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## The Cover

The wistful maid on the cover is that way because somehow the intellectual life which engulfs her is not everything. Springtime is coming and the Army is going, a situation which calls for a little pensive thought and so the books can wait. The Cover Girl this month is Constance Daviau, '45, from Waterville, an English major who plans to be a teacher.

## Jan Mail

Dear Editor;

I want to acknowledge the receipt of your very welcome literature, namely the *Colby Alumnus* and the many letters concerning the school. They are indeed a blessing to me way out here. Keep up the good work and never stop sending anything about Colby my way.

—CPL. CHARLES BARLETTA, '43.  
*Somewhere in India*

Dear Editor;

Each month after receiving the *Alumnus* I am filled with the greatest of respect for your accomplishments. Issues filled with up-to-the-minute reports of Colby men on all the scattered fronts, coupled with finely written scholarly articles of peculiar Colby interest bring the campus to all.

—MORTON M. GOLDFINE, '37.  
*Fort Devens, Mass.*

Dear Editor;

Today the January *Alumnus* reached me and as I stood glancing through it after mail call, and was just reading the item about the friendliness which the Air Corps find at Colby, when a man in my company who had noticed the cover came over to me and told me how happy a friend of his had been at Colby. I've never met men who had been in your Army unit, but I've heard many indirect reports—all excellent. . . . I want you to know that I read the *Alumnus* and the SCA letters quite greedily, relishing all the news and especially the picture pages in the last two issues showing student activities of the pre-war Colby.

—PVT. PERLEY LEIGHTON, '43.  
*Oregon State College,  
Corvallis, Ore.*

## *The President's Page*



The announcement of two new interdepartmental majors to be offered at Colby next year should help the alumni to see the direction that our educational policy is taking. The majors are offered (a) in History, Government, and Economics, and (b) in American Civilization.

In (a), besides the required courses in English, foreign language and science, the student will take: Introduction to Social Science; Development of Modern Civilization; Principles of Economics; Nineteenth & Twentieth Century Europe (1815-1944); Economics of Government Regulation; American Government & Politics; European Government & Politics; United States History (1789-1944); an advanced course in history; an advanced course in economics; a seminar course in one of the three fields.

In the American Civilization major, the courses which pertain will include: United States History (1789-1944); American Literature; American Government and Politics; Latin American History; Economics of Government Regulation; American Colonial History (1492-1763); Rise of the American Nation (1736-1789); American Art; American Thought — from Johnathan Edwards to John Dewey.

In addition to these courses students who elect either major will be required to pass a general examination based on a selected list of about a dozen books. The list will be given to the student at the beginning of his junior year and the examination may be taken at any time during the senior year. The adviser for the History, Government & Economics major will be Mr. Breckenridge; for the major in American Civilization, Mr. Fullam.

It will be observed that these new majors represent an attempt to get away from the notion that the intellectual life can be cut up into isolated segments sharply divided from each other. If a student is really to understand history, for example, he must think of it as a subject embracing all human interests instead of occupying a compartment of its own. It is clear also that great harm has been done by letting the student believe that a college education consists merely of passing examinations in unrelated courses. The learning process is continuous and the subjects studied must be shown to merge into each other if the subjects themselves are to be understood.

The new majors thus place the emphasis on the unity of the life of the mind and the continuity of its activities. We believe that many of our best students instead of being scared off by the prospect of work to be done "outside of class" will be attracted by the opportunity for genuine achievement offered in this way. We believe also that they will be stimulated to be on the lookout for the basic relationships that underlie all their work in the field of scholarship and that they will be able to use these majors as vantage points from which to discover the fundamental wholeness of the intellectual scene. Finally, we are encouraged by the fact that even in a time of stress a large part of our energy as a college can go into the constructive work of avoiding what Edmund Burke called "the mischief of not having large and liberal minds in the management of great affairs."

*J. S. Bixler*

# THE TALK OF THE COLLEGE

**R**ESPONSE — The response to President Bixler's frank forecast of a \$23,000 deficit for the coming year, unless the contributions from the Colby family can bridge the gap between expected income and expenditures, is amazing. One regular \$5 contributor sent in \$100 and suggested that there must be 229 others who could do as much. In from the West fluttered a \$100 War Bond from a man who merely "suspected that Colby will be having a hard time this year." A new "Five Hundred Dollar Club" is being formed, with prospects of more than a minuscule membership. The real challenge to Colby people, however, lies in broadening the base of our giving constituency. With only 26 per cent of the alumni-alumnae body participating in the Fund program last year, it is obvious that there are latent resources just awaiting the right call. This year that call has come. Previously, the Alumni Fund expressed the desires of loyal Colby people to make possible some new development or needed improvement which the regular college budget could not afford. This year there is an emergency note. Caught in a "squeeze" by conditions that we all know about, the college faces a situation where, like the Red Queen (was it?), we will have to run as hard as we can to stay where we are. It is evident that the temper of the Colby family is to turn to and see the college through. The most fortunate thing about it is that Colby men and women have their organization all built up to handle the situation. For ten years the Alumnae and Alumni Fund Committees (now joining forces in one program) have been perfecting the mechanism for pooling the individual annual gifts from the alumni body into sizable chunks of money that meant something to their college. Now, that machine has a chance to go into action on behalf of the most urgent project it has yet attempted. We predict a record-breaking Fund for 1944.

**L**ANDED — The Waterville Draft Board is apparently psychic, but it lacks a sense of humor. At the Springfield Colby dinner the attendants were asked to stand and give their name and class. When his turn

came, the Alumni Secretary identified himself as: "Goddard, 3-A." That got a laugh, but it was short lived, for a few minutes later Goddard was called to the phone and informed that he was 1-A and due in Bangor for his physical the day after tomorrow. To make a long story short, the Marines have landed — Goddard.

Coming at a time when this college, as never before, is looking to the alumni to see it through the present crisis, Cecil's impending departure just before the Alumni-Alumnae Fund gets under way is a body blow. Fortunately, this is an organization — rather than a one-man — project, and the Fund Committee will have to roll up its sleeves and go to work, even though they hitherto have depended upon the Alumni Secretary for most of the leadership. Cecil has been pushing the Fund yearly until it has gained momentum. Surely, the rest of us will now be able to keep it rolling at accelerated speed.

**R**ETIREMENT — Time marches on and changes come, much as one regrets it. The decision of Dr. Libby to retire from his teaching duties will, perhaps, come as a shock to those of us who had regarded him as an ageless Colby institution, to whom we would send our children and grandchildren to learn the art of platform imperturbability. However, no one will begrudge him a well-earned respite from 35 years of energetic teaching, and we harbor the hope that perhaps he will now have time to catch up on his writing and we anticipate reading some works from his pen. Dr. Libby is adamant about this matter of retirement, but we still have a suspicion that after a year or two, or when-

ever the men students once more fill these halls and there again develops a need for classes in argumentation and oratory, perhaps he will get a bit homesick and once more prowl up and down the Chapel aisles while some poor boy on the rostrum learns to keep his self-possession and to project his thoughts to the rear pews. Or, will all these ex-sergeants and lieutenants feel that they know quite a bit about public speaking already?

**P**ROPAGANDA — This magazine was never edited with an eye to interesting prospective students, but we opened the mail the other day to find a letter beginning as follows:

"Recently I have become acquainted with Colby College through *The Colby Alumnus*, a copy of which my Chief, Mr. Carl W. Robinson, Colby '20, receives. I am now employed as a clerk in Mr. Robinson's Division in the U. S. Patent Office. However, I have become interested in finishing my education at some senior college. After talking several times with Mr. Robinson I have become anxious to inquire about the possibilities of my attending Colby . . ."

Perhaps this publication has some uses as a propaganda sheet. You doctors, how about leaving it on your waiting room table? Teachers, could you bring it subtly before your pupils? But, you executives and business men, take warning from the above: if you don't want to lose a good secretary, better not leave this lying around!

**P**LAG — Anyone who has seen our Treasurer in action knows that any firm which gets business from Colby College has to produce the best in price and quality. Some of the houses which have this distinction are represented on the advertising pages this month. They need no additional recommendation.

**E**SCAPE — "What we need in these days is some good escapist literature," we remarked to our typewriter this morning. Turning to gaze at the Hollingsworth & Whitney, our eyes followed the clouds of white smoke up, up, up into the crisp blue of the sky. Our thoughts tumbled

## *We Point With Pride To—*

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who liked dogs and became a Marine  
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Well, it's been a great year at the old college. It has seemed as though everything has conspired in favor of Colby in this the last year on the old campus. The student body of 483 men and 262 women, the largest in history, has taxed every building to capacity, and the Deans have been wearing that smug expression which means that the list of applicants is so large for next year that they may select the cream of the crop.

Athletically, Colby teams have kept up the pace set by last fall's championship football team. In basketball, the state title is now virtually cinched, but the big event this season was that dizzy game last month in which the Mules nearly upset Rhode Island State, losing by the incredible score of 115-102 in a game which made basketball history and broke into Ripley's cartoon the following week. The team was invited to the national tourney being held this week in Madison Square Garden, and you will know the results before receiving this. At last Bill Millett's ice-birds have copped the Stanley Cup, defeating the Boston College Eagles in a blazing overtime finish, 5-3, in the final game. For four years Colby has tied or been runner-up for top New England honors and this time they came through. Coach Millett was pleased of course, but he insisted that some of his past forward lines, the Johnson-Wallace-Field trio, for example, was just as good as this season's All-New England combination, but this year we got the breaks. Even indoor track has been a winning sport again. Coach Perkins' relay team of Dolan, Weinstein, St. Pierre, and Turner won their BAA race in a breeze and these performers, plus Robinson, Lewis, Wood, Hutcheson, Goodrich, Hilton, Perkins and some good sophomore place-winners outscored all three Maine colleges in the dual meets. They now have their eye on the outdoor State Meet, for which the sports writers already concede the Blue and Gray a good 45 points, which should win. It goes without saying that Johnny Roukema swept the Dartmouth carnival races for all five distances, as he has for four years now. Furthermore, Colby's blond skating ace picked up the Eastern and National Championships in addition to

his triumph at the Winter Sport Olympics at Oslo last December, as every reader knows. (We hope you saw those news reel shots of this Colby senior receiving his trophies from the King and the ovation given to him as the individual high point winner.)

Perhaps a word should be said for the Winter Carnival last month. Blessed with good snow conditions, the ski team, fresh from their Lake Placid victories, put on an exhibition long to be remembered on Mountain Farm. The mass straw ride, with 12 pungs, each holding about 20 students, jingling out to the Outing Club Lodge for oyster stew, proved a successful undertaking. The Snow Ball in the women's gymnasium was fun, even though the crowd made dancing virtually impossible. However, Duke Ellington's band was worth listening to, even if you couldn't move, and Barbara Blaisdell made a demure and lovely queen, well worthy of the crown which the Carnival's special guest, Frank Sinatra, placed on her head, to the chorus of cheers, squeals and applause. The colored, trick lighting effects on the snow sculpture lined up in front of the new buildings attracted a constant stream of cars from the city. The Deke's out-sized model of the Statue of Liberty, with real flames issuing from her torch, won the cup.

Of course, other student activities have been going on at a high plane of achievement. The fraternity house dances have been held recently, and the chapters all seem to be in flourishing condition. The sorority tea dances on Saturdays are also popular. Wilkie spoke to the International Relations Club the other night on "Fascism—the World's Number One Menace." Dr. Libby has announced the itinerary for the South American tour of the debating team. The Colby Library Associates met on Friday and were quite pleased to hear Prof. Weber reveal that a hitherto unknown copy of the Gutenberg Bible had been discovered up in the rafters of the old Library with a presentation inscription by Thomas Hardy. Funny that no one had known it was there!

Tremendous interest is generated by the work now going on on Mayflower Hill. The exteriors of the Keyes Science Hall, and a recitation building, as yet unnamed, directly across from it, were put up before cold weather set in,

and now work on the interiors of these and of the Miller Library, Chapel, and Roberts Union is going full blast. The contractors tell us that 700 men are on the weekly pay roll. The second women's dormitory will be started as soon as the ground thaws, we understand. The fraternity men on the old campus are interested spectators as four of the new chapter houses take form, and this activity has stimulated the alumni of the other societies to such an extent that their houses, too, will be begun this summer. We checked with the superintendent yesterday and he assures us that the academic buildings will be finished well before the September first deadline and much of the landscaping will also be done. Hence, the Committee on the Dedication of the Mayflower Hill Campus is going right ahead with the plans for the ceremonial moving of the college. While the news is not yet official, we are tempted to disclose that President Roosevelt was greatly pleased at the invitation to attend and will speak at one of the sessions. The identity of the main speaker is still wreathed in secrecy. Four radio networks sent their technical men up here last week to work out the details of the three-day national coverage. As readers all know, the special commemorative Mayflower Hill three cent stamp is to be issued on the opening day. The preliminary sketches of the design, using the Library tower as a motif, are most attractive. The committee reports that accommodations for 4,000 returning alumni and families have already been arranged for, with all of the summer hotels and camps in this region cooperating. If all Colby people coming by automobile join in the great parade from the old to the new campus, by going three abreast, the procession should not take more than four hours to pass a given point. Instead of having the bands in the parade, they will be stationed in eight bandstands along the line of march. The contest for floats is stimulating great enthusiasm, and editorials in several eastern papers have lauded the idea of putting on a show here that would dwarf California's hitherto famed Tournament of the Roses. . . .

Oops! . . . Guess our head must have bumped the keyboard. . . . What's all this we've been writing? . . . Oh well, a guy has a right to dream once in a while, hasn't he?

# ARMY LIFE AT FORT COLBY

By Lt. Bertram Gabriel, 21st CDT, USAAF

**B**ACK in the days before and soon after Pearl Harbor, it was necessary for an applicant for flight training with the Army Air Forces to have had at least two years of a college course or else pass an examination equivalent thereto. When the expansion of the AAF was ordered, however, these educational requirements were lowered and admission was based on a written test which sought to ascertain not so much what he knew as what he could learn. Many who passed this successfully had no more than a high school diploma, some had a good deal less, while others, of course, had college degrees. To eliminate the variations and deficiencies in the educational backgrounds of future pilots, navigators and bombardiers, the idea was conceived of utilizing the academic facilities existing in our American colleges. Thus, the program for Air Crew collegiate training was conceived.

The Army Air Forces Southeastern Training Center, Maxwell Field, Alabama, activated the 21st College Training Detachment (Aircrew) at Colby College on 1 March 1943. A few days previously, three officers and three sergeants had arrived in Waterville for the purpose of establishing the unit.

With Colby girls still very much in evidence, Foss Hall was taken over to be used as Headquarters, Mess Hall and Supply Room. Upstairs, the dormitory rooms were to be quarters for the coming aviation students, two, three or four to a room. Dean Runnals was dispossessed and into her sacred quarters moved these six men in olive drab. The Commanding Officer took over her bedroom for an office and the rest of the staff, together with numerous filing cabinets, typewriters and swivel chairs filled the remainder of her suite, and the 21st CTD was open for business.

The first customers, in the form of more than a hundred aviation students, put in an appearance on 28 February. With a great deal of curiosity and perhaps some suspicion they were greeted by a large crowd at the Waterville station. The Army had effected a beachhead in the Kennebec Valley!

*Colby College was inducted into the Army just a year ago this month. Now, with our honorable discharge impending, it seems appropriate to look back on these historic twelve months. Lt. Gabriel, who among other duties serves as Public Relations Officer for the unit, is now engaged in compiling the official history of the 21st College Training Detachment, and kindly consented to write down some of the aspects of the program which would be of most interest to Colby alumni.*

Assigned to their quarters in Foss Hall, the men found that the co-eds, concerned about the fate of the newcomers, had left notes in the rooms. Some gave explicit directions concerning the feeding habits of the sparrows or pigeons; others exuded the Colby spirit and wished the men a pleasant stay. Also appreciated was the welcoming serenade by the flock of co-eds outside Foss Hall that first afternoon.

## Academic Program Gets Underway

With the coming of new men, Foster, Mary Low, Dutton, Mower, Dunn and Taylor houses were converted to Army barracks, together with the Railroad Y. Roberts Hall was also used at a later date. Initial problems of getting acclimated to the new surroundings and to military usage and discipline were soon overcome. Text books were issued, the faculty given instructions and classes started.

The first classes to arrive were generally well educated. Only a few were not college men, with most of the country's leading institutions of learning represented. Sometimes the professors were hard pressed to keep the pace. One aviation student taking history under Prof. Griffiths, for example, was a graduate of Georgetown's School of Foreign Service as well as a former history teacher in civilian days. There was a man with a degree from Oxford, many from the Ivy colleges and, all in all, it was a pleasure to teach this group. The class atmosphere was somewhat different, however, from that of past days. Cuts

were a thing unheard of. All men were called "mister" and all professors addressed as "Sir." The one exception to this, perhaps, was the boy-wonder whom Dean Marriner had ferreted out to teach math, even though he was barely eighteen himself and had to leave when the draft got around to him. For classrooms, the 21st took over the Alumnae Building entirely and also used Shannon, Coburn, Champlain and Chemical Halls to some extent, as well as the Library and the Chapel.

The flight program is handled by "Airways, Inc." as contractor, using the Waterville airport now not used as a transport stop. With the exception of a very few days, flying was maintained all winter. When snow covered the runways, skis were substituted for wheels, the instructors handling the take-offs and landings and this gear making no difference to the student, once in the air. To the experience and efficiency of the Airport personnel can be attributed the enviable record of one year of flight training without an accident. At first the flight training was instituted between periods of academic work, but it was discovered that the students lost interest in all else after having had a taste of piloting. Now, therefore, it is arranged to have the flying come as a climax to the course at Colby.

The physical training course offered by Mike Loebis, Bill Millett and Cy Perkins was "rugged." With the advent of spring, both the military drill and physical training classes came out of the Field House and onto Seaverns Field. One event was the weekly Saturday morning mass PT class. The men ran around the track for ten, fifteen, and, eventually, twenty-five laps in cadence to the beat of a very loud bass drum. (How this annoyed the physics teachers trying to conduct a 7:50 A.M. class of civilian students, can only be imagined.) The obstacle course around the back campus was the constant nemesis of the soldiers, and winter brought no relief, as Mike ingeniously invented its counterpart in the Field House which contained all of the best horrors.

Athletically the 21st has lately been handicapped by directives which prevent any sports other than intramural. Previous to this, the Colby Mule was kept in the headlines of the sport sections in all parts of New England, and later nationally, by the Detachment's baseball team. Endowed with a wealth of talent, a small informal team was organized with competition from local teams. Cleaning up everything in this section, the men booked teams with army, navy and professional clubs in Portland, Bangor and Bath. What followed was history. The team won twenty games and was undefeated, achieving a reputation for the Detachment and for Colby even in the New York dailies.

The use of the Chapel deserves a special note. Tolerance being one of Colby's precepts, the Army fell naturally into the pattern. The old Chapel, site of so many college convocations and hours of worship, saw some new scenes. On Friday nights it was used for the Hebrew (Orthodox) Services, with all the appropriate religious trimmings. Early Sunday mornings the Catholic soldiers would hold Mass which was later followed by a Protestant non-denominational service. Prof. Herbert L. Newman was appointed Unit Chaplain and if there is any tribute to be paid to any one individual for doing more than any other to keep up the unit's morale it should go to the one whom the men soon learned to call "Pop." The week-day use of the Chapel even included such incongruous activities as the showing of Army Training Films on Military Hygiene, Sanitation, Infantry Drill, and The Use of the Springfield Rifle. Just another example of the changes wrought by war.

Recreational and extra-curricular activities have been varied. Combining with the Colby girls, a mixed Glee Club and choir were formed which made public appearances and, in the latter case, provided music for the Sunday morning services. A drum and bugle corps and, later, a marching band were developed, using musical instruments borrowed from various civic organizations. Several variety shows were produced, utilizing some professional theatrical talent found in the unit. Prof. Newman organized a Christian Fellowship which conducts

the religious services for all faiths as well as other projects. During several months the Detachment published its own newspaper, *The Sky Hook*, which was the first in New England and one of the first in the country to be put out by a College Training Detachment. A letter of commendation from *Yank* was received. As the program grew older and the work progressively harder, however, it was deemed best to dispense with all of these activities except the Christian Fellowship.

### Social Opportunities Enjoyed

Socially, the Army fitted into the Colby family in more than one sense, as the aviation students somewhat filled the gap left by the Colby men who had gone to war. Since they were only allowed off post on Saturday and Sunday, these weekends had to be twice as gay. The co-eds responded with at least one dance every Saturday night and the Women's Union would be generously sprinkled with OD on both days. During the summer they enjoyed playing tennis with the girls on the courts of the old campus nearly every evening. In winter their fancy turned to skiing and, despite the fact that many were seeing snow for the first time in their lives, these future airmen could be seen skimming down the slopes of Mayflower Hill, sometimes exhibiting unexpected nose dives, barrel rolls and other unorthodox flight acrobatics.

The USO house, still bearing the escutcheon of DKE on its wall, was an important factor in morale. Its activities were conducted by a local USO organization with Colby's Bill Millett as president. Since it was "on post" it was appreciated as a place for married men to see their wives during "release from quarters" hours and served as a place for all men to get away from the military atmosphere. Week-end, as well as daily, social activities were conducted by the committee of citizens.

The feeling of the personnel towards the community can, perhaps, be indicated by quoting the following paragraph which is being submitted to the War Department as a part of the official history of the 21st CTD:

"That the Detachment had the co-operation of the local civilians would be an understatement. It is hard to

believe that any unit could be better treated by the civilian population than was the 21st College Training Detachment. The men were taken into the homes; on holidays which were festive there were always more invitations than 'takers.' . . . A major portion of the people own summer homes on the nearby lakes. The men were invited out for Saturday evening supper and Sunday dinner every time they were able to leave the post. The hospitality that the people of Waterville displayed is something that most of these who came through the unit will never see again."

For all these reasons, for many of the men in the unit, being at Colby was something very special. It is not the good fortune of all of us to go to college, and the memories that we take away from Colby will have to assume that place in our lives. To be able to get a smattering of college life; to enjoy the surroundings of a closely knit group and to share in the triumphs and traditions of an institution such as this; to be able to sit down with a man such as Dean Marriner and discuss the complexities of the program; to debate or just to argue with men such as Professors Lougee, Galbraith, Griffiths, Rollins, Wilson, and the others — are privileges not usually accorded to the GI.

It has been a fine experience for us all. For those of the permanent party it has been an interlude of pleasure far from the atmosphere of a military post. For the students it has been even more. There are some few who have decided to come back to Colby as civilian students when the war is over. There are some who have become engaged to and even married Colby girls; no doubt their children will come back to the Hill to carry on the tradition of both the Army and the College.

The contacts and friendships made while at Colby are enduring and will last longer than the war. Many of us will come back to Waterville and the Hill in future days and this trip will indicate how we feel about the College and its associates. Some of the men from earlier classes have already come back to pay their respects; and when a man comes all the way from Alabama to Maine, there must be something that he holds pretty dear.

# A TRIBUTE TO PROFESSOR LIBBY

By Oliver L. Hall, '93

IN common with thousands of Colby people I learned with real regret that Dr. Herbert C. Libby has submitted his resignation as a member of the Colby faculty, a position that he has dignified by the high excellence of his teaching, his manifold services for the advancement and benefit of the college, and the assistance of graduates and students.

I have no intention of writing a chronological review of Dr. Libby's life at Colby and for Colby—a duty that doubtless will be performed by others nearer the scene—but do desire to mention a few facts in connection with his service that, in my opinion, mark him as one of the leading educators of New England.

Dr. Libby's intimate relationship with the college has existed for 45 years, since his entrance as a Freshman in 1898, but it is the quality of achievement rather than duration of service that is the proper measuring rod. That may be near plagiarism, for Richard Sheridan said: "A life spent worthily should be measured by deeds, not years." Mr. Sheridan's words are very applicable to Dr. Libby.

The course of Dr. Libby as a student at Colby was terminated in the middle of his Sophomore year because of the death of his father, but not before he had demonstrated his scholastic ability and given evidence of interests that were continued in his later life. He was news editor of *The Echo* and a member of the debating team, in fact was the first Freshman ever to receive that distinction, debating with Bates at Lewiston, his teammates being two other well known Colby men—Fred F. Lawrence, Portland banker, and Justice James H. Hudson of the Maine Supreme Court. Then young Libby also exhibited his quality as a speaker by winning the Hamlin speaking contest and the Sophomore prize declamations. Perhaps it was these successes that caused him to resume his studies at the Curry School of Expression in Boston. After a short course there the young man entered Harvard where he finished his undergraduate work, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree, in February, 1904.

*Among the changes that this college is going through in this difficult period, one which will be regretted by many Colby alumni is the retirement of Prof. Herbert Carlyle Libby from active teaching. For 35 years he has been one of the shining landmarks of the Colby scene. His contribution is admirably summed up in the accompanying article by Mr. Hall, managing editor of the Bangor Commercial, who has been a close associate of Dr. Libby in fraternity and journalistic affairs for many years.*

His work on *The Echo* staff may have been the impelling influence that caused Dr. Libby to embark on the sea of journalism in his early business life. His entrance was in the weekly field and he proved himself original as well as energetic, for he took over or inaugurated several weeklies, establishing a chain, a novel adventure in those years. These newspapers were as

widely distributed in their focal points as Somerset, Lincoln, and Washington Counties. Dr. Libby started in journalism, it perhaps should be added, when as a student at Waterville High he originated the *Nautilus* in 1899. He builded well for the *Nautilus* still flourishes.

Dr. Libby soon felt the urge to participate in the more active life of the daily press and for a number of years edited the *Waterville Daily Mail*. He demonstrated a virile mind and informed background and his editorial writing was of a quality worthy of a much wider distribution. Naturally during his newspaper years Dr. Libby was in close touch with Colby College.

In 1908 Dr. Libby was asked by the late President Roberts to consider a position in the Colby faculty, and in the fall of 1909 he became instructor in Public Speaking and Registrar of the college. For the next 18 years his services were in a wide range, including substitution as administrative head when President Roberts was away from the city. He was one of the five faculty members appointed to administer the affairs of the college for the two years following the death of President Roberts.

In recognition of his literary ability, Professor Libby was awarded the degree of Doctor of Literature by action of the Trustees in 1919, a thoroughly deserved tribute to an outstanding teacher who adds high proficiency as an orator, lecturer, writer and administrator, and who is an indefatigable student and collector of Colby history.

Dr. Libby's versatility shines from many facets and with penetrating rays, not alone as an educator, writer, and public speaker, fields in which he has established a wide reputation for excellence. He has served as mayor of Waterville and sponsored many civic improvements; as district governor of Rotary in the earlier days of the organization in this state he aided greatly in its development; his Sunday School class for men has been an inspiration and an education for its nearly 2,000 members; he was one of the organizers of the Waterville Chamber of Commerce and of the Federal Trust Co.; he performed notably for the development



HERBERT CARLYLE LIBBY, '02

of young musicians by his leading part in the establishment and continuance of the Eastern Maine Music Camp. The young Libby added to his groundwork, both in education and in administration, by his service of three years as superintendent of the Waterville public schools, where a revised curriculum, new salary schedule and introduction of the school savings plan, still in operation, testified to his initiative and thoughtfulness. In these and other interests outside of his college work he was always a leader and performed his responsibilities with keen administrative ability and ceaseless industry, adopting the thought of Pope that "strength of mind is exercise, not rest."

However we Colby people are more interested in Dr. Libby's achievements for Colby. To mention them in detail would require many pages of the *Alumnus*, so I shall speak of but a few of the reasons why Colby has reason for gratitude to Herbert Carlyle Libby.

Because of his services as a teacher during which he has given instruction to some 4,000 pupils; as chairman of the Colby Lecture Course bringing to Maine many lecturers of international fame; as the editor of *Colby Stories* and of a book of poems by Colby men and women; as registrar of the college; as a collector and student of Colby history; as a powerful influence in attracting financial gifts to the college; and as one of the two originators and for 17 years the publisher of *The Colby Alumnus*.

Colby's financial debt to Dr. Libby is material, for in his 35 years of service he has secured through personal gifts, money for prizes, for endowments for prize speaking contests and special gifts, secured personally, over \$85,000. That sum is exclusive of moneys secured through his solicitation for the new gymnasium, the purchase of the new campus, and as a member of the Roberts Union Campaign Committee.

Dr. Libby as a teacher was unusual in his methods as well as in his ability, as the writer had an opportunity to observe when lecturing to his classes in journalism. Clear and clarifying in his illustrations, he was penetrating in his criticisms. A pupil who could not vastly improve his use of English by study under Dr. Libby must have been a very dumb oaf indeed. His ready

wit was often exercised to the amusement and enlightenment of the students. The attitude of his classes toward Dr. Libby can be expressed in the lines of J. H. Frere, who crossed the Dark River about a century ago: *On every point, in earnest or in jest, His judgment, and his prudence and his wit, Were deemed the very touchstone, and the test Of what was proper, graceful, just and fit.*

Dr. Libby's interest in his students has always been maintained. He has kept in personal touch with many of them and hundreds of graduates visiting the campus have made it one of their early pleasures to call upon him. At the moment he is carrying on correspondence with more than 100 Colby boys in service, a labor of affection.

To assess the relative values of Dr. Libby's services to Colby is difficult but I should place high on the list his fine accomplishment as publisher and editor of *The Colby Alumnus*. For 17 years, *The Alumnus* was conducted by Dr. Libby, unaided and at personal sacrifice in time, money, and labor, making it, I think can be truthfully stated, the finest alumni magazine offered from any small college. The editor's knowledge of Colby's history, his wide acquaintance with Colby men and women gave him a competent background to which he added lucid

expression, literary gifts, journalistic ability and indefatigable industry. In the volumes of *The Alumnus* originated and have been preserved many important chapters in the history of the college, happenings, episodes and incidents that but for Dr. Libby's research would have been lost beyond redemption.

Let us hope that in the leisure he has chosen to bestow upon himself Dr. Libby may decide to devote time to a subject close to his heart and write a new history of the college.

Students and graduates need not feel that they are bidding farewell to Herbert Carlyle Libby for there is a well-beaten path to his home where every Colby man and woman will receive a warm welcome from Dr. Libby and his charming wife, and probably will be immediately recognized and called by name, for Dr. Libby has an extremely retentive memory for the students. He also has great and abiding faith in them for, as he once told me, he has financially aided many students with personal loans and with but two exceptions repayment has been made.

I fear this communication is overlong but the subject is most commendable. However:

*Good actions crown themselves with lasting bays;*

*Who well deserves needs not another's praise.*

## The Rare Book Corner

AMONG the dozen or so items recently received from Edward F. Stevens, '89, for the Book Arts Collection is a copy of Carolyn F. Ulrich's *Books and Printing*. The Library is especially pleased to add this to the Collection, since the author has so fittingly inscribed it to the founder of our Book Arts Collection, "To Edward F. Stevens who first awakened my interest in fine printing." In presenting it to the Library Dr. Stevens has inscribed it to "The Library of Colby College in the hope that it shall awaken the interest of many in Fine Printing."

THE Colby Library has received as a gift from Dr. Charles W. Spencer, '90, a copy of Livingston Rutherford's *John Peter Zenger, his press, his*

*trial and a bibliography of Zenger imprints*, also containing a reprint of the first edition of the trial. N. Y., Dodd, 1904. This gift is of especial interest to Colby since it finds a valued place in two of our outstanding collections.

It was issued in a limited edition of 325 copies beautifully printed on deckle edge paper which gives it an honored place in our Book Arts Collection.

By virtue of its contents, since it is the life story of an early advocate of the freedom of the press, it is an excellent addition to our Lovejoy and freedom of the press collection.

John Peter Zenger established a printing press in New York in 1726. From his press he issued his *New York Weekly Journal*, the second newspaper to be printed in New York City.

Zenger's *Journal* soon assumed political features which excited general attention in the colony; several writers in his paper attacked the measures of government with a boldness which was unusual in those days. Zenger was, in consequence, arrested, confined in prison for several months, debarred

the use of pen, ink and paper, denied the conversation of his friends, and finally tried upon a charge of libellous publications in his *Journal*; but he was acquitted by the jury, to the great mortification of the officers of the government, and to the no less gratification of the citizens.

colleges must inculcate in the minds of their students a sense of mission to the world,—a mission so appealing that it will be pressed to fulfillment by the same drive and enthusiasm, by the same crusading spirit, that have characterized the brilliant accomplishment of our American youth in this titanic battle for democratic ideals.

—LESTER E. YOUNG, '17,  
Secretary.

## With the Local Colby Clubs

### AT BOSTON

IT is not often that the Boston Alumni and Alumnae have the pleasure of sitting down to their annual banquet with both an active and a retired president of Colby; yet such was the unique privilege of 130 graduates and friends of the college on the occasion of the 63rd meeting of the Boston group, held this year again at the Hotel Lenox, on the evening of February 25.

Following the customary reception to Pres. and Mrs. Bixler, a lobster thermidor dinner was served in the Dome Room, Rev. Leonard Helie, '33, of Brookline, offering grace. The spirit of fun and good fellowship prevailed, although the thought of the many hundreds of Colby service men and women, several of whom were present, could not be denied a place in our minds. Walter D. Berry, '22, very capably led the group singing, which culminated in "Alma Mater."

The banquet ended, Harris B. McIntyre, 1918, President of the Boston Colby Alumni Association, presented the people at the head table.

After the reports of the secretary-treasurer had been read and approved, the following slate of officers was chosen for the year 1944-45: president, Dr. Leon W. Crockett, '15, Charlestown; vice-president, Arthur G. Robinson, '06, Auburndale; secretary-treasurer, Edward H. Merrill, '25, Newton Centre; members of the Executive Committee: Harris B. McIntyre, '18, Marblehead; John W. Brush, '20, Newton Centre; Wilson C. Piper, '39, Wellesley; representative on Alumni Council: Louis A. Wilson, '14, Newtonville.

A cordial vote of thanks for service rendered during the past four years was given to retiring secretary-treasurer Lester E. Young, '17.

Pres. McIntyre presented Miss Marjorie Gould, President of the Boston Alumnae Association, who introduced Mrs. Ervena Goodale Smith, '24, and Dean Runnals, the former giving some thumbnail sketches of certain undergraduate girls, the latter stressing the critical necessity of increasing the number of women students at Colby and of maintaining and even improving present standards.

An unusual feature of the program was enjoyed in the characteristic reminiscences offered by Mrs. Varney, recalling such traditional names as Shailer Matthews, "Cosine" Warren, "Billy" Elder, and "Judy" Taylor.

Dr. Franklin W. Johnson, '91, spoke largely for the trustees, several of whom were present on account of the meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held in Boston the next day.

An honored guest of the occasion was Miss Caroline Bronson, very gracious octogenarian granddaughter of Jeremiah Chaplin, founder of Colby.

President Julius Seelye Bixler, the final speaker, discussed the critical situation in which colleges have been placed by the government's plan of withdrawing from them its army trainees. Dr. Bixler stated that he is not so much concerned about post-war days as about the immediate future, since he feels sure many of the trainees will return to Colby after the war, along with large numbers of undergraduates now in the service.

The most pressing needs, he urged, are for an increased enrollment in the Women's Division, and for increased contributions to the Alumnae and Alumni Funds, in order to keep the college "out of the red."

Dr. Bixler stated boldly that he is not in favor of an accelerated program after the war but that he does favor an adjusted program for returning service men. He strongly maintained that

### AT WORCESTER

FORTY-FIVE Central Massachusetts Colby Alumni and their guests met in the Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, February 28 for the annual dinner meeting. J. Lewis Lovett, '28, president, credited with being the "quickest on the trigger" of any Colby m.c., introduced the speakers. G. Cecil Goddard spoke first and gave the latest news concerning Colby men and women in the service; Ervena Goodale Smith, Leap Year representative of Colby women, sketched a typical day spent on Mayflower Hill; and President Bixler spoke on the present and future educational role of Colby.

Special guests at the meeting were Headmaster and Mrs. Leroy A. Campbell of Worcester Academy.

The nominating committee reported the following slate of officers for 1944: President, Clifford H. Littlefield, '26; Vice-President, Martin J. Tierney, '30; Secretary, Leota E. Schoff, '25; Treasurer, Mrs. Frederick J. Kinch, '25; Representative to Alumni Council, Robert J. LaVigne, '29.

### AT SPRINGFIELD

FOR the first time in recent years the Colby alumni and alumnae of the Springfield area met for a banquet and evening of good college talk when, on Leap Year Day some forty-odd gathered in the Hotel Sheraton.

The chairman for the after dinner program was William A. Cowing, '04, and the speakers consisted of the three "barnstormers" from the campus: President Julius Seelye Bixler, Alumni Secretary G. Cecil Goddard, '29, and Alumnae Secretary Ervena Goodale Smith, '24. Each brought a different message and each was enjoyed to the last word.



An impromptu incident occurred when Mr. Goddard was called to the phone and returned to say that he had just received word of "the President's greetings" and would have to go back to Waterville immediately for selective service formalities, instead of continuing to the coming Colby meetings at Waterville, New York and Providence.

The occasion was so successful that it was enthusiastically agreed not to wait until the next February 29th before holding another Colby party.

### AT HARTFORD

FOR the first time, the annual Colby dinner in Hartford was a joint affair of alumni and alumnae. There were 38 men and 33 women present at the Hotel Bond on March 1 for this occasion.

Charles F. T. Seaverns, '01, perennial president, was in the chair and the speakers included Mrs. Ervena Goodale Smith, '24, Alumnae Secretary, and President Julius Seelye Bixler, who held the absorbed interest of all present as they told about the college and its outlook.

At the business meeting of the alumni group a spirited contest took place between Mr. Seaverns who wanted to resign and the others who wanted to re-elect him. The result was a compromise, as follows: Honorary President, Charles F. T. Seaverns, '01; President, Frank A. James, '15; Vice-President, Royden K. Greely, '13; Secretary and Treasurer, Robert P. Brown, '30.

The Connecticut Valley Alumnae Association will have their business meeting and election of officers at a later date.

The meeting adjourned at about ten o'clock, but the entire group stayed and talked together for an hour or more. It was felt that the combined meeting was a great success and that next year the attendance should be even larger.

### AT WATERBURY

THE Colby group in the Naugatuck Valley enjoyed its customary get-together on March 2 in the Hotel

Elton in Waterbury. This took the form of an evening meeting, rather than a dinner, and was most friendly and informal in nature. As has been the custom, the parents of a number of present or recent Colby undergraduates were invited, as well as the alumni and alumnae from the area.

Dr. John H. Foster, '13, was the guiding spirit, and was well supported by the members of his clan, consisting of Arthur M. Thomas, '80, Mrs. Helen Thomas Foster, '14, Lt. John T. Foster, '40, late of the 14th Army Air Force of China, and his wife.

The group of 35 friends heard President Bixler tell about Colby both from the standpoint of its practical problems and how they are being met, and from the long range point of view of liberal education and its meaning. Mrs. Ervena G. Smith, '24, the Alumnae Secretary, brought a graphic picture of life at Colby during these strenuous days of war and of transition between the two campuses.

### AT NEW YORK

ONE hundred members of the Colby family in and around New York gathered in the East ballroom of the Commodore Hotel on Friday evening, March 3rd, for the annual dinner of the New York Association. Probably for the first time in its history the number of women exceeded that of the men. There was an unusually large delegation of young women graduates of recent years.

It was strictly a Colby dinner. All the speakers talked about Colby and all were from the campus. As this is the only opportunity which the majority of the alumni and alumnae have in the course of a year to establish a contact with the old college, all were gratified to get such a complete picture of what is going on at Waterville in war time.

Dr. Bixler reported the latest developments in connection with the termination of the army program, its effect upon the college finances, the steps that are being taken to meet the situation in the way of economies and what they involve; the new courses in nursing and medical technology and art and music; the symphony orchestra; the

new friends Colby is making through the broadening of its curriculum, which he pointed out is in keeping with the function of a liberal arts college; and finally what the college aims to do in the post-war period in the way of meeting the demands that will be made on it by the men who will come back to Colby and those who will be attracted to it by the courses which it will offer.

Ervena G. Smith, '24, brought to the gathering a detailed and highly interesting factual recital of one day on Mayflower Hill, with its classes and the congested conditions under which they are held, the extra-curricular activities, the social life and all the prominent personalities as they come and go.

Dean Runnals outlined some of the plans for expansion of the women's division made possible by the evacuation of Foss Hall by the army and also gave interesting sidelights on life at Colby under present conditions. She stated that she was in a receptive mood for suggestions of young women looking toward college who would make good Colby material.

The formal part of the program closed with "Alma Mater" with Dr. Bixler at the piano. T. Raymond Pierce, '98, presided.

Officers were elected as follows: president, T. Raymond Pierce, '98; vice-president, Mrs. Rhena Clark Marsh, '01; secretary, Rosamond Barker, '33; treasurer, Dr. Nathaniel Weg, '17; executive committee, Lawrence Bowler and Ina Willis of '13; Joe Burke, '14; Pete Mayers, '16; Ross McCombe, '08; W. T. Belger, '18; Dr. Castelli, '20; W. F. Cushman, Charles H. Gale and Miriam Hardy of '22; Stephen Berry, Paul Edmunds and James Halpin of '26; Harold Lemoine, William Cad-doo of '32; and Louise Coburn Velten and Vesta Alden Putnam of '33; and George Putnam, '34; together with the officers.

### AT PROVIDENCE

TERMINING it the last stop on their series of one-night stands, President J. S. Bixler and Mrs. Ervena G. Smith, '24, Alumnae Secretary, were the luncheon guests of the Providence Colby Alumni on Saturday, March 4, at the Crown Hotel.

Wayne W. McNally, '21, president of the local group, had every one of

the group introduce himself or herself and say a few words of greeting. The messages of the two representatives of the college were eagerly listened to and the speakers gave no indication that they were at the end, rather than at the start, of a long trip among the Colby family in the eastern states. The Providence group was sorry not to see Cecil Goddard, '29, who has been an annual guest at these occasions, but who, it was explained, was prevented from attending because of a conflicting engagement with Uncle.

#### AT WATERVILLE

THE dining room of the Hotel Elmwood was jammed by 160 Colby alumni, alumnae, and faculty members on March 15 at the annual dinner of the local Colby group.

Kenneth J. Smith, '26, presided over the program with something less than absolute dignity, and the occasion ranged from the sublime to the hilarious.

Judge Cyril M. Joly, '16, speaking for the Alumni Council, announced that that body had lost no time in filling the position of Alumni Secretary, soon to be vacated by Cecil Goddard, '29, and was proud to announce that they had secured the services of "one of Colby's youngest and most energetic alumni — Franklin W. Johnson, '91." The President-Emeritus responded and said that he was willing to do what he could because he knew that he could count on the whole-hearted cooperation of all.

Mr. Goddard was presented with a purse of \$25 as a token of esteem from the local association and responded with a tribute to his colleagues with whom the alumni program of the college has steadily progressed in the last decade.

George E. Ferrill, '16, reported for the nominating committee and stated that the alumni and the alumnae organizations of Waterville had decided to merge and, accordingly, the following slate of new officers was "co-ed": President, Kenneth J. Smith, '26; Vice-President, Doris W. Hardy, '25; Secretary, Mary Farrell, '42; Treasurer, Prince A. Drummond, '15; Alumni Council Representative, Dr. Ralph E. Reynolds, '06; Alumnae Council Representative, Louise Williams Brown, '34.

As the main speaker of the evening, President Bixler told about the situation confronting the college with the termination of the Army program, but indicated that the problems, while serious, were not insurmountable. Talking about the post-war Colby, he concluded: "When the boys return to us after the war, we must somehow convince them that what we teach in college is a part of the same crusade for a good society as the war which they will have just finished fighting."

#### PORTLAND ALUMNAE HEAR PLAY READING

THE Colby alumnae of Portland and vicinity were the guests of Martha Hopkins, '03, at her home on Friday evening, February 8, with 26 present. Doris Donnell Vickery, '34,

presided over the short business meeting and the program for the evening consisted of "Quiet Wedding," an English comedy, read by Mrs. Hane Phinney Harlow. Helen V. Robinson, '10, assisted the hostess and the refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Florence A. L. Nelson, '33, Mrs. Florence Conners Branscombe, '31, and Mrs. Alice Weston Huff, '40.

#### KNOX COUNTY CLUB MEET

THE Knox County Colby Club held an enjoyable supper meeting at the Copper Kettle in Rockland on January 17. The 23 members present heard Mrs. Phyllis St. Clair Fraser, '13, personnel director for women at the South Portland shipyards, give a most interesting talk about the work she is doing.

### *Doings on the Hill*

**Carnival** — Despite a howling blizzard, the traditional Winter Sports Week-end was a success. Friday evening a Skating Party, which included Waterville skaters and Colby students, was held on the former hockey rink. Afterwards piping hot cocoa and doughnuts were served in order to restore the spectators' and participants' heat so they could make Mayflower Hill. The high spot of the week-end was the formal dance, Saturday evening, which was very exciting because of the unexpected Army Air Corps orchestra. Due to snow conditions, the skiing events were postponed until the following week. A women's and men's downhill race and slalom were the main events. On the other side of the Chapel slope coeds were tobogganning and even offered Dr. Bixler a ride which he accepted with true college spirit.

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**Basketball** — The Colby basketball team played a pair of hard-fought games losing to Winslow High School and the University of Maine by scores of 64-40 and 53-29 respectively. The White Mules found themselves completely outclassed by both teams. Then the Mules edged out the Maine Central Institute's Pre-Flight Hoopsters by a score of 30-25. The basketball team headed for a victory in a Red Cross benefit game against Lawrence High

School at Fairfield but lost in an overtime game by two points.

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**Sororities** — Deferred second semester rushing began the first week of February with each sorority giving one big party. After the results of the preferential bid system were tabulated, it was found that 19 girls out of a possible 45 went sorority.

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**Pacifist** — John Swomley, associate secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, addressed a large group of students, one Friday evening, concerning the present scene as confirming the principles of non-violence. He stated that pacifism rests on the philosophical belief that no good can come from evil.

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**Library Associates** — A lecture entitled "William Blake, the Artist" was presented to the Library Associates by Mr. Philip Hofer, curator of the department of printing and graphic arts at Harvard University. The guest speaker displayed some of Blake's original books and engravings, and illustrated his talk with slides.

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**Assembly** — The Colby students had the privilege of hearing Dr. Hugh Robinson, '18, who had just returned on the Gripsholm from a Japanese internment camp in Manila. Previous to



this he had been a Medical Missionary in China for sixteen years. He gave an engrossing account of his experiences.

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**USO Hostesses** — Many coeds have volunteered to assist in entertaining the Air Cadets one day a week at the USO — the former DKE Fraternity House.

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**Concert** — Virginia Morley and Livingston Gearheart, American duopianists, presented an entertaining and delightful program of piano classics, Friday, February 17. The team was characterized by excellent technique and warm-hearted cooperation.

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**Brotherhood Week** — The Inter-Faith Committee of the Student Christian Association scheduled a Brotherhood Week, February 20-26. Professor Marion Bradshaw, of Bangor, a well-known college preacher, opened the week, and other speakers included President Bixler, Reverend Clifford Osborne of the Pleasant St. Methodist Church, and Reverend Father Raoul Corbeil, of St. Frances de Sales Church of Waterville.

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**Mid-Week Worship** — A mid-week worship service is one of the activities at Colby at the present time. It is sponsored by the Student Christian Association, and meetings are held every Tuesday afternoon from 4:45 to 5:10 in the Alpha Delta Pi room on the third floor of the Women's Union.

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**Red Cross** — Many women students of Colby met and made application for the establishment of the Colby chapter of the Waterville Red Cross. It is the first college Red Cross chapter in Maine. Their immediate function is to cooperate in conducting the Red Cross War Fund Drive among Colby students and faculty. The goal this year is \$500 and 100 per cent participation.

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**Drama** — The stage in the Women's Gymnasium has been fitted out with cyclorama and other equipment transferred from the Alumnae Building. With Prof. Rollins soon to be released from Army teaching, his popular Dra-

matic Arts course will be again offered and Powder & Wig be reborn.

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**Congresswoman Smith** — Congresswoman Margaret Chase Smith visited Colby on Monday, Feb. 21st. At 4:30, a tea was held in her honor which provided an opportunity for discussion on current issues. At 7:30 Mrs. Smith spoke at the Adult Education Class held in the Chapel, on the subject of "Congress, Its Responsibilities, and Functions." Mrs. Smith is now a member of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives; previously she was a member of the Education Committee.

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**Week-ends** — Week-ends at Colby are quite different from the doings that used to go on, but there is always something happening at the Women's Union on Saturday nights. The coeds sponsor dances and opportunities for getting acquainted with the Air Students. In the course of an evening a lucky Air Student may find himself the recipient of a free phone call to anywhere in the USA, an escorted Sunday Dinner at the Elmwood Hotel, or a baby rattle. In order to receive this, of course, he must do something — he may have the lucky number in an elimination dance, be the winner of an Information Quiz, or put on a stunt. It's really fun.



OLD COLLEGE WALK

## WATERVILLE HIGH WINS NEW ENGLAND TITLE

WITH college athletics practically non-existent in Waterville, so far as the spectator public goes, this city has been fortunate in having a phenomenal high school basketball team to root for.

Under the capable tutelage of Coach Wally Donovan, '31, and encouraged by Principal Clair F. Wood, '28, the school hoopsters went through their schedule undefeated and averaging nearly a point a minute. In the finals of the Eastern Maine tourney at Bangor they defeated Stearns High of Millinocket handily and the next week moved down to Portland to meet the Western Maine champs, Portland High, whom they outclassed to the tune of 53 to 33, thus winning the first State Championship to come to the local school.

Thus qualified to enter the New England championship tourney held at Brown University, the Waterville flashes defeated Portsmouth High in the first round, De LaSalle Academy (R. I.) in the second, and blazed to the top by winning from Somerville (Mass.) High 47-34 in the finals. As the first Maine team to bring home a New England title, the young Panthers have been the toast of the State. What the Sentinel called a 5,000 crowd met them at the station and Waterville has been mildly crazy ever since. Wally Donovan is the Wonder-Coach, the Miracle Man, the Coach of the Year, in local opinion.

## AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALUMNAE

COLLEGE women who majored in physical education are needed by our Government to train for Medical Department Physical Therapy Aides. The field includes the use of physical therapy (treatments with massage, exercise, electricity, etc.) to fit our war-wounded for useful civilian lives. Training stages lead to position as Aide, which is relative in rank and pay to Second Lieutenant, USA. Information is obtainable from: U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.



## With the Colors



### COLBY'S FIRST ACE

INSOFAR as information has come to the college, Colby's first ace aviator is Lt. Comdr. Hawley G. ("Monk") Russell, '35, leader of the first Navy Hellcat Fighter Squadron to arrive in the Pacific theater.

This hard-slugging outfit was formed last June, left the United States on July 15, and went into action on September 2. Since then the squadron has completed three tours of duty and bagged 76 Jap planes.

The squadron only had 25 pilots and so was short-handed as compared with most squadrons, yet they consistently outscored the best the Japs could throw at them. Monk is particularly proud of the fact that they are all good men, as shown by the fact that every pilot except two has shot down at least one enemy plane. Four of them, including Monk, have tallied five.

Operating from bases in the Solomons, they saw action in the Kahili, Ballalle, Buka, Buin, and Rabaul sectors. The toughest going was during the Kahili campaign when they downed 21 enemy planes at a cost of 11 of their own.

Their three tours of duty included 13 weeks of combat flying and now the squadron is looking forward to a visit back home.

Russell is remembered at Colby as a good varsity end and a defense man on one of Colby's best hockey teams. He enlisted in the Navy soon after graduation in 1935 and took his flight training at Squantum and Pensacola. A sidelight on his Squantum period is furnished by Bob Sparkes, '36, who was working as a power linesman that summer and nearly jumped off a pole when a plane buzzed down onto him close enough for him to see a shaking fist and Monk's grinning face.

Russell trained on the *USS West Virginia* and then back at Pensacola for his commission. He was promoted to Lieutenant, junior grade, in 1939, and upon the outbreak of hostilities he was upped another grade and was sent into the Pacific on the *USS Wasp*.



ACE RUSSELL, '35  
... his Hellcats had claws ...

The story of his escape from that ill-fated carrier appeared in this magazine some months ago.

Since then, various Colby men have reported seeing Monk or just missing him at certain Pacific bases, and news came through of his promotion to Lieutenant Commander. Nothing definite was learned, however, until his name appeared on the New York *Times* front page (see February *Alumnus*) and now the dispatch dated February 22 from "An Advanced South Pacific Air Base" which appeared in the daily press and furnished the information for this piece.

Russell had a narrow escape last Christmas day when a Jap 20 mm. shell penetrated the cockpit and wounded him in the leg. Commenting, Monk said: "On my 15th Christmas I shot myself in the leg with a new pistol. On my 30th Christmas a Jap shot me in the leg. On my 45th Christmas I'm gong to stay in bed all day long."

Russell married Miss Dallas James who is living in Scituate, Mass., and they have a son, born July 23, 1942.

### WITH DOG AND GUN ON BOUGAINVILLE

IT takes all kinds of specialists to win a war and this month we have the story of a young Colby hero who prevented the loss of an unknown number of American lives because he knew dogs. We present Cpl. John V. Mahoney, '45, U. S. Marine.

Picture the jungle of Bougainville at dawn. The Marines are in position, but any signs of activity brings the crack of a Jap sniper's rifle from some tree or hiding place, even though the enemy strength was withdrawn some distance. Out from our lines goes a team of three individuals—a dog, a handler, and a sharpshooter. The dog leads and the men follow on all fours. They go perhaps a hundred yards. Suddenly the dog stops and points. The men sight in the direction of his nose. Nothing is in view except palm trees. They glue their eyes to the area indicated. Minutes pass. There is an almost imperceptible movement among the branches of one tree. The rifleman fires and down thuds a camouflaged Jap. Stealthily the trio crawl on. By the time they return, one area, at least, is free from snipers.

Once on Bougainville, the dog stopped and pointed. Nothing was in sight. No possible cover for a sniper, no bushes, no trees. Mahoney urged the dog on, but he would not budge. There they stayed motionless for two hours. Finally, he became conscious of a slight bulge in the flat ground up ahead. He tossed a grenade. Sure enough, the blast uncovered a spider trap, a hole completely covered over with a roof of grass, in which a sniper had been lurking until the Americans should have advanced beyond him and he could have picked off quite a few from behind before being eliminated.

Mahoney, his assistant and his dog accounted for 18 or 20 enemy snipers before they struck trouble. Running into a nest of the enemy, the dog pointed out one straight ahead, but their fire revealed them to other snipers on either side. Both men were struck and Mahoney was seriously wounded, but he pulled through. The dog, so far as is known, is still smelling

out Japs. Now Mahoney is recuperating at a base hospital in New Caledonia and is able to take on a new duty which, incredible as it sounds, consists of caring for and rehabilitating shell-shocked dogs.

Jack Mahoney entered Colby from Skowhegan High and attended for the year 1941-42, during which he worked part-time with Dr. Alton Richardson, local veterinarian (whose mother, two sisters, brother and wife all attended Colby), showing an exceptional flair for the handling of animals, particularly dogs. With the outbreak of the war he went into an airplane plant for a while but soon enlisted with the Marines. After less than three months boot training at Parris Island he was sent to Virginia to work with a dog-training unit. The dogs were all Dobermann Pinschers and Jack was assigned to one dog in particular, named "Andy." It was with "Andy" that he went through the Bougainville campaign as described above. Mahoney had not been on Colby's service roster until the above information was conveyed through Dr. Richardson, to whom we are indebted for one of the most unusual stories yet printed about the exploits of Colby men in the war.

#### NOTE FROM CASSINO

RECENT pictures in *Life Magazine* showed the use of white smoke shells in the Cassino fighting. It is possible that Lt. Andrew Bedo, '43, had something to do with those, as he is with a Chemical Warfare unit in that area. Of the situation, he wrote recently:

"About the fighting—we are in support here and I get to see the front lines quite often. It is incredible how we make any headway in these mountains. The Krauts have wonderful position, and being good soldiers they manage to hold out. But we seem to be better soldiers because we dig them out from everywhere. I am sure some armchair generals back in the States are criticizing the progress here and saying, 'Look at the Russians!' Well, no one could do better here. It's terrific. But we are forging ahead and the Krauts know it.

"We are especially bitter about their use of the Abbey for an observation position and for gun emplacements. It's too bad that we had to ruin a beautiful place like that. I could only see

it from a distance, and it was quite a show, seeing our hits on it and the white smoke billowing out. The trouble was that as long as I was looking at it, somebody up there was looking at me, no doubt, and things came whistling in the direction of my truck. So, in a very dignified way, of course, I left."

#### SERVICE PERSONALS

Pvt. Joseph Chernauskas, '40, writes a V-Mail letter that contains no news whatsoever except that "everything is status quo with Joe in the ETO."

A-C Henry V. Rokicki, '44, is taking basic flying in the fighter training school at Marana Field, Tucson, Ariz. Rocky hopes that he ends up in a fighter ship. "I always did like running interference," says this erstwhile blocking back.

Pvt. Perley Leighton, '43, after finishing one ASTP term at Stanford University was transferred to Oregon State College, but expects to say farewell to campus life soon. He finds

Oregon much like New England except that the climate is milder and wetter. Alfred K. Chester, "Buggsy's" nephew and former biology lab assistant, is also stationed there.

Pvt. Mitchell Jaworski, '44, USMC, finished his boot training and is in San Diego where his basketball training serves him in good stead as he shoots mail parcels into the proper bags. He may be addressed: Co. A, HQ Bn, MCB, San Diego 40, Calif. The other day in a drug store he brushed by a Marine lieutenant—just another second louie, he thought—when he turned and lo and behold it was 2nd Lt. Donald M. Butcher, '44. So they sat down then and there for an hour and replayed the States Series baseball and basketball games for the past two years.

Pvt. Frederick B. McAlary, '43, may be addressed at Co. C, 216th Bn, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Edward M. Hooper, '38, S-2C, is in the physical instructors' school at Bainbridge, Md., and finds that a good



#### THEY ARE WEARING GI NOW!

Two years have scattered these Class of 1942 athletes all over the globe. Today, we find them as follows: (front rows) Helin, Chief Specialist, USN, Camp Farragut, Idaho; LaLiberte, Ens, on convoy duty, Atlantic; Loring, Cpl, USA, studying Russian, Indiana University; Slattery, Coast Guard, Boston Harbor; (top rows) Bubav, Cpl, AAF, Chanute Field; Lebednik, flight instructor, AAF, Orangeburg, S. C.; Shiro, Ens, on sea duty, South Pacific; Pratt, Lt, Marine pilot, South Pacific; Johnson, Ens, on sea duty, Atlantic.

many nationally-known sports luminaries are there under Gene Tunney's program. His training will be completed about the end of March.

Pvt. Stanley Gruber, '41, continued his athletic career in England on the basketball floor. He was player-coach for a hot club that ran up a string of 10 wins and pulled out a 68-67 thriller against an Air Corps team which was considered one of the best clubs in England and runners-up in the ETO championships last spring. Unfortunately, Stan hurt his knee in this game and wrote last from a general hospital where his leg was in a cast. The funny thing about it is that he played 236 minutes in four rugged football games last fall without an injury.

A-S Charles H. Lightbody, '47, has been classified for navigator's training and is in San Antonio waiting for pre-flight to start. (Sqdn 102, Flt B, AAFCC, SAACC). He spent five weeks in a hospital for an appendectomy. He ran into Norman Walker, '38.

Lt. Robert H. Talbot, '41, flying on the Burma front, wrote that he had rolled up over 400 hours of combat flying and had completed his 49th mission, but saw little likelihood of getting home.

Sgt. Harold Huntoon, '42, is sweltering in North Africa this winter. When the south wind, the "Harmattan," blows off the desert it causes a haze over the base almost as thick as fog, he says.

Lt. Leroy Young, '39, is at Yale, studying to be a squadron communications officer, AAF. Among others whom he has met there are: Sgt. Forrest W. Doten, Jr., '39, who is stationed at the New Haven Airport; Cpl. John P. ("Scoop") Roderick, '36, who is in the Japanese language school; and Lt. John T. Foster, '40, safely returned from his China adventure and now an instructor.

Lt. Comdr. Charles W. Weaver, Jr., '30, has just completed an eight months' tour of destroyer escort duty in the Atlantic and is headed for the staff of Vice Admiral Richmond K. ("Terrible") Turner "who is currently kicking them around in the Marshalls." Buck was with Admiral Turner in the War Plans Division in Washington when Pearl Harbor broke, and looks forward to getting back into staff duty.

#### OLD HOME WEEK ON CENSORED ISLAND

At 8 P. M. on Wednesday, February 2, occurred the biggest moment in the life of Pvt. Burton G. Shiro, '44. He and Maynard C. Rabinowitz, '46, were sitting in a movie at an American base in the Southwest Pacific when suddenly he was galvanized by an announcement over the loud speaker: "Private Burt Shiro, Private Burt Shiro, report to the Red Cross building immediately to Lieutenant Shiro, U. S. Navy." Within a few minutes the two brothers met and, 6,000 miles from home, had a family reunion which neither of them will forget. "There is no doubt as to who were the two happiest boys in the South Pacific," wrote Burt. Later, Rabinowitz, Pvt. Harold S. Joseph, '44, and Pvt. David D. Lynch, '46, joined the party. The Shiro brothers are getting along OK. "Burt looks very good, as rugged as ever," wrote Oren, while Burt reported that "Oren looks swell, really great."

Pvt. J. Ronald Livingston, '46, is attending field mechanics school at Truax Field, Madison, Wis.

Lt. Comdr. Norris W. Potter, '29, has come back from Hawaii to join the amphibious training command, NOB, Norfolk 11, Va., no doubt learning how to put our troops onto Europe.

Cpl. Leslie J. Huard, '37, writes from England that he hadn't been able to decide how he liked the country as he had not yet seen it when it wasn't raining.

Pvt. Llewellyn F. ("Gus") Wortman, '35, (and long vice-president of Colby's chemistry department in charge of downstairs) was inducted last Armistice Day and now is in the Chemical Warfare Service at Camp Sibert, Ala. Address: Co. B, 1st CWS Tng Rep RTC.

Pfc. Sherwood J. Tarlow, '46, went into the Army directly from college at the end of the term last December and is now in the SCSU at Tufts Dental School, Boston.

Pvt. Edward E. Kaplan, '47, got in one term at Colby before joining the Army and is now at Amherst College under ASTP.

Pvt. George E. Heppner, '45, has been in ASTU in Washington University, St. Louis, taking basic engineering, but expected a further move in March.

A-C Colby Tibbetts, '45, is at Cochran Field, Macon, Ga., still plugging away towards his wings sometime in May, he hopes. He hasn't seen any Colby fellows since he was at Kessler Field a year or so ago.

Capt. Duncan L. Cushing, '43, received his promotion last month and is flight instructor in the advanced two-engine flying school at Freeman Field, Seymour, Ind. His wife is residing in Seymour with him.

Lt. (jg) Wm. S. Curtis, Jr., '32, is purchasing officer in the Non-Ferrous Metal Section of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in Washington. He is living at 4621-A 36th St. South, Arlington, Va.

Pvt. Raymond W. Farnham, '36, can't seem to get out of Fort Devens where "there are too many non-coms." Since his induction on Jan. 12, he has been detailed to the personnel section and is getting oriented to Army red tape, although he finds his work with case histories rather interesting.

Lt. R. A. Yellen, '32, reports from Italy with our first news that he is in service. He is with a bombardment group, AAF.

S-Sgt. Clyde W. Skilling, '33, reports that life in Ireland goes on just as usual and, except for another stripe on his sleeve, he has no news.

Ens. Harold F. Brown, '35, is stationed in the Hotel Ponce de Leon at St. Augustine, Fla.

Capt. Ray Fortin, '41, wrote from the Pacific theater that his bombardment group is now in the second period of the game, with a swell team, good coach and the best cheering section in the world.

Lt. Richard Hayward, '43, received his commission and pilot's wings at Seymour Field last October, flying a Lib. He was at Maxwell Field for a time, but must be picking up his plane and crew somewhere else by now.

Arthur A. Parsons, '46, S-2C, is stationed at the Bliss Electrical School, Takoma Park, Washington 12, where he expects to remain until the end of April or so.

Capt. John F. Reynolds, '36, is a doctor with a General Hospital unit in England, but recently was on the receiving end of surgery, undergoing an

appendectomy which only kept him in the hospital ten days. Cpl. Malcolm McQuillan, '44, is attached to the same unit.

Pvt. Stanley Schreider, '39, is getting practice in left-side driving also having himself some sight-seeing. He writes: "I am a GI truck driver making long and short hauls all over England. It is giving me a wonderful opportunity to see virtually all of England, but believe me I've seen enough and am perfectly willing to go home any time."

Sgt. Fred W. Perkins, Jr., '45, USMC, sends in a note to state that he is back from the South Pacific and may be addressed at Ward 62B, US Naval Hospital, Oakland 14, Calif. He gives no indication of what may be his state of health.

Pvt. Emanuel K. Frucht, '42, finds himself quite at home at a place called "Liberal" in Kansas. He just enjoyed a furlough "in God's country" (Brooklyn, to you) and saw five shows in 12 days. He is attached to the headquarters of this field, which is a specialized 4-engine pilot school. His address: 527th Base Hq Sqdn, LAAF, Liberal, Kan.

Paul B. Adams, '46, S-1C, reports from Oklahoma A&M College, Stillwater, Okla., where he is in training to be a radio technician, leading towards a 3rd class petty officer's rating.

Ens. James W. Moriarty, '43, sends a post card from Sorrento, Italy. In a hotel there he ran into Lt. John A. Roukema, '44, who had just come out of the front lines. It was the first time either had met another Colby man overseas. Johnny looked great, Jim says, but hasn't had much skating practice lately.

2nd Lt. Gladys J. Rodriguez, '38, Army Nurse, was stationed at Fort Devens in the 16th General Hospital.

Ens. Viola Economu, '39, is now in the Navy Nurse Corps and is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island.

Pfc. George H. Conley, '44, is one reason for traffic congestion. Since entering the Army he has been sent to ten different posts, the latest one being Camp Davis, N. C., address: 363rd AAA SL Bn.

Lt. Richard S. Lovejoy, '39, is sweating out the winter in New Guinea — his second, down under — as photo officer of an Army bombardment group. The only Colby person he has

met was Carol Danforth, '38, whom he saw in (censored), Australia. (Anyone know his rank, service and address? — Ed.)

2nd Lt. Dwight Sargent, '39, is attending the Special Service School at Washington & Lee College, Lexington, Va., studying propaganda methods.

Ens. James M. ("Jack") Perry, '39, joined the Navy a year ago and is now in the Pacific theater as a communications officer with an advance base aviation unit. After his two years at Colby he finished up at Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn., married a college classmate and settled down to a teaching career. Jim Junior was born on Jan. 1, 1942. Jack learned to fly in a CPT program, but the Navy shifted him to communications and sent him to Harvard. "And incidentally," he writes, "after seeing Harvard, I'll take the small liberal arts college every time."

Pfc. Irving B. Shaw, '43, writes from England giving his overseas address "so that there may be no delay in receiving the *Alumnus*."

Pvt. Robert Lucy, '45, writes in with news about the Colby contingent at Alabama Polytech. With ASTP going out, some of them are taking Air Corps exams. Bob works out with a discus regularly and is talking a Dartmouth quarter-miler into coming to Colby after the war.

A-T William G. Hurley, '46, has been in service since last May and is

now addressed at: PTD, Co. D, Bks T-107, CAAF, Courtland, Ala.

Pfc. Edwin Alexander, '43, is back in Algiers after having landed in Italy with the personnel officers of a fighter squadron. Landing on the British side, they came to appreciate USA chow after a week or two with the British troops before their own service of supply caught up with them. Now he is at an Air Corps supply depot and is classifying replacements.

During a shuffling of crews at Wendover Field, Utah, Lt. John C. Stevens, '42, a Lib pilot, wangled Lt. Eugene C. Struckhoff, '44, onto his ship as navigator. The plane is going to be christened "Jack the Ripper," and when the time comes for an emblem to be painted on, the boys have a stencil all cut picturing the Colby Mule. Don't forget that photo you promised us, Jack.

Pvt. Tom Norton, '44, is completing his basic at Greensboro, N. C., and expects soon to work on the line at some air field. He has been classified as navigator, at least until pre-flight.

Cpl. Charles Barletta, '43, describes himself as "a GI radio operator stranded in mysterious India, doing my best to bring the war to an end."

Pvt. Harold S. Roberts, '45, writes from Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., that he is glad to be in an outfit that rides as they have a "bivouac-happy Gen" and have been in the field 25 days in the last month.

Pvt. John Turner, '44, is taking officer's training at Quantico and soon expects to see Pvt. Frederick W. Howard, '44, and Pvt. George H. ("Bud") McKay, '44, who are still at New River. Pvt. Fred Wood, '44, is also still at New River, but has joined the Army Air Corps, Johnny writes.

Lt. Don Butcher, '44, is at the Naval Air Station, North Island, San Diego, training in air-ground liaison on amphibious operations. He keeps up his hockey by working out with the San Diego Skyhawks of the California Hockey League. He says that it is a pretty fast league, but that Eddie Loring could take the place of any goalie in it, and that Joe Wallace and Dick Field could give the high scorers a good run. He gets a kick out of laying in the hot sun on a beach in the afternoon and playing hockey at night. He ran into Ens. Philip Wysor, '42, a Navy flyer.

#### THIS DRAFT BOARD MEMBER WAS TOUGH

Gov. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts recently wrote an appreciative letter to Leonard S. Abramson, '37, Boston attorney, commending him for his efficient service on the local draft board. The Governor didn't realize, however, just how efficient Abramson had been, for when he received the congratulations Len had already drafted himself right into the Army and was at McClellan Field, California. He is now Staff Sergeant with the 495th Air Base Squadron. Abramson went from Colby to B. U. Law School and practiced in Charleston and Boston for five years before entering the service.

Pvt. Phil Pierce, '44, recently visited the campus on a furlough and when he got back to Alabama Polytech, he was cornered by Stan Levine, Dick Marcyes, Bob Lucy and Duke Dutille in Bob's room and made to disgorge all the news and gossip from Colby.

Lt. Calvin K. Hubbard, '43, has gone to the Charleston Army Air Field, S. C., to pick up a plane and crew. He has his navigator's wings and was delighted to find that the bombardier was a Wesleyan fraternity brother. The two of them are now combing the pool for a Deke pilot (just as if they could do anything about it) so that they can name the plane "The Roaring Lion."

Cpl. Richard Reid, '44, is with a training cadre at Fort McLellan, Ala. His newest bunch of rookies includes some Mexicans and an Eskimo.

Ens. Donald J. Legassey, '42, is in the Naval Hospital at Chelsea, Mass., recuperating from an injury received while his ship was bouncing around in an action in the Southwest Pacific.

Lt. Robert B. Carr, '40, has returned to Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H., as weather man, after three months in New York City working on a special project at N. Y. U.

Paul Burnham, '41, Ph M 3-C, has had a furlough in Waterville, following his boot training at Sampson, but doesn't know where he will be assigned next.

Capt. Donald G. Jacobs, '20, USCG, received his fourth stripe on Christmas eve, the top ranking Colby man in the Coast Guard and one of five alumni who are on the threshold of an admiral's berth. Don commands a spic and span new troop transport with all of the latest equipment and comforts. He has two girls on Mayflower Hill this year, a freshman and a junior.

Maj. William H. Meanix, '16, has been commandant of the ASTP unit at Northeastern University, Boston.

Florence M. Boak, '41, S 2-C, WAVE, finished her boot training and is now at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, taking a nineteen week course in radio operation. Her address is: Div O, Sect A, Rm 25, USNTS (Radio), Oxford, Ohio.



### OVERSEAS OR ON SEA DUTY

(Note: In this group we list those whose addresses are given in care of postmasters at New York, New Orleans, or San Francisco, and so are presumed to have left this continent for active service.)

Pvt. Harold S. Joseph, '44, USA  
Charles L. Green, '44, Y-3-c, USNR  
Pfc. Robert Alexander, '43, USA  
Pvt. Seabury T. Stebbins, '45, USA  
Cpl. Richard W. Russell, '45, USA  
Lt. Richard M. Crummett, '43, USA  
Lt. (jg) Norman A. Taylor, '34, USNR

Lt. Patrick O. Martin, '39, USA  
T/5 S. D. Howard, '43, USA  
Lt. (jg) Abbott E. Smith, '26, USNR

John W. Lord, '45, Y-3-c, USNR  
S/Sgt. Arthur R. Austin, '33, USA  
Ensign James M. Perry, '39, USNR  
Lt. Shelley L. Pratt, '42, USNR  
Sgt. George G. Henry, '30, USMC  
Lt. Wendell C. Brooks, '42, USMC

### PROMOTIONS

To Captain, Donald G. Jacobs, '20, USCG, at sea.

To Major, Frederick K. Poulin, '37, USA, overseas.

To Lieutenant, Shelley L. Pratt, '42, USNR, overseas.

To First Lieutenant, Frank A. Reed, '38, USA, Cambridge, Mass.

To First Lieutenant, Saul Millstein, '42, USMC, overseas.

To Lieutenant, Patrick O. Martin, '39, USA, overseas.

To Lieutenant, Richard M. Crummett, '43, USA, overseas.

To Lieutenant (jg), Henry L. Crowley, '26, USCG, St. Augustine, Fla.

To Ensign, Ralph W. Hilton, '44, USNR.

To Ensign, Alden E. Wagner, '44, USNR.

To Staff Sergeant, Leonard S. Abramson, '37, USA, McClellan Field, Calif.

To Staff Sergeant, Arthur R. Austin, '33, USA, overseas.

To Staff Sergeant, Leo Barron, '35, USA, Cambridge, Mass.

To Sergeant, Harold L. Huntoon, '42, USA, overseas.

To T-5, S. D. Howard, '43, USA, overseas.

To S-1-c, Robert L. Jacobs, Jr., '46, USNR, Great Lakes, Illinois.

### ADDITIONS TO SERVICE

#### ROSTER

(Names are added here only when a service blank has been filled out and returned, including a mailing address. Numerous others are known by hearsay to be in service, but have not yet informed the college of their whereabouts.)

1931

McCleary, Carroll C. SK3-c USNR

1934

Taylor, Norman A. Lt (jg) USNR

1935

Wortman, Llewellyn Pvt USA

1936

Farnham, Raymond W. Pvt USA  
QM

1938

Rodriguez, Gladys J. 2nd Lt ANC  
Walker, Norman M. A-S USA AF

1939

Dore, Clarence E. USA MC  
Economu, Viola Ens USNR NC  
Perry, James M. Ensign USNR

1940

Fernald, Clarence R. Pvt USA  
Stinchfield, Philip A. Pvt USMC

1944

Green, Charles L. Y-3-c USNR  
Norton, Thomas P. Pvt USA

1946

Parsons, Arthur A. S-2-c USNR

1947

Kaplan, Edward Pvt USA



## Class Notes About Colby Men and Women

1881

Mrs. E. R. Mace has been re-elected this year as Chaplain of the American Chapter of Woodfords War Mothers' Organization. She is also Secretary of the Bethany Class of Immanuel Baptist Church.

1888

Rev. Addison B. Lorimer has resigned his Pastorate at the First Baptist Church, Bellows Falls, Vermont, and has accepted the Pastorate of the Union Baptist Church at St. Johnsbury and the Passumpsic Community Church, three miles south of St. Johnsbury.

1889

At the first of the year, Professor Green, of the Fine Arts Department of Colby, called upon Charles Hovey Pepper in Brookline, Mass., together visiting Mr. Pepper's studio in Boston. Professor Green borrowed a painting done at Attenu Lake, Maine, to be shown in an exhibit of pictures by Maine men, or of Maine scenes, to be on view at next Commencement.

Dr. John L. Pepper has evidenced his competence in classical studies by the production in recent days, of a "Metrical Translation" in "rhymed pentameter" of the *Metamorphoses* of Ovid, of which the First Book has already been printed for private distribution. This winter, Dr. Pepper writes that he has been engaged upon the Second Book of Virgil's *Aeneid*, having achieved the First Book "some time ago."

Edward F. Stevens recently addressed the Rotary Club of the village nearest to his home on Long Island, venturing the subject, "The Most Rare Gutenberg Bible," which he was instrumental in procuring for the Library of Congress, a dozen years ago. His audience listened to his talk with studied respect and evident bewilderment.

1896

The Havilands and Caro Hoxie have spent part of the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Berrys have visited Miss Grace Berry, former Colby Dean of Women, in Claremont, California.

John Merrill has been recalled to active teaching as Science instructor in Thayer Academy, Braintree, Massachusetts.

Mae Pratt Peakes now lives in Mexico, Maine at the home of her son Lawrence.

1904

Arthur A. Thompson, foreman of the shop yard crew of the Maine Central Railroad, has retired after forty years of service. In 1904 he entered the supply room of the shops, in 1906 he became timekeeper and clerk in the office of the Master Mechanic, and in 1938 he took charge of the yard crew, which he has held to now. He was given a surprise ovation by his co-workers on the day of his last active duty, and presented with a wrist watch.

1907

Ellen J. Peterson is now in charge of Hazelton House, a home for retired Baptist missionaries in Newton Center, Mass.

1911

James C. Richardson is General Agent for the Massachusetts Protective Companies in Atlanta, Georgia. His address is: 707 Citizens and Southern National Bank Bldg., Atlanta 3.

Albion W. Blake is Treasurer and a Director of the Waterville Chamber of Commerce.

1912

Cards have been received from the John Hancock Life Insurance Company announcing the appointment of Miss Anne E. McKechnie, formerly dean of girls at Deering High School, as representative of this agency with offices at 509 Masonic Building, 415 Congress St., Portland.

Stanley and Emma Walden are in Greenville for the winter, having spent Christmas with Bess and Harold Walden in Newport.

Christmas brought a reunion in Texas for the Philip Dunbars. Their daughter Virginia and Eva's sister, Erma Reynolds, came on from Massachusetts where Virginia is attending Wheaton College and Erma is teaching at Northfield Seminary. Young Philip, who has recently graduated from Offi-

cer Candidate school (2nd Lt.) had fifteen days' furlough before reporting to Yale to study Chinese in preparation for foreign service. This was the first time he and Virginia had seen each other in two years and they had a wonderful time. Phil senior's work as Associate Marketing Specialist involves a good deal of travelling and inspection of factories which are processing eggs for the government's Lend-Lease program.

Ralph and Margaret Nash did not come North at all during the past year on account of travel conditions. Their gardening operations are well under way. The grapefruit business is fine and they can't raise papayas fast enough.

Freda Snow, it appears, is teaching and acting as minister on Matinicus Island for the Maine Seacoast Mission, and seems to have adapted herself very happily to life there.

1914

Rev. Chester F. Wood has accepted the pastorate of the United Church in Swampscott, Mass., and began his duties there the first of March. This church is made up of Baptist and Christian denominations. Mr. Wood formerly preached in Skowhegan, Me.

1915

Prince A. Drummond, assistant treasurer of the Waterville Savings Bank, was elected President of the Maine Savings Bank Forum.

1917

Mrs. Paul A. Dundas, president of Waterville Woman's Club, has been appointed state chairman of the annual state convention of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Waterville in May. The event is to take place at Colby College, in the Mayflower Hill buildings.

Harold E. Hall is now teaching German and French at Peekskill Military Academy, Peekskill, New York.

1918

Paul Alden who was University Pastor at Champagne, Ill., is now living at Westfield, Mass.

Mrs. Aubrey E. Snowe of Lewiston was recently elected to the YWCA

board of directors. Mrs. Snowe will serve as membership chairman.

#### 1922

Helen Raymond Macomber is spending two months in Charleston, South Carolina, visiting her husband, Lt. R. B. Macomber, USNR, who is attached to the Sixth Naval District Office of Recreation and Welfare. He is an officer in charge of Moving Pictures and Recreation Allotments for ships and shore stations and is also working on the Rehabilitation Program.

#### 1924

John A. Barnes who has been in the employ of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company of Albany, N. Y., since 1926 and as assistant vice-president since 1940, was recently elected one of the vice-presidents of the institution.

George T. Nickerson is now acting Dean of Boys in Scarsdale High School, New York. He previously was with Dow Chemical in Midland.

#### 1926

New directors named at the Houlton Trust Company annual meeting recently included George P. Barnes.

#### 1927

Archer Jordan, Jr. received an honorable discharge from the Army and plans to return to his former position as Assistant Economist in the National Office of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, which is located in New York City for the duration.

#### 1929

Gordon M. Trim, vocational guidance counselor for the Quincy School System, is the founder and director of aptitude testing at the Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard School, Mass.

#### 1930

John A. Chadwick has been appointed as associate boys' work secretary at the Y. M. C. A. and director of Camp Blanchard. Mr. Chadwick has been the boys' work secretary of the Y at Lynn for the last two and a half years and director of Camp Rotary. Prior to that he held a similar position with the Y. M. C. A. of Bangor, Me.

Robert B. Lunt has been elected superintendent of Rockland and Rockport schools. He has taught at Gilman High School, Northeast Harbor, and

### CLASS REUNIONS

Commencement will be held this year on Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21. The program will designate the Saturday evening supper hour for class reunions and, since it is not feasible to hold these affairs outside the city as in pre-war years, they will all be held in the Elmwood Hotel. Arrangements are completely in the hands of the Class Agents or other class officers, and it is expected that reunions will be organized by the following classes: 1894, 1899, 1904, 1909, 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, and 1939. Members of all classes previous to 1894 will "reune" together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Johnson.

Maine School of Commerce, Bangor, Maine. Mr. Lunt has been superintendent at Island Falls for two years.

#### 1932

Rev. Richard Cummings is now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Troy, New York.

#### 1933

Ruth Pullen is now Parole Counselor at the Reformatory in Skowhegan.

#### 1935

Ruth Toabe is at the Indiana University Graduate School working toward her Master's Degree in Bacteriology. Her brother, Jim Toabe, '46, is at Chapel Hill learning to fly for the Navy.

#### 1936

John Philip Dolan is teaching at Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

#### 1937

Jane Tarbell is an instructor in English at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Her address is 1918 7th Ave., Troy, N. Y.

#### 1938

Frances Quint Lowe is a Medical Technologist at the Knox Hospital in Rockland. Her husband has been overseas for 17 months.

Margaret Higgins Williams is now teaching at Fern Hall Private School, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, while her

husband is stationed at Boca Raton Field nearby.

Ethel Bradstreet Maney is making graphs in the Quality Department of Sylvania Electric Produce in Danvers.

Mary Herd Emery is at Pensacola, Fla., where Fred is taking a course in flight surgery.

Marie Tibbetts is a bookkeeper at the Municipal Airport for Portland Flying Service Inc.

Jean Cobb is Secretary in the Alumni Office at Bowdoin College.

Helen Lewis Hooper is a secretary in the South African Government Supply Mission, Washington, D. C. Mr. Hooper is a Seaman Second Class, U. S. Navy.

Julie Haskell McNamara, in Panama, will complete her fifth year in the tropics next June. Until joining the Navy, Mac had been an administrative assistant in the Division of Civil Affairs, Canal Zone. Julie was employed at first in the Panama Canal Library and later took a Federal job analyzing and classifying wage problems. Her address continues to be: Box 108, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

#### 1939

G. Allan Brown is now in the General Office of American Airlines assisting the Assistant to the General Manager. He previously worked on Reservations.

#### 1941

Ada Vinecour has had a Graduate Fellowship in English at Boston University for the present year.

#### 1942

Rob Burbank is working on a full-time job in the spectroscopy labs at M. I. T. He thinks the work is very important but feels restless when he reads the activities of former classmates scattered all over the world, he writes.

#### 1943

Thomas R. Braddock is a research chemist in the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, St. Louis. He and one other have a laboratory building to themselves and are working on something that they are told will help win the war. Jean Nielsen Braddock is in the accounting department of the American Automobile Insurance Company. They live at 5333-F Gladstone Place, Lucas-Hunt Village, Normandy 21, Mo.



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## ENGAGEMENTS

Ruth Macdougall is working in the Engineering department at Chance Vought Aircraft in Stratford, Conn. Her address is 367 Elm Street, No. 204, New Haven 11, Conn.

Glenna Hartley is teaching at Bridgewater Classical Academy, Bridgewater, Maine.

Elizabeth Tobey is teaching at Wenham, Mass., in the Junior High. Her address is South Hamilton, Mass.

Elizabeth Field is at the University of New Hampshire. Her address is South Congreve, Durham, N. H.

Elizabeth Tupper is working at the Bath Iron Works and living at home.

Muriel McLellan is teaching at Eastport High School. Her address is 58 Washington Street, Eastport, Maine.

Hilda Niehoff is teaching at Fryeburg Academy, Fryeburg, Maine.

Eleanor Smart is an assistant chemist for Merck & Co. Inc. at Rahway, N. J. Her address is Ansonia Apts. E 3, 1 North 5th Ave., Highland Park, N. J.

Jan Hudson is working for E. R. Squibb and Sons and living at home.

Charlotte Arey has been studying at Bouve-Boston School of Physical Education. She and Barbara have recently joined the Waves.

Carolyn Nutting is teaching English and Biology in the High School at Southbridge, Mass. Her address is 19 Taft Street, Southbridge.

Millicent Bolling is at home and doing substitute teaching in the junior high schools, Hartford, Conn.

Icah Shapiro is teaching at Caribou High. Her address is Box 106, Caribou, Maine.

Patricia Ford is at Library School, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. Her address is 229 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn.

Anne Dunmore is doing psychometric testing in the Psychiatric Clinic of Massachusetts General Hospital in connection with a course offered by the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

## 1946

Jack Marsh, since his medical discharge from the U. S. Marines, has been working for a construction company in Hartford building an airport next to the Pratt & Whitney plant in East Hartford. He is assistant scoutmaster of a neighborhood Boy Scout troop.

Dorothy Wentzell to Lt. Donald M. Butcher, USMCR, '44. Miss Wentzell attended Colby Junior College and is now a senior at the University of New Hampshire. Lt. Butcher is stationed at the Marine Air Headquarters in San Diego, California.

Reta Margaret Trites, '38, to Wendell Hammond Cook. Miss Trites is a member of the faculty of Anson Academy, North Anson, Maine. Mr. Cook is a graduate of the University of Maine, and is now associated with his father in dairy business in Avon.

Ramona Tower, '45, to Ensign Robert L. Parker, USNR. Miss Tower is now studying at Temple University. Ensign Parker was commissioned at Pensacola, Florida, and is with his fighting squadron in the Pacific.

## MARRIAGES

Ruth M. Buchanan, '39, to George Lenart, on February 12, 1944, at Woburn, Mass. Mr. Lenart is a graduate of Cambridge University, England, and is a graduate of Harvard Business School, '41. At present he is an Accountant, employed by Merck and Co., Rahway, N. J. One of the bridesmaids was Mrs. Ernest J. Freeman, Jr. (Alice Whitehouse, '39).

Betsy T. Kinsman to Lt. (jg) Charles Alexander Macgregor, USNRM, '38, on February 14, 1944. The bride was graduated from the Pierce Secretarial School. Lt. Macgregor is a graduate of Harvard Medical School. After a wedding trip to the White Mountains, they will live in Portsmouth, N. H.

Amelia T. Johnson, '37, to Edward J. Deszyck on June 26, 1943.

Mary Gearwar to Wilson C. Piper, '39, on November 25, 1943, at Wellesley Hills, Mass. Mrs. Piper is a graduate of Newton Hospital, and Mr. Piper is practicing law with Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge & Rugg, in Boston.

Marcella Archibald to Pvt. Lewis Jackins, '30, at the Court Street Baptist Church, Houlton, Maine. The bride is a graduate of Ricker Junior College, and is at present employed at the Employers' Liability Corporation. The bridegroom is stationed at Camp Pocatello, Idaho.

Barbara Elizabeth White to Pvt. William Finkeldey, '43, in the First Congregational Church of Sharon, Mass., on March 5, 1944. After a wedding trip they will reside in Gainesville, Florida.

Betsey E. Libbey, '42, to Glenn Dean Williams, University of Arizona, in the Universalist Church at Pittsfield, Maine, February 20th, 1944. Mrs. Williams is employed at the General Electric Company in Lynn, Mass. where Mr. Williams is an engineer.

Elizabeth Solie, '39, to Lt. Richard A. Howard, USAAF, Miami University, '38, Ph.D., Harvard, '42, at Randolph Field, Texas, February 14, 1944. Mrs. Howard was engaged in personnel work at the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., Hartford, prior to her marriage. Lt. Howard was appointed a Junior Fellow at Harvard and is on leave for the duration. He is now in charge of the Emergency Survival Section, Aero-Medical Department, AAFSAT, at Orlando, Fla. The Howards spent their honeymoon at Monterrey, Mexico, and now have an apartment at 518 E. Gore Ave., Orlando.

Ruth Brackett Spear, '16, to Lewis C. Sturtevant, '12, on February 25, 1944, at Rockland, Me. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant are members of the faculty of Rockland High School. They are living in The Copper Kettle, Rockland.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John Ainslee Vickery, (Doris Donnell Vickery, '34), of Portland, Maine, twins, John Sumnerfield and Thomas Storer, on December 15, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark, (Beth Pendleton Clark, '35), of Acworth, Georgia, a son, John Guill Clark, Jr., on December 29, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Johnson, (Irene Rockwood Johnson, '38), of Philadelphia, Penn., a son, David.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Staples, (Clarence Staples, '38), of Madison, Maine, a daughter, Shirley Ruth, on March 12, 1944.

To Pvt. and Mrs. Richard D. Goodrich, (Richard D. Goodrich, '44), a daughter, Jillane Hilda, on February 17, 1944, at Waterville.

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# NECROLOGY

## JOSHUA B. SIMPSON, '90

Joshua Baker Simpson, Professor of Ancient Languages and Literature at Virginia Union University and the last surviving member of the first faculty of that school of higher education for Negroes, died June 1, 1943, at his home on the campus, after an illness of two months.

"Josh" Simpson, as he was affectionately known to his students and many friends, was born in Washington, Kentucky, July 23, 1861. He was a graduate of Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C., and of Colby College in the class of 1890. Following his graduation from Colby, he studied at the Newton Theological Institution for one year and was later ordained in Washington, D. C. In 1893 he received the Master of Arts degree from his alma mater, and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Virginia Union University in 1902.

Dr. Simpson began his fifty-two years of continuous teaching in Wayland Seminary in 1891, which became a part of Virginia Union University in 1899. He met his last class on April 2, 1943. He was one of the great Colby teachers of his generation and a beloved member of the faculty of Virginia Union.

During his time at Colby he held the respect and friendship of his classmates and was an able, hard-working and discreet person with a genial personality. Throughout his life he kept his interest in Colby and was a regular and generous contributor to the Alumni Fund from its beginning with President Roberts' Christmas Fund in 1912.

In 1893 he married Mary Elizabeth Garrett at Springfield, Mass., who died in January, 1943.

## DR. EDWARD B. MATHEWS, '91

Dr. Edward Bennett Mathews, eminent geologist, who was associated with Johns Hopkins University for 50 years as professor of mineralogy and petrography, died February 4, 1944.

Born in Portland, August 16, 1869, he was the son of the late Jonathan B. and Sophia Shailer and a brother of the late Shailer Mathews, '84. He graduated from Colby College in 1891,

received his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1894, and became an instructor at the university in the same year in the department of Geology. He became head of the department in 1917. Dr. Mathews received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Colby in 1926.

He was former State Geologist of Maryland, a member of the State Board of Natural Resources and director of the State Board of Forestry.

Outside of Maryland, he was chairman of the Division of Geology and Geography of the National Research Council, vice-president and treasurer of the Sixteenth International Geologic Congress, president of the American Association of State Geologists, and held various offices in the Geological Society of America. An extensive review of Dr. Mathews' scientific achievements appears in *Science* for March 17, 1944. He retired from active teaching at Johns Hopkins in 1939 with the title of professor-emeritus.

On the completion of 40 years of continuous service as teacher at Hopkins, his associates and students presented a portrait of Dr. Mathews to the University. The late Dr. George Otis Smith, '93, made the presentation speech on the occasion.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen W. Mathews, and a daughter, Mrs. Richard W. Thorpe. Burial was in Troy, New York.

## FRANK W. PADELFORD, '94

Frank William Padelford died February 18 in Claremont, California, at the age of seventy-one.

He was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, but grew up in Calais, Maine, where his father was for many years pastor of the Baptist Church. He was graduated from Colby in 1894 and from the Rochester Theological Seminary in 1897. From Colby he received the degree of Master of Arts and Doctor of Divinity, and from Denison University and MacMaster University the degree of Doctor of Laws.

He was pastor of the Portland St. Baptist Church in Haverhill, Mass., from 1897 to 1903; of the Washington St. Baptist Church in Lynn, Mass.,

from 1903 to 1908. He was an excellent preacher but his interests and special abilities soon brought him into the field of administration. For many years he was recognized as an outstanding executive in the work of the Baptist denomination. In 1908 he became general secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society with headquarters in Boston. In 1912 he became executive secretary of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, a position which he held for thirty years until his retirement two years ago.



Dr. Frank W. Padelford, '94

His interest and influence in the field of education was not confined to his country. He was a member of the Educational Commission to China in 1921-2; of a similar commission to Japan in 1931-2 in which he was chairman of the American Section; and of the American Education Commission to India in 1932-3.

He was co-author of "Christian Education in China" and "Christian Education in Japan." He was also author of "The Commonwealth and the Kingdom" and at the time of his death had prepared the manuscript for a history of education of the schools in the Northern Baptist Convention. His published reports as secretary of the Board of Education reveal the constructive leadership which he exercised during the years that he occupied that position.

Although his life was devoted primarily to the work of his denomination, his interests were much broader in their scope. As a young minister he was a member of the committee which inaugurated the commission form of government in Lynn, Massachusetts. A striking evidence of his broadmindedness is seen in the transfer of his membership in the Newton Center Baptist Church, on his retirement from active work, to a struggling little Con-

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gregationalist Church in Robbinston, Maine, where for many years he had been a summer resident. The desire to be of service to the community of which he was a part counted even more than the continuance in the denomination which had honored him and which he had served with distinction all his life.

At various times he was a member of the Monday Evening Club in Haverhill; The City Club, University Club and Theological Club of Boston; the University Club of Chicago; the Clergy Club of New York City. At Colby he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Beta Kappa.

He was a trustee of Colby College, Bucknell University, Hillsdale College, Hebron Academy, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, and Crozier Theological Seminary.

His trusteeship at Colby extended over a period of thirty-four years, beginning in 1916. To the college his service was invaluable. He was a member of important committees, notably the campus development committee. He originally supported the plan for moving to Mayflower Hill and was untiring in his efforts to bring this about. Until prevented by failing health, his attendance at board and committee meetings was regular and his opinions and judgment carried great weight.

Dr. Padelford's first wife was Grace C. Ilsley, a member of the Colby class of 1894. Their son, Dr. Norman J. Padelford, is a professor of international law at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Mrs. Padelford died in 1919 and three years later Dr. Padelford married her sister, Gertrude L. Ilsley, Colby '96, who survives him.

#### LEON G. SAUNDERS, '03

Leon Gambetta Saunders, nationally known sportsman and former football official, and general agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, died February 10, 1944, in Rochester, N. Y. He had been in ill health since last August.

Born in Armentieres, France, July 31, 1880, he was the son of John and Mary Green Saunders. He fitted for college at Phillips Andover Academy and attended Colby from 1899 to 1901,

transferring to Columbia where he graduated in 1905 with the A.B. degree. At Colby he was an outstanding member of the football teams of '99, '00 and '01, playing the position of right end. He was captain of the team in the first half of the season of 1901. He was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity.

After his graduation from college, he became athletic coach and teacher of history at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J., serving until 1918. During this period he became interested in football officiating and for a number of years officiated on the West coast and in the East.

In 1911 he won the world's championship flycasting title at Madison Square Garden, New York. He was interested in the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. and at the time of his death was chairman of the Hi-Y boys' group in Rochester.

His wife, Hila Curtice Saunders, survives.

#### JEROME P. FOGWELL, '10

Jerome Philip Fogwell, superintendent of schools in the Bellingham-Mendon, Mass., district, died May 5, 1943, after a short illness.

Mr. Fogwell was born in Fall River, Mass., the son of Richard E. and Annie Macon Hicks Fogwell, on February 17, 1888. He attended the public schools of his birthplace and entered Colby in 1906, graduating in 1910 with the B.S. degree.

Following his graduation he taught school in Brewster, Framingham and Fall River, Mass. He was the first principal of the Susan Wixon School in Fall River. He was elected Superintendent of Schools in Lee, Mass., in 1916 and subsequently held the same position in North Kingston, R. I., Provincetown and Hyannis, Mass.

Mr. Fogwell was candidate for the Fall River City Council in 1934 and for the office of Mayor in 1936. He was a member of the A. T. O. fraternity.

He married Edith Frances Woodland on October 12, 1917, who survives, as does a son, Bruce P., a freshman at R. I. State College, a brother and three sisters.

#### VIOLA JODREY REYNOLDS, '25

Mrs. Viola Jodrey Reynolds died suddenly in her sleep from a heart attack on June 15, 1943, at her home in Ossining, N. Y.

Mrs. Reynolds had been handicapped for a number of years by a heart affliction, but she never allowed her ill health to affect her remarkably cheerful and happy disposition. Her near neighbors characterize her as "a perfectly lovely person."

Viola Jodrey was born in New Germany, N. S. She attended the public schools and came to Colby from Lee, Maine. As an undergraduate she participated in different extra-curricular activities and was much interested in sports. While particularly interested in English, she also excelled in scientific studies and was a member of a national science fraternity. She was a member of the Phi Mu Sorority.

After graduation from Colby in 1925, she became a teacher at Croton-on-Hudson in the high school. She left to accept a position in a private school in Evanston, Ill., but returned to Ossining, N. Y., in 1930. She married Philip H. Reynolds and they made their home in Ossining.

In spite of necessary limitations on her activities, Mrs. Reynolds was a regular attendant at an adult education class in English Literature. She kept up an active interest in her college and contributed generously to the Women's Union project and the yearly Alumnae Fund.

She is survived by her husband, to whom is extended the deepest sympathy of Viola's classmates and friends.

#### DR. ARTHUR E. BESTOR, HON. '30

Dr. Arthur E. Bestor, who was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Colby and delivered the commencement address at the 1930 commencement, died February 3, 1944.

Dr. Bestor, a graduate of Chicago University, was an outstanding leader in the field of adult education. He was the president of the Chautauqua Institution for 29 years, a former professor of history and political science at Franklin College, Indiana, and a member of the faculty of the extension division of Chicago University.

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