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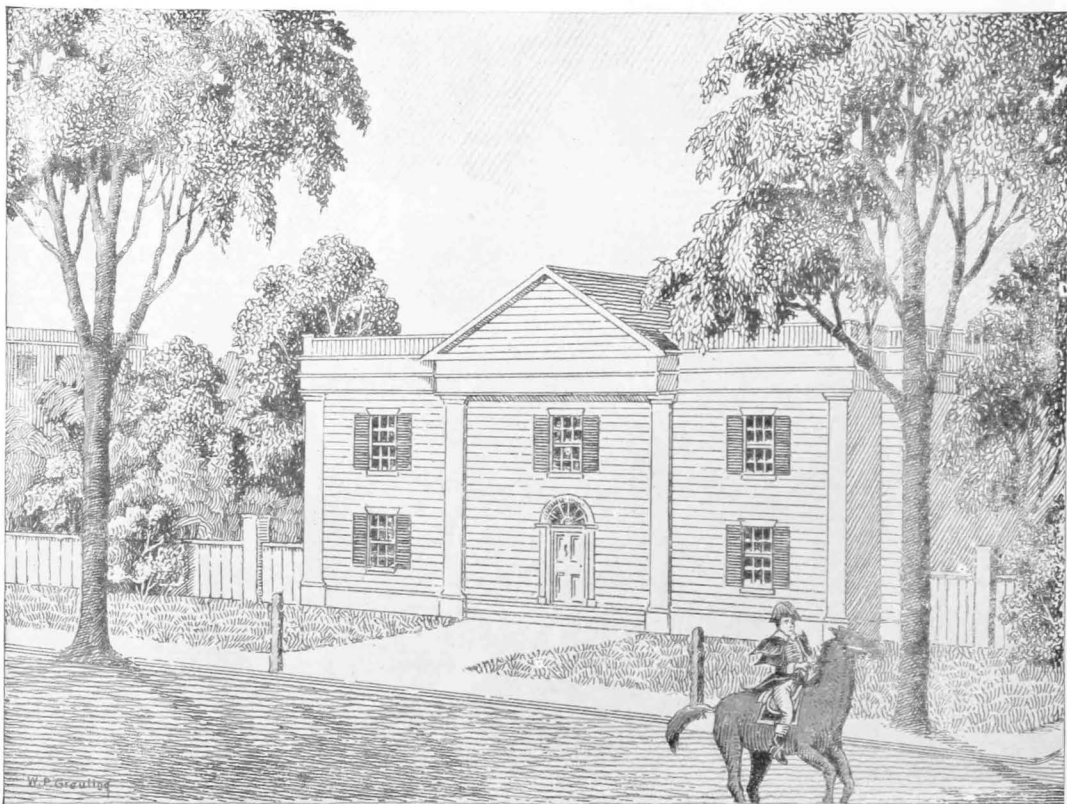


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## *First State House*

Maine's first State House was built in Portland, the capital of the newly-ratified state, in 1820, on the site of the present City Hall. The lot on which it was built ran 57 feet on Congress Street and 150 feet on Myrtle Street. It was a two-storied building of wood with a hipped roof and high ceilings. The front was finished with a pediment supported by pilasters, sheathed and painted white. The lower floors contained rooms for the new state's officers, the upper floor housed the Senate Chamber and had rooms for the Governor and Council. The courtroom of the adjoining County Court House served as a Representatives Hall.

Maine's legislature held its sessions in these quarters until 1831 when the state government moved to Augusta. Even after that date, when

planning a new County building, it was specified that "suitable quarters should be included for the State Legislature should they desire to return to Portland."

On the occasion of General Lafayette's visit to Portland in 1825 an awning "was spread from the front eaving of the State House to the elm trees in front and a platform at the entrance was built to the height of two steps" where, after a brief rest in the building, the General held his reception.

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## The Cover

The view taken by Joseph C. Smith, '24, shows students of the Colby-Swarthmore Summer Language School relaxing on the lawn in front of the Mary Low Hall. The school, initiated by the joint action of the two colleges, represents one of the substantial ways in which Colby is sharing its Mayflower Hill facilities.

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## The President's Page

MAYFLOWER HILL has now reached the point where clubs and associations from outside are practically standing in line to ask for its use for their meetings. We have to reject a large number of applications, yet we have felt that such admirable facilities should not be reserved exclusively for ourselves. The new campus is ours only because our generous friends have pitched in to help us get the money. We should be ungrateful indeed if we forgot this. It is true also that we are committed to the idea that the only education worth while is that which serves the common good. To lend our physical resources is one way of putting this idea into effect. Our buildings are especially well suited to summer conferences, and it is our hope to have them used continuously from Commencement until the first of September. The activities of the summer just past will show the sort of thing we have in mind.

In June our Department of Health and Physical Education conducted a three-day session of lectures and demonstrations on modern football and basketball. It was attended by about fifty coaches from schools and colleges in New England. The guest faculty included Ray Eliot of the University of Illinois, Howard Hobson of Yale and Nels Nitchman of Coast Guard Academy. Just before Commencement we held our third annual Alumni College with lectures by members of our own faculty, — Professor Henri A. Jordan, mathematics, Professor Donaldson Koons, geology, and Professors William J. Wilkinson and Paul A. Fullam, history. A Chapel service was conducted by Professor Herbert L. Newman. The number of alumni attending was not large but the directing committee, headed by Clyde Russell, '22, feels that a session which evoked such enthusiastic response should be continued.

Toward the end of August we conducted our fourth annual Institute for Hospital Administrators. It was attended by hospital officials from all over Maine and from other New England states. The director was our loyal friend, Dr. Raymond P. Sloan, editor of *The Modern Hospital*, and the assistant director, Miss Pearl R. Fisher, R. N., now acting head of our School of Nursing. On the faculty were Dr. Joseph A. Doane of Philadelphia, a former president of the American Hospital Association who has often helped us in the past, also Miss Faye Crabbe of the University of Vermont, Dr. John Gorrell of Columbia, Dr. Vane Hoge of the U. S. Public Health Service, Mr. Paul Spencer of Lowell General Hospital and Professor Arthur Seepe of our own staff. The sessions culminated with a one-day institute for hospital trustees and another day given over to the meeting of the Maine Hospital Association. This valuable form of extension service would not have been possible except for the energy and skill of Dr. Frederick T. Hill, '10, chairman of the Adult Education Committee of our Board.

During the last week in August the college played host to the Hazen Conference on Counselling which brought to the campus about 75 college deans and personnel officers from New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Discussion lasted for six days under the leadership of Dr. Otis Rice, the distinguished chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital in New York. When they left, several delegates remarked that their only complaint was the feeling of dissatisfaction they had with their own facilities after seeing what Colby had to offer. A large part of the success of the conference was played by the work of Dean E. C. Marriner as the college's liaison officer.

For seven weeks in July and August we participated in an unusually significant educational venture. This was the first (and we trust not the last) session of the Colby-Swarthmore School of Languages. French, German, Russian and Spanish were offered, and 108 students came from 20 states and 46 colleges to listen, converse, think and dream in the language of their choice.

In these ways the college has put its resources at the disposal of groups outside its immediate constituency. Our guests have unanimously expressed their appreciation. We are glad to have it, but still more important is the knowledge that this policy is helping us in the difficult job of translating abstract ideas into tangible social good. The new campus is helping us as a college to learn how to share what we have with others.

— J. S. BIXLER

# THE TALK OF THE COLLEGE

**NEW HOME** — The sod of Mayflower Hill has become a home for more than some of the students attending Colby College. During the summer, sneaking with stealth into the bank on the South side of Louise Coburn Hall, came a colony of evil-looking hornets. We are calmly waiting to see how the girls react to this invasion.

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**NEW SCHOOL** — Early in August Rev. John F. Holohan, pastor of the Sacred Heart Parish, Waterville, announced the purchase by his parish of Foss Hall, which is to be used as a parochial school with a full grammar school course to be conducted by the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Meric.

Colby sold the building to Louis Rosenthal of Waterville, about two years ago, but will continue to use the dormitory for the next year at least.

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**LESS VETERANS** — In opening its doors this year for its 131st class Colby College's male student population is less than 50 percent veterans. The GI student load has reached and passed its peak in numbers.

The dropping off of veteran students means that the committee on financial aid has begun an increasingly tougher job.

The committee by mid-August had assigned more than \$10,000 in scholarship aid, and 25 board jobs (worth about \$10,000) to many of those needing help and appealed to Waterville area men and women to notify the committee if part time work for board or cash was available.

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**INVESTMENT IN YOUTH** — If there was ever any idea that Colby Students of Mayflower Hill were oblivious to the struggling young man or woman who is working his way through school, it should be dispelled by the action of the Class of 1948.

In leaving the sacred halls of Colby in June this group turned over \$300 from its treasury to be given in equal shares to a deserving boy and girl entering in the class of 1952 who should need such aid.

**INVESTMENT IN TOOLS** — Besides the group gift, individual members of the class have already unsolicited considered contributions toward providing Colby with the tools of education, development of the new campus.

One member of the class, while still a student last spring, dug down into the frazzled money pouch and gave a \$10 bill.

Another of the group forwarded a letter to the college asking how he could contribute to the Mayflower Hill Development fund of Colby College.

We cannot help but feel, that with such indications of responsible action toward the educational needs of these days, Colby alumni need not worry over the quality of product represented by the Mayflower Hill dwellers.

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**STUCK FOR \$10** — This title applies to our Alumni Secretary G. Cecil Goddard who generously put a ten dollar bill into the Alumni Fund last June when a check for that amount was bounced back from the bank because it had no signature.

The check had arrived in the Alumni office, been credited to whoever had sent it and was passed on to the college treasurer who credited it to the alumni fund and sent it on to the

bank for deduction from the sender's account.

The bank, it appears, was the first to notice the lack of signature, and, by the time they had returned it to the college treasurer and he had returned it to the Alumni office, there was no exact way of telling who had sent it in the first place.

Rather than get ourselves involved in this matter further, we will state that Cecil now has the check which he will exchange for a signed one any time. The unsigned instrument is drawn on the First National Bank of Portland, is numbered 185 and dated, June 25th, 1948.

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**COME, GET ACQUAINTED** — A little while back a man who used to be one of the most loyal alumni was heard to say: "It's no fun to come back—no one around I know any more. Times have changed."

To this gentleman and any other persons who may feel the same we want to issue a standing invitation to drop in any time and get acquainted or reacquainted as it were with Colby.

If there was ever a dynamic entity, it is a college. Of course Colby has changed! If it hadn't changed it would have died, and, if it doesn't continue to change it will fall into a death slump.

Its only justification for existence is that it be dynamic, to keep apace and perhaps a little beyond the changing times and influence those times for the good.

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**NORTH CAROLINA DRAWL** — In the July Alumnus Professor of Mathematics Thomas Bryce Ashcraft was charged with bringing a South Carolina drawl to Colby in 1911.

This remark, says Dr. Ashcraft in a letter to the author of the article, "might imply that I am a native of that State."

"As Andy says, 'I resents dat.' North Carolina is a 'little above South Carolina' in more ways than one. To be sure I was born only 12 miles from the line, but S. C. is sandy."

## *We Point With Pride To—*

Margaret Chase Smith, H-'43, the first woman ever to be elected directly (without prior appointment) to the United States Senate.

Charles P. Nelson, '28, elected to Congress from the Second Maine District.

Carl R. Smith, '12, reappointed to the Agriculture Committee of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Fred A. Hunt, '13, nominated for president of High Twelve International.



## COLBY NIGHT'S 45th ANNIVERSARY

*"Your affection for Colby, which is making this atmosphere electric tonight, will kindle the flame of love for the college in every heart."* — Arthur Jeremiah Roberts, Oct. 8th, 1904.

"WHEN Greek meets Greek, then comes a tug o' war; when Dutch meets Dutch, then comes the lager beer. Greek met Greek on the afternoon of last October eighth, and the result was Colby, 23, New Hampshire State College, 0.

"Dutch met Dutch on the evening of the same day and the cider 'in the original package' 'came'.

"But that wasn't Colby Day. It was only the background. Colby Day proper consisted of a campus full of college spirit, and some forty or fifty enthusiastic alumni, the faculty and the student body all tied together with blue and gray ribbon.

"The idea originated with the Colby Club (of Waterville) who were looking for a fitting occasion on which to present the new grandstand and athletic field just completed, to the college. It was decided to inaugurate an annual event to be known as Colby Day, when the alumni should meet together with the undergraduate body to recall the past, prophesy the future and engender college spirit.

"A LARGE number of alumni arrived in the city a day in advance, in order to be present at their fraternity initiations, all of which were held on October seventh. On the next afternoon Colby lined up on the new football field against New Hampshire. It was a hard-fought game and the victory was well earned. In the evening all assembled in Memorial Hall for a grand rally.

"The undergraduates occupied the right of the room and filled the hall with enthusiastic cheers throughout the entire evening. Mr. E. T. Wyman of the Colby Club introduced Dr. Bailey as the presiding officer. The latter spoke briefly on 'Loyalty to Colby,' striking the keynote of the meeting. He then introduced Prof. Roberts, who gave a ringing speech which called forth applause again and again. It was a masterly work and certainly the feature of the evening.

"IN the course of his speech he said: 'The University of Maine has three times as many boys as Colby, Bowdoin

almost twice as many, and Bates perhaps half as many again. But when it comes to picking out nine or eleven men for an athletic contest, we ask no odds of any of them.

"According to my arithmetic, the average Colby boy is worth two or three times as much for athletic purposes as the average boy in other Maine colleges. \* \* \* The true success of this college is, in my opinion, due to the fact that from the beginning there have been held up before successive generations of students the high ideals of Christian education."

"Other speakers were Holman F. Day, who read a highly interesting original poem, Dennis E. Bowman, and Dr. J. F. Hill, who, on behalf of the Colby Club, presented the new grandstand and athletic field to the college.

"They were accepted by President White, who, in the course of his speech told of the point Sam (Sam Osborne, beloved college janitor), was to have made in his speech at the dedication of the new grandstand. It was to have been this: 'The alumni have made for you Colby boys a new grandstand, and now I want you to make a new grand stand for Colby. Stand close together and stand true, day and night, in your athletics and in your studies, and so make the new grand stand.'

"DURING the recess of five minutes, the contents of two barrels of apples were distributed by representatives from the classes of 1907 and 1908. When there was no longer any danger from the flying missiles, Dr. Archer Jordan gave a brief history of football at Colby, and Captain Pugsley presented to the college the two footballs which were won last year. Professor Hatch gave a history of baseball, concluding with the statement that Colby has won the pennant as many times as all her opponents combined. Captain Coombs presented the pennant won last year, and it was unfurled amid the same cheers which helped the team to win it.

"After a most interesting talk by

Professor Knowlton, the first Colby Day came to an end to the tune of "Cheer for old Colby." Professor Roberts was right when he said, speaking to the alumni, 'Your affection for Colby, which is making this atmosphere electric tonight, will kindle the flame of love for the college in every heart.'

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THAT was the first Colby night story as reported by the *Colby Oracle* of 1905. The date was October 8, 1904.

All the essentials of later and larger (but never better) Colby nights were present on that first evening.

As you can see by the report there have been some changes wrought by the passage of time. Now the annual event is seldom termed Colby Day, but rather Colby Night or Colby Weekend.

But the apples are traditionally present.

The big rally is now held the night before the game, but the spirit is still with us and waxing stronger each year.

Some things have been added: a banquet, a bonfire, a parade, cider and doughnuts and a dozen and one meetings of varied groups. This was, is and ever will be, Colby Night!

### COLBY NIGHT AND WEEKEND, 1948

The 1948 edition of Colby Night activities will open at noon on October 22, before the eve of the Colby-Bowdoin football game.

According to reports reaching Mayflower Hill, Bowdoin has a team this year which is a worthy opponent of the White Mule eleven and a team which can be defeated only if the Colby spirit already here plus that which you alumni and alumnae will bring absolutely dominates the new Seaverns Field.

AT NOON there will be luncheon meetings of committees and other committee meetings during the afternoon.

At 6:30 p.m. there will be a de-

parture from the past separate dinners for women and men and an "All College Alumni and Alumnae Dinner" will be held in the Women's gymnasium on the Mayflower Hill campus.

There will be good speakers, good eats, good fellowship and good fun.

The student rally will get under way with a parade behind the Colby College Band starting about 8:15 and will pause in front of the Women's gym to enroll the "grads" in the ranks and escort them to the bonfire of the evening. There the traditional apples will be distributed and a few words of fighting English will be spoken.

FOLLOWING the rally and bonfire all "C" club members will gather at Roberts Union where Dr. Bixler, the members of the coaching staff will speak and movies of past victories will be shown.

For others Open House and dancing will be observed at both the Women's Union and Roberts Union.

In the morning of the 23rd of October fraternity reunions are scheduled to be held, and those who wish to attend any college classes may do so.

At 11:30 a pre-game buffet luncheon will be held in the Women's gymnasium (\$1.50 per plate), after which will come the event of the day on the gridiron. Kickoff scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

After the game (victory) there will be open house for the whole Colby Family in the field house and in the evening dancing.

## 25TH REUNION OF

### 1914 GRID TEAM

This football season marks the 25th anniversary of the 1914 football team, the grid aggregation which scored more points in a single season than any football team in Colby's history.

The group was captained by Paul F. (Ginger) Fraser, and it included such other luminaries as Edward J. Cawley, Jack Lowney, "Dutch" Schuster, Dan Dacey, Arthur Fraser, Joe Deasy and others.

This team rolled up 247 points against its opposition, including a 17-0 victory over Holy Cross, 66-0 over New Hampshire, 48-0 over Bowdoin, 10-0 over Maine and 61-0 over Bates.

Several members of the team are planning a reunion at the Colby Night activities.

## Colby Weekend Time Schedule Of Events

### Friday, October 22, 1948

- 12:00 m.: Meeting of Alumni Fund Council — Elmwood Hotel  
Meeting of Committee on Nominations — Elmwood
- 2:30 p.m.: Meeting of Board of Trustees — Smith Lounge, Women's Union  
Meeting Alumni Council — Illsley Room, Women's Union
- 6:30 p.m.: Alumni-Alumnae Dinner (\$2.25) — Women's Gymnasium  
(The major event of the day)
- 8:30 p.m.: Parade starts from Women's Union to Bonfire area in front of Miller Library
- 9:00 p.m.: Rally with students and grads
- 9:30 p.m.: "C" Club Meeting at Roberts Union  
Open House — Women's and Roberts Unions

### Saturday, October 23, 1948

- 9:30 a.m.: Meeting of Board of Trustees — Smith Lounge, Women's Union
- 10:00 a.m.: Fraternity and Sorority Reunions at respective rooms
- 11:30 a.m.: Football Luncheon (\$1.50) — Women's Gymnasium  
(Speakers: President Sills and President Bixler)
- 1:30 p.m.: Dedication of the New Seaverns Field on Mayflower Hill  
Colby-Bowdoin game kickoff shortly after dedication
- After Game: Inspection tour of new field house
- 8:00 p.m.: Student Council Dance — Women's Gymnasium

### DEDICATION

Just prior to the Colby-Bowdoin game short dedication exercises will be held to officially name the new Mayflower Hill gridiron.

The field, like that on the old Colby campus, will be named "Seaverns Athletic Field" after Charles Frederick Taft Seaverns, '01, of Hartford, Conn., Colby trustee who endowed the department of Physical Training and Athletics in 1920.

### NOMINATIONS TO GO TO WARREN

In accordance with the amended Constitution of the Alumni Council all nominations for the Alumni Trustees, Members-at-large, Council-elected Members and Members of the Athletic Council, should be sent by Council members to Milroy Warren, '14, Lubec, Maine, who is chairman of the nominations committee.

Included with the names of candidates should be a biographical sketch of each proposed nominee.

Warren's committee will meet at noon on Oct. 22, and later present various slates to the Council at its 2:30 meeting that same day.

### SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Speakers for the various Colby Weekend activities will be Charles P. Nelson, '28, mayor of Augusta and Congressman-elect from the second Maine Congressional district, Reginald H. Sturtevant, '21, Chairman of the Mayflower Hill Development Fund of Colby College, Robert E. Wilkins, '20, Chairman of the Alumni Council, and President J. Seelye Bixler, at the Alumni-Alumnae Dinner; Dr. Bixler and Dr. Kenneth C. M. Sills, President of Bowdoin College, at the Football Luncheon on Saturday morning, and Dr. Bixler, Neil Leonard, '21, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Gilbert F. Loebs, director of the department of health and physical education, and Charles F. T. Seaverns, '01, trustee and endower of Colby's department of physical training and athletics, at the field dedication exercises.

Colby's Miller Library building is designed to meet the library needs of the college for a century.

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The mascot and nickname of Colby athletic teams, the white mule, comes from the magazine of that name, organized and first published by Theodore R. Hodgkins of the class of 1925.



# THE WILL TO DO

By ROBERT F. WILKINS, '20

Alumni Council Chairman

**T**HIS year the Alumni organization of Colby starts its second century with renewed activity.

New achievements are in the offing — achievements which are possible among Colby people whose spirit has always measured up to the task to be accomplished.

The dramatic story of our 1938 football squad against Bates and the faith of Prexy Johnson in his boys, typifies the Colby response to challenge.

At the end of the first half the White Mules were scoreless and Bates had two touchdowns on the ledger.

During the half President Gray of Bates was asked to make a few remarks over the loud speaker system.

He spoke with exultation in his voice.

PRESIDENT FRANK JOHNSON was asked for his comments.

With his characteristic fighting spirit Dr. Johnson said, "I presume you have heard the note of triumph in Dr. Gray's voice, and rightly so for we are behind. But my only wish is that I might have the opportunity to speak to you after the whistle has blown at the end of the game."

And after the last whistle had blown Colby had won a decisive 21 to 13 victory.

TODAY we are now in the second half of a bigger game — the struggle to complete Mayflower Hill.

Our team has covered sixty yards but there are forty still to go.

I'd like to review for you the part that your Alumni Council has taken in calling the plays and in backing the line.

At the Commencement meeting in June your Council passed a motion proposing to the Trustees that they carry forward carefully laid plans for a capital fund campaign to complete minimum essential buildings on Mayflower Hill as soon as possible.

The Trustees, under the guidance of Chairman Neil Leonard, caught the ball and passed a motion which



BOB WILKINS

launched the Mayflower Hill Development Fund of Colby College.

THIS FUND calls for \$1,750,000 to meet the minimum essential needs for both housing and classroom space for all the 1,000 students on the new campus — PLUS the sum of \$1,800,000 to implement and extend the educational program of the College by endowment.

This motion was then amended by Trustee Frederic E. Camp by addition of the following:

"And furthermore, that the alumni and friends of the College be called upon to dedicate their energies NOW toward the achievement of these goals as a tribute to the one whose vision is responsible for the existence of Mayflower Hill — Franklin Winslow Johnson."

I know that you will endorse heartily Fred Camp's amendment.

ON AUGUST 29TH your Alumni Council Executive Committee voted to accept an alumni quota of \$750,000 as a reasonable and an obtainable goal for Colby men and women.

Thus we are backing the courageous action of the Board of Trustees by

assuming our responsibility for the Alumni quota.

But to make this motion a reality, complete team work on the part of all alumni will be necessary.

I am pleased to report that our old friend, "Stibe" Sturtevant, has consented to play quarterback and serve as the General Chairman for the campaign.

STIBE needs no introduction to alumni to whom his record of faithful and successful alumni service is a guarantee of stewardship. In carrying out his organizational assignment Stibe will need the help of all of us. I urge every Colby man and woman to play an active part in this herculean effort to cross the goal line with 100 per cent achievement of quotas throughout all divisions of the campaign.

In every region where there are alumni you will be called upon to aid in forming committees and workers' teams.

CAN WE MATCH the team spirit of that now famous Bates-Colby game?

I am confident that we can, and that when the last whistle blows, we will have our objectives — the full development of Mayflower Hill.

This then is the purpose to which we dedicate the energies of our Council in the 101st year of organized alumni service to Colby. This year will be one of the greatest milestones in the long and honorable record of Colby's "shareholders".

Again I would like to remind you — we have covered sixty yards, but we have forty to go. We're ALL playing on the team.

It took courage and faith for Dr. Johnson to predict victory. . . . But "the will to do" has always been in the hearts of Colby men and women and it is that spirit which will bring to completion the "Dream College on Mayflower Hill". . . . "A venture in faith" by men and women of faith.



FUND QUARTERBACK STURTEVANT AND CAMPAIGN BACKFIELD

On Sept. 24, 1948, the above group consisting of the Mayflower Hill Development Fund planning committee and advance gifts division met at the Elmwood Hotel to discuss strategy for a campaign designed to complete the Mayflower Hill campus of Colby college. Seated (l. to r.) are E. Richard Drummond, '28, advance gifts division chairman; President J. Seelye Bixler; Ervena Goodale Smith, '24, planning member; Mrs. Marjorie Scribner Holt, '14, general vice chairman; President-Emeritus Franklin W. Johnson, '91, honorary fund chairman; "Quarterback" Reginald H. Sturtevant, '21, general chairman. Standing: Joseph C. Smith, '24, planning committee member; Joseph Bishop, '35, faculty division co-chairman; Albert D. Foster, secretary of the Colby Fund Council; Sherwood Brown, faculty division co-chairman; Augustine A. D'Amico, '28, advance gifts chairman northern and eastern Maine division; Richard Dana Hall, '32, vice chairman advance gifts division; Ellsworth W. Millett, '30, planning member; E. Allan Lightner, assistant to the president; A. Galen Eustis, '23, treasurer of the college and fund treasurer; Donald B. Tupper, '29, advance gifts chairman southern Maine division; Louis W. Collier, director of public relations, and Spencer H. Winsor, '40, assistant to the director of public relations.

## 200 JOIN CAMPAIGN

The Mayflower Hill Development Fund of Colby College has already had initial successes which presage victory in the college's effort to unify all activities on the Hill.

These have been the willingness and enthusiasm with which more than 200 persons have already agreed to serve in this venture to put the new fund over its \$1,750,000 goal.

These include a large group of non-Colby people on the sponsors list, the Alumni Council members, and other alumni outside the Council organization.

Already signed to carry the banner of Colby in various divisions and areas are the group pictured above, Theodore W. Hodgkins, chairman in

charge of regional organization (whose trip is described on page 8); Milroy Warren, '14, State of Maine chairman; Dr. Samuel Feldman, '26, Springfield (Mass.) area; Raymond I. Haskell, '14, Philadelphia area; Charles R. Hersum, '21, Washington, D. C., area; A. M. Hodgkins, '28, Northern New York; Milford Umphrey, '21, Rhode Island area; Robert G. LaVigne, '29, Worcester (Mass.) area; W. E. Pierce, Jr., '27, New York city area; Albert C. Palmer, '30, Boston area; Charles F. T. Seaverns, '01, Hartford area, and Edward H. Jenison, '40, vice chairman of the Rhode Island area for advance gifts.

Frank S. Carpenter, '14, will be chairman of the central region of Maine for advance gifts, and George Fred Terry, '22, Waterville Area Ad-

vance Gifts chairman.

J. Drisko Allen, '29, and Wayne W. McNally, '21, have accepted co-chairmanships of Rhode Island region.

## ORGANIZATION TOUR

**T**he Mayflower Hill Development Fund organization got away to a really active start outside the State of Maine under the leadership of Theodore R. Hodgkins, '25, chairman in charge of regional organization, and G. Cecil Goddard, '29, Alumni Secretary, who made a saga together through the New England states, New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C.

It was a whirlwind tour, which began on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 8 a.m. and extended through 10 hectic days



THEODORE R. HODGKINS

of auto, bus, train, taxi and subway travel, phone calls, telegrams, sleepless nights and various hours of good fellowship with Colby men and women.

An abbreviated itinerary of those days follows:

Sunday, 2:30 p.m. in Hanover, N. H., with Professor Leslie Murch, '15, who was going on Sabbatical year and couldn't serve as New Hampshire chairman — 6:00 p.m. in Bennington, Vt., where Wilbur B. McAllister agreed to lead that state — 8:00 p.m. in Pittsfield, Mass., looking for a fellow ATO.

TUESDAY, 7:30, breakfast with fraternity brother — noon lunch with William M. Harriman, '17, in Albany — 6:30 p.m. at Schenectady home of A. M. Hodgkins, '28, who agreed to serve — 8:30 p.m. en route to N. Y. C.

Wednesday, 1:55, reached NYC, began four hour search for room — were up at 7:30 a.m. to phone NY alumni and that evening met with Nathaniel Weg, '17, William F. Cushman, '22, Paul Edmunds, '26, Lawrence Bowler, '13, George Putnam, '34, and Harry Thomas, '26.

Thursday they signed William E. Pierce, Jr., '27, made appointment with W. H. S. Stevens, '06, in Washington, D. C. for the next day.

Friday, 9:30 met Stevens, missed Albert Haynes, '42, who was on vacation, talked with Mrs. Myrtice Swain Andrews, '23, signed Charles R. Hersum, '21; at 5 o'clock they heard Raymond I. Haskell, '14, agree to serve

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Boston, Mass.

the Philadelphia area, and at 7 p.m. were back in NYC.

Saturday they were in Hartford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass., where Dr. Samuel Feldman, '26, said he would serve, and they joined Robert LaVigne, '29, in Worcester that night for dinner.

The next day took them through New Bedford where they talked with

George Beach, '13, through Providence, where Milford Umphrey, '21, agreed to serve, and then on to Boston where they arranged to talk with Colby alumni the next day.

All Monday they spent with Boston Alumni and at 4:30 asked Albert C. Palmer, '30, to head the Boston area.

Two days later Palmer accepted and the trip came to an end.

## WILKINSON HONORED AT COLBY ORONO REUNION

**T**HIRTY-THREE Colby graduates, Dr. and Mrs. William J. Wilkinson, and three guests, met for a reunion dinner at Spruce's Banquet Room on Wednesday, July 28, at 6:30 P. M.

Dr. Wilkinson who was teaching this summer at the University was the guest of honor.

Professor Ernest Jackman spoke briefly in welcome, emphasizing the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the two institutions; Professor Frank Foster on behalf of the group presented Dr. Wilkinson with a recently published volume of historical interest, and Dr. Wilkinson responded with thanks and reminiscences of his long service at Colby.

CONCENSUS of the group seems to be in favor of making this an annual observance coincidental with special summer session conferences or workshops likely to bring the largest number of Colby graduates to Orono.

Alumnae and alumni present were as follows: Asa C. Adams, '22, Vina Parent Adams, '22, Roland B. Andrews, '22, Stetson Beal, '41, Harold Carlson, '28, Joseph Ciechon, '38.

Charles R. Dolan, '38, Franklin A. Downie, '41, Lawrence Dwyer, '38, Theodore P. Emery, '27, Alta M. Estabrook, '41.

Raymond Farnham, '36, Frank Foster, '16, Leonora Hall Good, '27, William N. Hale, '25, A. Harriet Hutchinson, '48, Ernest Jackman, '12, Adelaide Klein Jackman, '14.

Justin O. Johnson Jr., '43, Phyllis Young Johnson, '43, Elizabeth Miller, '36, Irene Quirion, '32, Mark R. Shibles, '29, Gyeth Smith, '27, Jane Tarbell, '37, Tillson D. Thomas, '33.

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— ERNEST JACKMAN, '12.

## BEQUEST

A bequest of \$1,895.43 to be used in the Scholarship Loan Fund was made to Colby on October 24, 1945 by William H. Kelsey.

## TEACHERS BANQUET IN PORTLAND OCT. 28

The Annual Meeting of the Colby Teachers' Association will be held following a banquet at the Fal-mouth Hotel, Portland, at 6 P. M., October 28, according to an announcement by Mrs. Ruth H. Whittemore, '11, association president.

Dr. J. Seelye Bixler, president of the college, will be speaker at the regular Teachers' Convention event.

Colby headquarters for the convention will be set up in the Portland High School building where a member of the Alumni office staff will be in attendance.

## LIBRARY ASSOCIATES

**A**T THE ANNUAL meeting of the Colby Library Associates last June, it was voted to advise the alumni of the valuable work the organization is doing in making the Colby College Library one of the outstanding academic libraries of its size in the country.

It is the hope of the officers of the Associates that the alumni, and especially the recent graduates, will want to join the ranks of those who are already members.

UNDERGRADUATES may join by subscribing fifty cents; alumni, for the first five years after graduation pay \$1;

for all others, the fee is \$5 a year. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary of the Associates in care of the Library.

Dr. Frederick A. Pottle, '17, president of the Associates, reported that "the work of the Associates has been more successful than I had ever dared to hope. . . The record of the programs over a period of years has been almost as impressive as the list of books added to the Library's collections."

In conclusion, the president states that "we are not performing our function unless our activities end in exciting people about books and inciting some of them to make modest contributions for the purchase of books."

IT HAS always been the purpose of the Associates to buy books for the Library which it could not otherwise afford. During the past year the Associates purchased the following titles:

*Writings and speeches of Oliver Cromwell, Land Mollusca of North America, Several volumes of Loeb Classical Library, Works of Martin Luther, Order of Chivalry (Kelmescott Press), Works of John Ruskin, Works of Shakespeare (Vale Press), Sundering Flood (Kelmescott Press), Supreme Court Reporter.*

Using this list as a sampling of what the Library acquires each year from the Associates, it can be readily understood how important and influential a part the group plays in its primary mission.

## The Rare Book Corner

**A** MAINE-BORN author, a book collecting quest, and a new collection in the Colby College Library are agreeably reported in A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF JACOB ABBOTT, compiled by Carl J. Weber and published by the Colby College Press.\*

The book is first of all a record of the Abbott Collection recently assembled in the Colby College Library. But the compilation is not limited to the books in this one collection, extensive though it is; those in a score of other libraries have been listed to give it comprehensiveness.

IT IS particularly appropriate that such a book should appear at this time. A growing interest in earlier

American children's books has been recorded in several notable volumes which have appeared since the War. Abbott's sustained popularity has rested on his remarkable series of children's books, in particular the Rollo stories.

This is more than a guide to one collection or to numerous holdings in many libraries, it is a record and appraisal of a man's achievement.

— DAVID C. LIBBEY, '39.  
*Washington State College Library Pullman, Washington*

\*— Carl J. Weber, comp. A Bibliography of Jacob Abbott, Waterville, Maine, Colby College Press, 1948. \$3.

# JOE SMITH BUILT COLBY PRESTIGE

By SPENCER H. WINSOR, '40

ON THE EVENING of September 29, 1948, Joseph Coburn Smith, '24, editor of the ALUMNUS and Director of Colby Publicity, said good-bye to his Colby offices.

The move came after nearly two decades of devoted duty to the institution he loves best.

In succeeding Joe Smith and in accepting some of the tasks he has done so faithfully and well during the past, I have probably come closer to a full insight into his contribution to Colby than most men.

I am aghast at the tremendous stature of his work.

DURING the past six weeks I have received but an inkling of his collective efforts in behalf of his college, but even the small part I have seen has convinced me that his was a large part in the realization of Colby on Mayflower Hill.

For 18 years Joe Smith has been telling the world in 1,000 and one ways all that is good about Colby.

Nearly every single waking minute of those years was spent in bringing people all over the nation to know all that is best in this institution.

His work is that of an artist or perfectionist and shows a complete burial of self to the achievement of success for Colby's new home.

THE ALUMNUS, of course, felt the touch of his artistic hand and became a recognized leader among con-



"HIS SHOES ARE GIGANTIC"

For Outstanding Editorial Achievement  
In publication of an alumni magazine

## First Place Award

In the 1948 Magazine Awards Competition sponsored by the American Alumni Council for alumni publications in the United States and Canada

*Thurman K. Ford*  
President, American Alumni Council  
*Charles Winsor*  
Director for Colby Magazine

"ONE OF SEVERAL"

temporary college alumni periodicals.

The First Place Award pictured here is but one of several gained during his editorship.

His Colby pictures have been carried in nearly every educational and pictorial publication in the country.

His good words about Colby have appeared in every periodical worthy of carrying news of Colby's high purpose.

He has avoided all superficial or cheap publicity tricks and built our college a prestige which is an asset second to nothing else Colby owns.

A BULWARK to his work has been his good wife, Ervena Goodale Smith, who left her day by day overseeing of Colby affairs when Joe left his work.

Together they will be visiting many other American colleges as Joe attends his new duties preparing material designed to make other educational institutions better and stronger.

Occasionally both will return to Colby to serve on committees and lend a helping hand.

It is my personal hope that Joe will return 'ere long to full-time duties on Mayflower Hill.

In the meantime I have been selected to "fill his shoes."

I might mention that our feet are the same size, but Joe's shoes are gigantic.

## NEW EDITOR

Late in August the Alumni Council Executive Committee elected Spencer H. Winsor, '40, editor of the ALUMNUS to succeed Joseph C. Smith, '24.

The new editor had been appointed assistant to Public Relations Director Louis W. Collier on August 16.

Winsor was editor of the ECHO, a student council member, and active in other campus affairs when in college. He returns to Colby after four years editorial work on both the Bangor Daily News and the Bangor Daily Commercial and nearly four years of Naval Aviation service during the war.

## COLBY PARENTS' DAY

More than 400 parents of Colby students accepted the invitation of President J. Seelye Bixler to attend the first annual Parents' Day Program scheduled for Saturday, October 2.

The program for the day included the visiting of classes with their sons or daughters in the morning, being guests of the college at a luncheon in the Women's gymnasium and at the Colby-Tufts football game and visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Bixler at Roberts Union after the game.

Ellsworth W. Millett was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

## THE AVERILL LECTURES

Dr. Edgar Wind, world-renowned iconographer and Neilson Research Professor in Art at Smith College, was scheduled to give the first of four lectures in the fall term of the annual Averill Lectures, on October 1.

Others scheduled to appear at the college are Perry Miller, Professor of American Literature at Harvard University; Edwin Gerschefski, pianist and composer; and James Bryant Conant, former head of Harvard's department of chemistry and now president of Harvard.

# SUMMER LANGUAGE SCHOOL

By C. FREDERICK MAIN, JR., '43

LAST summer Mayflower Hill was the scene of an educational experiment in many ways unique — an intensive seven week program in four foreign languages sponsored jointly by Colby and Swarthmore Colleges.

Judging from the emphatic approval of students and faculty, most observers felt that the experiment had been successful and that there seemed to be no good reason why the school should not become a permanent summer fixture.

"It's wonderful," exclaimed Dr. Daniel Zaret, who came as Instructor in Russian from Dickinson College. "Wonderful is the only suitable adjective for this school."

PROBABLY the most striking feature of the school was the amount of concentration achieved without the monotony usually accompanying intensive study. Each of the 108 students attended three hours of classes daily for five days a week, but classes in only one of the four languages offered: French, Spanish, German, and Russian.

Thus the student did not forget one subject while studying another, as it so often happens during regular academic sessions. One hour daily was spent in oral practice, another in reading, and a third in drill in principles of grammar, with a different teacher for each part of the course.

EXTENSIVE use was made of "voice mirrors," recordings, and other modern mechanical devices. Students were urged to speak the language as much as possible, both in and out of class.

"The average student will need to spend four hours in preparation for each day's classes," Professor J. F. McCoy of Colby, director of the School, told the students at the opening assembly.

"You are the first students of this new school," Professor McCoy went on to say, "and you will establish its traditions." Certainly one of the traditions established was concentrated study.

BUT wasn't it monotonous? Not at all.

Quite likely the mild weather of the

earlier part of the summer, and most certainly the new plant on Mayflower Hill, proved conducive to study.

But most important were the instructors, many of whom were teaching their own native language.

Staff members were chosen not only for their scholarly attainments but for their personalities and their ability to maintain informal relationships with the students.

The teachers lived in the dormitories, ate with their students, and were always available for either light or serious conversation, whenever possible in the foreign language being studied, of course.

SOME of the most effective instruction came informally, outside of class. For instance, several faculty members turned out to be accomplished musicians, ready to lend their talents in leading or accompanying group singing.

Songs native to the Volga, the Rhine, the Seine, were brought to the Kennebec Valley, learned on the lawns of Mayflower Hill, sung on the busses during the bi-weekly trips to the Outing Club Lodge on Great Pond.

These trips came on Sunday and Thursday. The Thursday holiday provided a welcome midweek break, permitted theater parties to go to Lake-wood Wednesday evening, and eliminated the two day weekend of forgetting.

THE FACULTY constantly kept the language before the student body in other small ways. One day a list of the French equivalents of all possible terms used in playing tennis appeared on the bulletin board. There were foreign language movies. Menus in each of the languages were placed on the dining tables daily, despite the occasional difficulty of finding a European equivalent for some American dishes.

Incidentally, many a student will recall the delicious meals he had at the school as long as he remembers his "umlauts" and his "accents graves."

Rumor has it that the average gain in weight during the seven weeks was eight pounds.

EVERY SATURDAY evening there was a dance and entertainment in the Women's Union, starting with an International Night the first week.

The French students provided a night in a Montmartre bistro, complete with apaches and surrealist mobiles caricaturing faculty members. After the Spaniards had entertained with a Toreador engaged in dubious battle with a two man bull, there was a Saturday evening in a "Weinstube" and another spent doing Russian "dancing."

There were fourteen teachers and 108 students at the school. 78 students came from 46 colleges, with Swarthmore, Yale, Bryn Mawr, Colby, Smith, and Harvard sending the largest delegations.

REASONS for attending the school varied.

For example, there were high school seniors meeting college entrance requirements, and college graduates meeting graduate school requirements. Others were preparing for foreign study, employment abroad, or for careers in foreign service and international relations. The greatest number of students gave as their reason for coming simply a personal interest in language study.

Since one of the larger aims of language study is international understanding, certainly all of us who believe that the road to world peace runs mostly via public enlightenment should find hope and encouragement in such an institution as Colby-Swarthmore.

## NEWSPAPER COMMENT

The summer language school drew much comment in the newspapers including the following from LA PRENSA, the Spanish daily in New York, quoted as follows:

"La Primera escuela de verano de Maine, para el estudio de lenguas extranjeras, auspiciada por los colegios de Colby y Swarthmore, termino un programa de siete semanas, a satisfaccion tanto de los maestros como de los alumnos. . ."



# VICTORY CHRISTENS NEW GRIDIRON

By SID McKEEN, '49

THE sweet mantle of victory was swung over the head of the Colby Mule Saturday, September 25, when the Blue and Gray Eleven rolled to a 14 to 0 triumph over American International College of Springfield, Mass.

It was a fitting christening of the new Seaverns Field and the new Mayflower Hill athletic plant.

It was a Waterville man, Teddy Shiro, '51, the third member of his family to star on the Colby gridiron, who made the first touchdown when he crossed the east goal line early in the first quarter of the contest.

LITTLE Gene Billings, another Sophomore from Madison, Maine, reminded us of Johnny Daggett when he seized an AIC kick in the third quarter and galloped 66 yards through the entire AIC squad (with a wonderful blocking assist by Senior Bob Cook) for the second tally of the afternoon, crossing the west goal.

The 2,500 fans were all on their feet for that play and roared their approval.

Teddy Shiro dedicated both goal posts with perfect accuracy for the extra points.

## BOB KEEFE, NEW TRACK, FOOTBALL LINE COACH

Replacing Lloyd (Swede) Anderson as varsity track coach and line coach of football this year will be Robert (Bob) Keefe, Brooklyn College '40.

Keefe is a graduate of Erasmus Hall High in Brooklyn and received an AB degree from Brooklyn and an MA from Columbia University where he majored in physical education.

His first coaching job was at Oberlin College in Ohio where he coached freshman football and varsity swimming and tennis. In 1942, he entered the Navy under Tom Hamilton's physical education program at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where he became a friend and co-worker of Walt Holmer, later to become Colby's head coach of football.

After his discharge, Keefe returned

## THE MULES "WILL WIN A FEW GAMES" - HOLMER

WALT HOLMER, gaunt guardian of Colby Mule gridiron destinies, spoke slowly as he ran a large hand through his hair and discoursed at length about his 1948 football club, speaking in tones of optimistic determination:

"We'll be better than we were last year and we'll win a few games out there this fall. We have fifteen lettermen back and a crop of sophomores who have shown me that they have plenty of that all-important football ingredient — spirit."

The occasion was the second annual Football Writers' Banquet, the one time of the season when Coach

Holmer gets even remotely verbal. But the former Northwestern great, who usually discusses affairs of state like the late Cal Coolidge, seemed to enjoy talking about his 1948 eleven.

And on paper at least, wily Walt had a little something to talk about.

THE BULK of last year's unbeaten freshman squad was back to furnish the Mules with something they hadn't experienced since the prewar days — a winning feeling.

One big problem, however, would be at end where only varsity veterans were Jim Lundin, Al Gates, and Don Jacobs. Of the three, only Lundin has played regularly at that spot for any length of time. Ken Hart, Pete Valli, and Larry Tempesta of last year's Frosh will be ready to help out at the wing berths.

VETERAN centers George Toomey and Bill Mitchell reported in good shape and that slot appears to be well taken care of. Helping them out will be Lee Prescott of last year's Frosh.

Johnny McSweeney and Bob Gabriel seemed to have the edge for starting honors at the guards and they will get help from Alex Richard, Haddon (Fizz) Fraser, George Wasserberger, and a number of other likely looking candidates.

GABRIEL is one of the fastest charging linemen mentor Walt Holmer has ever seen. Fraser is the son of a famous dad — Paul (Ginger) Fraser, '15, one of the greats of Colby football history.

At tackles, Bob Cook, Dick Grant, Hal Mercer, Ted Parker, and Bill Whiteley lead the parade. Cook, Grant, and Mercer were regulars last season while the other two men were starters on Bill Millett's freshman team of a year ago.

THE MULES should be plenty deep in the backfield. At the fullback post, Capt. George MacPhelmy has been looking very good of late. Bob Cannell, an end with the Frosh last fall, will be a very adequate replacement at



KEEFE

to Oberlin for one season and then moved over to Hamilton College (N. Y.) where he assisted in varsity football and handled varsity track. He left Hamilton in midsummer of this year to take over the assistant football job here and to take charge of the track program.

Bob is married, his wife an Oberlin graduate, and has two young daughters, Caroline and Barbara.

the same position, as will Dick King, a defensive standout.

At the quarterback spot, sophomore George Wales and Jim Hall have impressed in pre-season rehearsals. The pair are proving the logic in Colby's switch to the "T" this season the way they handle the pigskin. Both are excellent passers and can run with the ball. Giving them aid, chiefly on the defense, will be Joe Verrengia.

LEADING the halfback brigade are a pair of sophomores — Teddy Shiro, former Waterville High and Manlius Military Academy standout, and Gene Billings, Coburn prep luminary.

A three sport star, Billings recalls the name of Johnny Daggett to many Colby football fans. The younger brother of Burt and Orin Shiro, Teddy can run, pass, and kick with the best of them.

BEHIND that duo will be Jack Alex, last year's leading ground gainer, Jack Mahoney, Chet Harrington, Hal Baldwin, and Eddie Martin.

In overall size, the Mule line will weigh in at an average weight of 190 pounds, while the backs will be considerably lighter. Using the "T" formation, they will doubtless do plenty of passing.

It's a long, hard schedule, but we look for Walt Holmer to come through his prediction that the Mules "will win a few games out there."

## BIG LEAGUE TAKES STAR

Colby lost her baseball captain-elect last month when the Brooklyn Dodgers, those ever-loving Bums of the National Baseball League, announced the signing of George Clark, class of 1950, one of the best baseball and basketball players to perform here in a number of years.

Clark, who led the Mules to their first postwar State Series title as a pitcher, signed on with the Dodgers as a third baseman, the position he played two years ago before Eddie Roundy realized his mound abilities.

An excellent hitter and an alert fielder, the Milton (Mass.) youngster will have a chance to become the second Colby major leaguer in history, a la the immortal Jack Coombs, '06, of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Coach Eddie Roundy was one of the first to recognize the potentialities of the lanky, likeable Clark. It was while both were stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., that Roundy saw Clark perform on the diamond for the first time and two years later, George enrolled at Colby.

What happened since is old news to ALUMNUS readers. On the court, Clark teamed with Russ Washburn for one of the outstanding up front combinations in New England basket-

ball. He led the team in scoring in his freshman year and finished second to Washburn last season. He was All Maine both years.

In baseball, Clark hit well over .400 for two seasons and was also All Maine at two different positions. He was undefeated on the mound last spring and had one of the fastest pitching and throwing arms in college baseball.

Clark will report to Vero Beach, Florida, for spring training in February and will return to Colby in the fall of 1949 although he will be ineligible to compete in athletics.

### QUARTERBACK CLUB

The 1948 edition of the "Quarterback Club" had its kickoff luncheon at the Templeton Hotel, Waterville, Wednesday, Sept. 29.

The club is sponsored by the Waterville Colby Alumni Association for the benefit of local alumni and friends of the college.

Each Wednesday following a football contest the movies of the game are shown, Coach Holmer gives a resume of the game and future prospects and of course those attending have a chance to tell each other what they would have done had they been guiding the Colby Mules.

### WRITERS' LUNCHEON

The annual Football Writers' and Sportscasters' Luncheon, under the joint auspices of the college public relations and physical education departments was held on September 14th with approximately 30 members of the Maine radio and press on hand to interview Coach Holmer and snap pictures of his squad members.

The affair has become an annual event and seems to be an ideal method of getting coaching staff and press together for the start of the sports' year.

In 1919 Colby reached the heights and depths of scoring in football contests in defeating Fort Williams, Portland, 99-0, and losing to Navy 121-0.

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Colby has won five state championships in football; tied for championship seven times.

## 1948 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Last Year's Record At C. Opp.
Oct. 2	Tufts College	Waterville —
Oct. 9	Northeastern	Boston —
Oct. 16	Amherst	Amherst 7 13

## OCT. 22 COLBY NIGHT

Oct. 23	Bowdoin	Waterville 6 21
Oct. 30	U. of Maine	Orono 6 33
Nov. 6	Coast Guard Academy	Waterville 6 20
Nov. 11	Bates College	Lewiston 12 7

## NEW ALUMNI FUND CHAIRMAN

**I**NTRODUCING Harry B. Thomas, '26, the 1949 Alumni Fund Chairman, a Houlton, Maine, native, now a successful business man directing the affairs of his own chain of stores in three New Jersey communities.

Harry Thomas, leaving Colby's portals, joined the J. J. Newberry company and spent the next 12 years serving that national variety store chain as store manager and then superintendent of the New York and Pennsylvania division.

In 1938 he organized the H. B. Thomas company which opened its first store in Keyport, N. J., and then two other stores in Keansburg and Lakewood, N. J.

THOMAS' ABILITY in his chosen field of endeavor has been well recognized not only in his home community but also in the National Association of Variety Stores which he serves as a director.

In Keyport he is a member of the board of directors of the local building and loan association and also of the Keyport Business Association.

Besides being recognized as a business leader he has been recognized also as a man willing to serve his fellow citizens—in Kiwanis International as past president of the Keyport Kiwanis club and as a member and past chairman of the New Jersey District Kiwanis Committee, and as a city councilman during a three year period.

He is a member of the Monmouth County Republican committee and a



HARRY B. THOMAS, '26

member of the Keyport Yacht club.

Thomas knows the importance of fund raising to any endeavor and is no stranger to such a chore having served for three years as Chairman of the Monmouth County Division of the Red Cross Fund.

He is also well versed in the efforts of the Alumni Fund which he has served as class agent from 1943 to the present time. And, as a former agent, he knows the problems, the disappointments and the satisfactions of doing a bang-up job.

IN ACCEPTING the Fund Chairmanship Thomas will have the big

task of trying to better the 1947 record returns of \$36,820.99 amassed by class agents under the leadership of our present Alumni Council Chairman Robert E. Wilkins.

The importance of the Alumni Fund to the college cannot be minimized as Thomas would be the first to emphasize.

Its value to Colby as a matter of dollars and cents was clearly outlined by Bob Wilkins in his report of the 1947 returns: "The Fund in its 1947 proportions represents the income on approximately a million dollars of endowment, wisely invested.

"Without the unrestricted use of a major part for operating expenses the college would have shown a deficit last year."

THE FUND'S ever-growing total represents, of course, much more than the monetary indications of worth.

It represents an ever-growing number of Colby men and women and Colby friends who are aware of the needs of education today and the part their college is playing in fulfilling those needs.

Thomas will have his first meeting with the Fund committee members at a special noon luncheon on October 22, the day of Colby Night.

Fund Committee Members are Elizabeth B. Carey '21, Augustine A. D'Amico '28, Miriam Hardy '22, Hilda M. Fife '26, Marjorie D. Gould '37, Hugh D. Beach '36, Morton M. Goldfine '37 and Carl R. Smith '12.

### IN THE ALUMNUS, 1938

William B. Jack, '00, and Marston Morse, '14, were elected alumni trustees and the Alumnae Council re-elected Helen D. Cole, '17, for a second term of three years.

Professor Carl J. Weber conducted a party of about a dozen people on a literary pilgrimage about England and Scotland this past summer. Among the group from Colby were Mrs. Weber, Prof. and Mrs. Hans C. Thory, H. Naomi Maher, '22, R. Irvine Gammon, '37, Martha Bessom, '38, and Ernestine F. Wilson, '39.

### IN THE ALUMNUS, 1928

Professor Franklin Winslow Johnson, '91, A. M., L. H. D., was unanimously elected by the Board of Trustees as the Fifteenth President of Colby College.

Walter N. Breckenridge, B. S., M. A., comes to the vacancy in the economics department. He is a graduate of Tufts in 1926 and later was a teaching-fellow in that college.

Alfred K. Chapman, A. B., A. M., graduate of Colby in 1925, fills a vacancy in the English department.

### IN THE ALUMNUS, 1918

Five military instructors have been assigned to the College. These men have taken offices in Chemical Hall and from these offices orders are issued which govern the members of the S. A. T. C. (Students Army Training Corps).

The Alumnus editor, Professor H. C. Libby, '02, had received letters from soldiers, Sergt. R. E. Nash, '11; Corp. J. W. Greene, '19; Corp. F. D. Blanchard, '19; Sergt. S. L. Flagg, '18; S. W. Wentworth, '20; Wagoner L. L. Black, '19, all of whom were in France.

# COLBY DESCENDANTS IN FRESHMAN CLASS

## COLBY SONS

Barton L. Berry.....	Arthur L. Berry, '23	Father
Robert E. Brownlow.....	Earl H. Brownlow, '10	Father
Hugh F. Burgess, Jr.....	Clarice S. Towne, '25	Mother
Edward J. Cawley.....	Edward D. Cawley, '17	Father
Richard T. Chamberlin.....	Pauline A. Lunn, '26	Mother
Thomas J. Crossman, Jr.....	R. J. Crossman, '15	Father
William F. Cushman, Jr.....	W. F. Cushman, '22	Father
A. Foster Drummond.....	Clark Drummond, '21	Father
Arthur G. Eustis, Jr.....	A. Galen Eustis, '23	Father
Raymond S. Grant, Jr.....	R. S. Grant, '25	Father
Everett F. Gross.....	Everett H. Gross, '21	Father
Richard B. Hodgkins.....	Helen I. Pollard, '27	Mother
Robert L. Hooper.....	Marion Merriam, '26	Mother
Carlton M. Lowery.....	Merle F. Lowery, '22	Father
Graham T. Pierce.....	Harry L. Pierce, '92	Grandfather
Kemp M. Pottle.....	Grace Goddard, '97	Grandmother
	Albanus M. Pottle, '22	Father

John W. Strong.....	Helen Springfield '24	Mother
Daniel J. Sullivan, Jr.....	D. J. Sullivan, '18	Father
George F. Terry, III.....	George F. Terry, Jr., '22	Father
Richard B. Tupper.....	Donald B. Tupper, '28	Father

## COLBY DAUGHTERS

Elizabeth Blaisdell.....	Burton B. Blaisdell, '16	Father
Betty Brown.....	Chauncey Brown, '21	Father
Priscilla Buck.....	Doris Sanborn, '27	Mother
Lois-Marie Cook.....	Marguerite Albert, '26	Mother
Nita Hale.....	William W. Hale, '25	Father
Joan Hill.....	Frederick T. Hill, '10	Father
Ellen Lewis.....	Charles S. Lewis, '24	Father
Patricia Merrill.....	Edward H. Merrill, '25	Father
Ruth Merriman.....	Earl L. Merriman.....	Father
	Laurice Edes.....	Mother
Margaret Pierce.....	Greely Pierce, '27	Father
Edith Tozier.....	Daniel P. Tozier, '20	Father
Joanne Wilkes.....	Josiah O. Tilton, '73	Grandfather

## Class Notes About Colby Men and Women

1890

Prof. Melvin M. Smith of Durham, N. H., represented Colby at the inauguration of the new president of the University of New Hampshire on October 9, 1948.

1894

Frank L. Ames and Mrs. Ames observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Norridgewock on June 22.

Annie Richardson Barnes was elected president of the Houlton WCTU during the summer.

1897

Judge Arthur J. Dunton, Sagadahoc County Probate Court Judge, was instrumental in establishing horse shows in Maine.

1899

Dr. Henry R. Spencer represented Colby at the 75th Anniversary celebration of Ohio State University.

1900

Dr. Charles F. Towne retired last June as Deputy Superintendent of Schools in Providence, R. I. Dr. Towne has accepted a position as Director of Instruction at the YMCA Institute of Greater Providence.

1901

Harry A. Tozier, general agent for the Portland Railway Express Agency, retired on August 31 after 47 years of service.

1902

Adelbert O. Jones is now manager of the Princess Cottages in Bermuda.

1904

Mabel Freese Dennett spent the summer at her Bangor home. She is acting in a literary capacity for several Washington, D. C., embassies. She is also selling some of her poetry.

1908

**Secretary, Carolyn Hill Keyes, 5 Pleasant Street, Bridgton, Maine**  
Charles W. Bradlee represented Colby at the installation exercises for the new president of Clarkson College of Technology on October 8.

1911

Beulah Withee has been elected President of the Maine Society of New York City.

1912

Carl R. Smith of Bangor, Assistant to the President of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, has been reappointed to the Agriculture Committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Leslie G. Cameron, author of "Dancing Saints," is now living at 401 South Division Street, Apt. B, Ann Arbor, Mich. The Colby Library now has this book on order.

1913

**Secretary, Phyllis St. Clair Fraser, Colby College, Waterville**  
Fred A. Hunt has been nominated president of High Twelve International.

1914

Eugene K. Currie, superintendent of the Ashfield, Cummington, Plainfield, and Goshen, Mass., school union for the past 18 years, has resigned to accept a position with the A. B. Rider Company of Boston.

1916

Hazel Lane is now working for the Congregational City Missionary Society in the South Boston Area. Her address is 79 Adams Street, Allston.

Marion Harmon is on the faculty of Greely Institute.

Elfie Hannon Fraser with her husband and daughter plans to return to the Philippine Islands late this fall.

Kay Singer Hahn is now living at 4228 Palos Verdes Drive, San Pedro, Calif.

Marjorie Barker Henderson has a secretarial position in Norway, Maine.

## 1917

Mark Thompson, newly elected president of the Food Service Equipment Industry, and head of Thompson-Winchester Company in Boston, has accepted appointment as a judge in the third annual Food Contest sponsored nationally by Institutions Magazine.

Rev. A. Beverly Crossman resigned in June as pastor of the Lincoln Square Baptist Church in Worcester, Mass., to become field representative of Northern California for the California Baptist Theological Seminary of Los Angeles.

Harold E. Hall has been appointed to the faculty of Hebron Academy where he is teaching German.

## 1918

**Secretary, Bertha Terry Arnold,  
125 Silver Street, Waterville**

Minerva Bradstreet Spencer has moved to 1925 North 23rd Street, Salem, Oregon. She is a registered nurse.

## 1921

Ruth Mosher Shackelford is now living at 3763 Indianview Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, where her husband is General Agent for the Canadian Pacific Railroad. They have three sons, the eldest of whom is majoring in Journalism at the University of Iowa.

L. Smith Dunnack has been named secretary-treasurer of the Maine Association of Municipal Court Judges.

## 1922

Leonard W. Mayo represented Colby at the inauguration exercises of the new president of Allegheny College on October 15th.

## 1926

State Senator George B. Barnes of Houlton has opened an active campaign for election as president of the upper branch of the Legislature.

Hilda M. Fife has been promoted to Assistant Professor at the University of Maine.

## 1927

Evelyn M. Estey has moved to Canaan, Conn., where she is teaching French in the Housatonic Valley Regional High School.

## 1928

John M. Erickson, principal of the N. H. Fay high school in Dexter, has resigned to become principal of the Dartmouth, Mass., high school.

## 1929

G. Cecil Goddard has been elected president of the Waterville Rotary Club.

Eleanor Lunn Donald's husband has been appointed cashier of the First National Bank.

## 1930

Harold L. Grant is a Science teacher in the Oakfield, Maine, high school.

Deane R. Quinton is on the committee raising \$600,000 for St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston.

Robert B. Lunt, superintendent of Rockland schools for the past four years, has been named head of Cape Elizabeth-Scarborough School Union 10.

## 1931

Isabel H. Clark is still on the faculty of Waterville High School where she teaches Algebra and Plane Geometry.

## 1932

Dr. Samuel H. Marder is practicing Psychiatry and Neurology at 311 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

John H. Wibby is chief engineer at Station WLBZ, Bangor.

Stanley L. Clement has been elected headmaster of the Wayland High School in Massachusetts.

## 1934

Barbara Bridges Stinneford and her husband have bought a new home at 91 Edwards Street, Portland. Jim is manager of the hardware department in the Sears-Roebuck Store in Portland.

## 1936

John G. Rideout has been elected chairman of the Progressive Party of New Hampshire and is the Progressive Party candidate for U. S. Senate.

Dr. E. Noyes Ervin has opened an office at 33 College Avenue, for the practice of pediatrics. Dr. and Mrs. Ervin have two children.

Edward J. McCarthy, distribution clerk at the Waterville Post Office, was recently elected vice president of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks. It was the first time in 68 years that a Maine man has been elected to office in this group.

## 1938

**Secretary, Jane Montgomery Cole,  
Houlton, Maine**

John S. Pullen, Ellsworth lawyer, was recently nominated by Governor Horace Hildreth of Maine to be judge of the Ellsworth municipal court.

Clarence E. Staples has resigned from the faculty of Madison High School and is now employed by the Central Maine Power Company on the Dead River Project.

## 1940

Dr. William A. Chasse has opened offices for the practice of dentistry at 98 Maine Street, Brunswick. He and his wife and their three-year-old daughter are making their home at Bowdoin Courts.

## 1942

Jack L. Lowell is with the World Book Company and has, as his territory, Connecticut, Western Massachusetts, and Vermont. He writes that he would like to hear from any Colby people in schools in that area. His address, 60 Grove Street, Stamford, Conn. During the past summer Jack attended Boston University and did graduate work in the field of education.

Harold Seaman is now located in Wiesbaden, Germany, as Commanding officer of Headquarters Troop, 1st Constabulary Brigade.

Donald J. LeGassey is with the Great Western Division of the Dow Chemical Company, Seattle, Wash.

Dr. James R. McCarroll has finished a residency in internal medicine at Bellevue Hospital, New York, and has returned to active duty in the Army as a medical specialist.

## 1943

Lt. James Bateman, USMC, moves around quite rapidly. He has been stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., where he saw John Lomac, '43, frequently. For the past few months he has been C.O. of a rifle company.

He wrote on Sept. 6: "Went on a cruise to the Mediterranean last winter and had a marvelous time as we managed to visit Paris, Naples, Rome, Tangiers, and a few more of the good liberty spots in Europe."

"Received orders to Guam last week so I guess my address will stay constant for the next couple of years."

Tom Braddock is now associated with the Department of Co-Operative Work at Northeastern University — counselling about 300 chemists and chemical engineering students. When Tom wrote he and Jean desperately needed an apartment or house. (Colby alumni in that area please note.)

Harry C. Paul has completed his residence requirements for a Master of Fine Arts at Fordham University.

Thomas A. and Marjorie Brown Pursley say that Bob Bruce, '40, Dick Johnson, '42, Frank Leonard, '40, and they got together with all their families for an outing in June.

June Totman Peters is radio operator of the Tanker "Skandania," a Norwegian ship chartered to the Texas Company of New York. She expects to enter the Maritime School at King's Point, N. Y., later this year and be exposed to a course in Radar upon completion of which she will then be eligible for the U. S. Maritime Service.

Geraldine Fennessy Parker writes the following: "It seems remarkable to me that we should contact so many Colby people when we live so far from Waterville. This spring Anne Foster Murphy, '44, was here for a visit. We spent an evening with her at the home of Gordon and Gerry Jones, '40, in Darby, Pa., where she stayed."

"Off and on I see Alta Gray Fedde-man, '41, who lives in central Philadelphia where her husband is a medical student. Janet Jacobs, '45, lives a few blocks from me in our neighborhood. We see each other occasionally. She works for IBM and shares a large apartment with two other business girls."

"In June we had two tables of bridge here of Colby people. Those present were Shirley Ellice Lord, '44, and Charles Lord, '42, Dr. Norman D. Palmer, '30, and Mrs. Palmer, Bertram Hayward, '30, and Martha Johnston Hayward, '31, and ourselves. We are in the midst of building a house now. There will be plenty of room for

Colby company as we're having four bedrooms and two baths."

Leonard Caust attended the Brown University Commencement in June and saw Pres. Bixler receive his honorary degree.

Richard Wescott is teaching and coaching at Milo High School this year.

#### 1944

Benjamin Zecker is teaching social studies at Sanborn Seminary as well as coaching boys' athletics.

Bernice Knight Shorter and her husband have moved to 1124 Ramona Street, Palo Alto, Calif.

Anne Foster Murphy is living on her husband's family ranch in San Rafael, Calif., where Loran is manager of the mechanical equipment. She and Loran have a small plane in which they have many an interesting journey.

Beth Emanuelson has been named by the Maine Public Health Commission to assist with the rehabilitation program at the Central Maine Sanatorium, Fairfield.

Joseph A. "Buddy" Marshall received his Doctorate of Medicine from Tufts Medical School in June. He is interning at the Maine General Hospital in Portland.

Melvin Andelman recently returned from two years of service as a dental officer in the Far East.

Dr. John E. Poirier has joined his father in the practice of dentistry in Waterville, their office being located in the Professional Building. He was discharged from the Army on August 2.

Philip J. Watson of Waltham, Mass., is teaching special subjects in Grades 7 and 8 in Framingham, Mass.

Wendell Phillips is working for Old Mr. Boston Distillers as a "taster" and analysis man.

#### 1945

Margery Owen Fallon writes that her husband is head of the department of English at the Naval Academy Preparatory School, and their son, Michael Owen, is almost a year old.

#### 1947

Faith C. Jones has entered MIT as a special student and is also working in the MIT Instrumentation Laboratory.

Richard S. Reid has been promoted

to one of Alabama's leading radio stations, WSFA, in Montgomery, Ala. Dick writes that he is handling sports and expected at that time to do high school football games from Cramton Bowl where they play the North-South game.

Ray Kozen is editor of the C. F. Hathaway's new paper, "Chatterway."

Betty Richmond is teaching at Oak Grove this year. During the past summer she was governess for three children. They spent six weeks at the shore in Cohasset, Mass., and then went to the family farm in the Ossipee Mountains in New Hampshire.

#### 1948

Paul I. Smith has gone to South Africa and may be addressed at 4 Havenga Road, Selection Park, Springs-Transvaal, Union of South Africa. He says the country is beautiful and modern, and that Johannesburg is a real New York on a smaller scale. He pays about \$20 a month for a maid and houseboy, he says.

Timothy C. Osborne is now in Houston, Texas, where he is working as an announcer for Station KTHT. He and his wife are living at 4714 Fanning, Houston 4.

Everett S. and Mildred Hammond Bauer are now living at 153 Institution Avenue, Newton Centre, while Everett is attending Andover-Newton Theological Seminary.

Betty Dyer has entered the Yale School of Nursing.

The Colby College Library, housed in the Miller Library building on Mayflower Hill, contains in its main collection more than 100,000 volumes to which are added more than 4,000 volumes annually.

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The bricks being used for the new buildings on Mayflower Hill are known as "Colby Bricks" and were especially created for Colby's new campus structures.

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The Colby College Library holds the most complete and varied collection of the works of Thomas Hardy in existence.



## MILESTONES

### ENGAGED

Mary T. Bauman, '49, of Waterville, to Alfred B. Gates, '50, White Plains, N. Y.

Anna G. Hannagan, '33, to John B. Furbush, Palmyra. Miss Hannagan has a master of arts degree in speech from the University of Maine. She is a teacher of English at Maine Central Institute. Mr. Furbush was graduated from Suffolk University Law School in Boston, and is now practicing law in Pittsfield.

Alice Rebecca Duryea, '47, Somerville, N. J., to Henry M. van der Veer, Somerville, N. J. Miss Duryea attended Colby and is a graduate of Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School. She is now employed as a secretary. Mr. van der Veer is a student at Union Junior College, Cranford.

Barbara Armstrong, Caldwell, N. J., to Charles Van Velk Cross, '43, Essex Fells, N. J. Miss Armstrong is a graduate of Pine Manor Junior College.

Ellen Kenerson, '50, of Winchester, Mass., to George E. Felton, Jr., '50, of Boston. Miss Kenerson is attending Colby. Mr. Felton was graduated from Fishburn Military Academy and attended Connecticut University.

Shirley Louise Raynor, '51, of Springfield, Mass., to Robert Appleton Ingraham, '51, Bristol, Conn. Both are now students at Colby.

Avis June Marston, '42, of Woolwich, to Frank C. Harding, Canton. Miss Marston attended Colby and received her BS degree from Nasson College. She is a home economics instructor at Cony High School, Augusta. Mr. Harding is a graduate of the New England Institute of Anatomy and Embalming, Boston.

Roweena Gemmill, Queens Village, N. Y., to Philip Bies, '51, of Jamaica, N. Y.

Roselle Marie Cassidy of Bangor to Raymond Martin Flynn, '42, Bangor.

Miss Cassidy was graduated from Rosemont College. Mr. Flynn is in government service in Bangor.

### MARRIED

Donna Warwick Saunders of Worcester, Mass., to William Albert Bailey, '51, Worcester, on August 29, 1948, in the Central Congregational Church, Worcester. Mrs. Bailey is a student at Thomas Business College and Mr. Bailey is studying at Colby.

Lottie Wanagel, '44, of Lisbon, to George Joseph Roy, Jewett City, Conn., on August 21, 1948, in St. Mary's Church in Jewett City. Mrs. Roy is a high school teacher. Mr. Roy is attending Bryant College in Providence, R. I.

Miriam B. Gordon, '47, to Francis M. Simpson, Bangor, on October 4, 1947, at the Methodist Church in Sullivan Harbor. Mr. Simpson was graduated from Husson College and is associated with his father at Station WABI, Bangor. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are residing at 205 Webster Avenue, Bangor.

Eunice Marianne Gale, Portland, to Robert Wilmot Colomy, '35, Portland, on August 11, 1948, at the State Street Congregational Church in Portland. Mrs. Colomy is a graduate of the University of Maine and has been Girls' Physical Education director at Thornton Academy. Mr. Colomy is sales manager of the Graphic Arts Division of the Southworth Machine Company. They are residing at 5 Bramhall Place, Portland.

Maryrose Wight, '48, of Westport, Conn., to Irving Ashley Sametz of Westport, at the St. John's Episcopal Church on September 11, 1948. Mrs. Sametz attended the Butler School in Bridgeport. Mr. Sametz is a graduate of the Grail School in Bridgeport.

Janice Eyges of Chelsea, Mass., to Lawrence Samuel Kaplan, '47, on Sep-

tember 5, 1948, in Chelsea, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan are living at 244 Dwight Street, New Haven, Conn.

Fern Rulon Falkenbach, '44, of New York, N. Y., to Thomas Anthony Bogart, New York, N. Y., on August 28, 1948, at the Union Church of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Bogart received her MA degree from Columbia University and is teaching History and Science in New York. Mr. Bogart was educated abroad and is a refrigeration engineer.

Barbara C. Lindsay, '48, to Robert Lucy, Jr., '47, on August 21, 1948, at the First Congregational Church of Norwalk, Conn. Mr. Lucy is an instructor and assistant coach at Coburn Classical Institute.

Shirley Jean Carrier, '48, to George K. Brown, on June 26, 1948, at the First Church of Christ, Longmeadow, Mass. Mrs. Brown was graduated from Colby last June and is teaching high school in New Hampshire. Mr. Brown is a graduate of American International College and is attending the University of New Hampshire.

Harriet Louise Sargent, '48, of Passaic, N. J., to George C. Wiswell, Jr., '50, on August 14, 1948, in the First Church of Christ, Fairfield, Conn. Mr. Wiswell is a student at Colby.

Mary Carol Oberly of Manchester, N. H., to Charles Roy Woodman, '49, Augusta, on August 28, 1948, at Christ Episcopal Church, Gardiner. Mrs. Woodman attended the University of Maine and has been on the reportorial staff of the Kennebec Journal in Augusta. Mr. Woodman is a student at Colby.

Betty Marie Dye to Myron Garland Berry, '40, on June 26, 1948, in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Katharine Robertson McCarroll, '45, to Thomas Street Christensen, Manhasset, L. I., N. Y., on July 2, 1948, at the Riverside Cathedral Chapel, New York, N. Y. Mrs. Christensen is an editorial assistant with King Features Syndicate. Mr. Christensen is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism and is now with the advertising department of Phillip Morris Co.

Shirley Parsons Smith, '48, to Carl Eric Chellquist, '48, on August 15, 1948, at the Central Congregational Church, Providence, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Chellquist were both graduated

Some 1700 Colby alumni gave their college more than a half million dollars when the college began its second century of service.

Colby is named after Gardner Colby of Newton, Massachusetts, who was a timely benefactor of the college during the Civil War.

from Colby in June and are now in La-Grange, Maine, where Mr. Chellquist is the principal of the high school and Mrs. Chellquist is the only other teacher.

**Lois Katherine Lund**, '36, of Freeport, to **Eris Giachardi** of Billerica, Essex, England, on August 14, 1948, in Great Burstead Church in Billerica. Mrs. Giachardi taught school before she joined the WAVES and received her discharge as a Lieutenant, junior grade. Since her discharge she has been employed by the Lewiston Trust Company in Freeport. Mr. Giachardi is first officer in the Royal Maritime Service and was stationed in Boston during the war. Mr. and Mrs. Giachardi will live in England.

**Carolyn M. Batson**, '42, to **H. Desmond Farrell**, on October 10, 1947, in St. Luke's Chapel, Tokyo, Japan. Mrs. Farrell spent three years with the U. S. Government doing radar work in New Jersey. She then went overseas with the American Red Cross. Mr. Farrell has been with the Royal New Zealand Air Force on occupation duty in Japan and is now a refrigeration engineer at his home in Whangarei, N. Z. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell are living at 30 Cairnfield Road, Whangarei.

**Beverly Bailey**, '48, to **Robert Beaulieu**, on July 22, 1948, at St. Joseph's Rectory, Waterville. Mrs. Beaulieu is the daughter of Carleton Bailey, '18. Mr. Beaulieu is attending Milwaukee School of Engineering and they are residing at 2100 W. College Avenue, Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin.

**Beatrice Evelyn Bowler**, '19, Augusta, to **Earl Carlton Nelson**, Palermo, on August 14, 1948, in Skowhegan. Mrs. Nelson was graduated from Simmons College School of Social Work and has been psychiatric social worker at the Veterans Administration in Togus. Mr. Nelson is a graduate of Dartmouth College, is a retired principal and is the present First Selectman at Palermo. They are residing in Palermo.

**Harriet W. Nourse**, '47, of Portland, to **Dana I. Robinson**, '47, Auburndale, Mass., on July 17, 1948, in the Lorimer Memorial Chapel at Colby. Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of Newton L. Nourse, '19, and Mr. Robinson is the son of Arthur G. Robinson, '06. Mrs. Robinson has been employed at the J. E. Palmer Co., in Portland. Mr.

Robinson is employed at the Raytheon Manufacturing Co., Waltham, Mass. They are residing at 3 Sunset Road, Wellesley, Mass.

**Bertha Elizabeth Scioletti** of Swampscott, Mass., to **Harold Ernest Hegan**, '42, Lynn, on August 8, 1948. Mr. Hegan is a graduate of Burdett College and is now on the faculty of that institution. Mrs. Hegan is the sister of **Daniel C. Scioletti**, '43.

**Helen L. High** of Weston, Vt., to **Robert V. Burdick**, Faculty, of Easthampton, Mass., on July 31, 1948, in the Weston Community Church. Mrs. Burdick is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and has been a member of the college press bureau staff for the past four years. Mr. Burdick was graduated from Lafayette College and Cornell University and has done graduate work at Harvard University. He is assistant professor and director of speech at Colby. Mr. and Mrs. Burdick are living at 18 Center Street, Waterville.

**Mary Reynolds**, '43, of Waterville, to **Philip Beals Livingstone**, Winchester, Mass., at the Congregational Church in Waterville, on July 31, 1948. Mr. Livingstone attended Boston University College of Liberal Arts and is now a student at Boston University School of Law. Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone are residing at 15 Phillips Street, Boston.

**Marie Flora Boyd**, '48, to **George Frederick Brown, III**, on July 11, 1948, at St. Andrews Church, Kent, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are living in Cornwall, Conn., where he is doing forestry work for the Connecticut Park and Forest Commission.

**Barbara A. Herrington**, '48, to **Robert Blackall Keith**, on June 26, 1948, at the Central Congregational Church in Jamaica Plain, Mass. Mr. Keith has returned to Boston University following Marine Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Keith are residing at 17 Standish Road, Watertown, Mass.

**Ethel Knowlton Dean**, '09, to **Carl F. A. Siedhof**, on June 26, 1948, at the Unitarian Church in Winchester, Mass. Mrs. Siedhof holds a certificate d'Etudes Francaises from the Sorbonne and the University of Toulouse. She received her Master of Arts from Middlebury College. She has just retired after teaching French for 24 years in Winchester High School. Mr. Siedhof is a graduate of Harvard University. He has been secretary of the New Eng-

land Telephone Company but is now retired. Mr. and Mrs. Siedhof are residing in Winchester.

**Mary Elizabeth Twitchell** of South Paris to **Donald Melvin Johnson**, '44, on June 26, 1948, at St. Catherine's Church, Norway. Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of the Mercy Hospital, Portland. Mr. Johnson was athletic coach at South Paris High School last year and this year has a similar position at Boothbay Harbor High School.

**Lorraine A. Cloutier** of Winslow to **Robert J. McNaught**, '49, Dedham, Mass., on July 3, 1948, in the Lorimer Memorial Chapel at Colby. It was the first Catholic ceremony to be held in the chapel. Mrs. McNaught has been employed as a telephone operator but is now working at Colby. Mr. McNaught is a senior at Colby.

**Alice Katkauskas**, '44, to **Robert Lewis Deming**, on May 28, 1948, in Boston, Mass. Mrs. Deming has been doing research work in hematology at Harvard University. Mr. Deming was graduated from the University of New Hampshire and from MIT. He is now teaching at the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif.

**Sarah Trimble** of Milltown, N. B., to **Dr. John F. Reynolds**, '35, on August 7, 1948, at the United Church of Canada, Milltown, N. B. Mrs. Reynolds is a graduate of Farmington Normal School and Boston University and has been teaching in Belmont, Mass. Dr. Reynolds has been practicing surgery in Waterville since completing his military service. He and Mrs. Reynolds are living at 113 Silver Street. Mrs. Reynolds is the sister of **Ann Trimble Hilton**, '35.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Cecil Goddard (**G. Cecil Goddard**, '29), a daughter, Melissa, on August 16, 1948, in Waterville.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mercier Edmunds (**Paul M. Edmunds**, '26), a son, Paul Mercier, Jr., on September 3, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. George R. MacDonough (**Barbara Skehan**, '41), a son, Richard Garry, on August 21, 1948, in Portland.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wetzel (**Donna deRochement**, '39), a son, Thomas Wayne, on June 16, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Dibble (Norris E. Dibble, '41), a son, Ned Wagers, on August 11, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Thomas (Harry B. Thomas, '26), a son, on August 16, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Grant (Harold L. Grant, '30), twin children, Janice and Joseph, on August 18, 1948, in Waterville.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Cyr (Lucien L. Cyr, '37), a daughter, Brenda, on August 21, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Spencer H. Win-

sor (Spencer H. Winsor, '40), a daughter, Tania Jane, on March 3, 1947, in Bangor.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richard Rancourt (J. Richard Rancourt, '42), a daughter, Alida Rose, on May 13, 1948, in Durham, N. C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paris J. Snow (Billie McGrath, '41), a daughter, Constance Ruth, on May 9, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. MacDonald (Estelle Rogers, '39), a son, Geoffrey Allen, on July 6, 1948, in Braintree, Mass.

To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Atwater (James C. Atwater, '47), a son, James Davis, on July 17, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. White (John W. White, '46), a son, John William, Jr., on June 17, 1948, in Presque Isle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lindon E. Christie (Lindon E. Christie, '30), a son, Robert Warren, on December 17, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Moriarty (James W. Moriarty, '43, Evelyn Gates, '44), a daughter, Cheryl Ann, on July 3, 1948.

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To Dr. and Mrs. Richard R. Dyer (Richard R. Dyer, '42, Natalie Cousins, '43), a daughter, Pamela Raye, on June 28, 1948, in New Haven, Conn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Sterns (Herbert D. Sterns, '41), a daughter, Ellen Laurel, on September 3, 1948, in Waterville.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Fullam, Faculty, a son, Paul Conway, on September 17, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wills (Arlene Kiessling, '47), a son, Richard Barry, on July 9, 1948.

## Necrology

### JAMES E. TRASK, '80

James E. Trask, oldest member of the Minnesota Bar Association, died in St. Paul on July 19, 1948, following a stroke.

Mr. Trask was a familiar figure in St. Paul legal circles, specializing in stockholders' liabilities and real estate. He was active in law until the day he died.

James Trask was born in New Sharon, Maine, on March 2, 1855, the son of Robert and Zelpha Drew Trask. He was graduated from Waterville (now Coburn) Classical Institute and from Colby. He was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity.

After graduation he taught at South Jersey Institute, Bridgton, N. J., and studied law during the summer in the office of Robert D. Trask of Haverhill, Mass. He was admitted to the bar in Minnesota in 1888.

Mr. Trask was married to Harriet Feagles on July 14, 1897, in Cutler, Ill. They had three children.

He was known as the dean of St. Paul lawyers, and also as a man who shunned publicity and refused public honors. A few years ago the Ramsey County Bar Association planned a dinner honoring him. He refused to attend.

In 1945, at the age of 90, Mr. Trask was hit by a streetcar in St. Paul. Doctors warned him he would never walk again. After four weeks, Mr. Trask was walking without a cane.

Among St. Paul attorneys, Mr. Trask became famous for his wing collars, "cornodger" shoes, disintegrating hats and item-for-item knowledge of the musty files in the Ramsey

county district clerk's office.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, and two sons.

### HOMER T. WATERHOUSE, '95

Homer T. Waterhouse, senior member of the law firm of Waterhouse, Spencer, and Carroll with main offices in Biddeford, died suddenly on June 27, 1948, at his residence in Kennebunk.

Homer Waterhouse was born in Kennebunkport, Maine, on February 4, 1873, the son of J. Taylor and Rebecca Tarbox Waterhouse. He was graduated from Kennebunk High School in 1890, Coburn Classical Institute in 1891, and received the AB degree from Colby in 1895.

He was a charter member of the Gamma Alpha chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

He entered the law firm of Waterhouse, Titcomb and Siddell in Biddeford in 1897 and had been president of the First National Bank of Biddeford since 1926.

He was chairman of the Exemption Board from 1917 to the close of World War I; was a member of the Maine Legislature from 1913-15; Executive Council, 1927-29; Director, Cumberland County Power and Light Company; Kennebunk Loan and Building Association; and the County and State Bar Associations.

He was a member of the Unitarian Church of Kennebunk.

Mr. Waterhouse was married to Bessie M. Harmon on October 18, 1911, in Saco, Maine. They had three children.

He is survived by his widow, a son, two daughters, a sister, and a half-brother.

### ARNOLD M. SANBORN, '00

Arnold Merriam Sanborn, former superintendent of schools at Wilton and Jay, Maine, died on July 3, 1948, after a short illness.

Arnold Sanborn was born in Jay, Maine, on July 18, 1876, the son of Herman and Frances Foster Sanborn.

He was educated in the public schools of Wilton and Jay and was graduated from Wilton Academy in the class of 1896. He received the AB degree from Colby in 1900 where he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Following his graduation from Colby, Mr. Sanborn taught in Maine until 1901 when he went to the Philippine Islands until 1904. In 1915 he went into business for himself. In 1925, however, he was elected superintendent of schools of Jay and Wilton, a position which he held until 1947 when he retired.

Mr. Sanborn was a deacon of the First Congregational Church, was active in Masonic orders, and was a past master of Wilton Lodge No. 156, AF & AM; illustrious master of Jephthah Council No. 17, R and SM; high priest of Franklin Chapter No. 44, RAM; past commander of Pilgrim Commandery No. 19, KT; and past patron of Wilton Chapter No. 124, OES. He was also a 33rd degree Mason, Scottish rites.

He was married on September 16, 1902, to Emily Clara Vaughan, in Manila, P. I. They had four children.

Mr. Sanborn is survived by a son, A. Foster Sanborn of Wilton; and three daughters, Mrs. Doris Sanborn Buck, '27, Vassalboro, Mrs. Muriel Sanborn Armstrong, '29, Wilton, and Miss Emily Sanborn, Wilton; a brother, and several grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

### AIMEE GALLERT HILBORN, '00

Mrs. Aimee Gallert Hilborn died at her home in Beverly Hills, Calif., on June 29, 1948.

Aimee Paula Gallert was born on December 12, 1879, the daughter of Mark and Rebecca Peavey Gallert.

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She was graduated from Waterville High School and entered Colby in 1896, leaving in 1898 to enter Smith College where she received the AB degree in 1900.

She was a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority.

Mrs. Hilborn is survived by her husband and one brother, Gordon Gallert of Waterville.

#### GERTRUDE H. CLARKE, '12

Mrs. Gertrude Haines Clarke died on August 9, 1948, at a Waterville hospital following a lingering illness.

Gertrude Haines was born in Waterville on May 2, 1899, the daughter of the late Governor William T. and Edith Hemenway Haines. She received her education in the Waterville schools and attended Coburn Classical Institute and Colby College, later taking up private studies in Wellesley, Mass.

She was married on December 11, 1912, to Joseph L. Clarke.

Mrs. Clarke was very active in the Waterville Woman's Club and was one of the organizers of the Samaritan Department of which she was the first chairman.

She was always interested in music and organized a musical club which was very active for many years. She was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Clarke is survived by her husband, a daughter, three sons, and a sister.

#### G. FREDERIC JOY, '13

G. Frederic Joy, insurance agent and former Chamber of Commerce secretary-treasurer, died on July 12, 1948, at the Knox County General Hospital, Rockland, after several weeks' treatment for heart disease following a shock.

Frederic Joy was born at Cranberry Isles, on December 12, 1888, the son of the late George J. and Florence Bulger Joy. He was graduated from Hebron Academy in 1908 and received the BS degree from Colby in 1913. He was a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity and was on the football, track, basketball and tennis teams.

He went to Westbrook 33 years ago and was for a time employed by the S. D. Warren Company, but later

established his own insurance agency.

During the war he accepted a position with the New England Shipbuilding Corporation; later worked with the U. S. Maritime Commission in Pennsylvania and Maryland; and last September became associated with a Portland insurance firm.

He was a former member of the Westbrook Rotary Club, a past master of Temple Lodge, AF & AM, and a member of Warren Congregational Church and Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Joy was married on June 2, 1915, to Eleanor G. Welch, '14, of Waterville, who survives him, as do their three sons, a brother, and two grandchildren.

#### MARY BRADMAN LARRABEE, '11

Word has just been received at the Colby Alumni Office of the death of Mrs. Emerald Bradman Larrabee on July 27, 1945, following 16 months of failing health.

Emerald Bradman was born in Belfast, Maine, on August 1, 1889, the daughter of Herbert and Inez Nickerson Bradman. She attended Colby from 1907-08, and 1909-10.

For some time she held the position of floor lady at Daly Brothers Shoe Factory, was a member of the Farm Bureau, and was also a teacher in the towns of Forest City and Olamon. She attended the Belfast Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Perley Larrabee; one daughter, and two sons by a former marriage.

#### IRIS CROSBY FIELD, '16

Mrs. Iris Crosby Field, a native of Woodfords, and a former resident of Hampden, died at the Presbyterian Hospital in Hollywood, Calif., on June 12, 1948, following her retirement four years ago because of ill health.

Iris Carle Crosby was born in Portland, on February 17, 1891, the daughter of Edgar H. and Hattie Carle Crosby.

She prepared for college at Hampden Academy and received her AB degree from Colby in 1916. She was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Following graduation from Colby she did graduate work at Columbia during the summer of 1917 and 1919.

She taught English in the Danbury

and Bridgeport, Conn., high schools and had been an instructor in the Manual Arts high school in Los Angeles for over 20 years.

Mrs. Field is survived by her husband, Charles J. Field; a brother, a niece, and an uncle.

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