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## On Our Cover

*There was no inauguration in June 1942 when Dr. J. Seelye Bixler came from the Harvard faculty to assume the presidency of Colby. No pomp. No ceremony. The nation was burdened with war and, because he felt it would be inappropriate to do otherwise, he unobtrusively took his new post.*

*During the past decade President Bixler has followed a similar quiet, scholarly pattern, working tirelessly with the Colby team to make Mayflower Hill and all that it has brought a reality. It has been an unparalleled era of achievement.*

*As Dr. Bixler launches this fall his second decade as president he must do so with great satisfaction knowing that Colby has never been stronger educationally, physically, or spiritually. Under his leadership the coming years will be rich ones.*

## "The Battle is already joined . . ."

IN THE 25 YEARS since our graduation we have witnessed an entire change in the college's physical plant, an enlarged faculty and student body, and a steady rise in the influence of Colby College in the collegiate world.

How fortunate Colby has been in her leaders — Dr. Roberts, Dr. Johnson, and Dr. Bixler, — to mention only those within our span — each one contributing unstintingly of his unique talents to the building of this, our college, which has become such a respected influence in higher education. To these men we are humbly grateful. Because of them we can claim a distinctive pride in the realization that Colby is our college.

Because I am a Colby graduate serving on another college faculty many people in the academic world have made it a point to tell me of their feelings about Colby — of their respect and admiration for the people here and for the work that is being done here.

Because of my academic connection a good many of our own graduates ply me with questions — and these questions are a healthy concern — as to Colby's standing with other colleges. They want to know about its administration and its faculty, and about this department and that one. They want to know if Colby is giving adequate preparation and the right kind of education.

What I have told them is what I tell you. The administration of this college is in exceedingly competent hands — hands that are aware of the necessity for adequate preparation and minds that are thoroughly cognizant of the goals of liberal education. The faculty of this college is excellent both in reputation and in teaching qualities, a joint tribute to Dr. Bixler and Dean Marriener. And one cannot help noticing an improvement in the quality of student at Colby, for which credit must be

given to those who have been responsible for admissions, for these are the people who secure the material for the faculty to work with.

It is comforting to realize where one stands; it is interesting to appraise some of the problems that confront us. One would expect that a college which had been in existence for a century or more would be firmly established and rooted against any storms that might assail it. Yet, by a curious quirk of fate the independent liberal arts colleges are finding themselves in an increasingly uncomfortable, if not a precarious, situation. The rising pressure

of the flood waters of inflation threaten to snuff out some of these lamps of learning. Some have already gone; more will go. Some are now operating under heavy deficits;

others have had to sell part of their endowment to keep going. For every independent liberal arts college that is snuffed out, or its strength impaired it is a body blow to independent education in a free society. That Colby College has been able to operate in the black has been a tribute to those who have contributed to the support of the college.

When the Class of 1927 was in college a running debate occurred in the chapel as to whether the faculty or the students were the most important factors in the college. Make no mistake about it, it is the faculty *and* the students that are most important. And, if I may refine this even more I would say that it is the quality of the faculty plus the quality of the student that determines whether the end-product will be significant or insignificant, a credit or a discredit. For it is true that a college can be respectable and celebrated only through the eminent people it may employ and produce.

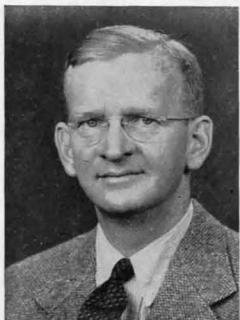
That Colby College has been able to retain a faculty of excellence has been

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*John Candelet, '25, member of the faculty at Trinity College, discusses the crisis facing the independent liberal arts colleges. His remarks were made at the Commencement alumni luncheon of last June.*



## The President's Page



Now that we are completely on Mayflower Hill, with all our students housed in the new dormitories, and the old campus but a fond memory, we must summon our energies for the next step in Colby's program of development. The twenty-one new buildings, beautiful as they are, were not given to us merely to be looked at. We have accepted them with the promise that they will be used for a significant educational purpose. It is of course true, and should be pointed out in passing, that, extensive as they are, they do not wholly meet our physical needs. Too many classes are still held in crowded quarters in Miller Library and the Women's Union so that we must press for the Lovejoy Building and the classrooms it will provide. Our work in art and music has expanded so rapidly, also, that it has outgrown the makeshift facilities arranged on the top floor of Roberts Union and the basement of Lorimer

Chapel. A building for Fine Arts is on the list of "musts."

Fortunately, however, we do not need to wait for these much desired additions to be a united campus. No longer is our house divided. Our long-awaited chance has come to show what a society of scholars animated by a common intellectual purpose can accomplish.

To celebrate this milestone we have planned for this year several events of unusual interest. The first was a week's visit early in October from a distinguished scholar, Dr. William K. Gregory, of the American Museum of Natural History. Dr. Gregory gave a series of five brilliant lectures on the integration of the sciences. The first lecture was delivered at the exercises which marked the formal opening of the new Life Sciences Building. This visit was made possible by a gift from three of our trustees.

In order to bring alumni into touch with our thinking we shall have an address at the homecoming dinner, Friday, October 24, the night before the Bowdoin game, by Dr. William G. Avirett, former education editor of the New York *Herald Tribune* and now with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Then on November 6 we shall have a college convocation at which the first Colby Lovejoy Award will be made. The distinguished recipient is Mr. James S. Pope, executive editor of the Louisville *Courier Journal*.

This year will also see the first issue of *The Colby Scholar*, a new journal made possible by a generous gift from a member of our Board. Its pages will be open only to members of the Colby faculty and student body. As our alumni have been told, for the last three seasons we have followed the custom of choosing a "Book of the Year" which we ask everyone to read and which helps to bring unity and direction to our thinking as a college. This year the choice has fallen on a volume of Shaw's plays. It is a relevant choice because Shaw is never more lively than when discussing freedom of thought and its implications for education. Some of our Averill Lectures will be slanted toward the same topic. Former President Charles Seymour of Yale has promised to be on hand for one of these.

The climax in our program of special events will be reached in April when we shall hold a three day conference on the contribution of liberal arts to these illiberal times. A faculty committee under the chairmanship of Chaplain Clifford H. Osborne has been planning this for several months. Four outstanding educators have already agreed to come and others will be invited. From this conference we hope to learn how to enrich the content of our teaching and strengthen its methods. For it is our highest ambition to provide Colby College with a curriculum that shall match in dignity and usefulness its beautiful campus.

J. S. Bixler



**COLBY WAS SADDENED** September 7 by the loss of Stephen Hopkins Horton, instructor in English, in a sailing accident off Cape Cod. Assisting friends in bringing a fleet of sloops to Plymouth for dry-docking, Mr. Horton was caught in the tail of a hurricane which wrecked his boat. He and his 15 year old companion, William Currier, were drowned.

Mr. Horton came to Colby in the fall of 1950 to teach speech and creative writing. His interest in speech activities, both debate and public speaking, did much to further these not only at Colby, but at all four Maine colleges. He also found time to be advisor to groups interested in radio and creative writing.

Mr. Horton will be remembered by faculty and undergraduates alike for his lively interest in student affairs, for his stimulating classroom manner, for his avid interest in literature and his critical ability, and above all for his willingness to give generously of both his time and energy.

**THE NEW LIFE SCIENCES** building, housing the departments of biology and geology, was dedicated October 3, the Friday night of Parents' Weekend. Professor William K. Gregory of the American Museum of Natural History gave the address and spent a week on the campus presenting five evening lectures on "The Place of Science in a Liberal Arts Curriculum."

A famed paleontologist, Professor Gregory is a professor-emeritus of Columbia University and a curator-emeritus of the American Museum of Natural History. He has written extensively. His most recent work, published in 1951 by MacMillan Co., is two volumes entitled *Evolution Emerging*.

Preceding the dedication the college was host at a dinner for friends, members of the science faculty, and special guests, including all seniors majoring in science.

**WATERVILLE'S NEW** Thayer hospital and Mansfield clinic which celebrates its first birthday November 14 has provided the city with a splendid medical center. It is named for Dr. Frederick Charles Thayer, '65.

One cannot but comment on the number of Colby men and women who have taken a part in planning and working for the new Thayer, a further indication of the contribution Colby's graduates make to their community. Space does not permit a complete listing, but several come to mind. . . .

Dr. Frederick T. Hill, '10, the hospital's medical director; Miss Pearl R. Fisher, Hon. '51, the Thayer's administrator; Mrs. Lester (Ethel Merriam) Weeks, '14, president of the Thayer hospital auxiliary; Bill Mansfield, '48, chairman of the committee for the clinic named in memory of his father, William L. Mansfield; and Dr. Franklin W. Johnson, '91, former president of the board of trustees.

Others with Colby affiliations on the board are Carroll Perkins, '04; Francis Bartlett, '26; Russell Squire, '25; Galen Eustis, '23; Richard Hall, '32; Robert Owen, '14; Arthur Seepe, Colby treasurer, and Ellerton M. Jette, trustee.



**ONE OF THE MAJOR** college projects during the past four months has been the further grading and landscaping of the campus. The transition has been miraculous and can best be appreciated only by a visit.

But for those who are unable to do so, let it be reported that lawns have been completed around all fraternities, the new women's dormitory (Foss and Woodman Halls) behind Roberts Union, and along the main highway that crosses the campus front. In addition a fine field for freshman athletics has been constructed, and three to four acres behind fraternity row and the science buildings seeded as a play area for informal sports.

This has been a job of monstrous proportions. Let the figures tell the story. Approximately 22 acres have been so treated. Thirteen thousand cubic yards of fill have been used; plus 3,000 cubic yards of gravel; and 6,000 cubic yards of loam. An average truck capacity is about 4 cubic yards. Simple arithmetic proves the point — approximately 5500 truckloads! It has been a job well done.

**A SCHOLARSHIP** at Colby in the field of serious music has been awarded Fred M. Petra, '55, as winner of a state-wide Young Composers contest.

Selected by a distinguished board of judges, a modern Prelude and Fugue by Petra, scored for flute, trumpet, violin, and piano, won top honors in Maine — and the scholarship — in the 1952 Young Composers Radio Awards, sponsored jointly by Broadcast Music, Inc. of New York and state associations of radio broadcasters.

At the invitation of Faust Couture, WCOU, Lewiston, president of the Maine Broadcasters Association, three internationally known musicians joined Colby's Dr. Ermanno Comparetti in judging the Maine entries. Violinist Marianne Kneisel, of Kneisel Hall, Bluehill, Maine, and New York City,



**MAINE PRESIDENTS** — Dr. and Mrs. Bixler were luncheon hosts last month to the presidents of Maine, Bowdoin and Bates and their wives. The occasion brought to Mayflower Hill for the first time, Bowdoin's new president, James Stacy Coles. Left to right — President Charles Phillips of Bates; President Arthur Hauck of the University of Maine; Dr. Bixler; and Dr. Coles.

and the distinguished duo-pianists Genia Nemenoff and Pierre Luboshutz, of Rockport, Maine, and New York, came to Waterville August 27 to examine the compositions and to record two discussions which were later broadcast on every radio station in the state.

Petra has been financing his studies and supporting his wife and two daughters by conducting a dance band in the Templeton Hotel. His wife, a native of Winston, North Carolina, is a professional copyist who studied with the copyist of the Boston "Pops."

A former paratrooper with a long assignment overseas, Petra directed a 40 piece concert band during the war for the 501st Infantry. Within the larger unit he also headed up a small dance combination which broadcast frequently over Radio Paris.

Feeling that little is being written with the performing abilities of students and amateurs in mind, the 28 year old musician-veteran plans to make this neglected group his chief interest.

**TWO NEW REGULATIONS** have been introduced that will affect freshmen. The first requires all first year men and women to eat in college dining halls. The second forbids freshmen to own or operate cars. In adopting the latter Colby is following in the footsteps of Dartmouth, Yale, Williams and many other institutions who believe that a freshman's program is full enough without adding to it the problems of excise taxes, gasoline expenses, and highway maneuvering.

**A DELIGHTFUL RECITAL** by the Stradivarius String Quartet brought several hundred visitors to the new campus for the annual Open House August 15. Made possible, as in the past, by the generosity of Dr. Matthew T. Mellon, Colby trustee, the concert attracted a capacity and appreciative audience.

Immediately following the recital, tea and punch were served on the lawns of Miller Library. The cooling gusts of wind that swept across the serving

tables threatened to lift cups, plates and all into the Messalonskee, but aided by the skillful batten down tactics of Miss Helen Nichols, hostess supreme under whose supervision the refreshments were prepared, not even a napkin was lost.

**COLBY GRADUATES** want more children, and for the good of the nation they should have them, so says the Population Reference Bureau, a non-profit, educational organization of Washington, D. C., who has been making a study of the birth rate among college graduates.

Colby cooperated with the Bureau during the past year in a review of the classes of 1942 and 1927. The men of '42 report 1.59 children apiece. Alumnae of the same class average 1.31 babies each.

Colby's alumni of '42 are slightly above the national average of 1.51 children apiece for the 121 colleges reviewed, the alumnae's birth rate is also higher than the 1.23 average.

The class of 1927 has 2.13 children per alumnus and 1.20 infants per alumna. The nation's average for '27 is 1.85 per alumnus, 1.19 per alumna.

**UNDER THE LEADERSHIP** of Miss Ruth A. Chaplin, the staff of The Anthoensen Press of Portland recently prepared and published a tasteful volume entitled *In Tribute to Fred Anthoensen, Master Printer*. The book has many points of interest for a Colby audience. The title-page is made festive by a decorative "bee-hive" composed of printer's designs and ornaments, and to the hive various "bees" are flying, bearing their honey. These bees are represented by the last initials of the contributors; among them are "S" for Edward F. Stevens, '89; "R" for Marian B. Rowe, '26, librarian of the Maine Historical Society, and "W" for Professor Carl J. Weber. Fred Anthoensen himself is Honorary M.A., Colby, 1951. His daughter, Greta, graduated last June.

Dr. Stevens's contribution to the *festschrift* is entitled "*Que Live?* An Event in the Story of Books and Reading," and ends with the statement: "The book is preserved in the Colby College Library." Dr. Lawrence C. Wroth (of the John Carter Brown Library, Providence) acknowledges the assistance of Miss Rowe in the prepara-



tion of his article on "The Thomas Johnston Maps of the Kennebeck Purchase."

Professor Weber's contribution, entitled "Portland Printer," is an account of the printing and publishing activities of Benjamin Titcomb (1761-1848), the first printer in Maine and one of the charter-trustees of the Maine Literary and Theological Institution which later became Waterville College and eventually Colby College. The article concludes with a reference to the centennial history of Colby (belatedly published in 1927) and to "the polished work" of the Anthoensen Press in printing books and pamphlets for the college.

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**THERE'S NO STORY** like a good story and Colby's Venture of Faith has all the ingredients of a thriller. Its success has never been more widely reported than during the past eight months.

Newspapers last spring carried a 500 word feature on the move. The article, authored by Leonard Ruppert for the NEA syndicate, appeared in hundreds of papers, ranging from Pueblo, Colorado to Brunswick, Georgia. An airplane view of the old campus and a panorama of the new were used in illustration.

A fine piece on the college was published July 27 in the New York *Herald Tribune*. Education editor Fred Hechinger, who lectured at the college in May, was responsible and did a masterful job of re-creating the struggles and achievement that have been Colby's.

Three weeks later the *Herald Tribune* devoted a second feature to the college — this time on the Colby-Swarthmore Summer School of Languages by *Tribune* reporter Judith Crist.

More recently the September issue of *USA*, the Magazine of American Affairs, and the September 8 number of *Time* have given Colby recognition. The *USA* article, six pages and illustrated, is written by *Alumnus* editor, Richard Dyer. Its title — and no surprise — is "Venture of Faith."

*Time* devoted nearly a full page to a completion report on the move to Mayflower Hill. A three column cut of the new campus was printed along with a

single column photograph of Dr. Johnson captioned, "I just bubble over." A limited number of reprints of both articles are available to alumni through the department of public relations.

These stories have covered newspapers and magazines. In radio, television, and the movies, Colby has also appeared.

Three hundred and forty-six stations of the American Broadcasting Company September 28 carried a four minute tribute to the college on the Sunday evening program, *Time Capsule*. Both Dr. Johnson and Dr. Bixler were heard along with the commentary of ABC announcer Arthur Van Horn. Their voices will echo again a century from now when, as is the program's intent, the *Time Capsule* recording is taken from its sealed vault in the American Museum of Natural History to be re-broadcast for an audience in the year 2052. Listeners will likewise hear Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Senator Richard Nixon, all of whom appeared on the same *Capsule* show.

In television the new Mayflower Hill campus was briefly glimpsed last month on the National Broadcasting Company's "Why Wait for a Million" — a pictorial story of what has been achieved by the community in its con-

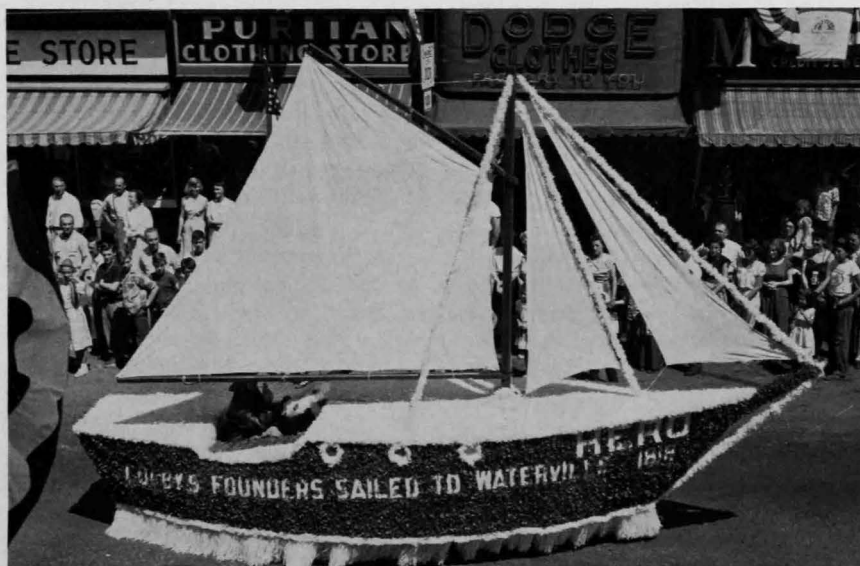
struction of the splendid Thayer Hospital.

Finally — the movies. Alumni should keep an eye on marquees for the March of Time documentary, *If Moscow Strikes*, parts of which were filmed at Colby in the summer of 1950. As the current *Alumnus* goes to press the film is playing at the State theatre, Portland, in the company of Mario Lanza who takes up the other half of the State's entertainment in the technicolor, super-colossal, MGM extravaganza of "Songs, Fun, Romance!" — *Because You're Mine*.

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**FOR THE EIGHTH** consecutive year hospital administrators met this fall for a three day Institute at the college. For the eighth consecutive year it was a rousing success. Continuing under the direction of Colby trustee and editor of the *American Hospital* magazine, Raymond Sloan, the Institute presented a stimulating program of lectures and discussions on the general theme, the patient. On the final day special sessions were held for women's auxiliaries and hospital trustees.

As Dr. Bixler has expressed it, "The informal give-and-take of the Institute is an example of education at its best."



**SESQUICENTENNIAL** — When the city of Waterville celebrated its Sesquicentennial this past summer, one of the features was a mammoth parade. Colby's float depicted the sloop Hero, aboard which Jeremiah Chaplin and the first students sailed to Waterville in 1818. The Buildings and Grounds department, who did the construction, was awarded a well-deserved cup for the float's excellence. As historians may note, the builders took a few liberties with the original Hero's design. At the helm is Bill Flaherty.



## Kentucky Editor to be Honored

# Lovejoy Journalism Award Established

A CRUSADING editor who is one of America's great journalists will be honored November 6 at Colby as first recipient of an award in honor of Elijah Parish Lovejoy, 1826. He is James S. Pope, executive editor of the *Courier-Journal* and the *Louisville (Kentucky) Times*. This year marks the 150th anniversary of Lovejoy's birth.

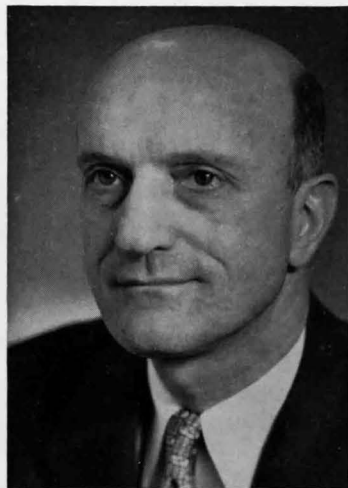
The award will be made annually to a member of the newspaper profession who has made a significant contribution to American journalism. How appropriate that it should honor Lovejoy, America's first martyr to freedom of the press!

Purpose of the award, according to President Bixler, is "to preserve the memory of Lovejoy; to stimulate and honor the kind of achievement in the field of reporting, editing, and interpretive writing that continues the Lovejoy heritage of fearlessness and freedom; and to promote a mutual responsibility and cooperative effort between a newspaper world devoted to journalistic freedom and a liberal arts college dedicated to academic freedom."

The recipient, to be known as a Lovejoy Fellow, will be honored by the college and will present a lecture on a subject relating to freedom of the press. Newspapermen throughout the East have been invited to attend and will be dinner guests of the college.

A selection committee composed of three newspapermen, along with President Bixler, and Trustee Chairman Neil Leonard, '21, met during the summer to discuss candidates. Journalists on the committee included Erwin D. Canham, editor of the *Christian Science Monitor*, Sevellon Brown, editor and publisher of the *Providence Journal*, and Dwight Sargent, '39, chief editorial writer for the *Portland Press Herald*, and Maine's only Neiman scholar.

Announcement of the award was made August 24. The story was car-



James S. Pope  
Lovejoy Fellow

ried nationally. Such papers as the *New York Times*, *New York Tribune*, *Portland Oregonian*, and *St. Louis Post Dispatch* gave it generous coverage. Typical of the editorial comment is this excerpt from the *Nashua (New Hampshire) Telegraph*,

"... no award honors a more deserving memory. Elijah Parish Lovejoy died for his convictions as a newspaperman. The great free newspapers of America are a tribute to the courage of men, like him, who dared to speak the truth as he saw it."

In naming James Pope as the first Lovejoy Fellow, the selection committee has made a brilliant choice. Mr. Pope is a director and vice president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and chairman of that group's Committee on Freedom of Information. He has spoken out vigorously against the red tape and hidden censorship that has oftentimes prevented Americans from getting the full story. His article "The Suppression of News" in the July 1951 *Atlantic*

*Monthly* reported case after case of such suppression.

"If one condition for a democracy can be set ahead of all others," he wrote, "it is this; the people being the rulers, must receive complete and accurate information. But within the past year a sharp and critical disagreement has been found to exist between the country's newspaper editors and the officeholders who contrive much of the news..."

"The truth is that many men in office now propagate a... creed which holds that it is dangerous for news of government to leak out in any natural, unprocessed form. The fountainhead of this cult is Washington, but devotees dot the land."

Colby students, visiting newsmen, and the public will have the opportunity to hear Editor Pope discuss these matters in person November 6.

FOX-CROFT ACADEMY, founded in 1826 at Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, dedicated its new physical plant August 14. The building and grounds are ideal in setting and construction — the result of the vision, planning, and gifts of Louis Oakes of Greenville and his sister, Miss Myrtice Oakes of Dover-Foxcroft, children of William Pitt Oakes, '60, whose farm is the site of this magnificent development.

Three Colby alumni participated in the exercises: Dean-emeritus Ninetta Runnals, '08, (an alumna of the academy); Clair E. Wood, '28, former principal; and Tillson D. Thomas, '33, present principal.

E. Allan Lightner, assistant to the president, represented Colby.

THE TEXT of President Bixler's remarks before the fifth annual meeting of the College Music Association at Sarah Lawrence College in December 1951 has been published by the association along with a complete report of the conference.

## Book Review

Norman Smith, associate professor of education, reviews the Inglis Lecture presented at Harvard University by President Bixler. The lecture was published as a separate volume early in 1952 by the Harvard University Press.

THE INGLIS LECTURE Series was inaugurated at the Harvard Graduate School of Education to honor the memory of Professor Alexander Inglis (1879-1924) who devoted his professional career to the study of problems in the field of education.

On the evening of March 28, 1951, President Bixler joined the ranks of distinguished Inglis lecturers when he discussed the problem of "Education for Adversity."

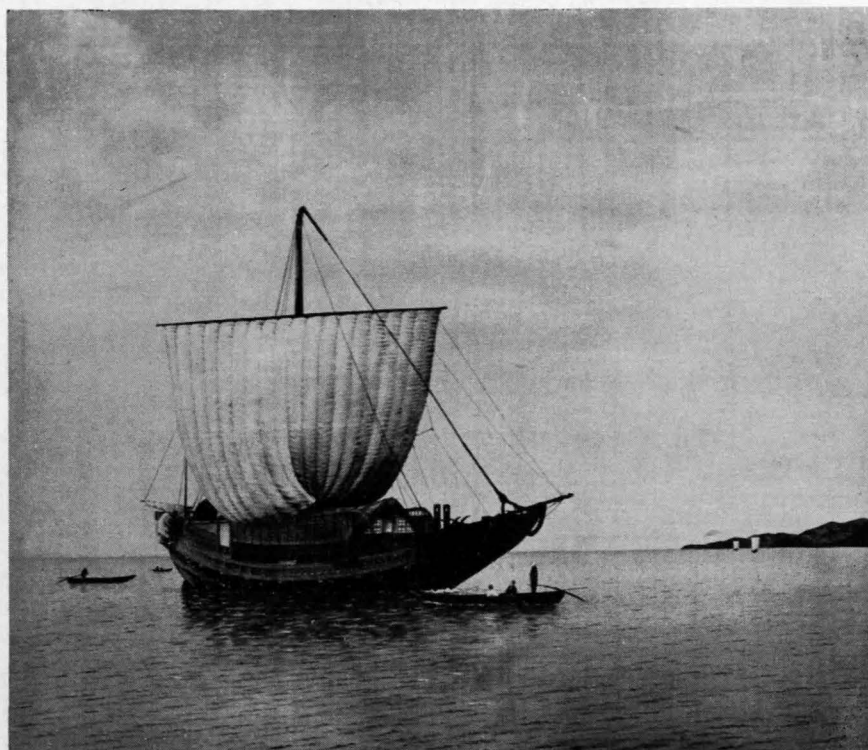
President Bixler asked the question: "Is it possible for our youth to know in advance what the touch of tragedy must be like and yet retain undimmed their faith that life is good?"

With a straight-forward and courageous appeal to reason, Dr. Bixler assured his audience that affirmative and satisfying answers to the question could be found.

"To prepare youth for adversity," said Dr. Bixler, "we should give them a philosophy worth suffering for. And if we are to do this we must first clear our own minds of false gods and goals and convince ourselves that a rational good is attainable both in the life of society and in our lives as individuals. This means that we must make a special effort to emphasize the ends of an acquisitive society less and those of a rational society more."

Colby's president again emphasized the rational point of view when he said,

"Our job as classroom teachers becomes that of tying together for our students what we may call the loose ends of rationality that they are apt to see as disconnected. Actually so much that we hold dear, including democracy, the scientific method, the belief in freedom, and even faith in God, stems from the appeal to reason and goes back to reason for its sanctions that we appear to have no more important task than that of exposing the meaning of rational life and faith. To



*HISTORIC PAINTING* — Many alumni will recall this painting which hung to the left of the door as one entered Seaverns reference room in Memorial Hall. It has been brought to Mayflower Hill and mounted in Miller library.

The painting was executed especially for the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago where it was displayed in the Japanese section of the art building.

After the exposition it was presented by the Mikado to the American Minister to Japan, Col. Alfred E. Buck, 1859. Following Mr. Buck's death it was given to the college by his widow.

The art work is on uncut velvet which has been woven over copper wires to give the picture an unusual perspective and depth.

do so will be to provide the basis for the loyal devotion and action that our times require. If they understand this, our students will be ready for adversity because they will have the means of putting it in its place and seeing it as the incidental feature of life it really is."

On the subject of the teaching of religion, President Bixler said,

"We should be sure that the religion we teach is itself free from any appeal to arbitrary dogma. This means that we should be ready to teach religions of varied and if necessary unconventional types so long as their basic philosophy is one that a rational mind can accept."

The idea of the need for a growing maturity of outlook is implicit in the remark that: "We should make sure that our students are freed from dependence not only on ourselves but on any limited set of interests. The per-

son tied to a particular outlook is the one who feels lost when the window through which he observes life is closed. . . . We are helped to meet adversity by diversity of aim."

The President climaxed his lecture very appropriately by saying, "Nor should we allow the difficulties of the present hour to obscure the vision of God who is fighting by our side and in whom we may have rational faith."

Good fortune made it possible for this reviewer to be present at the lecture and readers of the *Alumnus* should be interested in a comment made to him afterward.

"It must give you a great feeling of satisfaction and pride to be at Colby with a man like Seelye Bixler who can inspire an audience with a talk like that one."

The reply was strongly in the affirmative.

# The New Faculty

ROBERT FRANCIS BARLOW

*Instructor in Economics*

A.B., Colby, 1950 (Phi Beta Kappa). A.M., Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 1951. Fulbright Scholarship, 1951-52, for study at the London School of Economics. During the summer of 1952, he attended the Academy of International Law at The Hague. Traveled in British Isles, Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Spain, Italy, Yugoslavia, and Greece. Native of Waterville.

RICHARD CARY

*Instructor in English*

A.B., New York University, 1948. A.M., New York University, 1949. Ph.D., Cornell, 1952. In the fall of 1952, the Cornell University Press will publish his book, "The Genteel Circle: Bayard Taylor and his New York Friends." He is dormitory counselor in Averill Hall. Native of Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHARLES MOODY CRAIN

*Instructor in Modern Languages*

A.B., Bowdoin, 1947 (Summa cum laude). A.M., Harvard, 1948. Ph.D., Harvard, 1952. Studied at The Sorbonne, 1949-50. Instructor, Bowdoin, 1950-51. Teaching Fellow, Harvard, 1951-52. During his year's residence in Paris, he traveled in France, Italy, Switzerland, England, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden. Native of Bourne, Mass.

RICHARD CHARLES HARRIER

*Instructor in English*

A.B., Muhlenberg, 1947. A.M., Harvard, 1948. Ph.D., Harvard, 1952. Assistant and Tutor, Harvard, 1950-52. Dexter Fellow, Harvard, 1952, with study in England. Thesis: "The Poetry of Sir Thomas Wyatt." U. S. Army, 1943-46. Native of Allentown, Penn.

HENRY HOLLAND

*Instructor in Modern Languages*

A.B., University of Maine, 1944. A.M., Harvard, 1948. Ph.D., University of Madrid, 1952. Taught in Honduras, 1947. Instructor, University of Maine, 1947-50. Native of Calais, Maine, where he still makes his home. After first spending the summer of 1949 in Spain, he returned to that country for two full years, 1950-52, with his work centering at the University of Madrid, but permitting him to travel in England, France, Italy, and French Morocco. U. S. Army service in the Pacific.

DORIS ELLEN MARTIN

*Instructor in Physical Education*

B.S., New York University, 1952. Conducted Gymnasium classes at Lincoln School, Greenwich House; and at New York Y.W.C.A. Considerable experience as counselor in summer camps for girls. Native of New York City.

PHILIP HENRY OSBERG

*Assistant Professor of Geology*

A.B., Dartmouth, 1946. A.M., Harvard, 1949. Ph.D., Harvard, 1952. Teaching Fellow, Harvard, 1948-50. Asst. Professor, Penn. State College, 1951-52. Author of "The Green Mountain Anticlinorium in the Vicinity of Rochester and East Middlebury, Vermont." Member of Geological Society of America. Three years in U. S. Navy as ensign on motor torpedo boats. Native of Melrose, Mass.

HAROLD BRADFORD RAYMOND

*Instructor in History*

A.B., Black Mountain College, 1942. A.M., Harvard, 1947. Ph.D., Harvard, 1952. Instructor, University of Delaware, 1948-51. Thesis: "English Political Parties and Electoral Organization, 1832-67." Native of Montclair, N. J.



Florence Pauline Tompkins  
New Dean of Women

ROBERT LEE TERRY

*Associate Professor of Biology*

A.B., Earlham, 1939. Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 1948. Instructor, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, 1946-47. Instructor, Univ. of Penn., 1947-48. Asst. Prof., Union College, 1948-51. Asst. Prof., Iowa State College, 1951-52. Medical Laboratory Technician, U. S. Army, Fort Bragg and England, 1941-45. Thesis: "The Surface Precipitation Reaction in the Ovarian Frog Egg." Member of Sigma Xi and American Society of Zoologists. Native of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

FLORENCE PAULINE TOMPKINS

*Dean of Women, Associate Professor of Government*

A.B., Mount Holyoke, 1941, Phi Beta Kappa. A.M., Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 1942. Ph.D., Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 1948. Instructor, Pine Manor Jr. College, 1944-46. Research Associate in International Relations, Massachusetts Institute of Tech., 1947-49. Instructor, Wellesley, 1948-50. Assistant Professor, Wellesley, 1950-52. Author of "American-Russian Relations in the Far East" (Macmillan 1949). Associate Editor of "Current Readings on International Relations" (M.I.T. 1948-49). Native of Rhinelander, Wis.



JOHN HOWARD WHITEMORE

*Instructor in Modern Languages*

A.B., Harvard, 1941. A.B., Columbia, 1947. Candidate for Ph.D., Yale, 1953. Has taught at Taft School, Hersey Jr. College, and Trinity College. Speaks French, Spanish, and Portuguese. Attended preparatory school in Switzerland, 1936-37. Extensive knowledge of France, Italy, Germany, and Mexico. U. S. Army service took him to Scotland, French Morocco, Panama, and various Pacific atolls. Native of Middlebury, Conn.

WALTER HENRY ZUKOWSKI

*Instructor in Business Administration*

A.B., Clark, 1948. A.M., Clark, 1949. Candidate for Ph.D., at Clark, with residence completed, but with dissertation to finish. Teaching Fellow, Clark, 1948-51. Instructor, Clark, 1951-52. Instructor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1949-50. Asst. Prof., Louisiana State University, summer of 1952. Author of "Notes on the Forecasting of Construction Activity," an economic study published by the State of Connecticut. Army Air Force, 1942-46. Native of Worcester, Mass.

## College Notes

**D**EAN OF MEN George Nickerson had a valuable summer experience studying at the Psychological Testing Centre, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Dean Nickerson took, administered, and interpreted a large number of the tests given there on interest, intelligence, aptitude, and personality.

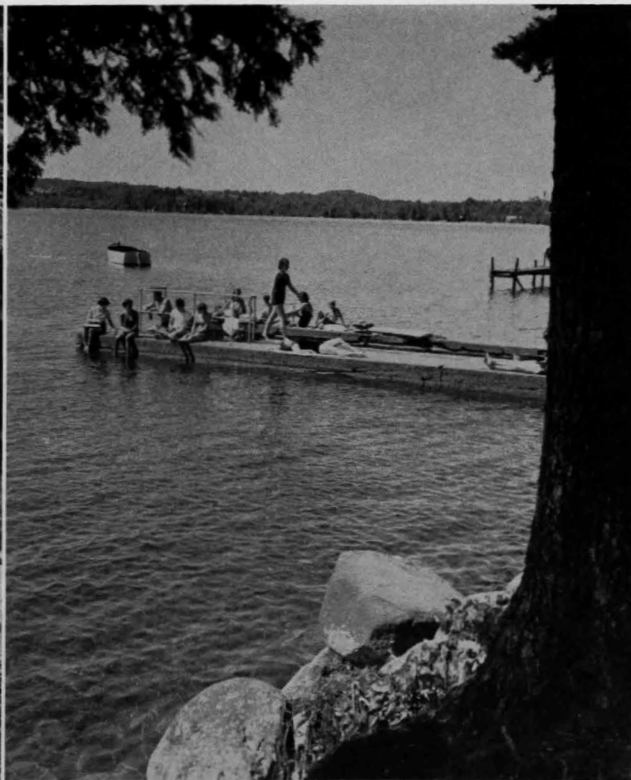
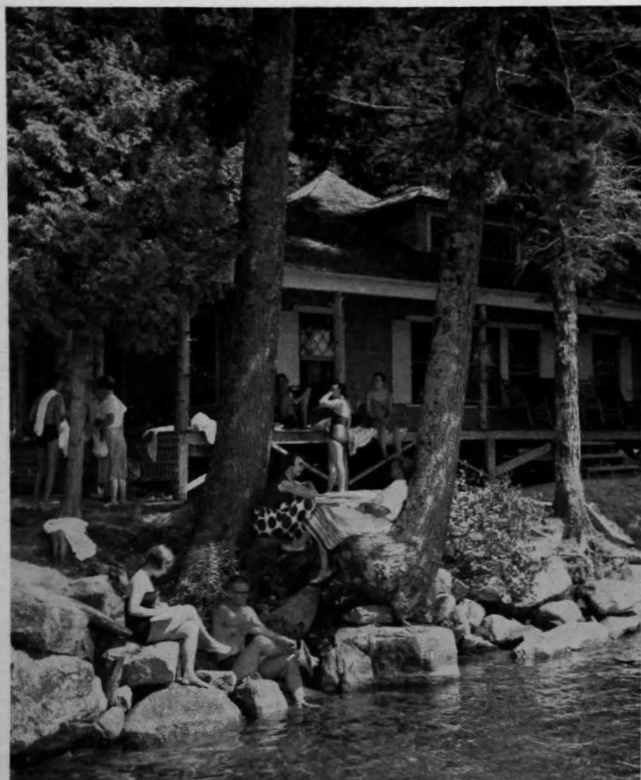
Richard Gilman, assistant professor of philosophy, has been elected to the Boston University Hall of Fame for outstanding work in the graduate school from which he has received his Ph.D. . . . The new chaplain and assistant professor of religion at Northwestern University is former Colby Chaplain Walter Wagoner.

**Professors Ermanno and Alice Comparetti attended sessions of the English Institute at Columbia University September 9-12. They assisted in a performance from Shakespeare's play Troilus and Cressida. Dr. Comparetti performed the music for the produc-**

tion, using for the interlude William Byrd's Pavane of the Earl of Salisbury, and for the background, selections from Virgil Thompson's tone poem, The River.

The Waterville Alumni Association gave a tea for Miss Pauline Tompkins, dean of women, in the new Foss and Woodman Halls October 2. . . . Miss Anna Louise Dunham, instructor in biology since 1950, has been promoted to assistant professor in biology. . . . Alumnus editor, Richard Dyer, has been appointed director of public relations.

Congratulations to expanding faculty families. And for the record, an official welcome to five newly-arrived youngsters: Peter Edward Sutherland, Geoffrey Leighton, Elizabeth Ann Benbow, Stanley Morris Gilman, and Peter Koons. . . . Mrs. Mildred Perkins, in charge of supplies and mimeograph service, has returned from a summer's trip to Europe. She is the widow of the late beloved Dr. Edward H. Perkins, professor of biology.



**OUTING CLUB LODGE** — The students of the Colby-Swarthmore Summer School of Languages made frequent use of the Colby Outing Club lodge this past summer. The camp has a superb location on Great Pond of the Belgrade Lakes chain. During the regular college year the lodge is used on many occasions by student organizations.



A lifelong love of books made forty-five years at the Maine State library a joy and an inspiration for Miss JENNIE COCHRANE, '04, who recently retired as cataloguer.

Entering as a student apprentice in September 1906, she became a permanent member of the library staff the following January. Her instructor for five years in classifying and cataloguing was Mary Low Carver, '75, Colby's first woman graduate, a pioneer in card indexing in this country.

"With such a teacher and with her inspiration as a constant guide," Miss Cochrane recalls, "how could I help but find satisfaction and pleasure in my work?"

"But I must also pay tribute to the very able men who have served the State of Maine as State Librarians during my service there," Miss Cochrane added.

spoken of or written about except, as it should be, through positive performance after his release.

"Some of those who have been under my guidance have made headlines in achievements, been written up in magazines, appeared on *We, the People* television, without reference to the past, or without that dreaded connotation 'reformed' affixed to them. We reform no one, but we can blaze a path whereby the individual can correct the errors of his ways and redeem himself."

During Superintendent Donnell's 21 years as head of prisons of Maryland, he has built two entire institutions—one with inmate labor providing trade training with instructors in all branches of the mechanical trades doing the supervising.

He has also developed two large well-stocked farms, also having large canneries, and at present he has plans



Bernard Priestley, '15  
Editor

## Colby Folk in the Headlines

Jennie Cochrane, '04

Bernard Esters, '21

Harold Donnell, '12

J. Russel Coulter, '23

Bernard Priestley, '15

"Henry C. Prince, '88, former editor of the *Madison Bulletin*, now retired and living in Marblehead, Massachusetts; the late Reverend Henry E. Dunnack of Augusta, and the late Oliver L. Hall, '93, a distinguished newspaper editor, all served the state well. Miss Theresa Stuart and the present librarian, Mrs. Marion Stubbs, have continued the work most efficiently."

HAROLD E. DONNELL, '12, has been superintendent of the prison system of Maryland since 1930. During these years he has influenced more than a hundred thousand erring youths and adults in conflict with the law, many of whom have gone out and made their place in the world as self-respecting, law-abiding citizens.

"In my field of work," he observes, "the recidivist is widely advertised, while the man who is influenced to change his pattern of life is never

ready for a third institution, with a diagnostic clinic, a psychopathic unit, and a defective delinquent colony.

He has held many civic offices, both nationally and locally, and has the distinction of being the only Maryland native ever to be elected head of the American Prison association, an organization started in 1870 by President Rutherford B. Hayes.

*Boston Business* was awarded first prize last year in a contest for the best magazine published by chambers of commerce or similar groups. Its editor is BERNARD G. PRIESTLEY, '15.

Commenting on the distinction *Boston Sunday Globe* writer K. S. Bartlett, said,

"Priestley edits every article in the magazine. That means around 50,000 words in an average 60 page issue... He writes about half the articles himself. He corrects proofs, checks the page proofs. . . . He's the only regular

reporter on the staff and covers major events himself taking fast longhand notes. . . ."

"Priestley was a star athlete in his school days up in Somersworth, New Hampshire, where he was born. He caught for the Somersworth high baseball team which before World War I beat a good English high school team for the New England championship. He also played football, basketball and hockey there. At Colby college he made the varsity football and baseball teams in his freshman year. Later he took courses at Tufts college but was too busy to play.

"He left Tufts to go on the staff of the *Boston Post* as a reporter. Later he was a rewrite man and late-shift editor on the *Boston Herald*.

"He did a great deal of free lance writing for magazines. There were humorous bits for the *Saturday Evening Post*, personality sketches for *American Magazine*, detective yarns for 'pulp', sports stories, articles on business for various trade publications.

"He was married in his early 20's to Olive Phippen of Beverly. Their five children were all athletes.

"Mrs. Priestley died some years ago. In 1944 Priestley married Catherine A. Coakley of Brookline who was a secretary in the membership department of the Boston Chamber. They have three daughters, Jean, Ann and Marie."

When delegates gathered this past June at the sixty-seventh annual convention of the National Editorial Association in Buffalo, N. Y., President BERNARD E. ESTERS, '21, presided.

Former Colby trustee Bunny Esters is the first Maine man to head this distinguished group made up of more than 5300 weeklies, semi-weeklies, and small dailies in the 48 states. He is editor of the *Houlton Pioneer-Times*.

As noted by the *New England Printer* (July 1951) his election caps many years of service to the NEA.

"Esters," the *Printer* reports, "is 52 years old and has been active in newspaper or allied fields of endeavor for 30 years of that time. He has also found time to serve his state, his country, and his community in many capacities. . . ."

He has been a member of the Maine Development Commission for nine years; is a former chairman of the Alumni Council; a trustee of the Phi Delta Theta corporation and recently completed his second term as a trustee of Colby.

The *New England Printer* honored Esters by using his photograph on its cover as did the *National Publisher* which also included an excellent biographical tribute.

"Thirty-two years ago Bernard E. Esters," according to the *Publisher*, "didn't talk back to an upperclassman who had told him he was a fraternity reporter for his college paper (*The Echo*) because no one else would bother.

"From that inoculation of printer's ink, Bunny Esters has risen to the position of editor and publisher of one of the leading weekly newspapers in the nation, president of his state press association (1935-36) and president of the NEA. . . ."

"Newspaper awards have also been his. The *Pioneer Times* won first place in the Better Newspaper contest in 1940 for its 64 page 100th anniversary edition of Aroostook county. He has won various awards for make-up, editorial page and general excellence in both state and national contests."

On January 19 of this year his paper received recognition for having the best editorial page among weeklies in New England. The award was made by the New England Weekly Press Association.

A tribute to the executive ability of J. RUSSEL COULTER, '23, was contained in the April 21 issue of *Time* magazine. The article, under the heading, "Railroads," read in part:

"Last week Toledo, Peoria, and Western Railroad President John Russel Coulter, 52, reported some good news — about the best in the little railroad's unhappy career. From a \$3,600,000 deficit four years ago, he had pulled T. P. & W.'s net up to \$742,000 in 1951, and paid out \$825,000 in dividends and more than \$2,000,000 in income, inheritance and other taxes. . . ."

"When Russ Coulter became president, the T. P. & W. 'not only had grass over the rails, but thanks to the spring, flood water as well.' Headquarters was a rented office in Peoria's dingy Union Station; customers were practically nonexistent. Equipment was run down and morale was low. Russ Coulter, a Colby College graduate (editor's note: he was a non-graduate) and a veteran railroader from the St. Louis-San Francisco ('Frisco')

Railway Co., perked things up. Soon firemen were out on the tracks, voluntarily working at laborers' wages to put the roadbed in shape.

"Coulter borrowed \$250,000 for new equipment, hustled business from such big shippers as Quaker Oats, U. S. Gypsum and Armour, reopened 20 freight offices across the country, and started informing shippers by postcard on every movement of their freight. He raised wages to standard rates, set up a management-labor suggestion committee, spruced up cabooses with new coats of paint, good toilet facilities, even outlets for electric razors.

"The work force swelled to 600, and morale improved so much that the T. P. & W.'s employees were the only railroaders in Illinois who did not walk out on the 'sickness' strike last year. Now entirely dieselized with 15 new locomotives, the T. P. & W. has one of the best transportation ratios in the U. S. . . . Once scornful railroaders have a new description of the Tired, Poor & Weary: 'Trim, Peppy & Wealthy.'"



Bernard Esters, '21  
Presided at NEA convention



THROUGH EFFORTS of the Alumni Council, the long-awaited Colby Wedgwood plates are now on sale. They may be ordered at the alumni office. A full set is displayed in Miller Library.

For some years negotiations on design and manufacture have been going on with Jones, McDuffee and Stratton, representative of Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, Ltd., England. Joseph C. Smith, '24, first chairman of the plate committee, laid the groundwork. Under his guidance the border of mayflowers and ferns surrounding the Colby seal was developed and scenes chosen for the centers.

Last spring the plate committee (Josephine Bodurtha Gagnon, '38, chairman; Pauline Lunn Chamberlin, '26; Barbara Partridge Ferguson, '41; and W. J. Farrell, representing the manufacturer) successfully concluded arrangements. Plates in blue and in rose pink were submitted to the Council, with the pink finally being selected. At Commencement the full set of eight was first exhibited.

Four scenes represent the old campus and four the new. The views of the old campus include a historical setting; another of the early college; one of Memorial Hall; and one of the north end of the campus. The Mayflower Hill scenes are Roberts Union, the Women's Union, Miller Library, and Lorimer Chapel. Designs are clear and executed with great attention to detail. Each plate is a choice piece of china.

The first 96 dozen will have stamped on the reverse side, "first edition." The Wedgwood company gives assurances that these will become collector's items. Subsequent orders will not bear this stamp.

Orders may be placed with the alumni office for sets of four (\$14) or eight (\$25). At present it is impossible to combine sets. Purchasers should specify either the entire old campus or the entire new campus group — or both. Single plates will eventually be on sale in the Colby bookstore.





# SPORTS

By Monty Montpelier, '55

"Perhaps I'm the only one to be optimistic, but we're going to surprise a lot of people this fall if we don't have any bad injuries to key men —" that's what Colby's new athletic director, Lee Williams, told Will Cloney, Boston *Herald* sports writer, October 6.

Optimism hasn't been a part of Colby football in the past few years, but I guess Lee and I are inclined to be liberals, for I certainly share his opinion.

And why not? We have a new campus, a new season, a new coaching staff, and a new team. The "new football deal" starts with Head Coach Frank Maze. He is a likeable fellow, personally quiet and conservative, but determined and up-to-date when it comes to football. In Johnnie Cuddeback, Andy Tryens, and Eddie Roundy he has a staff of assistants who click.

Two grid victories have been added since this issue went to press. The freshmen smothered Bates 19-0 October 10 in the first game in history between the two freshmen teams. The following day the varsity whipped Norwich University at Northfield, Vermont 19-13.

Maze has made it evident that he wants all he can get from his team but he doesn't intend to beat it out of them. The boys have given out with the earnestness and spirit for which he has asked. As one senior puts it, "This is the first time in my four years that I've felt college football was a game and not a job."

The team's spirit received a setback after two weeks of practice when full-back Nick Sarris and Johnny Jacobs, an end, were stricken with polio. Nick is confined to the Boston Children's Hospital and is heading for a period of treatment and rehabilitation. Johnny is back at college. Their illness was a savage blow to both boys and to their friends.

Under advice from Dr. Clarence Dore, Colby's health chief, all grid



*ALL STARS — A smoker sponsored by the Waterville Alumni Association introduced Colby's new coaching staff September 18. In conference with Coach Maze are (left to right) J. Frank Goodrich, guard on the 1923 championship club; Mose Johnstone, captain in 1932; Maze, and Ralph Good, captain in 1908 and '09. The 1909 club were state champions while in 1908 the Mules tied.*

sessions were cancelled for ten days and the opener against Amherst scratched. When practices were resumed, less than two weeks was available to make ready for Coast Guard.

## Coast Guard 20 — Colby 18

The Mules' performance against the undefeated Cadets — matching them touchdown for touchdown before succumbing 20-18 — aids in substantiating my optimism. A team that can come back so strongly must have something. Perhaps that intangible quality that Knute Rockne instilled in his teams. Don't get me wrong, I'm not comparing Colby's '52 edition with those of Rockne. That would be heresy.

The system that Coach Maze is using fits his material to a T. In fact, it is a T-formation. Joe Cartier, Biddeford, Maine, has shown considerable improvement over a year ago and he may be just the passer Colby has sought. He has two talented ends for targets, Bob Hudson, West Haven, Connecticut, and Ed Fraktman, a senior from

Newton, Massachusetts. Fraktman snared a pair of Cartier's 13 completions against Coast Guard for touchdowns.

Neither the backfield nor the front wall are heavy. The offensive starting line averages about 185 lbs., but this runs close to 200 — when four big sophomores, Arlie Porath, Augusta; George Dinnerman, Newark, New Jersey; Ralph Curruro, West Haven, Connecticut; and Art Marchand, Somerset, Massachusetts, are substituted. The line is led by Co-captains George Bazer at tackle, Revere, Massachusetts, and Carlton Reed, Woolwich, Maine, who was all-state defensive center last year. Both can go 60 minutes.

Ray Billington, back from the Navy, has shown shades of the drive that made him all-state in 1949.

In this era of two-platoon football Colby is still behind time. The 40-man squad lacks depth in guards and tackles although it is two or three deep in the ends and backs. Besides that there are 19 sophomores who need



more experience before they will be able to fill in every Saturday.

The state series crown has been, of course, Colby's goal since the Mules last wore it in 1941. I won't let my optimism carry me away and say Colby will win the hat; but, if you will allow me to be so brash, I would like to suggest that we have a better chance this year than we have had at any time since 1949 when we shared the title with Bowdoin.

**A**N ADMINISTRATIVE change has been made in the department of health, physical education, and intercollegiate athletics which should make for more efficient management. It concerns the appointment of basketball coach Lee Williams as director of intercollegiate athletics. Gilbert "Mike" Loeb continues in overall charge of the entire department, a post he has held since 1934.

With the added details that have arisen in athletics over recent years as programs were expanded and the number of students increased, it became obvious that Mike could no longer do the job alone. On September 9 Williams was named to assist him. In his new capacity the 34 year old mentor will have charge of all phases of intercollegiate athletics as well as continuing direction of Colby's basketball warfare.

### *"The Battle is already joined"*

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because of the zeal of its members, their devotion to the cause of liberal education, and their loyalty and their affection for Dr. Bixler and Dean Mariner. One recognizes in this profession of collegiate education a rewarding grandeur and dignity in the experience of giving of one's self; one must realize also the basic necessity and dignity of receiving, and receiving adequately.

Three forces immediately converge upon the college with a good faculty—the needs of government service, the appeals of industry, and the competition of tax-supported institutions. It is no intelligent answer for anyone to say: "Let the financially dissatisfied faculty members go elsewhere." For in that negative answer lies the waste of one of the most important assets of the college. It takes years to build a good

The question now is whether man can meet the issues raised by competing groups in one world and can organize his life for peaceful, creative existence. I do not know where this secret can be discovered and this lesson learned better than in a community like ours which has the chance to study the motives that govern men and the way they can be controlled.

President Bixler,  
Freshman Convocation,  
Sept. 20, 1952

faculty; it may be dispersed in a matter of months under financial competition. One of the most distressing and exasperating problems of the day for the small college like Colby is to be able to retain its faculty. And retain these members we must, and attract good ones we must if we are to continue to emphasize the peculiar values of a personalized education.

Anyone who has compared the personal cost of education today with ten years ago, to say nothing of 25 years ago, is staggered by the increase. Much of this rise has been because of increased college operating costs. Colleges have sought to offset this by increasing tuition. And once again colleges find themselves pondering the question as to further advances. The result is that students are being priced out of the classroom. When the *New York Times*, under Mr. Fine, made its recent survey and found that tuition increases were again becoming imperative, the question was asked whether this would not deprive worthy students of the opportunity for an education and the answer was "Unfortunately, yes." What a tragedy for a free society!

Colleges have desperately tried to cope with this condition by appropriating more funds for scholarship assistance. Within the past year some colleges have increased their scholarship funds by 100 percent; others have devoted half of the alumni fund for this purpose. Worthy students need it and students are shopping around for it. This is the new competition amongst colleges. I suspect that Colby College is badly in need of scholarship funds. These it must have if it is to attract the worthy and desirable student, for Colby College has always operated under the philosophy that talents and genius are confined to no one group in our society, but are as much the inheritance of the poor as of the rich.

These are the three problems which bedevil the administration of a college such as this:

1. Rising costs of operation
2. The necessity to retain the faculty and to be in position to attract others
3. The desirability of attracting the right kind of student.

These are staggering problems. And yet, they must be solved if the college is to retain its position of educational prominence. And they are problems with which every Colby alumnus must be concerned. And every Colby alumnus can help in arriving at an answer. One of the roads to the overall answer lies in the Alumni Fund, a vehicle which permits every alumnus to participate according to his ability. . . .

Prexy Roberts used to use an expression which has great meaning—"Feeling tends to conform to conduct." And then he would use a financial illustration of a person giving and this act generating further interest, love, loyalty, and continued support. "Feeling tends to conform to conduct."

"If the fire of affection for Colby now flaming in all your hearts is to be kept steadily burning through the years, you must form and practice the habit of doing something for the college."

The words were Prexy Roberts', taken from his Baccalaureate sermon in June 1920.

Can some of you not recall Dr. Roberts in a characteristic move as he ended his chapel talks. He would grasp the great Bible on the pulpit and would slowly close it with a word of advice, very personal advice—and often it was this:

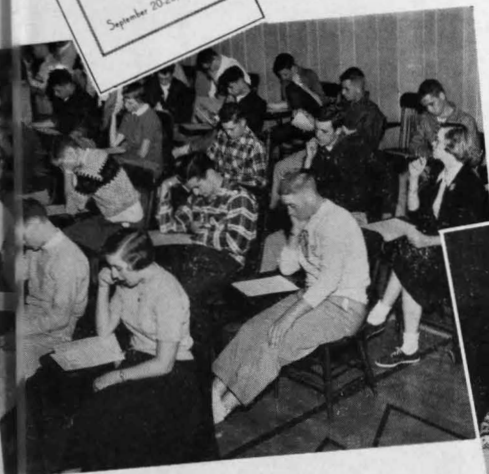
"Give and it shall be given unto you, good measure, pressed down and shaken together and running over, for love and loyalty, like mercy, are twice blessed,—blessing him that gives and him that takes."

Members of the Colby Family, if the independent liberal arts colleges are entering the greatest crisis of the last hundred years, then this means their greatest battle of the century. And believe me, the battle is already joined. Let us hope that it will be a glorious one!



# HERE'S WHAT THE FRESHMEN DID...

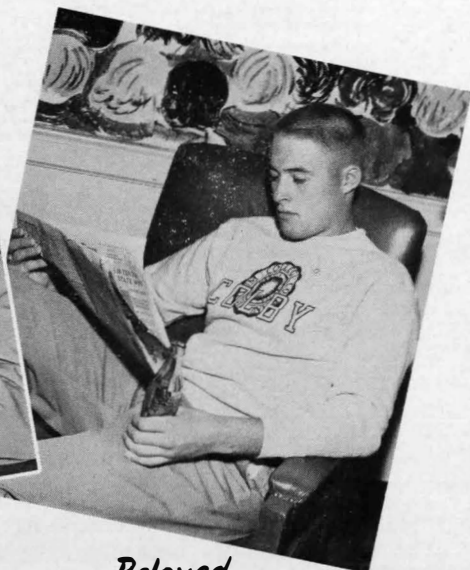
## Meet Jimmie Jamieson '56



*He took tests...*



*Met with his faculty advisor...*



*Relaxed in the hangout...*



*Became an R.O.T.C. cadet...*



*Signed up for the Red Cross...*



*Heard the dean*



*And went on a scavenger hunt...*

*(He had to get prexy's signature)*



WITH SPIRIT BELYING HIS 50-year membership in Alpha Tau Omega, William Cook, '05 (left) attended his fraternity's convention last summer, held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, Massachusetts. He and Mrs. Cook drove from their home near South Dartmouth, Massachusetts and are seen here demonstrating to John W. Vann, Atlanta, Georgia, retiring national president of ATO, the comforts of their make-a-bed Nash which they drove to the convention.

intendent of schools in the Eastport (Me.) area. His son, Fred, '50, is principal of nearby Dennysville high school. . . . *Mina Titus Sawyer* is again contributing feature articles to the *Lewiston Journal*. . . . *John Campbell* is with Pope and Talbot at Port Gamble, Wash.

#### Class of 1917

The Reverend *A. Beverly Crossman* is an executive for the Baptist Council of Churches, Los Angeles, Cal. . . . The name of *Hazel Robinson Burbank* has been placed on the New Hampshire State Federation of Women's Clubs honor roll "for outstanding work in the club." She has been an active member for more than 30 years. . . . *John Everett* is a partner of a large furrier firm, San Francisco, Cal. . . . *Mark Thompson* has opened a new food service equipment store at 1299 Boylston Street, Boston.

#### Class of 1918

Dr. *Howard F. Hill* lectured in April in London, England at the Institute of Ophthalmology, speaking on a phase of cataract surgery. Following the meeting Dr. and Mrs. Hill flew to Spain for a vacation and to permit Dr. Hill to lecture at the Barraquer clinic in Barcelona. A year ago Dr. Hill was invited to join the French Ophthalmological society and went to Paris for their annual meeting. At that time he was honored by being elected a life member of the organization.

*E. Bliss Marriner* has retired as principal of Portsmouth (N. H.) high school. He had been at Portsmouth since 1937 when he began as chemistry teacher. The following year he was appointed submaster and since 1947 had been principal. . . . *Phyllis Cole* is teaching English at the high school in Grafton, Mass. . . . *Margaret Wilkins Hickman* has been named dean of Buffalo Seminary in Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. *Norman D. Lattin* has been appointed professor of law at New York University. Dr. Lattin is the author of *Cases and Materials on Sales*, published in 1942 and the co-author with Dr. Henry Ballantine, professor of law-emeritus at the University of California, of *Cases and Materials on Corporations*, published in 1939. He received his doctor of law degree at the University of Michigan in 1924 and a doctor of juridical science degree at Harvard in 1931. Since 1947 he had been professor of law at Western Reserve University.

#### Class of 1919

*Lincoln Heyes* owns a large dye works at Glendale, Cal. He is president of the Glendale YMCA. . . . *Ralph Bradbury* married Alice Libby of Gerrish, N. H. last July. . . . Dr. *Arthur Scott* is head of the chemistry department at Reed College, Portland, Ore.

#### Class of 1920

*Eliza Gurganus Honeycutt* and her husband took a trip to Maine last summer.

#### Class of 1921

*Reginald Sturtevant* has been elected president of the Maine Bankers association. . . . *Chet Marden* has been elected president of the Greater Waterville Council of Churches. . . . *Ralph Burleigh* teaches chemistry at Hollywood (Cal.) high school.

*Edward Brudno* might well be called a "champion commuter." He owns an artists' supplies store in Chicago and has a new home in La Mesa Knolls, Cal., where he lives with his wife and two daughters. *Allan Lightner*, Hon. '51, assistant to Colby's president, describes their home, designed by the Brudnos, as one of the most attractive, especially for the view of the mountains, that he saw on his recent trip to the Pacific coast. Ed spends the months of January and July in Chicago and the rest of the year he enjoys his family and hobbies in California. He writes, "We selected this town because it has the most ideal year-around climate in the world. We are fifteen miles east of San Diego and only twelve miles west of the Mexican border. Never hot or cold except when the weather is unusual."

*Joel Taylor, Jr.* is in the sales department of Proctor and Gamble, South Pasadena, Cal. . . . *Tom Grace*, who recently resigned as New York State Director of the Federal Housing Administration, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Lawyers Mortgage and Title Co., New York.

#### Class of 1922

*Vina Parent Adams* is president of the high school PTA in Orono where her son David is a sophomore. Vina is also a member of the Educational Policies commission of the Maine Teachers' association and on the board of trustees of Higgins Classical Institute. *Asa Adams* is chairman of the Orono school board having served on the board for the past ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. *William Cushman (Helen Williams, '23)* were hosts for a day's visit to Sir Iven and Lady Mackay of Australia. He is a lieutenant-general who for four years was high commissioner to India. The Mackays had entertained Bill when he was in Sydney. . . . *Laura Stanley* teaches commercial subjects at the high school in Caribou, Me.

#### Class of 1923

*Merton Laverty*, director of admissions at Peckskill Military academy, Peckskill, N. Y., represented Colby at the Jubilee Convocation May 20 in observance of the 150th anniversary of the United States Military Academy.

*Margaret Abbott Paul* is a member of the American Association of University Women in Lansdowne, Pa. Margaret spent the



month of September with her sister Pauline ('21) in Westbrook. . . . *George Odom* is chief chemical engineer of the Northern Chemical Industries operations at Searsport.

### Class of 1924

The Reverend *Percy Beatty* is pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist church, Boston. For the past 12 years, he has been minister of the First Baptist church in Paterson, N. J. . . . *Joe Smith* has been elected to the Board of Directors of Marts and Lundy, Inc.

### Class of 1925

*Russell Squire* has been elected a trustee of the Waterville savings bank and recently was elected state senator from Waterville. . . . The Rev. *C. Barnard Chapman*, former pastor of the East Greenwich Baptist Church and one-time chaplain at the state prison in R. I., is now pastor of the Church of the Master in Olneyville, R. I.

The Rev. *Clarence Roddy* is on the faculty of Fuller Theological seminary, Pasadena, Cal. . . . *Mildred Briggs* is a librarian in the city library, Manchester, N. H. She has moved from Lowell Street to 252 Walnut Street in Manchester. . . . *Clarice Towne Burgess* teaches part time in the elementary grades, Whitman, Mass.

Mrs. Edward Haweeli (*Doris Hardy*) has left Coburn, where she taught for 27 years, to go to Worcester, Mass., where her husband teaches in Worcester City College. The students, alumni, and trustees of Coburn gave a pre-nuptial party for their beloved teacher on August 13. All through the evening friends dropped in to wish Doris happiness and to express appreciation for her services at Coburn. The students presented her with a collection of assorted bone china tea cups. Dean Marriner, on behalf of the school's trustees, made a very effective speech of appreciation and gave her a check to be applied to her silver. Mr. Wooster, the new headmaster, presented her with a key to the front door of the school, saying that it was unthinkable that she should ever be locked out of Coburn, even technically. Doris, looking happy and lovely, carried a bouquet which was presented to her to carry at the party "just for practice." She will retain an official connection with Coburn since she has accepted the post of corresponding alumni secretary.

### Class of 1926

*Francis Bartlett* has been re-elected vice-president of the Waterville savings bank. . . . *Donald Freeman* is principal of the newly created sixth school district in the public school system at Haverhill, Mass.

*Eliza Tarrant Gooch* gives her address as

4617 Talmadge Drive, Santiago, Cal. . . . *Marguerite O'Roak* is one of Maine's best known lawyers. Her offices are in Lewiston.

### Class of 1927

*James Berry* has resigned as principal of Vergennes (Vt.) high school to become manager of the Northern Vt. area in the education division of Field Enterprises, Inc., publishers of the World Book Encyclopedia. . . . Capt. *Joe Washington* has been assigned to the staff of the 5th General Hospital, Bad Cannstatt, Germany. He served with the Royal Army Medical Corps for five years during World War II and has been on active duty with the U. S. Army Medical Corps since last year.

*F. Clement Taylor* is principal of the high school, Needles, Cal. . . . Lt. Col. *Frank Adams*, USNR, can be proud of his Seabee unit in Augusta. In a recent competition it was named "tops" in the First Naval district. . . . *Maple Root Holmes* is teaching English, Latin and French at the high school, Hinsdale, N. H.

### Class of 1928

*Dick Drummond* was guest speaker at the April meeting of the Maine Conference of Bangor Auditors and Comptrollers. . . . *Grace Morrison* was married to Dr. J. Douglas Thompson in Portland Feb. 21. . . . *Tom Caulfield* is a wage rate planner with the General Electric company, Pittsfield, Mass.

*Mona Herron Erickson* teaches in the Dartmouth (Mass.) elementary schools. . . . *Ross Whittier* is assistant treasurer of the Lee (Mass.) savings bank. . . . *Charles Nelson* won re-election this fall as Maine's second district congressman. The former Augusta mayor defeated his Democrat and Liberal-Democrat opponents handily to win a third term.

### Class of 1929

*Fred Sterns* has been named president of the Skowhegan Chamber of Commerce. His son, Richard, won the Andrew E. Johnson award at Yale, presented to the outstanding cadet of the first-year class.

*Carolyn Herrick Critz* is now living at 17 Cobalt Lane, Westbury, Long Island, New York. . . . *Don Clement* resigned his position as football coach at Madison high school June 6 where he has been coaching for six years.

Dr. *Gilman Hooper* has been appointed manager of high polymer research for Industrial Rayon corporation, Cleveland. . . . *Dorothy E. Deeth* is the director of nursing at the St. Francis Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in San Francisco. She received

her M.S. from the University of Chicago in 1947. . . . *Ray Stickney* has resigned as principal of New Gloucester high school and is now principal of Rangeley high. . . . *Leslie George* has bought the City Insurance agency in Haverhill, Mass.

*Lillian Morse Henry* was a delegate to the American Legion auxiliary convention in Miami, Fla. She is now state (Mass.) chairman of the auxiliary Pan-American program. She drove to California last summer.

*Russell Butler* works at the Norton air force base, San Bernardino, Cal. . . . *Alice Jewett Gregorie* teaches at Bridge Academy, Dresden Mills, Me. . . . *Jessie G. Alexander* teaches at the nurses school of the Los Angeles (Cal.) county hospital. . . . *Charles Abbott* practices law in Sedro Wooley, Wash. . . . *Elmer Rivkin*, a dentist in Studio City, Cal., has a variety of avocations, including golf, piano and voice.

### Class of 1930

*Lewis Kleinholz*, professor of biology at Reed College, Ore., is on sabbatical leave on a Fulbright scholarship at Marine Biological Station, Naples, Italy. . . . Lt. Commander *Harry O. Ashmore* is with the U. S. Fleet Sonar School, San Diego, Cal. . . . Congratulations to a courageous *John Florena* who has been graduated from the Boston University School of Public Relations. John is blind. He was stricken in January 1948. He entered BU's College of Liberal Arts in 1950 and the following year transferred to the Public Relations School.

### Class of 1931

*Barney Lipman* and his two brothers have opened a poultry plant in Augusta. Barney is in charge of the buying, selling



Captain Joe Washington, '27  
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and processing departments. . . . *Merton Curtis* is manager of the Hart department store, Winsted, Conn. . . . *Jasper Foster*, mathematics teacher at Stephens high school, Rumford, is secretary of the Oxford County Schoolmasters' association.

*Herbert Robbins* is president of the Personal Finance Exchange in Boston and a board member of the Temple Israel Brotherhood. He is deputy commissioner of Civil Defense in Newton. . . . *Merle Ryder* is sales manager of E. L. Watkins and Co., Portland cleaners. . . . *Lee Brackett* has assumed new duties in Boston as assistant regional supervisor of Federal game management.

### Class of 1932

*Stanley Clement* took over his new duties as principal of the Braintree (Mass.) high school in June. Stan was formerly principal of Hanover (Mass.) high. . . . *Madeline Scott Leach* has moved to Calais where her husband has been appointed principal of the high school.

*Richard Kendall*, formerly with the *Pittsfield Advertiser* and the *Kennebec Journal*, is now with the *Portland Sunday Telegram*. . . . A story written by *Ralph Anderson* has been published in the January issue of the *American* magazine, in its column of interesting people. . . . *Maxwell Ward* has been re-elected principal of Williams high school, Oakland, Me.

### Class of 1933

Col. *Ed Sawyer* is with the Japan procurement agency of the Army's logistical command. . . . The Central Parent-Teachers association in Waterville has elected *James Poulin* its president.

*Bertha Lewis Timson* has done fine work on behalf of health drives in the Kennebunkport area. For two years she was chairman of the Kennebunkport health council and for four years headed the community's cancer drive. She was chairman for the York county cancer drive.

*Robert Finch* manages the Los Angeles branch of Naco Felt Co., New York, a W. R. Grace Co. subsidiary. . . . *Carleton Brown* was principal speaker at the annual Maine Grocers Association convention, Belgrade Lakes Hotel, Sept. 14.

### Class of 1934

*Pete Mills* added an interesting note to the biographical form sent to him for information for the new directory. "My original interest in Colby derived from contact with Bill Millett, '25, Charles Jordan, '29, and Dick Drummond, '28, in summer camp work at the state YMCA camp, Winthrop in 1929

and from later contact with the late C. Harry Edwards. My youthful admiration for these men has never dimmed."

Capt. *John Leno* works at the Armed Forces Radio Station, Los Angeles, Cal. . . . *Frederick Schreiber* is an executive for the American Jewish Commission, Los Angeles, Cal. . . . *Winthrop Clement* recently was named manager of research for American International Underwriters.

### Class of 1935

*Kenneth Sutherland* is with the Jet Propulsion laboratory, California Institute of Technology. . . . *Alvin Vose* is a manufacturers' jobber at Burbank, Cal. . . . The Rev. *Dean Hodges* represented the New Hampshire pastors of the Congregational church at a month-long session of the Western Pastors School at Colorado Springs last summer. . . . *Larry Dow* has been appointed Belfast (Me.) city manager.

### Class of 1936

*Bob Gilpatrick*, a salesman with Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., is living in Oconomowoc, Wis. . . . *Ollie Emanuelson* has passed his Maine Bar exam and has opened up an office in Portland. . . . *Laura Tolman Brown* has two daughters, Mary and Kathleen, nine and seven. It comes as no surprise, therefore, to learn that she is a leader of the Girl Scout "Brownies" in Scotia, N. Y.

*Edna Bailey* teaches English at Sanford high school. . . . The *John Dolans* have a baby boy, Thomas, born in Springfield, Ill. . . . *Herbert DeVeber* has received his master of education degree from Harvard. . . . *Hal Hickey* is busy as a teacher, insurance agent and manager of the Jordan Pond house, Seal Harbor (Me.).

### Class of 1937

Mr. and Mrs. *Howard Murphy (Marjorie Gould)* are parents of a son, Arthur Gilbert, born May 11 in Ripon, Wis. . . . Dr. *Stanley Paine* has a busy general medical practice in Salinas, Cal. . . . *Sara Cowan* was a delegate from Maine to the Republican national convention.

### Class of 1938

*George Vose* is the new principal of the Abraham Lincoln school, Bangor. . . . *Ernest Frost*, former Eastern New York state representative for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, was promoted last April to regional director of the National Foundation operations. He is coordinating the programs of state chapters.

*Roland Nadeau*, metalsmith and authority on metalsmithing and silversmithing, of Old

Sturbridge Village, (Mass.) conducted a clinic on metal work at the Congregational church in Northampton last November. . . . *J. Marble Thayer* and *Hazel Wepfer Thayer*, '37, of Concord, Mass., are the parents of a daughter, *Barbara Marshall*, born July 23. They have another daughter, *Jane*. Marble is a member of the research department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

*Fred Oleson*, with the atomic energy commission, teaches in Brookhaven, Long Island. . . . *Robert Anthony* received his doctor of commercial science degree from Harvard in March. . . . A General Electric Science Fellowship for teachers at Union college has been awarded to *Joseph Ciechon*.

Dr. *Alfred Beerbaum* has been named instructor in German at Clark University, Worcester, Mass. . . . *Larry Dwyer* has been named principal of the Berlin (N. H.) high school. He was chosen by the school board from 39 applicants for his new post.

### Class of 1939

Dr. *Gerald Armstrong* has been elected secretary of the plastics committee of the American Society for Testing Materials. This committee represents all the major plastics producers, consumers and testing laboratories in the U. S. . . . *James Chase*, chaplain USNR, is on duty with a mobile construction battalion. He wrote in September from Argentina, Newfoundland announcing the birth of a daughter, *Mary Ann*, on July 7. She is the fifth child for the Chases.

*Earl Higgins* is the new principal of Lisbon Falls high school. . . . Dr. *Henry Bouvassa* married *Julienne Anne Bernier* of Lewiston last August. . . . Dr. *Leland Burrill* is a family doctor, Menlo Park, Cal. . . . *Constance Knickerbocker Harley* and her family have returned to London, where her husband is to be the Treasury representative at the American Embassy.

### Class of 1940

*Gordon Jones* has been elected an assistant treasurer of the John Hancock company. He joined the company in 1948 and has been an analyst in the bond department.

*Tom Savage* is working on his third novel, *My Father's House*. . . . *Ralph MacBurnie* is leaving Trans World airlines to become a farmer. . . . The Rev. *J. Ande Baxter* was appointed to the Methodist church in Union, Maine, Dec. 30. . . . *Edwin Lake* is the western regional sales manager for the Rock-ola manufacturing company. He and Mrs. *Lake (Margaret Clayton)*, '42 make their home in Burlingame, Cal.

*John Gilmore* has received his master's degree in history from the University of Maine. He teaches at Winslow high school where he

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also coaches track, jayvee basketball, and assists in football. . . *Linwood Workman, Jr.* has received his master's degree in education from Boston University. He is a science teacher and instructor of driving education at Hopedale (Mass.) high school.

*Virgil Hinckley*, formerly at Danforth high school, is now principal at Richmond (Me.) high school. . . *Ruth Blake* Thompson is secretary of the garden club in Windham. . . *Margery Smith* Cavanaugh has a family of five children. Her oldest son, George, was born in April 1942. The Cavanaghs make their home in Scituate. . . *Allan G. Gray* is minister of the Methodist church in Chesaning, Michigan.

*Warren Pearl* is director of athletics and basketball coach at Brunswick (Me.) high school. . . *Halsey Frederick* now lives in Mountain Lakes, N. J. He is a sales engineer with Leslie Valve Co., Lyndhurst, N. J. . . *Flint Taylor* taught at the Aroostook (Me.) State Normal school during the 1952 summer session. He is assistant professor of social studies at Worcester (Mass.) State Teachers college.

## Class of 1941

*Prudence Piper* Marriner's new address is 137½ West Hillcrest Blvd., Inglewood, Cal. . . The Reverend *B. Stephen Topalian* has accepted the pastorate of Grace Episcopal church in Gallon, Ohio. He continues his studies in the ministry at Bexley Theological seminary, Gambier, Ohio. . . *Florence Boak* Shields is a housewife, living in Norfolk, Va. . . Capt. *E. L. Baxter* has returned to this country after more than a year in Greenland where he was a weather forecaster stationed at BW-8 and the now famous Thule. He is presently stationed at Westover Field, Mass.

Dr. *John Liscomb*, veterinarian, and his University of Penn. classmate, own and operate a successful animal hospital at On-



*Arthur Beach, '42*  
Promoted

tario, Cal. . . The newly elected Republican state committee member from the 1st Hampden senatorial district is *Norris Dibble*. . . *Ralph Rowe* has his own employment agency in Portland, Ore. . . *James Daly* works at the National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Wash.

## Class of 1942

Dr. *Albert Schoenberger* is a captain in the army dental corps with the 2nd Infantry division artillery in Korea. . . Lt. Commander *John Fifield*, his wife and two children recently spent a month's leave with his parents in Wellesley Hills. John has been transferred from Florida to Norman, Oakland.

*Arthur Beach* has been promoted to a major with the USAF stationed in Columbus, Ind., where he is living with his wife and sons, 6 year old Gary and 5 year old James.

Major *Beach* is base adjutant at the 2466th Air Force Reserve Training Center, Atterbury where he assists in the training of reserve groups. He intends to make the air force his career. . . *Judith Tyler* was born to the *George Spiegels (Betty Anne Royal)* April 28.

*Jane Soule* has returned from her Red Cross work with DPs in Germany and is now with the state department in Washington. There was a joyous reunion when she visited Hartford. Those attending were *Olive Pullen Palmer, '40*, *Helen Watson Boldi, '44*, and *Elizabeth Sweetser Baxter, '41*.

An article in the *Western Apparel Industry* magazine reports that *Saul Millstein* has formed a partnership with another ex-veteran in opening Nylon Spinners, a factory for the manufacture of nylon sewing threads and yarns. It is a lustily-growing business in the Los Angeles area. . . *Marjorie Cate* writes that she has entered the field of public relations in New York City. . . *Marion Thomas* teaches at Peterboro (N. H.) high school.

*Olive Morrell* Gifford and her husband, Bob, operate a dry-cleaning business in Eden, N. Y. . . *Eleanor Furbush* Chase makes her home with her husband and young son in Newport, R. I. . . *Ruth Crowell* Knight is living in Los Alamos, New Mexico. . . *Frank Pineo* is teaching in the Friends school at Plymouth Meeting, Pa. . . *Roger Perkins* has opened his own law office in Waterville.

Dr. *Charles Williams* married Jacqueline Paradis of Chisholm, Me. last July. He has offices in Livermore Falls. . . *Robert Rice* is with Standard Oil of California at Seattle, Wash. . . *Laurence Anicetti* is a chemist with the Glidden Co., San Francisco, Cal. . . *Donald LeGassey* works in the sales department of Dow Chemical Co., Seattle, Wash.

## Class of 1943

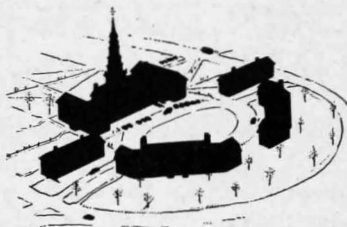
*Ruby Lott Tucker* writes that the family is again settled in Westbrook, Conn., after a year in Virginia where her husband *Bill*, '42, was stationed. He has been promoted to lieutenant commander and is now stationed at 90 Church Street, New York City, serving on the admiral's staff.

*Jean Lesaar*, now associated with the Montgomery Ward company as N. Y. protection superintendent had a busy and interesting time after leaving Colby. He was with the Counter Intelligence branch of the War department and served as special agent in charge of the Richmond (Va.) field office. Jean married a Pennsylvania girl and has a nine months old girl. Their address: 33-26 82 St., Jackson Heights 72, Long Island, N. Y.

The Rev. *Edwin Alexander* assumed his duties as pastor of the West Gloucester (Mass.) Congregational church last December. . . . *Russell Barrett* resides in Modesto, Col. He is employed by a credit company.

*Glenna Hartley* Kush has been named director of the airman's service club at Presque Isle air force base. . . . *Eleanor Smart* Braummuller and family are living out of and with crates and boxes awaiting final approval of their going to Germany where husband, Al, will be sent. Eleanor managed several trips from Rahway, N. J. to Waterville with two children in tow—Dick, six, and Rae Jean, four.

*Howard Johnson* is minister of the Hollis Wood Community church, Queens Village, N. Y. Howard married a Bates graduate, Charlotte Stachelek, and they have two children, Conrad Dale, four, and Dana Loren, two. . . . *Alice Lyman* Young is convinced that her days are more rushed and busier tak-



ing care of son, Christopher, than in the days of doing social work. Alice and Kay Monaghan Corey should compare notes.

*Phil Buck* says that he is kept busy as stock foreman at Harris Baking company. He and wife, Mary Reny, '42, are kept on the run by son, Mike. . . . *Madeline Hinckley* Gibbs is living in Bethel, Me. with her husband and their two sons, Thomas, two, and Jerrold, fifteen months. . . . The New England Tel. & Tel. company, Presque Isle, has as an installer-repairman *Ronald Livingston*. He, too, boasts of two children, Bruce, seven, and Alan, seventeen months.

*Hope-Jane Gillingham* Meyer enjoys her work as children's librarian in Wallingford, Conn., while her husband is in the advertising department of the New Haven Register. Their son, Douglas, is seven years old. . . . The *Tom Pursleys* (*Marge Brown*) have bought a white brick colonial house in Roslyn, N. Y., large enough for three active sons, Tappie, seven, Davey, five, and James Kevin, born just before Christmas. Tom is with the commercial division of the Minneapolis Honeywell company and at a recent convention saw *Dutch Schultz* and *Halsey Frederick* ('40).

*Norman Porter*, 380 Washington St., Dorchester, Mass., has been transferred to the Greenwood Memorial Methodist church. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Mistark (*Ruth Howes*) have a son, James Seth, born 2-12-52. Ruth, until recently, was working as assistant director of occupational therapy at the Worcester State hospital where her husband is in charge of the farm. . . . *Ressa Flewelling* Edmunds, husband, and two children, left the state of Maine in June, '51, and are now in Rutherford, N. J. Ressa's husband resigned from the faculty of the University of Maine to accept a position as radio engineer for Dumont laboratories.

*Duncan Cushing* reports "the one all important bit of news from RFD #1, Westerly, R. I. is the arrival of sister Ruth the 9th of this month (Feb.). We Cushings are now a family of five — Mary, Duncan, Jr., eight, Meredith, five, and Ruth, nine days." . . . *Donald Whitten*, M.A. from Boston university, is now instructor of physics at the Waterbury branch of the University of Connecticut. Don and his wife Dorothy have a daughter, Jean Ann, born 1-16-51. Address: 66 Charles St. Waterbury 8, Conn.

*Harry Hildebrandt*, sub-master at Wiscasset high school and coach of basketball and track, is completing work on his master's. Harry is married to Lorraine Crooker.

Having finished graduate work at Harvard in 1949, followed by a year at the University of Virginia as post doctorate fellow, *Lyndon Small* has returned to Providence, R. I. where he is employed as a chemist for Arnold, Hoffman & Co., the American branch of the Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. of England. The company over here is principally a textile chemical concern.

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Thomas Anthony was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drake (*Priscilla Moldenke*) last month. . . . *Preston Barry* has been appointed head coach of football at Hingham high school. It is a temporary appointment which he will hold until the regular coach returns from the Navy.

#### Class of 1944

A daughter, *Claire Marcia*, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Backer (*Rae Gale*), May 12. . . . Also a daughter, *Cynthia Ann*, to *Annabelle Morrison Wolfertz* on June 1. . . . *Robert Maxwell* has married *Diane Mae Kenney* of Portland. He is associated with his father in the building and poultry business. . . . *Bill Belger, Jr.* married *Anne Marie Gruessinger* of West Chester, Conn. in New Haven May 31. He has begun his residency in anesthesia at the Presbyterian hospital, New York City.

*Arlene O'Brien Sampson* and her husband have moved to Pasadena, Cal. from Bangor, Maine. . . . *Remo Verrengia* has accepted a position as plant coordinator for the Bergen Iron and Engineering company of Rutherford, N. J., and the Bergen Iron Pipe Support company of New York and New Jersey. He is coordinator of the two plants and supervises office work, sales, purchases, etc.

*Bernice Knight Shorter* makes her home in Los Altos, Cal. She is a fourth grade teacher. . . . *Jim Whitten* inaugurated a new position on the Gorham State Teachers faculty last fall when he accepted appointment as instructor of history and English. . . . *John*

*Turner* has been appointed state agent for the Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance corporation. His offices are in Boston. A somewhat calmer existence than facing the perils of kidnapping which he underwent as president of the sophomore class!

The personnel manager and plant maintenance engineer of the Abrasive Machine Tool company of East Providence is *Doug MacLeod*. . . . *Pauline Foley Thompson*, and her husband (*Francis*, '41) make their home in Wollaston, Mass.

*James McMahon* teaches at the high school, Coquille, Ore. . . . *Philip Waterhouse* works at KERN radio station at Bakersfield, Cal. . . . *Nancy Curtis Bacon* has a position with the Red Feather organizations in Boston. . . . *Lottie Wanagel Roy* teaches English in grades 7 and 8, Coventry, Conn.

*Philip Nutting*, New England manager for *Holiday* magazine, has been elected governor of the Lantern club of Boston. . . . *Bob St. Pierre* teaches social studies and coaches track at Brunswick high school. . . . *George Godfrey* is a chemist at Voit Rubber Co., Los Angeles, Cal. . . . *Ralph Hilton* is dean of men and is teaching mathematics at Kents Hill School. He will also be track coach and assistant basketball mentor.

#### Class of 1945

Twins were born to Mrs. Richard Parker (*Grace Keefer*) August 25 — *Kenneth Murray*, 6 lbs. 12 oz., and *Judith Irene*, 5 lbs. 9 oz. . . . *Ed McCormack* has passed the Massachusetts State Board of Bar examina-

tions. He received his degree in law from Boston University in June. The *McCormack's* have two children, *Ed*, 4, and *John*, 1½. . . . *Mary Fraser Woods* teaches English and social studies at Gorham (Me.) high school.

#### Class of 1946

*Nancy Parsons Ferguson* has moved to Holden, Mass. Her husband works in the Alden Hydraulics laboratory of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, his alma mater. . . . *Hubert Smith* is a member of the heating sales engineering staff of Pickering-Sprague, Lynn, Mass. . . . *Courtney Simpson* has received his dental degree from New York University.

*John White* is teaching social studies at Weymouth (Mass.) high school. . . . *Christopher Scott* was born to *Eugene* and *Betty Scalise Kilham* July 22 in Boston.

#### Class of 1947

*Joan Hunt* was married March 29 to Dr. *Richard S. Banfield, Jr.* Dr. Banfield attended Amherst College and received his Medical degree from the college of physicians and surgeons of Columbia University. The Banfields are living in Cooperstown (N. Y.) where *Dick* is interning. Among Colby people in attendance were *Marjorie Maynard*, who was maid of honor; *Emily Gardell Burke*; *Virginia Jacob Bradford* and her husband *George*, '48; and *Jerry Costello*.

*Emily Gardell Burke* has a daughter, *Karen Dean*, born April 17. The Burkes have re-

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cently bought a house at 407 Sampton Avenue, South Plainfield, N. J. . . . *Ted Felker* has received the degree of bachelor of architecture from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. . . . *Rachel Allard Ward* is teaching languages at Potter Academy, Sebago, Me. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wills (*Arline Kiessling*) a daughter, Cynthia, on March 2. . . . *Dick Sampson* has been awarded his master's degree in library and research from Columbia University. He has accepted a position with Union College.

*Claire Finkeldey Waterous* has a daughter Susan Claire born May 2. . . . *Roberta Marden Alden* lives at 224 Smithfield Road in North Providence (R. I.). Bobbie writes that she has a two year old son, John. "Incidentally, I'm very proud of the fact that John is the eleventh generation descendant of THE John Alden."

*Charlotte Hanks* is now in Germany. . . . *Dana and Harriet (Nourse) Robinson* are living in Framingham (Mass.) where they've bought a new house. For the past two years they have been in Washington where Dana has been in the Navy.

*Betty Hall Fitch*, her husband, and two sons, 3½ and 2, have moved to a new home on an acre of wooded land in Concord, Mass. "We're delighted to have a place of our own after three years in the M. I. T. housing project. My husband is going on for graduate work now and holds down a full time radio announcing job at night to keep the family going." . . . The Richard MacConnells (*Jocelyn Hulme*) are parents of a son, Richard Jennings, Jr., born in Puerto Rico, April 26.

*Beverly Benner Cassara* has been teaching English at L. Z. Thomas school in Hansen, Mass. Her husband is enrolled in Tufts where he is preparing for the Unitarian ministry. They have a daughter, born Dec. 9, 1949.

*Tom Burke* is a lieutenant with the Marines in Korea where he has been since May 6. . . . *Ronald Coe* received his medical degree from Tufts college last June and is interning at the Hospital of St. Raphael's, New Haven. . . . *Bob Witherrill* is assistant professor of business education at Nasson college, Springvale.

*Harold Joseph* of Fairfield is co-owner, with his brother, of Joseph's clothing store. Harold is a popular sports figure in the area officiating at many local baseball and basketball games.

### Class of 1948

Wendell Phillips Murray II was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Murray (*Phyllis O'Connell*) June 9. . . . *Jane George* and Douglas Daniels of Foxboro, Mass. were married in



*G.I. SMITH, '49* — This magazine cover shows Smith developing a photographic record of waves reflected from a rock floor beneath a glacier. The equipment was used by Cal Tech field workers studying Alaskan glaciers. He received his M.S. from the institution in 1951.

June. The Danicels are making their home in San Francisco, Cal. . . . Also married: *Marianne Schoeffel* to Lt. (j.g.) Robert Nelson, Jr., USNR May 31. Marianne is an ensign in the Waves stationed at the Pentagon. Her husband is attached to the destroyer Huntington.

*Walter Towle* received his bachelor of divinity degree from Yale in June. He is pastor of the First Methodist church, New Haven. . . . *Charlie Lighthody*, a graduate of the University of Maryland medical school, is interning at the Worcester (Mass.) City hospital.

*Eileen Lanouette Hughes* is a correspondent for *Life*, a job, she says, that will keep her moving from bureau to bureau. . . . *Paul Solomon* received his M.A. in psychology from Clark university June 9. . . . *Anne Logind'ce* has completed a year of teaching at Maryland College for Women (Lutherville, Maryland). She is now on a two year tour of Germany as a civilian with the army, working as a program and recreational director.

*Marie Machell* is a public health nurse associated with the Bureau of Public Nursing, Washington, D. C. . . . *Kathryn Dempsey* is a copy writer for Jordan Marsh company, Boston. . . . *Fred and Charlotte (Cowan, '50) Sutherland* have purchased a home on Atlantic Avenue in Camden. Fred teaches in nearby Rockport. The Sutherlands have two children, young Fred, two years old, and Jane Elizabeth, nine months.

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*Colby is the stronger today for the support it has received from alumni and friends. Many who have wanted to commit their resources to the establishment of influences which are everlasting have named Colby College their beneficiary.*

THE COLLEGE has received a bequest of \$4,000, without restrictions, from the estate of the late Fred S. Colby, a Boston grain merchant, who recently died at the age of 76.

He had become interested in Colby through booklets and brochures that he had received. Though he was not aware of any relationship to Gardner Colby, for whom the college was named, he treasured the Colby name and now has made a lasting investment in the institution that will perpetuate it.

Paul Choate practices law in Auburn. . . . Everett Dowe teaches at the Gilbert School, Waterbury, Conn. . . . Gloria Helen Shine was married to Gerald C. Seidenburg of Brookline, Mass. last June. . . . A two page spread from the *Detroit News* tells pictorially the story of life in America's only Episcopal Benedictine monastery, St. Gregory's in Three Rivers, Mich. Among the monks pictured is David Batten. . . . The Reverend Benjamin Bubar, Jr. is field director of the Maine Christian Civic League.

### Class of 1949

Charles Pearce has been named teacher of science and director of guidance at Ware (Mass.) high school. He has completed 30 hours towards his master's degree in education at Boston University. . . . The principal of Porter (Me.) high school is Ray Rogers.

Evangeline Chumacas is a technician for Dr. Ethan Allan Brown in Boston. She took a year of study in chemistry following her graduation from Colby. . . . Diane Palmer Clare and her husband, Dick, are living in Wellesley Hills. . . . June White and Norman Rosenbery were wed May 25 in Boston.

Carolyn Roberts married William Boucher of West Hartford, Conn., June 14. . . . Mary Hathaway teaches English at Hanover (N. H.) high school. . . . The Jack Browns (Vivian Maxwell, '44) are the parents of a daughter, Hillary Maxwell, born September 11. . . . John Washington works at the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., San Francisco. . . . Willis Bryant married Lois MacDowell of Newton, July 12.

Anne Hagar married Lawrence Eustis of Wellesley Hills, Mass., in August. . . . Ronnie and Ray Deltz are the parents of a son, Raymond Wallace, Jr. . . . Wilbur Bastien and Shirley Kydd, '51, were married June 28. Wilbur is a member of the income tax

department of the State Street Trust company and Shirley is employed by the Deaconess hospital, Boston.

A son, George Dana, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding Bisbee (Carol Carpenter). . . . Dick Michelsen has been appointed head basketball coach at Edward Little (Auburn) high school. . . . Art Blasberg has received his bachelor of laws degree at Harvard University. . . . Paul Bourne was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons at the Cathedral Church of Saint Luke, Portland, June 27.

S. Vincent Monaco and Mary Elizabeth Brown of Marblehead are married. . . . John Choate is a science instructor at Wilton Academy. . . . Don Heacock, now a student at the Howard University medical school, has been admitted to student membership in the Connecticut State Medical Society.

### Class of 1950

Jim Bradford married Louisa Porteous of Seattle (Wash.) June 9. Jim is student pastor at the Oxford (Conn.) Congregational church. . . . Gloria Gordon and Nathaniel Goodman have wed. Their address is 60 Queensbury street, Boston.

Janet Haynes is studying at the Yale School of Nursing. . . . Lawrence Wattles has an insurance business in Farmington, Maine. . . . Russ Washburn is assistant coach of football and head coach of basketball at Deering high school, Portland. . . . Henry Mathieu is in the chemical department of the Hollingsworth and Whitney company, Waterville. . . . Frances Graham is a student nurse at Massachusetts General hospital.

Cynthia Leslie teaches junior English at Beverly high school. She is studying for her master's degree. . . . Norman Lovejoy manages the Georgian Cafeteria, Springfield, Mass. . . . Robert Joly is training at the C.

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... Kevin Hill, son of Dr. Howard Hill, '18,  
is enrolled at Columbia Medical school.

Nancy Joel is a secretary for *Today's Woman*. She is living at 324 Commonwealth Avenue in Boston, Mass. ... Betty Metcalf is in charge of the Methodist youth work in Burlington, Vt. ... Bob Millett will be hockey coach this winter at Stoneham (Mass.) high school. He formerly taught biology at Waterville high where he also coached a successful hockey team.

Phil Lawrence will go to Beirut, Lebanon to be assistant principal at the American community school. ... John McSweeney is head basketball coach, St. Louis high, Biddeford. ... Bob Rosenthal was awarded a master of business administration degree at Harvard in June. ... Don Jacobs has received an appointment from the Civil Service Commission. He is anxious to go into work with the state department.

More class marriages ... The Reverend Winston Clark and Rizalie Somes from Iloilo, Philippine Islands, were married last June, as were Mary Ellen Jordan and Richard Magargee, and Donald Wentworth to Theresa Cole. A July wedding ... John Harriman to Thelma Elliott of Riverdale, N. Y.

Pat Clarke received her degree of master of education at Smith college in June. ... Charlie Garland received his master of science from the University of New Hampshire, June 8. ... Lillian Meyer has received her master of arts degree from Ohio University. ... Corporal Robert E. Merriman is an intelligence specialist with the army.

### Class of 1951

Harland Eastman has been named one of 109 graduate students from thirty-four countries to receive a Rotary foundation fellowship for study abroad. He will spend the next year at the London School of Economics working for a M.Sc. (Econ.) degree. His study will be on the British Middle Eastern relations during the 20th century. Harland received his M.A. at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. He sailed July 30 on the Queen Mary.

Jack Ely was starting forward of the 382nd general hospital basketball team which won both the Camp Osaka and southwestern Japan Command basketball championships. ... Nelson Hart has been assigned to the Naval Air station, San Diego, Cal. ... Lee Prescott has been commissioned ensign. ... Pfc. Bob Brothertlin's new address is USMCAS El Toro, Santa Ana, Cal. ... Pvt. Bob Brigham is with Battery B, 84th Field Artillery battalion of the 9th infantry division.



MISS CINDY LU — Daughter of Betty and Dave Love, '51.

There have been several marriages: Jimmy Keefe to Celeste Michaud of Presque Isle; Edie Harris to Bradford Edgerton, June 21 in Belmont, Mass.; Richard Johnson to Cecilia Lasbury at South Windsor, Conn.; John Butler to Helen Spartas, April 12; Joan Foster to Ensign Walter Brandt, Jr., of Chicago; Barbara French to Roger Brandt of Akron, Ohio in Lorimer Chapel April 19; Bill Gelotte to Ellen Kenerson, '50, April 26; Pat Anderson to Oliver Lund, '50, Woodbridge, N. J., March 8; Charlotte Shoul to Irving Backman, Feb. 24 in Boston; Al Martin to Joan Hill, '52, June 21 in Waterville.

Twin daughters were born to Alma Ward McGowan last November. They have been named Sally Lynn and Susan Ellen. ... A daughter, Lynne Cavan, has been born to the Russ "Tubby" Washburns, '50 (Joyce Edwards). ... A son, Stephen Roy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sloane, May 16.

Bill Sauerbrey is now overseas in Germany. He had just got off his troop train and was marching through the streets when Al Schmitt jumped out from among some spectators on the platform and shook his hand. Bill and Al have seen each other several times in Heidelberg. As a matter of fact, Bill recently met a girl who is studying in Paris. He was amused to learn that she came from Beacon, N. Y., which is only eight miles from his hometown in New Rochelle.

Tom Simpson received his lieutenant's commission in the marines last May. ... Thornton Merriam is continuing with his premed course at Columbia university medical school. ... Elaine Muller and Annalee Nelson work for the N. Y. Telephone company. ... Janet Clark is a service representative for the New England Telephone company, Boston. ... Helen Palen is an underwriter's assistant in the Traveler's Insurance company, Hartford. Norene Tibbetts also works for them.

*Jean Cowie* is working with the Atlantic Refining company of Pennsylvania. . . . *Mickey Rosenberg* and *Connie Brackett* are sharing an apartment at 580 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, and having a wonderful time. Mickey is working in the Business Extension department of the First National bank and Connie is secretary for a roofing company.

*Carol Huntington* is secretary to the traffic manager of Crocker, Burbank, and company, Fitchburg, Mass. . . . *Sue Rees* has a secretarial job with Henry P. Briggs and company and is living at 37 Wendell Street, Cambridge, Mass. . . . *Ann Morrison* is with the American Red Cross chapter in Augusta as home service worker. . . . *Ed Whitney* married Mary Warner in June.

*Homer Achorn* is working for the state of Maine Health and Welfare department. . . . *Frances Kimball* teaches grades four and five in the public school at Andover. . . . *Charles Tobin* is a science teacher at Randolph (Mass.) junior high school. . . . *Dick Mack* is in the Cambridge Air Force Research laboratory in Ipswich.

Mr. and Mrs. *Charles McIntyre* (*Joan Cammann*) are living in New York where Charley works for the telephone company. . . . *Richard Vose* has married Eileen Reardon of Haverhill, Mass., and is with Liberty Mutual in Worcester. . . . Mr. and Mrs. *George Collins* (*Sarah Kunzel*, '52) are in New York where George is attending Columbia Graduate school. . . . *Jean MacDonald* is employed as secretary at the Harvard Business school.

*Wallace Adams* teaches at Fort Kent high school. . . . *Bernard Alderman* has entered Newton Theological school. . . . *Henry Gray* is now working at the Portsmouth Navy Yard as a draftsman. . . . *Mahlon Niles* teaches at the high school in Houlton. . . . Mr. and Mrs. *Wesley Rowe* have a girl born in September. . . . *Robert White* is now an ensign aboard the cargo ship U.S.S. *Sussex*, operating in Korean-Japanese waters.

Marriages are: *Bob Staples* and *Loretta "Tommy" Thompson*, '53; *Marjorie Russell* and *Paul Aldrich*; *Cynthia Cook* to *Lt. Elwood Glair*; *Eleanor Brown* and *Richard Mulvihill*; and *Nancy Nilson* to *Robert Archibald*.

A story originating in the *Portland Evening Express* and carried nation-wide by the Associated Press concerns *Henry Bridges*. It reported that in the space of five years Henry had fulfilled his high school requirements, received an AB degree, and a master's (the latter from Columbia University). He has been appointed assistant guidance director in the public schools of Bloomfield, N. J.

From Newton Centre, Mass., the news that *Cynthia Morton Ingraham* arrived March 15 (income tax day) to the *Robert Ingrahams*. Bob is in his second year at Andover-Newton Theological School. . . . *Terry Mathieu* placed among the first five in the annual Miss Maine contest at Skowhegan. . . . *Christine Woodbury* was elected "Miss Waterville" for the city's Sesquicentennial celebration.

*Phil Savage* has been designated as an Institute Fellow at the Institute of Local and State Government, Wharton Graduate Division of the University of Pennsylvania. Completion of the 16 month program leads to the degree of Master of Governmental Administration. . . . *William Burgess* instructs English at Gorham (Me.) high school. . . . Pvt. *Richard Johnson*, who is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., is director of music at the Second Presbyterian church in Alexandria.

*Teddy Shiro* recently received a "letter of appreciation" from his commanding officer on the fine showing of the Combat Command baseball team which won two top trophies at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Ted was player-coach.

## Class of 1952

*Elaine Lehtonen* is a librarian at the New England Conservatory of Music. . . . *Jean Huntington* is teaching in the Union (Me.) high school. . . . *Carolyn Stigman* has begun training at Kansas City, Mo., as a Trans World Airlines flight hostess. . . . *Bob Hooper* is at M. I. T. . . . *Herb Simon* is at the University of Penn. . . . *Pat Erskine* teaches high school English in Orleans, Mass.

*Ray Grant, Jr.* worked at Camp Spears in New Jersey this past summer. . . . *Jeanne Hallee* is going to France where she has been given an appointment as a teacher at the College Moderne de Jeunes Filles d'Ajaccio in Corsica. . . . *Elaine Erskine* will teach in the Attleboro (R. I.) elementary schools this fall.

Recent marriages are: *Janice "Sandy" Pearson* to Charles "Chuck" Anderson, '53; *Louise Ginzberg* and Howard Hirshberg; *Elin Marie Christon* to *Peter Honsberger*; *Norma Bergquist* and Norval Garnett; *Jean Remington* to Jefferson Mansfield; and *Edward Guild* to Constance Whittemore.

## IN MEMORIAM

1887 *Joel Francis Larrabee*, 86, died July 29 in Waterville. Mr. Larrabee attended Waterville Classical Institute and while at Colby was captain of all the college sports teams at that time except tennis in which he was number two man.

He was tremendously interested in athletics particularly baseball and he was usually on hand to root in person for the Colby team.

Mr. Larrabee took special pride in the fact that all five of his children were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Three graduated from Colby; two from Wesleyan. From 1897 to 1935 until he retired, he was assistant postmaster in Waterville.

He is survived by three sons: Ralph, '25, Fryeburg; Eliot and Steve, both of Hartford, Connecticut; two daughters, Miss Catherine Larrabee, '22, and Miss Elizabeth Larrabee, '23, both of East Hartford; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a member of Delta Upsilon.

1887 *Appleton White Smith*, 86, died in West Haven, Connecticut, September 14. He was the grandson of Samuel F. Smith, author of *America*. Dr. Smith served for many years as supervisor of Hartford hospital and later of Garfield Memorial hospital in Washington. His father, Daniel A. W. Smith, was president of the Rangoon Theological Seminary, Rangoon, Burma. A graduate of Harvard Medical School, Dr. Smith retired from practice thirty years ago and has travelled extensively ever since.

Dr. Smith leaves a sister, Miss Anna Haven Smith, Newton Center, Mass.; a niece and four nephews.

1888 *James Augustus Pulsifer*, 86, died June 12 in Auburn, Maine. A practicing attorney for more than sixty years he had retired eighteen months ago due to ill health.

A former Androscoggin County Attorney, Judge Pulsifer served as Auburn City Solicitor for several years.

As an undergraduate at Colby he was an outstanding shortstop on the state championship team of 1887. He received his law degree from National University Law School, Washington, D. C. in 1891. While a law student, he served as private secretary to William T. Harris, Federal Bureau of Education commissioner.

Judge Pulsifer was admitted to the Maine Bar in 1891 and became associated with the law firm of Oakes, Pulsifer and Ludden.

His wife, the former Addie L. Hayes, died in 1950. He served as Androscoggin County Attorney in 1923 and 24, but did not seek re-election. In September 1934, he was appointed Auburn Municipal Court judge. He retired from this position in 1939 after a successful career in which he introduced many reforms.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harold Dana, Thomaston, and Mrs. Walter Gorden of Livermore Falls; a son, James, Canton; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Pulsifer Sylvester, Lisbon Falls; and Mrs. Harriet Pulsifer Morris, Long Beach, California, and several grandchildren.

1890 *Arthur Bardwell Patten*, 88, died May 10 in Claremont, California. Born in Bowdoinham, Maine, the son of Bardwell and Frances Meserve Patten, he graduated from Coburn Classical Institute in 1896 and did graduate work at Bangor Theological Seminary and the summer schools of Harvard and Union School of Theology.

Dr. Patten was widely known in the ministry. He was pastor of the Congregational Church in Everett, Massachusetts for several years and from 1918-1928 pastor of the Center Congregational Church, Torrington, Connecticut. He also held pastorates in other New England communities and in Oregon and California.

He held three degrees from Colby; an A. B., an A. M., received in 1893, and a D. D. awarded in 1925.

Dr. Patten was a lover of poetry and wrote a number of poems which attracted nationwide attention. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

1894 *Samuel Appleton Burleigh*, 81, died at his home in Cambridge, Massachusetts August 12. Mr. Burleigh was at one time editor of the Waterville *Morning Sentinel*, following in the footsteps of his grandfather, John Burleigh, who for many years had held a similar post with the Waterville *Mail*.

Mr. Burleigh, born in Fairfield Center, attended Oak Grove Seminary and Coburn Classical Institute. He was a Zeta Psi.

He taught school for several years in Maine and New Hampshire, becoming superintendent of schools in Meredith, New Hampshire where he met his wife. The Burleighs eventually moved to Whitman, Massachusetts where he owned and published the *Whitman Times*, Abington *Journal* and *Plymouth Record*.

He is survived by his sister, Nettie C. Burleigh, Vassalboro, and his niece, Elizabeth Burleigh Totman, Fairfield.

1898 *Elsie Reid Pike*, 77, died in Pocasset, Massachusetts, September 14 after a long illness. Mrs. Pike and her husband, Fred P. H. Pike, '98, moved to Quisset, Massachusetts from West Roxbury earlier this year.

A member of Beta Phi sorority, she had entered Colby from Gloucester high school. Immediately following her graduation from college she went into teaching.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her son, John F. Pike, Woods Hole; three daughters, Mrs. Benjamin F. Homer, Dennisport; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Cambridge; Mrs. Edward P. Slade, Newton; and nine grandchildren.

1901 *William Andrew Schwindt*, 82, died July 4 in Pomona, California. Mr. Schwindt was one of the first teachers sent by the government to the Philippines. He also taught at the high schools of Pomona, Los Angeles and Alhambra, the latter for seventeen years until his retirement in 1939.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a son, Corbin, Norwalk, California; two daughters, Mrs. Vernon Moffett, Riverside and Mrs. C. S. Seabrook, Tacoma; and five grandchildren.

1902 *Marion Reed Drew*, 64, died September 3 in St. Johnsbury, Vermont following a long illness. Though Mrs. Drew was born in Detroit, Michigan she spent her early life in Maine. In 1903 she married the late William Winter Drew, '02.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Marshall Norris, St. Johnsbury; Mrs. Foster N. Perry, Suffield, Connecticut; Mrs. John Henry Padgett, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; and a son, Julian Kenrick Drew, Sandy Hook, Connecticut; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Kappa.

1907 *Byron Andrew Wright*, 68, died September 20, 1951 in St. Cloud, Florida. Mr. Wright was born in Presque Isle, attended Hebron Academy but spent most of his boyhood in Vermont. Following graduation from college he traveled in Georgia and later in Wyoming and California with a surveying crew. For thirty-five years he operated the Granite City Press, Barre, Vermont. In January, 1950, the building that housed the Press was destroyed. Mr. Wright retired, spending his remaining years at his winter residence in St. Cloud.

He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and a daughter, Mrs. Natalie Kent of Barre. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta.

1911 *Marjorie Milliken Bucknam* died June 24 in Glens Falls, New York after a long illness. Miss Bucknam was born in Columbia Falls, Maine.

For the past 32 years she has been executive secretary of the Warren City (New York) Tuberculosis and Public Health Association. Before becoming associated with this group she was with the health department in Glens Falls.

She is survived by three brothers: Donald, Fairfield; John, San Francisco; and Robert, Sacramento, California.

1914 *Reginald Alden Lowell*, 62, died August 6 in a Portland hospital after a long illness. As an insurance and real estate man in North Windham, Maine, he was very active in community affairs. He had been past president of the Windham Kiwanis club, a director of the North Windham Community Association, a Mason, and had served several terms as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor.

Surviving are his widow, a son, Harold; a daughter, Mrs. June Fraser, all of Windham; and a daughter, Mrs. Dale Maxwell, Portland.

1914 *Everett Lindley Wyman*, 59, died July 18 at his home in Cleveland, Ohio. For many years he was vice president of the Clayton Mark Company in Chicago and later was affiliated with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company. During the war he was with the Office of Price Administration.

Mr. Wyman was born in Waterville, the son of Elwood Taylor Drummond, '90, and Aubigne Ellen Drummond. He was educated in Warwick (Rhode Island) high school and at Coburn Classical Institute.

He is survived by a son, Parker; his mother, and three brothers: Sidney, '19, Chicago; Elwood, '18, Whitman, Massachusetts; and Howard, Apponaug, Rhode Island. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

1919 *Carl Beetle*, 56, died May 20 in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Mr. Beetle, whose family were boatbuilders for three generations, was designer of the Beetle cathoat.

At the time of his death, he was assistant treasurer and general manager of the Beetle Plastics Corporation, Fall River.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Russell I. Pierce of Fairhaven, Massachusetts; two sisters, Ruth of New Bedford and Clara, Washington, and two grandchildren.

1925 *Grace Laughton Merrill*, 47, died May 15, 1951 in Harmony, Maine. Mrs. Merrill was born in Lowell, Massachusetts and attended Harmony high school. She was twice married. Her first husband was E. H. Clark, her second marriage in 1937 was to Andrew Merrill.

In the early years following her studies at Colby she did office work for various concerns and was a substitute high school teacher. More recently she had devoted her time to her husband's business and to caring for her children, incorporating with this social work.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, and a son, Robert Clark of Harmony.

1930 *Theodore Calixte Pomerleau*, 46, died August 27 in Waterville. He attended local schools and graduated from Waterville High school in 1924 before entering Coburn Classical Institute. For many years he was associated with his father in the Waterville Furniture company.

Besides his widow, he is survived by his mother; a sister, Mrs. Gabrielle Guite; two brothers, Dr. Rudolphe Pomerleau and Ulric Pomerleau; and three nephews.

1940 *Charles William Graham*, 35, was killed in action in Korea, July 18. Lieutenant Graham was defending company positions in the vicinity of Chorwon, North Korea. He was with the second infantry division. Last April he had been wounded and had received the Purple Heart.



Lieutenant Graham had been recalled to active duty in March '51 and was stationed at Ft. Dix, New Jersey before going to Korea. He had served in World War II from May '42 to February '46, twenty-three months of which were spent in the Southwest Pacific with the American Division.

He is survived by his widow, Laura Davis, and a son, William, both of Machias; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, Calais; and two sisters, Mrs. George McFarlane, Rockland and Mrs. Louis Moore, Evansville, Indiana.



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## Music

IN EARLY days, singing in public was prohibited by law — in fact, music of any kind was frowned on as a Satanic weakness. Early church services were denied even the pleasure of music and, in view of their length, must have been dull indeed. The first book printed in this country, the "Bay" Psalm Book, defends in a "discourse" on its title page, "not only the lawfulness, but also the necessity of the heavenly Ordinance of fingering Scripture Psalms in the Churches of God."

But the music crept gradually into the lives of the people. From the first shrill pitch-pipe blown by a solemn deacon leading his congregation, Portlanders grew musically until the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, when the greatest music and musicians of the time were enjoyed by its people.

Perhaps the first music "group" was the congregation of the Second Parish for in 1798 an organ was installed and Nicholas Blaisdell, a blacksmith, aged for \$25.00 a year as organist.

1814 the Handel Society of Maine held their organization meeting in d. In 1827 one Fayette Bartlett advertised that he was prepared to in-

struct on the "organ, Piano Forte, Flute, Flageolet, and other instruments." In 1835 the Portland Academy of Music was opened by Frederick Hlsley, who before that conducted a singing school. In 1840 Professor J. Nicholls Grouch, composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen," came to Portland from his native England. Unfortunately, the Professor reflected the then-somewhat-prevalent superior English attitude toward the people of the upstart nation. That, coupled with a great fondness for snakes, did not endear him to Portlanders. It is said that he had as many as a hundred reptiles crawling around his studio when giving music lessons. And all too often when walking on the streets, startled citizens saw snakes darting their heads in and out of the Professor's pockets.

In 1845 the Shaw Male Quartette was formed. Another musical group that certainly must have attracted attention and made its impress, pleasing or otherwise, on the citizens was the Casco Serenading Club. This Club had twelve members, each of whom could play an instrument and also sing. On moonlight nights it was their practice to load a square piano on a wagon and go around serenading the people.



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