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# Fifth Curriculum Survey: by The ECHO Board

# English Department

Because of the size; of the English department, the complexity of its subject matter, and the all-including nature of its program, the ECHO survey of this department will be covered in two issues.

The first article is devoted to (1) the graduate requirements of Freshman composition and Sophomore survey courses and (2) the specialized courses in the department : Oreative Writing, Public Speaking, Journalism, Dramatic Art, and teachers' courses in English. The survey of the English major subjects, the general statements concerning the department and the recommendations of this committee will be discussed in the next article.

"It is felt that this necessary division will allow a fuller and more adequate analysis of the subject than could be possibly be contained within a single article.

## ERESHMAN COMPOSITION

fundents, new to collage approach Freshman Composition with an un-fortunate pre-conclusion, that is, a required course in English and therefore dull (a 'throwback to the provincial grounding in the subject found in most high schools); coupled with this unhappy subject is self-expression

-, a labor to be avoided at all costs. just this has taken place in most composition classes; and these reactions some violent, have been followed by a mellowing. Of course we speak generally; there are exceptions; classes wherein "easy boredom" exists plus a lack of even the possibility of stimulation of genuine self-expression.

Recommendations, therefore, must be made concerning the students chiefly: their attitude should be one of interest in and liberation of selfexpression through the medium of Freshman Composition. Elsewhere, in other courses, they must feel reaction; here, in English, they are free to express them? To the instructors, little can be said; those with fire manage to start the slight tremors; those without this vital quality cause superficiality and general hopelessness of thought. SOPHOMORE SURVEY

The Sophomore Survey course, in its present form, is condemned by most students and instructors; an experiment and a compromise, it fails in practice.

Theoretically, a course of this type-comparative literature on an idea for-idea basis-can, if skilfully taught, be of merit. However, in its present, functioning form at Colby, 4 mere chronological squeezing of a multitude of British and American authors into two semesters-its lasting value becomes nil. All writing has to be pigeonholed in this program; tags, labels, 'types and categories abound and any attempts at deep understanding are precluded by the limited time at hand for discussion of an author. Only surface judgements are possible; and, although some instructors attempt to breach this, two days on Shakespeare pass quickly by and the class never quite catches up. Thenceforth, apathy becomes the order of the day.

The survey of "the so-called "special English studies"-that is those not devoted to literature-reveals a marked diversity of quality. ADVANCED COMPOSITION

The Advanced Composition course is limited in its appeal and in its end result more than most courses by the relative gifts of its students. No professor, can be expected to supply creative talent where none exists: but he can be expected to guide, stimulate, and provide exacting and frank writicism. This kind of responsible instruction is being prowided, and the standard set for the work accepted is refreshingly high. Asiconducted, the course is directed to practical ends, with the more idealistic features allowed 'to develop or not, unnurtured by over-enthusiasm. The personal and individual attention is adequate and the work required is demanding. Especially rewarding is the accompanying criticism of established writers in the common mediums of novel and short story. The reaction is definitely mixed; those more favorable find the course practical and provocative; those less so, have personal reasons, although one suspects that a great deal of this disappointment may be folt by those who find the new standards for this course higher than ex-

# **Officer Elections** Stu.

"MARCH OF TIME" MOVIE Director Jack Glenn is returning to Colby Tuesday night and will show previews of the "March of Time" movie, taken at Colby last summer.

Students are invited to see these films in the Lorimer Chapel at 7:30.

Crowd scenes for the movie will be shot in the Chapel and students who want to get in the movie are requested to wear summer plothing.

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## By Madelyn Wechsler

Snowfall carpets the world in white, Each flake hugs its neighbor in flight King Winter employs the wind and

the tide To spread news of a holiday far and

wide ÷., Snowfall creates fantasy, and as the spell takes hold,

Elves and goblins, snowmen too, leap from a snowy mold. They glide down hills, they tumble

and shout. They laugh to see snow bunnies

scamper about. Snowfall envelopes the swirling

shapes,

And gives dancing evergreens fluffy white capes.

Snowflakes and icicles madly careen, While snowmen all drink to the King and the Queen.

Quartets are formed by snowballs that chime.

'It's the best time of year, it's carnival.time.

Yes, it's carnival time, to be ex- be getting all kinds of ideas for act, Feb. 16, 17 and 18, shortly after snow sculpture. Put on your exams. Winter Carnival, sponsored by the Outing Club, has announced ternity, and sorority is included. its 1951 theme, "Snowfall," a fantasy. Chairmen of the week-end festivities are Bruce McPherson '52, greens. That means just about anyand Nan-Murray '53. Working un- thing that has to do with fantasy. der them are over 15 committees which have already started working news!

**Prexy Optimistic Over Coming Gabe** Lectures; "United Nations Problems Timely Topic" lan Borzalbich in ale over ou

President J. S. Bixler, in a special lican National Committee, are open release to the COLBY ECHO, has to the college and community and noted the progress being made in this year, they plan to bring experts obtaining capable speakers for the on the United Nations and the in-Gabrielson Lectures to be given next ternational situation, here. somester. President Bixler's statement fol-

These lectures, sponsored by Guy lows: Gabrielson, chairman of the Repub-

Asked To Notify

**Dean's Office** 

will game ergen to bring you a smoothly-run finished product that promises to be one of the best week-ends Colby has ever had.

On Friday, Feb. 16, an outdoor event is scheduled, as yet not definite. Later, buffet suppers will be served. The coronation of the Carnival King and Queen will take place at 7:30 Friday night instead of at the dance as in previous years. The formal will be held later in the evening. 🖞

Saturday will be a day spent outdoors. Slalom and downhill races will be held in the morning, snow sculpture judging at noon, and ski jumping in the afternoon. A basket ball game with M.I.T., a sock dance, and fraternity open houses will make up Saturday night's sched- tures is required. ule.

The week-end will wind up with Chapel on Sunday morning and In- individual's petition. tra-Müral races in the afternoon

(fraternity and sorority.) beginning of the article, you should capable officers. thinking caps for every dorm, fra-Sculptures can range anywhere from elves and goblins to icicles and ever-Keep posted on Winter Carnival

During the week ending January 13, the exact dates to be announced by the old Student Council, the officers for the Colby Student Government Association will be elected by the entire student body. There is no announced closing date for those students who are interested and who can fulfill the requirements as

Final Step in Putting Con-

stitution Into Operation

To Be Taken

stated in the constitution. As a review the following are the requirements: 112 Candadiate must be a student matriculating full time at Colby College: 2. A course average (overall) of

C must have been maintained. 3. The candidate for treasurer must have a recommendation from the Business Department and have attained a B in no less than 'one course in accounting. 4. For those people who choose to run as slates; a petition with 100 individual signatures, 25 from each of the upper classes, that is excluding the Freshman Class, and 25 undesignated. For the individual office seeker a petition of 75 signa-

IMPORTANT: A student may sign ONE slate petition, and ONE

This will be the final step in getting started, so let's all give some After reading the poem at the serious consideration to electing

# Social Committee

Attention all campus organizaions! There will be no more scheduling of tentative dates by any organization on the calendars in the Dean's offices. All bids for dates must be placed in the Social Committee box on the reserve desk in the Library. Any organization that has a date already tentatively scheduled on the calendars in the Dean's offices must submit a social form.

**Advisor Luncheons Aid Job-Seekers** 

Senior men and women are now being invited, ten at a time, to Tues-

#### nedted PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DRAMATIC ARTS

vanced Composition, The required individual effort has been increased Servicebound and the response to the new instruction is enthumber of to advance. Novertheless, one is especially struck by the fact that, as things stadn, there is no speech "major" at Colby, nor is there any at-tempt to conjoin the speech "department" with that of dramatic studies. (Continued on Page Four)

S. O. K. Needs Production Workers

Horh Simon, scone designer and production manager of Colby's 1951 is scheduled to open at the Water-Varsity Show, needs a stage man- ville Opera House in early March. agor and stage crew; electrician's A road tour is still likely, despite assistants; carponters; scenery the war emergency. Besides the costume people. Simon has set Mon- considering a performance at Fort day, January 15 asido for a meeting Devens, where the production would of all those interested in the jobs be under the auspices of service enabove. The meeting will be held at | tortainment organizations. 4:00 p. m. in the Women's Union. fan. °н. . , . .

ntion, Dean Nickerson has made two points' manifest : Withdrawal slips are available in The 1951 show, Slightly Off Koy, the Dean's Office to be made out by those leaving or those who contomplato leaving Colby to become part of the armed forces. In order to keep track of service-bound stupainters; properties committee and Boston performance, the show is dents, the college is asking that

So far the show has lost one man

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"'Our' Gabrielson Leoture Sories this year promises to be of unusual interest. Professor Fullam and I have felt that the United Nations and its problems would furnish a most timely topic. The spoakers have been selected for their knowledge of foreign affairs. Hoading the list with the first lecture on February 15 is Mrs. In commenting on the draft situ-Vera Micheles Dean. Most of the college community know of her (Continued on Page Six)

# **Important Notice To Senior Girls!**

Miss Spear of the Connecticut the Dean's office he notified. ' Students who live in Maine are Mulual Life Insurance Co, will be more fortunate generally than those at Oolby on Wednesday, January from other states, for the policy for 17, to interview Senior girls intermost Maine draft boards towards ested in jobs. Anyone who is in-Simon has also announced the hamos to the armed forces. Al Halsoy has college students is to defer them terested should make an appointof two assistants : Mol Lyon, head left the chorus to onter the Air until the end of the year and to ment in the Alumni office. The incarponter and Ed Martons, electric- Force; however, no more losses are hold, off most physical exams un- terviews, will be held in the Levine Placement files so that the office anticipated before the show opens. [til) spring. Room in Roberts Union.

day luncheons sponsored by the college Placement Committee. The purpose of these meetings, according to Bill Millott, Placement Director, is "to give each senior a chance to ask questions about the college Placement Service, and to meet the members of the Committee who can advise him in seeking employment."

Senior personal interviews with members of the committee will begin in the middle of February. Persons sooking advice should either see an advisor personally or sign an appointment schedule in the Alumnao Office.

Mombers of the committee who will be available for consultation are: Mrs. C. Nelson Corey, Prof. Irone Manning, Prof. J. W. Bishop, Prof. Paul Fullam, Prof. Harold Gullborgh, Prof. Robert Pullen, Prof. Norman Smith, Prof. Leo Williams, and Prof. Ralph Williams, Millott urges that every senior roturn his questionnirro to the (Continued on Page Six)

Page Two

#### Mules Win Two Out Of Seven Mules Move Into First Place Tie, defensive lapses caused the down-(Continued on Page Three) **Bombs Bowdoin 73-59 On Western Trip** W. W. BERRY & CO. By DAVE LAVIN STATIONERS By PAUL REECE Waterville With the commencement of the Mules. Williams attributed this to Maine new year, the Williamsmen have the fact that Colby this year brought Colby's peerless White Mules-playing a vastly improved brand of ball 170 Main Street again returned to their home court in a team which often was the favsince ushering in 1951-put the skids under a game Bowdoin quintet here after the most successful road trip orite rather than the consistent un-Wednesday night, 73-59, thus gaining a tie in the tight State Series race.

change of buckets, the Bowdoin problem to the poised Colby crew, five minutes remaining on the tickwho began to click at this point and er, but there was never real doubt proceeded to treat the large crowd as to the final outcome. to some classy, hard-driving basketball.

This triumph was extremely estually ruined any chances for a nitely a whistle-tootin' evening as state crown. The Mules, by virtue was expected. of this victory, extend their current winning streak to four.

none to be given, which is always typical of Colby-Bowdoin sessions. Colby Males best friend! The doughty Bowdoin outfit was aggressive-overly so most of the time-and only the accurate marksmanship of stylish Merle Jordan kept them within shouting distance. A good ball club, it's true, but not in the same class with the Colby cagers. SHIRO AND JABAR STAR

Guards Teddy Shiro and Johnny Jabar set the pace for their teammates throughout this stirring fray, and in addition supplied a healthy portion of the scoring impetus, with

15 and 13 tallies respectively. Fiery Frank Piacentini had another great night with fifteen as did Roe Nagle (10) and Ted Lallier (9).

The handwriting was on the wall as early as midway through the first half, with the Mules moving their offensive machine into action to garner a ten-point spread. Little Louis Audet, who handcuffed Shiro at Brunswick in the previous tilt, found it impossible to duplicate his feat as Teddy was all over the floor-and Audet all over him-with the inevitable results that the Bowdoin forward fouled out in the initial

After an opening five minute ex-1stages of the second half. Colby saw a 21-point advantage

Both teams connected for better than 30 per cent of their shots from the floor, while Colby netted 17

It can safely be said without much controversy that the graceless Pol-At the outset it was apparent ar Bears weren't too impressive. If that no quarter was to be asked and Colby isn't the cream of Maine's cage crop, then Joe Stalin is the

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# Corey's Rinksters Down U.N.H. 7-5

Nels Corey's spirited rinksters made their home debut of the season by downing the University of New Hampshire last Tuesday, 7-5.

The contest was a rough and tum- | of the opening stanza. New Hampble affair from start to finish as shire's Regan tied it up shortly both teams skated ferociously. Len thereafter, but the Mules took the Lamprey took a wildly-thrown fist lead again when Hall, assisted by flush on the nose and Bill Bailey Bailey and Wales, pushed one into received a long cut over the eye the nets. Armstrong followed with from a flying puck.

for the Coreymen with three goals, making the score at the one-third opened the attack by slapping mark, 8-3. through an unassisted goal at 9:45

another, assisted by LaLiberte, and Archie Armstrong, high scorer New Hampshire countered twice,

Colby took the lead in the second period after New Hampshire scored at .39. Armstrong, unassisted, and LaLiberte, via Hall, put the Mules ahead, 5-4. In the final period, a pair of unassisted goals by Wales and Carey, with a Wildcat tally in between, gave the Mules a well-deserved victory. With virtually no practice, the rinksters have now skated in three contests without defeat. The Coreymon tied Amherst 5-5 in a game during the vacation and tied Bowdoin by the same score in a scrimmage last Saturday.

in recent years. In an interview derdog of previous years. Coach Williams stated that as usual this year because of the wealth of

what they had learned. and the school both received con-

siderably more attention in the press than in previous years when little ed to take, Williams said that the

Commenting more specifically, the basketeers failed to present any melt to a 62-52 lead with less than the Christmas campaign gave the Mule mentor said that the club hit club needed experience. However, its peak performance against Buffa-

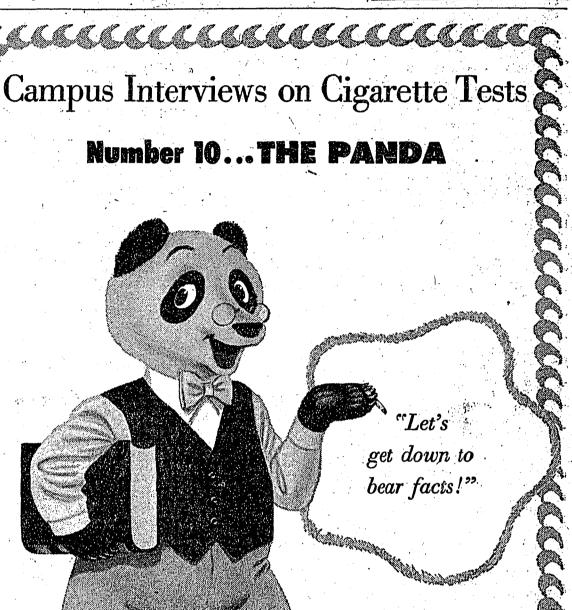
> talent previously lacking, the team ing average of 49 per cent. On the was able to absorb and better apply other hand, Williams felt that the

Williams further stated that the point of the trip. In this contest sential to Coach Lee Williams' con- out of 32 on the foul lanes, and trip was successful from another the Mule basketeers hit on only 27 tingent, for a loss would have vir-Bowdoin 13 out of 26. It was defi-standpoint: this being that the team per cent of their shots. In discussing the Akron and Rochester games both of which the Mules were favor-

lo. That night they hit for a shoot-Bowling Green game was the low

notice was paid to the visiting team played well in both but that

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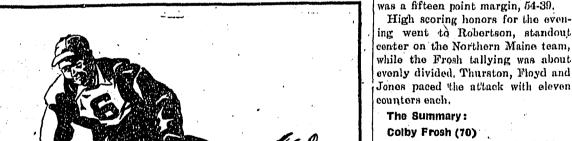
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Friday, January 12, 1951		THE COLBY ECHO		Page Three
)		Enclo Pales Hurston	MULES WIN TWO	Garcia 12
		<b>Frosh Take Husson</b>	(Continued from Page Two)	Lembo 4
l lookin'	Em Over		fall. However, he thought that the	
		The Frosh continued their win-	club would defeat both if it got an-	Finegan 8 Yakaboskis 31 Jabar 14 Widholm 6
by Jack	Semonche <sup>4</sup>	ning ways by defeating visiting	other crack at them.	Jabar 14 Widholm 6 Hawes 1 Ebel 4
		Husson College 63-47 last Friday	Singling out individuals, Williams stated that as usual, Shiro was the	Nagle 15 MacFadgen 8
Although a great deal of intra-	season's outset." With a team like	night.	guiding light of the team, leading	Shiro 19 * Gates 5
mural action has passed us by, odd-	the Lamba Chis on the top rung,	The first quarter was close (14-13) but Thurston, Jones, Jabar and	in scoring and steadying the club	Philip 1 Clark 6
ly enough the early pace-setters in	second place is quite a coveted spot.	Co., poured in some markers to send	with his floor play. He also said	Welson 1 Fleischman 5
both of the leagues are still leading	Tied for third place with the D.U.'s	the Baby Mules ahead at the half 35-	that his two centers, Lallier and Na-	Piacentini 2 Colby (64) Rochester (73)
the way. On the court the Lambda	are the Tau Delts. After dropping	17. Acting Capt. Keef led the way	gle improved greatly and that John-	Finegan 6 Alexander 17
while the AT O's are still holding	their opener, the T.D.T.'s haven't lost a game, giving them a 3-1 rec-		ny Jabar finally worked into the proper basketball condition follow-	Piacentini 9 Sarro 2
that edge over the DKE's in howl-	ord. In the middle spot the A.T.O.'s	and soon the score board read 49-29.	ing the football season. Lee also	Jabar 16 Place 19
ing competition.	hold a 2-2 mark. Next in order come	Floyd got hot in the final chapter and hoped in three goals to push it	felt that the trip afforded opportun-	Hawes 2 Ciaccio 8
With only a week remaining in	the D.K.E.'s, Phi Delts and Zetes.	up to sixty-three.	ity to discover unknown quantities,	Nagle 12Donahue 18Shiro 15Secor 5
the first basketball league, we can	The K. D. R.'s hold down the bot-		specifically citing the play of	Dhilim A Classich A
just about count the LCA team in.		BOX SCORE	Fraktman and Gordon. He also said that the loss of such performers as	(1-1) $(R7)$ Almon $(R9)$
No opponent of the Lamba Chis has		Colby Frosh (63) Goals Fouls Points	Weigand and Wall hampered the	Piacentini 12 Wolfe 4
	The biggest news was the Delta Upsilon defeat at the hands of a		scoring potential of the team and	Fraktman 8 Horauth 26
	hot and cold A.T.O. five. Whether		might have been the difference in	Finegan 5 Oldfield 11
	the vacation has something to do		the narrow defeats suffered at the	Hawes 3 Nixon 11
is the third place D. U. quintet,	with it or not, the D. U.'s just didn't	Josephs 0 0 0	hands of Connecticut and Akron.	Nagle 5Genaro 11Shiro 20Laterza 5
	have it. The A. T. O.'s were quick		Piacentini also proved conclusively	Jabar 11
	to take advantage of the fact, and		that he will be one of the mainstays of this year's edition.	Welson 4
	they bounced the Deltas by a 41-20 count. Among the other important		Box Scores of the Western Trip:	Colby (53) Bowling Green (79)
one loss in five contests the Indies	scores of the long string of games	Winchester, r. g. 1 0 2	Colby (61) Brown (58)	Piacentini 13 Yackey 8
	were: L.C.A.'s 57, Phi Delt's 15;		Finegan 14 Gauthier 6	Nagle 6 Lee 6
remarkable progress for a team	Tau Delts 47, A. T. O.'s 40; L.C.A.'s	Harrington, I. g. 0 0 0	Jabar 2 Badoian 2	
which "didn't have a chance at the		Frazer 1 0 2		Liumer / Deck O
······································	Last Monday's games were all		Nagle 13 Creswell 17	Shiro 10 Smethers 2
	run aways as the Tau Delts dumped	Totals: 37 9 63	Shiro 14 Christopher 9	Welson 7 . Kempter 8
$\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{r}} = \{\mathbf{r}_{i}, \dots, \mathbf{r}_{i}\}  \text{if } i \in [1, \infty],  \mathbf{r}_{i} $	the D.K.E.'s 66-50, the D.U.'s	Husson (47) Goals Fouls Points	Wall 2 Piskuskis 1	Jabar 2 Long 6
A THE ALBATER AND	crushed the Zetes 61-33 and the Phi	Ouellette, r. f. 2 0 4	Whelan 8	Hawes 6 Galletti 7
DARTMOUTH	Delts trounced the K.D.R.'s 60-34. Herb Nagle led the scoring parade	Moinnis 0 0 0	Colby (62) Providence (76) Finegan 4 Pelligrino 10	Seruer 5
and the second se	of the day with 27 counters. If one	England, I. I. 9 2 20	Finegan 4Pelligrino 10Jabar 5Mooney 2	
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	would be Nagle, who has been a	Crosby, r. g. 4 0 8	Nagle 18 Becker 1	Finegan 5 Annable 6
m h	consistent high scorer. Jack Keith	0'Connell, I. g. 0 0 0	Lallier 5 Schlimm 8	
POLES	of the D.U.'s, runner-up for the	Bates, r. f. 0 1 1	Shiro 19 Pendergast 11	
	day, notched an even 20 markers. Also scoring in double figures for	Libby 0 0 0	Welson 3 Porton 2 Korbusieske 4	
WAX	the day were: Hart, Dave Swin-	Totals: 21 5 47	Gagnon 6	
	dels and Paul Dionne of the Phi	Time: 4-10's.		Johnt I
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BINDINGS	sechès of the Tau Delts.	-	Bangor	
	PIN TALK	<b>Over</b> Aroostook	-	Waterville
	Turning to bowling, there is lit- the change in the standings. The		Let Us Check Your Skis O	Ir Sell You Some New Ones
	A.T.O.'s lead the league into its			
	final week with a 13-3 mark. In	An outclassed and outmanned Ar-		
We are proud	second place are the D.K.E.'s with	oostook State Normal School quin-		
indeed to have the franchise for this	a 20-8 record. The Tau Dolt and	tet found Coach Ed Roundy's hoop-		
world famous equipment in our store.	K.D.R. teams are tied for third spot	sters far superior Saturday night as		
Come in and see the new 1957	in the league, each sporting a 14-6			
stock now on display.	average. Next come the Zetes with a 12-8 mark. The Phi Delts and			
	Lamba Chis round out the league.	After the visitors had taken a		
DUNHAM'S	In a future column we will de-	14-13 first quarter lead, Colby began		
<ul> <li>The second se Second second sec</li></ul>	vote more room to individual stand-	to roll and from then on there was no		
DARTMOUTH SKI HEADQUARTERS	ings, but in passing we can mention	doubt as to the final outcome. The		
	'Bob Peck who is dominating indi-	freshmen were ahead 32-23 at half-		
		time, and at the third period mark it was a fifteen point margin, 54-39.	YA STR	
	and the second	High scoring honors for the even-		
		ing went to Robertson, standout		
	le de la companya de	center on the Northern Maine team,		
Car and		while the Frosh tallying was about		
		evenly divided. Thurston, Floyd and		



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counters each. The Summary: Colby Frosh (70)

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Keene, Edson; if, Keef, 4 (1), Haley 1 (1), Levow; 0, Jones 5 (1), Burns, Moore; rg, Pierson 2 (1), Winchestor, Frazer 5; ig, Floyd 5 (1), Jabar 2, Alpert 2. A. S. N. S. (52). Lg, Thibodeau; rg, Cartor 2 (1); o Robertson 8 (5); 1f, Adams 4 (2); rf, Prince 5 (4), Lyford 1. By periods: 13 32 54 70 Colby A. S. 'N. S. 14 23 39 52 Officials: Poulin and Viles. Time: 4-10's.

vidual play. Bob holds the high average, high single, and the high three string records. He has compiled a 99 average, a high game of 124 and a three string high of 314. Both the basketball and bowling league will terminate at the end of the semester. The second longue will begin early in February, shortly after the start of the second semester.' In next week's column we should be able to wrap up the bowling picture, but the basketball round-up will have to wait until the second somester, . .

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### FIFTH CURRICULUM SURVEY

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This may be an unfortunate circumstance, especially for the Dramatic Arts course, which, unhappily, has ceased to exist as a vital and rewarding feature of the department. While its acknowledged end is the tuition of fundamentals of stagecraft and the "arts of the theatre," its functions seem to be relegated to such tasks as moving scenery for Powder and Wig. Undoubtedly, these practical aspects could be of immense value; however, the slight amount of work required plus the unfortunate dullness of the class reduces the value of the course considerably. Paradoxically enough for Colby, its membership and popularity has shrunk with its reputation.

## JOURNALISM

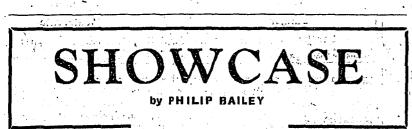
The concensus of opinion is that journalism is just that: no pretense or falseness invades the classes. It is a "bread-and-butter" course, devoted to the principles of clear, logical and practical journalistic writing, where the students review plays, rewrite newspaper articles, etc.

We understand that the course itself is not difficult, due, perhaps to the students' instructor's 'interest and lack of diverting, outside influences often found in the so-called "snap" courses.

## THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH

It is unfortunate that the classes in English 23, 24 lack both the necessary organization of the material and the enthusiasm of the students, and a kind of aimlessness and indifference is the resulting class response, Suggestions have included more integration of subject matter, higher standards for the work required, and more deliberate organization in order to give direction to the program and purpose to the class discussion.

(The survey of the English Department will be concluded in the next issue of the EOHO and will be devoted, as stated, to English "major" and the literalture courses of the Départment.)



on this campus has so few enthusiasts from faculty and students anke ed the best play submitted; honorthat we have become accustomed to able mention and assurance of prothe absence of anything more exciting than what happened at the Library Associates meeting last week. directed by their authors with super-The six seniors who spoke at this thing more menty to discuss than the committee by February 10 and promerely factual history, of printing duction will begin immediately after Press. I do not wish to belabor this check them with the officials. organization, but simply to use this as an example both of the dearth information may come too late to of student expression which exists and the wasted energy which is oc- been interested earlier, but neverthecasionally expended.

Self expression of the students | A prize of twenty dollars and assurance of production will be awardduction will also be given the two best runner-ups - all plays to be vision by P. & W. All manuscripts all-student meeting were given no- must be submitted to the reading 201A, Social Science 1. and adthing more original than the the winners are announced. These are relative merits and demorits of that general facts, but I suggest that all literary mayhem, the Poter Pauper those who may be still interested to

stimulate those who might have less some attention should, I feel,

**Official** Schedule **Of Semester** Examinations

Official Schedule of Semester Ex aminations - Jan. 24-Feb. 3. All examinations will be held in the Women's Union, Room 100, except as otherwise indicated.

Students should check this schedule immediately and if they have a the best statement of 100 words or conflict, they should report at once less on "Why Ski?" Judges will inin writing to the Director of Schedule (in 207-F, Miller Library) the following information : courses in Mansfield ; Andrea Mead, Vermont's and B. A. A. meets, to be held in the conflict, names of instructors, and name of adviser.

No changes in this schedule are to be made except by the Director of Schedule, and then only in case of absolute necessity.

No examination will be conducted in the following courses : Art 13, Economics 15, Education 5e, 9, Geology 33, German 23, History 25e, Philosophy 17, Physics 21, Psychology 21, Sociology 7, Spanish 23.

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 9 A.M. English 1, Sects. ACJ in ML 201A. Sects. EM in ML 201B, Sects. BDF GHKLNO in WU 100. Government Mathematics 3, Psychology 3.

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2 P.M. English II, Sects. ABDEFGHJI in WU 100, Sects. CK in ML 201B, English 37, History 15, History 23.

Thursday, Jan. 25, 9 A.M. English 23, French 1, French 3 French 5, Psychology 11.

Thursday, Jan. 25, 2 P.M. Religion 1.

Friday, Jan. 26, 9 A.M. Biology 7, Economics 5, English 13, Geology 11 in Keyes 207, Greek 1, History 3, History 5, Mathematics 7, Religion 9, Spanish 5.

Friday, Jan. 28, 2 P.M. Bus. Ad. 27 in WU 13, Education English 3 in ML 201B, French 21, Physics 1.

Saturday, Jan. 27, 9 A.M. Art 11 in RU 320, Biology 1 Chemistry 15, English 7, English 9, Philosophy 9, Physics 3, Spanish 17.

Saturday, Jan. 27, 2 P.M. Biology 5, Chemistry 9, French 9 Geography 7, Geology 1, Phys. Educ. 5A (Men), Physics 9, Psychology 9 Spanish 9.

Monday, Jan. 29, 9 A.M. English 27 in ML 201B, English 35 in ML 201B, English 39 in ML 201B, History 21, Mathematics 17, Psychology 1, Sociology 13e in ML

Monday, Jan. 29, 2. P.M. Bus. Adm. 01, Bus. Adm. 5, Bus. Adm. 7, Chemistry 5.

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 8 A.M. Economics 3, English 17, English 29, French 13, Geology 23 in I realize that this bit of belated Keyos 207, Government 3, History ies 5, 1, Latin 11, Music 5.

> Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2 P.M. Economics 13, Music 1.

Wodnesday, Jan. 31, 9 A.M

# Skiers Take Note-Brownell Lost To

Students of 225 eastern colleges Relay Team have been again invited to compete for ten expense-free, week-long tours as guests of the famous winter lodges and ski areas of the Green Mountain State. Vermont's annual "Why Ski?" contest is now under way, and will culminate at the height of the snow season in early February.

The awards will go to ten students, five men and five women, submitting clude Sepp Ruschp, nationally known teacher and skimeister of Stoweyoung Olympic star; and Dr. John Holden, Jr., Vermont Commissioner of Education.

The contest is designed to focus attention on Vermon't's 350 miles est in the East. of unsurpassed ski trails and 3000 acres of tow-equipped open slopes. It has the support of the state's resort operators who have pledged allou't efforts to make "Ski Week for 1951" an outstanding success.

The tour will include stays at Mad River, Pico Peak, Woodstock, Big Bromley, Snow Valley, Dutch Hill, and Hogback, and will wind up Saturday, February 10 at the National Jumping Championships in Brattleboro.

The winner will receive meals, deluxe accomodations, ski instruction, from Vermont's topnotch experts, and introduction to Green Mountain hospitality at its best.

Eligible 'to compete are undergraduate students in good standing of accredited four-year colleges in the six New England States and New. York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, and Delaware. Both skiers and non-skiers are urged to compete sinse entries will be based on originality and not necessarily on expert knowledge.

Statements may be on any aspect of the question "Why Ski?", either prose or verse, and must not exceed 100 words in length. Statements must be postmarked not later than midnight, Tuesday, January 16. Winners will be announced January 27, and "Ski Week" will take place Sunday, February 4 through Saturday, February 10.

The Vermont Development Commission, sponsor of the contest, will act as official host, and provide all transportation to the ski areas. Outstanding lodge and resort operators will act as hosts in their own areas, and furnish meals and lodging, ski facilities, instruction and entertainment. The only expense to the winners for the on'tire week in Vermont will be travel to and from Mont-

polier. Winners in last year's "Why

25, History 17, Latin 3, Mathemat

Bob Brownell's enlistment over the Christmas vacation has left a

large hole in Colby's excellent mile relay team.

The quartet, made up of Roger Whitey Montgomery, Brownell, Johnson, and Seymour Bibula, (running in that order) had edged a star-studded Maine team at Orono prior to the holiday recess. The team looked forward to a bright future in the Knights of Columbus Boston Garden. Montgomery and Bibula last year comprised half of the best freshman relay team -in New England and one of the strong-

The momentus question now facing Coach Bob Keefe is: Who'll replace Brownell? Likely contenders are Bump Bean and Lum Lebherz, both of whom ran in a losing two' mile team against Maine. The former has consistently run average quarters in his college career, while Lebherz is primarily a distance runner. 🗠 

Ski?" Contest included: Phyllis Clark of Lowell, Mass. and Connecticut College '50; Carol Goodman of Bennington, Vt. and Bennington College '51; Jean Dudley Weeks of New York City and Hunter College 50; Mary Roche of West Hartford, Conn., and St. Joseph College '53; Shirley Whalley of Charlotte, Vt. and the University of Vermont '53; Gene McLoughlin of Larchmont, New York and Fordham '50; Paul L. Shiman of Millburn, N. J. and Yale '53: Richmond' D. Williams of Mill River, Mass. and Williams College '50; Gerald Gould of Charlotte, Vt. and Middlebury '53; Michael O'Keefe of Providence, R. I., and Providence College '51.

Entries may be mailed, to Vermont Development Commission, Public Relations Division, Montpelier, Vt.



While in their independent dram- be paid to this project. At any rate, the student body should not be atic productions, the students have shown an encouraging enthusiasm, blamed for lack of enthusiasm if the plan should fail. we must remember at the same

time that there is no student magarumors have reached this departzine, that the Contemporary Litera-Hure Group is now defunct, and that | mont that discussion is now going on | tory 11, Philosophy 3, Psychology the annual prose and poetry contests concerning the long debated problem 7, Sociology 5. have of late, it seems, lost their of a student publication. A magazine, long needed as a voice to pub-

appeal. In spite of this, there have come lish and stimulate student ideas, to my atontion this past week, two and creative efforts, still seems to rather interesting items connected the something for the remote future, with this whole matter. The first has but there is hope abroad that someto do with the One-Aot Play Con- thing may be done to justify the plan 3. test sponsored by Powder and Wig. and help to realize it. One of the It was obsourely montioned for the best methods to help in this direction first and last time in this paper some- is, it seems to me, to arouse the outlon's, French 7, Geology 25, Inttime last fall in a general announce- interest of the students, since it is in 5, Mathematics 01, Philosophy 5, ment of P. & W.'s forthcoming ac- from the students that the major Physics 7. livitles. Since that time it has been impolus must come, rather than from completely unpublicized, and I a member of the faculty or adminthought that it had passed into limbo listration. As there is nothing definite 5, Government 5, Philosophy 1, Socalong with the Purple Creeper, Upon as yet concerning the matter, I sup- iology '9. speaking with the club's president, pose that it would be better to keep however, I learned that the contest it under our academic hats until is still very much alive, despite the we learn more, but it seems not too Mathematics 1, Psychology 5, blithe unawareness of the publicity promature to suggest that we may manager. For those who may wish to soon hear something more than know the viall statistics : oncouraging. 17 i i i

Economics 1, Physics 20e in Keyes 109

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2 P.M. Art 3 in RU 320, Biology 9 in In addition to the drama contest, Coburn 01, Bus. Ad, 15, Chemistry 1, Chemistry 11, English 25, His-

Thursday, Fob. 1, 9 A.M. Biology 13 in Coburn 01, Sociology 1.

Thursday, Feb. 1, 2 P.M. German 1, German 3, German 17, Philosophy 13, Spanish 1, Spanish

Friday, Fob. 2, 9 A.M. Art 1 in RU 320, Biology 3, Edu-

Friday, Fob. 2, 2 P.M. Bus. Ad. 1, Geography 1, Gorman

Saturday, Feb. 3, 9 A.M. Bus. Ad. 23 in WU 13, English 5, Saturday, Feb. 3, 2 P.M. Blology 15, Bus. Ad. 9, Chemistry 7, Economics 11, French 19; German

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## (Continued from Page One) outstanding work with the Foreign Policy Association. She is much sought after as a lecturer and we are happy that she can begin the series. Her topic is "The United Nations-Achievements and Problems."

Raza to talk on "What Is Hap-pening In Asia." Madame Raza is a representative of Pakistan, a country, from which we do not often hear directly. Later we shall have a lecture on "China and the United Nations" by Professor John K. Fairbank of Harvard. His recent book on China has established him as an authority on

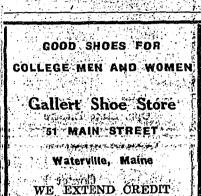
. We are also to have Dr. Theodore I. Fabinyi, who will talk on "Eastern Europe, and Collective Security." Dr. Fabinyi is a Hungarian, author of several books, with a long teaching experience, and also former Hungarian Minister of, Commerce, Industry, and Finance. we-shall-also-have-Dr.-Charles Malik, Lebanese Minister. /Dr. Malik is a graduate of the American University of Beirut and has a Ph. D. from Harvard. His recent utterances have in received

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wide approval, He is also much sought after as a lecturer and we feel fortunate in being able to present him.

One or two other dates have not yet been filled. The series will conclude with a lecture by Professor Henry R. Spencer, a Colby graduate and the recipient of the honorary degree of Litt. D. at the Colby commencement exercises of June 1950. Dr. Spencer was for many years head of the Department of Political Science at Ohio State University and has been president of the Political Science Association of America.

We may reasonably expect that this series will draw many listeners from outside the college, I. feel sure that our students will find it of special interest." J. S. Bixler 212



Marietta College President Scores "Intellectual Smart Aleck"

place on a college faculty for the sponsibility of challenging the in-"intellectual smart aleck who tears tellects of the youth in your classes a young mind from its mooring and then permits it to drift into dangerous shoals", according to Dr. W. truth." Bay Irvine, president of Marietta College.

Speaking recently at a campus faculty meeting, he told the assembled professors: "You have a responsibility that should frighten you. Your most casual remark may affect the thinking and thus the lives

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After pointing to the faults that characterized the "intellectual smart aleck", Dr. Irvine reminded faculty members that they are dealing with "the most precious product of creation — an entity in the image of God, a child who is loved by his parents and who in the aggregate carries the responsibility for the future of mankind on this earth. I

into a corner if you get into the corner with him and help him out." **ADVISOR'S LUNCHEONS** (Continued from Page One)

can retain a permanent folder on each graduate. Information will thus be available whenever personal questions from government agencies, prospective . employers, etc., are directed to the college.

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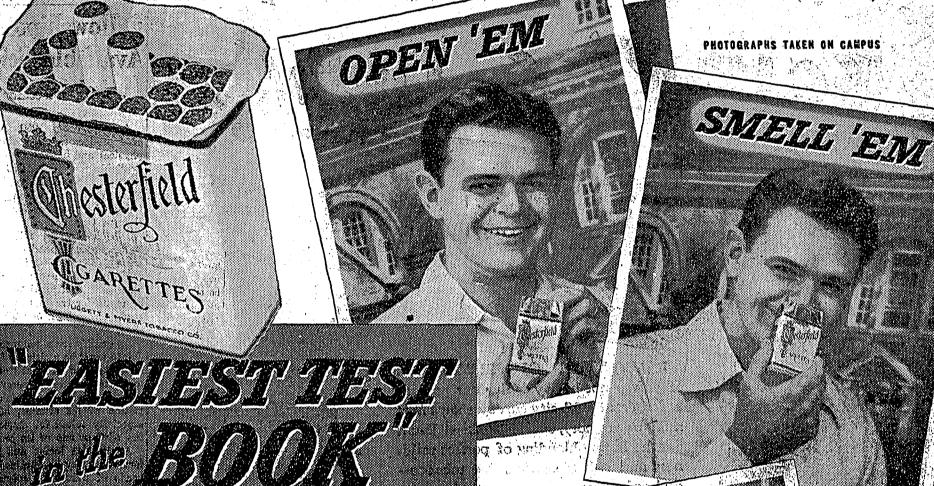
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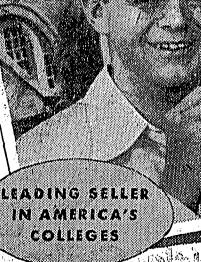
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