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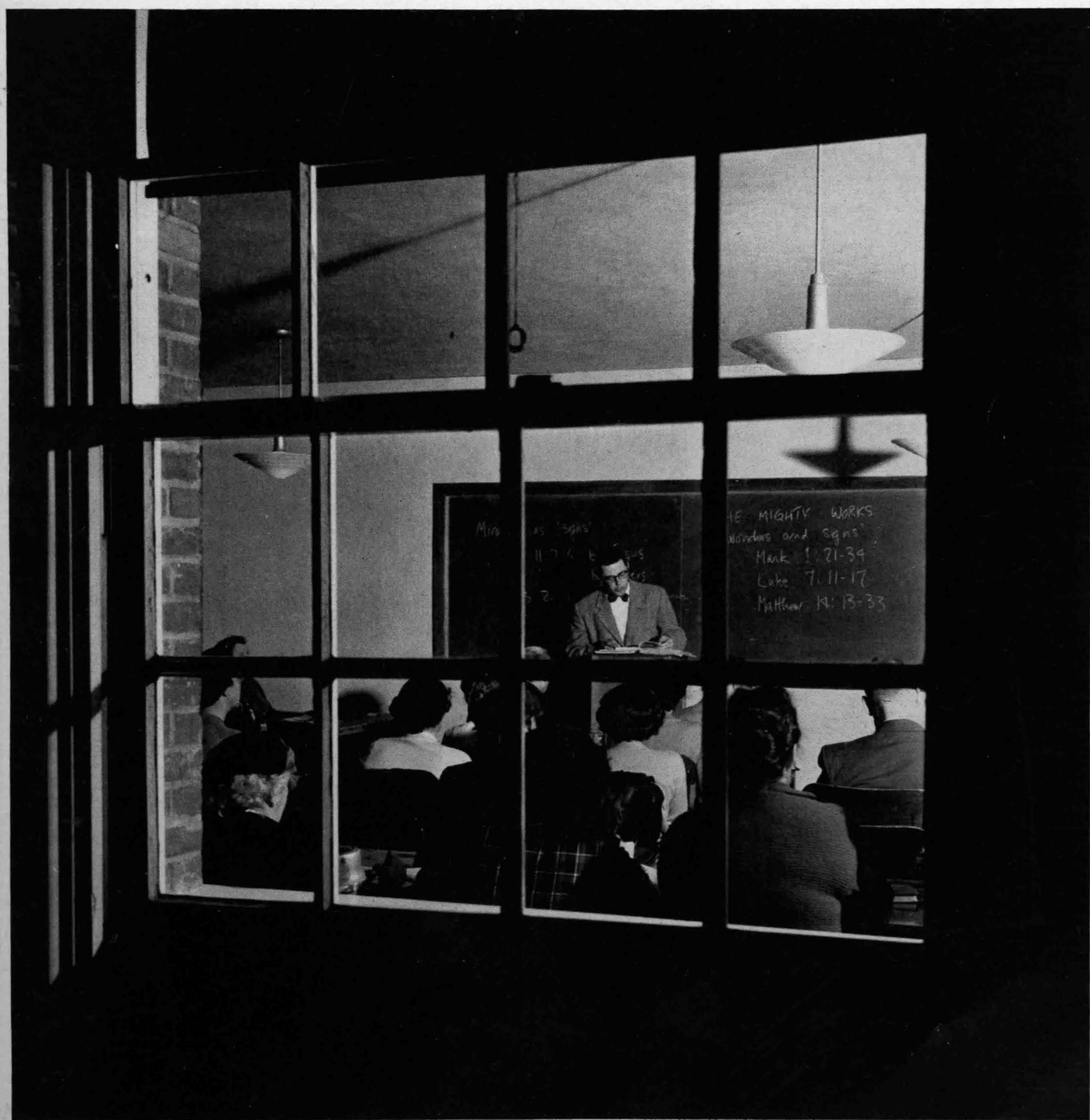
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Colby Calendar

A Schedule of Events on Mayflower Hill

DECEMBER

2	8:00 p. m.	AVERILL LECTURE	Mary Ellen Chase, former <i>Professor of English Literature,</i> <i>Smith College</i>
7	8:15 p. m.	BASKETBALL	Bates
9	7:45 p. m.	COLBY LIBRARY ASSOCIATES LECTURE	Philo Calhoun, <i>Attorney and</i> <i>Bibliophile</i>
10	7:30 p. m.	HOCKEY	University of New Hampshire
11	8:00 p. m.	CHRISTMAS CONCERT	Colby Symphony Orchestra and Colby and Bowdoin Glee Clubs
14	8:15 p. m.	BASKETBALL	Bowdoin
15	7:30 p. m.	HOCKEY	Bowdoin
28-30		NEW ENGLAND BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	(Amherst, Colby, Bowdoin, Middlebury, Brown, University of Mass., Harvard, Connecticut.)

JANUARY

7	8:30 p. m.	BASKETBALL	Amherst
7	6:15 p. m.	HOCKEY	Norwich
9	8:15 p. m.	BASKETBALL	University of Maine

FEBRUARY

3	8:00 p. m.	AVERILL LECTURE	George Gamow, <i>Professor</i> <i>of Physics, Geo. Washington Univ.</i>
9	4:00 p. m.	GABRIELSON LECTURE	Guy C. Gabrielson <i>Former Chairman,</i> <i>Republican National Committee</i>
10-11		WINTER CARNIVAL	
10	4:00 p. m.	HOCKEY	University of Massachusetts
11	7:30 p. m.	BASKETBALL	Connecticut
16	4:00 p. m.	GABRIELSON LECTURE	Hans Kohn <i>Professor, Institute of Advanced Studies</i> <i>University of Massachusetts</i>
17	8:15 p. m.	BASKETBALL	Northeastern
18	7:30 p. m.	HOCKEY	Rhode Island
21	8:15 p. m.	BASKETBALL	Bowdoin
23	8:15 p. m.	BASKETBALL	M. I. T.
24	7:30 p. m.	HOCKEY	Brandeis
25	8:15 p. m.	BASKETBALL	Bates
27	8:15 p. m.	BASKETBALL	

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ON THE COVER



Lights are burning brightly these evenings in Miller Library. New hours (until midnight) in the reference

room are in part responsible, but it is evening courses for adults that are keeping the building busy until well after normal classroom curfews.

Evening offerings were introduced last winter. They received a response so encouraging a second series has been initiated. Eight courses are being taught. Nearly two hundred individuals have enrolled, some travelling many miles to Waterville.

Under the guidance of Bill Macomber, '27, director of adult education and extension, the program is booming. Last summer approximately 2,000 people studied on campus.

Our cover photograph looks in on an evening course, currently underway, "The Life and Teachings of Jesus."

It is appropriate that Colby's facilities be used so actively. In the words of the late President Arthur J. Roberts, "No matter what one's calling or occupation, time must be found for study. It is as necessary for the mind as exercise is for the body."

Carleton D. Brown's editorial in the summer issue of the *Colby Alumnus* is a most interesting account of an awesome spectacle. That man's control of such power has serious, far-reaching implications is beyond question and Mr. Brown has expressed in a concise manner the Frankensteinian problem confronting us today. Also he presents the thesis that our salvation — in a worldly sense at least — lies in understanding the "fullest meaning of man's relationship to God." He goes on to say that the basic elements of this understanding can best be imparted to our young people in colleges such as Colby. As a graduate of Colby, I can agree with Mr. Brown with respect to the foregoing thesis but also as a Colby graduate, I must take issue with certain other statements he makes.

Mr. Brown intimates that because of the remarkable technological advances of the past few years, particularly in the field of atomic weapons, "we can no longer pattern our thinking as Colby people did when they were graduated, even as short a time back as 1952," and he then says that, "A new concept of man's responsibility to society and of his inter-relation to men everywhere must be re-evaluated." In passing, one might well ask why a new concept needs re-evaluation when no assurance is given that such a concept has yet been evaluated properly for the first time. Be that as it may, my main points of contention are 1) Mr. Brown's use of the word *new* in reference to a concept of man's responsibility and inter-relation to men everywhere, and 2) the suggestion that our college graduates need a type of thinking which is significantly different from the thinking of only three years ago.

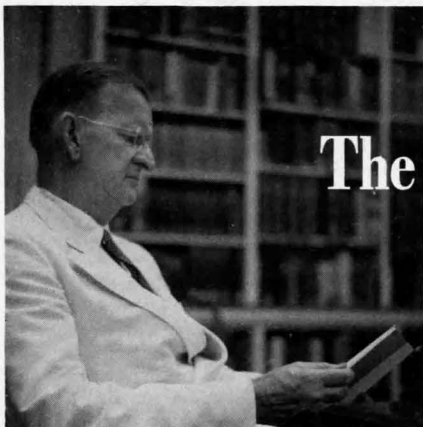
To consider the first point. From the way in which Mr. Brown uses the word, I cannot be sure whether he thinks the concept of man's responsibility and inter-relation to men everywhere is *new* or that the old concept is inadequate and a new one is needed. That man has a responsibility to society, that he has far-reaching inter-relationships with the rest of mankind may be, to some, a new concept. However, I have long supposed that the *Old Testament* question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" and its magnificently affirmative answer, the *New Testament*, is proof enough that this particular concept has long been one of the world's great ideas. If Mr. Brown's implication is that this is outmoded and a new concept is required, (although I sincerely trust this is not his implication) I suggest he has not examined it thoroughly. To be sure, the sceptic may beg the issue, as he has always, by asking, "Who is my brother?" But, beginning with Matthew 12:48 and Mark 3:33, this question has been repeatedly answered in a manner which, to me, leaves no doubt as to the world-wide application of the word "brother."

If then, such a concept is not new, what is new or seems new to us? I suggest that it is the *urgency* of this need for understanding. I believe we have always needed a fuller understanding of man's relationship to God. We do not need a different type of understanding but the apparent, I use the word advisedly, urgency of that need is greater.

Which brings me to the second point, Mr. Brown's suggestion that Colby graduates now need a pattern of thinking different from that of as short a time as three years ago. Although my association with Colby has been considerably briefer than has Mr. Brown's, I do not hesitate to say that the basic elements of understanding have long been taught at Colby. More explicitly, I can state that the basic elements of understanding which I acquired at Colby from 1946 to 1950 have served me in excellent stead up to the present. I believe I have 'patterned my thinking,' to use Mr. Brown's slightly objectionable phrase, upon these fundamentals. It is my belief we can still base our thinking upon the elemental truths, the great ideas of generations of thoughtful men and an awareness of ourselves, the quintessence of which is the realization of the complexity of finite man and the simplicity of an infinite God. These are things one may learn at Colby, now as in the past. And if the fundamentals are sound and our thinking is clear I see little reason for weaving new patterns of thought.

As I see it, the answer to our dilemma has been before us for many, many years. It requires only that we grasp firmly, not the new, but the old concepts of human brotherhood and Divine power. Not passively nor with false illusions — but vigorously and with faith.

Letter to the editor from
Kevin Hill, M. D., '50



The President's Page

Has anything in our college life gone through a greater transformation in recent years than the counselling program? We who are older can recall the days when only one college official was needed. Usually it was a Dean. He looked after excuses for absence, sick call records, and disciplinary problems, and also answered appeals for advice on problems of love, religious belief, politics, or post-college employment. Today it takes many individuals to meet these demands.

Sometimes I ask myself whether we have not gone too far in providing help. Beginning with the grades and continuing through high school, students are so constantly advised and guided that often they can hardly find their way alone to the college admissions office. Yet the fact is, of course, that today's students face problems unknown in our time and a tragically large percentage find themselves inadequate.

How does Colby cope with the problem? In the first place each freshman when he comes to college is given a whole battery of tests on his aptitudes and abilities. During orientation week he gets acquainted with his two special advisers, one faculty member and one upperclassman. The faculty member helps him to plan his courses, arranges to see his parents when they come for Parents' Day and, at the end of the semester, gives him his grades and talks with him about his work. Usually he sees him several times during the year. The upperclassman enjoys having a younger person under his wing and is ready always with good advice. Before the Christmas holidays each freshman has a long interview with the Dean of Women or Dean of Men in which his work is reviewed in detail. His record along with his tests is kept in the Dean's files and referred to frequently.

After freshman year he is assigned a counsellor in the department in which he majors. The Deans interview each senior in the weeks immediately preceding graduation and, for the last two years, the President has interviewed each senior also. Meanwhile the two Deans have been spending countless hours with juniors and sophomores who come to the office for one reason or another. The Chaplain is always available for counsel on questions of belief and conduct, the Dean of the Faculty advises particularly with regard to graduate study, a Director of Placement has just been appointed for vocational counselling, there is a resident faculty member in each dormitory for men, a house mother in each dormitory for women, and our medical staff, department of psychology and others are ready when called on. Those who are acquainted with our Alumni Secretary know what great blocks of his time are given over to undergraduates. The Director of Admissions, when in town, is much sought out. In addition, there are teas, luncheons, and dinners arranged by Deans and departments, freshman assemblies, dormitory and corridor meetings, and, last but not least, members of our Committee of Standing have frequent conferences with students who are on the ragged scholastic edge.

When all is said, however, the real strength of our advisory system comes from the fact that our faculty is made up of men and women who are personally concerned with student welfare. Not only do we make a special attempt to appoint such people, but it is true that the kind of teacher who is interested in coming to a small college is apt to be the one who likes students as individuals and wants to have a chance to win their friendship. His concern is not so much for learning as such as it is for learning as a joint enterprise, and his interest is in making the most of the informal experiences of discussion, debate, and the give and take of opinion which form so large a part of the life of a community like ours.

The effectiveness of a college's counselling program thus depends more than anything else on the willingness and ability of its faculty to share with students on a friendly basis their ideas about the good life and what it requires. To continue to build a faculty of this type is our first objective.

J. S. Bixler

The Talk of the College . . .

Sons and daughters of Colby parents are always given preference and, if they qualify, they are admitted, Director of Admissions Bill Bryan told an Alumni Council meeting Homecoming Week-end.

"Furthermore we are doing everything possible to encourage Maine boys and girls to apply," he said. "Every attempt is made by the director to accept all invitations from Maine high schools, whether for a speaking engagement, annual College Days, or merely for a visitation."

Bill Bryan was reporting on aspects of an admissions program which produced the largest and best qualified freshman class in the history of the college, selected from the greatest number of applicants.

A record 1365 boys and girls applied for the Class of 1959. Of these 731 were approved as qualified. From this group, 211 men and 156 women entered Colby. Massachusetts once again has twice as many as any other state. Maine is second with 59. Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey follow. Twenty-two states are represented plus the Virgin Islands, Hongkong, Switzerland, Korea, and Thailand.

Not only do the freshmen top all others in numbers, but also in all-around potential, including scholastic work and extra-curricular activities.

This achievement has been made possible by the tireless work of hundreds and Bill Bryan took the opportunity to pay tribute to the friends and alumni who have been responsible and in particular to the fifty-eight alumni interviewers who are an essential part of the admissions team.

The year opened with a total enrollment of 1121, the highest in history of the college.

In Honor of Prexy

ATROPHY, initiated last spring as a means of encouraging fraternities "to contribute more actively to campus life," has been named in honor of President Bixler.

Competition for the Bixler Trophy will include five areas: administration, scholarship, athletic contests, special activities, and projects. Annual awards will be made to the winners in each area and to the winner of the overall program.

Supervising the competition will be a committee consisting of the dean of men, a member of a fraternity prudential committee, the president of the Intrafraternity Council, and another representative of the Council.

Curriculum Additions

FRESHMEN had the opportunity this fall to elect two new courses: *Social Thinkers in the Western Tradition* and *Creative Thinking*. The latter was introduced last year for upperclassmen. It met with such success a special section has been added for freshmen. Taught by members of the biology, mathematics, history, art, and philosophy departments, the course seeks "to stimulate creative thinking through problem solving."

The new social science course has two primary objectives: to encourage careful reading and critical thinking concerning basic problems in the social sciences; and to understand well a limited number of great thinkers in the Western tradition whose influence pervades contemporary life.

It is being taught cooperatively by a group of faculty representing the departments of history and government

and philosophy and religion. The year's work is divided into five units each organized around a great book or collection of writings: I. The Greek World (Plato's *Republic*); II. The Protestant Reformation (Calvin's *On God and Civil Government*); III. The Age of Reason (Locke's *Second Treatise Concerning Civil Government*); IV. Utilitarianism and Liberalism (Mill's *On Liberty*); and V. 19th and 20th Century Social Thinkers.

Among other courses which have been introduced into the curriculum are: Faust and Don Juan (advance course in humanities); Literary Criticism; Problems in Art Criticism; Modern Architecture; State and Local Policy; Public Administration; Modern Imperialism; and History and Systems of Psychology.

Frosh Beware!

THE WAR CRY, sophomore paper "devoted to the improvement, correction and training of the unsophisticated freshman," was undoubtedly the most eagerly read publication on the Colby campus in the 1890's and early 1900's.

Edited and published by the Phi Chi Association (see *Alumnus*, January 1955), it was "free to all who have time to read it."

It boasted "the largest circulation of any publication in Colby." Advertising rates were listed as one cent per page for freshmen; one-half cent per page for juniors; and \$10,000 per word "for all others."

War Cry editors in 1898 wrote in this fashion, "In placing this issue before the public we feel that some credit must redound to us for assuming



WHICH WAY — That was the problem of Dolores Bohan, medical record librarian at Gardiner General Hospital, as she surveyed the many signs on Mayflower Hill during the week of September 5th which brought to a climax a highly successful summer program of institutes and conferences. Meeting on the campus during that busy week were the 11th Annual Institute for Hospital Administrators; the 4th Annual Institute for Medical Record Librarians; the New England Graduate Accounting Study Conference; the Maine Library Associates; and the Lancaster Courses in Ophthalmology.

the loathsome task of dealing with the present freshman class. Taken as a whole they are the greenest, most worthless and most unsophisticated collection of human beings ever to set foot on Colby campus. . . . We now intend to lead their erring feet in the way they should go. We ask the indulgent public to have patience and to do its best to help us in our philanthropic work."

Several issues of the *War Cry* were included in material which has been presented to the college for its Colbiana Collection by Mrs. Linwood (Eunice Foye) Hutchins, 1931, of Ossining, New York. Her parents were Jessie Curtis, 1899, and Otis Foye, 1898.

Other items were the Class Day program for 1896 at which Florence Elizabeth Dunn, now a trustee, gave the poem, *At Virgil's Tomb*; an announcement of a "lecture course under the auspices of the Colby Athletic Association" offering an address on Nathaniel Hawthorne by President Nathaniel Butler and a concert by the Ariel Quartette of Boston; a penned sketch of Fred Foss Lawrence, 1900, currently a trustee, used in conjunction

with an advertisement for *Pierce's Soft-Soap for Freshmen*; a ticket for a Phi Beta Kappa oration by President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago; and a description of "an elegant hat tree and parlor table" given as a birthday present "from the young ladies of Colby" to Sam Osborne, janitor of the university.

The news clipping reporting the latter noted "Sam naturally felt a little taken back at the presentation, but rallied in time to make a happy little acceptance speech."

Now permanently filed in Miller Library, such material is always welcome as a remembrance of the rousing days of Old Colby.

Recognition of Talent

THE ANNE GANNETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, awarded annually by the Maine Federation of Music Clubs, has been presented to Donald Davenport, 1959, Beverly Massachusetts. The scholarship was established under the impetus of Mrs. Louise Colgan, former state president of the Maine Federa-

tion, as a memorial to Mrs. Guy P. Gannett of Portland, for six years national president of the Federation. Objective of the award is to assist talented young musicians to whom Mrs. Gannett gave much aid and encouragement during her lifetime.

Davenport won many honors in music prior to entering Colby. A trumpet player, as well as a pianist and organist, he was selected as the outstanding soloist in the Massachusetts All-State Band Festival in 1951. Three years later, while at Peekskill Military Academy, he was selected for a similar honor at an All-Westchester County Festival.

He has played the trumpet since he was thirteen, studying under Aaron Harris, former baritone soloist with John P. Sousa.

Davenport will be heard as soloist in the Commencement concert of the Colby Symphony playing Haydn's *Trumpet Concerto*.

From a Distinguished Editor

Elijah Parish Lovejoy was driven by a moral imperative. The speaker was the Honorable Charles A. Sprague, editor and publisher of *The Oregon Statesman*, Salem, Oregon, in an address October 6th as Colby's fourth Lovejoy Fellow.

"The same social evil of slavery which prompted Abraham Lincoln to swear that if he had a chance to hit it he would hit it hard, compelled Lovejoy to exercise his citizen's right to denounce it. Though he stood on his constitutional right it was hardly that in the abstract which constrained him to risk his life in its defense," Mr. Sprague said.

"It was rather the revolt of his conscience against the moral evil of slavery that was the driving force. The press was merely a tool for waging war on that evil. Freedom to use the press for this purpose was the right he died for."

The able Oregon editor, who was governor of that state from 1939-43, credited "the college halls of Waterville" with nurturing Lovejoy's sense of moral responsibility.

"If there is anything the liberal arts colleges have fostered it is the union of intellectual achievement and moral obligation," he declared.

In conferring an honorary doctor of laws' degree, Dr. Bixler cited Mr.

In Brief....



RADIANT QUEEN — Colby sophomore Janice Elaine Vaughan, Miss Maine of 1955, represented the state in the annual Miss America pageant in Atlantic City. Runner-up for the Maine title was Betty Bubar, Fort Fairfield, also a sophomore at Colby. Janice intends to be a school teacher.

Sprague for individualism and independence.

"Your readiness always to speak out on things that matter and to stand for the right irrespective of popular clamor have made yours the most influential editorial voice in the Pacific Northwest."

To which the Eugene (Oregon) *Register-Guard*, in its issue of November 9th, added this postscript, "Those of us whose privilege it is to read Governor Sprague's column and editorial page every day agree that President Bixler was, if anything, understating the case."

Memorials

FRRIENDS are establishing memorial funds at the college in honor of the late Professor Paul Fullam and Professor George Parmenter. The interested friends expect the amounts received will be sufficient to set up scholarships honoring both of these men who contributed so substantially to Colby's enrichment during their lifetime.

It is suggested that individuals wishing to participate in either of these memorials forward their gifts to the office of the Vice President.

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY has accredited Colby's department of chemistry. A letter to President Bixler from Dr. J. H. Howard, secretary of the Committee on Professional Training of the Society, declares in part, "It would certainly be appropriate to comment upon the very fine reports we have received concerning your new facilities. Also it is apparent that the additions made to the chemistry department staff during the past few years have been of a very high caliber." Colby will henceforth be included among the colleges approved by the society for professional training in chemistry at the undergraduate level.

BOB RAYMOND, 1956, has all the qualifications deserving of a scholarship and he has received it, full tuition, through the generosity of the Keystone Company of Boston and its president, Sidney L. Sholley. Bob, the youngest of six children, is president of student government, an honors scholar, a forward on the Mules' championship basketball team, an Air Force R. O. T. C. Distinguished Cadet, and a member of the Colby Symphony as well as Blue Key society.

THE GIRLS are jubilant — and no wonder! They have a new athletic field. It was completed this summer across the road in front of the women's dormitories and it received the tireless attention of Vice President A. Galen Eustis and a hard-working buildings-and-grounds crew.

THERE WAS a surprise ending to the 11th annual Institute for Hospital Administrators at Colby September 9. Following awarding of diplomas to 33 graduates, President Bixler presented Colby chairs to Institute Director Raymond P. Sloan, 1946 (Hon.), and to Dr. Frederick T. Hill, 1910, a member of the faculty since the course's inception. Dr. Bixler told them — both are Colby trustees — "We are proud of your work, extremely grateful to you and delighted to have this opportunity to honor you in this small way."

A SCHOLARSHIP for Scarborough High School graduates has been established by Sydney M. Goldfine of Boston, an officer of Scarborough Downs and a graduate of Boston University where he played football and baseball.

Mr. Goldfine's brother, Morton, 1937, has been instrumental in the setting up, by the Morris Goldfine Family Charity Fund, of a scholarship for Newton and Brookline High School students. It has been awarded to Francis O. McDonnell, Jr., former captain of the Brookline hockey team.

ALERT TO THE DESIRABILITY of participating in affairs of the national association of student governments, Colby's Stu-G (a terse abbreviation originated by *The Echo*) sent Joan Williams, 1955, of Weymouth, Mass. to Minneapolis August 21-31. Over 500 colleges and universities are members of the organization, the National Student Association, "dedicated to a discussion and solution of student problems common on U. S. campuses."

NANCY EGGLESTON, 1957, was co-chairman of a conference of Student Christian Association leaders at Colby October 21-23 at which ten Maine colleges were represented. The Reverend H. Edwin Rosser, director of the Mexico City Student Center, and Professor John Holden of the department of government at the University of New Hampshire, were principal speakers.

THE CLASS OF 1959 has given ample evidence of its spirit. A vocal example is the freshman cheering squad formed by the class to back its teams at all home games. Four of the six young ladies are former high school cheer leading captains. (Editor's query to the admissions office: Any chance that rival institutions may demand an investigation?)

Rediscovery of the Individual will be the topic for the Convocation, April 10-13. Speakers from the fields of politics, literature, arts, philosophy, and science will participate in the program which is expected to follow the successful pattern of the 1953 Convocation, featuring addresses, panels, and informal meetings. A gift from Dr. Frederic Camp, 1949 Hon., and trustee, makes the event possible.

Faculty Appointments

THE FORMER PRESIDENT of the University of Alaska, Dr. Terris Moore, has been appointed professor of business administration. He comes from the University of Maine where he directed the Department of Industrial Cooperation. Dr. Moore is a graduate of Williams College, with master's and doctor's degrees from Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

From 1937-39, prior to work with the army, Dr. Moore taught at the College of Business Administration, University of California. Shortly after the war he spent one year as treasurer, and three years as president, of the Boston Museum of Science.

Dr. Moore was head of the University of Alaska from early 1949 to the fall of 1953. During his administration, the physical plant was doubled and the total student enrollment increased from 400 to about 1500.

Author of numerous articles on scientific explorations, Dr. Moore is secretary and research-coordinator of the Maine College Committee Research Program, a \$25,000 foundation-supported project in which the four Maine colleges are participating. He also represents the State of Maine on the New England Governors Committee on Public Transportation.

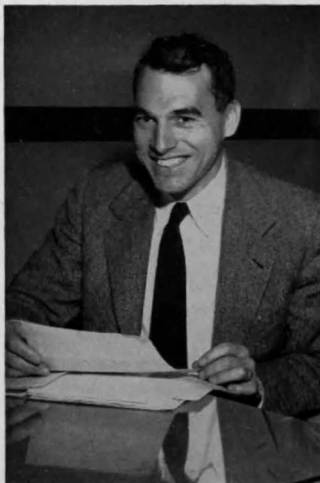
Dr. Moore is author of a chapter, *The Arctic Pilot* (flying has been his hobby since 1929), in a textbook, *Modern Airmanship*, which will be published this winter by D. Van Nostrand Company. The volume will attempt to do for aviation what Knight's *Modern Seamanship* has done for that field. Dr. Moore is married and has two children.

Debating and speech work is receiving a boost from the former president of the Boston University debating team, James Frederick Oliver, who is instructor in speech and English. He received his degree in speech education from B. U. in 1953. During the past two years he has taught in the public schools of Gloucester. He is not married.

A West Point veteran of 12 years in the air corps, Lt. Colonel Henry H. Kirby, Jr., has been assigned as commander of Air Force ROTC succeeding Lieutenant Colonel C. Philip Christie who has been in charge of the Colby unit since it was established in 1951.

Immediately following graduation from West Point in 1943, Colonel Kirby was ordered to duty in England. He served in France from '52-'53 and recently completed two years in Germany. Colonel Kirby holds the distinguished Flying Cross with one oak leaf cluster, the Air Medal with 15 oak leaf clusters, and the Purple Heart. The Kirbys have three children.

Colonel Christie has been assigned to the 465th Troop Carrier Wing, Eureux, France.



Philip H. Osberg has been appointed varsity and freshman ski coach. An associate professor of geology, he has been a member of the Colby faculty since 1952. Osberg was a slalom and downhill specialist on the Dartmouth College ski team in 1942-44 and won the downhill for Dartmouth in 1943 at the Lake Placid Intercollegiate Invitationals.



Terris Moore

The department of physics has appointed as instructor Harry S. Thomas, graduate of the University of Maine with an M. S. from Pennsylvania State College. He is a candidate for a Ph. D. at New York University. His previous appointments were at the M.I.T. Radiation Laboratory; teaching at the University of Connecticut, and research with Westinghouse Electric Corporation. He is married to a University of Maine graduate, Joyce M. Cook. They have three children.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the Class of 1942 at Yale University, David Gordon Bridgman, has joined the department of history as an instructor. He taught at the University of Wisconsin in 1947 while working on his M. A. and has completed his Ph. D. requirements at Harvard where he wrote his doctoral thesis under Professor Arthur Schlesinger. During the past three years he taught at Loomis School, Windsor, Connecticut. He is the fifth generation of his family to follow the teaching profession. The Bridgmans have two children.

The wife of Captain Lawrence E. Randall of the AF ROTC staff, has been appointed instructor in geography. Born in the Netherlands, where she received her M. A. from the University of Amsterdam in 1949, she is a Ph. D. candidate at Clark University. Mrs. Randall has taught in the programs of the University of South Carolina and the University of California. The Randalls have a two year old daughter.

Marvin Spiegel, assistant professor of biology, graduated from the University of Rochester in 1952 where he was an instructor the following year. From 1953-55 he studied at California Institute of Technology under a fellowship from the National Institute of Health. He is married.

David H. Grubbs, cum laude graduate of Maryland College, instructs in government. He received his M. A. from the University of Tennessee and has been working on his Ph. D. at the University of Pennsylvania. He and his wife have a six months old daughter.

John J. Iorio, instructor in English, was born in Italy, (he is now a United States citizen) attended Trenton (N. J.) High School, and received his B. A. from Columbia in 1950 and his M. A. in 1951. He is a candidate for the Ph. D. degree at the University of Pennsylvania. Previous positions include newspaper work and teaching at Dickinson and Vassar Colleges and at the University of Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Iorio have a son who is six months old.

Lee S. Baier, graduate of Reed College in 1948, is an instructor in English. He holds an M. A. from Columbia where he was a departmental assistant while working for his Ph. D. on which he has completed all requirements except his dissertation. He is unmarried.

A new instructor in sociology is Frederick Arthur Geib, summa cum laude graduate (1952) of the University of New Hampshire. His master's work was at Brown where he was a teaching fellow from 1952-54 and an instructor, 1954-55. The Geibs have two daughters.

R. Webb Noyes has been named head cataloguer of Miller Library. He was awarded his A. B. by Bowdoin in 1929 and his M. S. by Columbia in 1929 where he studied under a scholarship from the New York State Library School. Mr. Webb has been a librarian at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.; at the General Library of the University of Michigan; the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University; Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin;



DR. GEORGE FREEMAN PARMENTER, 78, head of the department of chemistry for 44 years, died at his home in Waterville, October 22.

Retired since 1947, Dr. Parmenter came to Colby as an associate professor of chemistry in 1903 and was elected Merrill Professor of Chemistry, the following year.

Dr. Parmenter was a native of Dover, Massachusetts where he attended high school, and was a graduate of the University of Massachusetts. He worked a year at the Rhode Island Government Experiment Station and then, in 1901, joined the faculty of Brown University as an instructor of chemistry. He received his M. A. from Brown in 1902 and his Ph. D. in 1905. Colby awarded him a doctor of science in 1916.

Dr. Parmenter, a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, served as chairman of the Maine Section of the American

sin; and at Clark University. His wife, the former Inez Webb, has also studied in the library field.

Briefs: . . . Professor Evans B. Reid, chairman of the department of chemistry, was a speaker at a recent conference at The Johns Hopkins University on "Problems in Educating Chemists." . . . Dean of Men George Nickerson, 1924, represented Colby at a colloquium on college admissions at Arden House, Harriman, New York, October 21-25. . . . Professor Philip Bither, 1930, travelled to the University of Minnesota early in September for

Chemistry Society many times. He also was chairman of the Colby faculty committee on athletics and of the New England Conference on Athletics. He was, during World War II, a member of the Public Safety Commission and of the Federal Fuel Commission of the Waterville district.

At the time of Dr. Parmenter's death, President Bixler paid him tribute in these words:

"He will always be remembered at Colby for the remarkable way in which he combined concern for the highest scientific standards with interest in his students as individuals.

"He was very ambitious for the department of chemistry. During his stay at Colby a steady stream of students went out to graduate study in chemistry and also to positions in research and industry.

"Because of his exacting standards he was a hard task-master, but many a Colby alumnus has testified to the warm human sympathy that made him not only a learned instructor but a wise and friendly counselor whose affection for his students was constantly in evidence.

"Professor Parmenter lived to see the erection of the new chemistry building on Mayflower Hill for which he had planned with so much care and he had the pleasure of knowing that one of the laboratories was dedicated to him. His life and work will always be an inspiration to Colby men and women."

Surviving Dr. Parmenter are his widow, the former Lillian Evans; a son, Dr. Ellis F. Parmenter, Class of 1926; a brother, Ernest B. Parmenter, Jr., of Franklin, Massachusetts; and a granddaughter. He was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa.

the 24th Triannual Council meeting of Phi Beta Kappa. He is a member of the society's Committee on Credentials. . . . Francis Bliss, assistant professor of classics, has resigned to teach at Western Reserve University. . . . Professor and Mrs. Thomas B. Ashcraft have purchased a home in Monroe, North Carolina. The Ashcrafts have been living in Waterville since he retired as professor of mathematics in 1948 after 37 years on the Colby faculty. For Dr. Ashcraft, the move to North Carolina is a returning "home" since Monroe is the county seat of Union County where he was born.



PORTER, '23



SMITH, '27



HOLMES, '29



ACIERNO, '33



CUMMINGS, '32



Bill Millett Entertains Colby Sons and Daughters



Class of '59

THE BIGGEST OVATION at the supper welcoming new students in September was for thirty-eight members of the Class of 1959. And with reason, for they represented a proud tradition. These boys and girls were the sons and daughters, the grandsons and granddaughters, the brothers and sisters of Colby alumni.

Alumni secretary Bill Millett, who may one day be a grandfather but who has always been a "grandfriend" of everyone at Colby, has traditionally invited these young people to a picnic at his camp on China Lake.

There sons and daughters compared notes on the tales of old Colby which have been passed down through generations. Munching on broiled steaks, they were able to pin down faculty members on several points — Did Dad really have a straight A average? Was Mom the unanimous choice for Colby Night Queen?

These photographs attempt to capture some of the fun at Bill Millett's get-together. The membership of the

In photograph above, left to right, Paul Rockwell, Frederick Brodie, Shirley Rockwell, Mary Brodie, and Bill Millett.

current freshman class in this *exclusive* club is as follows:

Claude Acierno (son, Albert Acierno, '32); George Adams (son, Erwin Adams, '29); Marilyn Berry (daughter, Ruby Shuman, '26); Frederick Brodie (son, Robert Brodie, '34); Margaret Burns (sister, Betsey Burns, '55); Carolyn Cummings (daughter, Richard Cummings, '32 and Barbara Hamlin, '31).

Ursula Draper (daughter, H. Kingsley Draper, '30); John Dunstan (son, Leslie Dunstan, '23 and Edythe Porter, '23); Joan Fairbanks (sister, Ann Fairbanks, '52); Gay Fawcett (daughter, Helen Coburn Smith, '27); Janet Forgey (daughter, the Rev. Wallace Forgey, honorary '52, and sister, Beverly Forgey, '52).

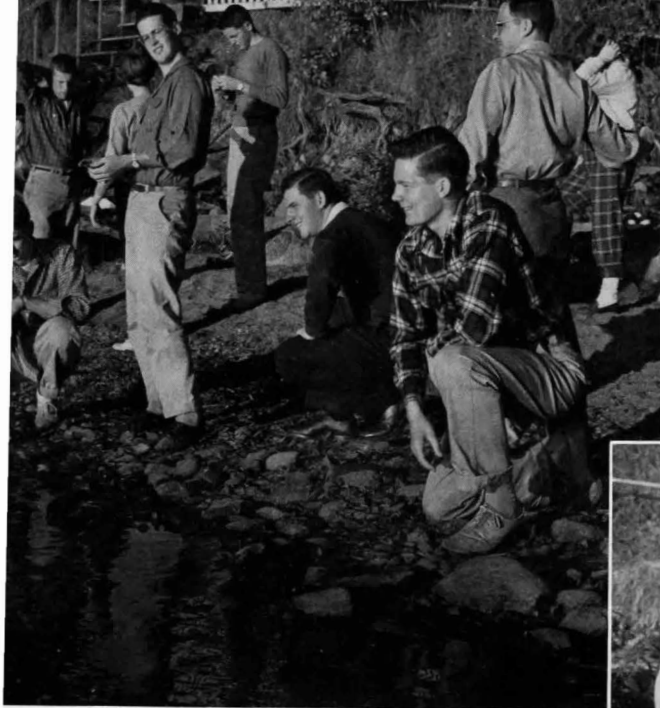
Eldon French (brother, Welden French, '57); Edward Goldberg (brother, Ezra Goldberg, '57); Warren Goolgasian (brother, John Goolgasian, '57); Gilbert Grandberg (brother, Harold Grandberg, '52); Robert Hagggett (brother, William, '56); Shirley Holmes (daughter, Everett Holmes, '29); Dwight Hunter (brother, Eugene,

'48); Charles Jordan (son, Charles Jordan, '29); Tom Libby (son, Thomas Libby, '36).

Rosemary McDonough (sister, William McDonough, '53); Cathryn Marcho (daughter, Miriam Sanders, '30); Mary Martin (daughter, Charles Martin, '30); Tucker Miller (brother, William Miller, '52); Jane Mills (daughter, the late Dr. Chester Mills, '15); Richard Nelson (son, Theodore Nelson, '30); Elizabeth Nyman (sister, Dorothy Nyman, '54).

Julie Orth (sister, Ann Orth, '52); Sally Phelan (daughter, Edith Gearson, '26); Diana Powers (daughter, William Powers, '25); Dorothy Reynolds (daughter, Verne Reynolds, '25, and Rosalie Mosher, '29); Ralph Rideout (son, Portia Pendleton, '34); Paul Rockwell (son, Everett Rockwell, '20).

Mary Lou Rogers (daughter, Ruth Bartlett, '29); John Shoemaker (son, Charles Shoemaker, '25); Ian Tatlock (brother, Derek Tatlock, '54); John Brooks (grandson, Clayton Brooks, '98); Nancy Wade (daughter, Marion Bibber, '24).



At left on the shores of China Lake: in foreground, left to right, Ian Tatlock; Ralph Rideout; Gilbert Grandberg; Bob Haggett; and John Dunstan. In background, Claude Acierno; Dwight Hunter; Cathryn Marcho; Tucker Miller; and Shirley Holmes.

Reading old Echos (below): l-r, Jane Mills; Mary Martin; Diana Powers; Marilyn Berry; Gay Fawcett; and Sally Phelan.

Former issues of The Oracle catch the interest of the men: l-r, Dunstan; Hunter; Miller; Acierno; Grandberg; John Brooks; Haggett; and John Shoemaker.

A song fest was led by Marilyn Berry at the piano who is surrounded by, l-r, Diana Powers; Gay Fawcett; Joan Fairbanks; and Shirley Holmes.



A Climate Favorable for Learning

A GRANT from the Fund for the Advancement of Education, established by the Ford Foundation, made possible during the past year, a self-study of the college. Dean Ernest C. Marriner, 1913, directed the study which has resulted in a two volume report containing vast statistical information and many recommendations.

Beginning with this *Alumnus*, various segments of the report will be reprinted.

The self-study committee was comprised of President Bixler, Dean Marriener, R. Mark Benbow, associate professor of English; Wilfred J. Combellack, 1937, professor of mathematics; Richard C. Gilman, associate professor of philosophy; Donaldson Koons, professor of geology; Frank W. Lathrop, assistant professor of business administration; Gordon W. Smith, associate professor of modern languages; and Ralph S. Williams, 1935, associate professor of business administration.

The committee decided to focus attention on the theme, *A Climate Favorable for Learning at Colby College*. What are the factors which produce such a climate and what are the factors that hinder it?

The area of study was broken down into such topics as the curriculum and methods of instruction; standards of admission and graduation; influence of fraternities and sororities; influence of athletics; influence of Air Force ROTC; attention to superior students, and several other categories.

This initial digest will concern itself with the study made of curriculum and the methods of instruction.

In the spring of 1954, the committee sent to the heads of all academic departments a request that each depart-

ment conduct a self-study of its own. On the whole each department in its own way was confronted with the same question — how can the department offer courses available for all students and at the same time preserve a major program of significance and depth?

A study of the departmental reports resulted in many conclusions, some of which follow:

1. Several departments show serious understaffing in light of the number of courses offered and the methods of instruction.

2. Colby's practice of having the most experienced teachers participate in the elementary courses is a sound one.

3. Departments should be made more alert to the possibility of increasing the present number of combined majors and the number of interdepartmental courses.

4. Art and music should be given more favorable status among the distribution requirements. Aesthetic appreciation, whether in fine arts, in music, or literature, is a vital part of a climate favorable for learning.

5. The aversion of many males to a study of foreign languages does not result from a lack of ability, but from an emotional attitude. An effort should be made to overcome the feeling that the foreign language requirement is arbitrary and artificial.

6. Offerings by the department of business administration are not inconsistent with the liberal arts tradition. Business is no longer a trade. It has become a true profession, equally honored with medicine and law. To give Colby students pre-professional work for business administration is accepted today as just as valid as giving them





No. 1

THE Great Books discussion program is America's largest program of adult liberal education. It is community sponsored with the assistance of the Great Books Foundation, a non-profit corporation, founded in 1947 to foster self-education by adults through discussion of books dealing with the basic, enduring issues of mankind. There is no fee for participation.

In addition to publishing sets of readings for the participants, the Foundation assists community groups by training leaders, by advertising the program's sponsors, and by supplying and distributing informational materials. These services are provided without charge to the community.

The main purposes of the Great Books program are these: to keep alive the common heritage of thought, sensibility, and faith which finds expression in the great books of our western tradition; to give men, through reading and discussing the great books, a richer comprehension of what the good life can be; and to help them, here and now, to lead the good life, for themselves, their community, and their nation.

Information about assistance, or material about the Great Books program is available from Doro-

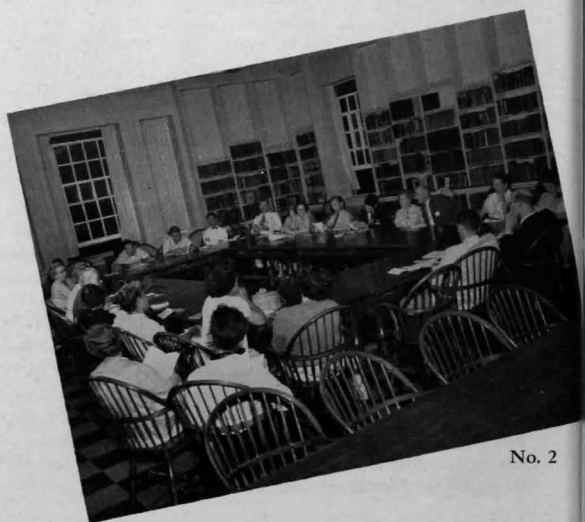
We too abhor

This was a Great Books Leader Training Course held at Colby on the weekend of July 22-24.

thea Davis at the Concord (New Hampshire) Public Library, or from Edward Muir at the Boston Public Library. This sequence of photos was taken by Douglas Armsden of Kittery Point.



No. 1. Vacation usually means an "emptying" of some kind, but not on Mayflower Hill. Peer into Miller Library on a July night and you'll find it far from empty. You can see that History 401 and Economics 242 are gone for the time being, but to know what's in their place, you have to step inside and listen. No. 2. The quiet of the reading room is being smashed by a discussion of Plato's *Apology* and *Crito*. The familiar-looking participant in the far corner (President Bixler) is about to launch an impassioned defense of Socrates. This is the Great Books discussion program in action. No. 3. Dee C. Ferguson of the Great Books Foundation's New York office listens while his col-



No. 2

VACUUM . . .

league, Edward Muir, New England representative, puts the group a hard question. No. 4. It is seized by Charles Werner (who teaches math at the University of Maine) and though *he* seems pleased, from the looks of his listeners, he's about to get a rebuttal. No. 5. . . . which comes from Mary Marston, Skowhegan librarian. No. 6. The debate thickens as a veteran speaker, Nelliemae Lange, debate coach at Lewiston High, prepares to enter the discussion. No. 7. The participants were promised "sun and Socrates, and air and Aristotle," at Colby and here they are at the college's Adult Education Recreation Camp on Great Pond, out-of-doors, but still in the books. And most of them have been still in them this fall, leading Great Books groups in their home towns.



No. 3



No. 4



No. 5



No. 6



No. 7

colby folk... in the headlines

W. H. S. Stevens, '06
Ralph Young, '07
Hazel Young, '14
Bernard Esters, '21
Edith Emery, '37
Arthur Lincoln, '42
Harold Cross, '53

HAROLD CROSS, 1953, has distinguished himself at Yale Medical School where he has completed his second year. During his first year he was elected president of his class and was awarded the Ferris Prize for excellence in anatomy and shared the Mendel Prize for excellence in biochemistry. He currently holds the Perkins Scholarship, awarded to that student "who has made the best record in the basic subjects of the medical and biological sciences." Last June he received the M. D. Winternitz Prize for excellence in pathology.

RALPH B. YOUNG, 1907, has retired from Deering High School in Portland. Officials, teachers, and students tendered him many tributes, among them a scroll reading, "The students of Deering present this parchment as a token of their appreciation for thirty-four years of faithful service, guidance, and friendship."



Ralph Young, 1907

Mr. Young taught a year in South Carolina; a year in Malone, New York; six years in Concord, New Hampshire; and spent four years in business, prior to joining the Deering faculty in 1921. With this background of experience he developed a department of business education at Deering which has acquired the reputation of being second to none in the State-of-Maine.

For the past eleven years, he has been sub-master at Deering, administering this important position of responsibility with distinction.

EDITH E. EMERY, 1937, has been appointed registrar of Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley, Massachusetts. Miss Emery joined the faculty as a member of the history department in 1946. Since 1952 she has been chairman of the department of social science.

Good Reading

Elliott Buse, 1920, is author of "150 Years of Banking on the Eastern Shore," a handsome 168 page history of the Easton National Bank of Maryland.

Reproductions of early maps are end papers in this volume which describes in lively fashion the growth of the 25th oldest bank in America and the second oldest bank in Maryland.

Liberally illustrated with historical photographs, the book offers ample evidence of vast research. Mr. Buse is immensely readable as he traces, with facts and lore, the economic growth of the community; its contributions to the bank; and vice versa.

Anyone with a fascination for history, or for banking, will be rewarded with this account of banking on Maryland's Eastern Shore.



Bernard Esters, 1921

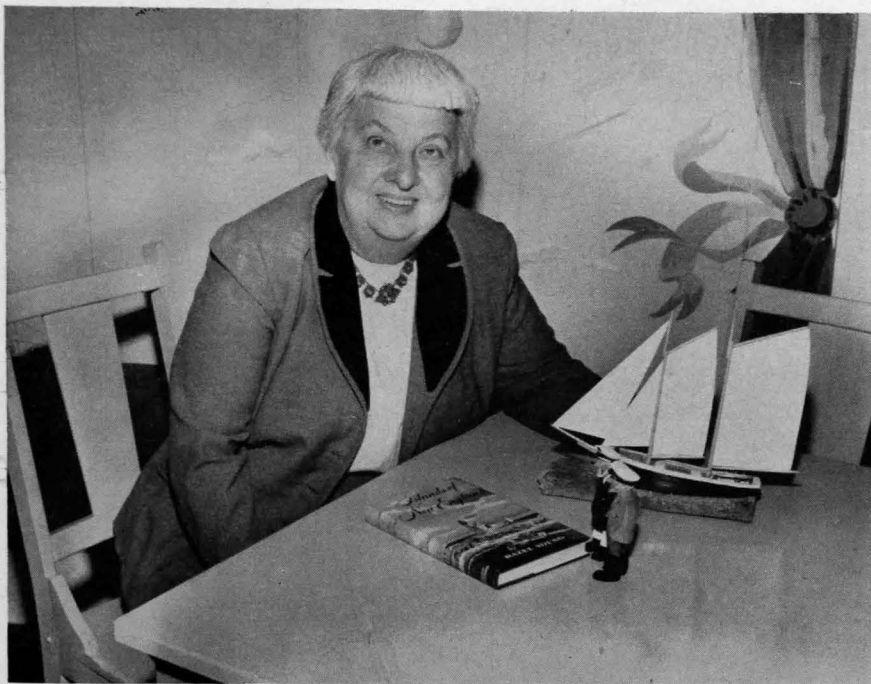
BERNARD ESTERS, 1921, publisher and editor of the *Houlton Pioneer Times*, has received the Amos award, the highest honor which can be bestowed by the National Editorial Association, an organization made up of more than 5300 weeklies, semi-weeklies, and small dailies in the forty-eight states.

In ceremonies at the 70th annual NEA convention in Banff, Alberta, June 17, Mr. Esters heard these words:

"Bernard Esters joined NEA in 1930. In 1936 he was chairman of the NEA's annual convention committee . . . he became president of NEA in 1951 and served with masterful and far-sighted leadership. . . Today he is doing a magnificent job as legislative committee chairman, still pouring out his time and talents.

"His integrity glows. His clipped remarks have teeth and honesty. He is not a 'yes' man, yet he is one who knows the full measure of cooperation. . . He has won many honors. He was named to the John H. Casey All American newspaper eleven. His paper has received many state and national awards. . .

"This plaque . . . recognizes him for a great contribution to our industry. The pinnacle of honor is reached when one is chosen by fellow publishers. . . It is the symbol of the love and respect of every NEA member and non-metropolitan publisher in these United States."



Hazel Young Grinnell, 1914

Islands of New England is the title of Mrs. Frank (HAZEL YOUNG, 1914) Grinnell's latest book, published in 1954. Of its 214 pages, 174 are devoted to Maine islands.

Mrs. Grinnell followed studies at Colby with graduate work at Yale and at Columbia, receiving her master's degree from the latter.

Next to islands, Mrs. Grinnell admits food is a major interest. For the past several years she and her husband have operated *County Fair*, a Route One restaurant on the site of the old Lincoln County Fair Grounds in Damariscotta. She has written three cook books, one of which, *The Working Girl Must Eat*, has had three printings.

Mrs. Grinnell has written articles for several magazines, among them *Saturday Evening Post*, *Ford Times*, *Travel* and *Women's Day*.

Her newest book was chosen by the English Speaking Union for its program, "Books Across the Sea."

DR. W. H. S. STEVENS, 1906, has retired as director of the Bureau of Transport Economics and Statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission after nearly 39 years of government service.

Following graduation from Colby, Dr. Stevens was a Fellow in Political Science at George Washington Uni-

versity, receiving his A. M. in 1909, and a Fellow in Economics at Cornell University. He also did graduate work at the University of Chicago during the summers and then joined the faculty of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, receiving his Ph. D. from that institution in 1912.

For the next three years, he served as instructor in business organization and finance at Columbia. He became professor of business management at Tulane University in 1915.

Dr. Stevens' government career began in 1916 when he was appointed to the Federal Trade Commission as a special expert in unfair competition. With the outbreak of the first World War, he became assistant chief economist, remaining in that position until he went with the ICC in 1936 as assistant director of the Bureau of Transport Economics and Statistics. In 1944 he became its director.

During his government service, until 1944, Dr. Stevens continued his academic work, serving at various times as a lecturer and professor in marketing and finance at the University of Maryland, as lecturer and adjunct professor at the American University, and as lecturer at the Johns Hopkins University.

In 1947 Colby awarded him an honorary doctor of social science. Two

Honoring a Trustee

A memorial has been established honoring the late Norman Leslie Bassett, 1891, Colby trustee and justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine.

A suite of rooms in the west end of Johnson Hall has been given by Mrs. Lula Holden Bassett of Bennington, Vermont, widow of the famed jurist. Johnson Hall bears the name of Judge Bassett's classmate, President-emeritus Franklin W. Johnson, 1891.

years later he received an award from the American Marketing Association for his contributions to marketing science.

ARTHUR B. LINCOLN, JR., 1942, has been elected a Fellow in the Society of Actuaries. There are eight examinations to be passed to earn this coveted honor.

Mr. Lincoln graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Colby, earning his M.S. degree from the University of Iowa. He joined the National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vermont, in 1948 as an actuarial student. Shortly thereafter he was made supervisor of the dividend division. Last year he was named actuarial assistant. He was elected an officer of the company August 1st with the title Assistant Actuary.



Arthur Lincoln, 1942

Sports

THIS was a strange football season, reaching heights of excitement, disappointment, and frustration. Disappointment and frustration came early and often, starting with the cancellation of the opener against Amherst and reaching a peak in the 53-0 battering from Maine.

Polio on the Amherst campus and in that town resulted in strong recommendations from college physician Clarence Dore, 1939, and from Maine's top public health officer, Dr. Dean Fisher, that Colby cancel its first game.

The season finally got underway October 1st at home where Middlebury duplicated its trick of a year ago, winning by a single point. Colby took a half-time lead following some sharp passing by quarterback Dick "Jug" Merriman (son of Earl and Laurice Edes [28] Merriman, '25). Middlebury collected two TD's in the final quarter and the Mules marched 67 yards to score in the same period, however, the all-important conversion went wide.

Springfield took the Parents Day tilt October 8th, 14-0, in a rainy battle. The gymnasts had a powerful running attack featured by the brilliant legwork of Coit Conant who personally picked up over 100 yards in the first half.

More disappointment and more frustration was in store for the next weekend, as well as more bad weather. As a result of a wicked storm, the Tufts football field at Medford was a miniature lake. The game was cancelled.

The Mules, therefore, went into the Bowdoin contest with the experience of only two games. Neil Stinneford, Colby's great left halfback, indicated on the opening play that as far as he was concerned that was all the experience necessary. He put on a thrilling one-man show, the flavor of which is best captured by borrowing from the *Bangor Daily News* account by sports writer Bud Leavitt:

"Somewhere on the purple plateau of thrilling Maine State Series memories," Bud wrote, "Colby has made room alongside its Wally Donovans, Jim Peabodys, Tom Yadwinskis, John



"C" CLUB AWARDS — Joseph R. Wallace, 1945, and Gordon B. Jones, 1940, are congratulated by George Beach, president of the Colby "C" Club, as the club's "Men-of-the-Year." The pair were cited as alumni spark-plugs in the drive for Colby's artificial ice rink. They were honored at a Homecoming Dinner at which Wally Donovan, captain of the 1930 grid team, spoke.



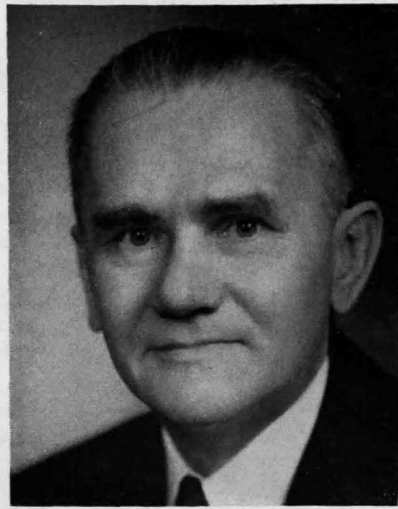
MAKING HISTORY — Colby and Bates met this fall for Maine's first intercollegiate soccer game. Above, Lucky Christov (11 goals during the season), Great Neck, N. Y., is flanked by Paul Drexel, left, West Chester, Pa. and Bill Foehl, Williams-town, Mass., at the kick-off against Bates. Gilbert "Mike" Loeb coached the informal team. The Mules topped Bates, 5-1, and 4-3 (overtime) and shut out Kents Hill 11-0 and 6-0.

ny Daggetts, and 'Ginger' Frasers. Neil Stinneford is a next eligible candidate for the White Mules' memory book. After Saturday's tingling 14-12 conquest of Bowdoin, Stinneford is a shoo-in for a chair beside Colby's great-greats.

"Stinneford dashed 86 and 102 yards for Colby's only two touchdowns. It took a Frank Merriwell performance to beat this scrapping, alert Bowdoin squad. Battered and bruised

feelings after a string of 12 straight defeats, the Polar Bears were out to upend Colby and halt the heartaches on the thirteenth try. Stinneford killed their hopes — offensively and defensively.

"... The scoring . . . began with the opening kickoff. Stinneford took the ball on his own 14-yard line and set sail. He zoomed to midfield and directly opposite the Bowdoin bench a wall of protectors sprang the trap.



RENOMINATED — *Ninetta M. Runnals, 1908, Milroy Warren, 1914, and Harry B. Thomas, 1926, left to right above, were renominated as alumni trustees at the fall meeting of the Alumni Council on October 29. According to the revised constitution of the Alumni Association (Article IX, section 2), other alumni may be nominated by a petition signed by twenty-five alumni and filed with the executive secretary within three months after the publication of this issue of the Alumnus. If there are no nominations by petition, the above candidates will be elected by the Council at its Commencement meeting.*

Neil turned on his great speed and outran the Polar Bear defenders minus a hand being put on his uniform from the time he hauled in the kickoff until applying the brakes in Bowdoin's end zone. Lionel Mathieu's conversion was good."

The Polar Bears took the return kickoff and scored on the fifth play with a pass for 54 yards. Bowdoin took the lead at 4:36 of the second quarter when John Libby made a handsome 59 yard punt return.

Stinneford's greatest run came in the third period on the interception of a fourth down pass tossed from four yards out by Bowdoin's fine sophomore quarterback, Brud Stover. Let Bud Leavitt take up the story again:

"It was here that Mr. Stinneford came to town. He timed the pass perfectly stepping directly into the ball's line of fire . . . and Neil was off. (Editor's note: The official record book set the run at 102 yards.) Not a Bowdoin player came close to the Dixfield Dandy. . . Mathieu's conversion was again good. . . Colby got a whale of a game also out of Quarterback 'Jug' Merriman . . . who was superb faking and running on roll out plays gaining 86 yards on 20 carries."

No one would have dared predict what was to happen to Colby at Homecoming the following Saturday. Maine, fresh from sneaking by Bates,

15-13, walloped the Mules 53-0. There had been nothing close to it since the series with Colby started in 1887 and Maine showed it was not an accident by setting a new record against Bowdoin a week later, 54-8.

The finale with Bates was another rain-ruined spectacle. Stinneford scored twice in the 20-12 loss, the outcome of which was uncertain until the closing minutes.

Two touchdowns, one on the final play of the game, a plunge from the one yard line, gave Bates the game in the fourth period after Colby, handicapped by injuries, had burst into a 12-7 lead.

The State Series ended with Maine undefeated and with the remaining colleges tied for second place each with one victory. (Bowdoin beat Bates, 18-0.)

AN UNDEFEATED freshman football team has given encouragement for the future. Coached by John Winkin, who was assisted by Jack Kelley, the freshmen won four games, hitting their stride in a 17-0 upset of the University of Maine freshmen during a steady rain and a 12-6 victory over Maine Maritime under similar conditions.

The frosh line had 190 pound Tom Connors, former Cheshire Academy captain, at center. At guards were

190 pound Jim Redmond, West Chester, Penn. — he is a pre-med student as are four other members of the squad — and Norm Rosenblatt, 215 pound former captain of Revere (Mass.) High.

The tackles were filled by Jim Fox, former lineman on an undefeated team at the Hill School, and 230 pound Boyd Sands of Bloomfield, N. J., selected for All New Jersey honors a year ago. Fox's father, incidentally, played football at Williams, and Connors' brother has been quarterbacking the Yale freshmen.

Bob Bruce, a member of an undefeated eleven at Brookline (Mass.) High School, and Dave Bloom, from Hillhouse High in New Haven, were ends.

Backfield performers consisted of quarterback Mark Brown, 5-11, 175 who did the signal calling at Waltham (Mass.) High; Mike Farren, a fine defensive player from Swampscott, Mass.; Bob Auriemma from West New York, N. J., a terrific tackler and runner, although he is only 5-6 and weighs 150; Al Rogan of Newton, who is also a standout track man, and Bill Bannak, Doylestown, Pa. at fullback.

In addition to wins over the University and Maine Maritime, the frosh stopped Hebron, 40-12 and M. C. I., 27-0.



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Keeping in Touch

'00 Word has been received of the death of *Otho Henry Thompson* in Warren, Maine, September 24. He attended Colby from 1896 to 1897. . . Dr. *Charles F. Towne* is giving outstanding service as director of the American Institute for Counseling and Personality Service, Providence, R. I.

It is an independent, non-profit, and self-supporting organization which measures vocational abilities and the human personality. In simple terms, the institute charts an individual's probable success in any line of work. The institute was organized formerly under the auspices of Brown University in 1933 and was reorganized in 1938 with a grant from the Carnegie Corporation.

A complete battery of tests, designed to chart career possibilities and measure the personality is available. After the tests, Dr. Towne prepares a report based on the findings and a personal interview is scheduled. Dr. Towne's guidance, and the results of his testing, have been the sign-posts for many people to a job for which their qualifications were best suited.

'04 Mr. and Mrs. *Vernon S. Ames* (*Eva Clement*) recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. He has retired from teaching in Wilton, N. H. Last summer they enjoyed a trip through the west.

'08 *Helen Cochrane* is a secretary in the office of the attorney general at Augusta.

'09 Dr. and Mrs. *Leon S. Gilpatrick* of Spokane, Washington visited relatives and friends in Maine last summer. He is still in active practice in Spokane where his son has followed the same profession. . . *Sarah Young*, who has retired as registrar of Wheaton College, is living at her old home in Solon. She has been very active in the renovations of the Methodist church there and has written its history.

'11 Mr. and Mrs. *Ralph E. Nash*, (*Margaret Buswell*, '12) having spent the summer at Addison, have gone to their winter home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

'12 Through the stimulus of *Harold Donnell*, superintendent of prisons for the State of Maryland, the Univ. of Maryland is offering an institute for training personnel of the state's correctional institution.

The institute is organized to present the technical, legal, medical, psychological and sociological problems that arise with the management of prison population.

'14 Prof. and Mrs. *Marston Morse* have returned to Princeton, N. J. after several months in Europe. At the invitation of the College de France, Prof. Morse gave a series of lectures in Paris and also lectured briefly at Rennes, Grenoble and Marseille. His oldest son, Dr. Dryden Phelps Morse, resident surgeon at the Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia joined the family overseas.

Abbie Sanderson teaches in the Shokoi Girls' School, Sendai, Japan. Miss Sanderson served many years with the American Baptist Mission in Swatow, China, but was obliged to leave when the Communists came into power.

'17 *Elsie Lane* of the Fryeburg Academy faculty attended the International Conference of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Berne, Switzerland.

'18 *Ethel Armstrong* teaches high school mathematics in Littleton, Mass. . . Prof. *Norman Lattin* taught at the summer sessions of Loyola Law School, Los Angeles. He is a faculty member at the College of Law, Ohio State University.

'19 Word has been received of the death of *Mildred Jordan Faulkner* who had made her home in Ellsworth, Maine. . . *Ira Creelman* is a member of the mathematics department at New Hampton School, New Hampton, New Hampshire.

'21 *Ransom Pratt* of Corning, N. Y., has been elected president of the Steuben County Bar Association. . . *Grace Foster* has a position with the Guidance Bureau, New York City. She spent her vacation with her brother,

Prof. Ralph C. Foster, '16, a faculty member at the Univ. of Maine.

'22 *Leonard Mayo*, director of the Association for the Aid of Crippled Children, was the principal speaker at the 90th anniversary dinner at Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 20 for the New England Home for Little Wanderers and in November at the United Cerebral Palsy Annual Convention in Boston. . . *Ann Burgess Lumsden* has the distinction of being the first woman ever elected to the board of selectmen at Falmouth.

'23 *Melden Smith*, former headmaster of Harmon Hall School, York Harbor, has been appointed director of reading and curriculum, in the Scituate (Mass.) public schools.

'24 The Rev. *Percy Beatty* is pastor of the Dudley St. Baptist Church, Roxbury, Mass. . . Dean *George Nickerson* represented Colby at a colloquium on college admissions held at Arden House, Harriman, N. Y., October 21-25.

'28 *Gordon Welch* has joined the mathematics department at St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Academy. He was formerly principal at Newbury, Vermont. . . *Hilda Desmond Crocker* is the teenage director of the YWCA in Portland. . . *Conrad Hines* is an associate chairman of the Boston Commercial division in the 1955 Red Feather campaign.

'29 *Raymond Stickney*, former principal of Rangeley High School, is now in a similar post at Gardiner High School.

'30 *Helen Brigham Trefthen* instructs geology at the Univ. of Maine. . . *Franklin Adams* teaches science and math at Freeport High School. . . *Jim Davidson* has purchased a 35 acre farm near the village of Lahaska in Pennsylvania. Jim is still in the army, but he writes "The farm is well suited for my needs during weekends, leaves and as a place of retirement three years hence." It has a green-house and a 35 foot swimming pool!

'31 *Ralph Fullman* has been elected to the board of registrars in West Springfield, Mass. He is president of the Fullman Company, the East Elm Corporation, and the Dorwin Realty Corporation.

'32 *Clinton Thurlow*, assistant principal of Cony High School, has resigned from the Augusta school system where he has served for 21 years as head of the social studies department and 12 years of that time as assistant principal. He is now regional manager for the F. E. Compton Co., a publishing firm for textbooks.

'33 *Howard Libby* is the superintendent of schools in Union 26, Paris, Maine.

'34 *Elizabeth Weeks* has been appointed assistant librarian at Bradford (Mass.) Junior College. During the past year, she worked in the research library of the Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York.

Winthrop Clement, public relations manager of the American International Underwriters, has been elected president of the AIU Toastmasters. It is the first chapter of that adult education speaking organization to be formed in a New York insurance office. Toastmasters International, which started in 1924, now has 2,000 local chapters.

Ed Cragin has been elected High Priest of the Teconnet Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons in Waterville. Ed won second prize in the recent photo contest sponsored each year by the New England Associated Press News Executives Association. His winning picture was taken at a Colby football game.

Ruth White teaches English at Lewiston High School.

'35 *Virginia Moore* is secretary to the director of the appointment bureau at Mount Holyoke College. She has served as assistant to the academic dean at Wheaton College for the past two years.

Hawley Russell has been promoted from commander to captain in the navy. He entered the naval air corps in July, 1935 after graduating from Colby, and is now a veteran of 20 years service.

Capt. Russell served on the aircraft carrier WASP and was decorated for heroism in ferrying planes from Scapa Flow to Malta. He was a member of the fighting squadron and on the WASP when it was torpedoed in the South Pacific. He was wounded on Christmas Day 1943 while escorting bombing missions over Raboul in New Britain. During his service he was credited with shooting down five Japanese planes. Capt. Russell is one of the first naval aviators to qualify to land jet planes on an aircraft carrier.



Undergraduates of Tau Delta Phi fraternity dedicated their homecoming celebration to Nissie Grossman, '32. Nissie has been an enthusiastic supporter of the college and of his fraternity. He holds the coveted Gold Convention Key awarded by Tau Delta Phi national headquarters and is a member of the Colby Alumni Council.

Carroll Abbott, assistant controller and assistant treasurer of the Keyes Fibre Co., Waterville, has been elected to the American Institute of Accountants.

'36 *Louis Rancourt* had the distinction of twice hitting a hole-in-one last summer at the Waterville Country Club. . . *Lewis Brackley* teaches at Kingfield Grammar School. . . *Robert Merrill* has been named submaster and teacher of math and science at Livermore Falls High School.

Nancy Libby has received her Ph. D. from Duke where she was elected Phi Beta Kappa. She is an assistant professor of English at New York State College in Fredonia. . . *Eleanor Tolan Hooker* teaches in the commercial department of Rockland (Mass.) High School.

'37 *Charles Nawfel* is the Republican nominee for mayor of Waterville. Nawfel served for ten consecutive years as city clerk.

'38 *Charles Macgregor*, M. D., has opened an office at 497 Main Street, Greenfield, Mass. for the practice of surgery. He is a member of the Mass.

Elected

Edward Cawley, '17, one of the college's greatest football players, has been elected chairman of the Colby "C" Club. He succeeds George Beach, '13. Other officers are Joseph Wallace, '45, vice president; Gilbert "Mike" Loebbs, secretary-treasurer; and on the executive committee, Beach, Gordon Jones, '40, and William Macomber, '27.

Medical Society AMA, a fellow in the American College of Surgeons, a diplomate on the American Board of Surgery and a member of the Franklin District Medical Society. He has also been accredited to the staff of the Franklin County Public Hospital.

From 1950-1952, Dr. Macgregor was a junior assistant in surgery at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and an instructor in surgery at Harvard University. In 1952 he went to Denver where he practiced surgery for three years, serving also as assistant professor of surgery at the Univ. of Colorado.

Robert Mayhew is the new pastor of Central Square Congregational Church, Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

'39 Wilson Piper was on the faculty of the Tax Institute held at Colby last summer. . . John Tarr received his master of education degree from Boston University August 20. He is counseling psychologist in the Rehabilitation Division of the Veterans Administration Center at Togus.

'41 Turk Hassan is owner and manager of Hassan Pontiac, Inc., 1780 Center Street, West Roxbury, Massachusetts.

'42 Capt. John Hawes heads the Special Services for the army in the Frankfurt (Germany) Sub-area. . . Mary Anacki teaches English in Memorial High School, Middleboro, Mass. She has been studying development and comprehensive reading at Bridgewater State Teachers College.

Dick Rancourt is a research analyst with the Department of the Army and choirmaster and organist at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Washington.

'43 Dick Wescott is director of athletics and physical education at Spaulding High School, Rochester, N. H., where he coaches varsity basketball and assists with football. . . Ruby Lott Tucker teaches in the elementary school, Deep River, Conn. She took her teaching training last summer at New Haven Teachers College. . . Bradford Shaw has been appointed librarian of the Raymond E. and Margaret Dreier Robbins Memorial Library at the Univ. of Florida.

'44 Peter Igarashi teaches New Testament in the School of Religion at Virginia Union, Richmond, Va. . . "Mac" McQuillan is head of the English department at Bellaire (Mich.) High School. . . Bill Tobey has been a consistent prize-winner in the annual photography contest of the New England Associated Press News Executives Association.

This year is no exception. Bill captured two firsts and a third in the "Small City Newspaper" category. The third place winner was a feature shot of a Colby student piled down with a stack of books at the opening of a new year.

'45 Maurice Whitten, former head of the science department at Lewiston High School, is now science instructor at Gorham State Teachers College. . . The Rev. Donald Hincley is the new pastor of the West Paris Universalist Church.

Connie Daviau's husband, Jim Bollinger, is a disc jockey for WKYW, Louisville, Kentucky. The Bollingers have five youngsters, Susan, 8; Steve, 7; David, 3; Jay, 1½; and Tim, 8 months. A handsome picture of the Bollinger family appeared in the August 21 issue of the Louisville Journal Courier.

'46 Doris Lyon Hesdorfer teaches the second, third, and fourth grades at Belgrade Central School.

'47 Ronald Coe has opened an office for the practice of internal medicine in his home at 1727 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Conn. Dr. Coe recently finished a one-year internship and a three-year residency at the Hospital of St. Raphael, New Haven. . . Rachel Kelley Bubar teaches first grade at Hannibal Hamlin School, Hampden.

'49 John Driscoll is teacher-coach at Melrose High School. He will continue to live in Middleboro. . . Chuck

O'Reilly teaches English at Ellsworth High School. . . Shirley Bond McGill is partner in a play school for children of pre-school age, The Country Play School, Needham, Massachusetts.

Donald Zabriskie has received a master's degree in education from Boston University. . . Lois Norwood instructs in the public schools of Beverly, Mass. She studied last summer at Columbia. . . Janet Pride Davis has moved, with her husband and son, to 49 Pilgrim Road, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

'50 Bob Kirk is teaching in Lexington, Mass. . . Irvin Hamlin, M. D. has been appointed to the staff of Millinocket Community Hospital. He and his family are residing in East Millinocket where Dr. Hamlin practices medicine. . . Donald Field has opened a law practice in Bar Harbor.

Allen Pease has been appointed instructor in social studies and coach at Aroostook State Teachers College. . . Thurlo Russell teaches science at Tisbury, Mass. . . Bob Marden has been named assistant county attorney for Kennebec County. He is a member of the law firm of Joly & Marden, Waterville.

Betty Metcalf has been appointed director-teacher of the Jewish Community Center Nursery School, Hartford, Conn. . . Lois Prentiss teaches English and French at South Portland High School.

James Bradford is assistant minister of the First Congregational Church of Middletown, Connecticut.

'51 Ted Shiro has been appointed a director of the Waterville Boys Club. . . Charlotte Pettee took a thirty-three state tour last summer as part of a program for the master's degree for which she is working at the Univ. of Maine. . . Frederick Boyle teaches social studies at Dover (N. H.) High School.

Samuel Brown is pastor of the North Christian Church, Fall River, Mass. and of the First Christian Church, Westport, Mass. . . Chet Harrington took a month's tour of Europe last summer. . . Dick Bowen has been appointed town manager of Wells. He had been employed as a research associate with the Municipal Consulting Service of the Connecticut Public Expenditure Council in Hartford.

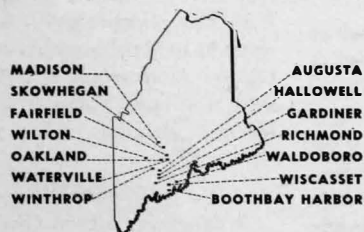
Dave Love teaches sixth grade in West Hartford, Conn. He and Betty have bought a house in Rocky Hill. Dave commuted from South Portland to the Univ. of New Hampshire last summer working for his master's. . . Jim Reynolds has received his medical degree from



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Tufts. He and his wife (Mildred Thornhill, '53) are living in Detroit, Michigan.

Lois Poulin is program director of the Brockton (Mass.) YWCA. . . Henry Bridges teaches at Jamestown (N. Y.) Community College. The institution was formerly a part of Alfred University.

Ed Bittar has received his doctor of medicine degree from Yale. For his thesis on Ibn Nafis, an early Arabic physician, Ed was awarded the William Osler Medal of the American Association of the History of Medicine. . . Harland Eastman has passed his oral and physical examinations for assignment to foreign service with the State Department. He hopes to receive an appointment following his discharge from the army in November.

As a result of a transfer from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., Ernest Fortin has moved from Portland to 295 Worthington St., Springfield, Massachusetts.

'52 Jean Brewer Bridge teaches math at the Univ. of Maine. . . Herb Jabar instructs social studies and coaches at Waterville Senior High School. . . Pvt. Ed Pecukonis has graduated from the Army X-ray School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas and has been assigned to the Brook Army Medical Center in Texas.

Paul LeVecque is a candidate for the degree of master of social work at the School of Social Welfare, Florida State University, Tallahassee. He has been granted a graduate assistantship. . . Lee



Paul Titus, Jr., '50, has been named to Life magazine's Boston retail merchandizing staff. "Doc" joined Time, Inc. in 1950 as a circulation district manager. He is married to the former Joan Ruth Scriggins. They have two children, Susan Jean, 4, and Sheila Anne, 6.

Poliquin is co-owner of Reggie's Steak House on the Oakland Road, Waterville. It features full dinners, charcoal broiled steaks, seafood and sandwiches — and good!

John Jabar has a law office at 193 Main Street, Waterville. He is also associated locally with Smith & Company, real estate and investment firm. . .

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baldwin have moved to 43 Pine Ridge Road, Wellesley, Mass. from Andover.

The sympathy of classmates and friends is extended to Mrs. W. Paul Champlain, Jr. (Beverly Forgey) on the loss of her husband, who was killed in an army plane crash in Arizona, August 25. . . Raymond Evans has received his master of arts degree from Harvard.

'53 Sarah Packard Rose teaches seventh grade English at the new elementary school in Brunswick. . . Parvis Chahbazi received his master of arts in education from Tufts last June. . . Phil Hussey was discharged from the navy in August.

Ted Johnson has received his master of teaching degree from Harvard. . . Harris O'Brasky has received his army discharge. While in Europe he was a member of the Ausberg Community Theater, appearing in productions of Room Service, You Can't Take It With You, and Light Up The Sky.

Mr. and Mrs. Quintilio Bersani (Ruth Sheehan) are living in Winchester, Mass. Quin was discharged from the army in May and is working as an automobile underwriter with the North American Companies in Boston. . . The sympathies of all their friends and classmates go to the Jim Bernards on the accidental drowning of their 2½-year old son, Jimmie, last June. The Bernards' address is c/o The Traveler's Insurance Co., 550 Cherry St., S. E., Grand Rapids, 2, Mich.

Dave Merrill is in the two-year training program of Merrill Lynch, Pierce,

Fenner & Beane. His wife (*Barbara Best*) is working in the offices of Lionel D. Edie & Co., in New York, where the Merrills have an apartment on 523 East 78th Street.

'54 Lt. *Bob Alpert* graduated Sept. 15 with a Jet Fighter Class from the Air Force Flying Training School, Webb Air Force Base, Texas. . . 2nd Lt. *Bob Anderson* made his first solo flight in a B-25 type aircraft from Reese Air Force Base, Texas.

Herb Adams, pastor of the Scarborough Blue Point Christian Church since 1952, has resigned, effective Dec. 25, to enter Harvard Divinity School to work on his doctorate. He is commuting weekends to preach each Sunday until Christmas. . . *Joan Dawes* Litterer has moved from Holland to Buffalo, New York, where she is living at 101 North 13th Avenue.

Jean Strout Johnson is assistant to the director of public relations at Colby. . . *Ned Shenton* is working for his master's degree at Texas A & M. In addition to his studies, he is engaged in a project for the Univ. Research Foundation, using the geological training he received at Colby. At the moment he is analyzing "cores" from the bottom of the Pacific Ocean along the coast of Alaska. The results will be transmitted to the U. S. Government Coastal Survey. . . *Jean Cressy* is a physical therapist at a hospital in Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Bob Jacobs, who has graduated from Pre-Flight School, is undergoing flight training as a naval ensign. . . *Alan Lindsay* has graduated as class honor man

from the U. S. Naval School of Music, Washington, D. C. *Linsay* played first trombone with the Interim Navy Band at the President's Regatta after entering music school.

A note from *Betsy Powley Wallingford* contained a clipping from the Army newspaper *Stars and Stripes* concerning Colby's Lovejoy Fellowship. *Betsy* and *Dave* are living near Frankfurt, Germany, where he is stationed.

'55 *Elizabeth Illsley* has received an exchange assistantship to teach in France during the coming year. The award is made by the French government upon the recommendation of the advisory committee of the Franco-American Student Exchange. In addition she has been given a Fulbright Travel Grant providing funds to cover her travel expenses. *Betty* is teaching conversational English at a French secondary school, the Cours Completaire de Montpellier at Heriault. . . 2nd Lt. *Henry Tataronis* is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Mary Ellen McGoldrick worked last summer at Lakewood. . . *Carol MacIver* has accepted a position with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., Boston. . . *Dick Temple* has been promoted to corporal. A radio chief on Okinawa, he entered the army in October, 1953. . . *Betsy Benson Sherburne* is teaching fourth and fifth grades at Union School, Dunstable, Massachusetts.

Joyce Kovner has enrolled in a secretarial course at a business college in Brockton, Mass. . . *Fred Petra* is music

supervisor for all grades in the Belgrade Central School. . . *Verna Gove* teaches plane and solid geometry and algebra at Kents Hill School. . . *John DeLea* has entered Tufts Medical School.

Ruth McDonald Roberts teaches math in Hudson, Mass. . . *Bob Johnson* is taking a production training course at C. F. Hathaway Co. He and his wife (*Jean Strout*, '54) have bought a farm in Canaan. . . *Nancy Perron* is a secretary at Pine Manor Junior College. . . *Katherine Hartwell* is doing graduate work in medical social work at Simmons College as recipient of a \$1500 scholarship from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Allison Gwen, to Mr. and Mrs. *Gordon Jones*, '40, (*Geraldine Stefko*, '41) July 13.

A daughter, Kimetha Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. *William Tobey*, '44, October 15.

A son, David Mark, to Mr. and Mrs. *Robert Feldman*, (*Pearl Russakof*, '45) October 1.

A son, Michael Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. *Jerome Lunder*, (*Ruth Barron*, '48) August 24.

A son, John Elliott, to Mr. and Mrs. *John Pope Harriman*, '50, September 22.

A daughter, Deborah, to Mr. and Mrs. *Elwood Cair*, '51, (*Cynthia Cook*, '51) September 17.

A son, John Jerome, to Mr. and Mrs. *Philip Kent*, (*Marie Donovan*, '51) July 8.

A daughter, Leslie Jill, to Mr. and Mrs. *Alan B. Mirken*, '51, September 15.

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A daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. *Paul Aldrich*, '52, (*Marjorie Russell*, '52) August 22.

A daughter, Kimberly, to Mr. and Mrs. *Arthur Eustis, Jr.*, '52, (*Georgia Roy*, '54) August 20.

A daughter, Diane, to Mr. and Mrs. *Raymond Evans, Jr.*, '52, (*Merry Crane*, '52) July 22.

A daughter, Judith Ann, to Lt. and Mrs. *Robert Hooper*, '52, (*Florence Fisher*, '53) June 24.

A son, Charles W. Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. *Charles W. Spencer*, '54, (*Joyce Whitham*, '54) June 24.

A son, Michael Weston, to Mr. and Mrs. *David Rollins*, '55, (*Nancy Robinson*, '55) August 31.

MARRIAGES

J. Edward Little, '21, to Teresa Eileen Lloyd, St. Mary's Church, Kingston, New York, August 13.

Joseph Chernauskas, '40, to Virginia Rich, St. Anthony's Church, Ansonia, Connecticut, September 5.

(Mrs.) *Glenyes Smith* St. Clair, '40, to David Stone, Baptist Church, Goodwins Mills, Maine, July 24.

Robert Kahn, '44, to Elizabeth Leach Premo, home of the bride's parents, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, October 7.

Ronald Roy, '45, to Mildred Breton, St. John the Baptist Church, Winslow, Maine, September 5.

Mary Walters, '47, to Raymond McElhannon, Trinity Church, New York City, July 29.

Marguerite Jack, '48, to Roger Robinson, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Hollis, Maine, September 3.

Richard Armknecht, Jr., '50, to Ruth E. Berglund, Hancock Congregational Church, Lexington, Massachusetts, September 3.

Paul Flanagan, '50, to Jean Harvey, St. Mary's of the Hills Church, Milton, Massachusetts, October 23.

Janet Haynes, '50, to Dr. John Lord, Union Church, Proctor, Vermont, June 25.

Constance Leonard, '50, to Richard Hayes, Jr., St. Agatha's Church, Milton, Massachusetts, September.

Marilyn Matthes, '51, to David DeSilva, Mexico City, July 15.

David Miller, '51, to Maria Sylva, Scarsdale, New York, July 10.

Stuart Warshaw, '51, to Judith Kane, Statler Hotel, Hartford, Connecticut, June 28.

Joan Acheson, '52, to John Bridge, Lorimer Chapel, Waterville, Maine, August 27.

Jean Brewer, '52, to Wallace Bridge, South Methodist Church, Manchester, Connecticut, September 3.

Betty Brown, '52, to William Holmes, First Congregational Church, Wakefield, Massachusetts, July 9.

Richard Chamberlin, '52, to Jean Hebel, Meridan Street Methodist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 18.

Beverly Cushman, '52, to Bertis L. Pratt, Gray Memorial Methodist Church, Caribou, Maine, August 26.

Joyce Root, '52, to Eugene Laubach, Chapel of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cleveland, Ohio, July 5.

Priscilla Storrs, '52, to Eugene Grummer, First Congregational Church, Manchester, Vermont, September 17.

John Waalewyn, '52, to Martha Norcross, Union Church, Waban, Massachusetts, October 15.

Suzanne Webster, '52, to Sanford Duncan, Martha-Mary Chapel, Sudbury, Massachusetts, July 9.

Barbara Best, '53, to *David Merrill*, '53, St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset, Massachusetts, July 9.

Mary-Ellen Betts, '53, to Harold Harrison, Newton Theological School Chapel, Newton, Massachusetts, September 19.

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A daughter, Diane Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. *Howard Sacks*, '52, (*Arlyne Rosenthal*, '54) July 9.

A son, Stephen Kamph, to Mr. and Mrs. *William Taylor*, '52, September 12.

A daughter, Kim Richmond, to Mr. and Mrs. *George Bazer*, '53, (*Barbara Fisher*, '54) September 18.

A son, Steven Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. *James Bernard*, '53, March 29.

A daughter, Karen Chittenden, to Mr. and Mrs. *Roger Huebsch*, '53, (*Susan Smith*, '54) August 18.

A son, James E., to Mr. and Mrs. *Roger Olsen*, '53, (*Dorothy Foster*, '54) August 27.

A son, John Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. *Charles Barnes, II*, '54, (*Joan Rooney*, '53) April 21.

A son, Terry Dean, to Mr. and Mrs. *E. Donald Bishop*, '54, October 5.

A daughter, Janice, to Mr. and Mrs. *Anthony Jabar*, '54, (*Marlene Hurd*, '54).

A daughter, Linda Joanne, to Mr. and Mrs. *John Litteer*, (*Joan Dawes*, '54) August 16.

A daughter, Johanna, to Mr. and Mrs. *Russ Lovaas*, (*Anne Delamater*, '54) July 17.

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Louise MacGill, '53, to Walter Dages, Jr., Methodist Church, Newtonville, Massachusetts, July 9.

Sarah Packard, '53, to Charles Rose, First Parish Congregational Church, Gorham, Maine, September 3.

Frank Piacentini, '53, to Jeannine Prince, St. Joseph's, Portland, Maine, August 27.

Harriet Sherman, '53, to Keith Fortier, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Chapel, Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 3.

Paul White, '53, to Jean Farmer, '56, home of the bride's aunt, Watertown, Massachusetts, June 11.

Beverly Ambrose, '54, to Roy Peterson, The First Church, Weymouth Heights, Massachusetts, July 8.

Robert Ardiff, '54, to Rhoda Taylor, First Congregational Church, Springfield, Massachusetts, September 10.

Richard Beatty, '54, to Joan Dwight, St. Mary of the Nativity Church, Scituate, Massachusetts, August 20.

Howard Cates, '54, to Sally Ann Wiggins, Hampton Methodist Church, Hampton, Massachusetts.

Priscilla Crossfield, '54, to Lawrence Close, Trinity Church, Boston, Massachusetts, September 2.

Betsey Powley, '54, to David Wallingford, '54, Presbyterian Church, Madison, New Jersey, July 9.

Gerald Roy, '54, to Jeanne Bosse, St. Francis de Sale Church, Waterville, Maine, August 13.

Joan Somerville, '54, to Veilane Walsh, Mars Hill Methodist Church, Mars Hill, Maine, August 7.

John Whitworth, '54, to Mary Litchfield, First Congregational Church, Ellsworth, Maine, July 2.

Barbara Ayers, '55, to David Haslam, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Mendham, New Jersey, October 1.

Betsy Benson, '55, to Robert Sherburne, First Congregational Church, Wakefield, Massachusetts, October 22.

Sue Biven, '55, to Seldon Staples, '55, Lorimer Chapel, Waterville, Maine.

H. Ridgely Bullock, '55, to Edna Ann Proulx, '57, Lorimer Chapel, Waterville, Maine, June 13.

Barbara Burg, '55, to Franklin King, III, '53, South Congregational Church, New Britain, Connecticut, July 2.

Ann Burnham, '55, to John Deering, Jr., '55, Martha-Mary Chapel, South Sudbury, Massachusetts, June 24.

Nancy Cowing, '55, to Frank McGinley, First Congregational Church, West Springfield, Massachusetts, September 10.

Jennie Crosby Davis, '55, to Dr. Dressley Howell, Christ Church, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.

John C. Davis, '55, to Patricia Coffin, '56, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Brunswick, Maine, October 8.

Edward Ducharme, '55, to Shirley Drake, Sacred Heart Church, Waterville, Maine, August 22.

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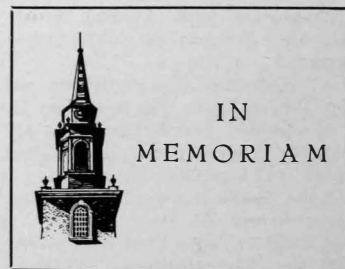
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Pfc. Laurence LaPointe, '55 to Raechel Maxwell, St. Rose of Lima Church, Livenmore Falls, Maine, September 5.

Anthony Leone, '55, to Roberta Muller, First Congregational Church, Old Lyme, Connecticut, July 9.

Ruth McDonald, '55, to 2nd Lt. David Roberts, '55, Woodfords Congregational Church, Woodfords, Maine, August 13.

Sandra Sivert, '55, to Bruce McRoy, '53, First United Presbyterian Church, Clinton, Massachusetts, June 18.



1888 *Edith Merrill Hurd*, 91, died at her home in Los Angeles, California, May 8. She had been in failing health for some time.

Born in Dover, the daughter of Bradbury and Harriet Mitchell Merrill, she was graduated from Foxcroft Academy. At Colby she was a member of Sigma Kappa and Phi Beta Kappa. She earned an A. M. degree from Colby in 1891.

Mrs. Hurd taught at Foxcroft Academy from 1888-89; in Georgetown, Colorado, 1889-91; and in Denver, Colorado, 1891-99.

After the death of her husband in 1932, she had lived alone until about five years ago when her health required her to have a nurse. However, her

mental faculties and interest in world affairs remained keen until her last days.

In 1899 she married George N. Hurd, 1890, a lawyer in Denver, Colorado and a classmate and intimate friend of Arthur Roberts, later president of Colby.

For several years preceding her marriage she was head of the mathematics department of the East Denver High School, having had a special taste for mathematics from childhood. After marriage she and her husband spent a summer in Nome, Alaska, and a little later went to Manila, where she was director of the office of the Civil Service. After her husband became judge she left her civil service work and traveled with him as he held court in various islands, meanwhile taking vacation trips to China, Japan and Korea.

While in the Philippines, Mrs. Hurd was one of the founders and first Worthy Matrons of the Major Chapter of the Eastern Star in Manila.

After returning to the United States and a few years in their home in Los Angeles, she and her husband made a year's tour around-the-world, visiting various countries.

Mrs. Hurd is survived by a brother, John B. Merrill, 1896, East Weymouth, Massachusetts. A sister, Annie, 1894, died several years ago in Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

1896 *Carlton Everett Hutchinson*, 83, died June 15 at the Lawrence (Massachusetts) General Hospital.

Born in Skowhegan, Maine, where he graduated from high school, Mr. Hutchinson made his home for more than fifty years in Haverhill, Massachusetts. He taught school for a short time and was also employed as a bookkeeper. In later years he was a shoe cutter.

Surviving are his wife, the former Bertha Weston, 1899, of Methuen, Massachusetts; two daughters, Mrs. Marion Roberts, Rochester, New York, and Mrs. Helen Scull, Needham; three sons, Joseph, Oceanside, Long Island; Kenneth, New York City, and Hayden, Bloomfield, New Jersey; and seven grandchildren. A sister, the late Emma Frances Hutchinson, was a member of the Class of 1900.

He was a member of Phi Delta Theta.

1898 *Harry Howard Cushing*, 80, a dentist in Framingham, Massachusetts for over fifty years, died September 7 at the Framingham General Hospital following a long illness.

A native of Skowhegan, Maine, and a graduate of its high school, Dr. Cushing attended Colby from 1894 to 1896. Following a year of study at Harvard University, he transferred to the Harvard Dental School from which he received his degree in 1901.

During his dental career, he practiced in Salem, Massachusetts, Eastport, Maine, Whitinsville, Massachusetts and Framingham. He was a Mason for fifty-two years.

Surviving are his widow, the former Gladys Brightman; a daughter, Mrs. Don Gustafson of Framingham; and two grandchildren. Dr. Cushing's brother, Frank, was a member of the Class of 1881.

He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

1899 *Henry Ambrose Hoit*, 79, died in Pasadena, Florida, May 13. Dr. Hoit was born in Weare, New Hampshire and attended Coburn Classical Institute prior to spending a year at Colby, 1895 to 1896.

Dr. Hoit received his medical degree from Harvard University in 1905 and practiced in Needham, Massachusetts through 1913 when he went to Pasadena.

His widow survives him. He was a member of Zeta Psi.

1902 *Edward Holmes Fletcher*, 74, died at the home of his daughter in Gardiner, Maine, August 13.

A graduate of Belfast High School, in which community he was born, Mr. Fletcher studied at Colby from 1898 to 1900. He received his AB degree from Harvard in 1923 and spent four years studying piano in Leipzig, Germany.

Mr. Fletcher taught music in Abilene, Texas, Oxford, Ohio, at Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, and in Belfast.

Surviving are his widow, the former Nellie Collins; a daughter, Mrs. John Lizotte, and two grandchildren.

He was a member of Zeta Psi.

1904 *Addie Frances Hodgkins*, 82, died July 24 in Lamoine, Maine after a long illness.

Miss Hodgkins taught in the Maine public schools for many years. She graduated from Castine Normal School and from Coburn Classical Institute in 1900. From 1900 to 1901 she attended Colby.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Arthur Brown of Bar Harbor.

1905 *Walter Jean Hammond*, 74, died in a Laconia (New Hampshire) Hospital August 1.

A native of Paris, Maine, Dr. Hammond was a graduate of Hebron Academy, Colby, and of Bowdoin Medical School.

As an undergraduate at Colby, he was president of the dramatic association, a member of the varsity football team, and president of his class.

A veteran of World War I, he was a physician and surgeon in Dexter, Maine for fifteen years and was a member of

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During the past five years he had been a resident of Lakeport, New Hampshire.

Survivors are his wife, the former Maud Hooper; a son, Dr. Elwood J. Hammond, '28, of Lakeport; a brother, Louis, '04, Rumford, Maine; and two grandchildren.

He was a member of Delta Upsilon and Phi Psi medical fraternity.

1905 Arthur Arad Thompson, 72, died at his home in Waterville, August 27.

Mr. Thompson was born in Bangor where he attended the local schools. He studied at Colby from 1901 to 1903. Before his retirement in 1945, he was employed by the Maine Central Railroad, the last seven years of which he was foreman of the yard crew at the shops in Waterville.

He had many Colby associations. Arad T. Thompson, his grandfather, was a trustee from 1887 to 1905; his wife, the late Grace Wells, was in the Class of 1915; his father, Joseph A. Thompson, was Colby 1875; and his uncle, Frank Dudley, was a member of the Class of 1866.

Surviving are his son, Franklin, and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon.

1907 Walter Ellis Craig, 71, died suddenly in Waterville, August 28.

Born in Augusta, where he attended Cony High School, he made his home during the greater part of his life in Greenville Junction. He retired in 1951 from the timberland unit of Hollingsworth and Whitney Company.

He entered the forestry department of Hollingsworth and Whitney as a scaler following his graduation from Colby.

On the retirement of Louis Oakes, he became head of the forestry department, assistant in pulpwood operations, and superintendent of log-towing on Moosehead Lake.

Surviving are his widow, the former Thelma Davis; three daughters and a son.

He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

1913 Laurence Ross Bowler, 64, died July 28 in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, where he had lived for the past thirty years.

Mr. Bowler was born in Waterville, attending public schools there.

During World War I he served as a lieutenant in the air force. After his discharge in 1919, he associated with Butler, Prentice & Company, New York

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A FRIEND who contributed substantially to Colby during his life-time has also remembered the college in his will. Dr. Harry L. Weymouth of San Pedro, California has left Colby \$11,500 which has been placed in the general funds of the college. A memorial lounge in the Zeta Psi house was dedicated to Dr. Weymouth in 1950, three years before his death. He made generous gifts both to the fraternity, during its building program, and to Colby's development program.

City, selling agents for the Hoosac Mills Corporation. He was treasurer of the firm at the time of his death.

Mr. Bowler was a past president of the New York Colby Alumni Association. He played varsity football at college winning his letter in his junior and senior years. He was a member of Zeta Psi.

The sanctuary lights in the First Baptist Church in Waterville were given as a memorial to his parents Roscoe and Jennie Gonia Bowler by the late Inez Bowler, 1907, his sister.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mildred Ralph, 1912; two daughters, Miss Louise Bowler, Seattle, Washington; and Mrs. Evelyn Wendell, Hollingswood, New Jersey; a son, Joseph, 1948, Montvale, New Jersey; a sister, Merle Bowler Stetson, 1915, Girard, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

1914 Walter Mayo Payson, 62, former corporation counsel for the City of Portland, Maine, died August 14 in that city.

The South Hope native, and five term state legislator, had recently retired as executive secretary of the Maine Medical Association.

He served this year as counsel for Portland's Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Authority.

After attending Colby from 1910 to 1912, he taught three years in Phillips (Maine) High School, leaving there to study law at the University of Maine. He prepared for college at Hebron Acad-

He leaves his widow, the former Alma Rosenbrook; two sons, W. Mayo, Jr., and Thomas; and a daughter, Judith of Portland.

He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

1918 Frank Joseph Howard, 63, died September 7 in Brooklyn, New York, where he attended St. John's Prep.

He entered Colby in 1914 and resigned in 1917 to join the army, in which he served as a lieutenant in the air force. He received the Croix de Guerre with two stars.

Following his service career he attended St. John's College, and Fordham University.

He was a mechanical engineer with the City of New York, being associated at various times with the Board of Standards and Appeals, the Department of Public Works and the Board of Transportation.

Surviving are his widow, the former Ethel Williams; two sons, Joseph and Robert; and a daughter, Janet.

He was a member of Phi Delta Theta.

1924 Anna Christina Erickson, 58, died August 26 at a Boston hospital. Miss Erickson, belovedly known as Aunt Annie, had been a school teacher at Middleboro (Massachusetts) High School since 1926, where she held the distinction of having the longest continuous teaching career at the school.

Phi Beta Kappa at Colby, she did graduate work for an M. A. at Harvard.

After teaching a year at Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, she joined the faculty at Middleboro. The class of 1954 at the high school dedicated its yearbook to her.

She is survived by six brothers, Charles of Middleboro, Herbert of Lakeville, J. Robert of Everett, G. Walter of Springfield, A. Victor, Middleboro and John of Everett; and a sister, Mrs. Albert G. Tinkham of Middleboro.

1927 Henry Joseph Kaufmann, Jr., 51, died at his home in Tuckahoe, New York, October 12.

A native of Hartsdale, New York, he attended Colby from 1923 to 1925, coming from White Plains High School.

He entered the automobile business in 1928 and at the time of his death was a salesman for Cuttingham Buick, Incorporated, White Plains, New York.

Mr. Kaufmann lost his first wife, the former Eloise Siefke in 1932. He remarried and he and Mrs. Kaufmann, the former Marcia McAfee Lowe, had two sons, Henry Joseph Kaufmann, III, and Michael; and a daughter, Karol, all of whom survive.

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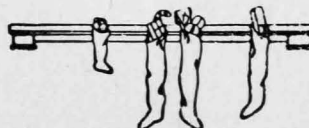
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Harbor Shipping

UNTIL the advent of the railroads and for some time thereafter, Portland's prosperity depended entirely upon shipping. At the close of the Revolutionary War commerce was at a standstill, for blockades had harried shipping out of existence. But the fortunes of the town revived rapidly. From 1789, when but 5,000 tons went from the port, to 1807, the increase in tonnage was phenomenal. Then, in 1807, the Embargo Act dealt a severe blow to all commerce and not until 1815, with the coming of peace, was there another period of growth.

Shipping in 1830 was 43,071 tons. In 1832 there were owned in Portland 412 vessels employing 2,700 seamen. One early record shows "registered 28 ships, 90 brigs and 12 schooners. Enrolled and licensed, 12 brigs, 203 schooners, 33 sloops and 3 steamboats." Population had grown from 2,240 in 1790 to 12,601 in 1830. The harbor was crowded not only with the coastal shipping, but trade far afield had developed rapidly and ships of many nations were fre-

quent visitors to the port. Literally hundreds of ships were to be seen in the harbor at times — one early writer speaks of "400 ships sailing today, having been storm-bound for nearly a week."

Cargoes were of lumber, barrels, shooks, masts, bark, hides, wool, butter and cheese, among others. Later in the century Portland matches were known around the world. In 1839 the sailor Isaac Winslow of Portland was experimenting, in the kitchen of his house, with the canning of corn — an effort which fifteen years later would lay the foundation for Maine's huge food canning industry. Maine canned foods went to the far corners of the earth with ships of all nations — Maine products became a familiar sight in most countries. And Portland Harbor, with its jumble of tall-masted ships waiting for dock space, was a major shipping port of these, besides the grain and lumber and other products of Canada to the North.



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