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Colby Commencement Honors Vera Dean As Guest Speaker

This year Colby College will honor as its guest speaker at the 1953 Commencement, Dr. Vera Michele Dean.

Editor of the Foreign Policy Association Publications, Mrs. Dean has long been an acknowledged expert on European affairs. She was born in Russia and came to this country in 1919, later in 1928 becoming an American citizen. During this time she was graduated from Radcliffe where she also received her Ph. D. Mrs. Dean earned her master's degree in international law at Yale.

Thus equipped, with an extremely good background in languages and history as well, Dr. Dean is more than qualified for her field. Her friendly personality has made it possible for her to meet specialists in all fields and to discuss with them the political and economic problems which involve the world today.

In 1928 Mrs. Dean joined the staff of the Foreign Policy Association, and, as the present editor, her articles on Europe, Russia, and India, and the general international problems are familiar to readers.

Mrs. Dean has traveled very widely. Partly due to her superior training in the international field and in part as a result of her business position, she has had the opportunity to attend conferences and international meetings throughout the world. She has done most of her traveling on the European continent, but she has also visited South America and Asia. During 1950 Mrs. Dean appeared with India's Prime Minister Nehru before a large Indian delegation, and last Summer her work took her back to Italy, England and France.

Mrs. Dean's personal experiences and studies in Europe have been an invaluable source for the numerous books which she has written. Among them are "Europe and the United States," "Europe in Retreat," "The Four Cornerstones of Peace," "Europe in Crisis," "After Victory," "Russia, Menace or Promise," and "The United States and Russia." Her most recent book, "Foreign Policy Without Fear," will be published this year.

Mrs. Dean has become involved in the educational field, also. Recently she started a course at Smith India and Its Role in World Affairs," for which she acts as Visiting Professor.



Mrs. Vera Dean

"Recognition Day" Presents Nelson As Guest Speaker

Colby's annual Recognition Day, this year to be held on Wednesday, May 20th, will have as its featured speaker Dr. Lester W. Nelson. Dr. Nelson, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the principal of Scarsdale (N. Y.) High School, received an honorary degree as doctor of letters from Colby last June. An outstanding citizen in his community, Nelson has been awarded the Scarsdale Bowl for public service. He is the president of Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The all-college assembly will begin at 11:00 A. M. with the academic procession and the address by Dr. Nelson. Following the address the college prizes will be awarded and the various departmental honors will be announced. Phi Beta Kappa will award certificates to the new members and Cap and Gown and Blue Key will tap their new members at this time.

"Why & Where 4" Wins Second Prize In Bangor Contest

Last Friday night, May 8, the group "The Why and Where Four" won second prize, consisting of four Buxton leather wallets, in the Bangor Daily News Parade of Quartets Contest. Seventeen groups from Maine competed. This was a benefit show for the needy of Bangor. First place went to a quartet from Bates College.

"The Why and Where Four" won because of their smoothness, close-knit harmony, and well-balanced selections. Singing before 2000 Bangor citizens, they opened with "The Old Songs," then did "Pretty Baby," and concluded with a new arrangement of "The Animals."

The group consisted of Jack King, leading tenor; Johnny Hammond, top tenor; Dave, "The Grand Old Man of Music" Harvey, baritone; and Mike Manus, bass.

REPORTER'S BOX

Nancy Carroll
Harriet Sears
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Students Choose Book-of-the-Year

The Book of the Year Committee met on Monday, May 11, to narrow the original list of books and to decide on the open meeting and the all-college voting dates.

The list has now been shortened to the following books: "Out of My Life and Thought", by Albert Schweitzer; "The Aims of Education", by Alfred N. Whitehead; "The Universe and Dr. Einstein", by Lincoln Barnett; "Language in Thought and Action", by Hayakawa; "Poetry of Freedom", by Benet and N. Cousins; and "Who Speaks for Man?", by Norman Cousins. The first four books are all available in inexpensive editions.

There will be an open meeting for all students and faculty on Friday, May 15, at 4:00 P. M., in the Whitney Room, Roberts Union, to discuss the new list and provide opportunity for any further suggestions.

The voting by the whole college for the 1953-54 Books of the Year will take place on Monday, May 18, from 9:00-12:00 and 1:30-4:00, and on Tuesday, May 19 from 9:00-12:00. The voting booth will be located outside the Spa at the foot of the stairs.

The ballots will be tallied by the student members of the Book of the Year Committee and the final choice will be announced at the Recognition Assembly on Wednesday, May 20.

26 Schools Enter Lovejoy Contest

Van Buren Boys' School and Bangor High School have received top honors in the Echo-Lovejoy journalism contest sponsored each year by Colby College. Twenty-six Maine high and preparatory school newspapers entered the competition. The contest is aimed at improving high school journalism in the state by offering constructive criticism to the entering papers as well as ranking them.

"Potato Chips", newspaper at Van Buren Boys' High, received 95 out of 100 points to place it in the honor division. Editors of the paper are Raymond Pelletier and Kenneth Paradis. The faculty advisor for "Potato Chips" is Rev. Omer St. Onge. Judges described the paper as outstanding in makeup, coverage, and seriousness of effort. "Potato Chips" placed second last year.

The Bangor High School paper, "The B. H. S. Orscope," edited by Beverly Segal, received a similar score. Its faculty advisor is Jessie L. Fraser. In commenting on the paper judges stated in part, "the editors of this paper deserve praise for their intelligent use of pictures and clear sharp headlines." Both papers have been presented with

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All seniors are urged to obtain forms at the Publicity Office. These forms, after they have been filled out by the seniors, will be sent to home town newspapers to announce the awarding of the BA degree to the senior from that town.

Exam Schedule

No examinations will be conducted in the following courses: Art 32, Biology 422, Economics 402, Education 411d, 413d, English 382, Geology 412, German 442, 462, Government 332, History 402, 411d, Philosophy 382, Physics 412, 422, Psychology 422, Religion 382, Sociology 402, Spanish 462.

Thursday, May 28, 2 P. M.

English 102, —in WU 100
Sects ADEGJKN —in ML 201A
Sects BF —in ML 201B
Sects CL —in K 105
Sects HM —in BG 103
Geology 252 —in BG 103
Government 222
History 242 Religion 214

Friday, May 29, 9 A. M.

English 202 —in WU 100
Sects CDEFGHJ —in ML 201A
Sect. A —in ML 201A
English 422
History 244 Psychology 338

Monday, June 1, 9 A. M.

Air Science 324 —in RU 320
Art 112 —in RU 320
Biology 102
Chemistry 462 English 208
Education 312 Physics 124

Monday, June 1, 2 P. M.

Biology 242
Business Ad. 322 Geology 102
Chemistry 224 Phy. Educ. 312
French 346 Physics 216

Tuesday, June 2, 9 A. M.

Art 212 —in RU 320
Chemistry 122 History 342
Chemistry 322 History 372
Economics 362 Philosophy 312
English 312 Physics 302
English 364 Psychology 312
German 108 Sociology 332

Tuesday, June 2, 2 P. M.

French 102
French 104 French 108

Wednesday, June 3, 9 A. M.

Biology 252
Business Ad. 342
English 402
French 414
Geology 222 —in BG 6
Greek 104 Music 302
History 222 Psychology 334
History 224 Religion 102
Mathematics 322 Sociology 352

Wednesday, June 3, 2 P. M.

Music 212 Spanish 104
Spanish 102 Spanish 106

Thursday, June 4, 9 A. M.

Air Science 122
Business Ad. 352 —in ML 201A
Economics 222 Philosophy 212
Greek 216 Section A

Garner Lectures On Ancient Egypt

Noted lecturer, Ray Garner of Massapequa, New York, will appear at Colby on Sunday evening, May 24, to lecture on Egypt. Mr. Garner's special subject is Egypt from prehistoric times through the reign of the Ptolemies.

One of the nation's leading cinematographers, he has just finished a movie with symphonic background on this ancient culture. This movie was made under a grant from the Harmon Foundation with the cooperation of the Egyptian Consulate. It is accompanied by a lecture directed at the interested and intelligent person who has had previous knowledge of Egypt. It attempts to carry the audience a thousand years back. The introduction of the picture shows the Nile River at 17,000 feet in the mountains of the Moon in Central Africa. It then goes on to explain the geologic forces which changed North Africa from a verdant land into a barren wilderness in ancient times. It has been carefully checked by leading Egyptologists.

Mr. Garner is well known at the Brooklyn Academy, Columbia, and the Museum of Fine Arts. He has traveled in the past years throughout the United States under the same lecture agency as Lowell Thomas.

Thursday, June 4, 2 P. M.

German 102 German 104

Friday, June 5, 9 A. M.

Business Ad. 222 French 348
Economics 342 Government 322
English 362 Psychology 332

Friday, June 5, 2 P. M.

Business Ad. 142 —in BG 5
Mathematics 122 Mathematics 222
Mathematics 124 Philosophy 211d
Mathematics 126 Psychology 322

Saturday, June 6, 9 A. M.

Biology 312 English 322
English 324 —in ML 201A
History 262 —in ML 201A

Mathematics 382
Psychology 202 Social Science 102
Religion 212 Sociology 391d

Saturday, June 6, 2 P. M.

Business Ad. 122
Business Ad. 414 —in BG 5
English 204

English 206 Philosophy 352

Monday, June 8, 9 A. M.

Business Ad. 344 Government 352

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This scene is one of many much like it which could be found in all parts of the Colby campus on Johnson Day. Tuesday morning the Colby family turned out en masse to clean up and do other constructive work on the college grounds, while the afternoon and evening were devoted to entertainment.

DO YOU WANT MONEY?

All Student Government representatives and organizations receiving money from the Student Activities ticket and any other people interested.

MONDAY, MAY 18th at 4 p. m. is the day funds are allocated to the various organizations. This is the last meeting in which we can accomplish this.

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H. Adams Wins Speaking Contest

The winners of the Levine Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, which took place last Friday Night, have been announced. Herb Adams, '54, speaking on "Religion in College," won first prize. Second prize went to Barrette Blackington, '53, who spoke on "Capitalism; A Means of Safety and Freedom." Victor Scallise, '54 and John Megouier, also '54, tied for third place. Their subjects were respectively "McCarthyism, A Threat to Our Democracy" and "Investigations, Good or Bad?" Fourth prize went to John Lee, '53, who talked on the subject of "Liberation of the Russian Satellites."

Dr. Hill Receives Important Position

Dr. Frederick T. Hill, a Colby alumnus of the class of 1910, and a well-known physician of Waterville, has recently been elected president of the American Board of Oto-Laryngology. This organization is the national examining board in ear, nose, and throat specialization. It gave Dr. Hill this honor at its last meeting in New Orleans.

Dr. Hill is also the president of the American Oto-Logical Society, a specialists' association dealing in the ear and its diseases specifically. He has received the Newcombe Award from the American Laryngological Association for outstanding service in that field, and last March was named president of the New England Hospital Association.

Dr. Hill is a trustee of Colby College and the medical director of Thayer Hospital. He is a leading figure in adult education at Colby and has brought many instructional courses to the college for community benefits, the most famous of which is the Institute for Hospital Administrators.

Bulletin Board

LOST: Have you lost any money on the campus? A sum of money has been found in one of the college buildings. If you are the loser please send the amount of money, the time it was lost and the probable places where you think you lost it to Box 53, Roberts Union, and your money will be returned.

On Thursday evening, May 21, the room drawings will be held for men who do not plan to live in fraternity houses.

The drawings will be in Roberts Union at 7 p. m. for juniors, 7:45 for sophomores and at 8:30 for freshmen.

All dormitory rooms except those in Ayerill, Johnson, Pepper and Butler will be open for drawings.

Room deposits must be paid at the Treasurer's office and receipts brought to the drawings.

Applications are now being received for positions on the 1954 Oracle. The following positions are available:

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Hangout

"The Madness of Love" Spanish — surely the most well-loved language on our campus — has finally achieved the great. Here, in the Hangout, on May 23 we will show as our regular movie the Maine, if not the New England premier of "Locura da Amor," a prize winning film from Spain. The show, translated into English as "The Mad Queen," relates the story of Juana la Loca — Crazy Jane — the daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella who reigned as Queen of Spain until she was deposed because of insanity. The plot is historically accurate and most of the scenes were photographed in the original location. "Locura de Amor" has won many awards in Europe at such cities as Cannes and Venice; come see it for yourself and judge its merits.

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Sorority News

Chi - O

The annual Chi-O Initiates Banquet was held on May 4 at the Hotel Templeton. After the dinner, speeches were made by representatives from each class. The speakers were Barbara Duer, Pat McIntire, Nancy Fisher, and Rex Mearns. President Penny Thresher presented our past president, Rex, with a gift from the sorority. After this, the whole sorority joined in singing, with special numbers by the seniors and one by Betts Aldrich. The sorority advisors, Mrs. Millett and Mrs. Weber were the sorority's guests at the banquet.

At the local Mansfield Clinic in Waterville, three Chi-O's have been assisting at the children's Hard-of-Hearing Clinic. Under the supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Koons, the girls, Mary Belden, Connie Putnam, and Margie Hill help with the children.

Fraternity News

K. D. R.

Spring is sprung
No grass has rise
Where the sign says
No baseball is.

Spring has come just in time for Finn and Rice, because they can no longer close their windows. The softball team has provided them with air conditioning. * * The change in the weather has really affected the Brothers. Not only is the grassing season in full swing, but several of the boys have been taking some early morning hikes. Bob Cooke has been especially interested in the Skowhegan area.

Two newly pinned freshmen Chi-O's are Janie Collins and Lyn Brooks. Best wishes Janie and Lyn. Another happy girl is Marty DeWolf, who was recently pinned to Phil. We're all so happy for you, Marty!

On Johnson Day, we witnessed one of the most amazing events in the history of K. D. R. at Colby. Everybody was up by eight, even though Ladetto had to lead Cross around by a string until he woke up. * * * Marty got the tunes mixed up when Pete Greene played reveille. It seems that he put two dollars down on the band. * * * Chaperoned by Osborne, Eustis, and Yanauchi, K. D. R. and the third floor of Foss Hall went brushing down by the brook. * * * Major Scalise and his army did a great job in picking up the pieces. * * * Montpelier did a great job but Caouette proved himself the greatest thing since the invention of the chain saw.

Our new car wash stand was officially opened on Johnson Day as the new hired hands, Bixler, Jennison, and Nickerson demonstrated their abilities in front of the house. After Scalise's 'car' was washed, McDonough decided to aid the Campus Chest by having his 'Bucket of bolts' washed too. He was satisfied with the job even though he is now looking for a jump to get the water out of the back seat. Cookie has joined Bill in his search after he tried to wash the upholstery of the Green Hornet with rain water.

The biggest news of the week was Emile pinning Lois. Congratulations to both.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



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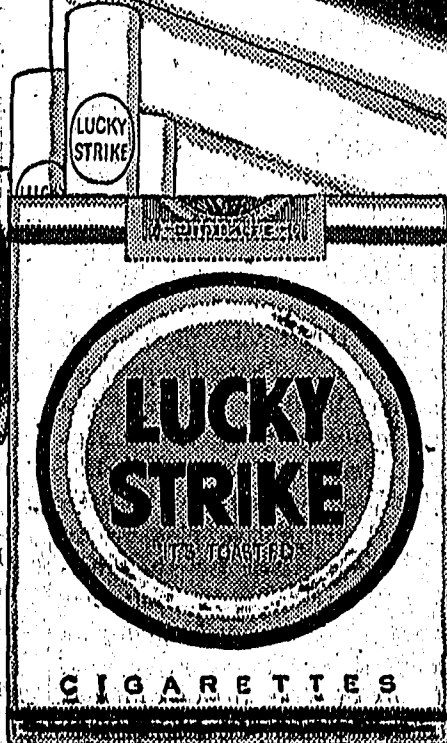
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SPIRITS

Every year there is a lot of talk about the lack of school spirit at Colby. When no one has anything else to do, he gripes about the way Colby falls short in this respect, and how at other colleges there is always a better feeling of unity and cooperativeness. But this year Colby has proved, at least on a couple of occasions, that they can get together and have fun or participate in all college occasions.

Everyone will agree that Convocation was well received and attended. Students voting for Student Council elections was not as good as it could have been, but none the less, 70 percent of the students voted.

Johnson Day, the one day in the year when the students get together to work and play, was another proof that we do know how to cooperate. Some freshmen have commented on the fact that there were some students that went off for a day at the beach, or on an all day picnic. But taken as a whole, the day was a success.

Two years ago the attendance was so slight that last year we nearly lost our day. But the students rallied, and the day went off successfully. This year again the students turned out in their work clothes and put in a morning of physical labor. The afternoon is generally considered the entertaining part of the day, and some more students left to go swimming. But there were still plenty around for the jousts, and for the annual Faculty-Clown softball game.

Blue Key and Cap and Gown seem to be pretty well satisfied with the results of the day, and so are we. But we do have one suggestion. We would like to see more of the faculty participating in the events. Every year the same members turn out faithfully, and the students enjoy watching their professor, usually so neatly clad, running around in grubby clothes, carrying picks and shovels. But every year some of the teachers are conspicuous by their absence. While everyone, including the faculty, worries about whether the students will turn out, some of these same faculty do not show up for any of the activities. So next year when Johnson Day rolls around, let's hope the faculty turns in as impressive a record of attendance as the students do.

Hidden History

Many spectacular occurrences at Colby are kept deep, dark, secrets, in the fear that, if publicized, they might discourage parents of student and prospective students from considering Colby a desirable place to go to college. For example, two spectacular events, the black plague epidemic and the facts of the formation of Johnson Pond, are almost completely unknown to most Colby students. But the Colby Echo believes that it is its duty to bring these facts to light.

In the early spring of 1947 an epidemic of the Black Plague broke out among Colby students. Its origin was not discovered and is not really important. The important thing is that, although the epidemic

began with one sophomore boy, within two weeks students were dropping on the stairs, in classrooms and even in the dining halls. Perfectly healthy appearing, young American Colby men and women would suddenly become pale, their pulses would become weak and extremely rapid and their hands would tremble. Then, unexpectedly, they would fall to the floor or ground and take on a black hue. Courageous friends and passers-by would mercifully see that they were taken to the infirmary. But since there were 947 cases exactly 17 days after the first sign of the plague had appeared on the campus, the infirmary was not large enough. Therefore the gym of the Women's Union was converted into a woman's hospital and the field house into one for the men. Cots and

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You Speak

To Everyone Who Helped on Johnson Day:

Just a short note to express our appreciation to those who worked so hard to make Johnson Day a success.

From all reports the work projects were both fruitful and "Blistering."

Johnson Day is a growing tradition at Colby that only the faculty and students can perpetuate. Your cooperation and enthusiasm this year have brought us a long way toward that goal.

Thank you again.

Betty Winkler, Pres.
Cap & Gown
Bob Wulfin, Pres.
Blue Key

Dear Editor:

Fraternity columns are supposedly informative and amusing. Commenting on the ATO report of last week—it is difficult to see how a minority's judgment of certain co-eds can possibly be of interest to the college as a whole. Compliments fine, but undeserved degradations are ridiculous. Fraternities should be free to print what they wish, but some discretion is in order. We fail to see the humor in pointlessly harming reputations.

Names withheld by request

Speaking straight from the shoulder is okay—but be sure it originates a little higher up.

Apollo And Johnson Day

Phoebus Apollo, having just risen over Mayflower Hill on Tuesday, May 12, heard the tinkling alarm clock of the Colby band members. Shortly after seven, with an amazing quantity of pep, the musicians invaded the silence of the Women's dorms. The sun god was surprised to see so much life on the Hill at such an early hour as the girls advanced en masse to the men's quadrangle with the band and the P. A. system providing noise enough to awaken even some of Colby's most famous sack rats. It was soon obvious that the day was none other than Johnson Day, set aside annually for all school work and fun.

An out of doors breakfast was enjoyed by all. Rumor has it that 999 oranges (Sunkist) and more than two thousand doughnuts were consumed by the undergraduates, faculty and administration.

Phoebus in his golden chariot was well on his way across the sky when all of Colby began working on various campus projects to enhance the appearance of the school grounds. The sun was even a little merciless to some as they shovelled and carried soil and shrubbery under his toasting rays. Among the projects were apple tree pruning, dandelion digging, path making, and evergreen planting.

Later in the morning, President Johnson presided at a tree planting ceremony. The Colbyettes and Eight sang and a modern dance was presented.

After a picnic lunch on the Roberts Union lawn, canoe jousts and spontaneous dunkings amused the group gathered around Johnson Pond. The organized jousts between knights representing the different classes showed sportsmanship as well as burlesque from the Blue Knight, the Green Knight, the Silent Knight and the Good Knight. The sun burned on as the students and faculty battled it out in a baseball game which will make history.

Everyone agrees that several departments may soon lose their men to professional baseball teams. When Phoebus Apollo had streaked all of the way across the sky in his chariot of heat and color, he glanced back to see a group of tired, sore, but happy persons—a fitting end to Johnson Day.

When the last streaks of the sun were vanishing, music again floated across the campus. Colby students were dancing under Japanese lanterns on the tennis courts. Looking down from the sky, upon Mayflower Hill, the Heavenly body had observed, from beginning to end, the traditional Johnson Day.

Fire House Six And Cookie

Last Sunday an energetic group of male students dragged themselves from bed, or, should we say, were dragged from bed at the disgusting hour of 8.30. They donned old blue jeans and grubby T-shirts, and presented themselves to Slave Driver Bob Cooke in front of the KDR house. These happy people were not heading towards the lakes, as many of their fellow students did, that fine day. No, they were KDR pledges and they had the unusual and distinctive pleasure of laying a cement floor for the Fairfield Fire Department in their new fire house. After much grunting and groaning, and so very poor excuses for belatedness, and absence, six healthy youths were herded to a waiting car and quickly transported to their work site. The morning was spent with choking

AN EYE ON THE STAGE

by Richard Miller

To quote from last week's column, "They All Want to Play Hamlet", some of them, however, would rather review Hamlet." The distinguished Guest Editor might well have quoted the next evening not from Sandburg but from Rostand, "How fate loves the jest. Behold me ambushed . . ." for Friday's performance of the Prince of Denmark saw our eminent reviewer make his debut on the Colby stage when he stepped into a dual role at the last minute. In this respect, the final two presentations differed radically from the opening night production when in Friday's and Saturday's graveyard scene the audience was not only confronted by physiological specie from the Biology lab, but also by a rather saintly looking monk who added to the effect of three dimensional sound by chanting obscure, but without doubt relevant, doxologies, hosannas, and benedictions. For this extra bit of authenticity, Powder and Wig is undoubtedly indebted to Mr. Pierce, who seemed nimble enough to jump from an aisle seat into a grave without much advance notice.

Now that the final production of the year is well out of the way, it seems to be a good time to glance back over the season to attempt an overall evaluation. According to P&W publicity releases, Colby has been exposed to an "intense drama" a "smashingly realistic drama," a "dynamic comedy," and an "immortal tragedy." On the face of things, it would look as though the Colby dramatic organization had given us not only variety in type but also in time.

Powder and Wig started out the season by borrowing one hundred dollars from the Student Government in order to produce "Darkness At Noon." It recruited actors and technicians and began its climb towards "Hamlet." If the opening production of the season had been Shakespeare's tragedy I doubt if the money would ever have been paid back, but the organization spent the season building prestige until its audience was ready to accept the fact that there could be a realistic presentation of Shakespeare and that Powder & Wig could do it.

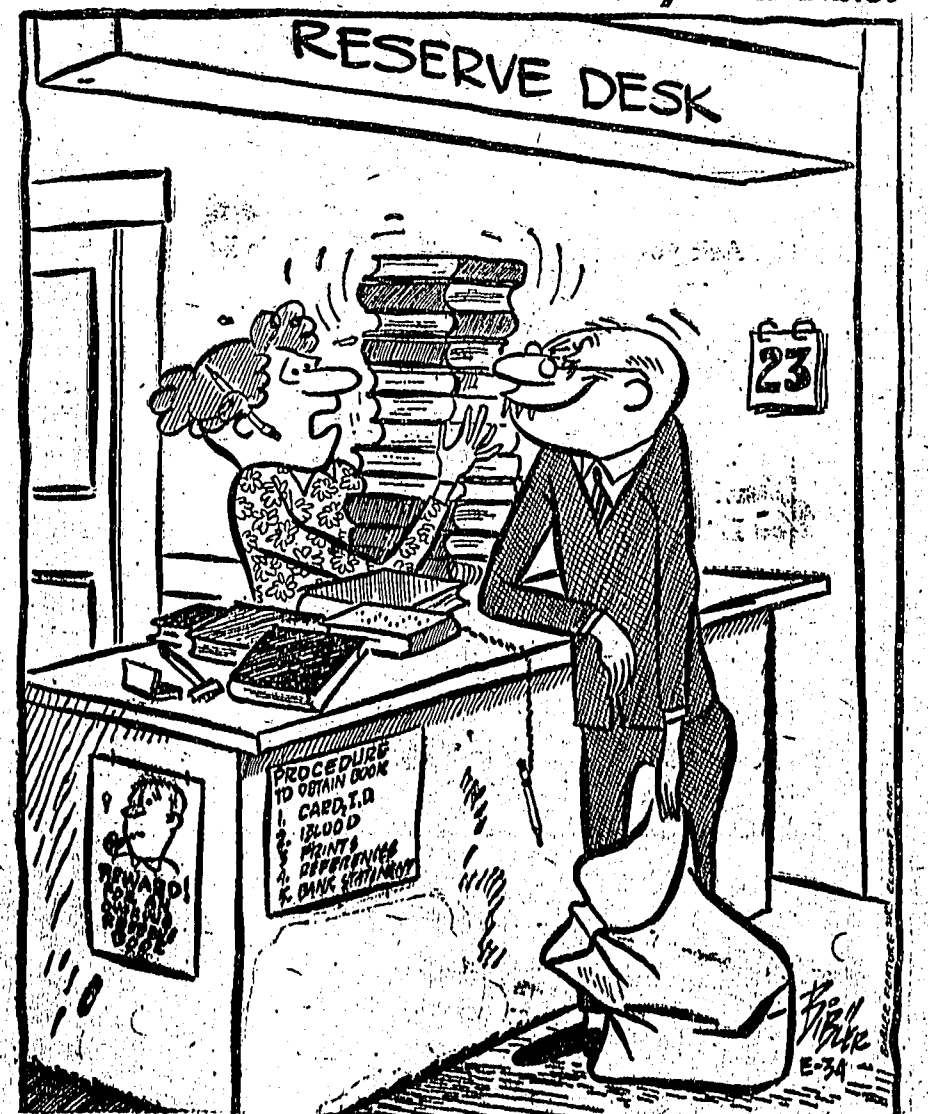
However, it has been said that Powder and Wig will have to slow down now. They have produced "Hamlet", and have reached the top. From here there is only one way to go and that is down. This I disagree with. It is always harder to build from scratch and yet it has been done. Now that the organization is reasonably stable, next year greater things can be done with a like amount of energy expended for a foundation has been established.

Without doubt the greatest amount of credit for the entire season should go to Gene Jellison, P. & W's. director. Although the success of this year's "venture of faith" was due (as all ventures of faith are) to teamwork, there is always someone needed to coach the team, and last fall, Jellison took on the job that no one else wanted—to pull an organization out of the thick bog in which it was imprisoned. I doubt if any readers of the Colby ECHO have tried teaching a full load of high school classes during the morning and afternoon, and then commuting thirty-five miles each way to direct plays at a college all year, but it has been done, and today, the college seems to be proud of its drama. Although he received earnest support from many people, Mr. Jellison was alone responsible for failures of any kind, and yet little of the reward was his. Although he shuns personal publicity, it must be hard to accept complete responsibility and then step quietly into the background when the finished product is acclaimed a success. The only thing to say is "thanks."

Dismal as it must seem to all those who worked so long on the four productions, Women's Union is now bare. While one can still hear echoes of "Oh, I Die, Horatio," they are fast fading away and being replaced by murmurs of something new. It seems that Powder and Wig might well step into the musical field, and who knows? Perhaps next spring the echoes will be of Menotti.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



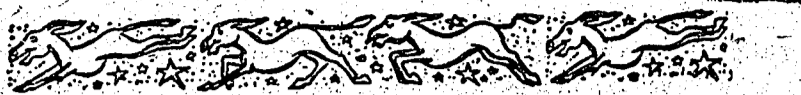
"But Professor Snarf, aren't you checking out books your class will need to study before the finals?"

and sputtering, as these noble youths, under the whip hand of Cookie, attempted to sweep the floor of the fire house. At noon, and without persuasion, the boys took off toward the old firehouse where the smell of spaghetti, fresh apple pie and brew greeted them. 'Till two o'clock, beer and pool,

with the occasional mouthfulls of spaghetti, took up the time. Then came the terrible news. The floor was ready to be laid with cement, and so, bowing under the whip, these six poor youths, shoveled, mixed, watered, poured, smoothed and swept a floor that looked to be at

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MULE KICKS



Guest Editor this week is Charles Landay, '54

With less than two weeks left in the Spring sports schedule, one finds the various Colby teams doing well. The varsity baseball team holds a 13-4 record. In the state series play Colby is in second place with a 3-2 record. After last week's brilliant play when they defeated New Hampshire, Connecticut and Bates, the Colby pastimers lost to the University of Maine last Monday, 6-3. However the Mules have four more state series games left, two with Maine and their chances of copping the title are very good. Art Eddy, Ro Nagle, Mac Andrews, and Bill Wing have given fine pitching performances in the past games along with the hitting of Don Lake. Bill Fitzgibbons and Dick Hawes have helped Colby maintain one of the best records in past years.

A quick look at the record shows that the only undefeated team is the tennis team which now has a 5-0 record. Late in April the team won three matches in Boston, against Boston University, MIT, and Tufts. This caused much amazement to all, especially to some of the opponent coaches, who were wondering why Colby was still on their schedule after poor showings in past years. Back in Maine, Colby opened its challenge for state series honors. In the first match with Bowdoin the Mules won 6-3. Warren Crosby playing number one defeated last year's state single champion, while Bob Gordon, Dave Lavin and Ross Bear were also victorious in their single matches. In the doubles, the teams of Gordon and Lavin and Lowery and Gordon were victorious. In the match with Bates, the score was 5-4 with Colby on top. With the score 3-3 at the end of the singles, Colby won two of the three doubles matches as the number one and two combinations won. With four state series contests still to be played, Colby seems a good bet to cop the state crown for the first time in many years. This is truly one of the finest tennis teams in Colby history and should be recognized as a great club.

The Varsity track squad back from the state meet where they picked up eight points are entered in the Eastern Track Meet at Boston this week end. Coach Andy Tryens, who has done more than could be expected of a coach, is taking a five man squad to this meet. The two men who scored in the state meet—Ted Lallier, who won the high jump with a jump of 6 ft., 1 in., and Ed Fraktman, who

placed second in the javelin with a toss of 168 feet — are entered in the meet. Fraktman will also run the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Whitey Johnson, the flying Marine who got out of a sick-bed to run in the state meet where he placed fourth in the 440 with a time of 52.2 seconds, Bob Jacobs in the high and low hurdles, are entered in their respective events. Lindon Christie, who ran a 2.02 half mile last Saturday will try to get a place in the meet. The remainder run against Bates at Colby next Tuesday afternoon.

A few miscellaneous items. This Friday at the Wales Tennis Courts, Mary Hardwick will conduct a tennis clinic. It is expected that she and racketman Warren Crosby will play Dave Lavin and Bob Gordon in an exhibition doubles match. Word from reliable sources suggests that Roger Montgomery who holds numerous Colby records in track is returning to Colby after a tour with the Marines. This past summer he represented the U. S. Marine Corps in the Olympic Trials, and he made the semi-finals in the 100 yard dash. Roger holds the frosh record in the 100 yard dash at 9.6 seconds, the 220 at 21.8 seconds, the 440 with a time of 51.3 seconds, and the broad jump with a distance of 21 feet and eight inches. He has been considered one of the greatest athletes to come to Colby and he could be an answer to Coach Andy Tryen's prayers.

Chip-Shots

By Mitch Call

Last week representatives of the Varsity Golf Team went to Boston to play in the New England Collegiate Tournament on the Oakley Country Club Course. They did not return with a very good record. Of the four that went down, there were no good scores, and no member of the group qualified. As one of the boys said, "We have no excuse, we had played the course before this year, and yet we still did not know where we were going. I, for one, got a better score the first time I played it." Could it be that the boys require some more practice, or was it just "an off day?"

But the team has three chances to redeem itself in the near future. On Saturday, May 16, the boys have a tournament with one of their arch rivals in the State Golfing circuit, the University of Maine. Following this, on Tuesday, is a meet with Bowdoin, and on Thursday, Bates. Both the Bowdoin and the Bates meets are going to be held at the Waterville Country Club, and all those interested are welcomed to come to cheer the boys on, or even caddy for them, if they feel so disposed.

Joining the Varsity Team at Maine this Saturday will be the Junior Varsity team in their second appearance. This is the first year of Junior Varsity golf, and, I believe, it will go a long way towards strengthening the future Varsity team. Up to this time, the golfing freshmen enrolled in the college have not had a chance to show their skill, and this is certainly the chance they require.

Colby Yachters Place Second

The Colby Yach Club placed second in a series of six races held on the New Meadows River in Brunswick, Sunday, May 3. Colby beat Bowdoin 15 to 11 with Vermont the winner with a total of 25 points. The day was perfect for sailing; although the air was light at the start, it freshened about 12 o'clock in time for the last few races. The Colby crew included Ned Shenton, Connie Putnam, George Elenwood, and Bud Staples as alternate skippers with Joan Harlow as crew. The races were sailed in the Bowdoin dingys on a triangular course.

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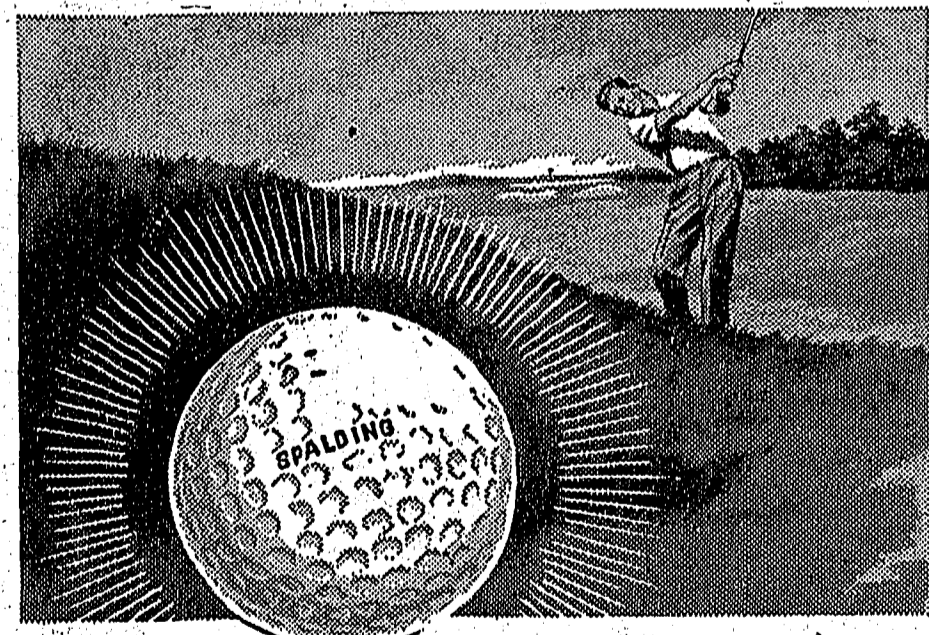
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English 314 Music 122
German 226 Philosophy 332
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Tuesday, June 9, 9 A. M.
Philosophy 212, Sect B Sociology 222

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plaques.
Other High Scores in the contest were made by "Porter Piper," Porter High School, Kezar Falls, 92 points; "La Plume," Dixfield High School, 91 points; "Station E. L. H. S., Edward Little High School, Auburn, 90 points; and "The Morse Mentor," Morse High School,

Tuesday, June 9, 2 P. M.

Economics 322 English 366
English 326 French 222
Geology 232 — in BG 102
Greek 102
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least 100 yards long and at least twice as wide, to them.

Quitting time, and all prepared to quickly vanish, especially since the word came that some stinker had drunk all the brew. So into the car and back to Colby and KDR, but they never quite got there. It seems a Buick convertible passed with seven very beautiful girls waving in a very friendly manner to our now happy youths. We will leave our heroes to their case and close with the thought that to become a KDR pledge, you not only have to be a Colby student, but a member of the Fairfield Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Bath, 89 points. Also entering the Echo-Lovejoy Contest were "The Talisman," Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, and "The Hebronian," Hebron Academy. The last two both scored 88 points.

This contest is named jointly for the Colby newspaper, "The ECHO," and Elijah Parish Lovejoy, graduate

HIDDEN HISTORY

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bedding were rushed to Colby from the Morgue Sleepy Time Company in China, Maine.

Finally, due to the excellent treatment and preventative measures administered by Dr. Portal, further outbreak was warded off; and, except for 872 deaths, the ill students were shoved on the road to recovery. Naturally, the period of confinement during the recovery was a bit longer than the students desired — 69 weeks to be specific, and the convalescents began to become impatient about the spring of 1948. Especially they were impatient at not seeing a member of the opposite sex except for the doctor and nurses, who didn't count.

On May 15, as a result of this feeling of frustration, a boy and a girl happened to escape from their respective prisons at the same time.

in the class of 1826, who is considered America's first martyr to the freedom of the press.

Involuntarily they ran toward each other. Of course one couldn't see the other all the way across campus, but natural magnetism brought them together. By chance they collided at the present site of Johnson's Pond. Anyway, to make this revelation concise, the impact of their meeting caused an explosion that threw earth and rock 1358 feet into the sky and hurled it over the whole vicinity of Waterville. A spring arose to the surface and a small lake formed on the spot immediately — drowning the two Colby students. For this reason, it was easy to keep the true facts of the occurrence easily hidden since the only witnesses did not survive.

As far as the plague's not being remembered — well, any outbreak of a contagious disease is customarily kept as quiet as possible so as not to incite alarm and mass emigration.

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