

"Don't ever dare to take your college as a matter of course—because, like democracy and freedom, many people you'll never know anything about have broken their hearts to get it for you."—Alice Duer Miller

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Rabbi Jacobson Opens Religious Convocation

The Inter-Faith Association will follow its annual custom of bringing to the campus several outstanding religious leaders for a Religious Convocation on Monday and Tuesday, February 7 and 8. They will include Dr. James W. Lenhart of State Street Congregational Church, Portland, who is paying his third visit; Prof. Peter A. Bertocci of Boston University, who is coming for the second time; Prof. Walter Harrelson of Andover Newton Theological Seminary, a popular speaker at student conventions; Rabbi Abraham I. Jacobson of Temple Emanu-



Abraham Jacobson

El, Haverhill, Mass.; popular college speaker; and Peter K. Haile, New England Secretary of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

The program will open with an all-college assembly in the Women's Gymnasium, addressed by Rabbi Jacobson, on the subject: "Are You An Atheist?" On Monday evening there will be an address in the Hangout by Prof. Harrelson on the

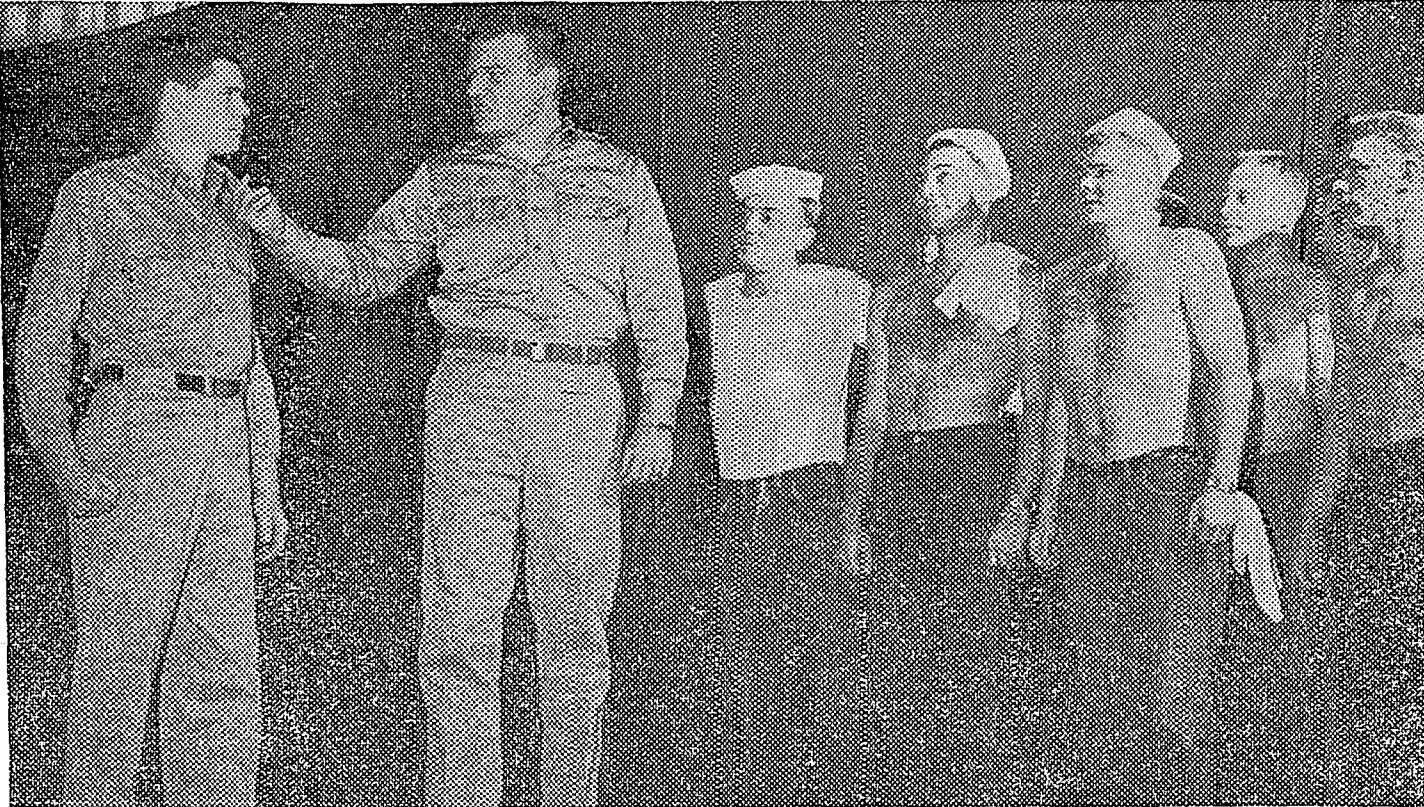
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Dean Announces Senior Interviews For Future Jobs

Placement interviews for senior men and women will commence in earnest early in February, lasting well into April. The first recruiter for men from the Albany Felt Company was on the campus January 11.

Listed below are the companies already scheduled, together with the prospective visiting dates:

- Jan. 11, Mr. H. E. Clark, Albany Felt Co
- Feb. 8, Mr. Frank Silver, N. Y. Life Ins. Co., Portland
- Feb. 9, Mr. Hyers, Mutual Life
- Feb. 10, Mr. Paul Aldrich, Aetna Ins. Co.
- Feb. 11, Mr. Harold Howard, State Mutual Life Assurance Co
- Feb. 15, Mr. H. E. Lyon, Lehigh Portland Cement Co.
- Feb. 16, Mr. A. B. Caine, General Electric Co.
- Feb. 17, Mr. H. K. Seymour, IBM Machines
- Feb. 18, Mr. Dane and Mr. Weeks W. T. Grant Co.
- Feb. 22, Mr. Kellar, Sears, Roebuck & Co.
- Feb. 23, Mr. John Grant, Merrill Trust Co.
- Feb. 24, Mr. S. J. Lukens, Paul Revere Life Ins. Co.
- Feb. 25, Mr. James O'Brien, Ernst & Ernst
- Mar. 1, Mr. Thomas A. Buffum, Vick Chemical Co.
- Mar. 3, Mr. John Wilcox, Travelers Ins. Co.
- Mar. 4, Mr. A. Kenyon, Dept. of Health, Educ. & Welfare
- Mar. 9, Mr. Ronald Pariseau, John Hancock Insurance Co.
- Mar. 10, Mr. V. E. Hochscheid, Mercantile Stores Co., Inc.



Last performance of Smash Hit. Tonight — Don't Miss It!

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Seniors Nominate Class Officers

At the Senior Class meeting held January 10, the following students were nominated for officers for 1955.

- President: George Dinnerman, John Macklin, Lee Larson.
 - Vice President: Bob Schultz, Nate Miller, Ann Mandelbaum.
 - Secretary: Ruth MacDonald, Sistine Restall, Becky Small.
 - Treasurer: Dave Roberts, Ellie Small, Sid Farr.
- Also plans were discussed for the senior class banquet and all college dance.

- Mar. 15, Federal Reserve Bank of N. Y.
- Mar. 16, Mr. Larry Usher, Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.
- Mar. 21, Mr. Gutmann, Montgomery Ward
- Mar. 23, Mr. John J. Leddy, American Ins. Co.
- Apr. 19, Mr. Jack Wells, New England Tel. & Tel. Co.
- Mar. 1, 5 P. M., Group Interviews: Continued on Page Eight

Final Performance Of Mister Roberts Tonite

By Dick Bartlett
Mister Roberts, the Thomas Heggen-Joshua Logan comedy about the Second World War, was presented by the Colby Powder and Wig Society last night at the Women's Union and will have a repeat performance tonight starting at 7:30. The original production opened on Broadway in February of 1948 with Henry Fonda and David Wayne in the leading roles and ran for nearly three years. The Chicago Tribune called it "The comedy of the year," but, in reality, Mister Roberts is much more than a mere comedy. Truly, it is one of the most realistic and heart-warming dramas of our time. The drama which unfolded last night at the Women's Union actually was three-fold. First, there was the struggle that took place within the mind of the play's hero, Roberts, who felt that he had to take part in the actual fighting of the war. As cargo officer on a

small Navy cargo ship in the safe area of the Pacific, Roberts feels that he is wasted and longs to see real action. The second major conflict is between Roberts and the ship's ambitious and arrogant Captain, whose burning desire to become a Full Commander makes him a tyrant with his crew. He allows them no entertainment and has not given them liberty in over a year. The third conflict concerns itself with the efforts of the crew of the AK 601 to overcome the boredom that goes hand in hand with the necessary job that they do. This boredom, which Roberts calls "The most terrible enemy of the war that therefore, a sort of "suicide," finally binds the crew together after it has split them almost hopelessly apart. Sprinkled lightly over this drama is the rich and warm humor of the crew and the ship's lazy but

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Rowe, Rudolph Take Top Echo Jobs



The Executive Committee of the COLBY ECHO announced Tuesday that Miss Rebecca Rowe and Mr. George Rudolph have been selected as Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager respectively. They will take the reins with the Winter Carnival issue and continue until January 1956.

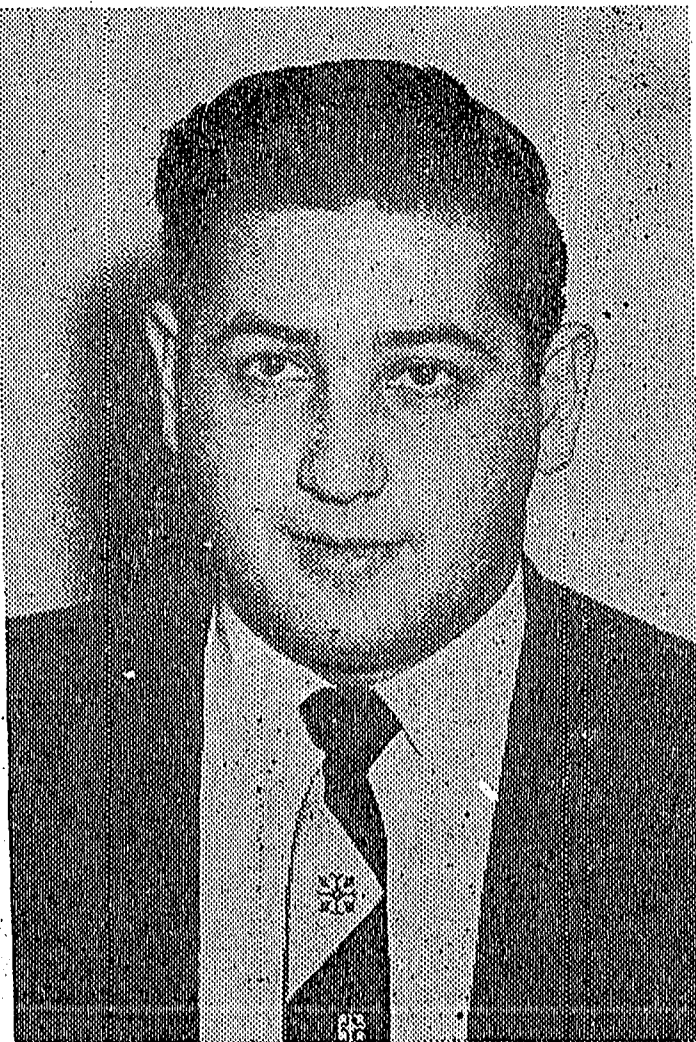
Miss Rowe, of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, is a History, Government and Economics major and has been a member of the Dean's List for three years. She is treasurer of Alpha Delta Phi sorority, a member of the band, and this year edited the Women's Handbook. She is also secretary of the Women's Judiciary Committee.

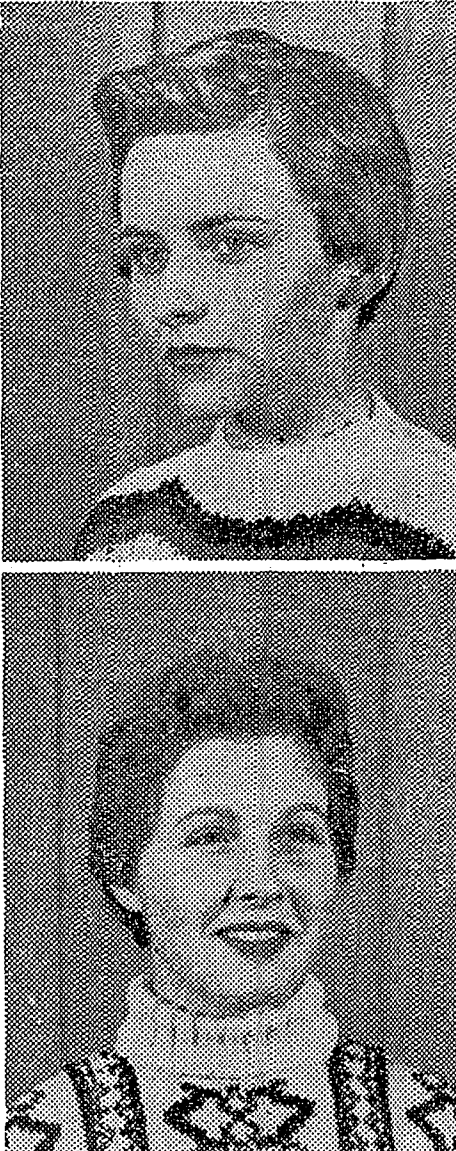
Her ECHO work includes reporting, make-up and News Editor.

Mr. Rudolph, of Swampscott, Massachusetts, has been working on the business staff for two and one-half years. His latest position was Advertising Manager. George has been a member of Student Government and edited a paper for his fraternity, Tau Delta Phi.

Their new staff will be announced in the Winter Carnival issue.

Both Miss Rowe and Mr. Rudolph feel that the ECHO can continue its steady progress only through conscientious participation, both by the staff of the paper and the student body. The paper made great strides during the past year, aided by the Washington Conference in October. The retiring leaders, Miss Peggy Connelly, Mr. John Jubinsky and Mr. Charles Morrissey, all expressed confidence that these new heads have the qualities to advance the paper to greater campus significance.





CARNIVAL QUEEN CANDIDATES — upper left, Shirley Adams; lower left, Jean Hawes; center, Beryl Wellersdick; upper right, Lois Weaver; lower right, Kathy McConaughy. photo by Stone

Carnival Fantasia Will Be Feb. 11-13 Weekend Theme

Carnival Fantasia will be the theme of this year's Winter Week. End at Colby. Snow sculptures, ball decorations and general publicity will carry through this theme.

ORCHESTRA

Music for the ball will feature Tommy Gerard and his Orchestra, an affiliation of Marchand Music of Boston. Tommy Gerard's experience includes the Sheraton Plaza Hotel and the Shelton Roof in Boston, the Nantucket Yacht Club, the Bar Harbor Club, and The Meadows in Framingham, as well as numerous other engagements from New York to Bar Harbor.

SNOW SCULPTURE

Blanks have gone out to all sororities and fraternities to be filled out and returned to the sculpture committee. The snow sculpture this year may NOT be built in the quadrangle behind the library, on any shrubbery or bushes, or against buildings. The sorority sculptures will all be placed on the field next to the Women's Union. The fraternity and independent sculptures may go around the pond, on the lawns of the boys' dorms facing the pond, in the field behind the Zeta Psi and Phi Delta Theta houses. The committee requests that the sculptures be put up in places where they can easily be seen by touring cars as many Waterville people will be interested in seeing them. They will be judged sometime Saturday afternoon.

BID PRICES

A carnival bid which consists of a strip of tickets for all events of the week-end will cost \$5.00 for Colby Outing Club members and \$7.00 for non-members per couple. Bids will be on sale in the Spa during the week preceding carnival. Two souvenir programs will be given with each bid sale.

BUS SCHEDULE

Free buses will be available to transport students back and forth from the ski slope on Saturday. A bus will leave from the library at 8:30 A. M., and another in the afternoon at 12:30 P. M. A bus will leave at 1:00 from the Women's Dorm, also from the ski slope. Return trips will start from the slope at 3:00 and will continue every half hour as long as necessary.

QUEEN SELECTIONS

Our Winter Carnival Queen candidates this year are Jean Hawes, Shirley Adams, Beryl Wellersdick, Kathy McConaughy and Lois Weaver. Final elections will be held during the week, preceding Carnival. Again, it is urged that every man get out and vote for his favorite candidate.

PARKING AT SLOPE

Only the carnival committee, the press, officials and the busses will be allowed to drive into the ski slope. Cars may be parked on the street by Thayer Hospital. Because of this restriction, riding the buses to and from this main event seems practical.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

A Glee Club Concert on Sunday afternoon under the direction of Peter Re will climax the weekend. The music for the concert will be melodies from "Finian's Rainbow," "Carousel," and "Colbianna." It is hoped that the student body and their dates will look forward to this concert as an ideal finish to this weekend. Time 2:30. Place, Loring Chapel.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Carnival events will start Friday afternoon with Cross Country Skiing at 2 P. M. From 3-5 P. M. there will be skating on Johnson Pond and the Hangout will be open. Buffet Suppers will be served in each of the Women's Dorms at 6 P. M. Colby men may invite their off-campus dates to this dinner as well as women doing the same. From 8-1 the Carnival Fantasia Ball will be held in the Women's Union. A night club in the two upstairs rooms will also be open during this time. Queen coronation at 10:30.

Open House in the Girls' Dorms will be held from 1-2 A. M. Saturday morning will start with

Down Hill Skiing at 9 A. M., Slalom at 11 and jumping at 1:30

The varsity basketball game vs. B. U. will start at 7:30. During halftime there will be the presentation of awards.

The Fraternity Open Houses will start at 9:30. Open houses in the Women's Dorms from 12-1:30 A. M. Sunday, breakfast in the Hangout will be served from 10-12 A. M.

A Glee Club Concert in the Chapel will begin at 2:30 P. M.

Well, that about covers it, folks. Have fun at the big week end!!!!

Radio Colby Gets News Notes Operating Funds

Radio Colby has completed its money raising project by obtaining \$250 through Student Government and \$250 through the administration. The Federal Communications Commission has authorized the campus station to broadcast on a frequency of 600 kilocycles. The call letters are WMHB (Mayflower Hill Broadcasting). The student directors of the station have hopes of broadcasting within six weeks. The building of the broadcasting and transmitting apparatus will begin between semesters. The members of Radio Colby would like to have an open house during Winter Carnival Week. End to show students and visitors the progress by that time.

Bixler To Embark On Speaking Tour

President J. Seelye Bixler leaves Thursday afternoon, January 13 for a speaking tour in Maine and Massachusetts. On Thursday evening he will speak at the Jewish Community Center in Lewiston, Maine. Friday morning he will give the morning chapel service at Bates College.

Dr. and Mrs. Bixler will drive on to Boston Friday afternoon. On Friday evening Dr. Bixler will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Colby Board of Trustees. The entire Board of Trustees will meet on Saturday morning.

Traveling again Saturday p. m. the Bixlers will be in South Hadley, Mass., on Sunday morning when Dr. Bixler gives a sermon in Mt. Holyoke College Chapel.

On Monday evening, January 18, he will speak to the Colby Parents Club of Springfield, Mass., and will return to Mayflower.

Dr. Bixler has recently written an article on Albert Schweitzer for The Saturday Review of Literature, January 15 edition.

On the back page of the current Gray Book under CALENDAR 1954-55, line 12, which reads "First Semester Classes end—Saturday, January 16" should be deleted. The last day for 100 and 200 courses is Friday, January 14.

There will be a musical evening at the President's House on Sunday, February 6, at 8:00 P. M. Dr. Bixler will discuss Wagner's opera "Die Meistersinger" at this time.

On Sunday, March 6, there will be another musical evening at the President's House. Dr. Peter Re will be in charge of this program and will announce his topic later.

All students must check their election cards in the Recorder's Office before Saturday, January 29. Failure to be properly registered in courses for the Second Semester may result in loss of credit. Recorder's Office Hours: 8:30-12 A. M. and 1:00-5:00 P. M.

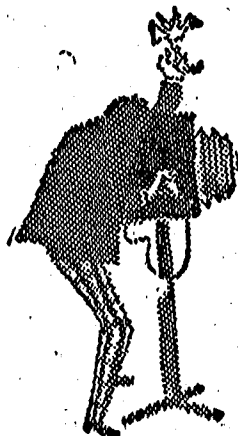
On January 19 at 7:00 P. M. in the Coburn Classical Institute the Inter-Relations Club, in cooperation with the Waterville Foreign Affairs Council, will sponsor a lecture by Maurice Mitchell of the Putney Graduate School, Putney, Vt. Mr. Mitchell, a Quaker formerly connected with the U. N., is to speak on "A Constructive Approach to the World Situation."

Tri Delts Offer 96 Scholarships

The 1955 Tri Delta General Scholarship Competition will be held January 3 - February 25, 1955

Women students in colleges where there are Tri Delta chapters are eligible to apply. They may, or may not, be fraternity members but they should be well qualified students, showing promise of being valuable citizens in their future communities.

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First Semester Exam Schedule

All examinations will be held in WU 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 Miller Library, Room 207E) the following information: Courses in conflict, date of examinations, names of the instructors, and name of the major adviser.

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

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

No examination will be conducted in the following courses: Art 321, Biology 421, Chemistry 481, Economics 411, Education 411d, 421, English 381, General Studies 321, Geology 421, Greek 215, History 411d, Philosophy 381, Physics 421, Religion 381, Sociology 401.

Monday, January 17, 9 A. M.
English 121
Sects. ACFHMNO in WU100
Sects. BJ in ML 201B
Sects. DK in ML 201A
Sects. EGL in K 105
Government 221

History 243
Monday, January 17, 2 P. M.
Art 101 in RU 320
Biology 255
Bus. Ad. 221
Bus. Ad. 353
Economics 341
English 313
Geology 351
History 353
Government 321
Latin 211
Physics 301
Psychology 331

Tuesday, January 18, 9 A. M.
History 401
Sociology 221
Tuesday, January 18, 2 P. M.
Spanish 101
Spanish 103
Spanish 461

Wednesday, January 19, 9 A. M.
English 263
English 281
German 101
German 103
German 107 in ML 207C
Wednesday, January 19, 2 P. M.
French 101
French 103
French 105

Thursday, January 20, 9 A. M.
Chemistry 211
French 345
Gen. Studies 221 in RU 320
Latin 103
Physics 213
Religion 213

Thursday, January 20, 2 P. M.
Air Science 121
Sect A in
Sect B in
Economics 221

Friday, January 21, 9 A. M.
Biology 211
Bus. Ad. 351
English 321
Physics 331 in
Psychology 221
Religion 311
History 261
Music 111
Sociology 331

Friday, January 21, 2 P. M.
Economics 321
English 343
Geology 231 in
German 345
Government 331
French 221
Greek 103
History 121
Students A-R in
Students S-Z in
Mathematics 361
Spanish 221

Saturday, January 22, 9 A. M.
Bus. Ad. 121
Bus. Ad. 411
English 341 in
English 223
English 241

Saturday, January 22, 2 P. M.
English 221
Sects. ABCDEHJK in WU 100

Sects. FG in ML 201B
English 421
LS5 Gen. Studies 121
K 105 Psychology 351
Monday, January 24, 9 A. M.
Air Science 321
Art 111 in RU 320
Biology 101
Chemistry 461
K 109 Physics 123

Monday, January 24, 2 P. M.
Biology 241
Bus. Ad. 321
Chemistry 223
French 343
Geology 101
Music 101
Phys. Educ. 311

Tuesday, January 25, 9 A. M.
Art 211 in RU 320
Chemistry 121
Chemistry 141
Chemistry 321
Economics 361
English 311
English 361
History 363
Latin 105

Mathematics 421
Music 211
Philosophy 313
Psychology 311
Sociology 391

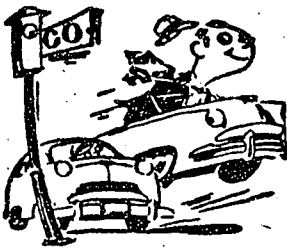
Tuesday, January 25, 2 P. M.
Air Science 421
French 411
Mathematics 123
Mathematics 125
Mathematics 221

Wednesday, January 26, 9 A. M.
Biology 251
Bus. Ad. 341
Geology 211 in LS 6
History 221
History 241
History 321
Mathematics 321
Religion 101
Sociology 351
Spanish 105

Wednesday, January 26, 2 P. M.
Air Science 221
Bus. Ad. 343
Chemistry 221
Economics 381
English 315
German 225
Greek 101

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For one answer, 31-year-old P. H. Alspach, Manager of Manufacturing Development at G.E., is exploring automation.

Automation: Continuous Automatic Production

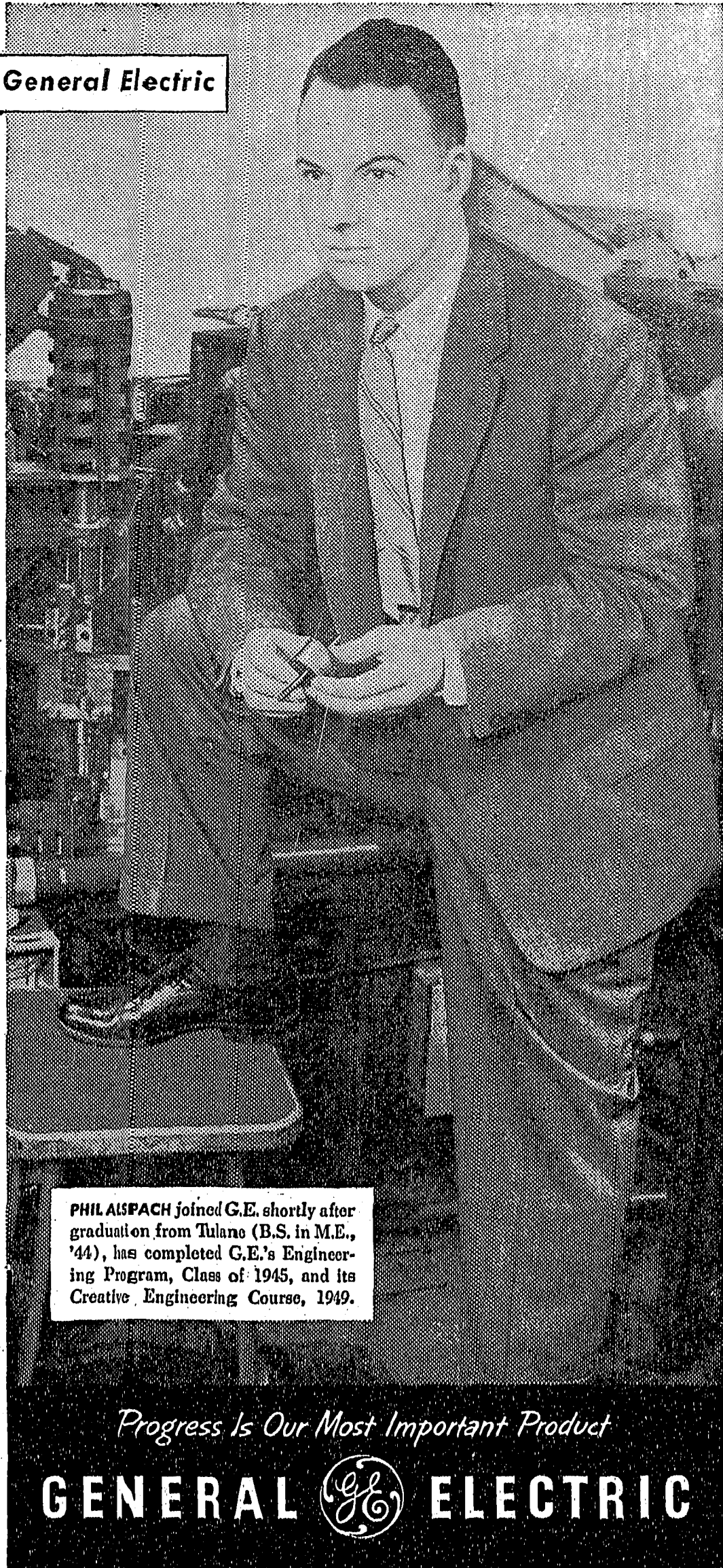
Automation is a way of manufacturing based on the continuous-flow concept. Products will be made, inspected, assembled, tested, and packaged by a series of integrated machines in one uninterrupted flow. As industry evolves toward greater automation, more workmen will become skilled machine specialists or maintenance experts able to control complete systems.

Phil Alspach and the men under him now draft layouts for automatic systems, tackle the engineering problems involved, design automation equipment, and even build some.

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PHIL ALSPACH joined G.E. shortly after graduation from Tulane (B.S. in M.E., '44), has completed G.E.'s Engineering Program, Class of 1945, and its Creative Engineering Course, 1949.



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EDITORIALS

A PARTING WORD . . .

One year ago the present staff of this newspaper assumed office. During the course of that year many objectives were sighted, some achieved, and more dreamed of. However we are all aware, as Dr. Bixler stated in his latest college report "Twelve Years of Transition," that "It is easy, when discussing the work of a liberal arts college, to talk in terms that are too ambitious, and we are all aware of the way our colleges fail at times to live up even to the most optimistic statement of their aims." We have advocated a drive toward perfection knowing that only then could mediocrity be achieved; we have tried to stimulate enthusiasm so that the apathy that tends to prevail on the campus could be dissipated. Above all we have tried to maintain the ECHO's position as the free voice of the student body of Colby. Realizing our shortcomings, we hope that we have at least honestly attacked the problems and hinted at some solutions.

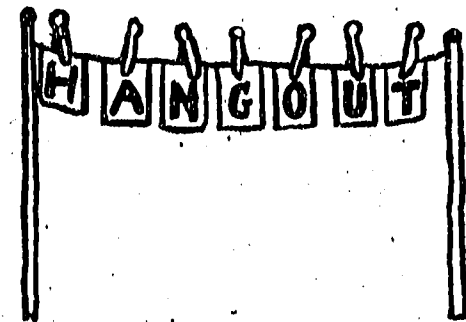
A year ago the optimism of the staff was high, today it is tinted with a little complacency. The problem of enthusiasm and student participation has dulled the spirit but by no means quenched it. The new staff realizes its immediate problems and will again attack them with renewed fervor. Their success will again rest in your hands. Your support of their policies and their support of yours will be the key to the solution. A mutual binding together is greatly needed!

We of the present ECHO staff wish to thank those who have aided us in our endeavors. We are grateful for your support! Also we extend our best wishes to the new staff in the hopes that they will be more successful in their "drive for perfection."

It must be remembered that even the smallest step in the right direction helps to solve the ultimate problem. We hope that we have contributed our step.

CLASS ELECTIONS . . .

The forthcoming elections of class officers will probably be carried on with the usual amount of confusion. For some reason unknown to the ECHO, class officers' terms run from mid-semester of one year to mid-semester of the next. While we recognize the value of delaying freshman elections, there seems to be no valid reason for postponing the others. The present system works a particular hardship on the incoming officers. Assuming office half way through the college year, they have the formidable task of planning for Commencement at a time when such plans should be fairly well advanced. The only logical solution to this problem is May elections to carry newly chosen officers through an entire college year.



Hangout Executive Committee held its last meeting of the semester on Monday, January 10. Jean Hahlbohm and Tom Finn gave reports on the New England Student Union Conference held at the University of Maine, December 10 and 11. They obtained a portfolio of new ideas from the other colleges and universities represented at the conference.

Bill Thompson was elected chairman of the committee for the next

two semesters. Other officers will be elected after the new class representatives have been chosen. With the close of the semester, Jean Hahlbohm and Tom Finn, seniors, and Carol Kiger and Ted Margolis, juniors, will be completing two year terms as class representatives on the committee.

With the beginning of second semester, the committee will ask for applications from students interested in being Hangout manager, treasurer, and class representatives. The next major Hangout-sponsored function will be Variety Night on Saturday, February 25.

Some of the long range ideas discussed at Monday's meeting were bridge tournaments, a creative arts project for Colby students, and an evening of roulette, poker and other games of chance (played with paper money.)

Peace is Possible Says Mrs. Williams

Colby women students were treated last Sunday afternoon to a most interesting and stimulating speaker, Mrs. Jean Gannett Williams, president of the Gannett Publications. Mrs. Williams was one of 30 American editors who were allowed to go behind the Iron Curtain last year.

The first stop on Mrs. Williams' trip behind the Iron Curtain was in Prague, Czechoslovakia, where she found the people living in constant fear, afraid to speak to the Americans and most everyone else. Here their rooms were wired and they found that even diplomats step outside to discuss important matters for fear of being overheard. A most startling thing was that even on a joyous occasion, in this instance when prices had been lowered for the first time in many years, there was no conversation, in an immense crowd gathered to hear a speaker.

From Prague, the editors flew to Warsaw, Poland. Here the situation seemed different. There was much building going on because of the destruction of the last war and consequently many people had jobs. The Poles didn't seem afraid to talk, even to the Americans in whom many showed a marked interest. One day some of the Americans managed to get away from their Communist guides and visited the American Bazaar on the outskirts of the city. Here coffee sells for \$40 a pound and cigarettes for \$20 a pack. These products come from American relatives and the people are forced to sell them in order to live.

The last stop behind the Iron Curtain was in Moscow where the editors spent ten days. Mrs. Williams said that this forbidden city seemed like an anti-climax to her. On their arrival the Americans were greeted by a sight that soon became familiar to them; women working as laborers. This is necessary because of the man shortage due to the last war.

In this city the people were friendly but restrained, a friendliness that was both surprising and gratifying after the years of intense propaganda against the United States. The Americans had to have permission to go anywhere except in the stores. Mrs. Williams visited hospitals and found that here, as in many other places, the Russians were from 20 to 30 years behind us. There were no incubators and the doctors, mostly women, had never heard of intravenous feeding. It was surprising that they showed no interest in our progress.

The Russian people don't like to have foreigners visit their homes. In the one which Mrs. Williams did visit, there were 25 people living in one small house. They were living under rather primitive conditions but the house was neat and clean.

In concluding her talk, Mrs. Williams said that on her return to the United States, she didn't feel that things in Europe are as bad as most Americans think. The people impressed her as wanting to have peace and that with some effort we could live side by side in peace.

Drokur Announces Entry Deadline

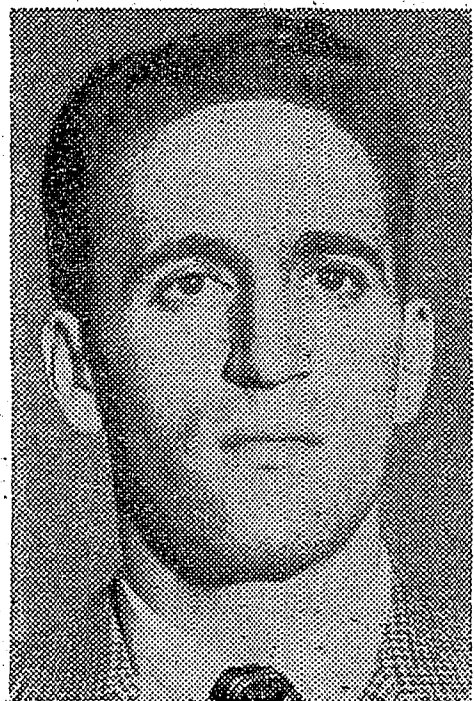
By noon, Saturday, February 5, all entries for the second issue of the Drokur must be submitted. These may be given to members of the English department or directly to the Drokur staff.

Past Drokurs have included poetry, essays and short stories. Please submit three typewritten copies of all entries with name and dormitory.

Enthusiastic Convictions Aid Free Will . . . Zambello

The importance of active participation in extra-curricular activities has been pounded into our minds and justly so. The benefits derived from it can be enriching. Why do certain individuals shirk away from these beneficial activities? The answer in most cases is a lack of conviction. The cynic and heckler has stopped many a student from participating, whether it be in an athletic or dramatic endeavor. It might have been done in a joshing manner. Nevertheless the effect is the same. We are squelched and defeated, and we in turn join the party line of mocking the activity we had aspirations of joining. This is a harmful situation which should not exist especially in a liberal arts college.

A good example of a man of conviction was Henry David Thoreau. He believed in living a life of the barest essentials. He lived it with fervor and enthusiasm; as a result he enjoyed a peace within his soul. Walden Pond isn't a Shangri-La by our standards, but to Thoreau, an individual with conviction, a self-



Lou Zambello

— photo by Hoyt

satisfying experience was realized. If we firmly believe in something, we must support it actively and enthusiastically. Only then will we be able to appreciate the gift of free will.

Profs-How To Compose Difficult Hour Exams

by David H. Mills

There have been a few complaints sent in to this office in the past month or so concerning the last siege of hour exams, and we feel it's high time something was done about it. There is no reason why any professor at a college boasting over one thousand students should not know how to make out a decent hour examination. ("Boasting is a bit strong—perhaps "confessing to" would be better.)

The passing of hour exams is hardly a worry any more. There are all kinds of books and pamphlets on the matter—how to study, how to pass, how to scrounge extra points from the prof., all kinds of outlines on all kinds of subjects, foreign words and phrases that look impressive and are adaptable to every situation. But little has been said on how to make out hour exams. Why not a series on "How to Flunk Students" or "Your Course Can Be Tougher." Professors deserve a little fun in life, too.

In place of a book or pamphlet, or at least to tide over you professors until one comes out, I have compiled a list of rules to follow. First of all, in making out your examination, always remember that you are not giving the exam to find out what the student knows, but rather what he doesn't know. Be sure to choose questions you know will give the students difficulty. This will not only make students think twice before electing your courses, but will also diminish the number of Christmas cards you have to answer.

Now that your topics are chosen, the next trick is to clothe the question with flowery rhetoric so as to make it as confusing as possible. Nothing is more fun to correct than a vague question with a specific answer. Example: Question. Compare and contrast the Angevin influence in Southern France with the reign of Philip the Dull in terms of the buying and selling power of the Seljuk Turks. Answer: Queen Mother Mary.

It is important to keep in mind during your weekly lectures what you intend to include in the next examination, so that these points can be slurred over or hidden behind a coughing spasm. Confusion should be the keynote for every lecture. Be sure to wander off the subject, dwelling at length on irrelevant points. And make it a point always to ask a question or, preferably, several, on the material covered on the day of the smallest class attendance.

In correcting papers, it is a good idea merely to place one or two question marks next to the more glaring misspellings and leave the rest of the paper blank. Commentaries and marginal notes are apt to indicate an interest in the student and completely fill your afternoons with appointments.

One last rule, and this one should hold true for all examinations, quizzes, discussions, class room sessions, etc. Never, never let the students remember that they are paying your salary. This thought would revolutionize the teaching industry, and make all professors servants to their students, subject to teaching the students only what they want to learn.

These points, if taken seriously, ought to liven up your exams no end. Apply them diligently, and just see what fun you can have. I entreat those of you who do to write me concerning your success. I'll be at Bowdoin.

FIRST SEMESTER EXAM
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Latin 101

Mathematics 381
Philosophy 331
Psychology 321

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Six members of the Colby College Air Force ROTC were recently designated Distinguished AFROTC Students.

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Selection for this highest award was made by a board of officers, based upon (1) standing in Air Science courses, (2) high academic average for three years, (3) moral character, (4) aptitude of service as an Air Force Officer, (5) demonstrated leadership at ROTC summer camp and on the campus, (6) faculty advisors' recommendation.

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Depending upon the law school to which they wish to make application, college seniors, juniors, and in some instances sophomores, are eligible to take the tests. Each applicant should find out as soon as possible from the law schools in which he is interested whether he should take the test and on what date.

Application blanks and a Bulletin of Information describing registration procedures and containing sample test questions should be obtained four or five weeks in advance of the testing date from the office of the Dean of the Faculty at Colby College, or directly from the Law School Admission Test, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, N. J. Applications must be mailed so as to be received at the Princeton office not later than ten days prior to February 19.

Scores on the Law School Admission Test are used by many law schools throughout the United States along with previous scholastic record and other evidences of suitable per-

Colby Receives G. F. Grant

The General Foods Fund, Inc., an independent foundation sponsored by General Foods Corporation, announced in December an aid-to-education program for 1954 totaling \$270,000.

William M. Robbins, the Fund's president, stated that three colleges have been selected to receive unrestricted grants of \$25,000 each for operating funds. They are Antioch, Whitman and Williams. They were selected from a group of independent American colleges of high scholastic standing and with records of superior administration. If the Fund's present program of aid to education is continued, the colleges selected for participation one year would not be eligible for participation during the year immediately following.

The Fund also is contributing a total of \$145,000 to 11 state and regional associations of private liberal arts colleges, with a total of 158 participating members. These associations, formed to facilitate appeals for financial support, will distribute the funds among their members. Colby College, as a member of the New England Colleges Fund,

personal characteristics, as a basis for admission of applicants.

W. A. A. News

There will be a WAA sports coffee tonight, January 14th, at 6:45, to honor the winners of the badminton tournament, inter-dorm volleyball and basketball winners, champs of the volley ball tournament now in progress, and the honorary volleyball teams.

The winning team in the inter-dorm basketball tournament held before vacation was first and second floor Mary Low captained by Mary McCullum, and including Jane Whipple, Jane Millett, Pat McDonald, Betty Harris, Betty Knox, Jean

will receive a portion of a \$25,000 contribution. The General Foods Fund was incorporated in March, 1953, to make contributions to organizations in the charitable, educational and scientific fields.

Hawes, Elinor Small and Jean Manley.

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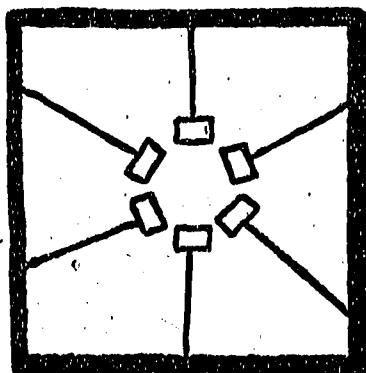
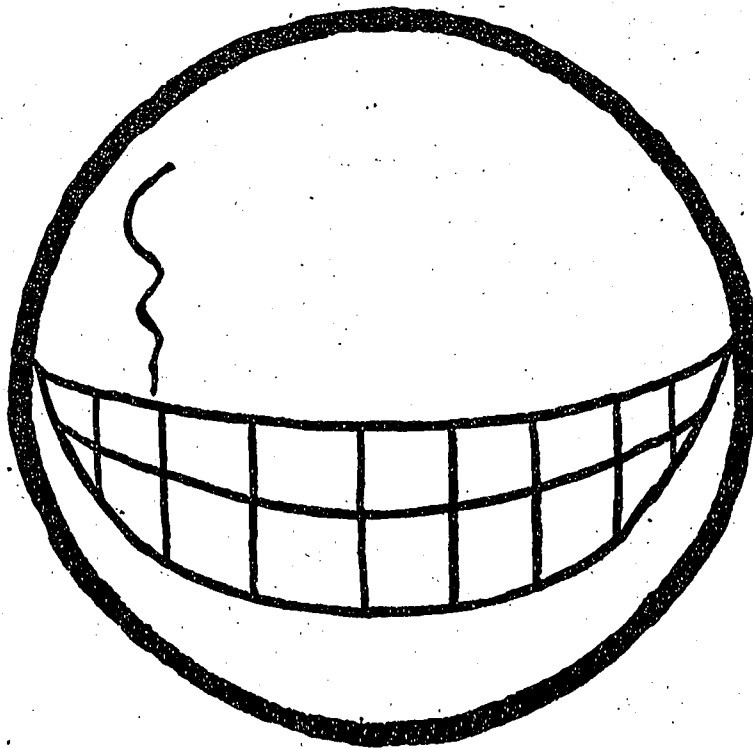
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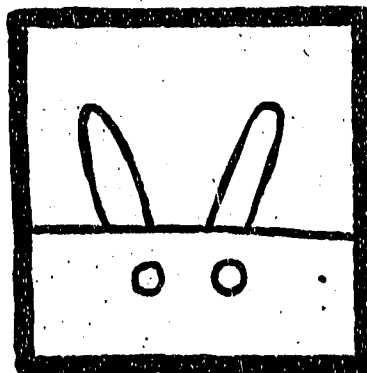
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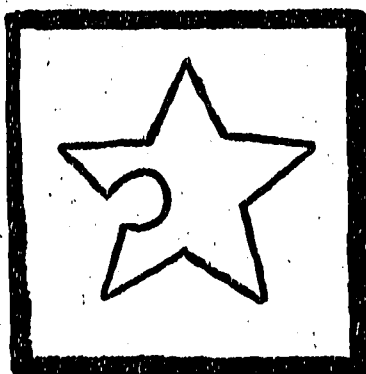
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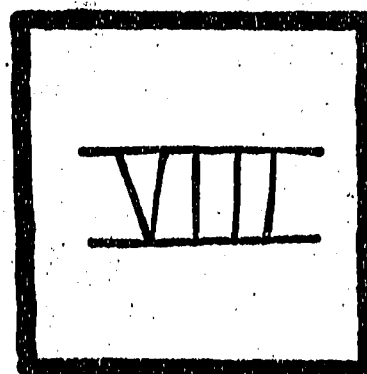
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MARSHMALLOW ROAST
Jim De Haas
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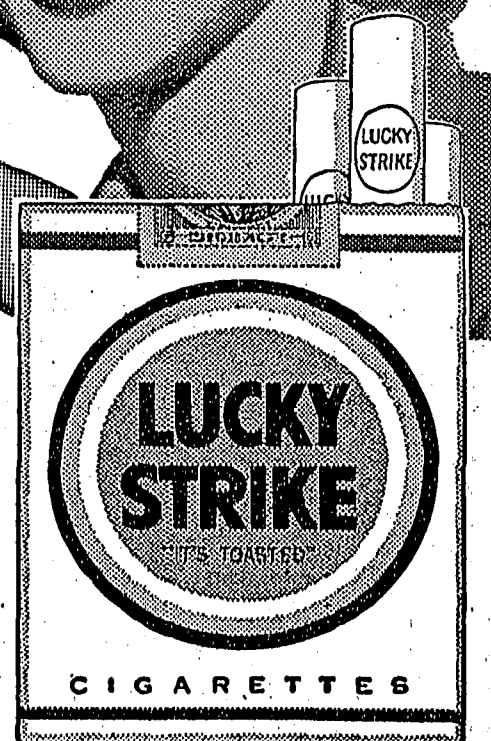


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FIVE, SIX PLAY TOMORROW

Record Score Tramples Polars

Mules Sport 11-3 Record

The Colby Mules made it five straight state series wins in a row this season by walloping Bowdoin, 91-66, before a rather sparse gathering at the Colby fieldhouse on Wednesday night. In scoring 91 points the Mules set a new scoring record in the long series between the schools.

Beyond Bob Raymond, who had 22 points, the scoring was fairly evenly divided. Coach Lee Williams cleared his bench with practically everyone getting in the scoring column. John Libby was the high man for the Polar Bears.

Games In Review

Since the last time this paper went to press ten games have gone by the boards. Colby won seven of these encounters and dropped three. Here are the particulars.

The Mules travelled to Lewiston to meet Bates on Dec. 15. Bates, let by Hartleb and White, had a substantial 10 point half time advantage. The Mules fought back to gain a 64-57 triumph. Rube Rire came off the bench to score several key points. Bob Bruns had 19 points.

The first game of the holiday trip found the Mules at Waltham, Mass. in the new Brandeis gym. The Judges, leading small colleges in scoring average, battled the Mules to the two minute mark. With a ten point lead and 1:56 on the score board the Judges hit on four successive field goals to threaten, but the Williamsen took it, 78-75. Bob Bruns was high with 26.

Bob Bruns kept the hot hand as the five met the University of Mass. at Boston Garden, Dec. 21. With four seconds to play he pushed one up from 18 feet, cut the strings, and gave the squad its seventh straight. Charlie Twigg led the team with 22.

The New England Tournament at Storrs, Conn., in the University of Connecticut's magnificent new fieldhouse was the scene of two straight losses for the Mules. Brown and Harvard handed the quintet successive losses, but the consolation round found Colby defeating the Univ. of Mass. by one point again.

The New Year found the five playing nationally ranked Seton Hall at East Orange, N. J. The Mules were definitely outplayed and took its third loss in four games. Bob Raymond led the scoring with 14 points.

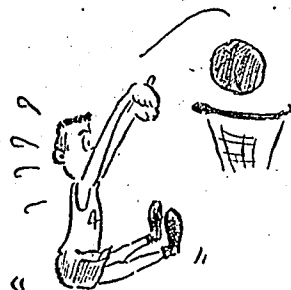
Back at the fieldhouse on January 8, the hardwooders met up and coming Springfield College. Colby played top basketball in defeating the Gymnasts 80-68. Lou Zambello with 18 and Charlie Twigg with 13 were leading scorers.

Last Monday the Mules resumed State Series competition by traveling to Orono where the Pale Blue drove the quintet into an overtime. After the scoreboard had been repaired, the fans quieted, the smoke cleared, Colby had an unblemished State Series record and a 74-73 win. Twigg led with 18.

STATISTICS

(Not including Bowdoin game)
Best shooting percentage, Dave Van Allen, .478; Foul shots, Lou Zambello .074; Total high points Bob Bruns 205 (avo. 15.8); High for one game, Bob Bruns, 26; (vs. Brandeis); Leading rebounder, Dave Van Allen.

COLBY vs SPRINGFIELD



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CHARLIE TWIGG SPARKS COLBY TO 80-68 VICTORY



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BATES TOMORROW NIGHT

Athletes Prep For Big Day

Two Colby sports teams will be in action tomorrow as the Mules' hockey team takes on M.I.T. at 1:00 in the afternoon at the South End Arena, and Lee Williams' quintet squares off against Bates at the fieldhouse. Still smarting from defeats at the hands of Bowdoin and the University of New Hampshire, the puck chasers will be out to win this one. Charlie Morrissey and George Haskell are currently leading the Mules' scores with five points each. Haskell, Morrissey, Captain Dick McKeage, Harry Wey, Guy Vigue and Dean Berry will start for Coach Bernie Laliberte.

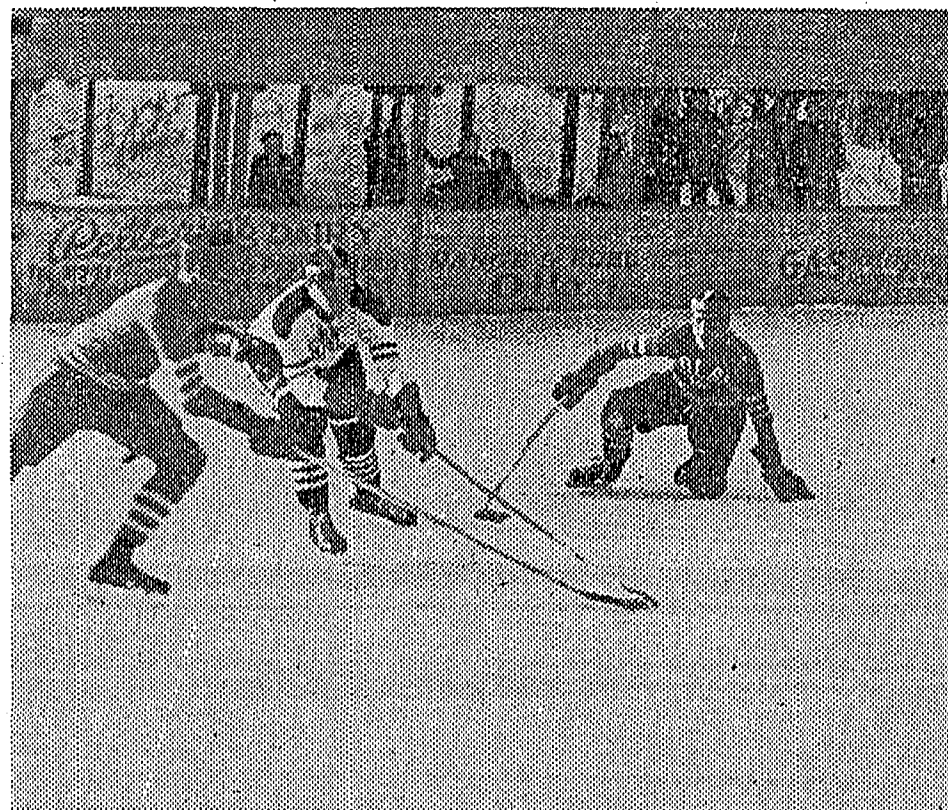
At the fieldhouse tomorrow night at 8:15, Coach Lee Williams is expected to send Captain Lou Zambello, Bob Bruns, Charlie Twigg, Bob Raymond and Justin Cross against Bates as the Mules go after their sixth series win without a loss and their twelfth win in 15 starts. This will be the last Colby game until after finals, and a large crowd is expected. Bates gave them a real battle earlier this season down at

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Pucksters Drop First Two Games, 9-1, 7-6

Colby's hockey team lost its first two games of the 1955 season. On Saturday, January 8, the Mules dropped a 9-1 decision to a strong University of New Hampshire team at the South End Arena. Led by Captain Dick McKeage, George Haskell and Charlie Morrissey, who scored the Colby goal, the Mules fought right down to the last gun, but the Wildcats had too much power.

On Tuesday, January 11 the White Mules lost their second straight, a close 7-6 decision to Bowdoin College. The Polar Bears took a quick 4-0 lead before the Mules could counter and make it 4-4. Bowdoin had three more in a hurry, but the Mules came back with two before the game was history. Charlie Morrissey pumped in three of the Colby goals, while Brown, Wey and Haskell had one each. Haskell also had three assists. Goalie Rigby was the Polar Bear star, turning back 52 Mule shots.



HOCKEY — Fast action at South End Arena.

photo by Stone

MULE KICKS



Written on the eve of the Bowdoin game—It's still too soon to tell whether or not Lee Williams' hoopsters will win the state crown, but a safe prediction would be that they will. They've got a long, hard road to travel, but, in my book, the Mules have the goods and no two ways about it. They have way too much for Maine or Bates to ever hope to cope with, and they also have a big advantage over Bowdoin, having beaten the Polar Bears on their home floor. They'll beat them again tomorrow too, and, as far as I'm concerned, that's just about it for this season. The Mules will have their fifth straight series championship. Perhaps I'm too much of the optimist, but that's the way it shapes up from here.

The hockey picture also looks a little bright, in spite of what you might have heard. The New Hampshire team that beat the Mules 8-1, was a darn good one, and make no mistake about it. The puck chasers lost a close one to Bowdoin yesterday, but their showing improvement with every game and should be heard from before they hang up their skates. I think Colby also has a ski team, so we'll look for them to also make a few headlines before the snow melts.

Well, that's it as far as I'm concerned. Next semester you'll have a new boy pushing down on these old typewriter keys, and I wish him lots of luck. For my own part I'd like to say a sincere "thanks" to all you nice people who took the time to read my little effort each week, and also an equally sincere "tough luck" to all those who didn't. Really people, you don't know what you missed. My suggestion is that you dig up all the old ECHOS that you can and just read. Well, I'm running over my limit. One comment in parting—BACK THOSE SPORTS TEAMS—they'll do all right with a little encouragement, and it's always nice to say that Colby won—That's all, folks.

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ATHLETES PREP

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Lewiston and Lee Williams is looking for a close game tonight. The evening will get started at 6:15 when Coach John Winkin's quintet, undefeated thus far this season, will face a strong Portland YMCA quintet.

RABBI JACOBSON

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subject: "Are We Ready For A New Religion?" followed by refreshments and free-for-all discussion. Bull sessions in the dormitories will follow.

On Tuesday afternoon the Tau Deltas will play host to a discussion led by Dr. Lenhart on: "What Do We Have In Common?" The Hang-out will again be the scene of Tuesday evening's topic: "Problems of Intermarriage," led by Prof. Bertocci. His address will be followed by refreshments and general discussion of the subject. Bull sessions will follow in the dormitories. Co-chairmen of the Religious Convocation Committee are Penny Starr and Art Goyette.

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SENIOR INTERVIEWS

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The Placement Bureau wishes to emphasize that this schedule is not Dunn as Pulver. Two members of complete. Changes and additions the faculty are seen in leading roles:

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will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board in the Placement Office on the ground floor of the Miller Library. All seniors are urged to consult the bulletin board periodically for information and instructions regarding interviews, sign-up sheets and other pertinent information.

Special notices will be sent to the various dormitories from time to time to announce additional recruiter visits.

FINAL PERFORMANCE

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loveable Morale Officer, Ensign Pulver. This humor has made the play the smash hit that it is. For this production, Powder and Wig has assembled a fine cast which includes Jack Johnston as Roberts and Frank as Dunn as Pulver. Two members of the faculty are seen in leading roles:

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