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Summer Term Plan Released This Week

A summer term with a limited program will probably be operated at Colby, although the returns from a recent student questionnaire were not conclusive enough to make a definite decision. A new form has been distributed to interested students in an attempt to further classify the courses to be offered. A final decision will be made on the results of this questionnaire.

About 175 of the favorable replies were provisional on such factors as courses offered, finances, and the draft. 60% of the returns from the men were provisional on their not being called into military service. Only 40 favorable replies were filed by women students.

A troublesome factor was the wide distribution of courses requested by the students. Thirty-six different courses were selected by only one person each. The largest demand for courses was in Business Administration and Psychology with good classes also assured in Economics 1-2 and English 11-12.

The summer term must be financially self-sufficient since all college funds are absorbed in operating the usual two semesters. It is felt that at least 150 students must register in order for the session to operate.

Attention is also called to the fact that enough courses will be offered

to permit new freshmen to begin in June instead of in September.

The following courses will be offered in the summer term of 1951.

First Session — June 25 to August 4. Business, Business 7, Contemporary Literature, Economics 1, English 1, English 11, Geology 1, Geologic Field Methods, History 1, Problems in U. S. History, Mathematics 1, Mathematics 3, Meteorology, Psychology 1, Physics 1, Religion 10, Social Work, and possibly Chemistry 1.

Second Session — August 6 to September 15. Business 2, Business 8, Art (Landscape Painting), Economics 2, English 2, English 12, Geology 2, Economic Geography, History 2, Mathematics 2, Mathematics 4, Photogrammetry, Physics 2, Psychology 3, Races and Minority Groups, Religion 2, Contemporary Social Philosophy, and possibly Chemistry 2.

The Colby-Swarthmore Summer School of Languages will run contemporaneously with the first session Summer Term. A student may elect to take a language (covering a whole year's work in one session) in the School of Languages, then take one, two, or three courses (as he may desire) in the second session of the Summer Term. The work of the School of Languages is so organized that no other course may be taken at the same time with the language. The languages offered are French, German, Russian, and Spanish, at various levels. For details consult Professor McCoy.

Varsity Show Date Moved To Mar. 19

Lightner And Witham Drill Cast, Chorus

The date of the Waterville performance of "Slightly Off Key," the Colby Variety Show, has been changed from March 12 to March 19. The change was made necessary by the scheduling of the New England (Continued on Page Six)

Talent Show Makes Big Hit Numerous Hams Cured

IMPORTANT To All Students

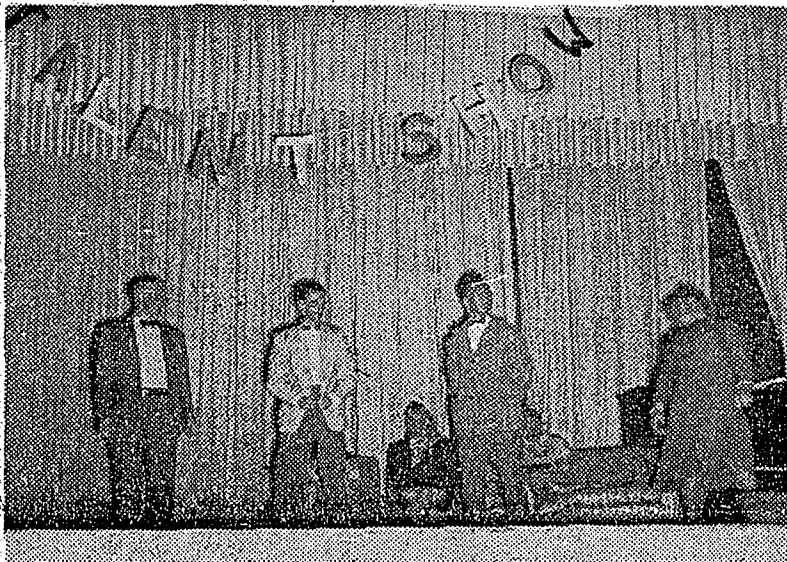
The New England College Basketball Tournament will be held at Colby Field House, Monday, and Tuesday, March 12th and 13th. Colby students can purchase tickets for each game at 50c plus 10c government tax. Tickets will be on sale at the Field House office. The regular student athletic WILL NOT admit students to the tournament games.

The Colby Family is a pretty trite and overworked phrase; but it never applied more completely than it did last Saturday night when over 600 Colbyites crowded into the Women's Union. Once there, they nearly lifted the roof off with their laughter and applause for the Talent Show sponsored by the newly organized Hangout Committee.

From the first time Whitey (the Bull) Johnson stepped between the curtains until Helen (I'm really very clever) Ritscher sparked the final offering of the night by the

Chi O's, an enthusiastic audience enjoyed a program in which every fraternity and sorority took part, aided by contributions from the freshman girls and Jack King. It was this universal contribution by all to an evening of entertainment for all that fostered a spirit, largely unnoticeable because it was so obvious, not unlike that found in a closely knit family when it is enjoying itself. It may sound sentimental to some, but not to any who think back and recall the good time that they had on Mayflower Hill Saturday last.

All the World Loves a Fat Man, and one might add all the world aspires to be a ham. For Armour, Swift, Cudahy, and Co. never produced a more varied and extensive supply of hams than those who passed before the mob's eyes during the course of the evening—and it was (Continued on Page Six)



Colby Talent On Display

Literary Contest To Be Held

Eng. Dept. Will Award Prose, Poetry Prizes

Attention has been called by the English Department to the cash prizes of \$50 each, awarded to the winners of two Colby literary contests which will close on March 22.

The Solomon Gallert prize for the best piece of prose submitted by any student has been increased this year from \$25 to \$50 since no award was made last year. For this contest the rules specify that the work submitted may be prose of any kind, either fiction or non-fiction. Plays, however, are excluded this year, in order not to conflict with another contest. It is recommended that manuscripts do not exceed 3,000 words.

The Carver prize of \$50 is specifically set aside for Colby women students only and is awarded for the best poem submitted. There is no limitation upon the form, the nature, or the length.

Each contestant is required to use a pen name on all work submitted and to identify itself by submitting with his entry a sealed envelope. (Continued on Page Six)

A.F. ROTC May Be Set Up at Colby

Site Being Considered By Wash. Board

The United States Air Force is considering Colby College as a possible location for a unit of its Reserve Officer Training Corp. The campus was inspected by an Air Force officer last Friday and the findings were reported to Washington. A final decision will be made some time in April.

A poll of the men students was taken recently to determine the extent of the interest in the proposed unit. Eighty-five per cent voted in favor of establishing the unit on at least a temporary basis, while 60 per cent of these were in favor of having it permanently established. In a similar faculty poll, 70 per cent were in favor of an emergency set-up, but were more or less evenly divided on the question of a permanent establishment.

Under existing regulations, non-veterans would have to be able to complete four years of training in order to be eligible for the program. Veterans of any service who had served twelve months or more would be eligible to enter advanced training, regardless of their year in college.

Colby is one of a group of about 500 colleges competing for the 62 units that the Air Force plans to establish.

The administration is also investigating the possibility of obtaining a language unit for Colby. This unit would be made up of servicemen assigned to the school for temporary duty. Colby students, therefore, would not be eligible. The only unit of this type at the present time is a Russian language unit at Syracuse.

News Shorts

Social Committee

All campus organizations are reminded that ANY function even if it is large, and has been publicized, must have a social form submitted for it.

A list of chaperons must be submitted to the Dean of Women's Office.

Campus Chest

The establishment of the Herbert L. Newman Memorial Fund is one

Chest. The fund in memory of "Pop", a great teacher and friend to all who knew him, will provide for scholarships for students who would not otherwise be able to attend Colby.

Officers in charge of this year's Campus Chest Drive are: Chairman Russ Dixon; Vice-Chairman, Jerry Holtz; Solicitations, Sue Smith; Secretaries, Jan Leslie and Jan Sakofsky; Treasurer, Ellie Turner; (Continued on Page Five)

Business Manager Finds Echo In Black 1950-51 Fiscal Year Shows Improvement

"For the first time complete financial records for the ECHO have been kept, enabling an analytical study of its financial status to be made," Richard Barta, Business Manager, announced this week.

Income from students 44% of the total income) is \$2,720.58, with a 77 per cent increase over the second half of the fiscal year. \$2,005 came from advertising. Most notable increase occurred in non-student subscriptions, which increased 428 per cent over the first half of the year, and which was the direct result of considerable effort on the part of Sumner Fox.

Total cost of publication for the fiscal year came to \$4,422.00; operating expenses amounted to \$1,282.10. A 27 per cent cash discount was earned by never failing to pay the printer within ten days. Net profit for the year was \$440.41.

This will be used to purchase much needed equipment.

Loss from bad debts amounted to

1.7 per cent of advertising sales. More than 50 per cent of that loss was a result of one customer's bankruptcy procedures, forcing the ECHO to litigate and accept half of his debt. But turnover receivable is 5.4 times, indicating a more than satisfactory credit and collection policy. Rates of current assets to liabilities is 2.1, while the working capital is in excess of \$1,500.

Considerable reorganization was accomplished, including a change in printer. Slow delivery, subject of much complaining is due to the difficulty in making this adjustment. This year, however, ECHO has had finer printing at a lower cost, compensating both for this drawback, and for the increased communication and transportation expenses.

Salaries were received by 21 individuals on the ECHO staff, based on the level of their position and the quality of the work. It is be-

lieved that this is the first time salaries approaching adequacy have been paid. (In relation to other college newspapers of comparable size and for the amount of effort put in, there is room for considerable improvement.)

Joe Niedzinski and his staff are responsible for a remarkable part of the reorganization. After personal circumstances forced him to resign, Ellen Hay took over sales, and Nan Murray came in charge of administration detail. Fred Ives and those working with him on circulation are to be commended on doing their good job under adverse circumstances, particularly during the second semester, after the change of printers. Barbara French, Assistant Business Manager, gave invaluable assistance.

Further efficiency is expected for the next year since the Business Office's new location in Roberts Union enables closer cooperation with the Editorial Staff.

WANT TO DO YOURSELF A FAVOR? Want to invest in a healthy future? Well, then, here is all you have to do:

1. Put aside three dollars from your purse right now and tuck it away.

2. When Campus Chest Week comes, March 11 to 17, just pledge those dollars or donate them in cash.

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Bates Thawed By Williamsmen

Employing the unusual strategy of an all-game freeze, the Bates Bobcats succeeded in staving off a rout, but permitting Colby to waltz to a 61-31 victory on the Bates floor Saturday night.

Undoubtedly this sort of thing was a new experience for the normally high-scoring Colby team, but once the gap between the two squads assumed ridiculous proportions, Bates was forced to play a normal game throughout most of the second half.

Bates Unable to Score

Roland Nagle scored on a rebound in the opening seconds, and the home squad immediately went into its novel defense. The Bobcats didn't score until Collins hit on a push shot at the five minute mark. They followed the same pattern for the first half, with Colby securing possession infrequently and making the most of the shots taken. Colby led at half-time by two touchdowns, 20-6.

Mules Widen Lead

Bates again attempted to stall in the opening moments of the second half, and went scoreless for five minutes. However, in the same period, Colby reeled off 12 points in a row. Ted Shiro, held to 5 points in the first half, found the range while Nagle, Lallier and Piacentini had a field day underneath both boards. At one point the margin read 41-14, as even the capable center Lar-

ry Quimby refused to deviate from Coach Elspert's delaying tactics.

In an effort to keep the score within normal bounds, Williams cleared the Colby bench. Shiro wound up high scorer, tallying 16. Nagle, Lallier and Piacentini scored in double figures, and Collins was the only Bates player to score 10 points. Quimby, normally a thorn in Colby's defense, netted one foul shot virtually ceding the State Series individual scoring honors to Shiro. Larry has one game in which to make up a deficit of over 40 points. Colby had a phenomenal shooting percentage of 24 shots succeeding in 32 attempts, a 75 percent mark. The line-up:

Colby (61)	G	F	P
Piacentini, lf	5	3	13
Johnson, lf	1	0	2
Lallier, rf	5	2	12
Nagle, c	5	3	13
Hawes, c	1	0	2
Jabar, lg	1	1	3
Shiro, rg	6	4	16
Totals	24	13	61

Bates (31)	G	F	P
Perry, lf	1	0	2
Collins, rf	4	2	10
Blackman, rf	2	0	4
Quimby, c	0	1	1
Carpenter	3	0	6
Bucknam, rg	3	0	6
Weiler, rg	1	0	2
Totals	14	3	31

ry of a 5-3 score. After a long trip, the Mules started off slowly, and immediately the Cadets jumped to a quick 3-1 lead at the first intermission. Danny Hall scored for Colby unassisted as he proved to be one of the stand-outs of the entire trip.

Norwich picked up another in the 2nd period but in the middle of number three, Bill Bailey, finally finding himself on the small rink, rammed home two of the best goals ever seen. But it was a question of too little coming too late as Richardson and Wilkins iced it for Norwich at 17:41.

Although beaten in both games, the team was not outfought and was able to retain its poise throughout either contest.

Pucksters Refuse Tourney Bid

Colby's hockey squad turned down a bid to the New England playoffs scheduled for Boston on Monday. Boston University and Boston College had been named previously.

The lack of ice in this area plus the use of Lewiston's rink by the Ice Follies show would have prevented the team from working into proper shape by Monday. Two stars, Danny Hall and Archie Armstrong, are not in top form, and it was felt that the other participating schools are out of Colby's class. Colby is currently third in the New England League.



Johnny Jabar and Ted Shiro, outstanding playmakers for the Mules

Frosh Thump Bates, 86-66

Colby's Freshmen continued on their unbeaten path Saturday night, routing the Bates Frosh 86-66 in a loosely played basketball game.

Colby led all the way, but Bates chopped away at its 36-29 half-time disadvantage throughout the third period and made a strong fight until the fourth stanza. The Baby Mules closed with a burst of speed that all but ran their opponents into the court in the late moments. Jones and Edson tied for Colby scoring honors with 17 points apiece. Brymer sparked the Bates attack with 25, and played a whale of a game off the boards. Colby Freshmen (86)

	G	F	P
Haley, lf	2	3	7
Thurston, lf	3	3	9
Keele, lf	1	0	2
Edson, rf	7	3	17
Jabar, rf	2	1	5
Harrington, rf	1	0	2
Jones, c	7	3	17
Moore, c	6	2	14
Levow, c	0	2	2
Pierson, rg	0	1	1
Fraser, lg	1	1	3
Floyd, rg	3	1	7
Totals	33	20	86

Bates Freshmen (66)	G	F	P
Michaelson, lf	3	0	6
Wilsey, lf	1	0	2
Sergent, lf	0	1	1
Moffett, rf	2	2	6
Kozak, rf	2	0	4
Davis, rf	5	0	10
Brymer, c	10	5	25
Bergquist, rg	3	0	6
Totals	28	10	66

First Baseball Workout Begun

Baseball candidates at Colby College took their first workouts last week as Coach Eddie Roundy put his squad through light conditioning in preparation for the 22 game

schedule announced last week. Roundy still has only a small turnout since men are playing hockey or basketball have not reported.

"I don't expect we'll do any throwing of the ball for another ten days or so," Eddie said. "I'm most concerned about our pitching for we have an ambitious southern trip which calls for eight games in nine days."

Announcement of the southern itinerary was made earlier this month. Since then an additional game has been booked with Fort Eustis, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

The Mules return home April 5, tackling Bowdoin in an exhibition at home April 21 which will launch their regular season.

Upsala College of East Orange, New Jersey will visit the Mule campus for the first time when it travels to Waterville May 12. Boston College on May 19 is another local affair that promises to draw considerable interest.

Fraternity News

K. D. R. News

Melvin Lyon, '52, has accepted a bid to join the fraternity.

K. D. R.'s bowling team won its first two matches of the season last week, beating the Lambda Chi's 4-0, and the Phi Deltas 4-0. The basketball team beat the Zetas and lost to the Deltas during the week.

HOWIE SAYS HE'S READY!

Where do the co-eds go for their sweater and sock yarn when they want the best quality obtainable? Where do they go with their knitting and sewing problems?

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Iceless Mules Lose On Road Trip

The Colby pucksters who can stay with just about everybody except fickle Maine weather, recently made a short two-game trip to Middlebury and Norwich to find the going rather rough.

Checking in against a heavily favored Middlebury team, Nels Corey's charges dropped a 10-5 decision to one of the best teams the Vermont institution has produced in years. At the end of the first period, the Colby first line was giving Middlebury some trouble, and through the combined efforts of Danny Hall, Bill Bailey and George Wales, put the Mules out in front 2-1. Again in the second stanza it was all Colby. Hall slapped in a honey at 2:31 unassisted and Bailey and Armstrong kept pouring it on with two more before the green light flashed ending the period.

Here's where Old Man Winter came in. The team's conditioning beat them; without having had any ice for most of the winter, they were unable to stay with the better-conditioned Middlebury outfit.

The box score tells the gory details. Middlebury proceeded to pour in 7 goals during the remainder of the contest. Incidentally, Eddie Jeremiah, Dartmouth coach, and referee of the game, opined that the Colby club looked excellent and with regular practice sessions would turn out to be better than expected.

The Coreymen moved on to Norwich and came out on the short end

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St. Anselms Ends Skein at Fourteen

By Bob Frank

The St. Anselm Hawks constantly clawed at a steadily-maintained Colby lead, finally tying it up 63-63 in the last second of regulation play to subsequently snatch the victory in overtime, winning 75-70 in a game calculated to send any spectator staggering to the medicine chest.

To all appearances the White Mules were on their way to their fifteenth straight as the favored five, led by John Jabar and Ted Shiro, fashioned a 36-29 advantage at halftime. At the 6:10 mark of the second frame, the scoreboard read 51-43 but the Saints then accumulated ten straight points to break into a temporary two-point lead three minutes later. Sharp-shooting by Piacentini, Shiro and Lallier handed the Mules a seemingly comfortable 63-59 lead at the 14:00 mark.

When the advantage was shortened by an enemy layup, Mentor Williams decided to gamble and attempt to freeze the ball for the remaining two minutes and forty-five seconds. During this period, Colby, putting on an exhibition of ball handling that brought the crowd to its feet, waved four fouls but, when Roe Nagle was deliberately fouled with thirty seconds to go, he was allowed to attempt one. Big Roe missed his first attempt and Colby elected to continue the freeze, taking the ball out of bounds. With eighteen seconds to go, Woody Stone of the New Hampshire quintet, stole the ball and only a flying block by Jabar prevented a score.

Stone missed his first foul try and they took the ball out of bounds. With seconds to go, Duffley found himself clear in the midst of the confusion after a jump ball and calmly shot at the basket twice before batting in his own rebound, barely beating the buzzer, to send the game into overtime.

In the ensuing five-minute period, the Mules weren't even in the running as Jabar, Lallier and Piacentini were benched via the foul route and the Saints secured a six-point 75-69 advantage as the clock showed 4:40. Shiro terminated the scoring in the final second of the period as he sank Colby's useless seventeenth point.

Box Score:

St. Anselm (75)	G	F	P
Duffley, lf	2	0	4
Leocha	5	0	10
O'Connor, rf	6	11	23
Davolio	0	1	1
Lavin, c	4	5	13
Stone	1	2	4
D'Orazio, lg	3	4	10
Stauder	0	0	0
Williams, rg	3	4	10
Lemarre	0	0	0
Totals	24	27	75

Colby (70)	G	F	P
Piacentini, lf	5	6	16
Wilson	0	0	0
Hawes	0	0	0
Nagle, rf	4	3	11
Finegan, rf	0	3	3
Fractman	0	0	0
Lallier, c	4	0	8
Wall	0	0	0
Shiro, lg	7	3	17
Phillip, lg	0	1	1
Jabar, rg	6	2	14
Weigand, rg	0	0	0
Totals	26	18	70

Referees: Fortunato and Mahan.
Time: 2-20's. One five minute overtime

Frosh Retain Streak In Finale

Little Tony Jabar, continually scoring and setting up plays, led his teammates to victory over stubborn Higgins Classical in their finale last Tuesday night. It was the Baby Mules' 29th straight victory over a two-year period. The score was close throughout the contest but in the final frame Jabar started to feed Edson who tallied nineteen points in about five minutes to guarantee the game. Four Colby players hit double figures: Edson (23), Floyd (19), Jones (16) and Jabar (16). Paul Haley, playing with a fractured rib, was outstanding defensively.

Box Score:

Colby Frosh (82)	G	F	P
Edson, rf	10	3	23
Keeffe	0	0	0
Floyd, lf	9	1	19
Haley	2	3	7
Jones, c	5	3	13
Moore	1	0	2
Jabar, rg	6	4	16
Harrington	0	0	0
Pearson, lg	1	0	2
Fraser	0	0	0
Totals	34	14	82

Higgins (68)	G	F	P
McGrath, rf	4	1	9
MacDonald, lf	6	6	18
Trask	4	1	9
Feeney, c	8	0	16
Guernsey	2	2	6
Honey, rg	1	0	1
Folsom, lg	3	0	6
Stetson	1	0	1
Totals	29	10	68

Referees: Webb and Bartlett.

Skaters Repeat Over Tufts, 4-3

Colby's classy hockey crew annexed third place in the New England intercollegiate circuit Monday night by garnering a slender 4-3 overtime victory over Tufts at the Boston Arena.

The winning goal was fired in by Ralph Bailey one minute and 25 seconds after the start of the overtime "sudden death" period. Bailey's winning backhand, a screened shot on which George Wales drew an assist, was his second of the game.

Colby finished ahead of Bowdoin and New Hampshire in the league standings.

The Summary:

Colby (4)	(3) Tufts
Staples, g	G, Hansen
Carey, rd	rd, Fox
R. Laliberte, ld	ld, McCarthy
Hall, c	c, Doub
Wales, rw	rw, Powers
Bailey, lw	lw, G. Hansen

Colby spare: Fisher, B. Laliberte, Lamphrey. Tufts spare: Sullivan, Morrow, Dingwell, Fenton, Richardson.

By Periods:

Colby	3	0	0	0-4
Tufts	1	1	1	0-3

First period scoring: Colby (Wales) 70:46 (Bailey); 2-Tufts (Doub) (unassisted); 3-Colby (Bailey) (Hall) 9:50; 4-Colby (Lamphrey) (unassisted) 15:46.

Penalties: McCarthy, Bailey, Carey, Fisher, McCarthy.

Second period scoring: 5-Tufts (Powers) (Fenton) 10:32 penal-

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MULE KICKS

by DAVE LAVIN

The bubble has broken, and the Williamsmen have tasted defeat for the first time in fourteen games. The St. Anselms loss was, we think, really a tough one for both student body and players. Everyone had gotten to the point where the only question that people wondered about before a Colby game was by how much the Mules would win. As it is now, a lot of people refuse to admit that we lost this one. They argue that the whistle ending the contest had blown before Charley Duffley's rebound went through the hoop. Actually it doesn't make much difference, because nothing can take away from the fine overall performance turned in this season. As far as we're concerned, nothing can stop us from getting a tournament invite.

All the lucky people who were able to get a copy of the Sentinel Thursday of last week probably read Harland's critique on the MULE KICKS of a few weeks ago. He seems to think that we were attempting to minimize the achievements of the Mules this year. Unfortunately, a few other people got the same impression that Mr. Durrell did, so we'll attempt to clarify the point. In the first place we were not attacking anyone in the athletic department who makes up the schedule. All we meant was that this year the clubs the Mules have played HAVE been set-ups. In other years these same teams would have furnished keen competition, but this year they have been soft touches. No one can dispute that. We didn't mean to imply anything beyond what was on paper. However, next year, if at all possible, we would like to see games with Rhode Island State, Holy Cross, and Yale.

Mr. Durrell says that we have stayed within our class. We think that even if we had played the aforementioned teams this year or if we play them next year, we'll STILL be in our class.

Lookin' Em Over

by Jack Semonche

Not much action has taken place in the fraternity leagues since our last column; so this is as good a time as any to elaborate on the history of the highly prized Alden Cecil Sprague Trophy.

In the Fall of 1934 the first Sprague Trophy was introduced as a memorial to Alden Cecil Sprague, a member of the class of 1929. It was financed by his classmates. Mr. Gilbert Loeb, in his first year at Colby, was confronted with the problem of creating a point system. Mr. Loeb did a fine job, coming up with a fair and just system of rating fraternity participation in both intra-mural and inter-collegiate athletics. The Sprague Trophy was to be awarded to the fraternity which, during the course of a year, compiled the greatest number of points. The trophy was placed in circulation for a period of ten years. Permanent possession of the Sprague Trophy would be awarded to the fraternity winning it the most times during this ten-year period. At the close of nine years, because of the war situation, the intra-mural council met in the Spring of 1943 and decided to close competition on the first Alden Cecil Sprague Trophy. It was further voted by the council that permanent possession of the trophy would be awarded to the Delta Upsilon Fraternity on the basis of the three years that they won the trophy. The D. U.'s won in the school years of 1937-38, 1939-40, and 1941-42. The Zetas made the race for the Sprague Trophy very tight, winning in the 1934-35 and 1936-37 campaigns and coming in second in four successive years, 1937-1941. Following are the yearly results of trophy competition.

1939-40—D. U.	199 Pts.
1940-41—D. K. E.	20 Pts.
1941-42—D. U.	35 Pts.
1942-43—A. T. O.	470 Pts.

When intra-mural athletics were re-established in the Fall of 1947, a new Sprague Trophy was put into circulation. The same procedure which governed the original trophy held for this second trophy. The D. U.'s lost no time in proving their worth in this new point competition. Prior to this time no fraternity had ever taken the Alden Cecil Sprague Trophy two times in succession. The fabulous D. U.'s quickly remedied this in the first two years of competition for the second Sprague Trophy, and then they went to even greater glory by making it three in a row. Following are the results of the three years of play concluded in competition for the trophy:

1949-50—D. U.	159 1/2 Pts.
A. T. O.	1433 Pts.
L. C. A.	1181 Pts.
D. U.	1611 Pts.
A. T. O.	1189 Pts.
P. D. T.	1154 Pts.
1947-48—D. U.	140 1/2 Pts.
A. T. O.	1370 Pts.
P. D. T.	1160 1/2 Pts.

As the above results readily show the D. U.'s have won by decisive point margins. They have been a steady and consistent outfit.

As we reported two weeks ago the A. T. O.'s are in front in the 1950-51 race. They hold a 528-463 lead over the D. U.'s. There is still a full semester to go in this year's point race. Anything can happen.

BASKETBALL

Two games in last week's schedule deserve special mention. One was the K. D. R.'s vs Zeta encounter, in which the K. D. R.'s took their first decision in intra-mural basketball play this season. It was a 40-37 triumph. The other game deserving of mention was the game between the Lambda Chi's and the Independents. To be sure the L. C. A.'s did come out on top, but the margin was very small. The Green and White won by a 45-42 score.

ties B. Laliberte, R. Laliberte, Lamphrey, Morrow. Overtime scoring: 7-Colby Bailey (Wales) 1:45; penalties, none.

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The past three weeks have slowly impressed upon us the acute realization that we are part of a living, breathing GROWING institution. In twenty-one days we have seen: 1. the introduction of a greatly needed course on the Far East; 2. A Winter Carnival, without snow, turn out to be the finest the students have produced in years; 3. A basketball team prove itself the greatest this state ever witnessed; 4. A Men's Judiciary Committee prove itself more than an empty name; 5. the N. C. A. A. chose Colby as a site for the New England Collegiate Basketball Tournament; 6. the Colby Family grouped together as it has never been before on a Saturday night; 7. The Glee Club broadcast, with professional poise, over a nationwide hookup.

All of a sudden, we are very, very proud to be a member of this much scoffed at Colby family.

Since reading the Colby Book of the Year, we've been on the lookout for manifestations of the immature mind in ourselves and others. Probably the most glaring example of such immaturity occurred at Bates last week-end when our basketball team took part in what could well be regarded as the Farce of the Year. Faced with the mature problem of attempting to beat a virtually unbeatable team (for Bates at least), the Bates coach used what Overstreet would call immature reasoning. He hoped by freezing the ball, we imagine, either to hold the score down or hold the Mules up to ridicule. Since he succeeded in neither, he might well profit by the experience: ONE CAN'T SOLVE MATURE PROBLEMS WITH AN IMMATURE MIND.

Letters to Editor

Dear Sir:

This is more or less a periodic complaint but I'd like to air it again, especially since you have expressed a remarkable interest in improving the ECHO.

There are a great many of us who like to read the ECHO, who find it useful. Our problem is not how to improve its contents but how to get the contents at all. There have been two issues of the ECHO this semester; I received both of them Tuesday morning. "Now you must admit that the reading of the program for the Winter Carnival and the prognostications concerning the week-end basketball game lack a certain interest after the events have taken place.

Most of the faculty pick up their mail on Saturday morning. Wouldn't it be possible to get us the ECHO by mid-morning so we could have it for the week-end. I'm sure many of us would be pleased and more favorably impressed with your staff efficiency.

R. K. KELLENBERGER

Answer to Letter:

We'd like to blame the circulation department for such gross inefficiency but we can't. Unfortunately, we've had difficulty in meet-

Horse's Mouth

by Filigree

(All the time, criticism and confusion. So no moral story, no fable, no Colby Scene. Also, "contributions to be printed here" have been noticeably scarce. So, this week, just a tale, sworn to be true, and coolly related to cousin Asmodeus a month ago in Searsport, State of Maine.)

A fisherman, out on the mackerel run, noticed a large sea-greened and salt-washed packing case with a large black mark on it float by his dory. That was all.

An hour passed and the box drifted by again; the fisherman was a

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ing our deadlines and consequently the ECHO hasn't appeared on time once in three weeks. Our printer, however, has threatened to charge us for overtime if we miss our deadlines again, and since like everyone else we are more inclined to meet monetary obligations more readily than moral obligations, we expect the paper on time in the future. A great many of our problems would be solved if no news would occur between Tuesday and Friday of every week.

Ed.

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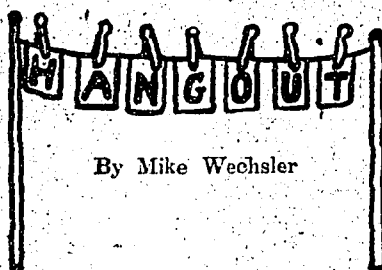
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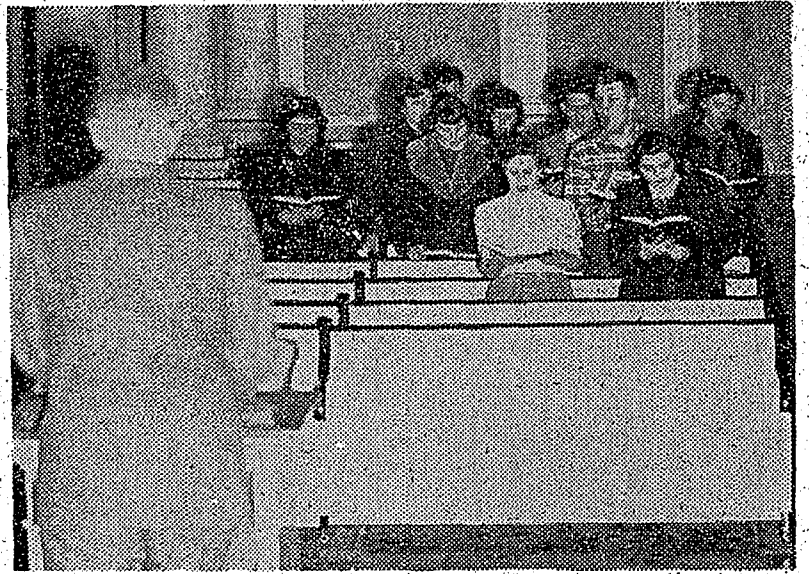
It just goes to show you that there is life in the old school yet. I've never seen both audience and entertainers have so much fun at a Saturday night function as at the Talent Show.

After seeing the fraternity, sorority, and frosh groups get up and present acts which showed a lot of hard work, I really began to have faith in the interest and enthusiasm the student body brings forth when it wants to. The lucky winners, the Tau Deltas, will snicker at this because actually their act was drummed up Saturday, but the audience could sense those boys having a wonderful time on the stage in a novel way and very funny performance. The other acts deserve mention too, especially the precision of the freshmen girls, the Lamba Chi take-off on new rules in the women's dorms (with house mother Terrible Tobin), and the D. U. act which included Graceful Giffin, prima ballerina.

Sib Cultrera was as easy-going and poised as we knew he'd be. I

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Forgotten Men Of The Week



Chaplain Osborne and Students

The title of this column was perhaps, unfortunate. The persons who appear in this column are not actually forgotten. What they are doing is commonly known and there is nothing to be exposed—nothing to amaze; but there is nothing to amaze you here on campus. Some of you know that and you resort to books, to Oney's or to something you imagine is more original. Lectures, dances, movies and plays are

all publicized because you want to be stimulated—not only stimulated at satisfactory intervals, but stimulated variously. As Goethe said, "Already there, with curious eyebrows raised, they sit sedate and hope to be amazed."

A Powder and Wig performance and a lecture on Shakespeare—both prescribed to stimulate you. Intellectual shock treatment is what

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Special Events, Pris Day; Publicity, Peter Chaplin; Faculty Adviser, Chaplain Osbourne.

Record Concert

Private record collections will be opened to the student body Sunday afternoon, March 4, when the Colby Symphony Club sponsors a Record Contest in the Chapel Lounge.

Beethoven, Ravel, Prokofeff, and Gluck are among those composers featured in the hour and a half concert which starts at 3:30.

There will be no lecturing. The purpose of the concert is only to provide for listening enjoyment records which many students may not have access to.

Refreshments will be served after the concert. There is no admission fee.

Nursing Students

Four Colby nursing students marked the completion of their clinical training at a dinner held at Louise Coburn Hall, Monday night, February 26.

They were Miss Anne C. Bither, of Houlton; Miss Ethel J. Quincy of Augusta; Miss Shirley Kydd of Lowell, Mass.; and Miss Priscilla Pomerleau of Augusta.

The four girls have finished a 32 month course of training, and will receive their diplomas this June.

Guests at the dinner included Miss Mary Maher, Nursing Consultant. (Continued on Page Six)

HORSE'S MOUTH

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little puzzled but put it down to cross-currents. Then the crate rode abreast of the boat. Perched on it, ridiculously balanced on end, was an

egg.

The man, who was educated, and from Maine, decided that the egg was under the influence of obscure physical principle and paid no more heed to it; the box floated off into the sea.

After this, cousin Asmodeus says, the story becomes rather incoherent. It appears, however, that after another hour or so, the same box with the black mark passed by again. But this time the mackerel-man had no time to be startled.

Instead of the egg there was a monstrous sea bird (some kind of tern, the fisherman thought) which swooped off the packing case and attacked the poor man.

Presumably the dory sank; and the fisherman dazed and delirious, was hauled aboard another boat after spending a good length of time in the ocean.

(Again, no moral. Not ours anyway. This is a tale told by a sober, reliable and married fisherman who, after he had finished the story, leaned over and whispered in cousin Asmodeus' ear that he had liked the looks of that egg.)

FORGOTTEN MEN

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professors practice and students place great faith in. As long as you can be prodded where you lie, you will lie there. As long as the professors and amateur art-lovers can apply the stick to you occasionally, you believe you are in contact with progress. Don't let them fool you. Most of them are standing still, prodding you for the fun of it.

A striking application here and there is what the sincerest of men depend upon to make what they say more likely true in the years of the unconverted and the converted, too.

Every Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday at noon, Chaplain Osbourne, or occasionally a student, conducts a twenty-minute chapel service which is open to everyone. A week ago Wednesday, a small group assembled—most of them regular attenders, and the service opened with a hymn.

To the non-regular attenders, who nevertheless enjoy authentic contact with religion on occasion, he said, "I have seen religion persons flirting. They flirt with God." To the regular attenders, who scarcely needed to be addressed because already they walk with God, he read from Chapter 5 in St. Luke. After Jesus had filled their empty nets, the fisherman, Simon, fell at his knees and Jesus said, "Fear not; from henceforth, thou shalt catch men."

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HANGOUT

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hope you caught what he said about Hangout, which is now a committee of Student Government.

Hangout will work with the administrative committee to create a social center. The center will be open at all times and presided over by a student supervisor. We hope to have a juke box, dancing facilities, card tables, and a variety of games.

In order to brighten and highlight social life on campus, Hangout will sponsor one large function a month. Because of popular request we will have a "Night at Greenwich Village" in April, and a "Western Party" in May.

Anyone interested in entertainment, decorations, publicity, or refreshments should be sure to sign up on the lists which will be put up on the bulletin board outside the Spa and on the I. R. C. board, on Monday, March 5.

The next steps are up to you. The Hangout committee is stepping back as a planning and supervising board while you get organized into committee heads and committees. We're counting on you to help create a SOCIAL CENTER by your interest.

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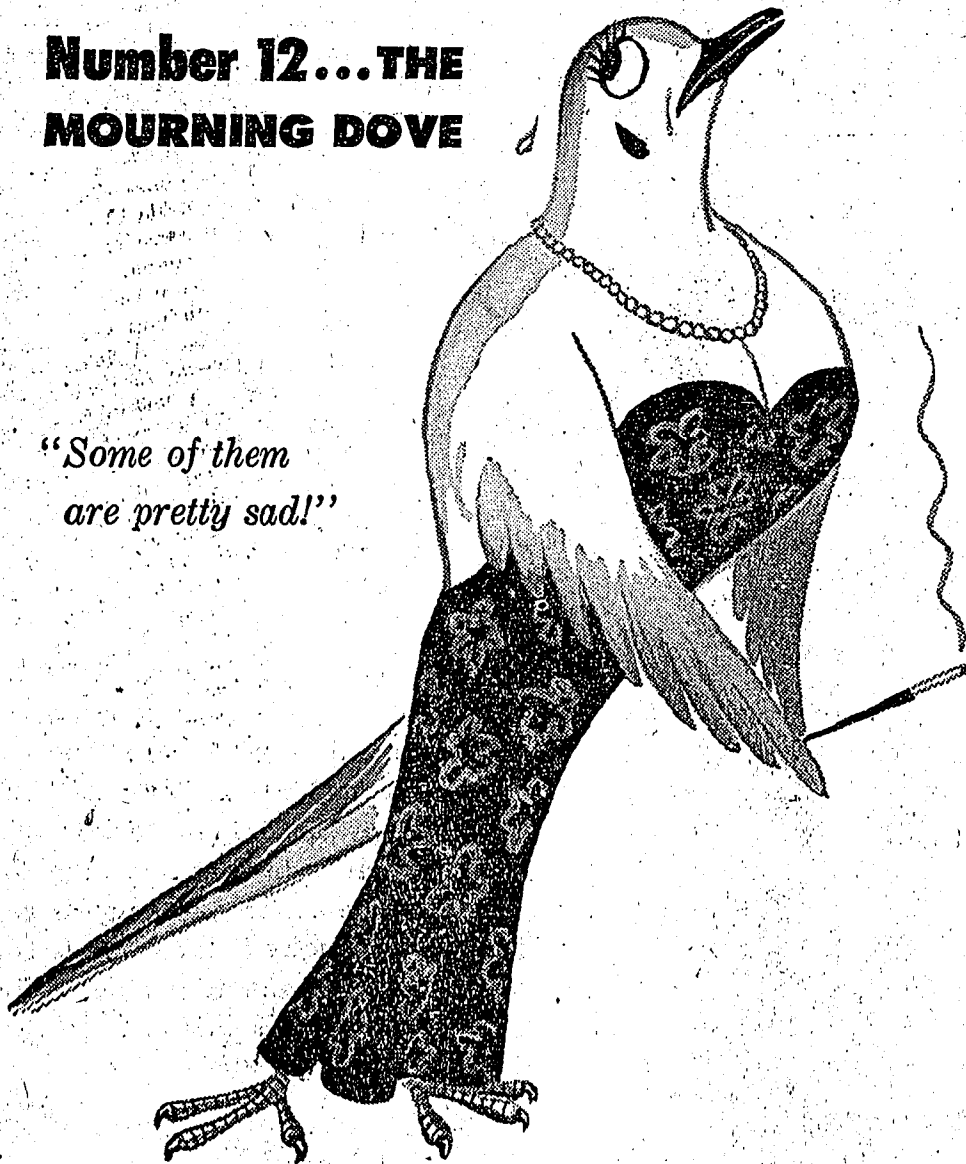
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Summer Placements

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VARSITY SHOW

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Basketball Tournament at Colby on March 12 and 13.

In addition to the Waterville performance, the show will also be put on in Boston and Providence during Spring vacation. Arrangements are now being completed for these shows.

Rehearsals for the annual musical are now in the final stages. The use of a complete pit orchestra is expected to add much to the show. In previous years a piano provided the only accompaniment.

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- LITERARY CONTEST

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TALENT SHOW

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just these hams who more than anyone else were responsible for the night's success.

Ted (the Chest) Parker ranked at the head of the parade, but it was not accomplished without long hours of practice in the spa and at the gym where he has peddled his wares and laughs alike. It was his spot last Saturday and he played it to the hilt. It must be contagious over there in the TD House for Herb Nagle, Mark Mordecai, Jerry Ramin, along with their other brothers won the judges over and swung the nod for their fraternity.

Running right behind them in the race were such well-established hams on campus as Fearless Lee, George Wasserberger, Tom Crossman, Hal Baldwin, Cass Lightner, Bob Kiernan and Dana Anderson.

(the ATO gift to the meat situation), Nick Sarris, Bob Cannell, Johnny Raboff, Lee Prescott, Dick Beal and Ed Laverty. Some new stars were born in the Mayflower Hill Universe who showed great promise of carrying on in their older brothers' and sisters' traditions. Mo Rennie, Mary Thomas, George Laffey, Phil Hunt, Bob Gleason, Johnny Deuble, Buffalo Bill Carter, Paul Dionne, Sandy Pearson, Debby Brush, Margy Austin, along with many others all showed assurances of bigger and better monstrosities to come.

Orchids to Sibe Cultrera for the fine job he did MC'ing the show. Onions to those clowns, not hams, who failed per usual to contribute anything from the place where it counted most, on the stage, but heckled the MC and tried to make his job just a little tougher.

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