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Alice Duer Miller

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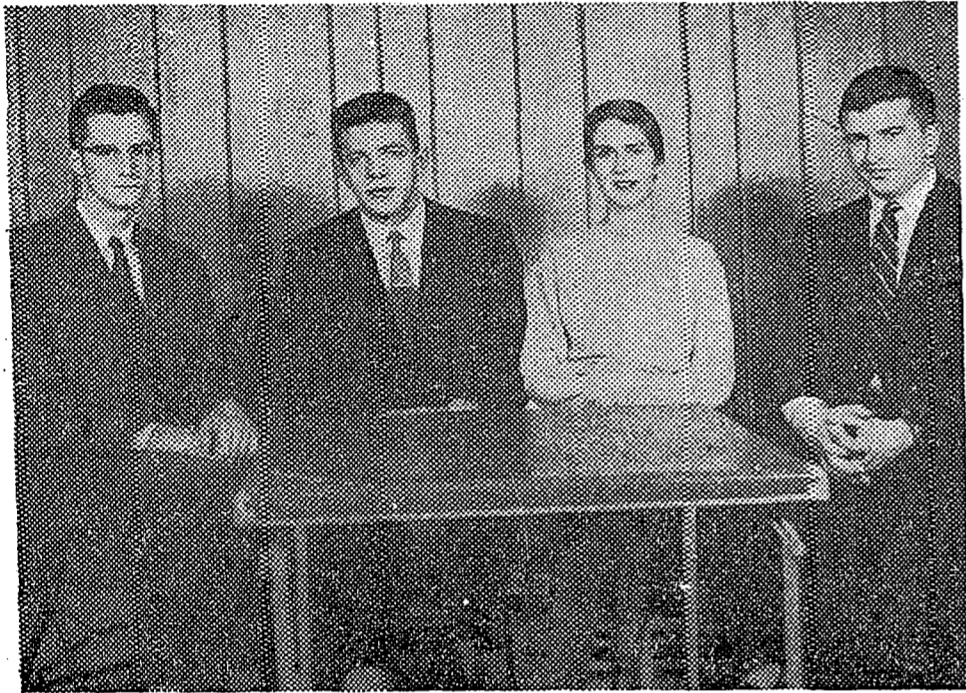
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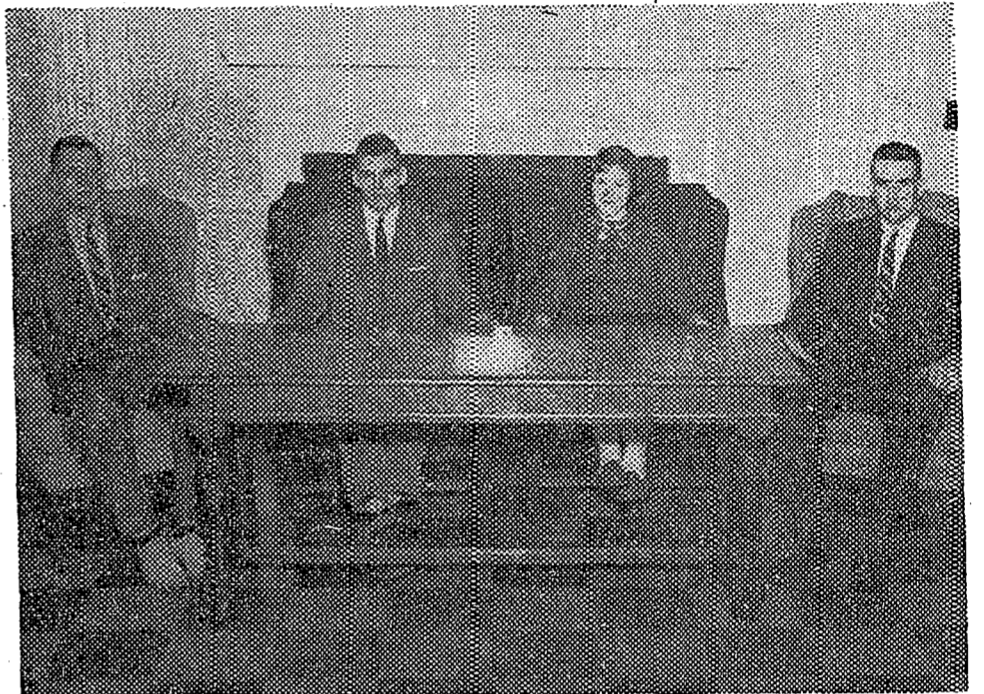


Left to right: Doug Hatfield, Pete Vloches, Beryl Scott, Chris Maginness.

A Puppet Show?

Why vote? Student government has been likened by observers of college life to the satellite governments of eastern Europe: Impressive in facade but entirely hollow beneath the surface. Manipulated by college officials as the satellite governments are by the Soviet Union. Why this state of affairs in our democratic society? One reason is that college officials are little impressed by student parties elected by a minority of the student body. These student governments are relegated to performing meaningless tasks, while the important decisions that affect us as students are decided wholly by the faculty. With a large student vote, some distinguished eyes might be opened to the real importance of student government.

Student Action Party



Left to right: Pete Doran, Archie Twitchell, Mary Ellen Chase, Larry Cudmore.

The purpose of this article is to familiarize the Student Body with the Liberal Party. Our candidates are Peter Vloches, president; Chris Maginness, vice-president; Beryl Scott, secretary; and Doug Hatfield, treasurer. We believe that we are a well-rounded, well-qualified, and closely knit party who represent a large division of the campus and are ready to work to alleviate the problems confronting the student body as a whole.

From among these current problems, we have chosen the most pressing and what we believe to be the most important, on which to base our campaign. We believe these to be of importance because of their influence on each and every individual at Colby. The platform is as follows:

1. Physical Improvements: We do not believe this to be of major consequence because it is mechanical in nature. That is to say, no matter which party goes into office, Continued on Page Seven

Loyalist Party



Left to right: Sheila Campbell, Tom LaVigne, Marty Burger, Red Cron.

In the last issue of the "Echo" I outlined the reasons why we are candidates for Student Government offices. The essence of our purpose is more power for the Student Government. This is necessary to make it a more effective organization which is representative of the student's will.

Our platform is aimed at accomplishing this one goal. Briefly, it consists of three major items. First, we propose to make Student Government more powerful by increasing its functions and responsibilities. Secondly, the promotion of school spirit is a major objective. We can and will diminish student apathy. Thirdly, the most important and immediate goal is to re-evaluate freshmen hazing beginning with the reorganization of Freshmen Week.

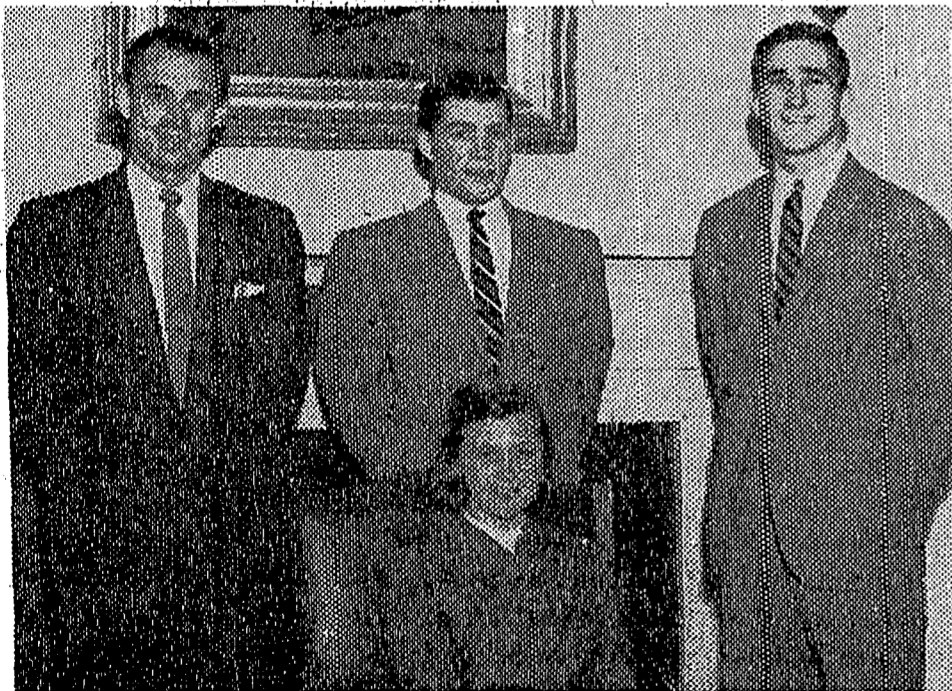
Are you thinking that these items are too vague and broad; that we are shooting for stars which we have no chance of hitting? You're wrong, we will not everyone agree that what we propose is desired by all? Our

ultimate goal is identical to yours. A start has to be made sometime and there is no time like the present. Let me be more specific by describing what things we can do to help achieve these aims.

Strength is a form of power and is derived from action. By doing more things, by voicing opinions, and by taking a definite stand on any issue Student Government can let the campus and administration know that it is thinking and acting. For example, the Honor System is going to be a burning issue. We will favor a completely open forum type discussion in the Student Government of the pros and cons pointing out the advantages and disadvantages of such a system.

By open I mean open to all interested students who want to voice an opinion. We will distribute a flyer to all students outlining the major points hoping to stimulate objective accurate thinking. When we feel we have the system best suited Continued on Page Seven

Opportunity Party



Bottom — Sally Fritz; top left to right: Dave Woodbury, Don Crowley, Dave O'Brien.

Student government is the voice of the undergraduate body. Through this organization any student has the right to express his or her ideas toward the betterment of the college framework. It is the instrument by which the student regulates and controls leadership—so important in the functioning of any community. Strange as it may seem, we are faced with a serious problem here at Colby, for while there is opportunity for everyone to become active

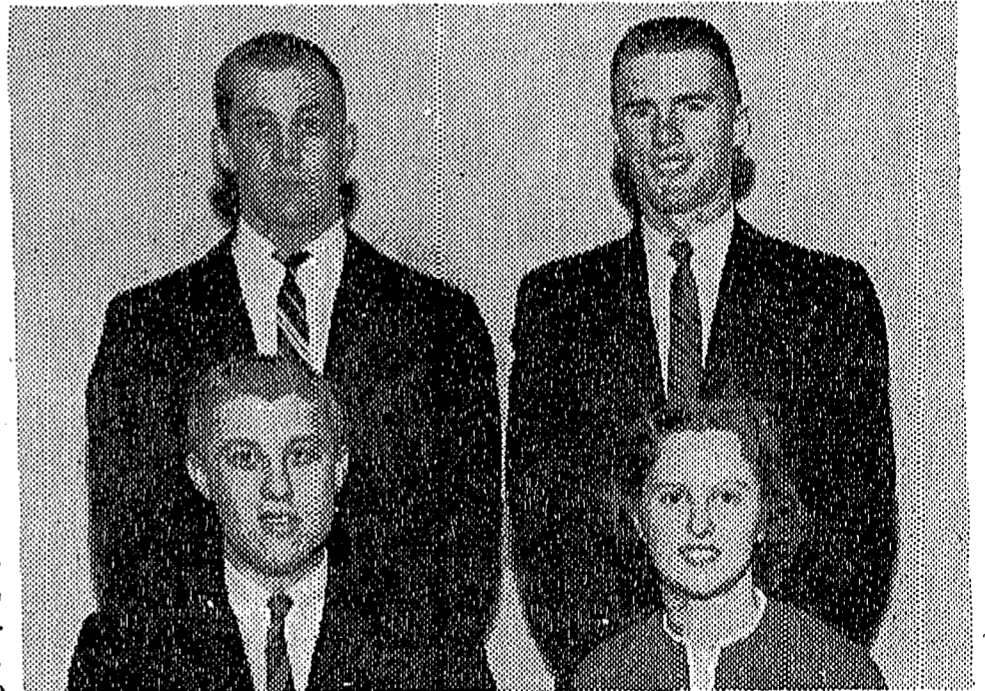
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When running as a candidate for an office on Student Government, a person must consider many things. Does he comb his hair the right way, does he wear the right color tie, does he know the right people? All of these things can be more or less important. But, in any campaign, there are two factors which we believe to be more important than all the rest put together. They are his experience and his aims.

The loyalist party slate consists of Marty Burger as president; Tom LaVigne as vice-president; Sheila Campbell as secretary; and Red Cron as treasurer. Marty is currently the President of Hillel, a Junior advisor, a two year member of the hazing committee, and a two year member of Student Government. He is also the leader of the Marty Burger Quartet, and a member of Tau Delta Phi fraternity. Tom is a three year member of the Men's Judiciary Board, Co-ordinator of the National Student Association, a two year member of Student Government, and secretary and co-rushing chairman of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Sheila is the junior representative to the Women's Athletic Association, a member of Student Government, treasurer of Tri Delt

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Primary Party



Left to right: bottom — Doug Davidson, Marilyn Dyer; top — Bill Orne, Bruce Blandhard.

The Primary Party stands for the primary needs of the Colby student body. Their aim is to initiate through Student Government that which is most essential to the college community. This party presents as its candidates: the following

ing people: Doug Davidson, who is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity, and the newly elected president of the Inter-Fraternity Council. Doug is also president of the Forensic League, treasurer of the Continued on Page Seven

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Faculty Briefs

by Leslie Colitt

With great delight Dr. Wilfred J. Combella refuted a popular misconception. "Women are at least as skillful in mathematics as men," he contended. Then he further deflated the pride of every male by emphatically maintaining: "There is no reason at all to assume that men have any innate superiority in math because of their vaunted 'analytical' minds."

Why then, asked this reporter, is it that all the greatest mathematicians today are men? Professor



Combella replied: "Simply because women haven't had a chance to prove their skill in this field. Ironically enough, now that women are finally able to enter mathematical careers on an equal basis with men, they refuse to avail themselves of this opportunity. The conflict arises in trying to choose between two careers, math or marriage and raising a family."

"To illustrate," said Dr. Combella, "I might relate what was told to me by a friend in the insurance business. At the present time nearly every insurance company is in grave need of actuaries—mathematicians whose complex job it is to translate death odds into dollar and cents terms for their companies. A number of insurance companies have placed women mathematicians through the long and costly period of training needed to produce a first-rate actuary. These women then do very satisfactory work in the actuarial department for a few months, and then they suddenly quit their jobs. Reason? Marriage. Now, the insurance companies have lost their sizeable investments in training these women, and they are extremely reluctant to hire any women mathematicians. Such examples, incidentally, repeat themselves in industry after industry where mathematicians are employed."

Students' Background

When asked how the students he receives from high school compare in mathematical ability and background with students of the past, Professor Combella indicated a not too favorable comparison for today's student. He further elaborated: "With a few outstanding exceptions, I would say that the average student taking math at Colby has had a mediocre foundation of math from his secondary school. This, by the way, is not only true of Colby, but of almost all American colleges and universities. As an ameliorating factor one must admit, however, that those colleges in the northeastern section of our country are somewhat more fortunate in this respect. The majority of their students are from New England and the Middle Atlantic states, where high school math standards are comparatively high."

Outside Activities

What does a math Professor do

Campus Comment

by Mr. DAVID BRIDGMAN

If you feel no sense of having spent too much of yourself skimming on surfaces, if you feel no wish to simplify your surroundings, if you are satisfied with your extra curricular doings, and think yourself the master of the extra-curricular, then my discourse has no pertinence for you. It is alone for those who are dilettantes. It may be only the protest of one ineffectual atom against the gravity of his own ineptitude.

For myself, I tire of dilettantism. For a dozen years I have surveyed more books, occupied more committees, travelled to more cities, and listened to more broadcasts and experts than I could understand. I have bent my attention to this group and that fad; tuned in on this opinion and that problem; reviewed Greece and Formosa; Seoul and Hiroshima; Eisenhower on the Caribbean and Eden in New Zealand. I have trotted to other people's tunes; glibbed other people's platitudes; swayed and nodded and expeted in knowing emptiness. I wonder if I can learn by living other people's lives. I'd take time off to make my own mistakes.

If there are matters to be studied, students to watch, books to read, people to do with, and committees to serve—these are worth devoted attention or none at all. Let me make a clean breast of my decisions. I cannot respect my heart for perfunctory learning. Globe-trotting has given me a specious familiarity with my own garden. If I dare not try to cultivate myself, may I presume on others? I'd best face the strong and the frail of myself.

It is time to think. And given my equipment, I'd better not try the thinking about many matters at any one time. Thought is hard. It must be; else, I would not have evaded it for my counterfeit travel these thirty-odd years.

I must take steps to know something of importance. Of late I have scuttled four hundred books; they were fine books, but I could not learn to read in four hundred books. . . . The hundred left took one hundred lifetimes to write. There ought to be enough turbulence and fodder in Spinoza, Melville, Adams, De Tocqueville, Tolstoi, and Luther. I have cut my magazines from six to three. The three still go unread. I'd better chuck them. I have left my nominal service in four organizations for useful work on one. I hope to know a few friends trenchantly; since I have failed to know myself in thirty-six years, it would be fair to cease the claim to wiled acquaintanceship.

I would spend my time upon my selected curiosity: to find out exciting relationships alongside my learned hundred young folk. Unless I flag the trivia, I may not hear what they have to tell. For truth, we must dig far into the integrity of a few notions. We must practice the humility of concentration; leave the arrogance of dissipated energies. I am yet to travel widely in Miller Library. Unless a man knows his mote, how may he judge of others' beams? If I am mistaken, what is the pilgrim's way to concord?

I. R. C. Members Study U. S. Foreign Policies

Should the United States disband NATO and withdraw its troops from Europe?

Would it be possible to set up an effective world government today?

These are some of the questions which the I.R.C. has been discussing for the past three Wednesdays in the Women's Union at 3 p.m. These discussions are part of a project which the I.R.C. is undertaking. It is called The Ten Great Decisions of 1957 and is sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, a non-governmental and non-partisan group whose purpose is to help the American people inform themselves on world affairs. Opinion ballots are used as a means for registering the individual's particular ideas concerning the various aspects of world affairs. This gives the individual an opportunity to assess the facts objectively in order to be able to give an informed opinion on the topic of discussion. Through discussion his opinions may be attacked or criticized so that he can fairly judge their accuracy.

The discussion concerning the United States policy toward Europe disclosed some very interesting facts. First of all, the "mastermind politicians" seemed to agree that the United States must deal with Russia from a position of strength but yet be willing to compromise on certain matters. Russia is vitally concerned with her own security, as shown in the recent Hungarian uprising. The United States must understand this and must guarantee not to attack her. The foreign policy "experts" agreed that the three great Western powers have the same basic objectives and should consult one another as to the means of achieving them. The United States cannot support its two allies right down the line on every issue, however.

The group then discussed how the United States could meet Russia's military threat. This issue was most hotly disputed, but the general consensus of opinion was that the United States must take the initial step if tension is to be lessened. By withdrawing its troops from Europe, disbanding NATO and giving up its overseas bases on foreign territory, the United States can show Russia its sincere, peaceful ambitions. Granted, there is a risk involved, but if we propose this policy with the stipulation that Russia also withdraw her troops from Eastern Europe and disband her own Warsaw Pact, then we would be demonstrating to the entire world our strong desire for an enduring peace.

The second topic discussed by the "policy makers" was "what is the stake of the United States in the Middle East?" In view of the central topic of this year's Gabrielson Lecture Series, this topic was well-timed. After a lengthy and most helpful discussion by the group, with Mr. Berschneider interjecting pertinent information, it was decided that only through the United Nations could a solution be reached which would take into consideration the interests of all the countries involved, not only the United States but also Europe and the Arab states. The United Nations must be strengthened militarily, politically and morally. It must be given the necessary authority and support to enable it to take a just and enduring stand. The economic problems of the area must be dealt with first with the United States contributing economic aid for water-power development and agricultural improvements. The United Nations must become a place where practical and immediate action can be taken to ameliorate the diversified conflicts which exist in the world. This is the ideal, but many are beginning to see that the ideal must be made a practical, living reality if the world is to survive.

Colby's Honor Societies Delta Phi Alpha

Delta Phi Alpha is an organization familiar to students of German language and literature on many American campuses. It is an honorary fraternity which admits students who have demonstrated aptitude for and interest in German. Colby's chapter, Gamma Kappa, received its charter in 1949.

The national fraternity was founded in 1929 at Wofford College. According to the fraternity's constitution, it "seeks to recognize excellence in the study of German and to provide an incentive for higher scholarship." The aim of the fraternity is to "promote the study of the German language, literature and civilization, and . . . to emphasize those aspects of German life and culture which are of universal value and which contribute to man's eternal search for peace and truth." The fraternity has expanded rapidly, especially since the close of World War II, and now has eighty-five chapters and nearly thirteen thousand members.

The officers of the Gamma Kappa chapter this year are Jean Haurand, President; Art Goldschmidt, Vice-President; Julie Pullen, Secretary-Treasurer and Herr Schmidt, faculty advisor. New members are admitted on the basis of their general academic standing, in addition to their marks in German courses on the 107-108 level or above.

The meetings, usually held at Herr Schmidt's house, are informal and congenial. A brief business meeting is followed by the program for the meeting. When this is over, coffee and cake are served, breaking the ice for informal discussion. As the members gorge themselves on Frau Schmidt's delicious continental-style cake, spirited repartee and classical "Echtdeutschmusik" dispel what impression remains that this is a strictly academic gathering. This year the programs have featured a talk by Leslie Colitt on his travels through Germany, a discourse in German by Herr Schmidt on German naturalism and realism and Mr. Re speaking about Paul Hindemith, a contemporary German composer.

for relaxation? Professor Combella's home of his own design built in Colby's hobbies and modes of relaxation. China, Maine. Mr. Combella's collection (often two different things) however, is not merely content with range from music, bridge, chess, designing a home. Whenever he is reading, gardening, to building a can find time he may be found working on the actual construction

He is having a colonial-modern Continued on Page Seven

Colby Will Sponsor 6th Band Festival

Saturday, April 13, the Colby College Band will sponsor the sixth annual Maine Intercollegiate Band Festival. The concert will start at 8:15. Tickets are fifty cents for students and one dollar for adults. They may be purchased outside the Spa starting Monday, April 8. Co-chairmen for the affair, which has attained recognition throughout New England, are Don Kennedy and Gary Poor.

Gary Poor, in charge of advance publicity, is having Tom Skolfield draw posters for display around campus and at Bates, where the Band will play a Sunday afternoon concert on April 14.

Don Kennedy, personnel chairman for the concert, reports that there will be over 100 musicians from Bowdoin, Bates, Gorham State Teachers College, Westbrook Junior College, Northern Maine Conservatory, University of Maine, and Colby. Twenty-five of the musicians are from Colby, with Coffin, president of the Colby Band, leading the tuba section.

Among the selections to be played are Leroy Anderson's "Bugler's Holiday," "Belle of the Ball," Souza's "Nobles of the Shrine," and two Barnum and Bailey favorites, "Stand By March," and "Circus Bee."

Among the guest conductors are Don Kennedy, leading "Stand By March," and Gary Poor, leading selections from Rogers' and Hammerstein's "The King and I." Dr. Bixler will repeat, by popular demand, the conducting of the "Stars and Stripes Forever." Dr. Ermanno Comparetti will conduct most of the other numbers. "Pizzicato Polka," one of these numbers, is an intricate novelty piece which will prove a challenge to the conductor.

Music has already been sent to the musicians so that they may practice on their own until Thursday, April 11, when they arrive at Colby to start combined practices.

Comprehensives For Seniors On April 19

Tuesday, April 9, marks the quickly approaching date for Senior Comprehensive Examinations. "Integration and correlation of study in the major field and its relation to other disciplines" has been stated as the objectives of the Comprehensives, which are being initiated at Colby by the Class of 1957. They are intended to test the student's knowledge of his major field as a whole, as opposed to the specific areas of it which are tested in semester examinations.

A mark of "Honors," "Pass," or "Fail" will be given each examination by a faculty committee from the department involved. Appropriate recognition at Commencement will be given to the students who receive "Honors." Students failing the exam are entitled to a second exam before Commencement, but if

the second exam is failed, the student is not entitled to another attempt to meet the requirement until the following academic year. The examination must be passed before the degree can be conferred.

The examinations, which have been compiled by committees from each department, will last a minimum of six hours, three in the morning and three in the afternoon. In addition, approximately half of the departments are requiring oral sections in their Comprehensives, which, if they are in addition to the six-hour Tuesday exam, will be administered the following afternoons of the week and until April 16.

All classes, including Tuesday night seminars, have been canceled on April 9, due to mechanical reasons. The exams will be held in various classrooms, according to the department.

Radcliffe School of Publishing

Now in its tenth year, the Radcliffe Publishing Procedures Course will be held in Cambridge from June 19 to July. The purpose is to provide a "basic training" course in the various techniques of publishing.

Among the special lecturers are Edward Weeks, editor of "The Atlantic Monthly"; Stewart Beach, executive editor, "This Week"; Austin Kiplinger, executive editor, Kiplinger's "Changing Times"; W. Bradford Wiley, president, John Wiley and Sons; John O'Connor, president, Grossett and Dunlap; Evan Thomas, managing editor, Harper and Brothers; and William Sloane, director, Rutgers University Press.

A special magazine workshop will staff: George P. Hunt, assistant managing editor, and Bern-

ard Quint, associate art director. Burton L. Stratton of Harvard University Press will conduct a special section on type, printing, paper, binding and other production matters.

In all, over 40 experts active in all branches of publishing will lecture on such topics as editorial work, advertising, sales, promotion, proof-reading and copy editing, circulation, research, subsidiary rights, foreign publishing, textbooks, paperbacks, and business papers.

The course is open to recent college graduates, both men and women. Enrollment is limited, and applications must be received before May 15. Inquiries should be sent to Helen D. Venn, director Publishing Procedures Course, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass.

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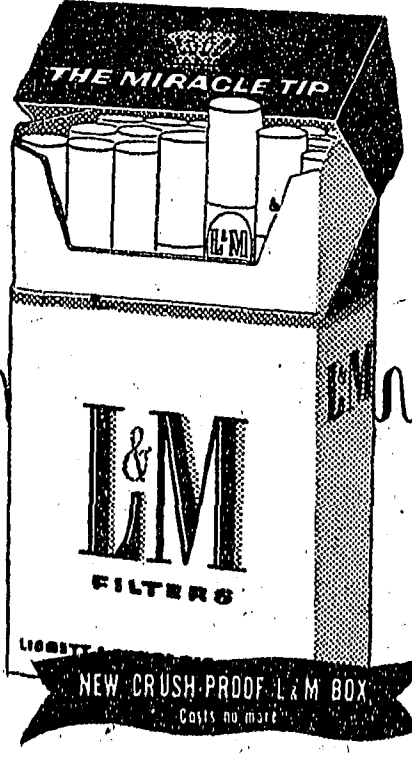
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Delinquent Girls Receive Demerits For Offences

Three juniors, Mary Ellen Chase, Sally Howes, and Gayle Schaeff, and one freshman, Peggy Barnes, were recently elected by the women's division to serve as members of their Interdorm Council.

Previous to the adoption of the Demerit System, the Interdorm Council had primarily one purpose, that of referring dubious cases of misdemeanor to either the Judiciary Board or the individual dorm councils. The Interdorm Council could not administer penalties, but merely decided the seriousness of the offenses referred to them.

Under the present Demerit System, however, the Interdorm Council

is a more active unit and has several responsibilities to fulfill. Upon the accumulation of at least ten and not more than fourteen demerits, a girl's case is immediately brought to the attention of the Interdorm Council. Punishments will vary in different cases, according to the seriousness of the charge. After fifteen demerits have been acquired, a case is considered by the Judiciary Board.

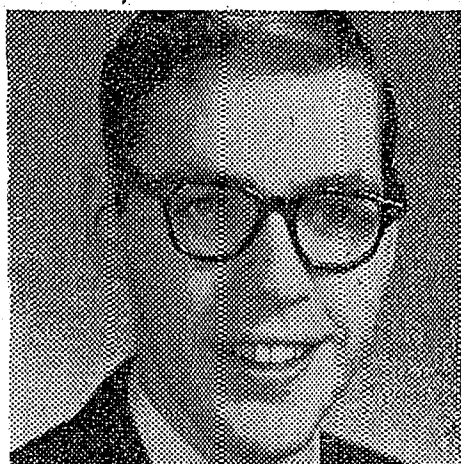
In both instances, misdemeanors receive more individual attention than under the previous system. A girl has a chance for personal improvement before any corrective measures are taken. The Student

League, in adopting the Demerit System, felt that the frequent punishment of camping the women students was losing its effectiveness. The success of the Demerit System to date has proved that the women on campus have developed a more positive attitude toward penalties. There are only a handful of girls, in fact, who has accumulated more than three demerits thus far. It might be mentioned, also, that a few cases have already been appealed to the Interdorm Council and the decisions rendered have satisfied the "violators."

Interdorm Council members serve in that capacity for an entire year. The newly elected members will hold their positions until the end of the first semester in 1958. This core of four, which changes in the middle of each year, serves as a means of add-

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Four Seniors Compete For '57 Condon Prize



David Mills



Eleanor Duckworth



Janet Kimball



Peter Merrill

Prior to Spring Vacation, the ballot box, an increase of 103 over last year. The show of votes for the election last year was dismal. Eleanor Duckworth, Janet Kimball, Peter Merrill, and David Mills were the four members of the senior class with the majority of nominations. It is now the duty of the Senior Class to vote on these four students to determine who will receive the medal this year. These elections will take place Monday and Tuesday morning outside the Spa.

The Junior Class officers, who ran the nominations and who will run the elections, were well pleased with the turnout for the nominations. 143 seniors placed nominations in the

Each of these nominees has contributed in many ways to all phases of Colby life and activities. The important thing to be remembered, however, is that the prerequisite for this award is not the amount of activities that might be mentioned under his or her "Oracle" picture.

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sorority, recipient of the Scott Paper Company Scholarship, and a Dean's List student for three years. Bob is a business major, a member of the Canterbury Club, an officer in ROTC, and a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

The Student Government must have officers who are really willing to represent the students and fight for them when necessary. They must assume an active role instead of a passive one. And by doing that, they will encourage the entire student body to do likewise. A good foundation has been laid this year; we must continue to build upon it. We must realize that we are a community of adults, and we must work together to make ourselves heard. The place to start is with a strong student government, creating, in turn a strong student body.

With this in mind, the candidates of the Loyalist Party propose the following goals:

1. To construct a lighting system on the connecting walk between the library and the women's dormitories.
2. To install a glass enclosed bulletin board, similar to the one used

by the chapel, by the road in front of the library to publicize coming college events.

3. To initiate a plan whereby athletes who are participating in varsity sports should be excused from gym classes for the remainder of the year.

4. To make a thorough study of the constitutions of the clubs on campus, making any necessary revisions in their constitutions; and to merge any clubs whose activities overlap.

5. To co-ordinate class officers into a functioning group under Student Government.

6. To continue work on an Honor System for Colby, with the goal in mind of acquainting the student body with the pros and cons of such a system, and obtaining the students acceptance before initiating the plan.

7. To give the independent student a more active role in college life by providing more activities for the college as a whole.

8. To stimulate the interest of freshmen in Colby functions, and to further the spirit which they have upon entering school in September by integrating them more into campus activities.

Clinic To Be Held On Handwriting

A "Handwriting Clinic" will be conducted in April by Mr. Miller of the Art Department. The clinic is scheduled for Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. in Room 8A in the Library, April 10 and 17.

Open to students on a voluntary basis, the "Handwriting Clinic" will present and demonstrate clear and legible models of handwriting and suggest ways in which individual handwriting can be improved. Mr. Miller promises to "coach the hand and eye, rather than to impose one script or one system. Legibility is the aim. The "Handwriting Clinic" is not a course in lettering or an analysis of personality.

Although no faculty vote has been recorded on this subject, it is generally conceded, that blue books filled with hen tracks and crab walks do not present a student's written effort in the most favorable light. The "Handwriting Clinic" will provide an opportunity for students to learn how to put their best "hand" forward.

AFROTC 'Colonel' Selected From Five



Bottom left to right — Barbara Chapman, Monnie Keisel. Top left to right — Pat Walker, Marguerite Lerro, Ann Monro.

Five young ladies from the freshman class have been nominated by a committee of AFROTC to compete for the title of cadet colonel. The "commissioning" will occur at the intermission of the fifth annual ROTC ball tonight at 8:30 p.m. The candidates are Barbara Chapman, Marguerite Lerro, Ann Monro, Pat Walker, and Monnie Keisel.

Tall and blonde, Barbara Chapman hails from Lexington, Mass. where she graduated from Lexington High School. English is her favorite subject and is a possibility for a major. Barbara is an Alpha Delta Pi and a member of the Outing Club. Swimming is her favorite sport, and she is taking the instructors course at the Boys' Club.

From Everett, Mass. comes Marguerite Lerro, a tall, dark Sigma Kappa. Marguerite is a member of the band, the Outing Club, the Newman Club, and she has served on the Foss Dorm Council. Music rates high with Marguerite, and she has ably proven her ability in the field with her fine performance at the piano.

A girl who perpetually looks as if she just stepped off the boat from Bermuda is Ann Monro from Winchester, Mass. A graduate of Winchester High School, Ann is now a Sigma Kappa, a member of the Glee Club, the Outing Club, Echo, and the Freshman Interim Committee.

Pat Walker, a graduate from Northfield School, is from Northampton, Mass. Her ability as a dancer has been shown in her sparkling and lively performances in the Modern Dance Club production of "Petrouchka" and as a dancer in the Variety Show. A member of Tri Delta, Pat also belongs to the Glee Club, Modern Dance Club, Outing Club, and Women's Judiciary. At present history has been selected for her major.

The mid-west has its candidate, too, in the person of Monnie Keisel from Cleveland, Ohio. After graduation from Lakewood High, Monnie spent the summer traveling in Europe. At Colby Monnie belongs to the Glee Club, and she performed in the Modern Dance Club production of "Petrouchka." She is also a freshman cheerleader. Monnie enjoys art and is thinking of selecting it as a major.

The four girls who are runner-ups to the cadet colonel will be "commissioned" as honorary cadet majors.

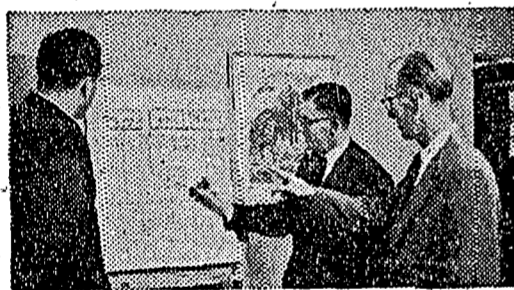
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DELINQUENT GIRLS

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ing continuity to the Council. The five remaining members of the former council include Janet Kimball, President of the Student League; Eleanor Duckworth, Chief Justice of the Judiciary Board; Marilyn Dyer, Marietta Pane, Lucille Pickles, and Lynn Weber.

The elections for the members to the Student League are to take place on April 23. On the same day, the women will also choose their

Judiciary Board members. It is asked that the women students be thinking in terms of possible candidates for these positions.

FOUR SENIORS

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The award should be considered on the basis of all-around qualities of the individual, those qualities which are expressed everywhere on campus. The winner of the award will be honored at the Recognition Assembly on May 1st.

Mule Nine Splits Slate Team Improved By Trip

The Colby Varsity Baseball team returned to the campus last Tuesday having split their record with three wins, three losses, and a tie. The Southern trip is not vastly important in the final outcome of the season, but will suggest the trend of the coming games.

Washington, D. C., March 25 — The Colby season opened on a bright note today as Warren Judd teamed up with Joe Grimm to shut out Catholic University, 4-0. After the first innings, Judd allowed only one hit in seven innings. The Mules broke the scoreless deadlock in the fifth with two runs and added two more insurance tallies in the seventh. Norm Gigon led the hitting with a double and single while Lloyd Cohen stole three bases and

Neil Stinneford two in the other offensive department.

Annapolis, Md., March 26 — The Navy nine systematically wiped the Mule team from the diamond, 14-0, in a game called after five innings because of cold. Captain Pel Brown started for Colby and pitched fine ball for two innings as he retired the first six men he faced. However, in the next two innings, Brown was bombed for eleven runs. Norm Gigon and Charlie Luefhke got the only two safeties for the Mules. The temperature read 42 degrees when the game was called in the fifth.

Washington, D. C., March 27 — The Colby nine won their second game in the three starts in defeating American University, 6-3. Eddie

Laganegro pitched seven great innings of ball, allowing only four hits. Joe Grimm, in his two inning relief stint, allowed one lone bingle. Neil Stinneford was the only Mule batsman to grab two hits, while Will Laverdiere banged out a double in the winning cause.

Towson, Md., March 28 — Colby produced their top score of the year as George Deneen became the first pitcher to go the distance. Lee Oberparleiter and Deneen were the standouts in the 11-5 victory over Maryland State College. Oberparleiter banged out four straight hits including a double and stole two bases, while Deneen hit a double and two singles in his own cause. Norm Gigon also starred on offense with three hits for four times at bat.

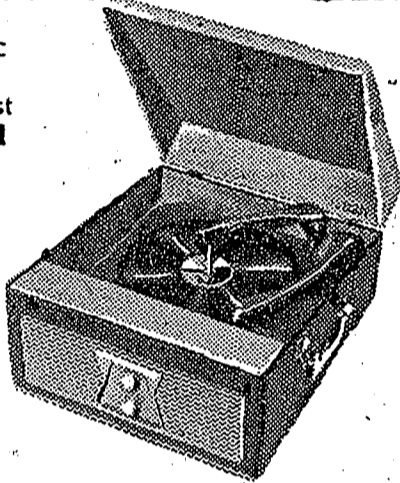
Philadelphia, Pa., March 29 — The Mules fought to a 4-4 tie with Villanova in eleven innings of play. Warren Judd pitched a fine game for eight innings and the team smashed 14 hits, but could only secure a tie. Lloyd Cohen was the hitting star with four for six including a long double. Colby had a 4-2 lead going into the eighth but gave up two runs in that frame.

Princeton, N. J., March 31 — The Princeton Tigers defeated the Colby Mules 7-3, here today on seven unearned runs. Tony Ruvo, Pel Brown, and Eddie Laganegro pitched good ball but their teammates could only get four hits, while committing the same amount of errors. Laverdiere hit two singles while Stinneford and Oberparleiter each hit one. The game was a sloppy affair and not at all typical of the brand of ball the team is accustomed to playing.

East Orange, N. J., April 1 — The Mules lost their third game of the season to Upsala, 9-6, in a slugfest. Neil Stinneford was the best of the sluggers with a single, a home run in the third, and a mighty grand slam homer powered 400 feet into left field. Norm Gigon also slammed a homer, but the pitchers just couldn't hold their own. Eddie Laganegro, Joe Grimm, Warren Judd, and Tony Ruvo all saw action in the losing cause. Ruvo pitched hitless ball in his stint.

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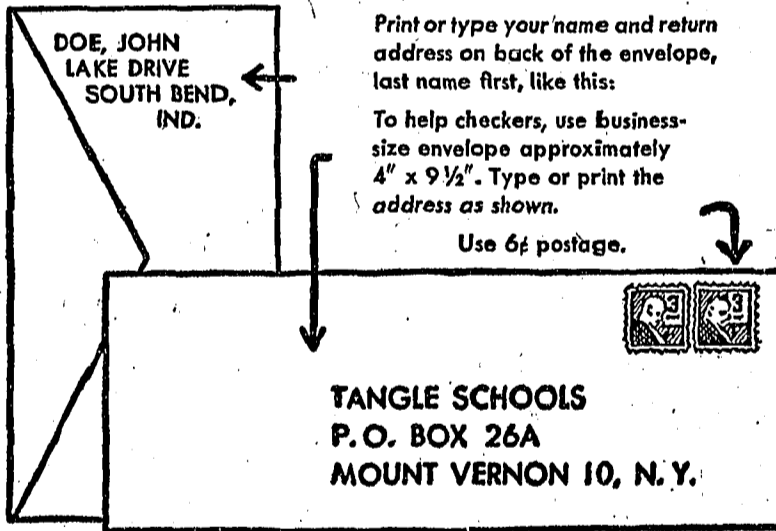
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Middlebury Host To Conference

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The colleges attending include the Universities of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island, Bates, Colby, Jackson, Brandeis, guest St. Lawrence College, and host Middlebury. Each college will send its dean of women and three student delegates.

Representing Colby will be Dean Pauline Tompkins, and Fran Wren, Marilyn Dyer, and Judy Allen.

The general topic being discussed will be "How Can Student Government Better Serve the College Campus?" The various aspects of this problem will be analyzed by six discussion groups. These groups will be meeting Saturday.

On the concluding day, Sunday, all the delegates will join in a general meeting to correlate the conclusions of the various sessions, and amend the Constitution of the organization.

Each year the meeting is held at a different college. This is the second time Middlebury College has been the host. The Association's conference meets to discuss the common problems of student organization at member colleges.

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STUDENT ACTION PARTY

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to Colby it will be presented to the student body for ratifications. We favor the adoption of such a system, but what form it will take I don't know. Information is not available to us now.

Under the by laws of the Constitution of Student Government, Article V, Section I, it says, "The Council shall have the power to review the activities of student organizations . . ." We propose to use this authority to offer suggestions for improvement to any committee or club. For example, I think next year's Student Government should strongly recommend to the faculty that no evening classes be held which conflict with speeches and discussions during Religious Convocation Week.

In order to allay student apathy and improve spirit, we propose that Student Government sponsor all-college work projects. Events like Johnson Day have a beneficial result for the whole campus. Why not have a similar event in the fall? The Student Government should sponsor drives—paper, clothing—to help needy children downtown. Couldn't the campus go downtown in the spring to wash windows, rake lawns, clean cellars for donations to a worthy cause such as a scholarship fund? Certainly it can if Student Government leads the way. Campus unity comes from working together and from the sharing of common interests.

The threefold purpose of Freshman Week and Freshman hazing is (1) to unite the freshman class, (2) to initiate them to college life at Colby, (3) to promote opportunities for getting acquainted and winning friends.

Hazing should be constructive and will be when it accomplishes these goals. It didn't this year. It can next year. How? First, a committee of 15 to 25 upperclassmen should be formed to set up the rules. The Colby songs, the names of the hazing committee members, and the penalties for violations for not knowing these should be published in booklet form. All freshmen should get one. Each should master the contents therein. This committee, during hazing, should continually test the freshman, dealing out immediate penalties to the violators. A court should be set up to deal with the chronic violators. These freshmen could provide entertainment at home games by singing and dancing or leading cheers. This type of punishment is effective and fun. They become known and are able to use constructively their excessive spirit. The male committee members could see to it that the women's dorms are unexpectedly serenaded with Colby songs by the freshmen men.

These illustrations do not prove conclusively that our goals will be reached by next March. They do, however, show that a start can be made that can be followed up by future Student Governments.

We have the ideas, the time, the ability, the interest, and the desire to give you a good Student Government. We can promise progress toward these goals.

LIBERAL PARTY

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there will necessarily be such physical improvements as a lighting system for the walk between the girls' dormitories and the Library, and drinking fountains in the girls' dorms.

2. Honor System: The Honor

System has been a controversial question for two years; and there has been a definite negligence on the part of the presiding parties in Student Government insofar as taking a concrete stand and following it up with specific action is concerned. It will be our primary purpose, in our administration, to see that a suitable set of rules is drawn up, and then voted upon by the entire Student Body, thus allowing each person the right to express his or her opinion.

3. Meal Ticket: At the present time, a large proportion of the men students eat off campus. We feel that the reason for this is that most men object to paying for three meals a day when only one or two are eaten. This problem, under our administration, would be alleviated by incorporating in the board system a new ticket costing considerably less, allowing the owner of this ticket to eat the evening meal only on campus.

4. Library Cards: The present situation in the library is deplorable. The outright stealing of books is a black mark against the College. If this situation does not improve, we intend, under our administration, to take steps to insure that it is corrected. Employing library cards is one very concrete method of solving the problem. Under this system, every individual would be issued his own card which he would have to produce before taking a book out of the library. It would serve as a safeguard against signing books out under assumed names.

5. Reorganization of Clubs: Due to the overlapping of organizations, it has become necessary to study the jurisdiction of some groups, and where necessary, to reorganize them in order to eliminate the present overlapping of certain groups. Another point of consideration is that some organizations are operating at the present time without constitutions. This situation has led and will continue to lead to complications if it is not rectified.

These we believe to be the major issues in this election. Our stand on them will give the student body a better campus unity. Through the Liberal Party, the student will get maximum effort and results.

OPPORTUNITY PARTY

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and interested in our undergraduate issues, few students take advantage of this opportunity. It is evident that individual self-interest has become the basic motivating factor of one's social and intellectual attitudes.

Your Opportunity Party realizes that this situation cannot be remedied overnight. It takes hard work and leadership to probe into this problem and its causes. We believe

that the current apathetic attitude is related to a feeling of insecurity among students who have no opportunity to feel themselves a part of the college other than the mere fact that they attend classes and live in college dorms. How can we cultivate interest and instill pride? Mainly, by feeling attached to an organization, by being a part of all they do, and by sharing common goals with others.

The "independent" student resents the fraternity man. He frowns at his haughty attitude and sneers at his "good times." There is a split between faculty and students. Once the student leaves the classroom he no longer seeks individual help and guidance from his professor. Yes, the individual is on campus, but not in the campus group.

This picture of undergraduate apathy need not be so black. There are means whereby the students can combine their efforts and work toward the betterment of the Colby community. The first move has to come from the student body, itself. Therefore we believe that promises are a waste of breath. If our group of men and women will take the time and effort to build steps so that advantageous opportunities will arise, then our undergraduate body can climb those steps to a more unified and effective group. The basic factor in creating a common student interest is to build first a desire among the students. In a sense it is a two-way proposition; one is powerless without the help and cooperation of the other.

The Opportunity Party wishes to create this desire by a series of steps which will unify faculty and students, create spirit among the undergraduate body, and afford advantages to the entire college. The close coordination of all student functions with the administrative functions is vital. It is in this area that our basic problem lies. Now is the time to start thinking and to be concerned with our problems. If we lose our prevalent self-centered attitude, we have built the first step. That step consists of showing your interest and voting for your Opportunity.

The Candidates for the Opportunity Party are Don Crowley, president; Dave O'Brien, vice-president; Sally Fritz, secretary; and Dave Woodbury, treasurer.

PRIMARY PARTY

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Hangout Committee, and has served as a Junior Advisor. A senior member of ROTC Doug was the recipient of the ROTC award given to the outstanding sophomore. A business major, Doug also finds time for track.

As Vice President of the Primary Party presents Bruce Blanchard, an

economics major, who is now president of Lambda Chi Alpha. The present treasurer of the junior class, Bruce has also served as president of the class during his freshman and sophomore years. Along with this, he has been active in Student Government, as a Chapel usher, on the hazing committee, and as a member of the baseball team. Freshman year, Bruce was awarded the Lelia M. Forester prize as the outstanding freshman of the year.

For secretary, the slate presents Marilyn Dyer, a member of the Chi Omega sorority, who has served as Dorm Chairman of Foss Hall for the past year. Marilyn has also participated in Student Government, Student League, the Pan Hellenic Council, the Social Committee, and the Inter Dorm Council. Along with working on the Social Honor System she has served as business manager of the Cheerleaders and as Vice-President of the Women's Athletic Association. Marilyn is an American Civilization major.

The Primary Party has as its candidate for treasurer Bill Orne, vice-president of Phi Delta Theta, and a member of the Inter-Fraternity Council. Bill, an economics major, has served on the Social Committee, as Junior Advisor, and is a senior member of the ROTC, Co-Captain of next year's football team, Bill is a member of the Varsity "C" Club.

The Primary Party bases its platform on Leadership and Progress. The platform encompasses the following objectives which it plans to achieve by the above means:

1. For second semester seniors the elimination of finals in all courses in which the comprehensives are given. Accompanying this, they propose to present to the student body a more definite outline of the comprehensive program.

2. They propose a program whereby a checking fund is established and underwritten by the Student Government for the convenience of all Colby students.

3. They propose the issuance of a register, New Faces on Campus, giving pictures, names, and campus locations of all incoming freshmen.

The purpose of such a book would be to establish greater unity and spirit within the class, and to aid the upperclassmen in getting to know the freshmen.

4. They stand for the establishment of some means of transportation to facilitate those travelling from the town to the Hill. This might be accomplished by the operation of a Student Government station wagon designed for such a purpose.

5. This party proposes a reorganization of the Hazing program which would be meaningful and traditional to the Colby student.

6. Finally, they would like to institute a series of panel discussions to be held by Student Government to present to all interested in any campus problems, and to inform the students of all the important matters previously discussed in Student Government meetings. A representative of the faculty and of the administration would be present for any such discussions.

In carrying out these objectives, the Primary Party hopes to revitalize the Student Government through firm leadership with a program designed primarily to alleviate the general apathy, and to incite active interest of all students in the governing body of Colby College.

FACULTY BRIEFS

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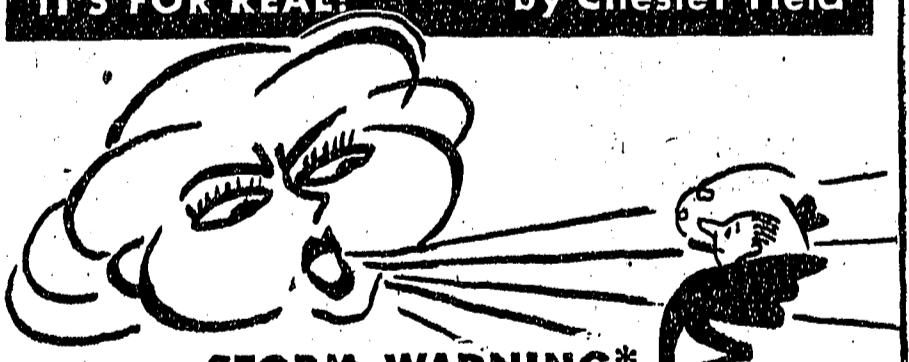
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SCA Work Planned

On Saturday, April 13, the S.C.A. is sponsoring a workday to raise funds for Koinonia Farm, a community farm project in Alabama.

In 1942, Martin England and Clarence Jordan, both Southern Baptist ministers, desired to apply Christian principles in practical situations. Under the existing tenancy system, impoverished farmers, both white and Negro, using poor farming methods, were trying to survive by making a living from exhausted farms. Consequently, the land progressively became poorer, and there arose a class of hopeless and poverty-stricken men and women. This depressed economic condition caused a wide gulf between the social classes and the races.

Martin and England wanted to demonstrate better farming methods and to convince the people that the land could be reclaimed, that living standards could be raised, and that men could be given new courage and hope.

Thus, Koinonia Farm was founded on which the people would seek to earn their living jointly; each giving a life and getting a life. The group soon became registered as a non-profit religious organization.

Since 1942, Koinonia Farm has expanded tremendously; its members have shared their products with impoverished neighbors of both races, and living standards and the outlook on life of this entire group has been remarkably raised. Recently, however, this group has met with a

great deal of opposition. They have been severely persecuted by unsympathetic groups. Their insurance policies have been cancelled; the farm is experiencing a boycott; the people are unable to buy and sell goods; they live in constant fear of persecution.

They need help in order to continue their project to show that men of all races can live as brothers. To help these people, the SCA is asking Colby students to donate a few hours on Saturday, April 13, to raise money so they can help this group. The citizens of Waterville are supplying students with various jobs such as window-washing, car-washing, baby sitting, raking lawns, and house cleaning. It will be much appreciated if anyone would donate his services toward this cause. For information call immediately Sandy Myers, Eunie Bucholz, or Mary Elizabeth Shesong, all in Foss Hall.

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