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Pooling their new ideas for the '55 Campus Chest Drive are, standing, l. to r., Jean Manley, Nancy Hanson, Skip Hall, Bo Olsen, Dave McKieith, Nancy Wormuth; sitting, Vashiti Boddie, Ann Stiegler, Carl Siegel, Bob Leavitt, Joan Wyckoff, Joan Shaw, and Jean Baker.

Annual Campus Chest Features Booth Fair

The 1955 Campus Chest for the benefit of needy students and orga-

Intramural Ski Meet Sunday

The Colby Outing Club is sponsoring the annual intramural ski meet this Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 2:00 P. M. on the Outing Club slope. The meet consists of the two Alpine events, downhill and slalom. The meet is open to all fraternities and the independents.

Rules for the meet:

(1) Not more than four people may be entered in one event from one organization. But, it is possible to enter a different group in each event or the same two or three in both events with a different third or fourth man.

(2) Points will be awarded for each event: 5-4-3-2-1. (Five places to count in each event.)

(3) Points will be awarded towards the Sprague Trophy.

(4) Varsity members of the ski team are not eligible for competition in this meet.

(5) Entrance forms for each organization entering the meet must be submitted to Pete Hussey, ATO House.

Entrance forms have been sent out to eligible organizations and were supposed to have been submitted by Wednesday, but will be accepted up until Saturday noon.

'55 Planning For Commencement

The chief business on the agenda of the recent senior class meeting was selection of a commencement committee. Serving as co-chairman will be Jean Hawes and Nate Miller. To help them, the following seniors were chosen: Ann Burnham, Shirey Contesworth, Jane Millett, Sid Farr, Andy Boisvain and Dave McKeith.

The class budget has been divided among four functions, the class banquet, the class gift, the senior picnic and the commencement ball. The latter will be something new this year.

nizations on Colby campus and on many other campuses throughout the world has been scheduled for the week of March 3 thru 9. The proceeds of this drive will be allotted on a percentage basis to specific causes including Student Government Scholarships; the Negro Scholarship Fund; the Newman Fund and World University Service. Seventy percent of all the money in the Campus Chest will stay on the Colby campus, while 30 per cent will go to the World University Service. The latter is a national organization supported by the campus drives of many American colleges and universities, and acts to provide the necessary materials for students in needy areas of the world.

This year's series of events has a new twist to it. In the past years the Annual Campus Chest drive has featured the auction as the one big event of the week. The committee has decided that this year's program will include three major events and will thus be quantitatively better prepared for reaching its goal. The first and feature event scheduled for Thursday, Mar. 3, will be the All Campus Fair to be held in the Women's Union. All of the sororities, fraternities and organizations on campus have been invited to participate in the Fair, and each will act as a separate unit in designing and setting up its own booth. The committee will judge the ideas and plans submitted by each group on the basis of their originality and will offer the honored location in the center of the floor for the booth of the winning group. As a general anticipation of what the committee expects, there will probably be such activities as fortune telling booths, mice races, penny tossing into a variety of vessels, and other changes for contribution to the Campus Chest that will appeal to the young and old alike. The virtue of a plan such as this is that many can contribute to the drive and not find their wallets emptied. The auctions had relied on a few organizations contributing large sums.

There will also be two other major events of the week. On Saturday

Next Marriage Talk To Be On March 6th

The first of a series of five lectures on love and marriage was delivered Sunday evening, February 20, by Father James Gorver of the Sacred Heart Parish, Waterville, to a representative assembly of the Colby College Newman Club.

Father Grover lectured on marriage as a physical, intellectual, religious and moral union which is built upon love and respectful consideration of one's mate as a temple of the Holy Ghost. Father Grover stressed the need for goals in marriage to compensate for "little irritabilities"; the need for an understanding of each other's basic philosophies of life and after life; the need for spiritual preparation for a moral marriage before the ceremony and the need for both partners to work towards making the marriage a success.

Father Joseph Hachey, of St. Francis Parish, Waterville, Colby's Newman Club advisor, introduced the speaker, and the meeting was conducted by President Tom Finn.

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Loescher Will Discuss "African Racism" In Gabe Lecture March 3

"African Racism" will be the problem discussed by Frank S. Loescher, fourth speaker in the Gabrielson Lecture series next Thursday afternoon at 4:00 in the Averill Auditorium. Mr. Loescher's topic is especially timely because of the government of South Africa's recent moves to tighten the restrictions on South African negroes even more drastically than in the past under Dr. Malan. Negroes in South Africa face not only educational segregation and job discrimination, but are continually hampered in their everyday lives by being required to carry special passes and by being required at all times to give a "satisfactory account" of their activities while in the cities of the white police.

Negroes residing within the cities of the Union of South Africa live for the most part in "shantytowns" under appalling slum conditions. The government, however, is taking even more strict steps to increase the racial curbs by a new program to separate communities by racial lines. Measures are being currently advanced in the South African Parliament which, if passed, would oust the natives from all cities. New housing projects have been constructed outside municipal boundaries for negro residents, where land, water, sanitation, street lighting, and road facilities will be provided by the government. The natives would have to build their own homes and as most negroes of Africa lack adequate resources to do this properly, the few critics of the plan feel that slums would merely be transferred from one place to another. The government, though planning to give financial compensation for the land seized from the negroes now living in the city, refuses to grant ownership rights to the negroes moving into the new housing developments.

Under the new policy, two groups of negro families have already been evacuated from their homes in Johannesburg, the capital city of South Africa, and further evacuation at

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78 Freshmen Pledge Frats

On Wednesday, February 16, the following men were pledged to fraternities:

KAPPA DELTA RHO—Leigh B. Bangs, John S. Baxter, Raymond E. Dow, Steven L. Gang, Ernest A. Gauer, Donald G. Kennedy, Douglas T. Miller, Gary S. Poor, Bradford C. Sherman, Barry N. Sisk, Archie J. Twitchell.

ZETA PSI—Norman P. Fitch, Wallace G. Frye, Philip J. Golden, Robert L. Hesse, Warren K. Judd, James R. Keddy, John H. Lynch, Gideon G. Picher, Jas. L. M. Post, Edward C. Rushton, Robert V. Stone, Alfred E. Tarr, Robert E. Walther.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA — Bruce C. Blanchard, Laurence E. Cudmore, John C. Edes, William C. Gay, Robert G. MacDonald, Richard H. McFarlin, Edward F. O'Brien, Ronald C. Staples, Paul L. Svendsen, David E. Woodbury, John D. Ludwig.

DELTA UPSILON — David L. Adams, Nathan M. Adams, William P. Clark, William M. Cachran, Franklin C. Cowperthwaite, Douglas A. Davidson, Alan D. Fraser, Frank E. Guth, Anthony Kalloch, John C. Neal, Richard A. Lansing, Chester H. Lopez, Jan Nickerson.

TAU DELTA PHI — Marty Berger, Pete Doran, George Dineen, Alan Fischer, Stan Moger, Peter Prew, Dave Rhodes, Bob Saltz.

PHI DELTA THETA — Wilson W. Doyle, Christopher M. Maginniss, William H. Orne, Jr., Felix F. Suchecki, Jackie L. Tibbets.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON — Robert S. Bates, James D. Bishop, Charles D. O'Brien, Benjamin F. Reinmund, William H. Smethurst, Peter H. Vloches.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA — Richard Campbell, Robert Cron, Donald Crowley, Albert Grapone, Craig Harkins, Jerry Jones, Tomas Lavigne, Stephen Patchel, Kent Scruton, Oliver Sheerin, Robert Theve.

In Memoriam



Colby College lost one of its oldest faculty members last Tuesday morning when Prof. Winthrop Stanley, a member of the teaching staff for thirty years, died suddenly at the age of 75.

Upon graduating from the University of Maine in 1910, Prof. Stanley went on to graduate work at Maine, MIT and Columbia. He came to Waterville in 1920 upon appointment to the Colby faculty as an instructor in the physics department where he served as assistant professor until he retired in 1950. Last fall Prof. Stanley returned to the college to assist in the physics department.

Before his appointment to the Colby faculty he taught in the high schools of Norway, Greenville, and Westbrook, and at Deering High. The ECHO staff would like to express for the entire student body the deep regret and feeling of loss which Prof. Stanley's death has caused.

ROTC Announces Queen Candidates

The Colby AFROTC unit will hold its third annual Military Ball in the Women's Union on Saturday evening, February 26. George Dinnerman, chairman of the dance committee, has announced the nominees for Queen of this year's cadet formal. They are: Judy Merrill, from Chemsford, Mass., a Tri Delt pledge, Assistant Make-up Editor of the ECHO, and member of the Outing Club and Canterbury Club; Ellie Gray, also from Chemsford, Mass., Tri Delt, ECHO reporter Louise Colburn, social chairman and member of dorm council; Jean Manley from Newton Center, Mass., a Sigma Kappa, on the dorm council and Campus Chest committee; Janice Vaughn, a Chi Omega, and a resident of Waterville; and Barbara Nowhall, from Glen Ridge, N. J., a Tri Delt pledge and Outing Club member.

All of these girls are freshmen and sophomores. The one elected queen will be crowned at the ball while the

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Chapman Speaker At Senior Dinner

Continuing the practice of holding a senior class banquet, the members of '55 gathered in the Hurd room last evening for this annual get together. Jane Millett headed the committee that planned this event which featured Professor Chapman as the after dinner speaker. Other guests of honor included Dr. and Mrs. Bixler, Dean and Mrs. Nickerson, Dean Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Millett.

Following the banquet, Ricky Ives' band provided music for the dancing in which all classes participated. It was at this all college dance that the officers of the four classes were announced. The ECHO deadline prevents announcement of the officers in this article.

CAMPUS CHEST

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day night, March 5, Powder and Wig has its own special program which promises to be very interesting and a great deal of fun. To wind up the week on Wednesday, March 9, we will be entertained by the faculty for the evening in a production which has been carefully planned and to which our faculty has given a great deal of time and work.

The major events of the week will be accompanied by the many other efforts of various groups in order to fill up the kitty. The committee sincerely hopes that all will participate in the fund-raising. Looking at the program, this week promises a good time and a good chance to contribute to a worthy cause.

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QUEEN CANDIDATES

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other nominees serve as attendants. Jimmy Hanson's orchestra will provide music for dancing. The Colby Eight and the ROTC color guard will provide entertainment.

MARRIAGE TALK

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The next meeting will be held on March 6th, when the subject of the lecture will be "The Philosophy of Love and Marriage." A question has been raised as to whether all Colby students may attend these lectures. The Newman Club meetings are open to all. However, since these lectures are oriented towards members of the Club, they will undoubtedly be Catholic in view point.

GABE LECTURE

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weekly intervals is planned.

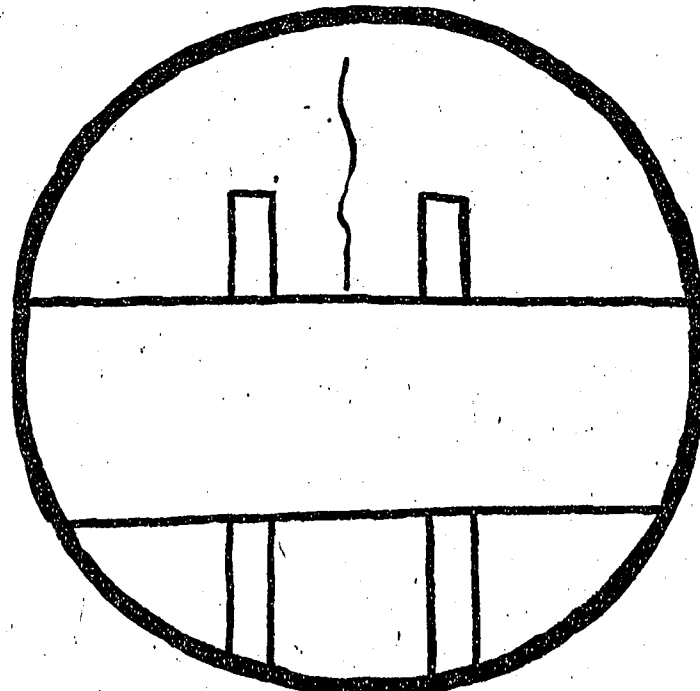
Although there have been no racial incidents from this policy yet, the situation should become explosive as only those families willing to move have vacated their urban homes. Negro property owners who are unwilling to give of their land have not been forced to move. With the possibility of an entire intense situation, the lecture of March 3rd will provide excellent background material for interpretation of this current event.



From the candidates above, the Colby Cadets will choose the queen of the Military Ball, 1. to r., Judy Merrill, Jean Manley, Janice Vaughn, and Ellie Gray. Missing, Barbara Newhall. photo by Stone

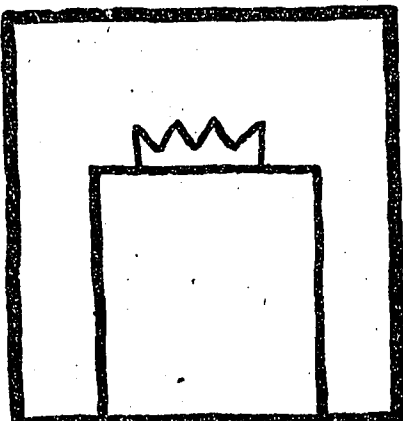
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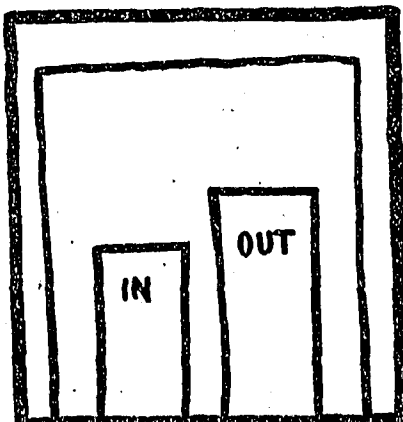


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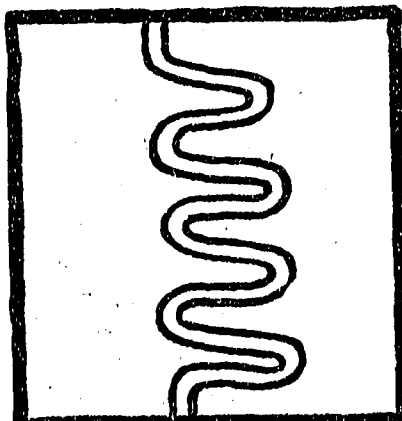
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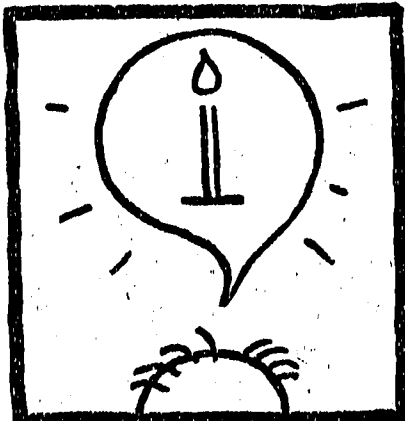
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Galen R. Fisher
University of California



FRONT OF STORE
SELLING ELEVATED SHOES
Robert E. Collum II
Adelphi



FIREPOLE IN CITY WHERE
MAYOR'S BROTHER OWNS PIPE FACTORY
William C. Jankowski, Jr.
Boston University



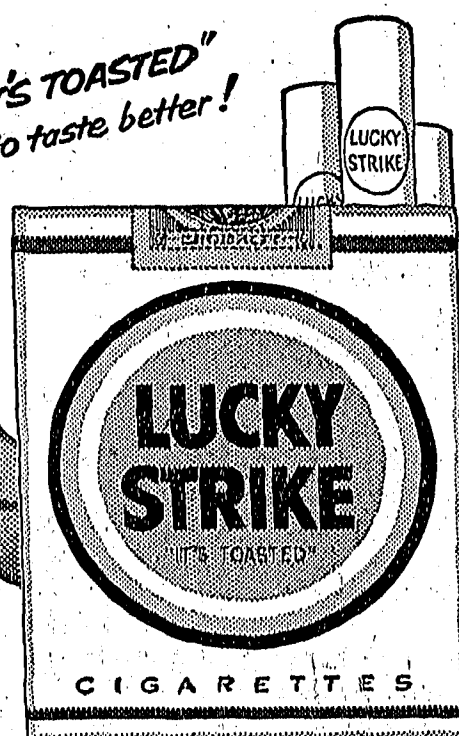
ARRIVAL OF IDEA
BEFORE THOMAS EDISON
Carol Hannum
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EDITORIALS

A Word To The Wise . . .

The Colby student body is very fortunate to have the present staff and facilities which comprise the college infirmary. All upperclassmen certainly realize the changes that Mrs. Fortune has brought about such as extended visiting hours and a complete redecorating job.

Last year an Infirmary Committee was set up in Student Government to help settle any problems and to get student opinion on various topics. However this year the Committee was not given a new lease on life since all concerned felt that the situation was well in hand.

However, in the past few weeks the students seem to be forgetting the manners which they learned last year in this respect. Mrs. Fortune has been repeatedly harassed by visitors coming to call during the morning, late at night, sitting on beds and being loud around those who are really sick. It is not that any of the Infirmary staff wishes to discourage visiting. Quite the contrary! But since there are regular hours listed and certain rules encouraged, the least that we, as students can do, is to go along with them.

Mrs. Fortune explained her problem this way. In the morning there are certain treatments, medications and meals to be taken care of. Also sick call and the resulting records must be attended to. Excused cuts must be sent to the Dean's office. And in addition the patients themselves would appreciate a little time to study or just to rest up since that is one of the primary reasons that they are there. And when kids come running in and out it is virtually impossible to accomplish all this.

A table has been placed at the door to the Infirmary where books and notes may be placed when visiting hours are not in effect. Anything left here will be delivered as soon as possible to the patient, thus eliminating excess confusion and interruptions, and the staff asks that the students cooperate in using this device.

Let a word to the wise be sufficient! If the visiting hours and other requests are not complied with, then there is the possibility of losing the visiting privilege and that would only be to the detriment of the entire student body.

QUIDNUNC

A correction is needed on the article in the ECHO on the ROTC in the February 18 issue.

The three weekly hours of classroom attendance required in Basic Air Science courses were fixed by vote of the faculty, not by action of the ROTC Command. This error was pointed out when the faculty was presented with the Ford Committee's questions, but was not corrected when those questions were given to the ECHO reporter. In order to place the Basic ROTC courses on a par with other college courses for academic credit, the faculty long ago required that these courses have three hours each week in addition to drill.

The ECHO's report of faculty opinion regarding certain suggested changes in respect to use of civilian instructors is accurate but should have one addition, namely, that the suggestions are only exploratory. In order to determine how the whole ROTC program can best be integrated into the liberal arts curriculum, the faculty has recently voted to establish a continuing committee on ROTC, the personnel of which will soon be announced by Dr. Bixler.

The deadline for the ECHO next week will be Sunday night. All articles and letters to the editor must be in the ECHO office by Sunday night.

On Wednesday, March 2 at 6:45 in the Averill Auditorium of Keyes Building, Hangout will present the movie "Brute Force" starring Burt Lancaster. Admission is twenty-five cents.

Letters To Editor

Dear Editor:

Feb. 21, 1955

I have often heard of freedom of the press, but it is only now that I have felt a personal interest in using it. Our Winter Carnival and its \$7 vs \$5 carnival bids brought about a flare of interest in this one of our esteemed freedoms.

A college's Winter Carnival is an all college function. Classes stop on Sat., (This observation is made for what it is worth to those who staggering out of bed Sat noon, Feb. 12, thought, and still think, they out Sat. classes.) and attendance at the Winter Carnival Ball is as near unanimous as attendance ever is to any of our liberal arts college's functions.

Now the COC doing a seemingly able, if thankless job at the reins, has seen fit to jack the price of bids for non-members of the club; the annual membership fee being only \$1 after the first year. I have always in the past regarded the little extra a non-member had to pay for admittance to the club's functions as a reward to those hard working, paying members who made possible the events.

The two dollars extra on carnival bids, however, seemed a bit "out of taste." It appears that the club, already one of the largest on the campus, is trying to almost force the student body to become members. Whereas there are a lot of small clubs trying to get at the top, it does not seem in keeping with the college atmosphere that any club in power should take this advantage of the student body.

Respectfully,
Abbott O. Greene

Dear Editor:

Being one of the so-called "bored" cheerleaders to whom Pete Prew so kindly referred in his last week's sports cartoon, I feel that a defensive reply is definitely in order.

It has repeatedly annoyed me to find that, in lieu of more worthwhile and constructive remarks, there periodically appears an unfounded condemnation of the Colby Cheerleaders. I am sorry to find that Mr. Prew's creative ability declined to such a low ebb last week, that

Is The IFC A Success or A Failure - McKeague

A year ago, as today, a topic of major concern at Colby was RUSHING. Should we have rushing "off the train" or "deferred," as it has been this year? The Administration was highly in favor of "off the train" rushing to eliminate the ill effects of "deferred" rushing. The Interfraternity Council spent many hours discussing this problem among themselves, with fraternity men,

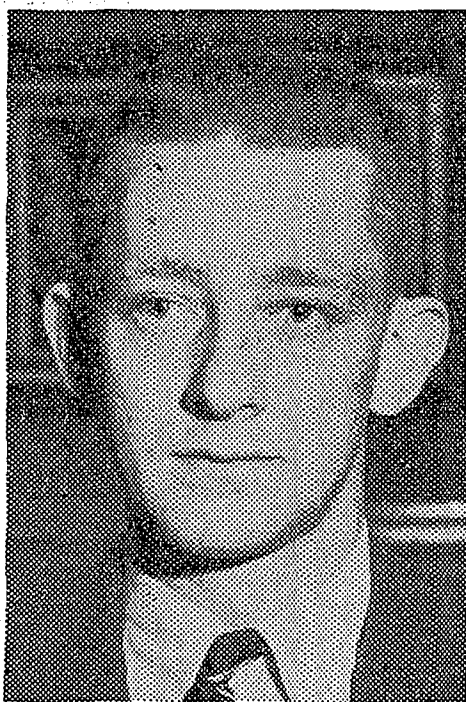
he found it necessary to ridicule the cheering squad for want of filling for his cartoon space.

I would suggest that, in the future, before making a sweeping generalization, Mr. Prew produce valid evidence for his accusations. Perhaps he should don a cheering uniform, arm himself with a megaphone and discover from personal practice just why the cheerleaders present such an appearance of boredom. I am quite positive that he would soon realize that what seems to be boredom is in reality a state of despair—despair at the unresponsiveness of the crowd. Nothing can be more disheartening than to begin a series of pre-game cheers feeling full of spirit, and find yourself yelling to a blank wall! It is a decidedly disillusioning experience, and is highly effective in draining away whatever enthusiasm a cheerleader may have had.

I fear that the original purpose of cheerleaders has been sadly perverted here at Colby. Rather than guiding the crowd in rooting for the team, the cheerleaders now seem to be responsible for the cheering "in toto." It is no longer a cheerleader crowd function as it should be, but rather a singular duty for the cheerleaders. No cheerleader, regardless of the particular cheering style employed, can be sufficiently effective without support from the crowd.

As for Mr. Prew's implication that the cheerleaders are adverse to being "high-schoolish" nothing could be further from the truth. It is, in fact, the student body which prohibits the use of high school methods. Continued on Page Four

alumni, and college authorities. What should be done and who should do it seemed to be the crux of the situation. The I. F. C. came to one major conclusion—that we must take a definite stand and stick to it regardless of the opposition. This is exactly what the I. F. C. did. It would be "deferred" rushing run by the I F C or the I F C would no longer be! After much more discussion the Administration turned everything over to the I F C.



Dick McKeague
photo by Hoyt

Rushing is over for another year and the question of success or failure is before us. Fraternities say the IFC tried but did little if anything, to solve the perennial problems. To my knowledge the Administration is reasonably satisfied since there were no major delinquent effects for the time being. This satisfaction is due to the fact that the IFC set up some rules, infraction of which would hurt the fraternity involved directly. Minor success and major failure!!!

In the eyes of the fraternity man, the IFC failed for this year, but I Continued on Page Four

Graphic Art Now Being Displayed In Dunn Lounge

This week in Dunn Lounge of the Women's Union there is a sample of graphic art on exhibition chosen by the Portland Museum of Art. The works are from everywhere in the United States and are a representative collection of the type of work being done in this field today. Etchings, engravings, lithographs and wood cuts are a few of the techniques represented. Not a few of these works are done in color, and all of them are interesting in their subject matter.

Professor Carpenter believes that the fundamental appeal of the graphic arts lies in the fact that the various techniques available offer a very wide range of choice for the individual's particular type. He can choose a medium, say etching or engraving, which will yield a result consistent with his own artistic temperament. In other words, the medium used imposes a certain consistency in the final result. It is a highly individualistic art.

Besides the vast range in technical methods, there is a complete range in style—from close realism to complete abstraction; from a rowdy rooster to a few prints resembling Rorschach ink blots. Name it and you have it. This variety gives us the opportunity to see a typical cross section of the whole field of graphic art.

All of the pictures displayed are ten and twenty-five dollars. The exhibition is scheduled to leave the college on March first.



Off

Campus

With Charlie Morrissey

American students are taking the demands of the Draft and the "Cold War" in their strides, according to a Cornell University study. This conclusion is based on responses from about 4,600 students at different colleges and universities. The report says that student morale has improved markedly since 1951. Summing up the study the New York Times declares. "This warning is given: Should present regulations concerning students be rescinded without substitution of an equally clear cut alternative policy, there is little doubt that restlessness, anxiety and utility would return to the college campuses.

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT ALCOHOL PROBLEM

The Independent Student Organization has announced that its platform in the coming student senate elections will be based on permitting students to have alcoholic beverages in the living units. The present status at UConn prohibits drinking and possession of alcoholic beverages in the dorms.

DIAL SYSTEM

The following was in the Trinity Alumnus:

Colby Can't Win
Has to call Trin

Colby College is presently bristling over its new telephone exchange acquired when Waterville recently installed a new dial system—alumni calling their alma mater now must dial TRInity before they get their numbers.

HOFSTRA CONSTRUCTION

Dr. John Cranford Adams, Hofstra president, has announced the approval by the Board of Trustees of a \$2,000,000 construction program to be carried out over a three year period on land already owned by the school. "These new buildings added to its present modern plant will give Hofstra one of the finest college campuses in the East," said Adams. Proposed plans in the building program call for the construction of four new buildings.

Ping Pong Tournney

Friday, Feb. 25

DKE vs DU at
Tau Delts vs LCA
Zetes vs ATO
KDR vs Phi Delts

DKE house
Tau Delt house
Zete house
DU house

Wednesday, March 1

ATO vs Deke at
LCA vs Phi Delts
DU vs KDR

DKE house
Zete house
DU house
Tau Delt house

Thursday, March 2

Zetes vs KDR at
Tau Delts vs Phi Delts
DU vs ATO
DKE vs LCA

Tau Delt house
Zete house
DU house
DKE house

Monday, March 7

DKE vs Phi Delts at
ATO vs KDR
LCA vs Zetes
DU vs Tau Delts

DKE house
Tau Delt house
Zete house
Tau Delt house

Wednesday, March 9

DKE vs KDR at
Phi Delts vs Zetes
ATO vs Tau Delts
LCA vs DU

DKE house
Tau Delt house
Zete house
DU house

Friday, March 11

ATO vs LCA at
Phi Delts vs DU
KDR vs Tau Delts
DKE vs Zetes

DKE house
DU house
Tau Delt house
Zete house

Monday, March 14

Phi Delts vs ATO at
KDR vs LCA
Zetes vs DU
DKE vs Tau Delts

DKE house
Zete house
DU house
Tau Delt house

1. Each fraternity shall be represented by a minimum of four contestants in each scheduled match.
2. A scheduled match shall consist of three single matches and two double matches, or a total of five matches. The winning team shall be determined by three best out of five matches.
3. Each competitor (singles and doubles) will play two best out of three games to determine the winner. The player winning 21 points wins the game, except where the score is 20-all, then the first player who first scores two more points than his opponent wins the game.
4. Official Ping-pong rules shall govern the play.
5. Team captains are responsible to have their teams appear at all scheduled matches. The captain of the winning team must report scores to the Field House the day following the match.
6. All games will be held at 6:30 P. M.

I. F. C.

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am of the opinion that fraternities and the result of the 130 freshmen have failed for a long time. Not any particular fraternity but the entire only 79 have been pledged. Is this

fraternity system at Colby. The bids were returned last Thursday

due to the lack of QUALITY in the freshmen at Colby or is it a fault of our fraternity system? To have a good fraternity and consequently a strong fraternity system three things are prerequisites: QUANTITY, QUALITY, and CO-OPERATION. There are about 550 male students at Colby. Divide this by the number of fraternities (8) and you get 68 men per house. A certain number of men do not care to be fraternity members, but they surely don't exceed 150. This leaves 50 men per fraternity. The average today is (brothers and pledges), approximately 40 men per house. This leaves about 80 men at Colby that could be fraternity members. The quality of Colby men should speak for itself and is certainly on a par with other colleges our size. Cooperation is always a touchy subject. Let's face it, there is plenty of room for improvement!

It is only natural that we look for our own interests. However, if we look out for our own interests in the future instead of the present we can see that more cooperation is a necessity. We must strive for more cooperation within our fraternity system so as to build a system so strong that it can crush any attempts to do away with fraternities at Colby. Fraternity life can and has done a great deal for many

Colby men. A strong system is its derandng between the student only hope for survival in the long body and the cheerleaders. Only if and when the crowd and the cheer-

The IFC has seriously tried to ing squad shall work together as a bring about this much needed co- cooperative unity can the cheer- operation, but one man from each leaders' "boredom" be extinguished. fraternity can't do it alone. He- Sincerely, Jean Pratt

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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ods. In the past we have attempted several times to insert unconservative cheers into our collection, for variation, but these innovations have inevitably been met by disapproval from the crowd. It is therefore a consequence of crowd coercion that we remain "un-high schoolish." I hope that in some way the future athletic events may show the development of a much-needed un-

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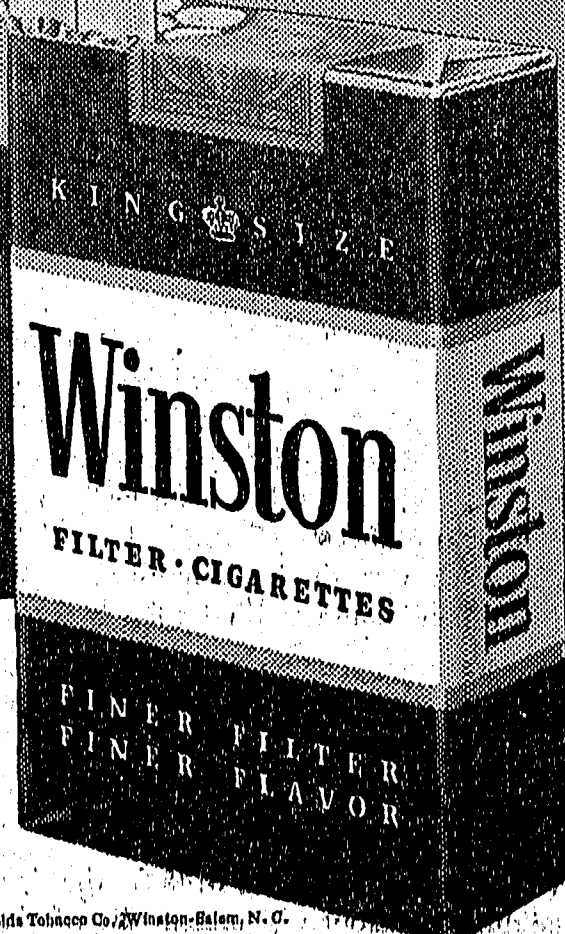
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Whether you realize it or not, Old Man Winter is gracefully bowing out and with him go basketball, hockey and skiing. As far as athletes are concerned it was a generous winter with an adequate amount of ice for hockey and snow for skiing. Certainly the hockey team wasn't the most successful we have had here, but at least there was ice enough to allow two more games to be played than last year. Now we can all look forward to next year when there will be an artificial ice rink up on the hill which will offset the unpredictable New England weather conditions and allow a full schedule of games to be played.

Colby's big winter sport, basketball, had a very successful season which was topped off when the Mules clinched their fifth straight State Series title last week. By winning the crown for the fifth time in a row and for the sixth time in seven years, Colby retains permanent possession of the coveted trophy emblematic of basketball superiority in Maine. Thus, if judged by no other event than this, it has been a most enjoyable and successful winter athletically.

Now our thoughts begin to turn lightly to spring and to baseball. One has only to look out of his window in the afternoon and see baseball candidates jogging around the campus to get the feeling that the baseball season is drawing near at hand.

I don't think I'd be climbing out on a limb to predict a State Series title in baseball this coming season to go along with the one the basketball team won. Led by Captain Ken Gray, the baseball candidates have been working out for three weeks now, and, if this is any indication, should be ready to launch into a successful season come opening day in April. This year, Colby's new coach, John Winkin, will have a solid nucleus of veterans to build his club around, including such men as Barkey Boole, Jim Jamieson, Don Rice, John Jubinsky, Charlie Morrissey, John Jacobs. Pitching seems to be the only weakness at this stage of the game, with Ken Gray the only experienced pitcher from last season. The remainder of the pitching staff will be chosen from among Bill Haggett, Jim Jamieson and two boys from last year's freshman club, Ed Lagonegro and Pel Brown.

Baseball and spring are right around the corner. Let's hope that Colby athletes are as successful this coming spring as they were this winter.

Mules Will End Season With U of M Game Monday

The Colby basketball team will travel to Lewiston tomorrow night to engage the Bates Bobcats in what should be an exciting game.

Bates has been in a moderate slump as of late, suffering defeats at the hands of Maine and Coast Guard Academy by wide margins. However, in State Series play they have always proved tough and with such men as Jack Harlet and Johnny Mantega, the two leading State Series scorers, they possess enough punch to give the Mules quite a tirade.

Colby will be out to stretch its undefeated State Series record to 8-0 and to make it a clean sweep of the Bobcats over the season. The Mules, by winning over Bowdoin last week, clinched their fifth straight State Series crown and thereby gained permanent possession of the coveted trophy.

Monday evening the Mules will tangle with the University of Maine at the field house in the season's finals. Tapoff is at 8:15 P. M. Colby will be taking no chances with the Black Bears, who came within one point of victory over the Mules at Orono in their last meeting.

Closing out their basketball careers at Colby that night will be Captain Lou Zambello and Dino Sirakides. A big crowd is expected to be on hand to give these boys the applause they deserve for their contribution to basketball.

The red-hot freshmen eagles will play MCI in the 6:15 preliminary. In the only other meeting of these two teams this year the Mules won a hard fought triumph by one point at Pittsfield.

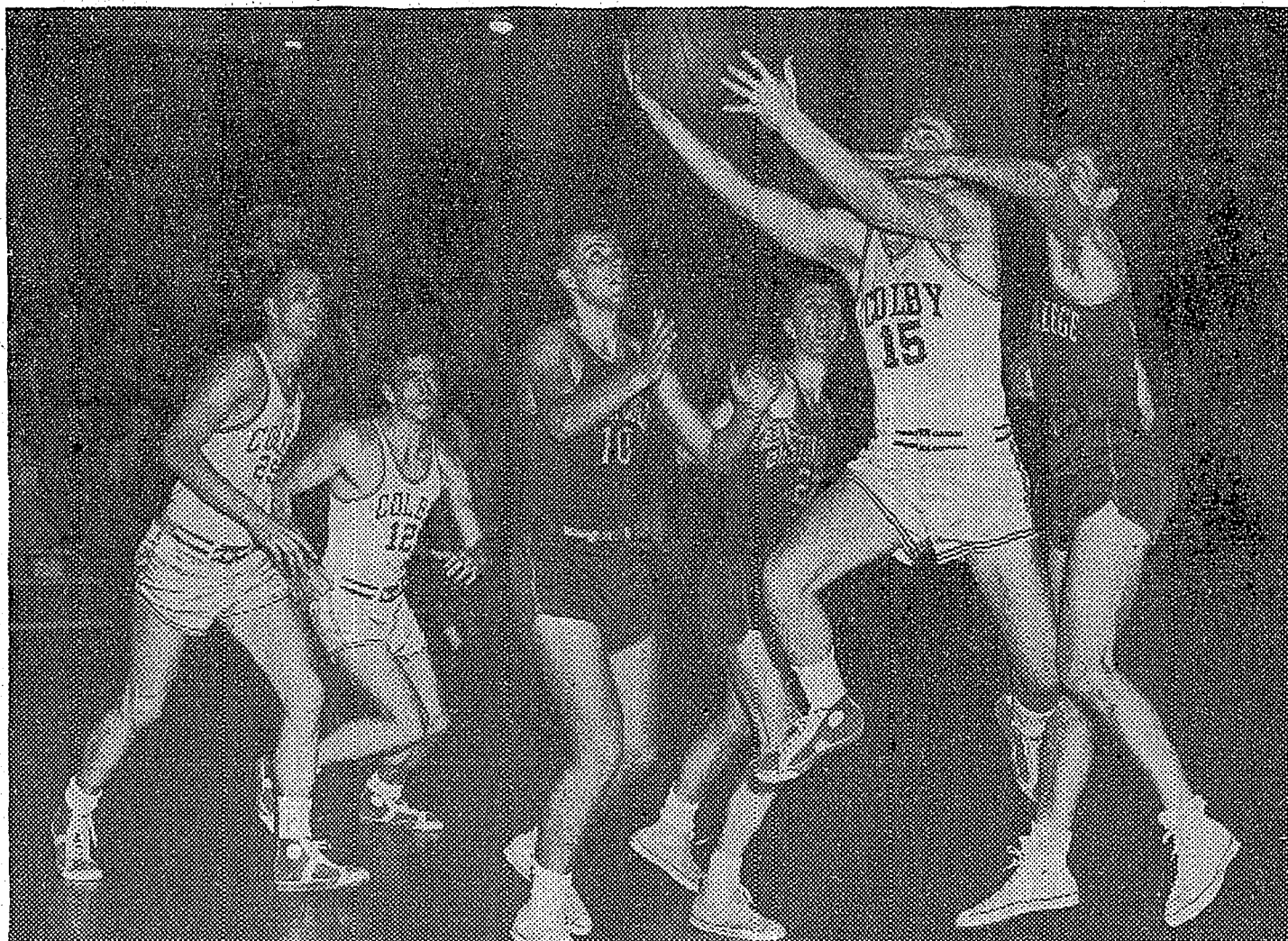
Pucksters Finish With 1-5 Record; Rink Next Year

The Colby hockey team had its final game of the season with Northeastern University, called off last Saturday due to the heavy snowfall. The Mules finished the season with a record of 1-5. The fact that the team was able to play six games this season, despite the unpredictable weather conditions, was in itself something to be thankful for.

The current hockey season was as dismal as the record might indicate. For one thing the Mules came up with their first win since the winter of '52-'53 and a couple of the other games might well have been victories instead of losses, had the puck bounced right.

Colby will lose by graduation its two great forwards, Captain Dick McKeage and George Haskell, and their absence could be felt next season. Available for action next winter will be forwards Don Vollmer, Charlie Morrissey, Charlie Brown, Al Clapp, Al Van Gestal and freshman Don Megathlin, Jim Bishop and George Stetson. Next year's defenseman will be drawn from among Guy Vigue, Skip Hall, Harry Way, and several freshmen candidates. Goal tending duties will be shared by Pete Bogren, Dean Berry and freshman Fred Reinmund.

Coach Bernie La Liberto deserves much credit and thanks for his faithful work this season. Coach La Liberto took time off from his own work to help the team prepare for its games and kept his players hustling throughout the long and somewhat dreary season,



Bob Bruns drives past three Boston College players to drop in two points for Colby last Saturday night. photo by Tobey, Waterville Sentinel

Mule Hoopsters In Double Win Over Weekend

Last week end the Colby Mules enjoyed two of their finest nights all season on the court, romping over Coast Guard 75-51 and Boston College 94-73.

On Friday night the Mules faced the Coast Guard Academy, and had no trouble at all in handing the sailors their 15th loss.

Charlie Twigg, Lou Zambello and Bob Raymond got the Mules off to a fast start that had Coast Guard down ten points in just a few minutes. Thereafter Colby scored at will, passed and rebounded beautifully, and pushed themselves into a big lead.

The second half was just a repetition of the first half as the Mules continued to pull away from the hapless Sailors. The only noticeable difference in the second half was some new faces for Colby; men like Don Dunbar, who scored 9 points in the last two periods.

Bob Raymond with 14 points, Bob Bruns with 13 and Capt. Lou Zambello with 12, were the men in double figures for Colby.

The very next night, Saturday, Colby showed plenty of hustle and drove to a 94-73 win over Boston College. The Mules pressed all the way and B C never had a chance to get started. Colby was in from the opening moments and were never in danger of losing their lead.

Twigg again started the Mules off with a couple of quick two pointers and with Lou Zambello and Bob Raymond both hitting, Colby led by ten at the quarter, 23-13. The fast break and a tight man to man defense both worked successfully for Colby in the second quarter and at the half Colby had pulled to a 40-29 lead.

The newly crowned Maine Champs did not let up in the second half as Twigg, Zambello, Van Allen and Bruns led Colby to their 21 pt. victory over the Eagles.

with 14 and Bob Raymond with 13 points as the top scorers for the night. Showing a balanced offense, Colby's record now stands at 16 points, Dave Van Allen and Bob Bruns with 16 each, Charlie Twigg wins and five losses.

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