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Newly Organized Group To Boost Art Interest

"A newly organized group, to be known as The Friends of Art at Colby, has been formed to develop an outstanding collection of art at Colby College." Mrs. Ellerton M. Jette of Waterville and Sebec, has accepted the chairmanship.

The committee feels Colby College possesses the rare and important opportunity to develop an outstanding collection of art.

The purpose of the group, therefore, is to establish an art collection that will "have an impact on both the Colby students and on the central Maine community."

Colby already possesses a substantial collection of well-known pieces of art. At present, Colby has its art nucleus, the American Folk Art, which has no parallel in any other college collection, the Helen Warren and Willard Howe Cumming Collection of nineteenth century American art, the Harold Trowbridge Pulsifer Collection of Winslow Homer, and the Eugene Bernat Collection of Oriental Art. Besides these major collections, the college has acquired many other smaller and also separate selections of valuable art.

This basis, plus the new million dollar art and music building which is under construction, possessing the latest in gallery and museum facilities, gives Colby its unique opportunity to develop an even more outstanding position in the field of art. With these assets, Mrs. Jette says that the Friends of Art Committee is "seeking the acquisitions and resources that will enable Colby to achieve uniqueness and distinction in its teaching and in its service to a region that hitherto has been without an art center."

Mrs. Jette, the chairman of the committee, has been informally associated with Colby's art program for several years. In 1956, she and her husband, who is chairman of the board of C. I. Hathaway Co., presented the American Heritage Collection, consisting of 80 paintings by New England artists of the years 1800-1860. They assembled this especially for Colby, and it is now exhibited in the lounges and dining halls on the campus. Moreover, Mrs. Jette, who studied at the New York School of Fine and Applied Art and in Paris, is responsible for both the interior decorations of several buildings at Colby and the entire decorating scheme for Thayer Hospital, Waterville. Before her marriage she was associated with a decorating firm in Cincinnati and Lord and Taylor, New York City. A native of Minnesota, Mrs. Jette has lived in Maine for the last 14 years.

The Committee, which consists of an advisory council and an acquisition committee, has, in its first three weeks as an established organization, acquired nine selections of well-known art. The Friends of Art would like to develop the American Collection to include Colonial art, more major painters of the nineteenth century, and painting and sculpture of the twentieth century. Also, it intends to establish a larger and more general collection of European art of all centuries.

This dual aim of the program, to give Colby's students the best possible working tools, coincides with the college's belief that its art collection should serve "not only for effective displays in its museum, but also to make art appreciation part of every student's day-to-day life."

Spring Concert To Be Given At Colby Sunday April 26th

The Colby Community Symphony Orchestra will present a spring concert on Sunday, April 26, at 8 p.m. in the Women's Union. Students are to be admitted free, while adults are to be charged \$1.00. Tickets for the event will be on sale at the College Bookstore, Day's News Stand, Farrow's Bookstore, and Al Corey's Music Center in Waterville.

The program offers a wide variety: a symphony, a concerto, operatic arias, and two soloists. The orchestra personnel numbers 65, of which 34 are strings. Assisting musicians will come from Boston and Portland. The two soloists are Freda Gray-Masse and Kenton Stewart.

Opening the program will be the SYMPHONY IN B MINOR by Schubert, from which the Allegro moderato and the Andante con moto will be performed. Known better, perhaps, as the UNFINISHED SYMPHONY, this piece has many lyric and expressive themes, rich harmonies, subtle modulations and moments of dramatic power.

Bach's GAVOTTE IN D MINOR will then be played by the String Orchestra. Expressive of Bach in a gay mood, this piece is the idealization of a popular eighteenth century dance.

Two operatic arias will follow: VOI CHE SAPETE, CHE COSA E AMOR by Mozart, and O DON FATALE, by Verdi.

After the intermission, Haydn's TRUMPET CONCERTO will be performed, with the soloist being Kenton Stewart. The Allegro, Andante, and Allegro of this work will be played.

The final piece to be performed at the concert will be the OVERTURE to RIGENZI by Wagner. This piece has many stormy passages which foreshadow the dramatic excitement in the opera.

Physicists To Hold Annual Meeting At Colby On April 24

Today at Colby the Association of Maine Physics Teachers is holding its annual meeting. The Association consists of physics teachers from Bates, Bowdoin, University of Maine, and Colby. However, only the University of Maine and Colby will be represented at this year's meeting.

During the meeting, which has been organized under the direction of Mr. Richard R. Mayors, two speeches will be given and several research papers will be read. The men who are scheduled to give the speeches are visiting physicists Dr. James A. Austin of the MIT department of meteorology, and Dr. William Whitmore, Dean of Educa-

Bixler Will Attend Seminar in Austria As Guest Speaker

President J. Seelye Bixler of Colby College has recently been invited to attend a late summer session of the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies in Salzburg, Austria, as a guest lecturer.

The Salzburg Seminar was established by Harvard University to provide Europeans with an opportunity to meet Americans and learn of American culture and ideas. The Seminar is entirely supported by private American funds, has no governmental connections, and is not a propaganda instrument. Since its founding twelve years ago, the Seminar has grown in scope and has received enthusiastic support from the public. Seminars of four weeks in length are held throughout the year on various aspects of American life including law, art, music, government and other fields.

The Seminar is conducted by the visiting lecturers. The enrollment is from fifty to sixty European professional people. They are selected usually from government officials who are in charge of formulating the policies of their respective countries. The director of the Seminar asks higher officials of European governments for the names of promising young people who would benefit from the programs offered by the Seminar. Applications may also

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Colby Traditional Johnson Day Plans Are Being Formed

Colby's annual Johnson Day, which is sponsored by Cap and Gown, and Blue Key, will by Tuesday, May 5, this year. In case of rain, the event will be postponed until Thursday, May 7. Classes will be cancelled for the entire day.

Johnson Day, the first Colby tradition after the college's history-making move up to Mayflower Hill, was inaugurated in 1947 by the late President-Emeritus Franklin W. Johnson. Originally called Arbor Day, in 1952 Blue Key named it Johnson Day in an official proclamation, after the suggestion by the faculty, and Student Government voted to make the Day an annual event.

Johnson Day's purpose now, as in 1947, is to give students an opportunity to help improve and develop their campus. This work and fun project unites the college through co-operative effort in giving students, faculty and administration a chance to participate together at Colby.

This year Johnson Day will be started in the usual rousing manner with breakfast in the Quad. At this time work projects will be announced. Those especially under consideration are the grading and constructing of a lawn where the Veterans' apartments formerly stood, the cleaning and clearing around the Outing Club Lodge, the clearing around Johnson Pond, continuing the work on the Little League Field, clearing the area

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tion of the General Dynamics Corporation in San Diego, California. The reports will be read and discussed by members of the association who have been doing specialized research during the past year.

Ralph Williams Is Now Colby's Vice President



Vice President Elect Ralph S. Williams

The appointment of Professor Ralph S. Williams as administrative vice president of Colby College was announced Friday, April 17. President J. Seelye Bixler stated that Professor Williams, a Colby graduate, 1935, and a member of the faculty since 1946, will have responsibility for "non-academic affairs including business and budgetary matters."

Tonight Will Mark 25th Anniversary Of Levine Contest

Tonight at 8 p.m. in the Lovejoy Building, the annual Julius and Rachel Levine Extemporaneous Speaking Contest will be held. 1959 marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the contest which was established by Mr. Lewis Lester Levine, a Waterville attorney, in memory of his mother and father.

Preliminaries were held April 16 and 17 and the following speakers have been selected to compete for the prizes of fifty, thirty-five, and fifteen dollars: Robert Gannon, Gary Hagerman, Robert Haggert, Robert Bruce, Russell Peppe, Stephen Thompson, Bruce Tobin,

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Colby Glee Club Is To Present Annual Concert On May 3

The Colby Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Peter Re will present its annual Spring Concert on Sunday, May 3.

The Club has been working, with Mr. Re, on the program and at this date the following selections have been chosen, with more to be decided upon: three madrigals, a German one by Hassler, "Nun fang an"; an Italian one by Gesualdo, "Itene o'mioi Sospiri"; and the third by William Cornish, Jr. called "Jolly Rutterkin". In addition, the following will be rendered: two excerpts from Bach's "St. Matthew Passion", "Five Songs on Old Texts" by Hindemith, and "Song of the Open Road" by Dello Joio.

Jay Whitman will sing the solo in the Hindemith selection. There will be other shorter solos sung from the excerpts from "St. Matthew Passion" by Bach.

Further plans for the concert are, as yet, indefinite and will be announced later.

Williams has been chairman of the department of Business Administration since 1955 and director of the college budget. He will continue for the present in both capacities. For the past ten years he has participated in the monthly meetings of Colby's trustee investment committee of which he is secretary.

President Bixler, in praising Professor Williams' diversity of interests and experience, noted that he had "an unusually sound background in administrative and financial matters." For the past five years he has been the President's administrative assistant.

Professor Williams, who prepared for college at Good Will High School in Hinckley, received his master's degree in 1938 from New York University School of Business Administration. The American Secretary

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Shakespeare Play Will Be Performed By Colby Students

Shakespeare's delightful comedy "Midsummer Night's Dream" will be presented on May 8 and 9. An additional performance will be given on June 6 as part of the graduation program.

There will be many surprise innovations for the audience as parts of the play will be performed on an extended stage with intricate settings and elaborate costumes.

The dignified Theseus is played by Phil Worth and Hippolyta, queen of the Amazons, is played by Libby Latham. Horia, Carol York, is the daughter of Egurs, Mr. Colin MacKay, and is in love with Lysander who is portrayed by Steve Levine. Helena, played by Dawn Christie, is in love with Demetrius, Robert Pierce.

Comic parts are taken by Matty Gnoche, Ed Cragin, Al Hubbard, Paul Haywood, Hooper Cutler, Gordon Prud'hommeaux, and Frank Wiswall.

Oboron is played by Frank Stevenson while Titania, Queen of the

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EDITORIAL

An Academic Honor System for Colby was advocated for the future in the last issue of the ECHO. This idea has been debated for the past ten years or so concerning "the right time" for introduction at Colby. The main question seems to center around whether or not students are prepared to become honest, mature individuals before it can be decided that we are ready for such a system at Colby. On the other hand, would students be willing to sign an affidavit saying they had neither given nor received aid, and would they commit themselves if they witnessed cheating?

The topic for the Murray Prize Debate in 1956 was Resolved: "That the Student Body of Colby College should adopt an Honor System." At this time the Honor System was almost to the point of introduction. But in a poll taken among 500 people, 260 were not in favor of such a system while 240 voted affirmatively but stated that they would not turn in their best friend.

Statistics such as these are indicative of the fact that the main objection to such a system is that of committing a friend to punishment. It is a sense of mistrust among the students. In order to properly introduce an Academic Honor System which would constitute a desirable advance towards the college goal of producing better citizens, the students must be properly educated. The System as such should be completely explained, and there must be allowed to exist a common meeting ground where students, faculty, and administration may present their opinions without fear of recrimination.

Letter To Students

To The Student Government:

(on the subject of Student Government request for a free sixth course for Dean's List students.)

I took up your request with the Administrative Committee and their reaction unanimously coincided with mine. Let me review the main points so that you can report back to the Student Government.

In the first place, the addition of one student to a class is not something that can be accomplished without costing the college anything. The extra burden on the teacher, and the increased use of classroom and library facilities and services may not seem to amount to much when any one student is involved, but it would take only twenty or so to add up to what would amount to an entire section of instruction. It would also mean that, if one student should take advantage of the privilege repeatedly, one out of the eight semesters of education could be attained without charge. In view of the fact that the students even now do not come very near paying the cost of their education, any move toward reducing the proportion that even a deserving student pays runs counter to sound financial policy.

I am also concerned at the possibility that this privilege might encourage a student who, by dint of very hard work, had made the Dean's List, but who might not be capable of carrying more than a full load, to try to take a sixth course just because it was free. This might have disastrous consequences for the student.

I would suggest the following as a much sounder approach and let me add that the Administrative Committee concurs: any student on the Deans List who, for very good reasons wishes to take, and is qualified to take a sixth course, and who is financially unable to swing it, may apply through the regular channels for scholarship aid to make such an additional course possible.

If any of the originators of the suggestions would like to talk about it further I would be very glad to do so. There is no possibility, however, of a reversal of this opinion. I hope that what I have said is clear.

Cordially,

Roberts E. L. Strider
Dean of the Faculty

S. O. S.

To the students:

The Freshman Interim Committee met recently to discuss the possibilities for improvement of Freshman Orientation Week. Several freshmen have suggested that if Freshman Week 1959 were better organized, much of the confusion and frustration that comes with adjusting to college would be eliminated.

Some suggestion made by the interim committee were as follows: (1) An informal coed. social function each night of Freshman Week; (2) Well conducted tours of the entire campus for all freshmen; (3) More coed. eating arrangements; (4) Elimination of the long lines for registration, physicals, etc.; (5) Organized coed baseball, softball and ping-pong games. There must be many more suggestions you'd like to make. If so, please submit all suggestions to the ECHO Office, Robert's Union as soon as possible. From our own experience we ought to be able to help the incoming class of 1963!

Campus Chest Aids Orphanage

To Campus Chest Committee:

We have received your official announcement that The New England Home for Little Wanderers of Waterville is to be one of the recipients of the Colby College Campus Chest.

Our Agency here in Waterville since 1915 has been actively engaged in the welfare of children and over the years we have received special services, funds and various types of help from individuals and small groups at Colby.

We are indeed deeply appreciative and most gratified to now have the men and women of Colby include us so generously in their united efforts "of sharing with others" through their Campus Chest.

The Board of Directors and Staff of The New England Home for Little Wanderers join me in thanking your Chest for your efforts in behalf of all the children we serve.

Cordially yours,
Mary Adelaide Krick,
Director

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

The recent questionnaire distributed by Cap and Gown has occasioned much discussion and, we hope, serious thought and possible reforms regarding sororities, dormitories and the present "social" system on the women's side of the campus. However, there is a grave omission in the questionnaire and the considered revision of our "Colby Family" that is characteristic of nearly all of Colby's organizations, especially the executive organizations.

Our primary purpose of attending college is academic - to learn, not to become socially adjusted! Surely, a social adjustment and social education are a valuable by-product and must and should be cultivated for harmonious living in a community such as ours. But, not at the expense of academic education. It is as though every Colbyite had two selves - his study self and his social-self, and never the twain shall meet. Our study-self is involved and sympathizes with Dr. Bixler's recent expression of his concern with the increasing number of people on probation; it is justly horrified to see only twelve people named to the Dean's list from the sophomore class. But, our social-self might as well be deaf and dumb to such thought, as it heeds the hastily posted "Important Meeting" notice of its sorority or club, postponing the studying

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Hans Kohn of C. C. N. Y. Ends Gabrielson Series

By Dan Hodges

With poetic justice the 1959 Gabrielson Series ended where it began - with a German-born lecturer fascinating an audience by his dynamic Germanized English. Hans Kohn, Professor of History of the City College of New York, ranged widely on his broad topic of "A Foreign Policy for America." The theme of his speech was that Americans must be alert to the novelties of this critical second half of the twentieth century. With the passing of Dulles and Adenauer from the active political scene, we are approaching the end of an era. Europe is no longer dominant in world affairs. Since the end of the first World War, the United States, the Soviet Union and Asia have risen as world powers. With this new alignment and the multiplicity of powers we must be aware that the world cannot be neatly divided into two camps. We must not, out of fear of Communism, pressure the uncommitted nations into an either-or position in relation to the big powers. But at the same time our fear must not blind us to the genuine realities and changes within the Soviet Union. For example, under Khrushchev's regime there is no longer the open terror that reigned in Stalin's day. Living conditions have undergone a significant improvement. Khrushchev, who is an immensely tough leader, is, nevertheless, extremely patient. Unlike Hitler, who with Germany was suffering from a tremendous resentment at the failure of Germany after the first World War, Khrushchev and Russia have nothing to be resentful about. Russia enjoys tremendous power and feels self-confident enough to patiently wait for the inevitable fall of the West. Such patience might confuse us into thinking that with out patience added, Communism and Democracy can Russia cannot consent to the reunification of Germany. We must not evitable, and some kind of peace may be worked out.

A successful American foreign policy must embody several ingredients. Professor Kohn listed them at various points in his lecture, but we bring them together here for convenience. The United States should be circumspect and firm. It should understand the realistic limits of what the other side cannot give - for example, Russia cannot consent to the reunification of Germany. We must not oversimplify things, and we must learn to live with chronic difficulties and periodic crises. Recalling that we are defending the heritage of Western civilization, we must stand firm on our values. And above all, since conditions have changed so much that none of the old guideposts to policy are left, we must be humble and must try to adopt an attitude open for new solutions.

In general this lecture was very enjoyable. It rambled too much and covered too many points to permit any adequate summary. It was not a systematic treatment of a problem, but rather consisted of the accumulated wisdom of an experienced man. Dr. Kohn's individual insights penetrated more deeply than the total lecture. Although the lecture didn't seem profound, for those of us educated by previous lectures, it was a lively end to a good Gabe series.

American Colleges See Administrative Changes

By Alan Skvirsky

Colby is in the midst of what J. F. Dulles has called an "agonizing reappraisal" of its entire curriculum program. The three semester plan, which had been adopted at other universities, has been disregarded as a possibility in this curriculum revision.

Some changes are obviously essential. The present two semester system is indeed deficient in quite a few general areas. The wasted amount of time due to the fact that each semester, especially the first, is so broken up by vacations and other distractions. This fact certainly does not contribute to the general intellectual atmosphere on the campus. Secondly, the work load on the professors is indeed heavy under present conditions, and if Colby is to attract both good faculty members and better students, more opportunities must be provided our faculty to pursue research and new investigations in their own special fields. And finally, more extensive opportunities must also be afforded to students for intensive independent study. These are some of the immediate problems confronting Colby in its efforts to become what President Bixler has referred to as "an intellectual community of scholars".

But Colby's problems are assuredly not unique. These are the very same issues facing many universities in our country, all striving in some form for this intellectual excellence and vitality so essential if we, as a nation, are to meet the formidable challenge which Russia has presented to us.

One rather radical approach to this education problem, which will be attempted in the near future, is the so-called "New College" experiment, which will be discussed in detail in the following issue.

Faculty's Projects COC Plans Annual Sigma Convention Have Varied Scope Spring Canoe Trip Held on Saturday

By Jocelyn Keil
Many Colby professors are to be found working on varied types of research projects. Some of these cannot be reviewed easily because they are just in the beginning stages or are highly technical. Others lend themselves more readily.

Professor E. Parker Johnson of the psychology department has written an article called **THE CHARACTER OF THE B-WAVE IN THE HUMAN ELECTRORETINOGRAM** which was published in American Medical Association Archives of Ophthalmology, October, 1958. The study concerns how the eye is affected by light. This is tested by placing electrodes on the eye and testing the effects of different intensities of light on the light-adapted eye, the dark-adapted eye, and on intermediate cases. Galvanometers are used to chart the electrical impulses produced by the retina.

The study of the effect light has on the eye has been in progress for almost a century. Most of the early work was done on animals such as frog and fish. Because of the difficulty of attaching the electrodes, tests on human beings were greatly hindered until the development of contact lenses. With their invention however, the idea of putting the electrodes inside the contact lens, thereby making them more comfortable for the person being experimented on, was worked out by three different men.

Professor Johnson has been working along this line for about 15 years and has written or collaborated on many different articles. The major work for the above article was done during the summer of 1957 at Brown University. He spends about one month of every summer at Brown doing research of this type. The findings of men interested in this subject have been used in the detection of eye diseases. Professor Johnson himself has received requests from all over the

The Outing Club has planned two trips for the near future. On Sunday, April 28, there is a day trip to Acadia National Park. Mt. Cadillac and other spots of interest are on the agenda; however, in an Outing Club fashion, which is somewhat different from the typical tourist's idea of seeing "Bar Harbor and the surrounding scenic wonders."

The spring canoe trip will take place over the weekend of May 1-2-3, and will be in the Damariscotta Lake region. Plans include leaving Colby on Friday afternoon, spending Friday night at Grayce Hall's camp in Damariscotta, and setting out Saturday morning, with equipment in the canoes, for an extended trek down the chain of lakes. Camp will be made somewhere on the shore Saturday night. Sunday, the group will complete the return trip to the Hall camp.

The Woodsmen's Meet will be held on the weekend of May 8-9-10 at the University of New Hampshire. The Woodsmen's Club hopes to send at least one team, despite an apparent lack of interest by those most qualified to compete. Head of the Woodsmen, Sandy Savage, reports that practices are going well for the event.

The next issue of the ECHO will carry a report of some more of the research that is being done by Colby professors.

The regional convention of Sigma Kappa Sorority will be held on the 25th of April at Colby. Alpha Chapter will be hostess of the convention to which Delta Chapter, Boston University, Nu chapter, Middlebury, Beta Eta, University of Massachusetts, Phi, University of Rhode Island, and Alpha Lambda, Adelphi College are invited. Alumni are also invited to attend.

The program will begin Saturday morning with Registration, followed by round-table discussions. The afternoon session will consist of a formal meeting in which "The Ideals and Privileges of a National Sorority" will be discussed.

The discussion will be led by Miss Lillian Perkins, Mrs. Doris P. Chandler, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Marjorie Parmenter, Mrs. Waltham, and Mrs. Eliot Roberts.

Cadet Queen Gains Internat'l Fame

Lt. Colonel Harry E. Peterson, Commander of Colby's 325th AF-ROTC Detachment has announced the appearance of Colby's Nancy Cuneen in the Air Force Newspaper.

Nancy's picture with the write up on her recent election as the Honorary Cadet Colonel of the 1959 AFROTC Military Ball appeared on page two of the 18 April 1959 issue of the AIR FORCE TIMEES,

STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPORTS

Newly elected president, Dick Lucier, began the weekly meeting of Student Government at 7:30, Monday evening.

Discussion first centered about the National Student Association. Last year certain students felt that out membership in this organization was unwarranted. It was felt that Colby should remain a member for one more year, deciding at the end of this time whether or not to disassociate itself. The general feeling now is that we should discontinue membership, although the vote was deferred until next week.

The constitution of Men's Judiciary was introduced for acceptance. Two changes were made following last week's meeting. Before a vote may be taken at a meeting, a senior member must be present. Secondly, a sophomore on probation may not be considered for election to the Board. With these two changes, the constitution was accepted by the men of Student Government.

It was announced that class elections will soon be held. Petitions may be obtained in the offices of the Dean of Men and Women.

The vote on dissolution of the Social Committee was postponed until the next meeting, so that Council Members could become better

acquainted with the functions of Social Committee, as it now exists. The possibility of keeping the library open for the students on Saturday evenings for study purposes was rejected. Mr. McKenna said, that not enough students had signed the petition to go to the expense of hiring a janitor. A suggestion was made, concerning student proctors in the Reserve Room on Saturday night. The two side doors to the Reserve Room would be kept locked, with the center door remaining open. These students would be responsible for locking this door when the Room closed. This suggestion will be brought to Mr. McKenna in the future.

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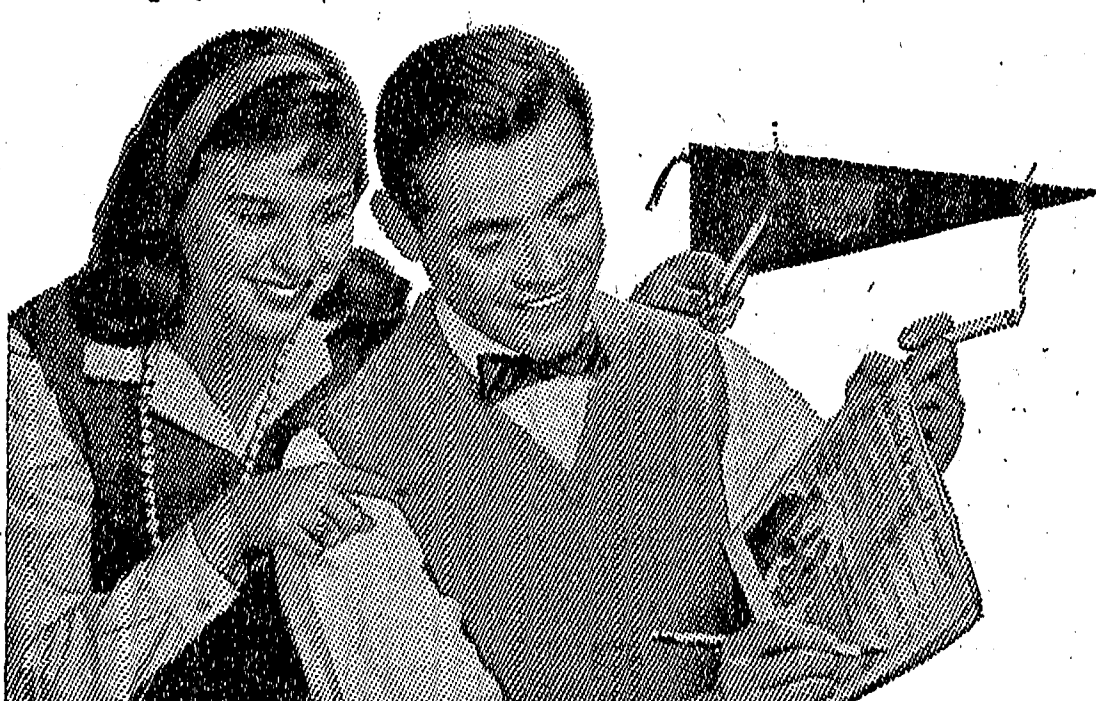
Tickets for the Sigma Kappa Lobster Bake to be held on May 2, can be purchased from any Sigma and also outside of the Spa from 9 to 12 during the week of April 27th. The price is only \$2.50 per person.

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- Would you rather be (A) the designer of the first successful space vehicle to the moon, or (B) the first man to ride in it? A B
- If you were faced with two tasks, one pleasant and the other unpleasant, would you first do (A) the unpleasant task, or (B) the pleasant task? A B
- If you find you aren't doing well in an activity, do you (A) concentrate on it to improve your performance, or (B) devote your attention to things in which you do excel? A B
- Would you prefer to play tennis with an opponent you know to be (A) not quite so good as you, or (B) a slightly better player? A B
- In deciding whether to see a movie, are you more influenced by (A) what a casual friend tells you about it, or (B) what you know of the cast and story? A B
- If you were a multimillionaire, would you rather have (A) everyone know it, or (B) only a very few know it? A B
- Do you take more notice of someone's (A) good looks, or (B) good manners? A B



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Carol Anderson Is Greek Sing To Be Dance Club Leader Held On May 4th With Jam Session

The Modern Dance Club of Colby has recently elected its new officers for 1959-1960. The organization will be headed by Carol Anderson '60. The Secretary-Treasurer is Donna Lambson '62 and Publicity Chairman is Roberta Loveland '62.

First on the agenda of the club is the drawing up of a constitution which is being done by Claudia Lawrence, Judy Hoffman, and Gillian Lamb. Two dance productions have been scheduled for next year in the fall and spring.

The annual Greek Letter Sing will be held this year, the night before Johnson Day, May 4, at 6:30 P.M. on the steps of the Library.

The groups will be judged on appearance, selections, originality, technique, which includes intonation, phrasing, and expression. A maximum time limit of six minutes will be placed on each group.

The trophies, which are awarded to the winning fraternity and sorority, will be announced after the Sing at the jam session that will be held in Robert's Union.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Continued from Page Two till 10:30 and the sleeping till Lord knows when!

You may say that this is an individual's problem, and if he wants to flunk out socially, it's his business. However, I claim that this attitude prevails very highly in our organization and through these, effects all individuals, even those who put studies first. I give only two of many examples: first, these "Important - Be There" meetings an-

It has been brought to our attention that class elections are to be held in the near future. Any student who desires to run for an office should secure petitions from the offices of the Deans of Men and Women.

announced at the last minute, the "Short, But Important" type, which usually aren't; second, the women's housemeetings, hardly ever held when the rule book says, and never announced before the day they are to be held. According to the "Colby System" women are "on their honor" to attend all such meetings. Perhaps what Colby needs is a redefinition of "honor"; for doesn't a college student, just because he is a student, have a higher honor to something a bit more important - his study-self, and his purpose for attending college in the first place?

Donna Sample

Seniors Will Have Research Studies Picnic and Dance Pursued by Colby Faculty Members

A lobster bake and dancing in the evening will be the main features of this year's senior class picnic. Tentative plans have been made for a strolling accordion player to be present in the afternoon. That evening, under the glow of Chinese lanterns, Al Corey and his band will play dance music.

The picnic will be held on May 4 at a lodge on a South China lake. At the present, Mr. Macomber, Director of Adult Education at Colby, is planning to be in charge of baking the lobsters.

Colby's faculty members have individual projects which they work on throughout the year as is required by the college. These projects range from writing books for publication, private research, foreign study, to laboratory experimentation.

Mr. Bridgman is writing a book on contemporary social history. Dr. Crocker is directing an investigation of the crayfish of New England. A study of ideas current in the Renaissance as they appear in HOLINSHED'S CHRONICLES is being carried on by Dr. Benbow. Dr. Cary is making a critical survey of the poetry of Edward Arlington Robinson. Dr. Mavrinnack, who will be the chairman of the history and government next fall, is currently completing a Fulbright Scholarship in France. He also published a leading article in last fall's issue of THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW. Experimentation in embryology is being undertaken by Dr. Spiegel, while Dr. Brown is doing research in ceramics. This list is far from complete, yet it shows what the type of study and projects are being executed.

In further issues of the ECHO more detailed and complete articles will appear describing the various projects of the faculty.

A.D.Pi and P.D.T. Hold Child's Party

On Saturday, April 25, Alpha Delta Pi sorority will hold its annual underprivileged children's party. As is the custom it will be held with a campus fraternity and this year Phi Delta Theta is the co-sponsor. The party will be held at the Phi Delt house from 2 to 5 p.m.

- Bebe Clark, chairman of the affair, has sent forty invitations to Waterville children who range in ages from four to twelve. Outside and inside games, gifts, and refreshments are included in the party plans. Chairman of the refreshment committee, and Pris Gwyn and Maryl Deems are planning the entertainment with their committee.

Spa-Faculty Night To Be April 26th

SCA and the Newman Club will sponsor this year's Spa-Faculty night on April 26 in Smith Lounge of the Women's Union at 6:30. This annual event features three Colby professors discussing a topic of current interest. This year Mr. Clifford Merschner and Dr. David Bridgman of the history department and Dr. Gustave Todrank of the religion-philosophy department will informally talk over the question of Go-Man: Relationship and Value. The audience will be able to ask questions following the discussion. All students are urged to attend this interesting evening.

SCA, at the present time, is involved in a drive to collect money for the Campus fund. For a small donation any member will make beds, mend, iron, sew, or do other odd jobs. The group is also collecting clothes in the dorms which will be sent to needy foreign students by the World University Service.

For all those who like lobster and steamed clams with all the trimmings, Sigma Kappa will present its second annual Lobster Bake, on Saturday, May 2 at 5 p.m. on the lawn beside the Women's Union.

The bake will be exquisitely catered by Mr. William Macomber, and the proceeds will go to the Phyllis Fraser Scholarship Fund.

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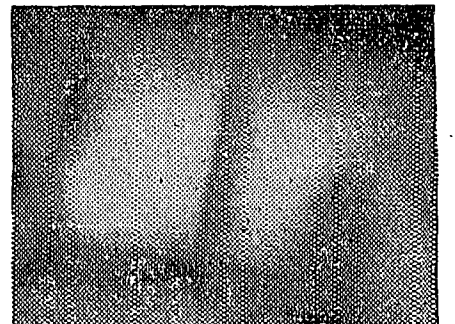
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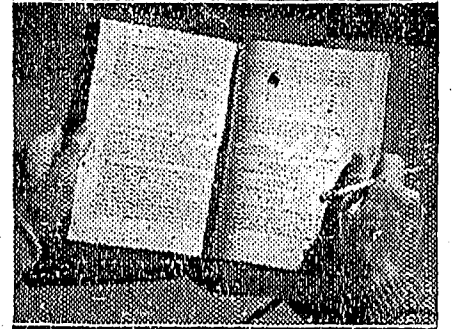
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Languages Offered In Summer School

Spring Spirit Is Seen On Various Campuses

June 22, 1959, will mark the opening of the twelfth year of the Summer School of Language on the Colby College campus. Since its opening in 1948 as the Colby-Swarthmore School of Language, the School's purpose has been to meet the particular needs of students who seek to fulfill a college language requirement, accelerate their college language program; study or review a language for graduate school, for teaching or translation work, to provide oral facility in a language prior to foreign travel or study and to secure qualifications for position in the diplomatic or other government service, international relations or foreign trade.

To secure these ends, the School has an experienced faculty in a 1:7 ratio to students capable of teaching French, German, Spanish, and Russian. The courses are designed to stress the three phases of any language study: writing, reading, and speaking. Each seven-week course is equivalent to one year of college work with six semester hours of credit. For this reason, the courses offered are naturally intense in nature. Classes are small, consisting of ten to fifteen students, to provide individual attention. Modern equipment such as tape and disk recorders supplement special classroom techniques and individual conferences with the instructors.

The Colby College Summer School of Languages is under the direction of Professor John F. McCoy. The Associate Directors are Archille H. Biron and Philip S. Bither. Admission requirements include a high school diploma except in special cases of high school students showing superior achievement and promise in language work. The tuition fee is \$370 for the seven-week period ending August 8. The fee includes registration, instruc-

I'd like to have a nickel for every time I heard the comment "Spring is sprung" on Monday morning when our beloved Lovejoy stone was found on the stage of the Lovejoy Auditorium. Even Mr. Whalon and Dean Nickerson showed a little of the spring spirit when they confronted it.

It would seem that spring is indeed with us, and is having its effects on American college life. Most of us probably have heard of the now-famous "telephone-boothing" craze which has hit many campuses, and of the Yale riots. Another sign of spring is the beloved Frisbie. As the Hofstra CHRONICLE put it, "Frisbie is a game played by nutty Hofstronians who take out their frustrations on a helpless dish."

Even more popular than Frisbie is a general rush for campus beauty spots. A caption over a cartoon portraying a young couple in the University of Massachusetts COLLEGIAN read, "Let's go somewhere else besides the President's garden, I hate crowds."

At Bates, with the approach of spring, "All eyes are on Andrews lake and that solitary park bench sitting on the ice. The question is whether the Bates maintenance

tion, board, room and all student activities organized by the School.

crew can save it before it goes through the ice." On the Bates campus, also the "slogan seems to be 'give me a ring'."

Other April Foolery appearing in papers from the rest of the wide world includes a new sign-out card (done in cross-stitch) for the Swarthmore women. Entitled "Women Prudent Government Association", the card has the following blanks: Destination; Time of Return - 6:30 - 8:05; Path - Straight - Narrow - Other (Specify); Intentions; Cohort; Signed; Witness. Pace, perhaps a bit more conventional, hailed spring with a fashion show.

One of Hofstra's students has really been infected! Stephen Dunevsky, by squeezing a straw together with his teeth, can actually turn it inside out. The process takes about 20 minutes, and the straw turns out to be only about half its original size. Stephen advocates as great fun "inside-out straw races." The CHRONICLE comments, "A

Lou Chase, Maren Stoll, Jodie Derby To Lead Colbyettes

Enrollment To Be About 2 Thousand At Summer School

The Colbyettes recently elected new officers for the coming year. They are: Leader: Lou Chase; Business Manager, Jody Derby; and Secretary-Treasurer, Maren Stoll. The group has several engagements planned for this spring, including a trip to Portland on May 19. They are also singing at the Methodist Church in Waterville on May 10 and plan to sing for the P.T.A. sometime in May. Among their many arrangements, the girls are singing "Dixie Danny" in a special arrangement done by Jody Derby. Records by the Colbyettes are still available to those who are interested.

A good deal of Stephen's spending money comes from this talent. Stephen has bet many friends, fellow students, and strangers that he could turn a straw inside out. After people see Stephen turn the straw inside out, they are usually so fascinated by it that they ask him to show them how to do it. Watch out, this may become a National trend.

Soon Colby's Summer School Program will again be as active as it has been in past years with an enrollment of about two thousand throughout the summer sessions. Highlighted on the schedule of the courses offered this summer are the Colby-Swarthmore School of Languages, June 27 - August 8, and hospital administration offered by the Institute of Hospital Administration, September 2 - 4.

This coming fall Colby will begin a new series of courses offered on television. As yet the course titles have not been revealed, but there will be one offered first semester and one second semester. The adult education evening courses will be run second semester next year.

The television courses are shown by three stations which cover all of Maine, most of New Hampshire and Vermont, parts of New York state, and parts of Canada. There is enrollment in the courses from all of these sections. Next year will be the seventh series by Colby since its beginning three years ago.

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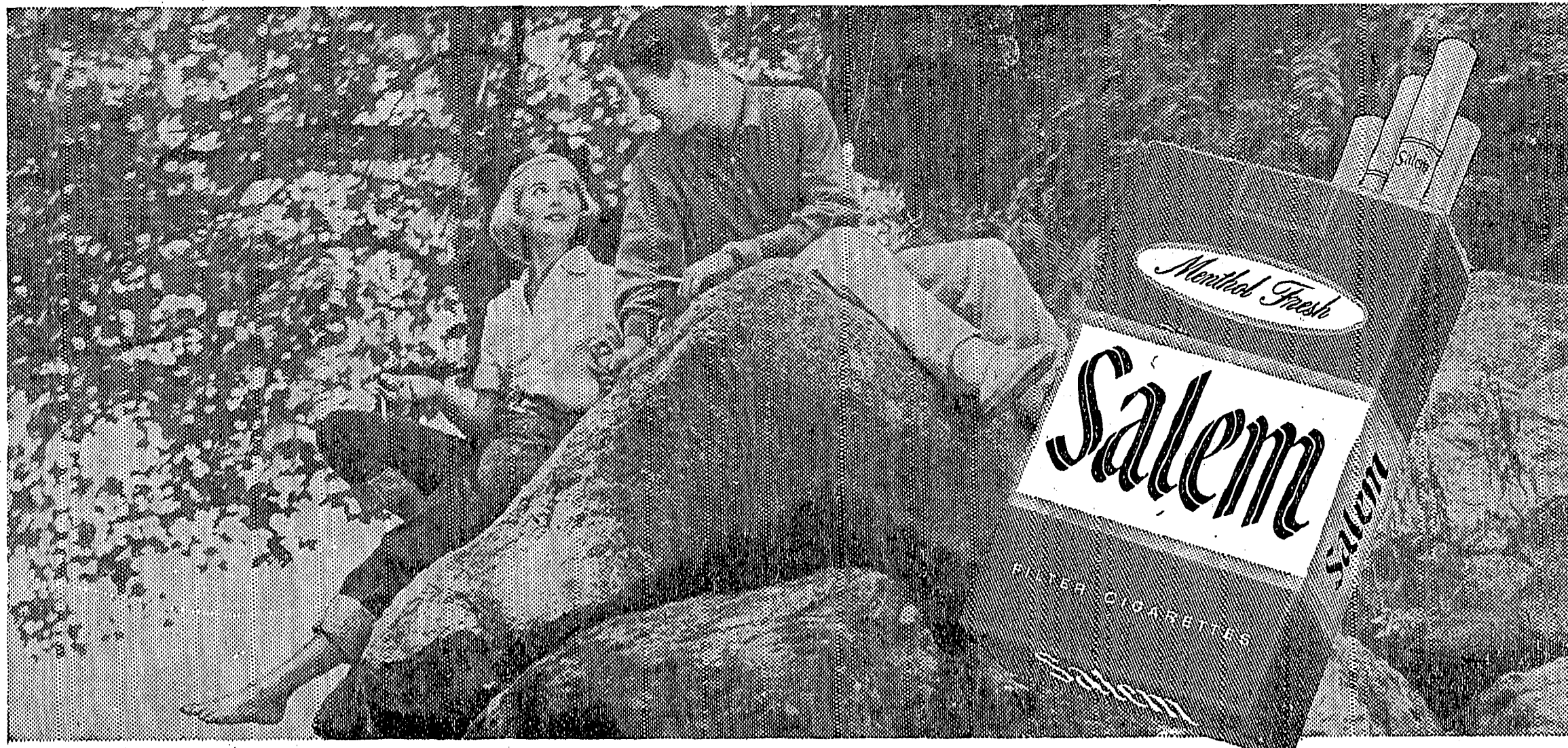
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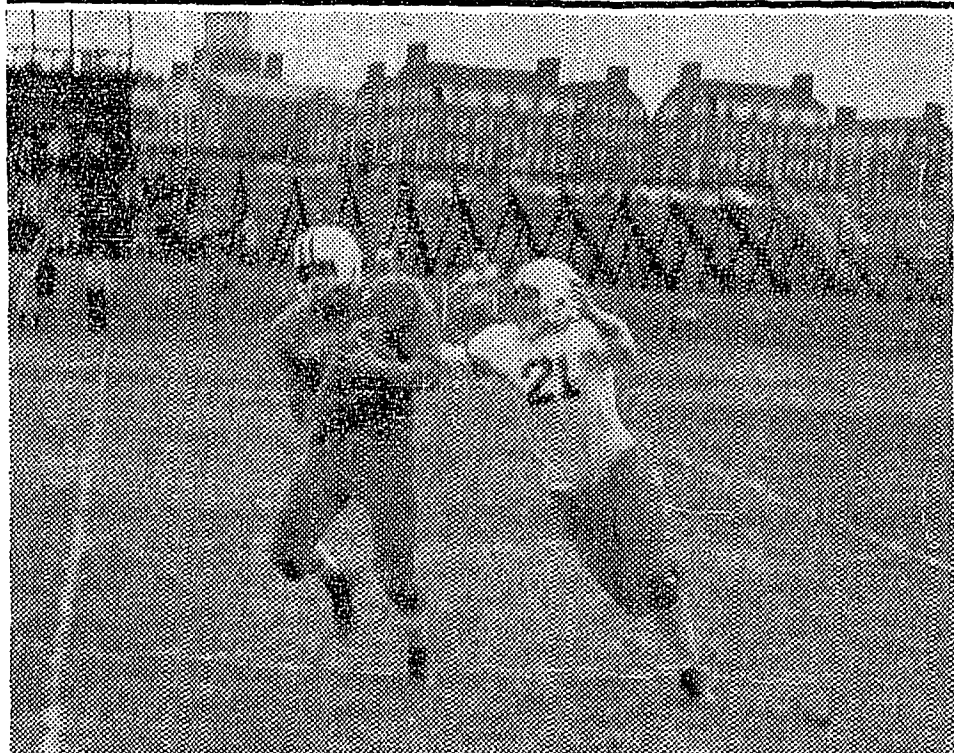
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Jock Williams intercepting a pass in the scrimmage

Spring Football Enjoys Successful Scrimmage

The annual spring football training session ended last Saturday with an inter-squad scrimmage. The Blue team, composed mostly of experienced players, edged the Whites 20-16.

Sophomore Kent Davidson quarterbacked the Blue team, passed for two touchdowns, and set up another. He passed to Wayne Fillback for a 68 yard touchdown and again for a 53 yard set up. Davidson's last period touchdown pass to Bob Burke was the game-winning one.

The Whites, composed mostly of freshmen, ran up a quick 16-0 lead. Many of the newcomers look impressive both offensively and defensively.

Head Coach Bob Clifford cited freshman high scorer Bruce Kingdon as "the best defensive back on the field." Other members of the White team who came in for praise from Clifford were ends Steve Carpenter and Dan Bumstead, tackle Dave Jacobson, and guard Ken Burford. Besides these freshmen, junior fullback Leo Beaulieu was lauded by Clifford for outstanding play both offensively and defensively. Sophomore Bob Nigro, all-state fullback for the Mules, played the same rugged brand of ball that he did in the fall. Jock Williams was another member of the Blue backfield that played well. The sophomore from Englewood, New Jersey, was excellent on pass defense, intercepting two during the game. Beaulieu was the man responsible for one of the White tallies on a short plunge, while freshman Jeff Manning ran 75 yards on an intercepted pass for the other.

Coach Clifford expressed in the performance of many inexperienced

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be made through the American embassies. All applicants are required to have a full command of the English language and the competition for admission is high.

All the participants, who come from the countries west of the Iron Curtain, and the lecturers live together at the Seminar which is located in a large castle, Schloss Leopoldskron, in Salzburg. The castle was built by an Austrian archbishop in the eighteenth century and came into the hands of Max Reinhardt, an American who was deeply interested in the various modes of artistic production and who wanted to bring the arts together on a common ground. Mr.

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The inter-fraternity volleyball league ended last week after a spirited month of play. The Lambda Chi's won the championship without losing a single match for the second year in a row.

The final standings for the league are as follows:

1	Lambda Chi Alpha	10	0
2	Kappa Delta Rho	7	3
3	Delta Upsilon	7	3
4	Phi Delta Theta	6	4
5	Sigma Theta Psi	6	4
6	Independents	6	4
7	Zeta Psi	5	5
8	Tau Delta Phi	4	6
9	Beta Chi	2	8
10	Delta Kappa Epsilon	2	8
11	Alpha Tau Omega	0	10

SPORTS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Varsity Baseball		
Fri., April 24, Springfield	Away	
Sat., April 25, Trinity	Away	
Tues., April 28, Maine	Home	
Freshman Baseball		
Fri., May 1, Bowdoin	Away	
Varsity Golf		
Fri., April 24, B. C.	Away	
Sat., April 25, M. I. T.	Away	
Tues., April 28, Bowdoin	Away	
Fri., May 1, Maine	Away	
Freshman Golf		
Tues., April 28, Bowdoin	Away	
Mon., May 4, Ed. Little	Home	
Varsity Tennis		
Thurs., April 23, Babson	Away	
Fri., April 24, M. I. T.	Away	
Sat., April 25, Tufts	Away	
Tues., April 28, Maine	Home	
Fri., May 1, Bates	Home	
Freshman Tennis		
Fri., Apr. 24, Portland HS	Home	
Varsity Track		
Sat., April 25, Norwich and Brandeis at Norwich	Away	
Freshman Track		
Wed., April 22, Hebron	Home	

1959 INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Date		Competing Teams
April 25	Beta Chi vs D. K. E.	Independ. vs L. C. A.
April 27	D. U. vs Phi Deltas	Sigma Theta vs Zetes
	Tau Deltas vs D. K. E.	K. D. R. vs L. C. A.
April 28	Beta Chi vs Phi Deltas	Independ. vs Zetes
April 29	D. U. vs Sigma Theta	A. T. O. vs L. C. A.
	Tau Deltas vs Phi Deltas	K. D. R. vs Zetes

In the summer of 1951 he presented a series of lectures on the Development of American Philosophy, and in the summer of 1954 his topic was American Pragmatism.

Mrs. Bixler will accompany the President and they will sail from Quebec on August 4. They will meet the famous American historian, Henry S. Commanger, and his wife in London for a brief visit. From London the Bixlers will go on to Paris where they will rent a car and drive through Switzerland to Salzburg. In Switzerland they will stop to visit Dr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Bitter. Dr. Bitter is a psychiatrist and has lectured at Colby. The Bitters have been friends of the Bixlers for over thirty years and had a

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Roberts Pitches One-Hitter, Mule Ties B. C.

Waterville, April 18 . . . John Roberts hurled a one hitter here today, but the Colby batsmen were only able to fight Boston College to a scoreless tie in 11 innings. The game was played in a very strong wind and under extremely chilly conditions. Rain and darkness finally brought the game to a halt.

Roberts, a junior from South Portland, and B. C. pitcher Bob Niemiec went the entire way. Both yielded four base-on-balls and Roberts struck out six, while Niemiec fanned four.

The only time a man from either team got past second was in the bottom of the third inning. Pete Cavari made the first out, Roberts singled to left, and Tony Zash walked. Lloyd Cohen grounded to second but Dick Tierney, B.C. shortstop, failed to touch the bag before Zash slid in. Dave Seddon lined out to left with the bases loaded and Ed Burke went down, eliminating the scoring threat.

The only hit for the Eagles came in the eighth inning, when Ray Stebbins led off the top of the inning with a single to left field. Roberts was helped out by some fine defensive plays by his teammates. Captain Lee Oberparleiter made a diving shoes-string catch in right and Charlie Luethke made

a backhand stab over his right shoulder going away in right field.

COLBY		ab	r	h
Zash 2b		4	0	1
Cohen 3b		4	0	0
Seddon c		4	0	0
Burke 1b		5	0	0
Roden ss		5	0	1
Luethke lf		4	0	0
Oberparleiter rf		3	0	0
Cavari cf		4	0	1
Roberts p		4	0	2
Totals		37	0	5
BOSTON COLLEGE		ab	r	h
Graham 2b		5	0	0
Tierney ss		2	0	0
Hamel lf		3	0	0
McLoughlin c		3	0	0
Martin cf		4	0	0
Useglio rf		4	0	0
Stebbins 3b		4	0	1
Kelly 1b		3	0	0
Niemiec p		4	0	0
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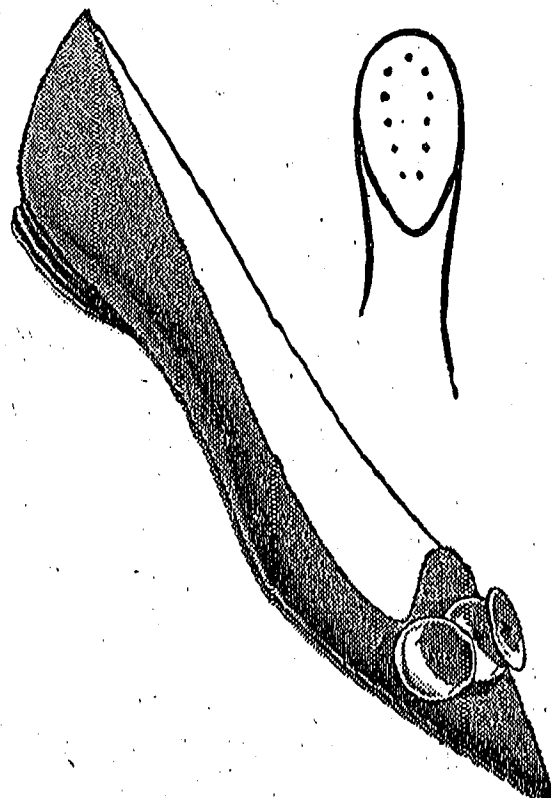
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daughter at Colby several years ago. The Bixlers hope to meet Mr. Neil Leonard, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Colby, and Mrs. Leonard in Salzburg at the end of the session at the Seminar, and motor back to Paris with them. The President plans to take with him 35 mm. slides of Colby to show at the Seminar and to tell the members of the College, what is being done and how it is accom-

plished. The European educational system is far different from that in American. There is nothing comparable to the Liberal Arts college in Europe. Most centers of higher learning in Europe are non-resi-

dential and the conception of a trustee is completely foreign to the system. There is also no alumni support in these institutions, and the program consists mostly of lecturing and little attention is af-

forded the student as is done in the small college in the United States. President Bixler is looking forward to his stay at the Salzburg Seminar and said he was thrilled at the invitation to be among the

guest lecturers. He has described the Seminar as "a venture of interest and good will on behalf of the American public to interpret American thoughts and aims to Europeans."

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SPRING SPIRIT

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tional pastime."

An excellent plan for a real whopper on an April Fool's Day activity is the one described in the Swarthmore PHOENIX. "Last Saturday afternoon, a "Hate Myrna Gillit" Club was formed by interested students over after-lunch coffee. The organization will be devoted to the non-violent abomination of Myrna Gillit, plus the formulation of cruel epithets and subtle insults toward that girl. Myrna Gillit, a junior, is Hall President, a member of the Hockey Varsity, and an officer of several campus organizations."

I could go on like that for another two columns, but there's a big commotion outside my window - if this article is a trifle disconnected it's because I've been counting the 29 people who just climbed into that M. G.

SHAKESPEARE PLAY

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fairies, is portrayed by Jan Turner. Puck, the mischievous elf, is played by Diane Sadler. Other fairies are Eney Schick and Carol Anderson. They will be among a larger group from the Modern Dance Club which

will perform a woodland dance. This group includes: Donna Lambson, Gillian Lamb and Margie and Liz Chamberlain.

The threads of the various love affairs of the fairy band and of the mortals are tied together in amusing ways by such characters as the impish, clever Puck. Another comic element is provided by the common tradesmen group headed by Bottom, with such illustrious characters as Snout and Starveling.

Sets for the production are under the direction of Bob Huss, special effects are headed by Don Mordecai, and lighting is being done by Dan van Heeckeren. Connie Collins is arranging costuming for the show while Ann Kimball is in charge of the props. Publicity and tickets will be handled by Penny Dean and Jan Haskins, with Har-

riet Lunt in charge of make-up. Andy Blodgett is stage manager for the production which is under the direction of Dr. Irving Suss.

JOHNSON DAY PLANS

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around the tennis courts, and perhaps of most importance, the finishing of the clearing and the dedicating of the Perkins Memorial Arboretum which is located at Colby near the home of our late Vice-President Arthur G. Eustis. At noon, after what should be a morning of hard work, a picnic lunch will be served at Robert's Union. At this time the annual tree planting will take place with Dr. Bixler officiating.

The details concerning the allocation of work will be published later. In the meantime, let us all be thinking about May 5, why it was established, and what it means

as a part of our Colby traditions. This year we should really work for achievement in improving our campus, and when the day does arrive, may we all join in paying a tribute to Dr. Johnson and his "venture of faith".

RALPH WILLIAMS

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curities Business of New York City awarded him a fellowship for research in securities during the summer of 1954, and in the summer of 1956 he received an appointment for study from the DuPont Co.

For five years he served with the supply corps of the U.S. Navy in which he was a lieutenant commander at the time of his discharge in 1946.

He is a member of the board of trustees of Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, and treasurer and a trustee of the Hinckley School,

operated by the Good Will Home Association.

LEVINE CONTEST

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Frank Wallace, and Frank Wiswall. These contestants will draw their topics at random, one hour before the contest begins and the subject will be taken from current news issues.

The judges for the contest have been announced and are: Herbert C. Libby, Professor Emeritus of Speech at Colby College; Robert A. Marden, Kennebec County Attorney; and Charles O'Reilly, Headmaster, Coburn Classical Institute of Waterville. Remarks will also be made by Ernest C. Marriner, Historian of Colby College.

During the intermission, members of Cap and Gown will hold an informal reception for Mr. and Mrs. Levine.

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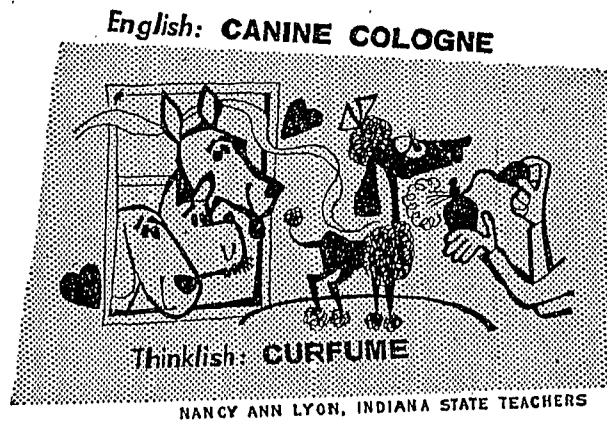
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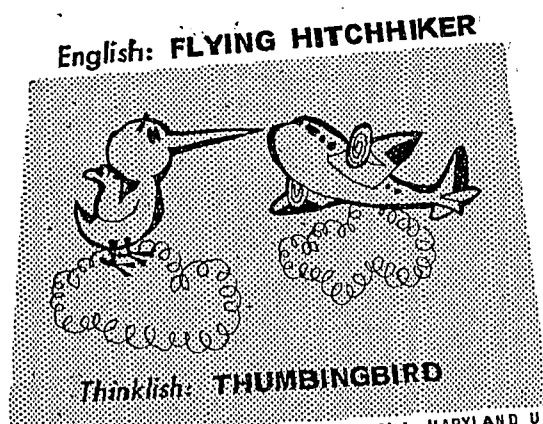
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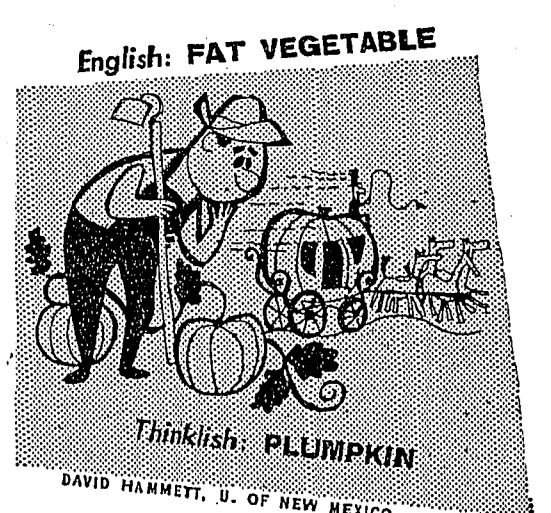
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English: FAT VEGETABLE

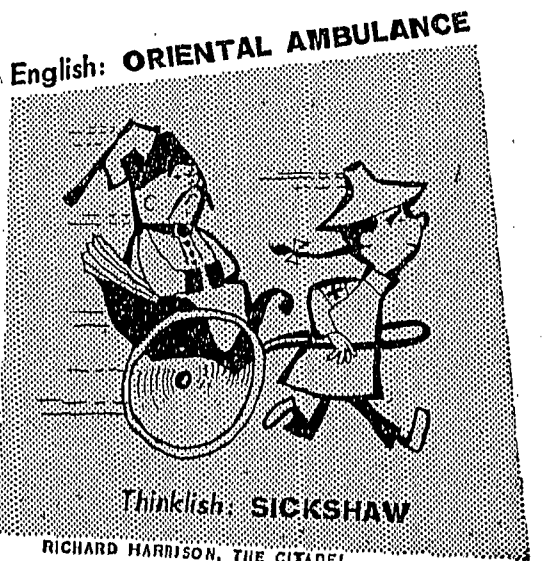
Thinklish: PLUMPKIN

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English: HIP SINGING GROUP

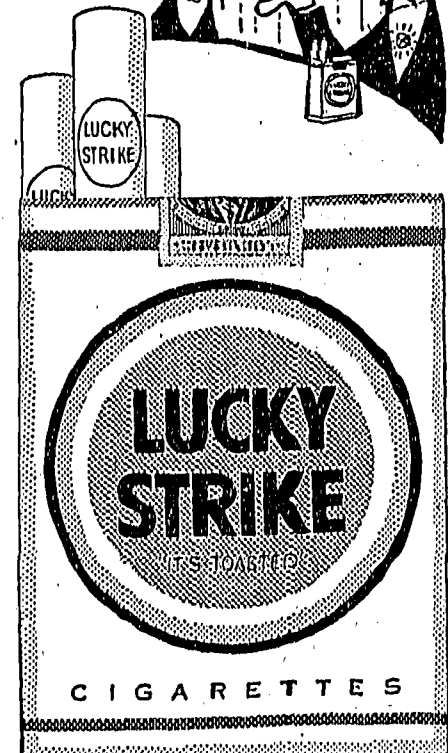
Thinklish translation: These guys are so far out, they wear space helmets. They never ask, "How High the Moon?" They know. When there were seven of them, they were a heptet. But since they've added a man, simple arithmetic makes them a rocket! Naturally, when they take ten, they take Luckies. Like anyone else (square, round or what-have-you), they know all about the honest taste of fine tobacco. Consensus: flipsville!



English: ORIENTAL AMBULANCE

Thinklish: SICKSHAW

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