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## V. Bush Will Speak At Commencement

Dr. Vannevar Bush, president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington and one of America's outstanding scientists, will be the speaker at the 130th Commencement exercises at Colby, June 11.

Dr. Bush spent several weeks last summer at Colby during the filming of his book "Modern Arms and Free Men". This March of Time feature had its premiere in Washington March 15, but no nationwide release schedule has yet been released.

The famed scientist during World War II was chairman of the National Defense Research Committee and later director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development. In these capacities he was a leading figure in development of America's atomic weapons.

A graduate of Tufts College, he

## Stu G Allocations Just Released

### Budget Shows Cut In Class Dues

The allocation of the Student Activities Fee for 1951-52 has been announced as follows: Class dues, \$1.25; ECHO, \$2.50; Oracle, \$5.00; Band, \$0.50; Orchestra, \$0.50; Glee Club, \$1.00; I. F. A., \$1.50; Student Council, \$1.25. This gives a total of \$12.50 for all men students. To this is added \$1.50 for Women's Student League, making \$15.00 for all woman students.

The changes over the present year are a decrease of \$.75 in class dues, and a decrease of \$.50 in the allocation to the I. F. A. This \$1.25 is to be used to build up an undistributed surplus account in the name of the Student Council, to be used as the Council sees fit.

## Lit. Magazine Reorganizes

A meeting of students interested in founding a college literary magazine was held Friday, May 4, in Women's Union.

The group decided that a booth will be kept at the Freshman Activity Fair next fall in order to stimulate interest in the incoming classes. It was also voted to send a letter to seniors, asking them to contribute material if they wish.

A staff was elected, headed by Barbara Scott '52, and Ray Evans '52, Publicity.

## Final Exam Schedule Is Released Only Eight Class Days Remain

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 conflict, they should report at once IN WRITING to the Director of Schedule (in 207-E, Miller Library) the following information: Courses in conflict, names of instructors, and name of the major advisor.

No semester examination, or make-up semester examination, or any part of a semester examination is to be held prior to the date scheduled here.

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

No examinations will be conducted in the following courses: Art 14,

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## Faculty Wage Boost Seen Ward To Join History Dept.

A former professor at China's Huachung University has been named to the history department of Colby. Paul Langdon Ward, professor of Western European history at Huachung until international circumstances forced him to return to the United States, is an authority on

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Colby College started on the second phase of its development program last week when President J.

The all-college sing will be held Wednesday night, May 16, in front of the Miller Library.

Seelye Bixler announced substantial increases in its faculty salary scale, effective next year. Although admitting that the increases did not go as far as the trustees had wished, Dr. Bixler said that it was a definite step in the right direction.

"That it is not just an empty gesture is shown by the fact that nearly half of the present faculty will get raises next year," he said. "Its importance lies partly in the fact that it is a statement of intention and names the goal to work for."

The new scale will place the college's top teaching salary, that for a professor, at \$10,000. The range for professors will be \$5,000 to \$10,000; for associate professors \$3,800 to \$5,200; for assistant professors \$3,100 to \$4,300; and for instructors, \$2,800 to \$3,600.

The previous scale started instructors at \$2,400 and though no top limit was set on full professors' salaries, they seldom went over \$6,000.

"The college will stand or fall on its faculty," Dr. Bixler stated. "The trustees are determined to have the finest faculty and to set the pace for other colleges of this type. We take pride in our present staff but we know we cannot hope to hold able teachers or attract new ones without providing salaries that will be inviting and offer security."

Dr. Bixler commented that through these difficult days of moving the campus it would be natural for the college's friends to wonder whether in paying so much attention to buildings it had lost sight of its main objective.

"The truth is," he said, "the new buildings were put up only because the educational program demanded it. Teaching of the most effective sort could not have been carried on in the old quarters. If the college hoped to make progress as an institution of learning a change was demanded. This move will justify the money spent on bricks and mortar."

## Blithe Spirit Cast in Rehearsal



"Blithe Spirit": left to right, Pearson, Toomey, Dyer, Morrison, Wilkins, Professor Rollins

(Colby News Bureau)

## Body Recovered In East Pond

Two divers are still searching the muddy bottom of East Pond in Smithfield for the body of Miss Nancy Desper '53, of Worcester, Mass., believed drowned while canoeing on April 29.

The body of Miss Desper's companion, Seth D. Whitney '53, of Milton, Mass., was recovered by grapplers last Friday morning in water near Rocky Shore.

Visibility of the two divers, Carl Avery and Alfred Stevens, was limited to a six foot radius because of silt in the water. Operations were also hampered by rough water and a muddy bottom. Both divers are being provided by Colby College.

Dragging operations have been suspended while the divers are working but boats are patrolling the area in the hope of sighting the body.

## Colby Prof. Gets Book Printed

### Ronald Press Accepts Flechtheim Book

Ossip Flechtheim, associate professor of history at Colby, has announced acceptance of his manuscript, "Fundamentals of Political Science" for full publication by the Ronald Press of New York.

Professor Flechtheim is editor and co-author of the volume, having written the theoretical, introductory and concluding chapters.

The book gives an overall view of politics and government, written primarily for introductory courses in this field.

Other principal contributors are: Professor Norman D. Palmer, formerly at Colby, now at the University of Pennsylvania; Professor Lawrence L. Pelletier of Bowdoin College; Professor Ithiel DeS. Pool of Hobart College and the Hoover Institute, Stanford University; Dr. Robert J. Koblitz of Harvard; Professor S. Grover Rich, Jr., of the University of Utah; and Professor Margaret Spahr of Hunter College.

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## Traditional Arbor Day Is May 15 Varied Activities Crowd The Day

by Sarah Packard

Give students an extra holiday and they'll just sleep 'till noon and take advantage of free cuts. Think so? That's not what they'll tell you at Colby. Take Arbor Day, May 15. It has become a traditional all-college holiday on Mayflower Hill. All classes are cancelled and the student body turns out full force to work.

The schedule begins at 8:00 a.m. (and this is one time a girl is known by the blisters she keeps). But as early as 7:30 men students, under the illusion that alarm clocks aren't to be depended upon, burst into the dining room at Foss Hall, largest downtown girl's dormitory, armed with drums, trumpets, and similar noise makers. The awakened lower campus climbs into the waiting trucks and follows the music makers in a parade to the Hill. Arbor Day is on!

Of course there's always the weather to worry about. The occasion just naturally calls for one of those gumption-filled spring days that says "Dam the rheumatism — full speed ahead!". So far the weather man

has been extremely cooperative, and only once in its seven year history at Colby has Arbor Day been postponed. If the weather isn't favorable this year, it will be held the 17th of May.

The whole idea started in 1916. Work on the new Mayflower Hill campus was progressing with all the pent-up energy of the war years. North Abington (Massachusetts) Nurseries were supervising the landscaping of the campus. But there were acres of treeless land and workmen were seldom able to dig enough holes to plant more than twenty trees a week. A load of two hundred infant trees arrived from the nursery early in May. At the rate the grounds crew were going it would be nearly three months before they were rooted.

At this point, in stepped Dr. Franklin Johnson, Colby's president-elect. An ardent amateur landscaper, Dr. Johnson suggested that the administration give the college a holiday and let the students do the planting. He estimated that even if 40 trees were planted, two weeks

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## News Briefs

### German Honor Society Members

Four new members have recently been elected to Delta Phi Alpha, the German Honor Society. They are: Joan Brewer, Paul White, Mildred Thornhill, and Marjorie Austin. Professor Schmidt is the advisor.

### Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest

Barbette Blackington, '53, of Waterville, won first prize in the Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest, Thursday, May 3, in Roberts Union.

Miss Blackington, also first prize

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# Mules Drop Bowdoin In Series Opener

Paced by a fifteen-hit attack lead by Armstrong, Hawes and Wales, the Colby Varsity Baseball aggregation upset defending champion Bowdoin 7-3 in the opening round of state series competition.

Big Walt Russell started for the Roundymen and except for a shaky 3rd inning was as impressive as in his earlier season start against Tufts. Colby initiated the scoring in the 1st canto, when, after the sore-armed Louie Audet walked Hawes and deflected Shiro's grounder to upset shortstop Wolfe sufficiently to cause him to peg wildly to second, Hawes scrambled safely to third and scored later on a delayed double steal. Audet was lifted after another batter and Shiro scored the second tally on Wales's fly to left.

Bowdoin retaliated in the third by accumulating three walks, a single by Bartlett, Bishop's double and a long fly to center contributed by Wolfe. The Mules got two of these runs back in the fifth frame on two walks and singles by Armstrong and Wales and another error by Wolfe. The terminating trio of markers was scored the next inning on Hawes' single, Shiro's sacrifice, and doubles by White and Armstrong. Wales greeted Merle Jordan, the third of the Bowdoin mound corps to see action, with a single to complete the scoring, as reliever Jimmy Keefe pitched scoreless ball.

## The Summary:

Colby	ab	r	h	po
Hawes ss	5	2	3	2
Shiro 2b	4	1	1	0
White lf	4	2	1	0
Armstrong 1b	4	2	3	7
Wales cf	5	0	3	3
Jabar rf	5	0	2	3
Fitzgibbons c	5	0	0	7
Philip 3b	5	0	1	1
Keefe p	2	0	1	0
Russell p	2	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>
Bowdoin	ab	r	h	po
McGov. cf	4	0	0	4
Bartlett 1b	5	1	4	3

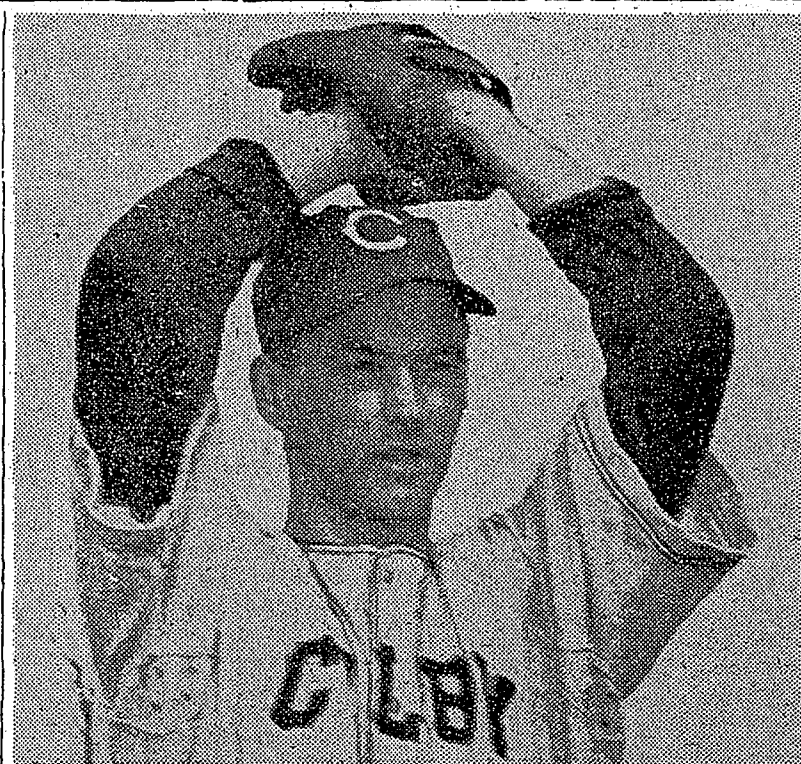
Bishop rf	4	1	3	2
Lano 2b	2	1	0	3
Graff c	5	0	0	3
Flemming lf	4	0	1	4
Decker 3b	2	0	0	0
Petterson x	0	0	0	0
Wolfe ss	4	0	0	3
Audet p	0	0	0	0
Hebert p	2	0	0	0
Jordan p	1	0	0	0
George rf	1	0	0	0

**Totals** 34 3 8 27  
**RBI** — Fleming, Decker, Wolfe, White, Armstrong, Wales 2, Jabar, Fitzgibbons. **2B** — Fleming, Hawes, Shiro, Wales. **SAC** — Shiro, Russell. **BB** — Audet 1, Hebert 2, Russell 5, Keefe 5. **SO** — Hebert 1, Jordan 2, Russell 4, Keefe 2. **BK** — Keefe. **WP** — Keefe, Russell. **HO** — Audet 1 in 1-3 in; Hebert 10 in 5 in; Jordan 4 in 2-3 in; Bishop 0 in 1 in; Russell 6 in 5 in; Keefe 2 in 4 in; **LOB** — Bowdoin 14; Colby 12. **LP** Hebert. **U** — Harrington, Rines. **T** — 2:55.

## Mule Linkmen Tie Bowdoin

The golf squads of Colby and Bowdoin played to a 4½ point stalemate here last Wednesday afternoon on the Waterville Country Club course.

Captain Charlie Whitelaw (C) defeated Thompson (B) 3 and 2. Bob Southwick (C) defeated McCracken (B) 5 and 3. Best ball won by Colby 4 and 2. Smith (B) defeated Kilminster (C), 6 and 5. Wiley (C) defeated Burnell (B) 4 and 3. Best ball won by Bowdoin 2 and 1. Kerr (B) and Basseches (C) even. Houston (B) defeated Roth (C) 5 and 4. Best ball won by Bowdoin 5 and 4. This was an exhibition match, with State Series slated for later in the month.



Frank Gavel, ace right hander, whose victory over Bates preserved State Series lead (Colby News Service)

## Mules Protect Lead, Conquer Bater 6-4

Veteran Frank Gavel kept a hard-hitting Bates Bobcat combine at bay for the full nine frames at Lewiston Saturday, as Colby triumphed 6-4, to protect their State Series lead.

The Mules stroked a bevy of bingles — twelve, to be exact — to stymie Andy McAuliffe, renowned Bates Southpaw ace.

The score was deadlocked 4-4 after five innings, but some timely clouting enabled Colby to continue its mastery over the Bobcats. Athletically speaking, Bates hasn't had much success against Mule teams this year.

Colby scored singletons in the sixth and seventh innings to wrap up the win. Until that time the pesky Bobcats had managed to match the Mule attack. Backstop Bill Fitzgibbons, Art White, Archie Armstrong, George Wales, and Gavel were mainstays in the hitting department.

Gavel gave up eight hits, walked nine, and struck out ten. Just McAuliffe allowed 12 safeties, while issuing five free passes, and whiffing five.

Before bowing to Colby, the Bobcats had previously been beaten only by Yale and Trinity.

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Hawes ss	3	1	1	0	1
Shiro 2b	5	0	0	3	1
White lf	5	1	2	0	1
Armstrong 1b	5	0	2	8	0
Wales cf	5	2	2	2	0
Jabar rf	0	0	0	0	0
Billings rf	1	0	0	0	0
Klinzman rf	3	1	0	3	0
Phillips 3b	2	0	0	0	3
Fitzgibbons c	5	1	3	10	0
Harrington rf	0	0	0	0	0

Bates	ab	r	h	o	a
Rala lf	4	1	1	0	0
Berry rf	3	0	0	2	0
Wet'l'for 3b	3	0	1	3	3
Douglas 1b	4	0	1	0	1
Hammer of	4	1	2	1	0
Hamel 2b	4	1	1	4	0
Harkins c	6	0	0	6	1
D'Angelo ss	4	0	2	2	2
McAuliffe p	2	1	0	0	5

<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>
Colby	110	021	100	—	8
Bates	100	120	000	—	4

Errors — D'Angelo 2, White, Phillips. **RBI** — Hawes, White, Armstrong.

## Colby Third In State Meet

Bowdoin displayed all-round class in defeating Maine, Colby and Bates for the 30th time in Maine's Track and Field Championship event last Saturday. The Polar Bears rolled up 66 points to 55½ for Maine, 7 for the host team, Colby, and 6½ points scored by last place Bates.

The Polar Bears showed exceptional strength in the short distance events. Paced by Dick Getchell and Gordon Milliken, both of whom starred for Central Maine schools in their high school days, Bowdoin took an early lead and never was in serious danger.

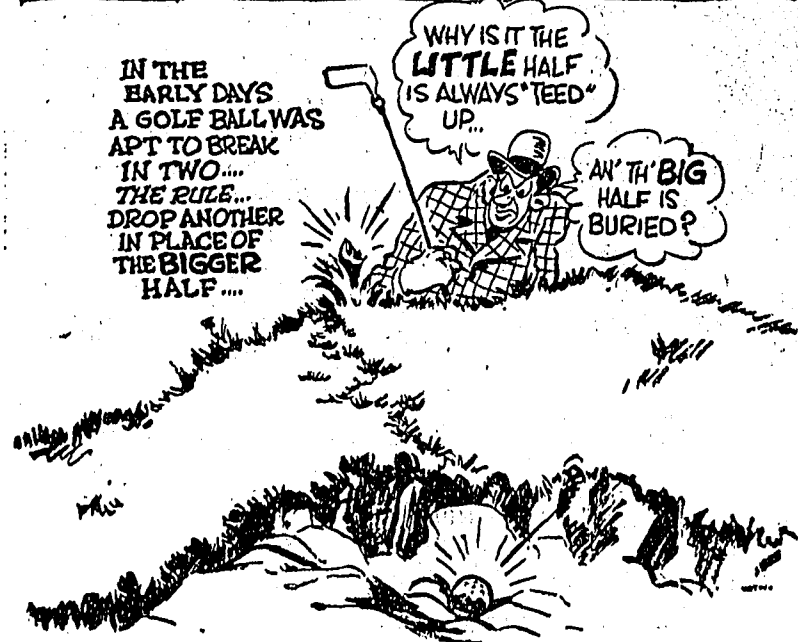
## Getchell Gets Award

Getchell won first place honors three times, tallying 15 points and winning the Allan Hillman award for being the meet's outstanding performer. His victories were netted in the 120 high hurdles, the 220 low hurdles, and the 220 yard dash. Getchell's teammate, Milliken, won one first place and two second places. Milliken captured first place by a fairly comfortable margin in the 100 yard dash, and placed second in the broad jump and 220 yard dash. Between them, Getchell and Milliken scored 28 points.

Bowdoin not only outclassed its rivals in the track events, but had an outstanding performer in big Bill Seffens who hurled the javelin 202 feet 11 inches to better his old mark of 198 feet 3 1-4 inches set in 1950. Seffens broke the only record to be shattered all afternoon, making his.

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## Birgemen Edged By Polar Bears

The Colby tennis team opened its home campaign last Wednesday by falling before Bowdoin by a score of 5½-3½. It was the fourth consecutive defeat for the netmen.

In singles play Captain Ed. Whitney and Dave Lavin emerged victorious for the Mules. In the doubles competition, Bob Gleason and Crif Crawford won their match, while Paul Mendelsohn and Lavin ended their match in a stalemate against the Polar Bear team.

The Mules were handicapped from the start due to the fact that Bob Gordon, high point man on the squad, was unable to play. Future chances for success were dealt a blow when it was learned that Dick Kuehndorf, number one man in out-

## Spencer Speaks on UN and Congress

The "cold war" between Congress and the Administration is a serious danger to the United Nations, warned Henry R. Spencer, Ohio State University professor of political science, speaking at the Gabrielson Lecture April 26.

Dr. Spencer, who returned to Colby, his alma mater, last June to receive an honorary Doctor of Letters degree was elected president of the American Political Science Association in 1948.

"American leadership at Lake Success has suffered greatly because of disunity in Washington," reported Spencer. "There has been a serious

decline in Congressional sympathy toward the United Nations."

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Congressmen are falling into three classes, Spencer said. The first group has always been lukewarm and disinterested except in times of obvious crisis, an attitude caused partly through lack of information on world affairs, partly because voters are not strongly concerned with foreign countries.

"Some Congressmen, the second group, have found that by acting against the United Nations, they can discredit the Administration's foreign policy," he charged. "They know that a constant attack on the State Department for not accomplishing the impossible, though it may be cheap and petty politics, really gets the votes."

The third group includes those who favor international cooperation but are confused and hesitant when they

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# MULE KICKS

by DAVE LAVIN

A few days ago the University of Maine adopted a new ruling in which golf and tennis were elevated to the status of major sports along with all other teams which did not previously enjoy this position. This is a move which might well be considered seriously by the Colby athletic department. It seems to us that there are many valid reasons for such a change.

For one thing it would seem that the basis upon which the major sports are founded is much too superficial. Because a sport draws a great amount of spectator interest or because it is financially lucrative is not a substantial criteria for considering it a "major". Neither is the fact that certain teams need more personnel than others an adequate reason.

Relatively it does not require any less proficiency in cross-country or tennis than it does to make the football or basketball squads. As a matter of fact, considering the small size of the minor sports squads, the competition may be even keener. Moreover, sports such as tennis and golf are ones which may be played throughout life, whereas basketball or football are rarely continued after college.

Short stuff: Although the Mules put up a rather dismal showing in last week's state track meet, congratulations are in order to the athletic department for the efficient way in which the meet was handled. . . Ted Lallier's first in the high jump was the first time that a Mule entry has performed so well in the state meet for quite a while. . . After trying to run spring football practice for a few weeks, Nels Corey gave up in disgust because of the poor turnout. . . Things are not as bad as they may seem, however, as lots of the guys are out for spring sports.

## Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests

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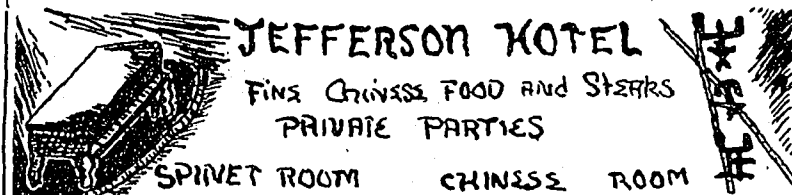
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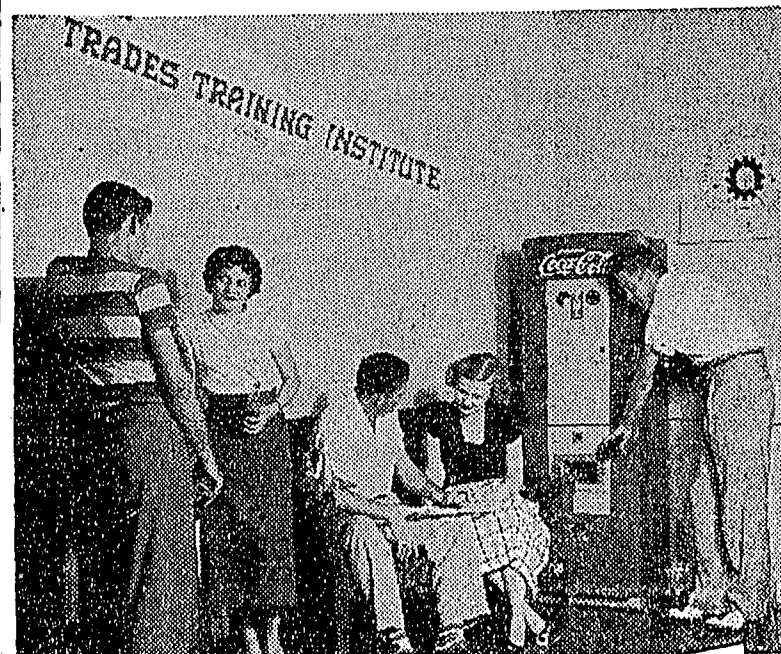
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### FLOP FLOP FLOPPING ALONG

A comparatively unheralded election is being held in the library these days for the '51-'52 Colby Book of the Year. A comparison between the number of votes cast in this particular election and in others held this year will undoubtedly further indicate the Book of the Year's failure.

Earlier this semester, one of our feature writers, since departed, lay the blame for the idea's flopping entirely on the faculty. Granting that few professors have devoted at least one class period to a discussion of the book and its relation to the course, we still cannot agree that the faculty is solely at fault. We wonder, in fact, how valuable any discussion would be when so few of the students have even opened to the first page.

Now the theory behind the Book of the Year, as we understand it, was to give the Colby family some common ground for discussion and speculation: to bring into the community a mutual hitching post to which minds especially interested in opposed fields of thought might fasten their ideas. But the theory, as excellent as it was, has not become fact; and ironically enough, the reason lies within the pages of this year's book, "The Mature Mind". Apparently, we are too immature to see the value in a hitching post, to take time from our bull sessions and scheduled lectures to examine the book and, inevitably, ourselves.

## Sound and Fury

by Vox Populi

(Note: The following narrative is impurely fictional and has no political, moral, or literary significance.)

### TIGHT LITTLE COLLEGE

It was one of those miserable Monday mornings. Professor Volstead dismissed his English class at 8:47 and stumbled downstairs to the Spa. Taking a seat at the counter, he cast a baleful glance at the bubbling orange-juice cooler. Such ebullience was disgusting at this hour.

"Can I help you?"

"Orange juice"

He cursed himself as soon as he had said it, but his order was already being executed with depressing efficiency. Black coffee was what he wanted; black coffee and two cigarettes, his usual nine A. M. ritual. But that insidious bubbler had distracted him. Maybe he was getting old; absent minded. It could be an occupational disease, at that. "Old professors never die — they just . . ."

The orange juice appeared. Professor Volstead fumbled for a dime, failed, reluctantly extracted a dollar from his wallet. This was going to be a bad day. He never drank orange juice; hated it in fact. Glaring at the offending bubbler, he swallowed most of the contents of his glass before he noticed its unusual character. It was infinitely superior to any orange juice he had ever tasted. You had to admit one thing: that bubbling gave it personality.

"Another glass of that delicious orange juice, please!"

Like all the rest of the faculty, Professor Volstead was a teetotaler, and as his field was English, he could not have been expected to recognize the complex chemical reaction which had inexplicably taken place in the juice dispenser. When Professor McGillicuddy of the Organic Chemistry department visited the Spa at eleven-thirty, he immediately knew what had occurred, but he was too late to prevent the catastrophe.

Professor Volstead was stoned.

Next Week: In Vino Veritas

### SPENCER SPEAKS

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face strong public opinion aroused by the critics, said Spencer. As an example of this confusion he cited Report No. 90 of the 82nd Congress, entitled "United States Relations with International Organizations", which appeared February 12, 1951.

In this report a Senate sub-committee headed by O'Connor of Maryland and Ives of New York accused the United Nations of wasteful practices and duplication of costs, "with the clear implication," Spencer commented, "that expenditure such as was obviously unavoidable for temporarily saddled upon the United

States Treasury.

"Whatever may be the justice of the matter, the report did infinite damage," he said. "The press generally took the easy line, exemplified by the Rochester Democrat-Chronicle's headline 'The UN on a Hayride at America's Expense'. The pity is," Spencer added, "that the committee which issued this report included some men of good will, perhaps innocently unconscious of its financial intrusions, unaware of the ammunition they were delivering to the enemies of the United Nations."

Professor Spencer, a Colby alumnus, was the final speaker in the college's annual Gabrielson Lecture series on international relations.

## Poetry

### FATAL THE WING

Old Daedalus he flew way high  
On waxen wings — with song;  
Young Icarus he scraped the sky,  
And fell headlong.  
Old Daedalus rested in a tree  
With monkeys brimming;  
Young Icarus lay in the sea  
Amid fish swimming.

This realm of sorrow bids us soon  
To seek, oh seek, escape;  
To become a blathering baboon  
Or a seascape.

### AERIAL LIFE-PATTERN

You who are swift and new  
Passing, innocent, greyblue,  
On sky pattern,  
Shall fill ruinous shade  
Of horizon matter;  
And dreaming, cold fill  
A new glade  
In skykill.

Swift, speedy run — then,  
Hotbelled like old men,  
Hang a dry wreck  
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To quicker flock:  
New youth's harder lip  
Chasing the trail  
Of a fingertip.

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## W.A.A. News

Colby Play Day, under the direction of Nancy Weare and Barbara Mellin, was a success. Maine and Bates arrived at 10:00 a.m., and after name tags and programs had been distributed the tennis and archery tournaments began. Les Van Nostrand was the tennis champion, while Alice Colby won the archery honors.

The W.A.A. Board has elected managers for the new year. They are: bowling, S. Campbell; hockey, E. Sferes, M. Brown; Volley ball, N. Weare, R. Flagg; basketball, B. Cushman, A. Rossiter; Softball, L. Cook, L. Walker; Riding, J. Hallee; archery, A. Colby; winter sports, K. Webster, C. Williams; tennis, A. Berger, N. Ferguson; badminton, J. Smith, M. Price.

Archery, tennis and baseball tournaments have begun, and will end May 18. A Co-ed Tennis party is planned Sunday, May 13. Other activities scheduled include a banquet for old and new members of W.A.A.,

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## It's All Greek

### Delta Delta Delta

Alpha Upsilon chapter of Delta Delta Delta held its annual initiation banquet last Wednesday night, in the banquet room at Roberts Union. Colby's former Dean of Women, Miss Runnals, was the after dinner speaker. She told of "Colby When I Was Here."

The award of "Most Outstanding Pledge" was presented to Leslie Van Nostrand by President Jan Leslie. Ann Ryan was the recipient of the award for highest scholarship in the pledge class.

### Delta Delta Delta

The Tri Deltas held their annual Initiation Banquet in Roberts Union. Former Dean of Women, Ninetta Runnals, a charter member of Alpha Upsilon chapter, spoke on "Colby When I Was Here."

Leslie Van Nostrand was awarded the Outstanding Pledge award, and Ann Ryan received the scholarship award.

Sunday morning Delta Delta Delta held its annual Pansy Breakfast. The seniors were presented with gifts from the undergraduates, and the history of the past year in Delta Delta Delta was read by Historian Betty Levardson. Following the breakfast, the seniors received the Circle Degree of Initiation.

### Phi Delta Theta

Eight new officers were recently elected by the Phi Deltas. President for 1951-52 is Dick Creedon. Other officers include: Nick Sarjis, War-

### ARBOR DAY

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labor would be saved. Dr. Johnson has been noted for his faith ever since the depression years when he first tackled the project of moving Colby from downtown Waterville to Mayflower Hill. But this time he underestimated his resources. Colby turned out that day and planted, not 40 trees, but 180 trees and Arbor Day was an institution.

Only once since then, in 1949, has Colby not had an Arbor Day. Each year members of Blue Key, men's honorary society, have taken charge of the activities, planning projects, and entertainment.

Besides the general cleaning up, there is annually some special project. One year it was work on the athletic field. Last spring it was preliminary landscaping around the two new freshman dorms, Johnson and Averill Halls, the Miller Library, and the Keyes Science building.

The projects for this year have already been announced by student chairman Thornton Merriam '51. The major job will be the laying of a walk around Johnson Pond, the cam-

den; Frank Piacentini, Secretary; Graham Pierce, Treasurer; Bill Carter, Chaplain; Lou Ferraguzzi, Chorister; Paul Dionne, Alumni Secretary; and Dave Swindells, Reporter.

### Alpha Tau Omega

The annual ATO Spring Formal was held at Lakewood. Polly Leighton, escorted by Senton Mitchell, was crowned the Sweetheart of ATO. Chaperones included Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Howe.

A picnic was held Sunday at Smithfield,

pus's miniature lake, and the construction of stone bridges. There will be the usual clean-up crews, with each fraternity responsible for grounds around its own house. In this way landscaping will be started around the six new fraternity houses now nearing completion. Work will also be done on the Wales Tennis courts, and a crew will be sent to the student-constructed jump and ski slope.

The combination of young people and work means music somewhere around the campus. The loudspeaker system will be started during the morning in the chapel spire and work will go on to the rhythm of "South Pacific", the Hit Parade, or perhaps songs from the Varsity Show.

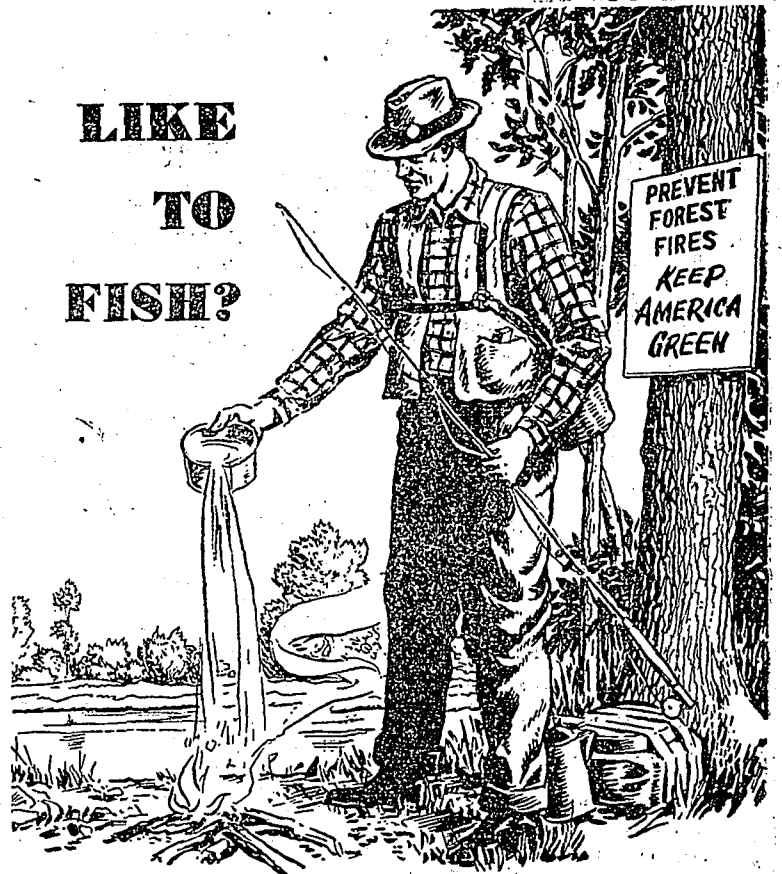
But the peak of the musicale will come soon after the official ceremonies at noon at which Dr. Johnson and President Bixler will preside. Colby has long felt the need of a good, all-round school song. This year the four classes have sponsored a song contest, contributing \$20 from each class treasury for a prize. The pieces written by students will have their first public presentation at this time. A specially selected group will sing each selection, with the vote of undergraduates deciding the winning composer.

The song contest will be followed by a picnic converting the grounds around Roberts Union into a mass of humanity, hotdogs, and cake crumbs. The faculty-student softball game takes up the afternoon.

In the evening there will be a Hangout-sponsored dance on the tennis courts. Hangout is the official name for the newly organized movement for a student social center.

Lanterns and an orchestra will add Day, and dungarees will continue to be the order of the day.

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## Speaking Contest Is May 12

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Basil P. Zirinis of Riverdale Country Day School, Riverdale-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., is the contestant coming from the furthest distance.

The secondary school students will deliver a six to eight minute address on a subject of their own choosing. The program will be conducted throughout the day with elimination speeches in the afternoon and early evening, followed by a banquet, the final contest, and a reception.

## Bittar Provokes Phil. Discussion

Because Ed Bittar, Colby student from Palestine, asked what American philosophy had to offer to the international situation, a philosophy panel discussion will be held on this campus May 18 at 4 P. M.

Professor Raphael Demos of Harvard will act as moderator. The topic will be "What does philosophy have to offer towards the solution of international conflicts?"

The group will include one student from each Maine college who is now preparing with the help of his philosophy department.

Here on campus, the author of the best paper submitted will be the Colby representative.

This event is unique at Colby in that students of other colleges will participate.

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## German Club Elects Officers

Officers of the year '51-'52 were elected at a meeting of the German Club on May 7.

President-elect is Paul White, a sophomore hailing from Revere, Mass; Vice-president is Jeanne Haller, a junior from Waterville; Secretary is Mildred Thornhill, a sophomore from Brookfield, Conn.; Treasurer is Wally Ward, a freshman from Buffalo, New York.

The German Club welcomes students genuinely interested in the promotion of the German language and culture.

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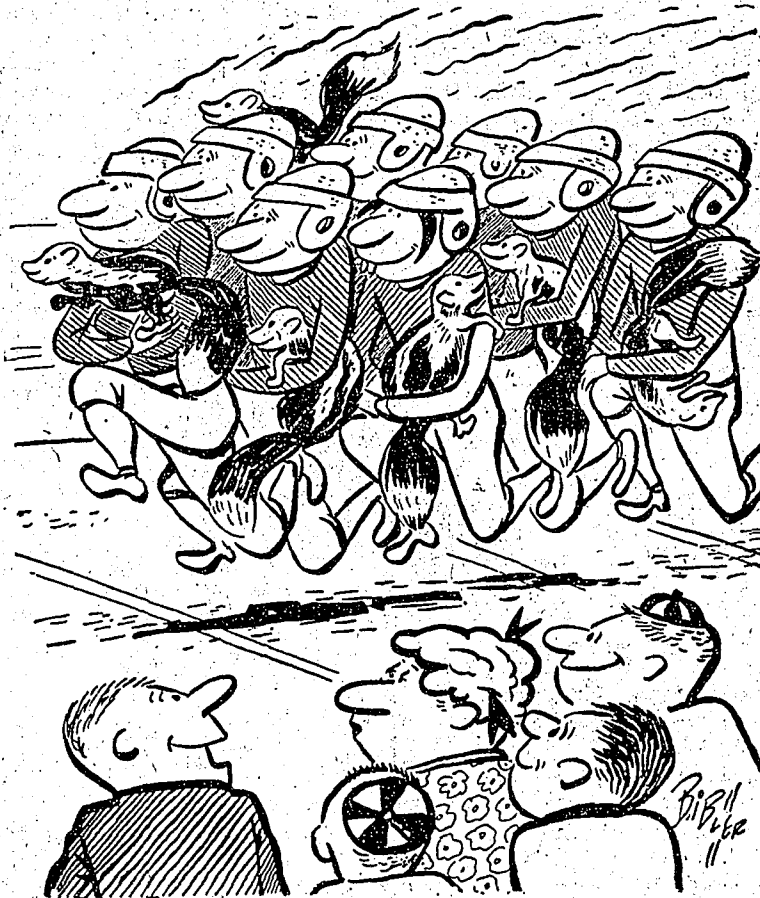


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## Burgess, Grant, Get Senior Book Prize

William Burgess and Richard Grant have been awarded the annual Book Prize, it was announced at the last monthly meeting of the Library Associates, Friday, May 4.

This prize, awarded annually to the senior who has assembled the best collection of books during his four years in college, has been split this year because of the excellence of both collections. Grant's library includes major works from the fields of philosophy, history, literature, modern poetry, and criticism. Burgess has the beginnings of a valuable collection of drama, dramatic criticism, Thomas Hardy, and Sinclair Lewis.

The evening's speaker was Miss Mabel Daniels of Boston, a nationally known composer and a trustee of Radcliffe College. Miss Daniels holds an A. B. from Radcliffe, an honorary A. M. from Tufts, and has a Doctor of Music degree from Boston University. Several of her compositions have been featured by large choral groups in Boston and other cities. Her works for symphony orchestra have been conducted by such men as Koussevitsky and Hans Kindler.

Miss Daniels told the story of her "musical friendship" with Edwin Arlington Robinson, a friendship which began in New Hampshire, where Robinson used to spend his summers. Robinson's love for music was second only to his love for poetry, she said. His favorite classicists were Brahms, Wagner, and Verdi. He loved operas to the extent that he knew many of them by heart. He was always fond of flutes and trumpets, and expressed his liking for brass bands, saying, "They have a real zip in them." Miss Daniels summed up Robinson's feelings for music in this quote: "All the things that are make music to my soul."

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Milbank won the shot put and discus, while Wathen took the 440 and 880 yard runs. Mac Osborne of Maine finished first in the mile, winning in the relatively slow time of 4:37.6.

Colby scored its points in the high jump and one mile run. Ted Lallier jumped 6 feet 7-8 inch to tie Bowdoin's Murphy. Seymour Bibula picked up three points in the mile, finishing in second place.

**WARD JOINS**

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medieval history and will teach courses in general European history at Colby.

Born in Turkey of medical missionary parents, Dr. Ward received his early education in the American Community School, Beirut, Syria, and later at Deerfield Academy,

Deerfield, Mass. He is married to the former Catherine Wakefield, a graduate of Colby in 1934.

Professor Ward graduated from Amherst in 1933 with highest honors in history and was awarded his Ph. D. at Harvard in 1940. He was a Junior Fellow in the Society of Fellows, the highest academic honor that Harvard bestows.

Professor Ward instructed at Radcliffe College from 1939-41 before accepting appointment for a year as assistant professor at Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y. In 1942 Dr. Ward joined the Office of Strategic Services as a research technician a post he held until 1945. During the past year he has been doing research at Harvard under a grant from the Society of Fellows.

**NEWS BRIEFS**

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winner in the Levine Contest, was awarded \$40.

Second prize, \$30, went to Paul Kilmister, of Concord, New Hampshire, while the third prize of \$20 was awarded to Donald Silverman, Worcester, Mass.

**Outing Club**

Don Grout, '54, has been elected President of the Katahdin Council for 1951-52, it has been announced. Other officers elected for the new

year were: Vice President, Dana Anderson '53; Secretary, Louise Hodge '52; Treasurer, Barbara Best '53; Publicity, Berly Baldwin '53; News Editor, Phoebe Dow '53; Membership chairman, Mary Sargent '53; Nomination chairman, Joan Acheson '52; Winter Carnival chairman, Nan Murray '53, assisted by Derek Tatlock '54, and Leslie Van Nostrand '54.

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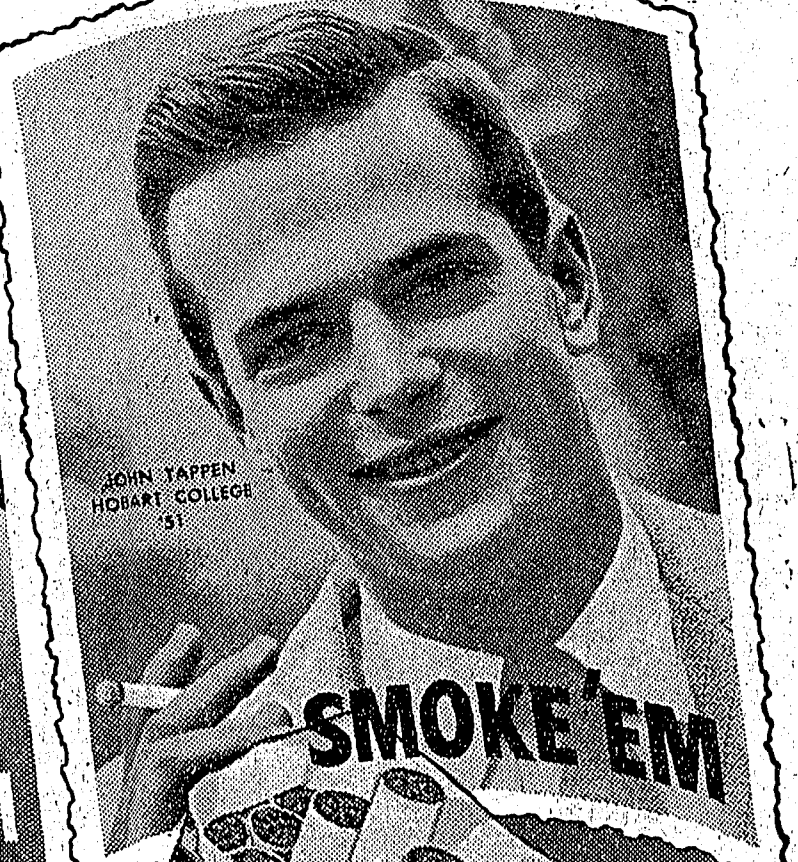
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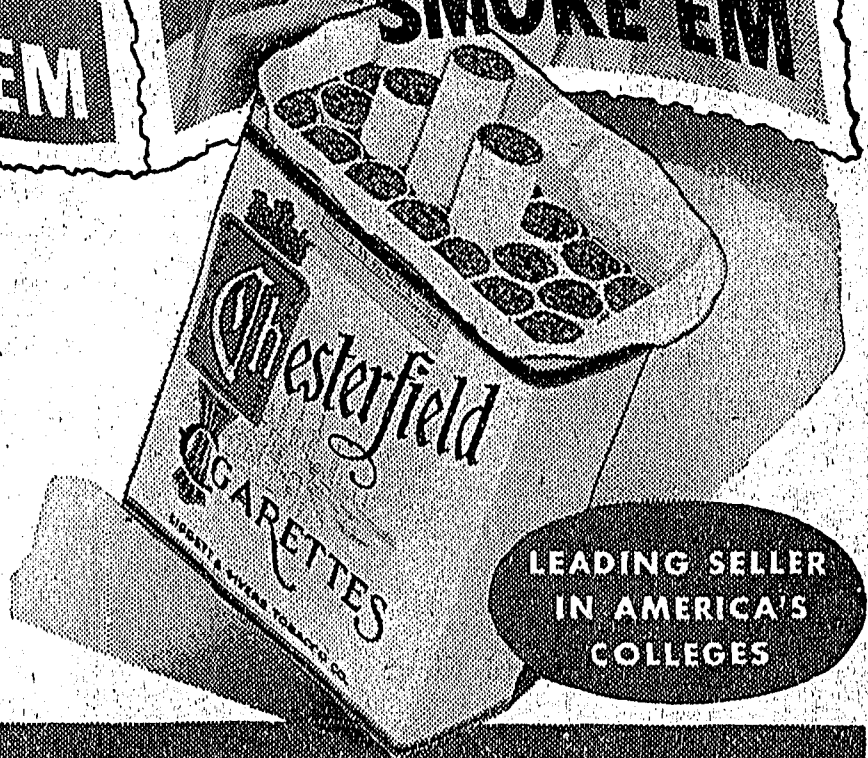
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