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On Our Cover

Parents Day was its usual success earlier this month. Eight hundred mothers, fathers, grandparents, sisters, and brothers were guests for a splendid weekend highlighted by Colby's first football win. There is no question but that the presence of parents in such abundance gives the campus and the college a psychological boost. The occasion becomes increasingly exciting each fall as more and more alumni return to join their undergraduate sons and daughters.

On the cover, Ann Stiegler, '56, properly labels her parents for the weekend festivities. Her dad, Augie Stiegler, '28, is president of the New York Alumni Association, and on the Alumni Council. He is one of the agents for the Class of 1928 which produced a brilliant record in the 1952 Alumni Fund.



Hilda Fife, '26, member of the Alumnus Advisory Committee and professor of English at the University of Maine, inaugurates a series of guest editorials.

As a COLBY GRADUATE sits in the beautiful new chapel on Mayflower Hill, he cannot help thinking of the chapel services he attended on the old campus. He looks out the clear, clean windows and sees birch trees against pine—and he thinks of the windows of the old chapel, mercifully too smoke-begrimed to reveal clearly the busy railroad yard across from the campus. He looks at the light interior of Lorimer Chapel—white walls and furnishings, blue ceiling—and he thinks of the dark woodwork and furnishings of the old chapel, brightened only by the shiny names of missionaries on the side wall. In the silence following the prelude on the Mellon organ, he remembers the creaking of an old floor board as a student tried to slip into his assigned seat in time to be marked present, and there vaguely comes to him a whiff of train smoke overpowering the musty smell of an old building.

There were many memorable chapel talks. Every fall as the leaves turned color, Professor White spoke on "The Burning Bush." The details of his talk are gone, but the glory of autumn foliage still reminds Colby people of that talk and the flaming bush again is a manifestation of the presence and glory of God. Professor Wilkinson in his staccato, down-to-earth speech gave us a clue to his faith in his statement: "I do not have a soul; I am a soul." Professor Marriner, then the librarian, introduced us to modern writers in his chapel talks. After he read one day from Masters' *Spoon River Anthology*, there was a long waiting list for the book. Professor Brown in his talks touching on astronomy and other sci-

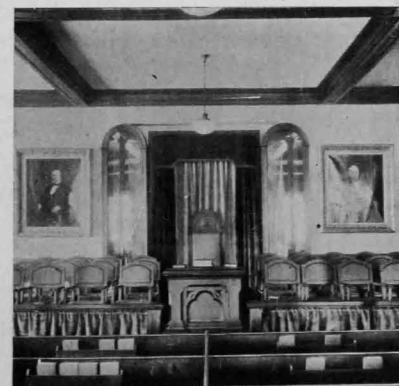
CHAPEL TALKS

ences helped bewildered students, freshly exposed to iconoclastic ideas, gradually resolve the conflicts and doubts that they were facing. Miss Runnals' little classic, "Petering," became a tradition among Colby women, and some of her courage and persistence found its way into their make-up and they learned to scorn letting a task, or plan, or an idea "peter out." Prexy Roberts' favorite theme appeared in many of his chapel talks: keeping clean and being kind. Perhaps others, too, will remember this homely stanza he used:

*Life is mostly froth and bubble;
Two things stand like stone—
Kindness in another's trouble,
Courage in your own.*

A simple little text it was, but how he reinforced it and enriched it as he stood on the platform there in the old chapel telling stories of his own hardships on a rugged Maine farm and quoting from science, from the Bible, from English literature, from philosophy.

More fortunate are the Colby students today who see from the chapel windows the beauty of the Maine countryside instead of Waterville station. In years to come may they be equally fortunate in their memories of Colby chapel talks.





The President's Page

WHY DOES the American college of liberal arts set so much store by its special type of campus? Why does Colby feel so much more adequate to its job now that it has its beautiful new surroundings? European universities for the most part have nothing comparable and here at home our technical schools as often as not are located in crowded city areas where what we know as campus life is out of the question.

Of course the charm and beauty of Mayflower Hill are important in themselves and for the gracious living they make possible, but there is, I think, a special educational reason for our pride in our new environment. The truth is that, especially in a liberal arts college, some of the most important parts of the learning process are carried on outside the classroom. The informal discussions of dining room and dormitory have a conspicuous role in college life. A campus which, like Mayflower Hill, provides not only residence for in excess of ninety per cent of the students enrolled, but also quarters for recreational, social, and religious activities makes possible the constant interchange of opinion and mutual criticism of beliefs that drives ideas home and makes them take root in feeling.

In his autobiographical sketch Professor Alfred N. Whitehead, the famous philosopher, bears testimony to the value of this in his own experience. Speaking of his undergraduate life in Cambridge he says: "The lectures were only one side of the education. The missing portions were supplied by incessant conversation with our friends, undergraduates, or members of the staff. This started with dinner at about six or seven and went on until about ten o'clock in the evening, stopping sometimes

earlier and sometimes later. In my own case, there would then follow two or three hours' work at mathematics. . . . We discussed everything — politics, religion, philosophy, literature — with a bias toward literature. This experience led to a large amount of miscellaneous reading. . . . Looking backwards across more than half a century, the conversations have the appearance of a daily Platonic dialogue. . . . That was the way by which Cambridge educated her sons."

Whether we can expect Colby students to go on to a few hours work in mathematics after an evening of discussion I should hesitate to say, but that we can have experiences leading to "a large amount of miscellaneous reading" I am confident. Our faculty members are chosen not only for their scholarship but for their personal concern with student opinion and their ability to stimulate it. The list of well informed and provocative lecturers who visit our campus annually is exceptional for a college of our type. When youth and exciting ideas are brought together intellectual fireworks are sure to result.

"I am going to argue as powerfully as I can against justice," Glaucon once said to Socrates, "in the hope that you will advance still more powerful arguments on its behalf." Conversation of this sort, called in the philosophy books "dialectic," is something of which we cannot have too much. The kind of talk which is neither aimless and desultory on the one hand nor dogmatic and prejudiced on the other, but is deliberate and purposeful in its effort to reach the truth is the talk that is encouraged on Mayflower Hill. I hope the alumni will drop in sometime to listen!

J. S. Bixler

The Talk of the College

NEW COURSES

Students who huddled over catalogues to elect courses this fall found several new offerings in the Colby curriculum. Among them were three which are being given by Professor Joseph Hudnut, former dean of the Graduate School of Design at Harvard.

Professor Hudnut's year course is *Art in Man's Environment* which he describes as "an account of architecture, landscape architecture, and the design of cities in Western Europe and in the United States."

Dean of Women Pauline Tompkins has become a teaching member of the faculty for the first time with a course on the history of Russia and the USSR. Miss Tompkins, an authority on American-Russian relations, was assistant professor of political science at Wellesley before her appointment to Colby in 1952. She is the author of *American-Russian Relations in the Far East*, a book published in 1949 by Macmillan Company.

Dr. Bixler is teaching a new semester course entitled *Introduction to the Student of Religion*. Eugene Jellison, '51, instructor in dramatics, is offering a *Survey of the Theatre* which aims at giving "a general appreciation of theatre as an art and an interpretation of civilization."

FIRST PLACE

The American Alumni Council has cited the *Colby Alumnus* for its reporting of student affairs. In a nation-wide competition among alumni publications the *Colby Alumnus* won first place in this category, competing with other colleges who have between 5,000 and 10,000 alumni.

The citation from the Council commended the *Alumnus* "for significant editorial achievement in the field of alumni publishing."

LOVEJOY FELLOW

The choice of Irving Dilliard as Colby's second Lovejoy Fellow has been warmly received. The editor of the editorial page of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* is one of the most respected men in his field with a reputation as a hard-hitting writer. He is credited with smashing the corrupt political machine of Illinois Governor Dwight Green.

Dilliard will be honored by the college November 5, presenting at that time a lecture on some aspect of press freedom. The Lovejoy Fellowship was inaugurated last fall when James S. Pope of the Louisville (Kentucky) *Courier-Journal* was honored.

"Colby is a wonderful place," Pope wrote Dilliard last month in congratulating him, "and I know you are going to get a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction from meeting Dr. Bixler and his associates."



Lovejoy Fellow
Editor Irving Dilliard

BUILDING TWENTY-TWO

Bulldozers and steamshovels, for so long a standard segment of the Mayflower Hill landscape, have appeared again. Construction is underway on a \$75,000 equipment house for the buildings and grounds department.

The unit, to be located next to the athletic fieldhouse, will contain all shops of the department, provide storage for trucks and equipment and office space. It is the twenty-second building on the new campus.

The structure will be 60 x 160 feet, plus a 20 x 40 unit on front for offices. It will be constructed of concrete blocks with a brick facing similar in appearance to the fieldhouse.

Plans for the building were drawn up by Willard Jennison, superintendent of buildings and grounds, and his assistant, Andre Warren, and checked by the college architect.

AVERILL LECTURES

The splendid Averill lectures which have become a valued part of Colby's offerings continue this year through the generosity of trustee Dr. George G. Averill.

The series opened October 9 with an address by Patrick Malin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union. Mr. Malin spoke vigorously against the attempts to make our schools, colleges and universities "non-controversial."

"How can we expect non-controversial schools in a society which is controversial, and wants its school to represent the whole society?" he asked. "How can we remain a free society unless our schools practice variety and freedom, in content and method and personnel and opinion?"

October 23, Colby heard anthropologist, M. F. Ashley Montagu whose book, *The Natural Superiority of Women*, has evoked much comment.

Other lectures in the series will include, December 11, Ordway Tead, former chairman of the Board of Higher Education, New York City; February 26, Granville Hicks, author and critic; March 19, Professor Harold Plough of Amherst College speaking on Atomic Radiation Hazards for Future Generations and April 23, Frederick Sternfeld, professor of music at Dartmouth.

In addition Colby's visiting professor of fine arts, Joseph Hudnut, will give a series of illustrated lectures. The first three, October 11, November 8 and December 6, are on Paris in the Middle Ages.

TV FILM In July 1951, the National Broadcasting Company, cooperating with the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, launched a major television experiment in adult education. Under the direction of William Hodapp, the program's executive producer, motion picture teams have been going on location throughout the country to tell what is at stake in America and "to capture the personality of particular American institutions and communities." The series is known on television as *American Inventory*.

One of the first such films was *Why Wait for A Million?*, the story of the local Thayer Hospital.

Producer Hodapp and his crew returned to Waterville October 8-12 (Parents' Weekend) to make a film on Colby. The college was selected by the Foundation as "the prime example of the kind of a small college which must be preserved since it demonstrates in essence what is valuable about such an educational institution."

The casting office outdid itself in recruiting actors for the principal roles. Robert Wilkins, '20, plays the alumnus; his son, Robert Wilkins, Jr., '51, (who spent last year at The Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London after a year at the Yale School of Drama) portrays the student; and Wallace E. Parsons, president of the Keyes Fibre Company, the local businessman. The bit parts are taken for the most part by members of Powder and Wig Dramatic Society.

Announcements will be sent from the alumni office as to the date and time the film will be shown over the NBC-TV network.

PREXY The meeting of the Colby Alumni Club in Hartford last winter presented an opportunity for a local newspaper columnist, Art McGinley of the *Hartford Times*, to reminisce in print about his youthful days in New London with a young man he described as "substantially taller than any of us."

"Also," McGinley wrote, "though we didn't recognize it at the time, he was taller, much taller, than any among us intellectually."

The Hartford journalist was referring to Dr. Bixler, "as well-loved a college 'prexy' as any in the land—alumni and undergraduates alike have a great affection for him."

Mr. McGinley added, "Dr. Bixler's role of educator is in the family tradition. His mother, Elizabeth Seelye Bixler, was the daughter of Julius Seelye, president of Amherst College, and niece of L. Clark Seelye, first president of Smith College. His father was the late Reverend James Wilson Bixler, long years pastor of the Second Congregational Church of New London."

"The New London pastor was known for his stand against racial and religious intolerance and there was an outward and visible sign of this in the appointment as choir director and organist for the Second Congregational Church of an earnest young Negro musician, William H. Bush who died a few months ago at his New London home in his nineties." (He kept up a lively correspondence with President Bixler throughout most of his adult life.)

Racial and religious intolerance have no place in Colby's life, nor will they make inroads under a president with such an inheritance.

FRESHMAN CLASS The largest number of Maine students since the end of World War II entered with the Class of 1957. Director of Admissions William Bryan, '47, has stated that "a quarter of the incoming class is from Maine. The remainder are from 18 states and two foreign countries which is the widest geographical spread we have ever had in a single class."

Of the 325 students in the class, 186 are men and 139 women. Twenty-seven freshmen are sons and daughters of Colby alumni.



FRESHMEN at Lovejoy hearthstone: Patricia McLaughlin, Gardiner, Me.; Virginia Ashworth, Middletown, R. I.; and Walter McIsaac, Bangor, Me.

Colby sons include: Anthony D'Amico (Augustine D'Amico, '28); Robert Lombard (William Lombard, '28); David Palmer (Albert Palmer, '30); James Rogers (Ruth Bartlett, '29); Arthur Smith (Ida Jones, '23).

Donald George (Leslie George, '29); Richard Merriman (Earl Merriman, '25); Benjamin Philbrick, Jr. (grandson of Herbert Philbrick, '97); Peter Hussey (Philip Hussey, '13); John Sullivan (Daniel Sullivan, '18); and John Carlson (J. Stone Carlson, '29).

Colby daughters include: Ann Barnes (George Barnes, '26); Elizabeth Elwell (Gertrude Sykes, '31); Mary Giuffra (Frank Giuffra, '30); Elizabeth Gould (Clarence Gould, '28, and Helen Wyman, '28); Elizabeth Hardy (Theodore Hardy, '28).

Joan Hayward (Bertrand Hayward, '33, and Martha Johnston, '32); Darlene Hibbard (stepdaughter of Dominick Pulia, '48); Jocelyn Lary (Marguerite Rice, '23); Elizabeth Loomis (granddaughter of William Hawes, '03); Patricia McLaughlin (Ivan McLaughlin, '31); Jane Maddocks (Edwin Maddocks, '32).

Vivian Miles (Cathryn Cole, '24); Janet Mittelsdorf (George Mittelsdorf, '27, and Helen Stone, '27); Annette Picher (Norman Picher, '29); Bethia Reynolds (Verne Reynolds, '25, and Rosalie Mosher, '29); Eleanor Shorey (Roy Shorey, Sr., '28), and Leslie Wyman (Leslie Wyman, '26).

A Broader Perspective

Charles P. Barnes II '54

AS THE SENIOR returns to college for his final year, his attitude is apt to be different from that of his preceding three years, those spent in discovering new facets of the community, searching for something toward which to direct his studies, secure in the feeling that this irresponsible life has no end. The Senior suddenly realizes that the end is quite near, when he must either decide on further studies or continue to postpone decision, leaving such matters to Uncle Sam.

The Senior has suddenly emerged at the top — a chance to breathe and look about him, but none above him to turn to. Now comes the objective view, the clarification of intent for some, the more mature judgment as responsibility intrudes, the more perceptive glance as he realizes that the familiar scene will soon be gone, the awareness of the absolute uniqueness of the opportunity which is about to close.

From this vantage point, one of the most noticeable innovations at Colby this fall has been the newly-organized student adviser program. Incoming freshmen have both student and faculty advisers. The goal is to enable the freshmen to speak with someone more accessible and more intimately connected with their own problems than the faculty are often able to be.

The program was put into operation this fall even more auspiciously than had been hoped for, due to a two day conference at Colby with Dr. Dana L. Farnsworth, M.I.T. medical director. Dr. Farnsworth, a psychiatrist, has for many years been connected with similar plans throughout the country and was able to meet with the faculty and student advisers together and later with them in separate groups. Although the program is still feeling its way along, Dr. Farnsworth commented very favorably, as have all those connected with it.

Also noticeable is a broadening of college interests. In President Bixler's address at the All-College Convocation, September 24 — the first such formal convocation, rather than the usual, informal opening assembly, in

recent years — the President described the summer's activities as the college's first continuous, large-scale adult education program. He reported that the constituency was "from a wider geographical area even than that which we touch as a college." This, although the freshman class of 186 men and 139 women contains students from a diversity of states such as Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, Illinois, Nebraska, Michigan, California, as well as Nova Scotia and Japan.

From Harvard this fall comes Visiting Professor Joseph Hudnut, 17-year director of Harvard's Graduate School of Design. Dean Hudnut is giving a year course called *Art in Man's Environment*, which several students and faculty members are already

auditing, as well as two semester courses, *The Design of Cities* and *Modern Architecture*.

Following the initiative of two seniors who last spring made a campus-to-campus study of a number of eastern colleges of the "traditional" and "progressive" types, at least one of Colby's new Senior Scholars will be doing original field work in connection with her project, and other off-campus work is being planned.

Even the front route to the Mayflower Hill campus, via Gilman Street has been transformed over the summer from an obstacle, to be considered in approaching or leaving the hilltop, to a broad, smooth thoroughfare more in keeping with the envisioned traffic to and from the ivy-covered walls.

Finally, mention should be made of Colby's current choice for its Book-of-the-Year, Norman Cousins' *Who Speaks for Man?*, a choice which, it is hoped, will carry on the spirit of last April's Convocation at which Mr. Cousins spoke.



ONE HUNDRED AND THREE YEARS of service on the Board of Trustees is represented by this group: Dr. George G. Averill, a member since 1931; Miss Florence E. Dunn, '96, for many years professor of English at Colby, a trustee since 1936; Carroll N. Perkins, '04, elected in 1922; and Dr. Franklin W. Johnson, '91, president-emeritus, who has served on the Board since 1920.



Frank Nichols, '92, with Dr. Johnson, '91



"Here's the '54 fund story," Ray Holt tells Ralph Good, '10, and Frank Carpenter, '14.



Co-captain Tony Yanuchi discusses strategy with Nelson Everts, '50, and Dick Birch, '51, before the game with American International College.



The campaign for a hockey rink is the topic of Gordon Jones, '40, William Bryan, '47, and Carl Wright, '47.

... When Class Agents Get Together

THREE COLBY TEAMS went into action September 26. Coach Frank Maze fielded his 1953 football combine; Reginald Sturtevant, '21, presided at the organizational meeting of a new Colby College Development Council; and Ray Holt, '21, met with class agents to outline an ambitious Alumni Fund campaign.

The class agents caught the camera-man's principal attentions and the news that the Fund has set a \$100,000 1954 goal, to be allocated to the Franklin W. Johnson Financial Aid Fund, certainly made headlines.

What a team! Busy men and women who give unstintingly of their enthusiasm, talent, and energy to keep Colby moving forward. No wonder the *Waterville Sentinel* editorialized a few days later, "It's a big task that the Colby people have cut out for themselves and it will be a continuing one. . . (but) there are few who would wager that it won't be successfully accomplished."

Last year was the most successful in the 21-year record of the Alumni Fund. Final statistics show that \$36,893.20 was raised from 2,368 alumni, representing contributions from one-third of all former students. All three marks are new highs.



Alumni Fund Chairman Holt, '21, congratulates E. Richard Drummond and Ava Dodge Barton, class agents for 1928. The class had over 100 contributors in 1953. This is a record for a single class.



Alumni Secretary Bill Millett, '25, with Ellen Peterson, '07, and Edith Williams Small, '02



Virginia Kingsley Jones, '39, Ronald Reed, '43, and Marguerite Broderson Gustafson, '45

colby folk... in the headlines

Frederick Hill, '10
Melvin Roberts, '13
George Barnes, '26
Peter Mills, '34

The important Newcomb Award of the American Laryngological Association has been presented to Dr. FREDERICK THAYER HILL, '10, with the following citation:

"In consideration of his scientific contributions to this association; of his great service to this association in revising the structure of its finances during his tenure of the office of treasurer; and of his distinguished services to American laryngology through his lifelong activities in the liaison between the specialty and the various agencies of general medicine and surgery, of medical education, and of hospital management."

Dr. Harry P. Schenck, secretary of the association, writing to the editor of the *Alumnus*, described Dr. Hill as "one of the most beloved and respected otolaryngologists in the United States."

A dispatch from Fort Fairfield in the *Bangor Sunday Commercial* January 4 reported on MELVIN "PHIL" ROBERTS, '13. Excerpts from the feature read:

"He taught for two years in Caribou High School after which he entered Harvard Law School where he received his degree in 1918.

"He intended to go into the law office of his uncle, Herbert W. Trafton, ('86), in Fort Fairfield, but a hitch in the army towards the end of World War I postponed that. . . . When Phil was mustered out in 1919 he took over his uncle's office and has practiced there ever since.

"Politically Phil is a life-long Democrat. In 1938 he ran for Congress against Ralph O. Brewster, who defeated him, even though Phil's vote was thousands larger than that received by the preceding Democratic aspirant. He has not run for public office since, but has always worked for the Democratic cause in Aroostook County."

Mr. Roberts is married to the former Ethel Chamberlain, '15. They have three children: a daughter, Sarah, '45, doing post graduate work in music at Columbia; a son at St. John's Law School, Brooklyn; and another son, a lieutenant at Camp Polk, Virginia.

GEORGE B. BARNES, '26, is the new president of the Maine Bar Association.

Aroostook county attorney from 1933 to 1939, the 48-year old Houlton native was in the Maine House of Representatives from 1943 to 1946 and was speaker his last term. He went to the Senate in 1947, serving three terms. In his second term he was chairman of the important Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Barnes' daughter, Ann, is a freshman at Colby and his son, For-

rest, a sophomore. He also has two nephews and a niece at Colby, the children of John A. Barnes, '24, and Phinehas P. Barnes, '20.

President Eisenhower has appointed PETER MILLS, '34, United States District Attorney for Maine. He was the choice of several leading Republicans including Maine's senior Senator, Margaret Chase Smith.

Forty-one years old, Mr. Mills was admitted to the Maine bar in 1936 following studies at George Washington University School of Law and Boston University School of Law. He became associated with his father in practice which they continue to conduct in Farmington.

He was elected Representative to the Legislature in 1939 and re-elected in 1941. After war service as a naval officer he returned to the House in 1947 as Republican floor leader.

In 1949 he was appointed judge of the Franklin Municipal Court. He completed his four year term last March.

Judge Mills is married to the former Katherine L. Coffin, '39. They have four children, S. Peter 3rd, ten; David Pearson, eight; Janet Trafton, five; and Paul Harland, one.



MAINE'S DISTRICT ATTORNEY — Peter Mills and his sons, David and S. Peter 3rd, purchase their State Series tickets..

The FACULTY

COMPARATIVELY FEW APPOINTMENTS were made this fall to the faculty. Four of the six new members are in the English department. Carlin T. Kindilien, Norwalk, Connecticut, William M. Milton, Clayton, Missouri, Winthrop W. Piper, Auburndale, Massachusetts and Eugene Jellison, Thomaston, Maine have been named instructors in English.

Kindilien has been teaching at Brown University since 1951. He graduated from Brown magna cum laude in 1948 and received his Ph.D. last June.

Milton, a Stanford University graduate, received his Ph.D. from Harvard where he was assistant in modern drama from 1948-51. He previously taught at Georgetown University.

Piper, Bowdoin college graduate in 1943, has been working for his Ph.D. at Columbia University. He taught at Connecticut College from 1951-52.

Jellison, '51, was visiting director of dramatics at Colby last year while teaching at Madison High School.

A new member of the biology department is Denton W. Crocker, Swampscott, Massachusetts, graduate of Northwestern University who has been teaching at Amherst since 1951. He received his A.M. and Ph.D. from Cornell.

Miss Frances Bengé, Norman, Oklahoma, is instructor in Spanish and Spanish literature. She is the first woman to be awarded a Ph.D. by the University of Mexico. Her undergraduate work was taken at Baylor University.

Three appointments have been made to the Colby staff: Mrs. Susan McGraw Fortune, Ogunquit, Maine, has been selected for resident head nurse. She took a two year pre-medical course at Colby in 1922-24 prior to her nurse's training at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. Mrs. Fortune's youngest daughter, Nancy, is a senior at Colby.

Prescott Harmon, Jr., Wakefield, Massachusetts, is the college's new acting reference librarian. He holds A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Iowa.

In the development office Claude L. Hough, St. Louis, Missouri, has joined



JOINING THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT — Professor Alfred K. Chapman, '25, with the new members of the English department. Left to right: Eugene Jellison, '51, William Milton, Carlin Kindilien, Professor Chapman, and Winthrop Piper.

the staff. For 20 years he was purchasing agent of The Principia, a school and college in St. Louis, Missouri.

The only member of the Colby faculty with a professor's rank to leave (other than Professor Luella F. Norwood who retired) this past year was Paul Ward, assistant professor of history who has a new position as chairman of the history department at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Returning to the faculty are Clifford J. Berschneider, assistant professor of history, after a year spent in Italy as a Fulbright scholar; Richard K. Kellenberger, associate professor of modern languages, who was in France on sabbatical leave; and Henry O. Schmidt, assistant professor of modern languages, who spent his sabbatical year in Germany.

Through an oversight the election of Harry B. Thomas, '26, as alumni trustee was not announced in the July Alumnus. Apologies to one of Colby's most devoted and loyal graduates and congratulations to Mr. Thomas, Milroy Warren, '14, and Dean-Emeritus Ninetta Runnals, '08, on their election to the Board.

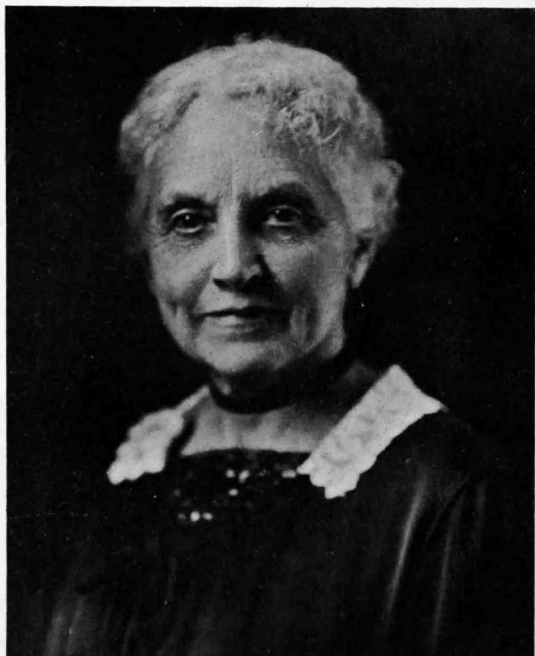
PROMOTIONS OF SEVERAL faculty members were announced following the spring meeting of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Ermanno Comparetti was named a full professor of music and his wife, Mrs. Alice Comparetti, an associate professor of English.

Lucille Pinette, '37, was made associate professor in mathematics and Ralph S. Williams, '35, associate professor in business administration.

Promoted from instructors to assistant professors were: Clifford J. Berschneider, in history; Archille Biron, in modern languages; Frank W. Lathrop, in business administration; and George Stanley, in mathematics.

PRESIDENT BIXLER'S ADDRESS delivered at the installation of a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, February 2 has been published by the University. In another address, Dr. Bixler lectured at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, July 7.

President Bixler will give the Crozer Lectures (a series of four) at Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pennsylvania the week of January 24. The lectures are given annually by leading theologians. A year ago Professor Paul Tillich of Union Theological Seminary was the speaker.



Mary Low Carver . . .

As I

Remember

Her

Jennie Cochrane, '04, reminisces about her friend, co-worker, and Colby's first woman graduate, Mary Low Carver, '75. Miss Cochrane retired as a librarian at the Maine State Library in 1952 after 45 years of fruitful and unselfish service.



FIRST SAW Mary Low Carver at a reception given by her sister Hortense at the family home in Waterville. This was during my senior year at Colby. The impression printed on my memory of her lovely face, gentle dignity and gracious manner has remained "unforgettable, forgotten."

Two years later, when I entered the Maine State Library as an apprentice, a companionship and friendship began which never ceased to be a joy and an inspiration.

Mrs. Carver was a most inspiring teacher. Her fine mind and the sound classical education received at Coburn Classical Institute and at Colby were the best possible equipment for her work. The task she had faced at the beginning of Mr. Carver's term as State Librarian might have discouraged a less dauntless spirit. Thousands of books, in a confused mass, had been removed to the new rooms in the west wing of the State House. The work of arranging the collection, and classifying and cataloguing the books, was done by Mrs. Carver with one helper. As she later related *

"Good card catalogues were then uncommon, when even the great Congressional Library at Washington had only its author lists, and card indexing was largely pioneer work."

* In her paper, *Twenty Years of Library Work*, printed in the *Bulletin of the Maine State Library*.

Professor Edward W. Hall, '62, then librarian of Colby College, gave her valuable advice and suggestions.

I am glad to remember that I was able to make myself useful, and that years later she wrote to me, alluding to "the beginning of our long acquaintance and satisfying friendship."

"I well remember the day you came to help me at the library," she said, "and how reluctant I felt to sharing with you my tasks — a selfish feeling that however was soon dissipated by your earnest efforts and your eager response to all my suggestions. . . How good I increasingly found it to have companionship and sympathy in my work, I who had been so much alone, and especially after I no longer had the interest and commendation of my husband!" (Mr. Carver had died a year before I entered the library.)

To Mrs. Carver, her work was no routine task, but "an ever increasing pleasure." To quote her own words, "As the work grew under my hand and thought, as I patiently and lovingly fitted in entries and references and data, each in its proper niche, it began to take on a greater significance. It became a veritable microcosm, a little world where order and harmony and reason were the compelling and unifying forces. It was an epitome of the great treasure store of knowledge upon the shelves, and as that treasure was ever going on toward perfection, and becoming more and more commensurate with the intellectual needs of the people whom it served, so this, the little world of my own ruling, was constantly striving to match in completeness and symmetry and beauty the greater world which it represented. The ideal toward which it was striving was the ideal of a perfectly facile and worthy key to the great collection of human knowledge embraced in the library. This was the chief source of my unflin-

pleasure in the work." Her years at the State Library were to her among "the happiest years of a happy life."

She did not hear ordinary conversation without the help of an ear trumpet, the only hearing aid then available, but her deafness was not a bar to communication with her. Our desks were side by side in the main room of the library, and when we could not talk without disturbing other people, we wrote notes as school-children do, or, sometimes, spelled on our fingers. Then, too, she was good at lip-reading, and quick to read one's meaning by expression or gesture.

After five happy years, the news of her intended resignation which she "dreaded very much" to tell me, was a grief very hard for me to endure.

She wrote, "I feel very sorry to give up my work that I have loved so long. We have had 'good times' together, even if we have had to work hard."

During a part of those five years, I had a room in her house, where I found that a gifted teacher and classical scholar could also be an excellent housekeeper and a wonderful cook. (I remember particularly the delicious squash muffins she used to make.) Her house was an abode of peace, and of exquisite order, and neatness.

Sometimes I went with her to All Souls church. It was also the church home of her Colby classmate, Judge Leslie Cornish, '75, and of Norman Bassett, '91, and Judge William Whitehouse, '63. Mrs. Carver was a regular attendant although unable to hear the sermons. She used to say "she counted for one more" in the congregation. She had a lovely habit of using a part of the quiet time in committing hymns to memory.

Often she would repeat to me some favorite stanza. Eliza Scudder's *Thou Grace Divine, Encircling All* and Samuel Longfellow's *O Life That Maketh All Things New* were especially dear to her.

She tried to console me for the parting with her, by promising that "we can have a delightful correspondence," and saying that she would advise me, if I wished. Of course I did wish, and had occasion many times, at first, to consult her about my "puzzlements," as we called them, and her help was always promptly given. She did not lose her interest in the library after she went from Augusta to make her home with her daughter but often referred to missing her work.

She found many new interests, however, and had her regular hours of study, writing and needlework. She took up a course in short-story writing, and in later years found great pleasure in attending lectures at the Speech Reading Guild in Boston, where she met an old friend, Mrs. Alfred King, widow of Dr. King, '83, and made new and interesting friends.

I missed the daily companionship with her very greatly, but the years after she went away brought the blessing of correspondence, and the happiness of spending some time with her nearly every summer.

What good times we had together! She was a gay companion; always quick to see the humor of any situation, and going into gales of laughter, like the girl she was at heart, over the funny things and people we observed. What good books we read together, poetry, essays, biography and stories! Poetry was her especial delight.

During World War I she wrote that "the war keeps me nearly as busy as if I were on the 'firing line,' there

is so much in the papers and magazines. I am getting quite interested in the Russians through George Kennan's articles."

In December 1918 she wrote, "Aren't you thoroughly glad that the terrible fighting is over? 'Thank God for peace, thank God for peace, when the great, gray ships come in!'"

Her interest in Maine politics continued after she had gone to live in Massachusetts, and in October 1912 a letter

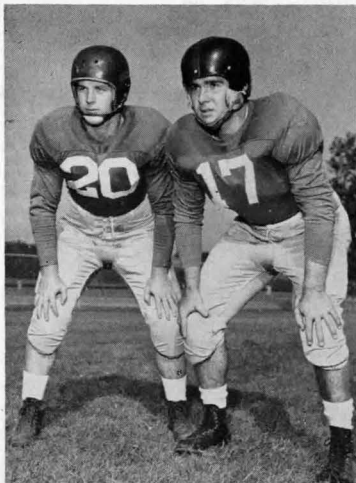


Jennie Cochrane, '04

to me said "Isn't it grand that Maine has come back to her old allegiance to the Republican party? I thought it couldn't be that she would stay Democratic very long. The good news was very delightful to us here."

Of Mrs. Carver, it well might be said, as she said of her very dear friend (Mrs. Hilton W. True), "Isn't she a wonderful woman, as fresh and enthusiastic over the worthwhile things as if she were forty years younger? Her mind certainly is a kingdom to her."

Reflecting on what made Mrs. Carver's life so inspiring and helpful to all who knew her, one thinks chiefly of her high-mindedness, her deep religious faith and belief in God as our Heavenly Father. To her there was no conflict between religion and science. She saw "through Nature to God." In her presence one felt at peace and the world was better because she was in it.



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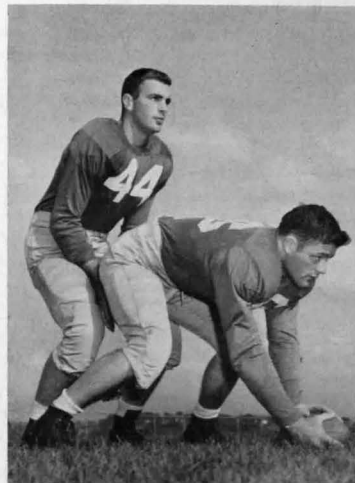
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SPORTS

By Herbert R. Adams, '54

the home team. The forward wall was stubborn but couldn't stop the power plays of the Aces from Springfield. Early in the final quarter the scoreboard flashed A.I.C. 19, Colby 7. And then came the one bright spot for the 2,000 or so Blue and Gray supporters: co-captain halfback Charlie Windhorst took an A.I.C. kick off on his own 9 yard line. Charlie tucked the pigskin under his arm, forgot about his minor injury, and maneuvered his way through and around tacklers until he reached the opposing goal line, some 91 yards and 6 points later. Co-captain Tony Yanuchi converted for the second time in the afternoon and that's the way it remained: A.I.C. 19, Colby 14.

October 3. Statistic: Coast Guard 13, Colby 0. Story: Only a few scattered Colby fans were seated in New London's Jones Field to watch the Bears of the Coast Guard Academy tangle with the Mules. And if they were there to see a tangle, they were all disappointed. Again the Mazemen failed to amaze anyone and were obviously hampered by their lack of depth. Our running plays were stopped cold, the aerial attempts just didn't have that necessary pin-point precision. In fact the Waterville invaders could not penetrate deeper than the Cadets' 30 yard stripe all afternoon. Despite this



Bob Bruns and Maurice Mathieu

rather dark picture, the line played a superb defensive game. Twice, backed up against their own goal line, they tenaciously refused to budge. If nothing else, this contest reveals some of the effects inflicted on small colleges by the new substitution rule. It means that coaches have more pressure on them to live up to their titles completely. They cannot rely upon specialists for their team's kicking chores or trick plays. The new ruling means that fewer boys will get into the game; that those who do must be able to block as well as tackle.

October 9. Statistic: Higgins Classical 0, Colby Freshmen 34. Story: Good news at last! The newest arrivals in the Colby athletic picture—the class that won't graduate until 1957—has produced a football club that is heavy, powerful in the line and fast in the backfield. The Baby Mules ran almost at will. The score might have been, and probably would have been, more decisive if Coach John Cuddeback had not cleared the bench early in the game. Lest we become too optimistic, however, let it be pointed out that the opponents were younger, without the rugged conditioning and intensive drill that the yearlings had undergone since mid-September. But even knowing this does not remove the football department's high hope in the present freshman squad.

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(Through the first semester)

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Dec. 8	Connecticut	Waterville
Dec. 10	Maine	Orono, Me.
Dec. 12	Bates	Waterville
Dec. 16	Bowdoin	Waterville
Dec. 18	Dartmouth	Hanover, N. H.
Dec. 19	St. Anselms	Manchester, N. H.
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Sketches of Colby College by Cecile Newbold

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The opening bars of the "Mayflower Hill Concerto" topped the cupola at the President's House. The weather-vane was made by Charles F. Wescott, Jr., craftsman of Blue Hill, Maine, and given by the Wescotts (Belle Smith, '13) in memory of their son, Robert Herrick Wescott, '45, lost in World War II.

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October 10. Statistic: Norwich University 7, Colby 20. Story: Parents Day on Mayflower Hill and most of the 800 parents and friends joined 2400 other fans who watched a surprising Mule eleven sock the Horsemen from Northfield, Vermont. The weather was nearly perfect; not hot, not cold. With the backs hitting the right slots incessantly, the Blue and Gray marched across 222 yards on the ground. And the same stubborn line that had held Coast Guard threats off a week previously, buckled down to keep the Horsemen to 40 net yards gained. Adding to the Colby sparkle was sophomore Bob Bruns. Bruns, who didn't play at all as a freshman, suddenly became a master play caller, tossing a few neat spirals as well. In the air the home team picked up 101 yards and in this department as in every other, Frank Maze saw his aggregation out play their opponents. Fumbling only twice, the Mules scored more points in this one game than they had in both previous games combined. Three sustained drives of 64, 54, and 59 yards accounted for the touchdowns.

So there you have a glimpse. And despite the rather happy ending, the Mules are going to have to push a great deal harder if they are to place up in the State Series race.

You're Invited!



If you are driving or traveling to Florida during the coming months, you are invited to attend the Colby meetings which are held regularly in St. Petersburg.

Ralph Nash, '11, president of the Colby Alumni Club there, announces the following schedule:

Colby Night, October 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Russell, '15, 864 15th Ave., N. E.; November 12 at home of Emma Fountain, '95, 2918 Dartmouth Ave., North; December 10 at home of Mrs. W. F. Patch (Effie Lowe, '05); January 14 to be announced; February 11 with Dr. and Mrs. George A. Martin (Maude Hoxie, '99) at the Albemarle Hotel, 145 Third Ave., N. E.; Annual Meeting, Thursday, March 11, to be announced; and Thursday, April 8, home of Mrs. Lester Horne (Alice Smith, '03), 919 9th Ave. South.

A Matter of Will Power

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 WILL of John Cummings, '84, provides for a \$5,000 fund to be known as the Cummings Family Scholarship. He has directed that the interest from this fund "be used at the discretion of the president of Colby to provide scholarships for my lineal descendants who may be students at the college."

Gifts for Scholarships Make This Possible

ANYONE SITTING IN on meetings of the Financial Aid Committee would be touched by the earnestness and deserving qualities of the applicants for scholarships. They would also be impressed with the sound allocation of funds by the committee. The Class of 1957 has been awarded \$33,030 of which \$25,200 is in direct scholarship grants. Thirty-seven boys and 34 girls are the beneficiaries.

Who are these freshmen who have entered Colby this fall with scholarship help made possible by gifts from alumni and friends? Here is a random cross-section:

Eleanor Ruth Duckworth, Halifax, Nova Scotia, one of three girls to be selected by the Canadian Education Association to witness the Coronation and to spend the summer in England. She was editor of the Queen Elizabeth high school yearbook, and a member of the student council. As a talented dancer, she has performed in two national ballet festivals.

Janet Elizabeth Kimball, in the first quarter of her class at Deering High School, who was chosen for Dirigo Girls State in 1952. She was on the student council, editor of the school paper, sports editor of the yearbook, treasurer of the state student council, and in her junior year won the good citizenship award.

William Saladino, president of the senior class at Chelsea, Massachusetts High School, on the Junior Student Council and active in both track and football.

Austin Keough, graduate of Burr and Burton Seminary, Manchester, Vermont, chosen for the All-State scholastic football team, in dramatics

and editor of his school paper, also plays basketball and baseball.

Eleanor Ann Ewing, third in a class of 142 at Stoneham, Massachusetts High School, officer in her class, on the student council, marshal at graduation, queen of the school's winter carnival.

Ben Lin Hom, who maintained an average above 90% throughout his course at Stuyvesant High School, New York City, graduated 19th in a class of 631. He was president of his class, captain of the basketball team, and winner of several academic awards.

John Cameron, president of the student council at Lawrence High School, Fairfield, also president of the school's chapter of the National Honor Society. A talented public speaker, he won the Montgomery Interscholastic Speaking Contest at Colby in March. He was also editor-in-chief of his school paper.

Rose Elizabeth Stinson was president of her class at Stonington (Maine) High School, in the National Honor Society and Dirigo Girls State. During her school career she participated in a number of activities including the band, dramatics, chorus, and sports.

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Book Reviews

Voices in the Garden, A One-Act Modern Fantasy with Biblical Symbolism by Harold W. Kimball, Jr.; Christopher Publisher House, Boston, 1953.

Harold W. Kimball, Jr., '36, author of several plays and director of many more, learned much of his craft in the dramatic workshop at Colby. He has a gift for combining contemporary emphases and interpretations with the traditional sources of Christianity.

Voices in the Garden was first presented as an Easter play in the church of which at the time I was pastor, and it created a powerful impression. It can easily be staged in the chancel of a church, as it was originally, the illustrations in the volume indicating clearly the kind of setting the author has in mind. The interpretation given of the New Testament story was highly convincing, which is not often the case with so-called "religious" plays. The author himself directed the original production and appeared in it, his characterization of Judas being something to remember.

It is not enough that a play reads well; a dramatic group wants to know if it plays well. I can testify that this one does.

Clifford H. Osborne
Colby Chaplain

Helping Older People Enjoy Life by James H. Woods; Harper and Brothers, 1953; 139 pages.

Reflecting the increasing concern for the growing body of older people in our society, this book describes a uniquely successful project of club activities among the older residents of Cleveland. The purpose of the book is both to record this accomplishment with full and interesting details of the method employed, and to offer other communities suggestions for programs of recreational activities for those in the later years of life.

The author, James H. Woods, '29, is director of the Recreation Project for Older People of the Welfare Federation of Cleveland.



GOOD DIRECTIONS — Several highway markers have been placed at the entrances to Waterville pointing the way to Mayflower Hill. 4' x 10' signs made of steel plate with blue background and raised Scotch-lite letters are now on the Augusta road near the Winslow Drive-In theatre and on the Bangor highway approaching Fairfield. The college is indebted to Louis Gordon of Waterville and Leonard Holmes of Clinton for use of the land. Smaller signs direct visitors through the city to the campus. The large signs were made in the college's own shop by Harold Taylor of the maintenance staff and were built and erected through a gift of Mrs. George Averill of Waterville.

COLBY ALUMNI CLUBS

Continuing the report started in the April *Alumnus* here are those club officers for the coming year who have not previously been listed:

WASHINGTON, D.C.: Elliot Buse, '20, president; H. Kingsley Draper, '30, vice president; Herbert K. Bryan, '33, secretary-treasurer; Ellen Dignam, '35, representative to Alumni Council.

ALBANY, NEW YORK: John A. Barnes, '24, president; T. S. Krawiec, '35, vice president; Wendell F. Phillips, Jr., '48, secretary-treasurer; Augustus M. Hodgkins, '28, representative to Alumni Council.

NEW YORK CITY: A. Frank Stiegler, Jr., '28, president and representative to Alumni Council; Mary Burrison Odell, '48, vice president; Janet Gay Hawkins, '48, secretary; Nathaniel Weg, '17, treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA: George A. Parker, Jr., '42, president; Arthur W. Stetson, Jr., '34, vice president; Martha Johnson Hayward, '32, secretary-treasurer.

WORCESTER: Simon P. Hedman, '00, president; Carol Robin Epstein, '46, vice president; Margaret L. Broderson, '45, secretary-treasurer; J. Lewis Lovett, '28, representative to the Alumni Council.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA: Ralph E. Nash, '11, president and representative to

Alumni Council; Edwin A. Russell, '15, vice president; Alice Smith Horne, '03, secretary; Donald E. Putnam, '16, treasurer; Mary Hodgdon Prescott, '34, publicity director.

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BANGOR: Lloyd M. Dearborn, '25, president; Herschell E. Peabody, '26, vice president; Edna Cohen Rappaport, '28, secretary-treasurer; A. A. D'Amico, '28, representative to Alumni Council.

HOULTON: Floyd M. Haskell, '36, president; Roy A. Bither, '26, vice president; Elaine Wilson Oxnard, '06, secretary-treasurer; Ralph O. Peabody, '35, representative to Alumni Council.

MILLINOCKET: Roderick E. Farnham, '31, president and representative to Alumni Council; Gertrude Donnelly Gonya, '17, secretary-treasurer.

PRESQUE ISLE: Rose Carver Tilley, '11, president; Clifford J. McGaughy, '29, vice president; Miriam Sanders Marcho, '30, secretary-treasurer; Robert V. McGee, '38, representative to Alumni Council.

ROCKLAND: Charlotte Cowan Sutherland, '50, president; Estelle Gallupe Bitler, '42, vice president; Edith Bicknell, '03, secretary; Mary Wasgatt, '30, treasurer; Diana Wall Pitts, '13, representative to Alumni Council.

News of the CLASSES

Class of 1905

Dr. *Maurice Priest* was honored July 29 following his retirement after forty years as a practicing physician. About thirty members of the Maine State Department of Health and Welfare attended the dinner for him at the Worster House in Hallowell. Dr. and Mrs. Priest have sold their home in Augusta and are now living in Florida.

Class of 1906

Word has been received of the death of *Jennie Linton Carter* in Wilkesburg, Pa. on May 18. . . . *Jack Coombs* has been working with the Philadelphia Athletics as adviser to minor league managers. . . . *Cora Farwell Sherwood* is clerk of the Boston West Association and editor of its annual.

Class of 1907

The yearbook at Plymouth high school was dedicated to the memory of *Burr Jones*. The graduation program had an in memoriam page which read in part: "The measure of a man is to be found in the hearts of his friends. Look therefore into your own hearts to find his kindly nature and his sympathy. Look into the eyes of the children to find his friendliness. The days, as they pass, will remind us of his smile, his gentle manner, his warm hand clasp, his soft spoken and heartening words. And whatever of sadness those memories may bring, they will also bring the courage and the firm faith that emanated from him as he met his daily duties. Yet he was no inhuman embodiment of perfection, aloof and austere. He wore his faults as becomingly as his virtues. He was — openly what he was. His light will long illumine our lives."

Class of 1909

The Rev. *Edwin Walter Merrill* has recently been named "Citizen of the Year" by the Association of Community Councils, Kansas City, Mo.

"We had no difficulty in selecting our man," the committee chairman commented. "Father Merrill has performed outstanding services for a great number of people and stood behind many projects of civic improvement."

Father Merrill retired in May after 34 years as priest of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

He is an honorary canon of the Diocese of West Missouri. The Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese has paid tribute to him, stating, "Not only has he promoted Christian faith but he had himself faith in human beings. During the depression years he never lost hope and his hope was contagious."

Class of 1910

At the summer meeting of the Maine Hospital Association Dr. *Frederick T. Hill* was presented with an honorary lifetime membership in full recognition of his long and complete dedication and untiring efforts in promoting and advancing the interest and objectives of the hospitals of Maine. He was also voted an honorary member of the Maine Association of Medical Record Librarians.

Class of 1912

Harold Donnell has been appointed chief administrator of the Department of Correction for the state of Maryland. Harold has also been honored by his inclusion in "Who's Who in America." He has been superintendent of the prisons in Maryland since 1930.

An award named in honor of *Leslie Brainard Arey* has been established by Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity at Northwestern University Medical School. The prize, a gift of \$50, will be made annually to that freshman who has attained the highest average in subjects taught by the department of anatomy, a department of which Dr. Arey has been chairman for 28 years. The winner's name will also be inscribed on a plaque bearing a

HONORED

Dr. Frederick T. Hill, '10, has been named for four significant honors. He has been elected president of the American Board of Oto-Laryngology, the national examining board in ear, nose, and throat; president of the American Otological Society; president of the New England Hospitals Assembly; and honored with the Newcomb Award from the American Laryngological Association. This award is made annually to a member of the association who has given outstanding service in the field.

profile in bronze of Dr. Arey. In addition several new books are to be placed in the library each year as a part of the Leslie Brainard Arey collection.

Class of 1913

Word has been received of the death of *Elwin Austin Soule* in Louisville, Ky. and of *Gladys Knowlton* Purington in Richmond, Me.

Frederick Hunt has retired to Lake Worth, Fla. . . . *Phil Hussey* has been appointed by Governor Burton M. Cross to a three year term on the Maine Development Commission.

Class of 1914

From *Helen Thomas Foster*, Middlebury, Conn., comes this interesting letter:

"Ever since our return from China we've been here in Waterbury (Middlebury is a residential suburb) where Jay, '13, has been in practice. Our two children have grown their wings and taken flight, one to Enid, Okla. where John, '40, is a public relations and personnel director in the Enid State School and Anne to Hawaii where her husband is in Military Air Transportation Service. John has two boys ages nine and four and Anne has four children, a boy four, a girl three, and twin girls, several months old.

"We haven't found many members of the classes of '13 or '14 in this part of the country. *Mabel Bynon* McDaniel's daughter, Ruth, is about our only contact. She is music supervisor in White Plains schools.

"We try to get in a trip once a year — two years ago it was South America and last year, Okla. and Cal. We are looking forward next to Hawaii in the fall. Like most sixty-plusers our house is too big for us and we are looking for a comfortable, cheap and challenging place to retire to in a few years. Know any?"

Our class agent, *Frank Carpenter*, 12 Summer St., Augusta, has a few more things on his mind than Colby and the Class of 1914. In January he was re-elected State of Maine treasurer. Spare time goes to the Heart Campaign and Y.M.C.A. He is state director of both organizations. He gets around and sees many classmates: *J. Franklin Pineo* who is doing fine work with the New England Quaker organization; *Eva (Pratt)* and *Bob Owen* to whom the State of Maine owes a vote of thanks for making Oak Grove such a fine school; *Lois (Peacock)* and *Dan Warren*. Dan is one of the top men in the U. S. in the sardine industry. Frank remembers when North College burned — "No one was injured but the breakable furniture was thrown out the windows while such things as pillows and mattresses were carefully carried down stairs."

George Newton, West Upton, Mass., is back to part-time work with the help of a cane after being laid up 15 months from a bad fall. He also remembers the North College fire and "the freshmen gathering at Clinton when the fire department called out to 'wet down' sophomores who tried to 'barge in'; paddling we received early one morning at the old gym because the Class of 1914 was too much for the Class of 1913 which had to get help from '11 and '12."

Ray Haskell, head of the English department, Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I have had 39 wonderful years with young people. None in the class looks younger, feels younger and gets a bigger kick out of life than I do in my work. This is my 25th year at Girard College."

"I should like to convene with the remnants of the class down there for our 'fortieth' next year, but I doubt that it will be possible. Commencement is my busiest time here. Possibly I can make it. Not many of us will be left then. Dexter, Kelson, Bowen, Wyman, and several others are already deceased. I miss Kelson here very much. Fuller died recently, I hear. Harry Umphrey, who spent about six months in our class before he resigned, has gone the farthest by making the Board of Trustees. I roomed with him. Tom Reynolds gave me a wonderful week in California the last trip I made out there. So did Ashford who spent two years in our class before he went to Panama."

Mabel Bynon McDaniel, 12 Ludlow St., Portland, Me., has one daughter, Ruth, a vocal instructor in White Plains, N. Y. Mabel writes about herself: "Home maker, substitute high school teacher, church work, clubs, rug making, not hours enough in day!" She sees Helen Thomas Foster, Mary Scribner Holt, and Arthur Gillingham.

George Perry was chairman of a high school essay contest in Knox County on Edna St. Vincent Millay, Hon., '37. George was one of her classmates when she attended school in Camden.

Ethel Merriam Weeks has been appointed chairman of a year around public education program which is being sponsored by the Maine Cancer Society. She has done volunteer work on the cancer program for the past 15 years.

Willard Ashford, Camino, Cal. sends this fine letter to his classmates and Colby friends. "We have a very comfortable home here in the mountains of central Cal. Do a little farming, am executive secretary of the county farm bureau, and have a very interesting insurance agency. We have a daughter 14 years old so you know I have to stay young for another few years.

"There is quite a bit of Cal. history in our immediate surroundings. Coloma, the site of the gold discovery of 1849, is eight miles north and we live on the old trail from San Francisco to Virginia City. If you want some good reading some evening get a copy of *The Saga of the Comstock Lode*.

"Ray Haskell visited with us a few days a couple years ago. A great guy! Saw Leo Shesong, '13, once in Los Angeles. Hope to see you around here one of these years when you are getting away from the New England winter. Know you would not leave that ideal climate in the summer or autumn. Hope to be in Maine again some day, but all my family are gone so it would be only a trip."

George W. Perry, Secretary,
3 Marine Ave., Camden, Maine

Class of 1916

Malcolm O'Brien teaches math and coaches track at Bordentown Military Institute, Bordentown, N. J. He was formerly at Greer School, Dutchess County, N. Y. where he guided the football team to a local championship.

Class of 1917

Donald Record's daughter, Dona, '51, was married April 18 to Walter Raymond Frenzel in Rochester, N. Y. . . . John Everett represented Colby at the inauguration of President John T. Wahlquist of San Jose College, May 1.

Class of 1918

Since her return from the mission field in China, Hazel Barney has been living in Worcester, Mass., at 32 Dayton St. with a school teacher friend.

Class of 1919

John Stinson has been elected president of a chapter of the American College of Surgeons which has been formed in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Lura Dean Snow has been a substitute teacher for the seventh and eighth grades at the Jackman School, Newburyport, Mass. Such work is not new to Mrs. Snow who has been a substitute teacher in recent years in her own community of Haverhill.

Beatrice Bowler Nelson is a social worker for the City Missionary Society in Boston. . . . Mildred Dunham Crosby has been elected president of the Los Angeles Alliance of Delta Delta Delta.

Class of 1920

Dr. James Wilson lectured at the Maine Medical Association's 100th anniversary celebration June 24 in Portland. . . . Mrs. Anne Murray Doyle teaches second grade at the East Main Street School, Yarmouth. . . . Clyde Cross has moved from East Jordan, Mich. to Hammond, Ind.

Class of 1921

Elizabeth Whipple Butler reports the arrival of her tenth grandchild, a grandson, Lawrence Edward Butler. The youngster's parents are Lt. and Mrs. Charles L. Butler, Fort Benning, Ga. . . . Vernon Smith has been appointed professor of education at Connecticut College.

Class of 1922

Philip Woodworth is the new mathematics teacher at Mansfield (Mass.) High School. He is resuming a teaching career after fifteen years as superintendent of schools in four Maine communities.

Class of 1923

Lucy Osgood Dean's daughter, Dorothy, graduated from the Cornell College of Home Economics with the highest mark in her class last June. . . . Ida Jones Smith teaches French at Union Springs (N. Y.) High School. Her son Arthur entered Colby as a freshman this fall.

Hiram Moody was unable to return to our reunion at Commencement because of the conflict with the graduation of his son from Phillips Exeter Academy. . . . Tom Callaghan has two youngsters, one a freshman in high school, the other in the seventh grade. Tom says, "I am trying to have a left handed pitcher for Colby one of these years."

Harland Ratcliffe has two sons, one who is working for International Harvester in Buffalo, N. Y. and the other who works for International Harvester in Charlotte, N. C. Harland writes that he has some grandchildren "and as any grandparent who has any sense knows, they are much better than children because you can play with them during the day and then send them home at night."

Class of 1924

Ralph McLeary assumed the superintendency of the Union School District in Jackman, Mich., August 1. He has been superintendent of schools in Plainfield, N. J. He received his Ed. D. from the Graduate School of Education of Harvard University June 11 and was chosen as one of two award winners

selected by Phi Delta Kappa honorary society in education. The society annually presents books of current interest to two men students ranking highest among those who have received degrees at Commencement. Dr. McLeary was the top man with a rank of all A's.

Dr. *Arthur Burckel* has been reappointed associate medical examiner of the Berkshire (Mass.) district. He is a graduate of Boston University School of Medicine.

Class of 1926

Isaiah Hodges is in his 29th year as a Maine school superintendent. . . . *Philip Keith*, former headmaster at Higgins Classical Institute, has been appointed teacher of physics and general science at Presque Isle High School. . . . Former Maine House Speaker *George Barnes* of Houlton has been elected president of the Maine State Bar Association.

Class of 1927

Gwyeth Smith is the new superintendent of schools of Union 46 which comprises Topsham, Bowdoinham, and the Harpswells. He has been superintendent of schools in Fairfield and Benton for the past eight years.



Thomas O'Donnell has been elected president of St. Mary's Holy Name Society, Dedham, Mass. Tom is head of the department of science at Dedham High School. . . . *James Berry* has been promoted to district manager of the educational division of Field Enterprises, Inc. The organization publishes the World Book Encyclopedia and Jim has direct charge of the many free educational services which it offers to schools and libraries.

As personal secretary to Margaret Truman, *Faith Waterman* travels with Miss Truman on her concert tours. She has held similar positions with columnist Dorothy Thompson and author Vincent Sheehan. Prior to 1940 she was executive secretary of the N. Y. Sculptors' Guild. During World War II she was executive secretary to the Overseas' Press Club in New York.

Class of 1928

Robert Lombard is teaching mathematics and physics at Brunswick High School. . . .

Clyde Mann, principal of Livermore Falls High School for the past five years, has been elected superintendent of schools for the towns of Livermore Falls, Fayette and Wayne.

Claude Bouchard, senior teacher of French at New Britain (Conn.) High School, is president of the New Britain Teachers Club.

Richard Snow has been advanced to assistant to the vice president of operations of the American Steel and Wire Division of U. S. Steel. He is now in charge of "hot" operations in 14 mills in nine cities, including the open hearths, rolling, and rod mills. Starting as a millwright helper in the Worcester American Steel plant in 1933, he was made a foreman in the bloom mill in 1936 and in 1938 was transferred to the Cleveland office as a student apprentice in industrial relations. Prior to his newest appointment he was superintendent of the "hot" mills in Joliet, Illinois.

Harriet Towle McCroary was awarded the Augusta Nature Club's 1953 scholarship to attend the National Audubon Camp of Maine for the special study and teaching methods in natural science and conservation which was held from June 26 to July 9.

Class of 1929

Ellen Hoyt, who married Robert Gillard in 1951, is living in Willimantic. Summers Ellen is a camp director in East Madison, N. H. . . . *Mark Shibbes* was Commencement speaker at Van Buren (Me.) Boys' High School.

The Rev. *James Woods* represented Colby at the inauguration of President G. Brooks Earnest at Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio May 9. . . . Dr. *Gilman Hooper*, research manager for the Industrial Rayon Corp., has been elected president of the United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc., of Cuyahoga County, Ohio. . . . *Fiora Rideout* Philbrook was chairman in Bristol County (Mass.) of the recent Children's Heart Fund drive.

J. Drisko Allen, head of the Lower School at Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I., has been elected to a four year term on the Board of Educational Tests and Measurements of the Educational Record Bureau. The Allens (*Alice Paul*, '29) now live at 51 Roger Williams Ave., Rumford, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. *Richard Hodsdon* USNR (Ret.) has resigned from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy where he has been English instructor for six years to return to his home in South Thomaston, Me.

Class of 1930

Charles Weaver, Jr., has been appointed Naval Aide to Maine Governor Burton M. Cross. Commander Weaver, USNR, held a

HELP WANTED

The help of alumni and alumnae is requested in a concerted attempt to improve the present holdings of the Colby Library in manuscript material—notebooks, journals, diaries, letters, etc.—material which may be of no literary value whatever but may be of distinct value to historians, to future students of "the American scene." If you have files of old letters in your attic, or old notebooks, travel journals, or the like, will you give them to the library? Please send them to The Curator of Manuscripts.

similar post to two of Maine's previous governors, Horace Hildreth and Frederick Payne. . . . *Bernard Shaw* is assistant publicity manager of Fellows Gear Shaper Co., Springfield, Vt.

Waterville physician *Ovid F. Pomerleau* has been awarded the Soldiers Medal for heroism displayed during World War II. The medal is given for personal danger and voluntary risk of life under non-combat conditions. Dr. Pomerleau saved a man from drowning near Cuma, Italy August 20, 1944. The medal was recommended and approved at that time but not presented until this year due to his transfer after the incident to another area of operation.

Class of 1931

Joseph Yuknis has been appointed principal of Athol (Mass.) High School. He moved there with his wife and two daughters this fall. . . . *Kenneth Mansfield* has resigned from the faculty at Bar Harbor High School where he has been an instructor since 1937.

Clayton Smith is technical supervisor at the Claymont Development Laboratories, Claymont, Del. Clayt has two sons, Craig and Kent, and one girl, Nancy Lynn. The boys have their sights set on Colby.

Class of 1932

Glen Lawrence represented Colby at the 50th anniversary of the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras March 12. . . . *Forrest Tyson* is a member of the faculty of the Ward School of Electronics, Hartford, Conn. . . . *Bill Caddoo* has been promoted by the Robert Gair Company. He is now assistant to the vice-president in charge of boxboards operations.

Class of 1933

Lawrence Burns has been appointed manager of the pulp division of the Brown Company. (Berlin, N. H.) . . . Mrs. *Lillian Shapiro* Reardon attended summer school at the University of Dijon in France. She teaches at Avon (Mass.) High School. . . .



Barbara Huckle, Class of 1953 at Clinton (Conn.) High School, receives her diploma from her father, E. William Huckle, '34, chairman of the board of education. Barbara, on the honor roll for four years, was the youngest member of her class.

Doris Moore Cox is the operator of an all-magazine subscription agency. She ranks in the top 1% of all salesmen working for *Reader's Digest*.

These notes were gleaned from conversations at the class reunion.

Marion Archer MacDonald, North Whitefield, Me., is housewife, gardener, amateur painter, Sunday School teacher, choir singer, and mother of three. . . . Ruth Atchley directs children's services in St. Christopher School, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. . . . Flo Allen Nelson, a kindergarten teacher in Oceanside, Calif., in her off-hours enjoys salon photography, gardening, and bird watching.

John and Mary (Nelson) Bendix have two sons. John is a Bethlehem Steel engineer in Quincy, Mass. . . . Frank Altieri reports from Waterbury, Conn., one son and one daughter. . . . "Ozzie" Chase and family (three children) have the welcome mat out for classmates driving through Charlottesville, Va. where he is professor of anesthesiology at the University of Virginia.

In Philadelphia, David Carr is sales manager of a drug company and the father of two. . . . Mencie Cole manages a Brattleboro, Vt. store. . . . Gordon ('36) and Priscilla (Perkins) Schumacher and daughter live in Waterville where he is a credit investigator. . . . Isabelle Fairbanks Hobby writes from South Woodstock, Conn. that she has a son and daughter.

Arthur Wasserman, a lawyer, also has a

son and a daughter. . . . Elizabeth Haley Brewster now located in Asheville, N. C. with husband, son and daughter. . . . The distinction of being the first in the class to send a child to Colby goes to Bert and Martha (Johnston, '32) Hayward of Philadelphia. Their oldest entered Colby this fall, the other two are 13 and 10.

Rebecca Chester Larsen has two children, a boy and girl. Her home on West Court, Waterville, was formerly the residence of Colby's beloved "Pop" Newman.

Carleton Holmes has one son and is principal of Mattanawcook Academy, Lincoln, Me. . . . Barbara Johnson Alden, husband John, '34, and three offspring, live in Andover, Mass. . . . Isabelle Miller Hutchinson has three children and lives in Randolph, Vt.

Nancy Nivison Hamilton, Greenfield, Mass., has a boy and two girls. . . . Thelma Flagg Kennedy has two boys and a girl. . . . Margaret Fernald Smith, Farmington, Me. has one son. . . . Eleanor May Rowell Dorsett, with her three youngsters, lives in Lime Rock, Conn. . . . Cordelia Putnam Inman is a housewife in Houlton, Me.

Bill Terry is personnel director of Aerodex, Inc., Miami, Fla. He and his wife, the former Jean Wellington, '32, have a 12-year old son. . . . Ruth Hallinger Slaven has a daughter, lives in Westmont, N. J. . . . Ruth Vose Janes makes her home in Holmes, Pa. with her family (husband and three boys).

Ruth Weston teaches in Long Beach, Calif. . . . John Waite and his wife, the former Althea Wheeler, '31 (Otie's sister) are in South Houston, Texas where John works for Champion Paper & Fiber Co. . . . Averill Gellerson is a Swampscott, Mass. high school teacher.

Our class statistician was in error in the July issue when he reported that Vesta and George ('34) Putnam had "four boys and a girl." The Misses Elizabeth, Priscilla, Deborah and Carol Putnam have taken exception to this and so has their brother.

Class of 1934

Major John Leno is post comptroller at Fort Slocum, N. Y. . . . Aaron Parker is serving the Wolfeboro (N. H.) National Bank in an executive capacity.

Class of 1935

T. S. Krawiec had an essay in "The Wonderful World of Books," published by Houghton Mifflin Co. earlier this year. . . . Virginia Moore has been appointed assistant to the academic dean at Wheaton College. . . . Clarence Smith has been admitted to the New York Bar. His office is in Pleasantville, N. Y.



Roland Gammon, '37, associate editor of *See* magazine and writer of religious articles for *Redbook*, *Coronet*, and *The Christian Leader*, speaking at the annual convention of American Fraternity Editors Association, N. Y. C.

Class of 1936

Oliver Mellen is now teaching at Wethersfield (Conn.) High School. . . . Allen Rockwell has been appointed manager of the Waterbury branch of the American Brass Co.

Lt. Col. Thomas Van Slyke has been presented with the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Korea. . . . John Dolan is the Central Illinois representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Class of 1937

Howard Brackett is associated with the firm of Fullam and Co., specializing in real estate and insurance in Springfield, Mass. . . . Jim Marshall is teaching science at Lawrence High (Fairfield).

Gordon Young has opened a dental office in Bar Harbor. . . . Commander Roger Tilly is head of U. S. Naval Intelligence at Manila, Philippine Islands.

The class extends its sympathy to Phyllis Jones Oechsle on the loss of her ten year old daughter Shirley who died last March.

Class of 1938

George Vose is principal of the Garland Street Junior High School in Bangor.

Class of 1939

Stephen Greenwald represented Colby at the inauguration of President Jay F. W. Pearson at the University of Miami, Coral

Gables, Fla., May 7. . . . *Gardiner Gregory* is director of audio-visual education at North Plainfield School, N. J.

Class of 1940

The Rev. *Kenneth Hawkes* is the new minister of the Universalist Church of the Good Shepherd in North Andover, Mass. . . . *Jean Bridges* has been recalled to active duty with the Army Nurse Corps.

Class of 1942

Norman Jones is assistant personnel manager of the Camden Plant of the Campbell Soup Company. He joined the company in 1952.

A John Hay Fellowship for a year's graduate study at Yale has been awarded *Marion Thomas*. The grant provides for expenses and a salary throughout her work at the University. During the past eight years she has been instructing in social studies at Peterborough, N. H. Deeply interested in world affairs, Marion will pursue this subject further at Yale. Eight years ago she instituted a special course in this area at Peterborough. She especially hopes to improve her understanding of Asiatic politics and philosophies. The Fellowships were awarded to 20 high school teachers from 15 states. . . . *Roger Perkins* has been appointed legal adviser to the Waterville office of civil defense and public safety.

Class of 1943

Paiazi Querim is teaching social science at Ashland High School. . . . *Ruth Macdougall Sullivan* writes from Dusseldorf, Germany, where her husband is with the American Consulate. The Sullivans with daughters Dale (2½ years) and Karen Lee (11 months) expect to be in Germany from two to four years.

The Rev. *Robert Burt* is the new pastor of the Evangelical Congregational Church, Lancaster, Mass. Previously he was at the Congregational Church, Maynard, Mass. where he also served as Protestant Chaplain at the Massachusetts Reformatory, West Concord, a position he still holds.

Class of 1944

Phil Nutting, New England advertising manager for Holiday magazine, was the featured speaker at an annual Career Night of the Advertising Associates of Maine April 14 in Portland. . . . *Donald Johnson* received an M.Ed. from Harvard in March. . . . *James Whitten* teaches a class in Canadian-American Relations at Gorham State Teachers College.

Lt. Comdr. *Franklyn Ervin* has been stationed at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Sta-

tion, Cabaniss Field, Corpus Christi, Tex. . . . *William Sweeney* is a naval lieutenant.

Class of 1946

Janice Mills has enrolled for a series of art courses in Portland, Ore.

Class of 1947

Robert Lucy, Jr., is acting vice-principal of the Junior and Senior High Schools, Lee, Mass. . . . *Betty Richmond* sailed from England for the United States on the Queen Elizabeth July 29. She has spent the last three years teaching in Istanbul, Turkey. . . . *Gumbo Wright* helped coach the Skowhegan Chiefs, one of the teams in the Down East baseball league playing in central Maine this summer.

Class of 1948

Lyman Jay Gould is instructor of political science at the University of Vermont. . . . *James Alex* received his doctor of dental medicine degree from Tufts Graduate School in June.

Martha Morrill teaches English and dramatics at South Deerfield (Mass.) High School. . . . *Kathryn Jane Dempsey* and *Mary Alice Conley* have been appointed recreation leaders with the Army Special Services. They are now in Germany on a two year tour of duty. . . . *Tim Osborne* has bought a home in Houston where he is program director of station KTHT.

Gene Hunter, new basketball coach at Morse High (Bath), attended the summer sessions at the University of Maine. . . . *David Choate* was ordained in June.



Marion Thomas, '42

Virginia Brackley Piccirillo, husband Vito, and two daughters have moved into their new home in West Covina, Calif. An electronics engineer, her husband is doing research with Consolidated Engineering Corporation in Pasadena. After he received his M.S. from M.I.T. last spring the Piccirillos spent the summer crossing the country by house trailer. Virginia writes, "Our second daughter, Anna Maria, was born out here in November and Mary Virginia was two in June. We have taken several trailer trips in the surrounding area and Mexico. It's a great and wonderful country."

Burton Krumholz has received his M. D. from New York Medical College and is now



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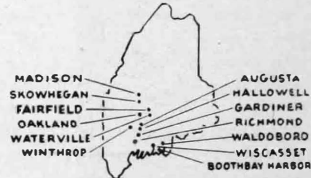
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interning at the William McKinley Memorial Hospital. He and his wife live in Trenton, N. J. . . . *John Pincus* has been in India for the Department of State's Point Four Program. . . . The Rev. *Walter Towle*, his wife, and two sons, Alfred and John, moved to their new parsonage in Greenwich, Conn. last May.

Class of 1949

Charles O'Reilly is teaching at Coburn. . . . *Charles Pearce* is guidance director at Northampton (Mass.) High School. He and his wife, *Virginia Davis Pearce*, '50, are living in Florence, Mass.

A. Raymond Rogers, Jr., is principal of Bar Harbor High School. He and his wife, *Joan Smith Rogers*, '49, now have two children. . . . *Virginia Young Ellis* has moved from Augusta to Pittsfield.

Jeanne Hall is American Red Cross field director for the Army Hospital at Camp Atterbury, Ind., where she has been a social worker since May 1952. . . . *Claus Hinek* received his doctor of dental surgery degree from New York University in June. He plans to practice in Maine.

Robert Slavitt has been at Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Okla. . . . *Jack Brown* has been appointed merchandising and liaison representative in the Lady Hathaway Division of C. F. Hathaway Co. . . . *Ruth Endicott* received her M.D. in June from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania. She is interning at Cambridge (Mass.) City Hospital. . . . *Bill Slemmer* teaches social studies at Foxboro (Mass.) High.

G. I. Smith, working on a geological survey for the Department of the Interior in the Mojave Desert, wrote last May that his job consists of a study of saline deposits.

"For the next six to 12 months I will be concentrating on Searles Lake, about 40 miles west of Death Valley. It is a large deposit of salts in a dry lake and furnished tremendous amounts of potash, boron, and other products. I will be evaluating the resources left, why they are there in the first place, and from that try to find other areas that might have similar deposits."



Paul Bourne, '49, has been ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church.

Charles Woodman, former manager of Richmond and Chelsea, has been appointed the first town manager of Mexico, Me. During the past year he has been with the State of Maine Auditing department. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Firth (*Georgiana Hooker*) are now living at Little Hampden, Trappe, Md.

Nellie Macdougall has resigned as dean of girls and English instructor at Maine Central Institute to enroll at the graduate school of Columbia University where she will continue her studies in English. Her father, the Rev. Arthur Macdougall, Jr., of Bingham, was one of the recipients of an honorary degree at Colby's Commencement.

Class of 1950

Betty Metcalf is director of a week-day nursery school at Flossmoor Community Church, a suburb of Chicago. . . . *George Johnston* teaches social studies and English in the Junior High School in West Springfield. . . . Sgt. *Charles Robinson* returned in July from a year's service in Korea.

William Igoe is teacher and football coach at Andover (Mass.) High School. . . . *Albert Bernier*, a Yale Law School graduate, tied for the third highest mark in the recent Maine State Bar examinations. He has joined the law firm of Dubord and Dubord in Waterville. Albert is married to *Shirley Fellows*, '49. They have one daughter.

Dick Bowers has been admitted to the Conn. State Bar. He received his degree from the Columbia University Law School where he was honored for academic excellence by being made a Harlan Fiske Stone

Scholar. He intends to practice in Hartford, Conn.

The Rev. *John Miller*, minister of the Second Congregational Church (South Brewer, Me.) has been commissioned a captain in the Maine National Guard. . . . *James Doughty* is assistant secretary of the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company.

John McSweeney has been named director of physical education, head basketball and track coach, and assistant football mentor at Old Orchard Beach High School. . . . *Norm White* is coaching and teaching at Foxcroft (Dover-Foxcroft, Me.) Academy. . . . *Robert Burkhart* received his M.A. from the University of Pittsburgh June 10.

J. Robert Warner graduated from Georgetown University School of Medicine with top honors, having achieved the highest average in biological chemistry. He is interning at Mercy Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y. . . . *Nancy Ardifff* Boulter teaches grade five at Mattapoisett (Mass.) public school.

Cadets *Stanley Choate* and *John Hall*, '52, are back at West Point after a tour of Army and Air Force Bases.

Fiske (Tom) Taylor is seen more and more frequently on national television shows. He has had a bit part on Kate Smith's daily program and played a lead April 13 in an hour-long presentation sponsored by Westinghouse. . . . *Bud Lindquist* has been appointed basketball coach at Skowhegan High School.

Classmates will be sorry to learn that *Bushnell Welch*, a captain in the Air Force, is now under treatment at the Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y. for tuberculosis. Prior to his illness he completed two years in Newfoundland. His last assignment

was as Assistant Operations Officer with Headquarters of the 6th Air Rescue Group.

Captain and Mrs. Welch have three sons. The youngest was born in March. A letter from the Air Force reports on Captain Welch's outstanding record as a fighter pilot in World War II. He was shot down twice while making low level strafing attacks on German targets. He holds, as major decorations, the Distinguished Flying Cross (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Air Medal (with five Oak Leaf Clusters), and the Purple Heart (with two Oak Leaf Clusters).

Class of 1951

Bob Tompkins is principal of Patten (Me.) Academy. . . . *Richard Bowen* is "interning" in town management in Windsor, Conn., part of his training as a Samuel S. Fels Scholar in Governmental Administration at the University of Pennsylvania. He expects to get his master's in government administration from the Univ. of Penn. in February.

Pvt. *William Thompson* has been assigned to the Far East Command.

Bill Gelotte is in the photography business with his father. They have stores in Quincy, Boston, and Cambridge, Mass. . . . Three members of the class received their master's in business administration from Harvard June 11: *Richard Barta*, *Clifford Bean*, and *Albert Stone*.

Pvt. *Richard Smith* has completed a course in chemical warfare at the Eta Jima Specialist School in Japan. . . . Pvt. *John Crawford* has been at Fort Dix. . . . *Bill Ashbaugh* writes from Lackland Air Force Base, San

Antonio, Texas that he has enrolled as a graduate student in psychology at Trinity University. At Lackland, Bill is assigned to the hospital's occupational therapy clinic where functionally wounded patients are treated.

George Collins and his wife (*Sarah Kunkel*, '52) are in Denver, Col., where George is with the Geo-Photo Services, consulting geologists. He received his M.A. from Columbia with the highest mark in his class. . . . *Julius Niles*, who formerly taught history at Houlton (Me.) High, is on the faculty at Waterville High.

Pfc. *Harry Wiley* has been an artillery computer with the Second Infantry Division in Korea.

Class of 1952

Edward Cawley has graduated from pre-flight school at Pensacola, Fla. . . . *Anne Plowman* has received her M.A. in education from Syracuse Univ.

Lee Poliquin coaches at Hartland Academy. . . . *Herbert Jahar* is teaching social studies and coaching basketball and baseball at Berwick High School. . . . *Robert Kline* teaches math at the Lenox School, Lenox, Mass. . . . *Joan Acheson* teaches third grade at Manchester (Mass.) Memorial School.

Ronald Lannan is a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. . . . *Garry Holtz* graduated with honors from the Bentley School of Accounting (Boston) in June. . . . *Nita Hale* is teaching French at Gould Academy. . . . *Donald Silverman* has legally changed his name to Donald O. Cameron.

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An error in the class notes of the April issue reported that *Janet Perrigo* was already married to *Samuel Brown*, '51. This is not correct, the wedding is set for Nov. 7 of this year. . . . *Harold Grandberg*, living in Chestnut Hill, Mass., is a salesman for a wholesale wallpaper distributor. . . . *Tony Alloy* has been stationed aboard the USS *Benham*, DD 796. . . . *William Miller* has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Air Force. . . . *Fred Ives* is a second lieutenant in the Air Force. . . . Pvt. *James MacLean* took his basic training at Fort Dix. . . . *Anne Magee Burgess* teaches grade two at South Deerfield (Mass.) Grammar School.

Class of 1953

A cartoon by *Bill Clark* has been bought by *Sport* magazine. . . . *Don White* has enlisted in the Marine Corps. . . . *Dick Hobart* has received an ensign's commission in the Navy.

Loretta Thompson Staples is teaching English and history at Coburn. . . . *Sandra Thompson* teaches social studies at Garland Street Junior High School, Bangor. . . . *Paul Joseph* is with the Army. . . . *Ray Billington* is assistant coach of football at Waterville High School.

MARRIAGES

Charles Heddericg, '31, to Mrs. Irene Daigle, Portsmouth, N. H.

Abraham Ferris, '43, to Eleanor Mackoul, St. George's Syrian Orthodox Church, Worcester, Massachusetts, July 4.

Marguerite Broderson, '45, to Frank Gustafson, Jr., Belmont Street Baptist Church, Worcester, Massachusetts, July 6.

The Rev. *David Choate*, '48, to Jane Smith, Union Memorial Church, Glenbrook, August 29.

Katherine Clark, '48, to Theodore LeVan, First Congregational Church, Montague, Massachusetts, June 20.

Elizabeth Dyer, '48, to Dr. George Wortham, Jr., Berlin Congregational Church, July 4.

Marie Machell, '48, to John Milliken, Dwight Memorial Chapel, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, June 13.

Aaron Sandler, '48, to Jo Ann Schwartz, Paris, France, August 8.

The Rev. *Gilbert Taverner*, '48, to Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Church of Universal Fellowship, Orono, Maine, August 15.

David Clark, '49, to Joanne Coffin, Martha-Mary Chapel, South Sudbury, Massachusetts, June 5.

George Felton, '50, to Marjorie Parke, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Riverside, Connecticut, June 27.

Mildred Fenwick, '50, to Peter Starrett,



Naval Cadet *John O'Meara, Jr.*, '52, is enrolled in a four months course in combat-type aircraft, the final step towards winning his wings.

The First Church, Belfast, Maine, August 2.

Robert Joly, '50, to Rosalind Demery, Gesu Church, Detroit, Michigan, August 8.

Cynthia Leslie, '50, to *A. Winston Naugler*, '51, at the family home in Methuen, Massachusetts, August 2.

Carlene MacPherson, '50, to *John Sparkes*, '50, Cumberland Mills, Maine, May 9.

Philip Arey, '51, to Patricia Winch, South Hero Congregational Church, South Hero, Vermont, June 27.

Mark Basseches, '51, to Janet Schein, Georgian Room of the Statler Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, June 14.

Philip Heywood, '51, to Ruth Lindenberg, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 18.

Barbara Jefferson, '51, to Willard Walker, United Church, Norwood, Massachusetts, July 4.

Edwin Laverty, '51, to Justine Murch, Woodfords Congregational Church, Portland, Maine, June 13.

Donald Maheu, '51, to Rita Dumont, Holy Family Church, Waterville, June 27.

John Moody, '51, to Barbara Johnson, Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware, July 11.

Mary Thomas, '51, to William Vassar, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thompson, Waterville, June 20.

Barbara Cheeseman, '52, to William Hooper, August 29.

Barbara Hamlin, '52, to Francis Hladky, First Congregational Church, South Portland, Maine, July 12.

Ann Magee, '52, to *Hugh Burgess, Jr.*, '52, at the home of the bride's parents in Cumberland, R. I., June 14.

Ruth Watt, '52, to William Tolford in the First Baptist Church, Holyoke, Massachusetts, July 25.

Jean Whitcomb, '52, to Pvt. Edwin Thornton, Jr., First Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia, January 5.

Elizabeth Smart, '52, to *Thornton Merriam, Jr.*, '51, Maxfield, Maine, August 23.

Joseph Bryant, '53, to Evelyn Niskanen, Trinity Lutheran Church, South Paris, Maine, June 20.

Parviz Chahbazi, '53, to *Louise Peterson*, '55, Oak Grove Meeting House, Vassalboro, Maine, June 15.

Helen Connolly, '53, to *Robert McAuliffe*, '54, St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Brookline, Massachusetts, August 29.

Priscilla Ann Eaton, '53, to *Raymond Billington*, '54, St. Mark's Church, Waterville, May 29.

Florence Fisher, '53, to *Robert Hooper*, '52, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Natick, Massachusetts, June 26.

Charles Leach, '53, to Barbara Wainwright, in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Winona, Minnesota, June 27.

Miriam Price, '53, to Amory Patten, Presbyterian Chapel, Morristown, Massachusetts, June 28.

Gilbert Sewell, '53, to *Phyllis Bates*, '54, Lorimer Chapel, Colby, June 15.

Norma Shea, '53, to Second Lieutenant Herbert Black, St. John's Episcopal Church, Newtonville, Massachusetts, June 20.

Elizabeth Winkler, '53, to *George Laffey, Jr.*, '52, U. S. A., Church of the Holy Spirit, Orleans, Massachusetts, June 20.

Mildred Thornhill, '53, to *James Reynolds*, '51, St. Joseph's Rectory, Danbury, Connecticut, August 29.

Eleanor May Hiltz, '56, to *Robert Dow*, '53, China Baptist Church, China, Maine, August 20.

BIRTHS

A son, Myron Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. *Myron Berry*, '40, November 8, 1952. The grandparents are *Myron Berry*, '07, and *Leona Garland Berry*, '10.

A daughter, Bonita Rae, to Dr. and Mrs. William Tyson (*Millicent Bolling*, '43), July 19.

A daughter, Joanne, to Mr. and Mrs. *Cloyd Aarseth*, '46.

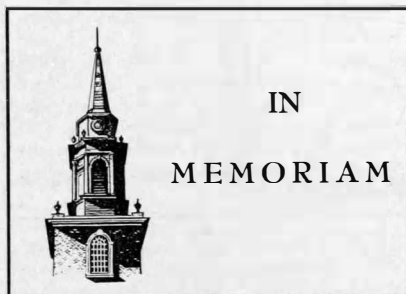
A daughter, Lois Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Epstein (*Carol Robin*, '46), June 29.

A daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. *Bud Folino*, '48 (*Bobo Brewer*, '48), June 7.

A son, Charles Drew, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiedemann (*Marguerite Thackeray*, '49), May 3.

A son, Raymond Joseph, II, to Mr. and Mrs. *Newton Bates*, '50, August 29.

A son, Paul Andrew, to Mr. and Mrs. *James Doughty*, '50, August 18.



IN MEMORIAM

1886 The Reverend *Thomas Jefferson Ramsdell*, 93, died June 6 in Charleston, Maine.

He prepared for Colby at Oak Grove Seminary and for the ministry at Newton Theological Seminary. Dr. Ramsdell spent fifty years in five different pastorates, South Paris, Caribou, Calais, Charleston, and Burnham, all in Maine. At Commencement 1912, Colby awarded him the degree doctor of divinity.

In 1940, after retiring from the ministry, Dr. Ramsdell made his home in Charleston where he formerly had a parish.

He was a thorough scholar and frequent contributor of religious articles not only to denominational magazines but also to publications such as the *Atlantic Monthly*.

Dr. Ramsdell was a past president of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention and for forty years a member of its board of managers.

He is survived by his widow, Minetta K. Ramsdell of Bangor, Maine, and two sons, Paul L. Ramsdell of Portland, Donald C. Ramsdell of Hartford, Connecticut, and by two daughters, Charlotte (Mrs. B. E.) Naylor of Springfield, Massachusetts and Ruth (Mrs. Orin E.) Elfstrom, '32, Wheaton, Illinois.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Upsilon.

1894 *Wellington Hodgkins*, 83, died at his home in Springfield, Massachusetts June 24.

One of Springfield's most prominent and beloved school administrators, Mr. Hodgkins joined the city school system in 1904 and served as principal of various schools in the area until his retirement in 1939.

Born in Lamoine, Maine, the son of Capt. George and Elmena (Young) Hodgkins, he often accompanied his father on sailing trips along the coast and to the West Indies. Although from early youth schooling had appealed to him, it was assumed he would follow the sea, as countless others in his family before him had done. Such might have

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been the case had not his father died two days after his son's graduation from Coburn Classical Institute.

Three years after receiving his B. A., Mr. Hodgkins earned his master's from Colby. As an undergraduate he was instrumental in obtaining a charter from Alpha Tau Omega fraternity for the Colby chapter which was founded in 1892.

Mr. Hodgkins was a member of the Hope Congregational Church, for many years serving on its boards of deacons and trustees.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Paul M. Kellogg, and two grandchildren, all of Springfield, a niece, and several brothers.

1895 *Hugh Dean McLellan*, 76, former Colby trustee, died in a Brookline, Massachusetts hospital June 20 following an illness of nearly a year with a heart ailment.

A widely-known legal authority, Judge McLellan served on the bench of the U. S. District Court of Massachusetts from 1932 until 1941 when he resigned to return to the private practice of law. He was senior partner in the firm of Herrick, Smith, Donald, Farley & Ketchum.

Appointed to the court by President Herbert Hoover, Judge McLellan was an outstanding student of law and legal history. The *Boston Globe* reported at the time of his death that "After his appointment as Judge of the U. S. District Court of Massachusetts, Judge McLellan always refused to try cases in which close legal friends were appearing. What's more, to assure strict judicial impartiality, he seldom had lunch with anyone all during his judgeship."

Although for the past 42 years he had been a resident of Lexington, Massachusetts he was born in Belfast, the son of a one-time Maine attorney general, William H. McLellan (Waterville College, 1853).

Judge McLellan graduated from Colby at the age of 18 and immediately began the study of law in his father's office. Two years later when he was appointed principal of Belfast High School he was also admitted to the Maine bar.

In 1900 he entered Columbia Law School, receiving his degree in 1902. While at the University he taught history and government in Brooklyn Evening High School.

For 30 years prior to his appointment to the federal bench, Judge McLellan practiced law in Boston as a member of the firm of McLellan, Carney and Brickley.

Author of "Some Aspects of Court and Office Practice" and a case book on contracts, he also served as an instructor at both the Harvard and the Boston University schools of law.

Following his resignation as Federal Judge in 1941, he became chairman of the Enemy Alien Board for Massachusetts and was appointed by the Supreme Court as a member of the Advisory Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure.

He was a Mason, a member of Zeta Psi, and of the Curtis Club from Boston. Both Colby and Bowdoin awarded him honorary degrees: Colby an LL.D. in 1934 and Bowdoin a Litt. D. in 1935.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nina (Poor) McLellan; three daughters, Mrs. Janet Ryan of Canton, Miss Nancy F. McLellan of Boston, Miss Nina P. McLellan of Augusta; and three grandchildren.

"MA" WELCH

Mrs. Catherine Welch, 81, died June 19 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond J. Reny in Waterville. She had been in ill health for a very long time.

For 28 years prior to her illness she was Zeta Psi fraternity housemother at Colby and was affectionately known as "Ma" Welch.

She is survived by three children, Mrs. Raymond J. Reny, Edward R. Welch, and William T. Welch, all of Waterville; three grandchildren, Second Lt. Richard E. Reny, '51, of the U. S. Air Force, stationed in Japan, Mrs. Philip C. Buck (the former Mary Reny, '42), and Miss Dorothy Welch; and one great grandchild, Michael C. Buck.

1910 *Rosalind May Jewett*, 66, died in Waterville August 29 following several months illness. She had made her home in the city since 1950 when she retired after 20 years as assistant supervisor of the home economics extension program at Pennsylvania State College.

Following her graduation from Colby she did graduate work at the University of Maine and Columbia University. She taught high school in New Hampshire and Massachusetts before going to Maine as assistant state leader of home demonstration work.

She was a charter member of the A. A. U. W. in Orono; a member of Epsilon Sigma Phi, national honorary extension fraternity; and Chi Omega sorority.

She is survived by her brother-in-law, Roy B. Lancaster, and several cousins.

1913 *Elwin Austin Soule*, 64, died June 16, 1952 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. Soule was born in Buxton, Maine and married Vena Robinson, June 25, 1914, in Windham, Maine.

Mrs. Soule is the parish secretary at St. James Episcopal Church, Wichita, Kansas.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three children: Mrs. D. W. Hughes, Beaumont, Texas; Roland L. Soule, Louisville, Kentucky; and David R. Soule, Manhattan, Kansas; and five grandchildren.

1918 *Michael M. Tetelman*, 58, died March 30 in Bradenton, Florida, while on vacation.

Dr. Tetelman had been college physician at the University Heights Center of New York University since 1926 and team physician of NYU varsity sports.

He attended Colby for only a portion of his freshman year before transferring to NYU. Cornell awarded him his medical degree in 1924.

He is survived by his mother, three sisters, and two brothers.

1920 *Olin Kimball Porter*, 57, died suddenly at his home in Presque Isle, Maine August 16.

Mr. Porter was vice president of the Maine Cement Products Company of Bangor. He was a Mason and in the American Legion.

A graduate of Ricker Classical Institute, he spent 1916-17 at Colby before entering the Navy for service in World War I.

Surviving are his widow, the former Violet Campbell; a son, Leland Porter, Rochester,

N. Y.; and a sister, Mrs. Helen P. Grant, Belmont, Massachusetts.

He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

1921 *Charles Archie Mitchell*, 58, died June 19 at a Houlton, Maine hospital following an automobile accident.

Mr. Mitchell followed his Colby studies with graduate work at Harvard University, receiving his Ed. M. in 1925. An educator in India and Japan, he served for a time as principal of the American School at Kodakanal, South India and later at the American School, Tokyo, Japan.

He returned to the United States in 1932 and retired from the educational field in 1945, resigning as superintendent of schools in Easthampton, Massachusetts.

For the past few years he has been a lumber contractor with his father, Archie Mitchell, whose death occurred in February.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Charles A., Jr. of Washington, D. C., Donald of Limestone, and John of Cambridge, Massachusetts; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Kligerman, Auburndale, Massachusetts, and Mary Jane Mitchell, Boston; a sister, Mrs. Pearl McKenna, Concord, New Hampshire, and his mother of Haynesville.

He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Delta Kappa.

1930 *Lawrence Dean Cole*, 44, died at a Waterville, Maine hospital September 21.

Treasurer of the Federal Trust Company of Waterville, Mr. Cole was stricken as he was going home from his office on September 18.

He graduated from Winslow High School in 1926 and, following his graduation from Colby, was employed for a period by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York City. In 1937 he became associated with the Federal Trust Company, joining the bank from Winslow High School where he had taught for three years.

"Mr. Cole was active in community affairs and gave generously of his time to many organizations," the *Waterville Sentinel* of September 22 reported. "He was treasurer of the New England Home for Little Wanderers and the Sunset Home Association, also serving in this capacity for numerous fund raising campaigns in and around the area."

It should be added that he was a particularly loyal alumnus contributing his energy and advice to many college projects. He was an ardent sports fan and was always on hand for athletic events at the college.

He is survived by his widow, the former Cornelia Adair, '28; a son, Lawrence, Jr.; a daughter, Virginia; a sister, Mrs. R. Fremont Hunter (Doris Cole, '24); and a nephew, William Hunter, '38, all of Winslow.

1953 *Doreen Willis Alpert*, 20, died August 9 in a Portland hospital.

Born in Harmony, Maine, she had resided in Bath for 13 years and graduated from Morse High School in 1949 where for four years she held the Davenport Scholarship.

On July 7 of this year, less than a month after her graduation from Colby, she married Maurice Alpert of Brewer, Maine.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Willis, and a sister, Mrs. Betty Jane Simpson, all of Bath.

She was a member of Sigma Kappa.

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Winter Scene—Casco Bay

Our first minister, Parson Smith, the indefatigable diarist of Portland's beginnings, writes under date of January 14, 1752, that Casco Bay and the harbor were frozen over so hard that he and his wife and others took an excursion to Brunswick and return, all of the journey on the harbor ice. His party passed over Harrisecket Bay in going and returned directly from Brunswick across the Bay "outside Maquoit Island to New Casco and thence to the Beach home."

That this fact was not an unusual occurrence is attested by many other entries in the good Parson's diary. It seems to have been quite the thing to hold sleighing and skating parties on the harbor ice during the long and cold winters.

Many times logging teams were driven over the ice that formed between the coves of the mainland and the town landing, as the shortest and easiest way to bring in the royal masts and ships timbers which constituted the chief industry of the settlement at the time.

In February, 1844, there is record of the harbor freezing from shore to shore, all the inner islands being caught in the ice. Many ships were frozen in as they lay at the docks.

To expedite the delivery and despatching of their merchandise "seventy or eighty" merchants of Portland turned out on the third day of the great freeze armed with "ploughs, saws and axes." Working all day from sun-up to dark, this busy army of volunteers carved a channel through the solid ice, extending from the Union Wharf to Fort Preble, a distance of more than two miles.

This is the first recorded instance, it is believed, that the ice in the harbor was broken to allow the passage of ships. Previously, ships that were caught by the freezing waters of the harbor when they lay at anchor, or at the docks, lay there until the temperature moderated.



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