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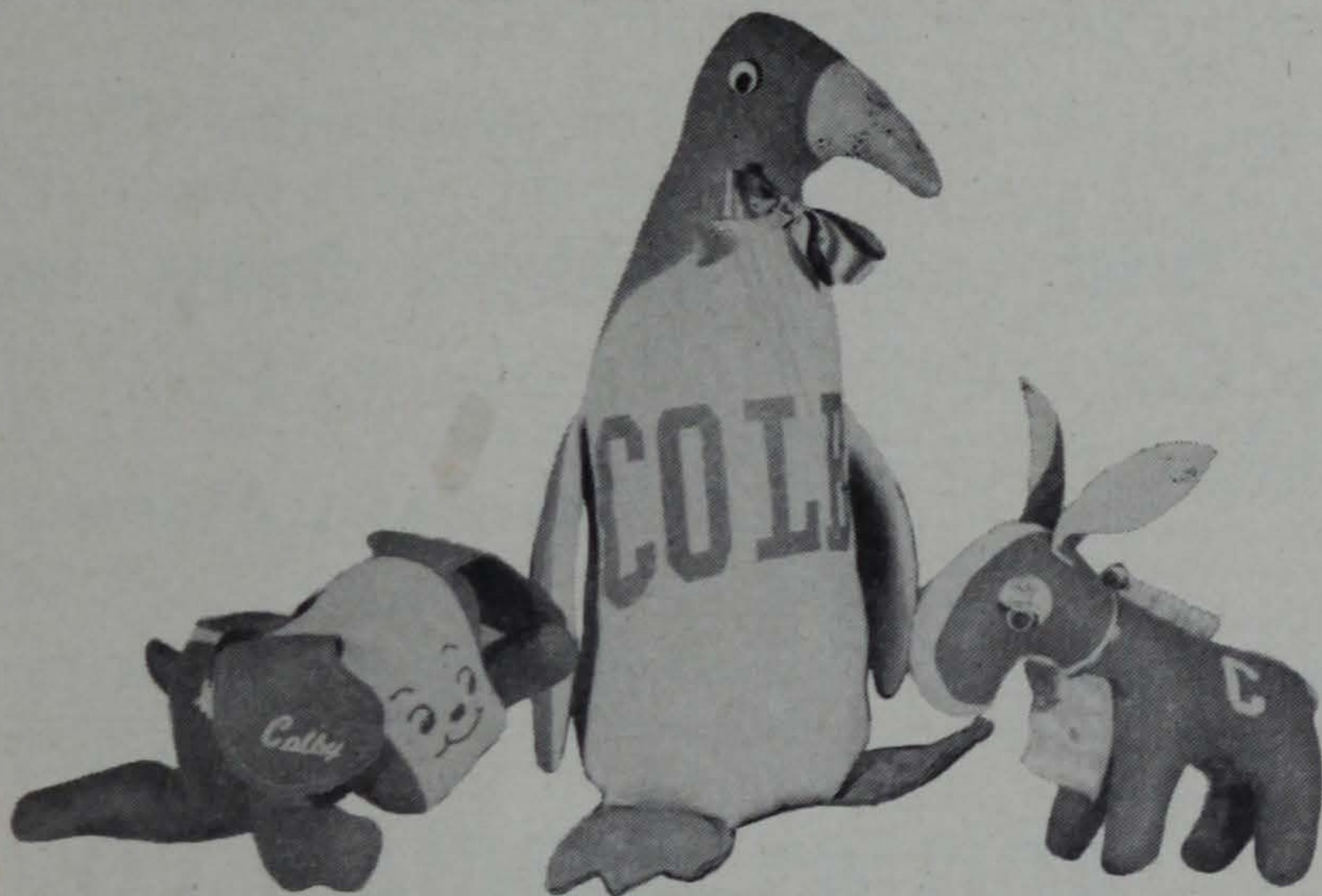
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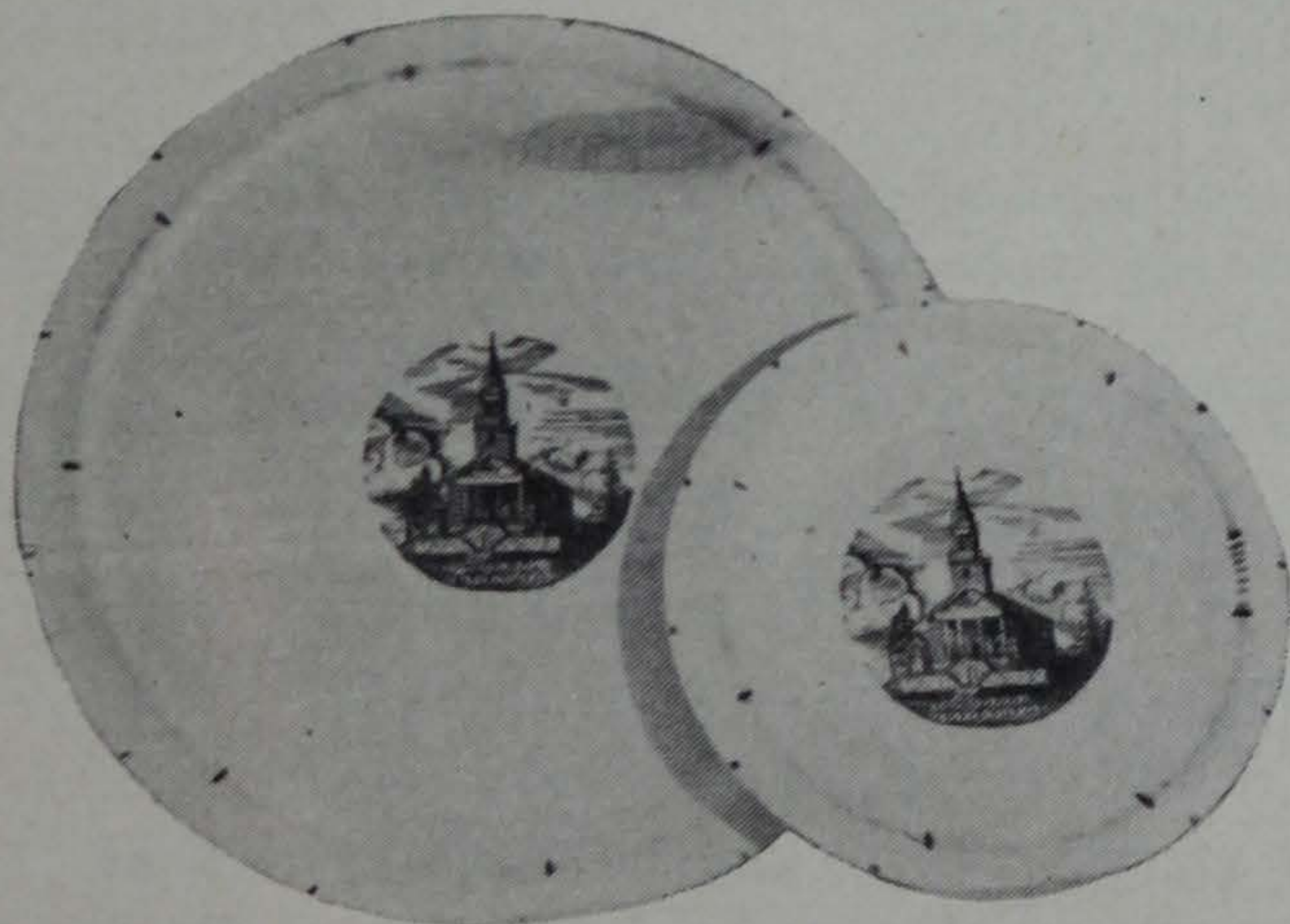


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Right: Mule, 10" long..... \$1.75

BELOW: Plywood Sandwich Plates, simulated burned design of Lorimer Chapel.

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ABOVE: Glassware — baked enamel processing.

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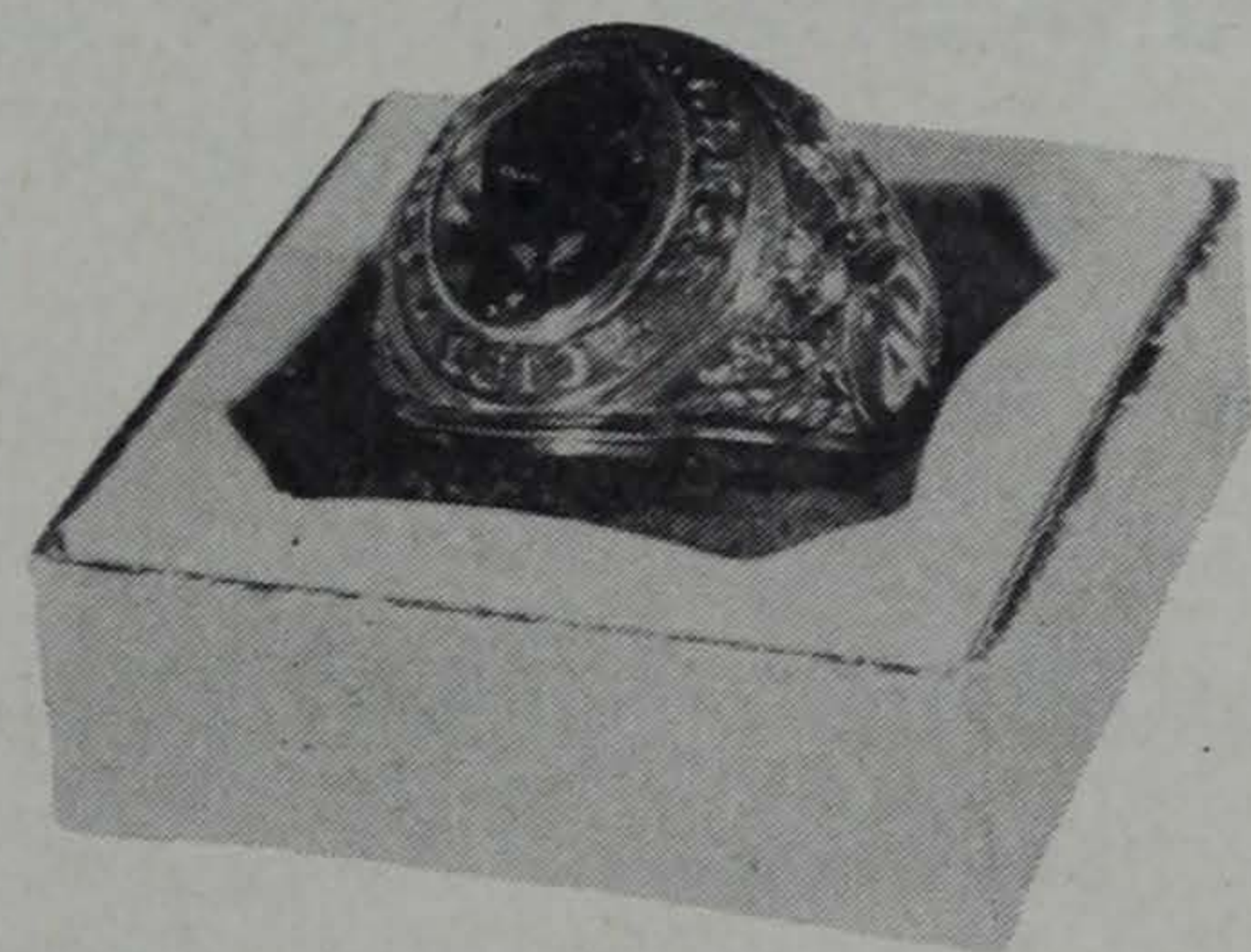
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The Cover

Pictured on our cover this month is Student Dick Fisch's portrait of 'Ybloc,' new Colby mascot, being as Bob Slavitt, ECHO sports editor, put it, "The meanest, oneryest, ugliest Mule in all Christendom a fitting successor to Aristotle," the pre-war mule. (More about Ybloc is recorded on Page 5.)

Colby Club Of The Month

Dear Editor:

The Connecticut Valley Colby College Alumnae Association at its last meeting voted to disband as a dues paying organization in order that our entire financial efforts might be devoted to the general Colby Fund.

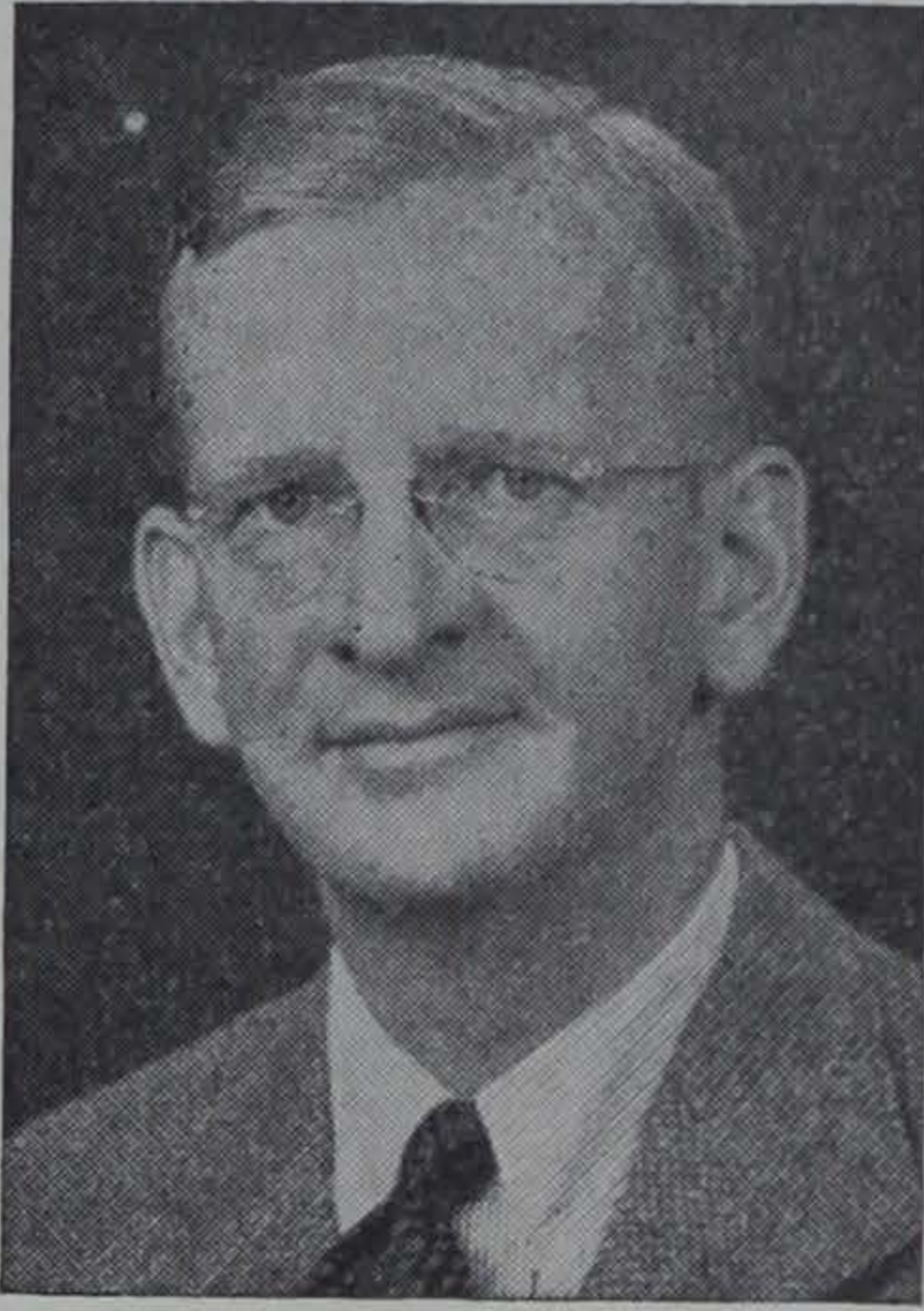
I think it would be of interest to readers of the ALUMNUS to know that in the years since 1929 this group, though averaging no more than 20, has sent gifts to Colby to the amount of \$217.30 for general purposes and \$377.32 for scholarships.

We intend to continue our spring and fall meetings as a social group, thus keeping warm and alive our Colby spirit and friendships.

Sincerely,
Hazel A. Sandberg, '17.

The President's Page

The Tragic Side Of Human Experience Can Be Effectively Used In Teaching Youth



I have often wondered whether our college instruction makes as much use as it should of the fact that human experience has its deeply tragic side and especially of the fact that suffering is the common and inescapable lot of all men. We think of college life as joyous and carefree and — within limits — we want to keep it so. But we sometimes forget that youth is a period of bitter disappointments and of disillusionment that is hard to bear. If we neglect this in our teaching and constantly soft pedal the fact that life has its seamy side do we not easily become superficial? We should remind ourselves that many of those now in college have actually passed through the valley of the shadow of death and have returned less squeamish about some of its details than we. This generation has explored the depths of pain and has asked some very searching questions about it. Should we not use its experience as the basis for a special educational opportunity?

How, for example, can we more effectively combat an irreligious and materialistic form of pleasure philosophy than by showing how irrelevant it becomes beside the fact of widespread suffering and the heroic measures that must be taken to meet it? And how can we more successfully counter selfish laziness and inaction than by presenting to our students the sickness from which an acquisitive society suffers and which ivied walls and cloistered halls too often screen from their view?

In particular, when the world cries out, as it does today, for relief from the divisions which harass it, why should we not do our best to point out the insights into unity and inclusiveness which suffering, rightly treated, may offer? "It brings one closer to all mankind," said William James in his hour of bereavement — "this world-old experience." "Suffering," said the Spanish philosopher Unamuno, "is that which unites all living beings together; it is the universal or divine blood that flows through us all." And Katharine Mansfield added: "Suffering must become love. This is the mystery. . . I must pass from personal love to greater love."

Of course it is not easy to say just where and how an emphasis of this sort should be presented in the classroom. It could easily slop over into sentimentality. Or if wrongly stressed it could lead to pessimism. But one can think of courses in literature, in history, in sociology and philosophy, and even in art where a skillful treatment of the theme would be very much in order. Youth, we should remember, is quick to respond to the right kind of appeal. Its sense for injustice is keen and its awareness of need is vivid. Now that it sees as never before how prevalent suffering actually is we have a marvellous chance to bring to our college work the powerful dynamic of sympathy.

The case was well put by one of our veterans, a flyer, who wrote, not long ago, in the Colby Echo: "We have been part of a gigantic concerted social action and it has taught us cooperation. We have seen our buddy and our enemy die, and have become compassionate. We have mingled with the peoples of Stuttgart and Manila, Norwich and Aomori and have at least a basis for toleration. Probably most of all we have been awakened to the problems that beset the world and we are eager to know how they can be solved."

J. S. Bixler

THE TALK OF THE COLLEGE

STUDENT SPIRIT HIGH — The possession of the new mascot, Ybloc, is a practical demonstration of a resurgent Colby spirit among the students. Early in the football season certain of the students decided that a new mule was essential.

These undergrads scoured the landscape for several miles around and spotted the cantankerous but determined-looking critter on a farm in nearby Sidney.

Staking their own pocketbooks the group brought Ybloc to the Colby-Tufts game and introduced him to the crowded stands.

Later The ECHO made an appeal for funds to purchase the mule and to establish an endowment for his board and keep.

A week later the money for Ybloc's transfer of ownership had been provided by students and about a third of the amount necessary for his found.

There is still some discussion among students as to whether Ybloc is pronounced "YaBLOCK," "YAblock," "EEblock," or "Whyblock," but they are doing as John Harriman, '50, of Albany, N. Y., urged when he introduced the new mule, "Get behind Ybloc and get a bigger kick out of Colby."

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NO COMPLAINTS ON HORNETS — Endless watching of the hornet brood in the bank by Louise Coburn Hall has brought nothing of interest to report — both women and insects seem oblivious of one another.

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ARBORCULTURIST VISITS — Practically every good day there are a dozen or more strangers who take time out from their journey through Waterville to visit the Colby campus on Mayflower Hill.

Most time these people just ride around and perhaps browse through a building or two without making themselves known, but not so with Jacob Joshua Levison, Long Island arborcul-

turist and author of *A Handbook of Trees and Shrubs*, an autographed copy of which he left with Librarian James Humphry III.

Mr. Levison, who has done some fine work on various Long Island estates, was touring Maine with Mrs. Levison and stopped by to see the campus about which he said he had heard a great deal. He expressed pleasure at the development and said he was amazed at its vastness.

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OFFER OF TREES — About the same time Mr. Levison was here another gentleman, Mr. R. B. Herrick of Augusta, made himself known to the editor and stated that he had a number of Blue Spruce and Red Pine trees with some Arborvitae which he'd like to give to Colby for use on the new campus.

This offer was transmitted to the business manager for appropriate action.

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GODDARD'S \$10 RETURNS — Readers of the October issue will recall that Alumni Secretary G. Cecil Goddard was out ten bucks for being a kind-hearted joe in June.

Two mornings after that issue went out to the hinterland, however, Cecil showed up in the editor's office breathing great praise for the power of the press — his \$10 was enroute from the pocketbook of Daniel W. Wentworth, '19, who works for the Norwalk Shoe

company in Norridgewock, Maine.

The night before, while Cecil was eating chow, the phone rang and a voice said, "I'm reading the ALUMNUS, Ha! Ha! Ha! I see you have a check of mine. Ha! Ha!" Then Mr. Wentworth agreed to send ten real dollars for the unsigned bank draft that Cecil had been holding, explaining that he had once lived in Portland and had continued his bank account there.

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TIMES HAVE BEEN HARDER — When people tell me how hard it is going to be to raise the \$1,750,000 needed to put the Mayflower Hill Development Fund over the top and enable the college to become a complete unit on the hill, I repeat a little history to show that Colby's future at times has been much darker than now.

Take for instance the position of President Champlin back in 1864, when the Civil War was still raging. The college was somewhat desperate for just operating funds and an appeal to the legislature of the state had produced a promise of the gift of two townships of land if the friends of the college would raise \$20,000.

Dr. Champlin and his faculty members had been trying for months to raise this amount when along came Gardner Colby with the offer of \$50,000 IF the friends of the college would first raise \$100,000.

Of course it was a tremendous challenge to forge ahead, but what awful doubts of failure must have lurked in Dr. Champlin's mind? No wonder he looked pale and his voice shook strangely as Dr. F. W. Bakeman described the announcement of Colby's offer at Commencement, 1864.

Yet, history records that a little over two years later money with which to insure the college getting both the land and Mr. Colby's gift had been gathered. Not only that but they went right out the next year and raised enough more to build Memorial Hall.

This leads me to believe that the impossible just does not exist.

We Point With Pride To—

Linwood L. Workman, '02, who retired as of last June after 46 years of teaching.

Nathan R. Patterson, '11, named president of the American Institute of Steel Construction at its late summer session in Quebec.

Clinton F. Thurlow, '32, elected president of the Maine Teachers Association.

IT WAS ALL COLBY THAT NIGHT

ON THE SATURDAY evening after Bowdoin had tumbled Colby on the gridiron, the president of the Bowdoin Alumni association was heard to remark to the Colby alumni chairman: "You almost won the game last night."

And that perhaps is the best indication of the quality of the 1948 edition of that old Colby tradition, Colby Night.

It opened at a joint alumni-alumnae dinner in Women's gymnasium on the new campus with Robert E. Wilkins, '20, chairman of the Alumni Council, as toastmaster and a lobster salad feed under the belts of the more than 200 persons attending.

And the toastmaster had a splendid group of spirit inspiring speakers to draw upon.

There were President Bixler, Reginald H. Sturtevant, '21, general chairman of the Mayflower Hill Development Fund; Charles P. Nelson, '28, Mayor of Augusta and Congressman-Elect, and Coach Walter Holmer. And in addition the Colby Eight, student male double quartet, and the cheer leaders.

Dr. Bixler said we are starting off the year with four good "F's," food, fraternities, field house and freshmen. Sturtevant told the group "it is time

to put the first team back into the game" to put the alumni's \$750,000 goal of the Development Fund over the top.

The new Congressman, who had left a speaking tour with the National Republican Party speaking bureau to give the address of the evening began his remarks with a story of how some progressive farm boys had blasted away some old ideas—and he brought down the house.

In pointing out that this was the first Colby night to be celebrated on the hill, he said it should not be too difficult to bridge the gap between the old and the new campuses.

Recalling President Roberts, Nelson said, I believe he would look at the new Colby and say, "What a wonderful development this is."

Then he paid tribute to Dr. Johnson—"he who the dream possessed and knew no waiting"—and added a word of confidence that the New Colby would be completed so that the doctor's dream would be complete.

Today, he said, we can look upon this college as representing in miniature the freedoms that all people in the United States possess.

Tomorrow, he added, we will give vent to that "inhuman unreasonable feeling" which causes us to want our

forces to go out onto the field and tear the opposition apart.

"The time has come," he continued, "for someone to knock out the self complacent confidence of the vaunted hordes of Bowdoin. And I know no better person to do this than a cross-bred mule—the Colby Mule, sired by Colby College and dammed by the Maine Central Railroad."

It was a fighting talk and everybody loved it.

As festivities in the gym were concluded the Colby Band, led by the cheerleaders carrying red torches, began the parade to the students' rally and bonfire staged some 200 yards directly in front of Miller Library.

Here with the beautiful backdrop of the lighted columns, and literally hundreds and hundreds of students and alumni standing on the terraces, perhaps the greatest rally in Colby's history took place with music, singing, cheering and speeches, and Prexy Bixler, "who (as the ECHO reporter states) all but placed Colby's endowment on the game against Bowdoin" threw out the apples.

Though it was bitter cold that night, everyone was in fine fettle, and at least a couple of hundred students began a snake dance which covered all the important parts of Waterville be-



Headtable sitters at the Alumnae-Alumni dinner Colby night: Seated, Dr. Herbert L. Newman, '18; Coach Walter Holmer; Mrs. Reginald H. Sturtevant; Congressman-Elect Charles P. Nelson, '28; Mrs. J. Seelye Bixler; Robert E. Wilkins, '20; Mrs. Charles P. Nelson, '28, and Dr. Franklin W. Johnson, '91; Standing: E. Richard Drummond, '28; Mrs. Harry E. Umphrey; Milroy Warren, '14; Harry E. Umphrey, '14; Neil Leonard, '21; Mrs. Robert E. Wilkins, Mrs. Walter Holmer, Reginald H. Sturtevant, '21, and President J. Seelye Bixler.



Julius Seelye Bixler, President of Colby College, and members of the Board of Trustees study plans for accomplishing their objective of \$350,000 towards the \$1,750,000 Mayflower Hill Development Fund. Seated (left to right): Dr. Bixler; Neil Leonard, '21, Chairman of the Board; William S. Newell, LLD, '41; Standing: Sumner Sewall, LLD, '41; Nathan R. Patterson, '11; President-Emeritus Franklin W. Johnson, '91; Dr. George G. Averill, LLD, '42; and Harry E. Umphrey, '14.

fore it was disbanded.

Both Roberts and the Women's Unions were rendezvous for a short time after the rally, and then the Elmwood, which was Colby-jammed from

cellar to garret, burned its lamps till the wee small hours as alumni in small and large groups recalled the past.

That night it was all Colby.

TRUSTEES ACCEPT \$350,000 AS OWN FUND OBJECTIVE

The sum of \$350,000 toward the \$1,750,000 "A-Goal" of the Mayflower Hill Development Fund was set as their own objective by the members of the Board of Trustees at their regular fall meeting on Saturday, October 23.

Reginald H. Sturtevant, '21, general campaign chairman, reviewed the campaign organization to date, and Louis W. Collier, executive secretary of the Fund Council, spoke briefly on the importance of advance gifts, illustrating his point with the results of four other college campaigns.

Members of the Board of Trustees enthusiastically lauded the work of Chairman Sturtevant, and agreed to assume responsibility for raising \$350,000 of the total goal. Chairman of the Board Neil Leonard was asked to carry forward the campaign organization for the Board.

Left: Part of nearly 1,000 students who staged one of the largest Colby Night bonfire celebrations ever held.



COLBY ADMISSIONS OFFICERS EXPLAIN

By GEORGE T. NICKERSON, '24

Dean of Men

ARE YOU WILLING to consider this page as the individual, personal letter which I should like to write to each of you? Or as a substitute for the visit which cannot be made? Then let's get right down to the business of admissions of future Colby men, a subject which is as close to the hearts of many of you as it is to mine.

Rare is the folder for a prospective Colby Freshman today which does not include the name or recommendation of at least one Colby graduate.

I feel certain that most of you are aware of some of the complications and complexities which have been a part of college admissions problems during the past three years. Whether or not we shall be dealing for long with some of these problems—numbers, for example—remains to be seen.

I am equally certain that some of our alumni are not aware of some of the factors which we have had to consider in the selective process. I should like to touch on some of these factors in this letter.

THE NUMBERS PROBLEM

First, there has been the problem of numbers. (We may not be confronted with such numbers again.) Last spring we, in the men's office, stopped tabulating after we had received 1,000 applications for admission to the Freshman and upper classes. We could admit for entrance last September 195 Freshmen and sixteen transfers.

Then there is the problem of selecting a certain proportion of those who apply from the same school. (For entrance in 1947 we received fifty applications from Coburn alone.) Last spring more than twenty candidates from each of six different schools applied for admission.

There is the problem of timing the filing of the application. Boys, more than girls, have the tendency to wait



DEAN NICKERSON

until late in the spring before making it known that they are interested in admission to Colby. Loud, sometimes, have been the cries from the candidates, their parents, and in some instances alumni supporters, when we could not give the anticipated encouragement to applicants whose papers did not reach us until after hundreds of others had, until after the date of the April College Board Examinations, or until after the majority of the entering class had already been selected.

APTITUDE TESTS

Extremely important is the taking of the Scholastic Aptitude Test, now one of our specific requirements for both men and women. In spite of catalog announcements, our instructions by letter, and the fact that practically all comparable colleges, at least in our part of the country, require it, there are candidates who fail to take it or, if they do take it, do so too late to allow us time to consider the results.

One of the factors in admissions causing so many misunderstandings

and so much disturbance is the choice of college. Under the present College Entrance Examination Board procedure each candidate must specify his first, second, and third choice of colleges on the application for taking the examination. This indication of the candidate's choice appears on every report sent to us by the Board. A great many people do not realize that.

Quite naturally we select first those boys who meet our requirements and who, as far as we know, really want to enter Colby. The results of the Scholastic Aptitude Tests as an admissions factor are not alone decisive. They are important and give us a good check on the record of the candidate. Often the scores on the test become secondary where the school record is good.

On the other hand in some cases high scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test and a mediocre school record may balance, with other factors considered.

PRINCIPAL'S RECOMMENDATION

Another phase of selection, and probably the most important, if there is a most important one, is the recommendation of the principal of the school. Rarely, if ever, is a boy admitted who does not have the recommendation from the last school he attended.

In many cases where some of you may have recommended a boy, that boy has *not* been recommended by his school principal or headmaster. You may not know this, and we cannot tell you because the information given us by the school principal is confidential.

Still another factor, and the last one to be mentioned here, is the question of the candidate's qualifications as a citizen, his attitudes and his interests. We are seeking (and I know you would want us to) boys with ideals and ideas, boys with maturity and also with possibilities for growth. On occa-

THE PROBLEMS OF STUDENT SELECTION

By NINETTA M. RUNNALS, '08

Dean of Women

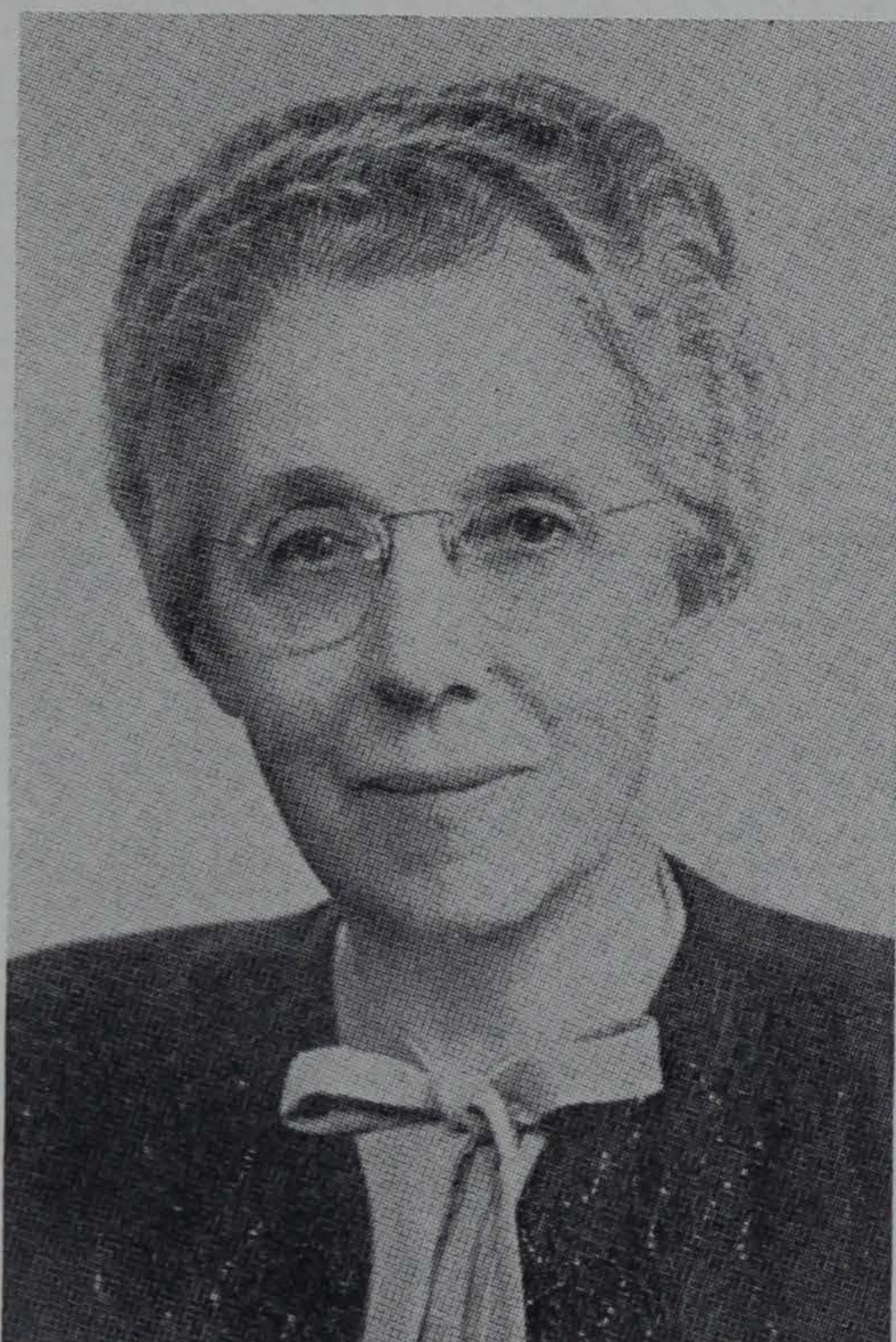
DEAN NICKERSON has carefully outlined in a companion article some of the chief points of difficulty in the admissions problem. I can add little, but can perhaps contribute that elusive element known as the "woman's point of view." The problem of selection in these years of unprecedented pressure due to numbers is a really hard one to solve. All the factors mentioned by Dean Nickerson are definitely parts of the problem. I shall try to promote even better alumni understanding by further comment on certain points which he has mentioned.

You who are in educational work are fully aware of the prevalent confusion regarding the importance attached to the "choices" listed by the candidate. For you who are laymen, I may explain that when a candidate for admission to college takes the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board (and every Colby candidate must now take this test), she has to list her preference of the colleges to which she has sent, or is to send, an application for admission. The College Board designates on each candidate's report sent to each college whether that college is the can-

sion we have refused admission to academically well-qualified candidates whose personal qualifications we knew to be lacking or seriously questioned.

This has been a quick review of some of the angles and difficulties facing those of us who are trying from year to year to bring to Colby men who, as graduates, will be a credit to the country, to us, and to you.

I urge you, in this closing paragraph, to keep these things in mind in your continued work as our aids, supporters, and promoters. We shall always rely on you.



DEAN RUNNALS

didate's first, second, or third choice. This designation is made by the number "1," "2," or "3" in the upper right-hand corner of the report sheet. If a star is placed in this corner, it means that the particular college receiving it is below third choice.

At the semi-annual meeting of the College Entrance Examination Board in New York on October twenty-seventh, a change was voted in the method by which candidates are to express choices. There would not be space in the ALUMNUS to go into a detailed description of this, but it is sufficiently complicated so that the Board is going to send to each college a code book for interpretation! You will be interested to know that the motion to accept this change was passed by a majority of only four votes, and that many of us "old timers" were against it. I think women admissions officers especially feel that we can make fairly accurate predictions as to whether a girl who has put our college as second or third choice will be ad-

mitted to the college or colleges she has placed ahead of us. (We at Colby have this latter information on our own application form.) It is also perfectly true that we feel it is our privilege ethically to reject a girl who is on the border of our admissions standards if she really prefers another college.

THE "MIDDLE CLASS" GROUP

It should perhaps be said that the outstandingly excellent and the definitely inadequate cases create no great problem. It is the big "middle class" group over which we labor long and lovingly. (I am not using this last word facetiously, for in these days a conscientious admissions officer performs a labor of love beyond the call of duty.)

Dean Nickerson and I had the privilege of attending on October twenty-fifth a school-college conference at Scarsdale, New York. This conference was sponsored by the Council of Women's College Clubs in Westchester County and was attended by perhaps one hundred and fifty high school principals and guidance officers, and admissions officers of some of the leading colleges in the East. The theme was *Enlarging the Area of Common Understanding between School and College*. The occasion was delightful and the whole program very helpful. Perhaps the most vital factors in the whole admissions problem, excepting, of course, actual scholastic ability, were discussed by President McBride of Bryn Mawr.

QUALITY AS A PERSON

These factors were described as *aptitude* and *quality as a person*. They are obviously not subject to accurate measure but they have, in my judgment, exactly as much bearing on success in college as scholarship does,

granted always that there must be adequate scholarship. Probably the two best sources of information regarding these factors come to college admissions officers from able and honest high school principals and guidance officers, and from equally honest and discerning alumni.

I am deeply grateful for the discriminating judgment of alumni who teach in our secondary schools and of those non-teachers who interview candidates for me. Keep up the good work, and try to understand two things — first, if one of your candidates is refused, there is an unavoidable reason; second, if one is accepted who should not be, there are apparently inescapable factors which decided the issue. Admissions officers are human and “to err is human.” We shall continue to do our best and, alas, also to make mistakes.

COLBY HOST TO ACPRA GROUP

Public relations officers from New England colleges and universities will meet at Colby College on Dec. 3 for a two-day conference under the auspices of the American College Public Relations Association.

Joseph C. Smith, former public relations director at Colby, is director of the New England district of the Association and will have charge of the conference which will be attended by about fifty delegates.

The sessions will begin with a half-day “School of Basic Methods in Publicity” conducted by Howard Keyo, Director of Publicity, University of Maine, and other topics to be considered include: fund raising publicity, use of radio in institutional promotion, cooperating with the news photo syndicates, the public relations value of special events, and the like.

John Gould, editor and author, of Lisbon Falls, will be the banquet speaker. Exhibits of college catalogs and booklets will be displayed under the direction of Barbara Varney, of the Bates College News Bureau.

DEKES, ATO'S START HOUSES

AS THOSE who returned to the college Colby Night know, two fraternity houses are already being erected in the plot between the northern end of the Miller Library and the front of Roberts Union.

These are the Alpha Tau Omega house and that of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

The fraternities themselves are spreading the word among the alumni brothers that now is the time to join Colby's Mayflower Hill Development Fund \$1,750,000 campaign.

In their various newsletters they are explaining that the new drive for funds to erect more living quarters and classroom buildings on the Hill includes the construction of the fraternity houses.

Between now and next May every alumnus from every fraternity will be called upon to give generously that Colby might be united.

If he so desires, he may designate part or all of his gift for his fraternity house.

In most cases the fraternity newsletters are pointing out that since the needs of the college and the fraternity for housing facilities are identical in this instance the alumni brothers should cooperate with the new college capital fund campaign wherever possible.

Reginald H. Sturtevant, '21, chairman of the Mayflower Hill Development Fund, has already reported “excellent cooperation” from all fraternity men “who are joining with and stimulating the campaign.”

Just how much each fraternity needs to initiate its new building program is not specifically known by the ALUMNUS, but the rule of thumb formula is the contract cost of the house, minus the amount already raised, minus \$50,000, which the college has agreed to lend the individual fraternity.

Heading the campaign sections for the individual houses are E. Richard Drummond, '28, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Dr. Cecil W. Clark, '05, Delta Upsilon; Frank Carpenter, '14, Zeta Psi; George F. Ferrell, '18, Alpha Tau

THERE WILL BE A '49 ALUMNI FUND

THERE IS going to be an Alumni Fund in 1949 along with the Mayflower Hill Development Fund campaign, Harry B. Thomas, '26, 1949 Alumni Fund Chairman, told members of the Alumni Council at the regular fall meeting of the group on Oct. 22.

Thomas told the group that there had been some people who felt that the Alumni Fund should be discontinued because of the current capital fund drive of the college, but that such would make it difficult to bring it back to where it is now.

This Fund, he said, “has grown from a paltry few hundreds of dollars to an annual fund that now represents an income on a million dollars of endowment. . . .

“A minimum quota has been set for us by the Finance Committee of the college, at \$25,000. . . . Some of you may say that that is an unobtainable figure and that it can't be raised in the face of the capital fund drive. I don't subscribe to that feeling for a minute. . . . But we are going to need the help of you people here.

“I can assure you that the Fund Committee which you have set up is determined to leave no stone unturned in making the 1949 Fund a success. We are prepared to roll up our sleeves and go to work.

“Just think what it means when Fund chairmen can stand up and say that the proceeds from the fund represents the difference between operating in the red or black for the college.

“We need to spread the base. Those people who have been class agents have had the experience of someone giving \$5 or \$10, and of building such a gift up over the years into one of the substantial annual gifts. This is why the Fund must continue. Ten or 15 years from now this Fund may easily be producing \$50,000. I may be classified as visionary, as someone no doubt was 15 years ago when he was predicting that the Fund would yield the college \$25,000 annually.”

Omega; Dr. Herbert L. Newman, '18, Lambda Chi Alpha; Nissie Grossman, '32, Tau Delta Phi; Donald O. Smith, '21, Phi Delta Theta, and Kappa Delta Rho, unreported.

Class Notes About Colby Men and Women

1894

Annie Richardson Barnes, president of the WCTU of Houlton, was one of the delegates from that district to the state convention which was held in Bath on October 21. Delegates were named on October 16 at an afternoon meeting at the Barnes home, and the meeting was followed by tea.

1899

George E. Cornforth is employed as a dietitian at the Mill Street Extension, RFD, Lancaster, Mass.

1902

Linwood L. Workman, who retired on May 31st from the faculty of State Teachers College, Mass., after 46 years, received the following letter from Governor Bradford of Massachusetts: "In the Framingham News, I have just read the story of your remarkable contribution to the people of this Commonwealth. It is unfortunate that the inexorable march of time should have brought you so arbitrarily to the retirement date fixed by law. Such unselfish public service as yours can never be adequately recognized, but I do not want the occasion to pass without expressing to you the gratitude of the Commonwealth for all you have done."

Lew C. Church represented Colby at the inauguration exercises of the President of Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn., on October 23.

1903

Leon C. Staples was recently elected to the Board of Trustees of the University of Connecticut.

1904

Edith Watkins Chester and her husband, Prof. Webster Chester, who retired from Colby last June, are now in Atlanta, Georgia, where Dr. Chester is teaching at Morehouse College.

1906

Hal Walker visited friends in Oakland and Waterville recently, his first trip to his birthplace in 28 years. He is a newspaperman of 30 years service in this country, the Far East, Europe,

and South America, and for the past 11 years has been a civilian assistant and at present research analyst in the office of the Military Attache at the American Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

1908

Secretary, Carolyn Hill Keyes,
Wytopitlock, Maine

Nina Holmes Herschleb and her husband are in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, where he is working on a plan for a new Science Building for Iowa Wesleyan University.

Charles W. Bradlee is headmaster of Pebble Hill School in DeWitt, N. Y.

1911

Nathan R. Patterson, president of the Patterson Steel Company in Tulsa, Okla., has recently been elected president of the American Institute of Steel Construction.

1913

Secretary, Phyllis St. Clair Fraser,
Colby College, Waterville

Marion Tebbetts has moved from LaMesa, California, to 80 Wilson Street, Portland.

Angie Bickford Emery is now a housewife at 57 Buchanan Street, South Portland. She formerly resided in Hinckley.

1914

Marston Morse, professor of Mathematics at the Institute for Advanced Student, Princeton, received the degree of Doctor of Science at the opening session of the Congresso Nazionale dell-Unione Matematica Italiana, at the University of Pisa, Italy, in September. The presentation was made by the Minister of Public Education of Italy. Prof. and Mrs. Morse returned to Princeton on November 2.

1916

Arthur R. Ayer is now recreation director of the Surf Club in Craigville Beach, Mass.

1917

Mark Thompson is the new president of the Food Service Equipment,

Inc. He was elected to this office in June.

Foster Eaton represented Colby at the inauguration of the new president of Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, on November 8 and 9.

William M. Harriman has discontinued activities as a General Agent in Life Insurance. He is now continuing his licenses with two New England companies, and enjoying a temporary lull in business.

1920

Alexander A. LaFleur was one of seven northern New Englanders to receive the 33rd degree, Scottish Rite, Free Masons, on September 30th.

1921

Dr. John W. Brush took part in the annual convention of the Maine Council of Churches on November 1 and 2 when he spoke at the vesper house and led two conferences for ministers.

1922

Walter T. Moreland is on the faculty at Colby Junior College, New London, N. H.

1925

Ellsworth W. Millett is chairman of the William L. Mansfield Memorial Committee which is seeking to raise \$100,000 for a clinic at the Thayer Hospital in Waterville. Mr. Mansfield, former Winslow High coach, died in August. His son, William L. Mansfield, Jr., was a member of the class of 1944 at Colby.

1926

Rev. Gabriel R. Guedj, D.D., has moved to Fresno, California, and is living at 741 Fine Street.

George E. Roach is president of the Aroostook Bankers Association.

Philip E. Keith is the new principal of Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, Maine.

Abbot E. Smith has been discharged from the Navy and is working for the State Department in Washington.

Madeline P. Woodworth is on the English faculty at Williams High School, Oakland, Maine.

1927

Dr. Joseph L. Washington arrived at Colby over Colby Weekend, his first trip to the college since his graduation. He and Mrs. Washington are living at 8727 18th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and he is receiving surgeon at the Cumberland Hospital in Brooklyn.

Sybil Williams Grindle teaches at Foxcroft Academy in Dover-Foxcroft.

1929

Robert M. Allen is affiliated with the Radio Photo GSA Studio in Bath, Me.

Murray A. Coker lists his occupation as Foreign Insurance Underwriter. He may be addressed c/o American International Underwriters Corp., 111 John Street, New York 7, N. Y.

1930

Charles F. Martin has a new position as instructor at Gorham State Teachers College, Gorham, Maine.

1932

Rev. Martin Sorensen is working with the Maine Seacoast Mission, as associate minister.

Richard G. Kendall, editor of the Kennebec Journal in Augusta, will go to Washington in January as executive secretary to Congressman Charles P. Nelson, '28. Dick went to work for the KJ in 1931 and has served in all branches of the editorial department. In one of his recent feature columns, he wrote about going to a baseball game in Boston with several men, one being a Red Curtis. After the drive to Boston, they finally arrived at the stadium, and "as we sat down, Red said, 'Did you go to Colby?' My brain lit up like a pin ball game and I could hear bells and buzzers. After three and a half hours a jaw exercise with an old fraternity brother from Harmony, Maine, I remembered who he was. But don't let anyone tout you off my photographic memory. Eighteen years ago Red Curtis didn't have a mustache, his hair and cheeks were redder, and he didn't drive a '47 Buick."

1933

Evelyn Stapleton Burns and her minister husband have gone to Cambridge where Mr. Burns has been appointed pastor of the Harvard-Epworth Methodist Church.

Eleanor Rowell Dorsett is now living in Lime Rock, Conn., and lists her occupation as housewife.

1934

Waldron "Ben" Liscomb is affiliated with the Dealer Relations Department of the Pontiac Motor Company in Maine.

Robert McGregor and family have moved to Weymouth, Mass., where they bought a new house.

Greta Murray Connors is on the English faculty of Brownville Junction high school.

Philip B. Foster has a teaching position at Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass.

1935

Leo Haggerty, secretary-treasurer of TIDE Publishing Company, recently bought part of the business, it was announced by that company in October.

Daniel P. Ayotte is on the faculty of Lubec High School.

John and Ottellie Greeley, '38, Ward have bought a new home on Fallan Road, Lexington, Mass., and expect to move into it about the first of December.

Kay Herrick McCrodden has stopped her travelling temporarily and is living at 210 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, N. J.

1936

James M. Coyne is an attorney in Portland, with offices at 178 Middle Street.

Herbert W. DeVeber is the new assistant to the president of Dean Academy and Junior College, Franklin, Mass.

Raymond W. Farnham is the principal of Madison High School.

1937

Leslie J. Huard of Waterville took the Class A award in golf in the Lakewood trophy and amateur handicap tournament in September. Les was low with 77-67.

R. Irvine Gammon's wife, Jean, represented Maine in the tenth annual contest to select the country's most beautiful wife. Mrs. Gammon's picture in the Portland Sunday Telegram of September 5th gave proof that she certainly should be one of the finalists. She is employed as a model in New

York, N. Y., but originally came from Caribou.

Virginia Ryan is enrolled as a student in the School of Social Work of the University of Connecticut. She is taking courses in Public Welfare Services.

1939

Ronald F. MacLeod has accepted a position as teacher-coach at St. Johnsbury Academy.

Donald DeLisle is employed as a chemist in Valley Station, Kentucky.

Lillian Healy Orr and her husband have moved to 105 Trinity Place, Syracuse, New York.

1940

Gordon B. Jones has accepted a position as investment analyst for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company. He and his wife (Geraldine Stefko, '41) are now living at 54 Parker Road, Needham Heights, Mass.

1942

Harold L. Rhodenizer is teaching at Freeport High School.

Edward Loring is teaching Physical Education and coaching football at Thornton Academy, Saco, Maine.

John E. Hawes has accepted a position as teacher-coach at Gardiner High School. He and Frances are living on Highland Avenue.

Donald Parsons is the wholesale distributor for the Bangor Daily News in Somerset and Kennebec Counties.

Francis Colton's son, Campbell, 16 months, won first prize at the national costume contest at the Festival of Nations held by the Association of Universalist Women in Waterville. The youngster was dressed in Scotch plaids.

1943

Marc J. Temmer is now a student in Switzerland and may be addressed at Restelberg Str. 2F, Zurich, Switzerland.

Richard Field is still at Columbia University where he is studying for his Ph.D.

Rev. Howard R. Johnson is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Donald C. Whitten has a position as physics instructor at the Waterbury, Conn., branch of the University of Connecticut.

1944

Dr. John M. Wood is taking his junior residency in medicine at the Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Conn. He is living at 7 May Street, Hartford 3, Conn.

Janice Tappin Lowell writes that her husband was graduated from the University of Connecticut in June. They moved recently to Bridgton and are living on a farm on Highland Lake. "Bud is taking on-the-job training with a local contractor."

First Lt. Richard A. Hall has gone back into the Army and is attending the Chemical Corps School in Edgewood, Maryland.

Joy Paddison Gardner wrote recently that she and her family were about ready to move into their new home in Locust Valley. Joy has gone back to work for Griscom publications, doing feature stories for a country newspaper.

Mitchell C. Jaworski is coaching football at Crosby High School, Belfast.

Peter H. Igarashi has completed his residence work for his Ph.D. and has passed the language exams. He is now preparing himself for the generals which he hopes to take sometime next spring.

Virginia Howard Atherton has moved to 22 North Street, Saco, Maine, where her husband is now teaching at Thornton Academy.

Rev. Russell E. Brown is at a church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. His residence address is 3432 Chicago Avenue.

William L. Mansfield, Jr. began his course in Life Insurance at Purdue University on November 15th. He will be there one year, but expects to get home to Waterville frequently.

Dr. Melvin Andelman is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry and is now enrolled in a course leading to the M.Sc. in Orthodontia at the Graduate School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Ralph S. Braudy is manager of Braudy's Department Store, Inc., at 15-19 Weld Square, New Bedford, Mass.

1945

Fred Sontag has accepted a new position as Public Relations assistant to the Director of the Citizens Foundation in Syracuse, N. Y.

Maurice M. Whitten started teaching chemistry and physics at Lewiston

High School in September. He writes: "Spent the month of June in the south studying the TVA program with a group of 31 others representing eight foreign countries in a special course sponsored by Columbia University. Attended regular summer session at Columbia during July and August. Went out to Brookhaven National Laboratories one day and there saw Bill Whittemore, '45, for about half a minute. Attended Summer Conference of New England Association of Chemistry Teachers at the University of Maine, August 23-28."

Lois Loudon resigned from her stewardess position with Eastern Air Lines last year and is now working in the research department of Spear and Staff in Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Marjorie Merrill Melvin and her husband have moved to Winterport and "Tinker" is working on the new engineering building at the University of Maine. She may be addressed at Box 52, Winterport.

Dorothy Chellman has a position as occupational therapist in the O.T. Department of the Cushing V. A. Hospital, Framingham, Mass.

Beverly F. Booth is reference librarian at Alabama State College, Montgomery, Ala.

Joan Gay Payne wrote in September that she and Jim planned to move during the winter. They spent the summer at Jim's farm in the Catskills and their future home will be in Woodstock, N. J. Joan informs us that she has started a detective novel, which, "if it is ever completed and sold, will cause me to contribute mightily to the alumni fund as I have snatched my background and half my characters (not the murderer, of course) right off Mayflower Hill."

1946

Charlene F. Blance is now teaching at Winslow High School and living at 4 Taconnet Street.

Jean E. Rhodenizer is teaching at the Cape Elizabeth High School, and living at the YWCA in Portland.

Jeanne L. Sellar has a teaching position at Freedom Academy.

Hope Emerson Hatch divides her time these days between housekeeping, rockgarden, and being the head of the laboratory at the Portland City Hospital. She recently had as weekend guests Charlene Blance, Shirley

Smith, and Margaret Harper Howard.

Anne Calder Dick has just returned to Lynn, Mass., from Mars Hill where her husband was teaching school.

Dorothy Dunham Hobbs finds that keeping tabs on her 10-month-old son is a full time job. She and her husband are building a home in Lynnfield, Mass., which they hope will be completed in the late fall.

Virginia Blair Sensibaugh is living in Abilene, Texas. Her husband finished school last February and is now in the Oil Well Servicing business. She planned to make a trip home in July, but we haven't heard whether or not the trip materialized.

Joyce Theriault Howell is doing office work in Hartford, Conn. She and David are living at 704 Albany Avenue.

Norma Taraldsen Billings, husband and baby are living in Watertown, N. Y., where Dick is assistant director of the YMCA.

John W. White has moved back to Houlton after spending the summer in Massachusetts. They are now living in the A & P Building, Kendall Street.

1947

Mary Alice Campbell has moved to Church Street, Kingston, N. J. She formerly lived in Princeton.

Bradley C. Maxim has a new teaching position at Lawrence High School in Fairfield.

Rev. William R. Kershaw is the minister of a church in Everett, Mass. His residence is at 26 Myrtle Street.

Barbara King is attending Boston University School of Social Work, a two year course for her Master's.

Arline Kiessling Wills writes that they are building a new house on Locksley Road, Lynnfield, Mass.

Eileen M. McMahon is with the Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Company and living at 104-26 106th Street, Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y.

Beverly A. Benner has resigned her position with Station WBET in Brockton, Mass., and has accepted a graduate assistantship in the school of public relations at Boston University. She is also teaching several courses in radio writing at a private school. Bev is working for her Master's in radio.

Alan P. Currier is teaching at Kents Hill School, Kents Hill, Maine.

Clayton E. and Priscilla Weeks Currier are living in Southboro, Mass.,

where Clayt is teaching at St. Mark's School.

1948

Rev. Gilbert Y. Taverner is serving as pastor of the Hyde Park Methodist Church, Boston, and taking courses at Boston University School of Theology.

Robert E. Mosley and Helen M. Knox are both teaching at Caribou High School.

Lillian Hinckley and Flora Pearse are teaching at Ellsworth High School and living at 23 Central Street in Ellsworth.

Robert W. Rosen is a student at the University of Pittsburgh.

George Bradford has a position in the Personnel Relations Department of Creole Petroleum Corporation, arranging steamship transportation for their employees going to Venezuela.

Vida Harrison has completed a three-year course at the New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing and is now assistant to the head nurse at the same hospital.

Walter R. Towle is a student-minister at the Park Methodist Church, New Haven, Conn. His residence address is 146 Concord Street, New Haven.

Frances Whitehill is on the faculty of Madison High School.

Janet Marie DeWitt is a research assistant at Syracuse University.

Frederick P. Sutherland is a teacher-coach at Deer Isle High School.

Martha Morrill is teaching at Rockland High School.

Shirley Stowe informs us that she is a salesgirl at Gimbel's in New York.

Charles Cousins has a position with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. His address is 214 Bay State Road, Boston.

C. Harry Lightbody is enrolled at the University of Maryland Medical School. His address is 603 Cathedral Street, Baltimore.

Cyril M. Joly, Jr. and Thomas Blake are both attending Boston University Law School. They are living at 114 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Adelaide M. Jack, '46, of Hollis Center, to H. Wakefield McGorrill, on August 14, 1948, at the Hollis Center Baptist Church. Mrs. McGorrill has been teaching this past year at the Orono High School as head of the English Department. Mr. McGorrill attended Grand Rapids Junior College and at present is a student at the University of Maine. They are residing at 40 Myrtle Street, Orono.

Joan Michael Reed, '51, of Palos Verdes Estates, California, to Eugene A. Hunter, '48, Presque Isle, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Presque Isle, on October 15, 1948. Mrs. Hunter took a post graduate course at Oak Grove School in Vassalboro and attended Colby for one year. Mr. Hunter attended Aroostook State Normal School and was graduated from Colby last June. He is now a member of the Houlton High School faculty and is coach of basketball. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are residing at 34 High Street, Houlton.

Constance Edith Choate, '46, of Waterville, to Robert Gerard Trahan, Winslow, on October 9, 1948, in the Sacred Heart Church rectory. Mrs. Trahan is employed as a medical technician at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor. Mr. Trahan is attending the University of Maine. They are residing at 44 High Street, Orono.

Barbara Bond, '48, of Mamaroneck, New York, to Robert Meier Wasserman, '48, on September 9, 1948, in Mamaroneck. Mr. and Mrs. Wasserman are at home at 1000 Cambridge Street, Burlington, Mass.

Mary Ellen Shusta, Madison, to Edgar J. Landry, '50, Waterville, on September 4, 1948, at St. Sebastian Church, Madison. Mrs. Landry was graduated from the Sisters Hospital School of Nursing, Waterville, and is a dental nurse in Waterville. Mr. Landry is attending Colby.

Jennie Lucile Harshman, Indianapolis, Indiana, to Capt. John Everett Stevens, '42, on September 24, 1948, in Indianapolis.

Barbara Mary Fenton, Mount Vernon, New York, to Joseph Robert Spina, '44, Mount Vernon, on October 9, 1948, at Church of Saints Peter and Paul, Mount Vernon.

Elizabeth Ley Carr, '47, Waterville, to Ben King Duffy, on October 9,

MILESTONES

ENGAGED

Elaine Frances Noyes, '49, of Augusta to Frederick G. Tippens, '48, of Millinocket. Miss Noyes is a senior at Colby. Mr. Tippens was graduated from Colby last June and is now at the Hyde Memorial Home, Bath.

Nancie R. Jewett of Newtonville, Mass., to J. Philip Berquist, '49, Newtonville. Miss Jewett attended the University of New Hampshire and is a graduate of the Nursery Training School of Boston. Mr. Berquist is now a senior at Colby.

Lois Chandler Loudon, '45, of West Newton, Mass., to Edwin Burton Cutler, Needham, Mass. Mr. Cutler is a graduate of Bowdoin College and is a senior at Tufts Dental School.

Betty Noren of Totowa, New Jersey, to Maurice D. Rimpo, '41, Paterson, New Jersey. Miss Noren is employed as a secretary in Totowa. Mr. Rimpo was graduated from Brown University and was recently named assistant editor of the Duke University Press.

Dora Jean Coffin, '42, to George Bates, Brockton, Mass. Miss Coffin is

teaching at the Brockton Junior High School. Mr. Bates is an instructor at Bryant College.

Pearl Janet Russakoff, '45, of Brooklyn, New York, to Robert H. Feldman.

Amy Louise Lewis, '42, Jamaica, New York, to Patterson Moore Small, '44, Farmington. Miss Lewis is editor of the house organ of the Research Institute of America. Mr. Small is affiliated with the Boston branch of Bachrach, Inc.

Kimi Kato of Chicago, Illinois, to Peter H. Igarashi, '44, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

MARRIED

Violette Mary LeBlanc of Madison, to Lt. George Paul Dumont, '50, on October 16, 1948, at St. Sebastick Church, Madison. Mrs. Dumont is a graduate of the Sisters Hospital School of Nursing, Waterville, and for the past year has been a special nurse at the Redington Memorial Hospital, Skowhegan. Lt. Dumont was graduated from the Air Force Pilot School in October.

1948, in the First Presbyterian Church, Rutherford, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy are residing at 313 West 57th Street, New York, N. Y.

Priscilla Louise Tibbetts, '46, to Owen Bernard Durgin, on July 3, 1948, in Rangeley, Maine. Mrs. Durgin is teaching at Rangeley High School. Mr. Durgin is a graduate of Gorham State Teachers College and is teaching at Rangeley Junior High School. **Marie Tibbetts Slovak, '39**, was her sister's matron-of-honor, and **Doris Lyon Hesdorfer, '46**, served as bridesmaid. **Clarence E. Lamb, '33**, was an usher.

Lillace Burke Ellis to **Dominick Puia, '44**, on October 28, 1948, at the St. Francis de Sales Church in Waterville. Mrs. Puia is the proprietor of Emilie's Beauty Shoppe in Waterville. Mr. Puia is teaching and coaching at Lawrence High School. They are residing at 32 Elm Street, Fairfield.

Constance Foxcroft, '50, of Reading, Mass., to Robert William Perrigo, Jr., of Beverly, Mass., on September 18, 1948, at the Trinitarian Church, Center Scituate, Mass. Mr. Perrigo attended the New England School of Art. They are now living in Essex, Mass.

Adele Randle Grindrod, '45, Norwalk, Conn., to Ralph Geddes Bates, Norwalk, on September 11, 1948, at the First Congregational Church of

Norwalk. Mrs. Bates is a service representative of the Southern New England Telephone Company. Mr. Bates is a lineman for the same company.

Alice T. Lyman, '43, of Beverly, Mass., to Robert Gardner Young, Jr., Belmont, on September 11, 1948, at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Young received her Master of Arts degree from Boston University. Mr. Young is a graduate of Northeastern University School of Engineering and is employed at Scully Signal Company in Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Young are residing at 107 Dodge Street, Beverly, Mass. **Mary Reynolds Livingstone, '43**, was matron of honor, and **Elizabeth Tobey Choate, '43**, was one of the guests.

Mary Rose Wight, '48, of Westport, Conn., to Irving Ashley Sametz, Westport, on September 11, 1948, at St. John's Episcopal Church, West Hartford. Mr. Sametz attended the University of Connecticut. They are living on Hillspoint Road, Westport.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Darrah Gauvin (**Octavia Sanders, '44**), a son, Paul Sanders, on July 29, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Justin O. Johnson, Jr. (**Justin O. Johnson, Jr., '43, Phyllis Young, '43**), a son, Ronald Irving, on August 25, 1948, in Bangor.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Eugene Adams (**Sally Aldrich, '39**), a son, Joel Aldrich, on September 22, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Timberlake (**Alfred N. Timberlake, '40, Margaret E. Campbell, '42**), a daughter, Nancy Rae, on August 31, 1948, in Portland.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowell (**Janice Tappin, '44**), twin sons, Roger and Peter, on June 18, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blanchard, Jr. (**Beckey Field, '43**), a son, Arthur Brooks, on October 21, 1948, in Holden, Mass.

To Dr. and Mrs. David Garrison Decker (**Elizabeth Bavis, '39**), a son, David Judson, on August 3, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wing (**Elaine Johnson, '44**), a son, Ted Johnson, on July 30, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vincent Rockiki (**Henry V. Rockiki, '44**), a son, William Vincent, on October 25, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Fallon (**Margery Owen, '45**), a son, Michael Owen, on December 15, 1947, in Oceanside, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Currier (**Clayton E. Currier, '47, Priscilla Weeks, '47**), a son, Clayton Eugene, Jr., on August 26, 1948.

The Rare Book Corner

FAMED SEA-STORY WRITER HONORED AT COLBY

JAMES BRENDAN CONNOLLY, author of more than 20 volumes of sea stories and the first champion of the reactivated Olympic Games in 1896, was honored by the Colby Library Associates on October 29, at the Associates first meeting of the year.

The occasion was dual in purpose: to honor the "Dean of American Sea-Story Writers" on the start of his 81st year, and to announce the exhibit opening of the Healy Collection of Connolly's personally inscribed and autographed works in the Treasure Room of Miller Library.

The collection is the gift of James A. Healy of New York and Portland, a life-long friend of the sea-story author.

Both Connolly and Healy were present at the meeting which was attended by nearly 100 persons. Dean Ernest C. Marriner gave the address of the evening entitled, "James B. Connolly at 80."

In it Dean Marriner reviewed a large number of Connolly's works bringing to his listeners dozens of the exciting tales of the sea and pointing out from others of Connolly's books the factual data from which the author had drawn his stories.

Said Marriner, "Among the many authors who have written about the sea and the men who sail in none has surpassed James Brendan Connolly in prolific publication, in variety of mari-

time scene, in vivid account of adventurous incident, and especially in depiction of character."

Dean Marriner pointed out that the famous Healy collection of Connolly's books contains "priceless flyleaf inscriptions," which reveal intimate sources to Connolly's story characters and incidents "hitherto unsuspected."

DELAND COLLECTION

Librarian James Humphry III announced in the November issue of the *Colby Library Quarterly* the gift to the college of a "virtually complete" collection of the works of Margaret Deland: by N. N. Wallack of Washington, D. C.

THE REAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ANNUAL TEACHERS' CONVENTION

By CLINTON F. THURLOW, '32

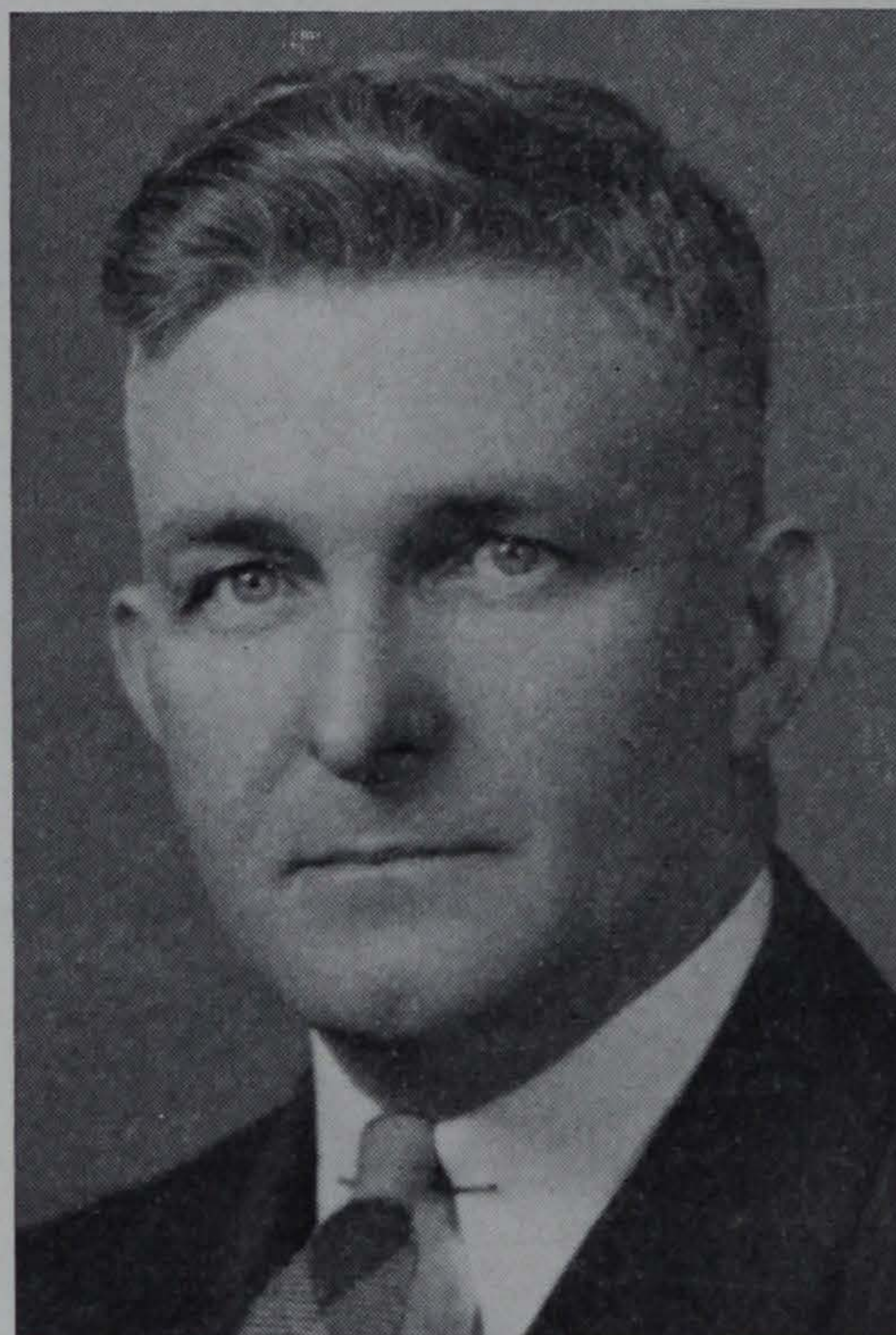
President, Maine Teachers' Association

EACH OCTOBER between 5,000 and 6,000 teachers assemble for a couple of days at one of the larger cities in the State of Maine, usually Bangor, Portland or Lewiston. The chambers of commerce welcome these teachers because they, like any large group attending a convention, are good potential shoppers, and they leave the city in a reasonably good condition when they depart.

These teachers, and by teachers I mean college professors, superintendents, principals, classroom teachers and office secretaries, make the headlines; and at the recent convention in Portland much publicity was given to various gifts that were donated by Portland merchants. A nice big red apple was given each teacher who visited the new building of the Gannett Publishing Company.

Just how does all this warrant two days from school duties at the tax payers' expense, other than give the boys and girls throughout the state an ever-welcome holiday? Is this an opportunity to give the teacher a holiday too? To the average layman perhaps there might not appear many advantages to such an annual event. Are there values that might not meet the eye?

In evaluating such a program perhaps one of the chief values lies in the renewal of acquaintances and friendships of people who are in the same profession, and the day is rapidly approaching when teaching is to be considered a real profession. "Hello, Mary. How is everything up at M——? What are you teaching this year? Are your classes as large as ever?" or, "Hello Henry, your football team is doing well this year, isn't it? Say, where did you ever find such big bruisers?" These typical greetings may be heard, and then inevitably dis-



"Are there values that might not meet the eye?"

cussions follow that include some of the common problems of over-crowded classrooms, inadequate facilities, the success of boys and girls who have gone to college, the high cost of living; but beneath it all one can detect a tone of satisfaction in being identified with a profession that deals with the greatest raw materials that exist, the boys and girls that are entrusted to our care.

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— Thurlow

Sometimes, struggling against great odds, a teacher might wonder if it is all worth while, and then one of the speakers at the Convention such as Tom Briggs, Philip Lovejoy, Mrs. Paul Whitney, or Payson Smith might strike a spark that places a new light on things. One's esprit de corps begins to rise. "I guess that I am doing something worth while after all," is the inner unexpressed thought. One is pepped up for the long hard school year that lies ahead.

After listening to the report of Dr. Sills, president of the Educational Policies Commission, that is made up mostly of lay people, one is aware that the teachers are not fighting the battle alone, that the public is becoming increasingly alert to the great educational problems, and is ready to assist the educators in the solution of these problems.

Luncheons or banquets of the Alma Mater offer another opportunity to renew old college acquaintances and friendships, and one can see other receding foreheads, and graying hair. Superintendents' meetings, Principals' luncheons, special clinics and departmental meetings afford an opportunity for discussion of common problems, getting caught up on some of the newer developments, a chance to see how someone else is doing it, an opportunity to express one's own ideas, an awareness of one's own shortcomings, a resolution to go home and do the job just a little bit better.

In conclusion, the real significance of the 1948 Teachers' Convention recently held at Portland, was to make each teacher just a little bit better teacher, so that the new generation in Maine will grow up to be just a little bit better than it otherwise might be. If this result is attained wasn't the Convention worth while?

Thurlow Is New MTA President

CLINTON F. THURLOW, '32, at 41 years of age, has reached one of the highest posts a teacher may reach in the State of Maine, president of the Maine Teachers Association.

Thurlow reached the post after establishing an enviable record of service to his students, his fellow teachers parent-teacher groups and various organizations of the profession including of course the MTA.

After receiving his B.S. degree at Colby, he spent the next two years teaching at Haynesville Junior High School, then went to Cony High School in Augusta where he is now holding the post of assistant principal and head of the social studies department.

He is a past president of the Social Studies Department of the MTA, the Augusta Teachers' Association, Cony Parent Teacher Association, Central Council of PTA's in Augusta, former secretary of the Kennebec Valley Schoolmasters' Club and former executive committee member of the Kennebec County Teachers' Association.

Besides being MTA president, he is also an executive committee member of the Maine Congress of Parents and Teachers, State representative of the Citizenship Committee of the National Education Association and Corresponding Editor of the New England Social Studies Bulletin.

He inaugurated "Youth Day" at Cony high and later as head of the MTA Social Studies group inaugurated the Maine Student Legislature.

Thurlow married Marion Ruth White, '31, and they have two children, Barbara Anne and Robert Edward.

COLBY TEACHER'S BOOK

Miss Ina M. McCausland, '15, a teacher of social studies at South Portland (Maine) high school, was announced this fall as co-author with Beatrice D. Lee of *Chih Ming's Chinese Sketch Book*, the first printing being privately promoted by the authors for the express purpose of raising an immediate fund for education in China.

ALUMNI COUNCIL REPORT

[From the secretary's minutes of the meeting]

REGINALD H. STURTEVANT, '21, Livermore Falls, Maine; Ruth Hamilton Whittemore, '12, Portland, Maine, and Raymond Spinney, '21, Boston, Mass., were nominated for the posts of Alumni Trustees of the college at the regular fall meeting of the Alumni Council held at the college the afternoon of October 22.

The three were named to fill three vacancies which will exist as of commencement in June of 1949. Mrs. Whittemore and Spinney would be succeeding themselves.

Election will be by vote of the Alumni Council at the annual meeting in June.

The nominations for the Alumni Trustee posts were made by a committee headed by Milroy Warren, '14, Lubec, Maine. The group also submitted the following names for Members-at-Large to the Alumni Council:

Alice Paul Allen, '29, Providence, R. I.; Ruth Daggett Fuller, '29, Hallowell, Maine; Elizabeth Wilkinson Ryan, '37, New York City; Ellen Dignam, '35, Washington, D. C.; Marian B. Rowe, '26, Portland, Maine; F. Harold Dubord, '14, Portland, Maine; Wilson C. Piper, '39, Boston, Mass.; George C. Putnam, '34, Westfield, N. J.; Clyde E. Russell, '22, Winslow, Maine; Dr. Frank C. Foster, '16, Orono, Maine; Roland B. Andrews, '28, Presque Isle, Maine; Joseph B. Campbell, '29, Augusta, Maine, and Leonard W. Grant, '15, Brighton, Mass.

Six Members-at-Large, four men and two women, will be elected by the alumni in general election in June.

Warren's committee also submitted the names of four candidates to be elected to the Council by the Council at the June meeting.

These are Donald B. Flood, '16, Springfield, Mass.; Carl R. Smith, '12, Bangor, Maine; Robert E. Wilkins, '20, Hartford, Conn., and Vina Parent Adams, '22, Orono, Maine.

Nominated for the Athletic Council, one of whom will be elected in general Alumni balloting, were Wallace A. Donovan, '31, Waterville, Maine; Edward D. Cawley, '17, Lowell, Mass.,

and Robert W. Scott, '29, Bethel, Maine.

The report of the committee was accepted and it was voted to have the secretary place the above names in nomination for the several vacancies to occur on the Board, June 13, 1949, the Alumni Council and Athletic Council on July 1, 1949.

Twenty-five alumni qualified to vote may file with the secretary a petition over their own signatures for other nominations for the office of Alumni Trustee within the next two months after Nov. 15, 1948. The names of any nominated by such petition will appear on the official ballot with those selected by the Alumni Council. No person is eligible for election to the Board until 10 years after the graduation of his or her class.

Also accepted and approved was the report of Chairman Robert E. Wilkins, '20, as head of the executive committee which represents the Council on meeting interim periods.

On August 27 of this year, Wilkins reported, this committee took the following actions: -voted unanimously to (1) sponsor the Alumni Dinner on Colby Night; (2) accept the quota of \$750,000 as reasonable and an obtainable goal for alumni in the Mayflower Hill Development Fund of Colby College; (3) elect Spencer H. Winsor, '40, editor of the Colby ALUMNUS at a salary of \$500; (4) to increase the subscription price of the ALUMNUS from \$1.00 to \$1.50 for Alumni graduating within the past five years, and from \$2.00 to \$2.50 for all other alumni.

Elected to serve on the Advisory Editorial Board of the ALUMNUS were Ralph E. Delano, '40, Boothbay Harbor, Maine; Leland D. Hemenway, '17, Newton Centre, Mass.; Dwight E. Sargent, '39, Portland, Maine; Josephine Scheiber, '47, New York City; Betty Anne Royal Spiegel, '42, Washington, D. C., and Charles W. Weaver, '30, Portland, Maine.

The Council voted to empower the chairman to appoint a committee to

study the Constitution in respect to the nominating procedure and especially the substitution of nominations when vacancies occur in the original list of nominations after approval by the Council, and to suggest amendments to clear the procedure if the committee feels such is necessary.

The report of the secretary and that of the treasurer were accepted.

Louis W. Collier, director of Public Relations in charge of the Development Fund, described progress thus far, lauded Robert Wilkins, Reginald Sturtevant, Theodore Hodgkins and Cecil Goddard for cooperation and that of other alumni.

Hugh A. Smith, '20, chairman of the War Memorial Scholarships Committee, reported that there is but one student now in college receiving such a scholarship. He reported that it would be several years before other students would be entering under the terms of the Memorial.

Arthur R. Austin, '33, head of the Colby Plate Committee, reported on the status of plates manufactured by the Wedgewood company in England. He said the committee had been able to establish definitely that there would be no plates available for this Christmas and that it is doubtful if they will be ready by next commencement.

Harry B. Thomas, '26, chairman of the Alumni Fund, gave an inspiring address on the 1949 Fund which is carried in expanded form on Page 10 of this issue.

A vote of commendation was given Thomas at the conclusion of his remarks.

After some discussion of methods that could be employed to create greater active interest in Alumni Club meetings the Council voted that the Chairman appoint a special committee to consider this matter and that this committee make recommendations at the June meeting of the Council.

Present at the session were: Chairman Robert E. Wilkins, '20; Members-at-Large: F. Harold Dubord, '14, Wilson C. Piper, '39, Clyde E. Russell, '22, Roy A. Bither, '26, Hilda M. Fife, '26, Mark R. Shibles, '29, Hugh A. Smith, '20, Mrs. Katherine Holmes Snell, '33, Doris W. Hardy, '25, Elva C. Tooker, '21, R. Leon Williams, '33.

Council elected members: Miriam Hardy, '22, Robert E. Wilkins, '20,

PLACEMENT BUREAU LISTS OPENINGS

Hanover (N. H.) High School announces a vacancy in January for a language teacher, either man or woman, for the remainder of the school year, according to G. Cecil Goddard, Director of the Colby College Placement Bureau.

The Hanover authorities stated that the person chosen would be teaching French, Spanish and Latin this academic year, but probably only Latin and Spanish during the 1949-50 academic year; experience is required; salary \$2,600 to \$2,700 for a qualified teacher.

The City of Bridgeport, Conn., has announced that it will hold an open competitive examination for Superintendent of Recreation in the near future. Requirements listed in the announcement include at least five years' experience in varied recreational program and education equivalent of college degree. Salary range: \$3,610 to \$4,370; appointment to be made at entrance salary of \$3,610.

Further detail on either opening may be had by writing Director G. Cecil Goddard, Colby College Placement Bureau, Box 477, Waterville, Maine.

George E. Ferrell, '18, Morton M. Goldfine, '37, Marjorie D. Gould, '37, Harry B. Thomas, '26, Robert V. Canders, '39, Elizabeth B. Carey, '21, Nissie Grossman, '32, Milroy Warren, '14.

Local club representatives: Bangor: Augustine A. D'Amico, '28; Waterville: Arthur R. Austin, '33; Portland Alumnae: Mrs. Pauline Russell Berry, '32; Boston Colby Club, William M. Hutcheson, '44; Springfield: Dr. Samuel R. Feldman, '26; Worcester: Clifford H. Littlefield, '26.

Colby Faculty: Philip S. Bither, '30; Editor of the ALUMNUS: Spencer H. Winsor, '40; Honorary Member: Dr. Franklin W. Johnson, '91; Immediate Past Chairman: Reginald H. Sturtevant, '21 ex officio; Treasurer of Colby College: A. Galen Eustis, '23; and G. Cecil Goddard, '29, Secretary. Also present were President of the College, J. S. Bixler, and Alumni Trustees: E. Richard Drummond, '28, Harry E. Umphrey, '14, and Ruth Hamilton Whittemore, '12.

PERKINS HEADS COLBY TEACHERS

AN OVERFLOW CROWD of Colby Alumni teaching in the State of Maine gathered in the ballroom of the Falmouth Hotel, Thursday evening, October 28th, during the Maine Teachers Convention, and heard President J. S. Bixler state "a college is a place where acts of persuasion are taught and practiced."

"Colleges have the responsibility of keeping alive the distinctive qualities of our democratic communities. If our colleges lead as they should we shall see inflexible rule and violence as the evils they are," he said.

Mrs. Ruth Hamilton Whittemore, '12, president of the Colby Teachers Association, presided. Introduced to the group were the newly elected president of the Maine Teachers Association, Clinton F. Thurlow, '32, Cony High School; the first vice-president, Clair Wood, '28, principal of Waterville High School, and Clyde E. Russell, '22, Executive Secretary of the Association.

Norman C. Perkins, '32, Director of Physical education and Athletics, Bangor High School, was elected president of the Colby Teachers Association; Clyde M. Hatch, '40, teacher-coach, Edward Little High School, Auburn, was named vice-president, and Edna F. Bailey, '36, Wilton Academy, secretary.

Seated at the head table besides Mrs. Whittemore, were President and Mrs. Bixler, Pauline Russell Berry, '32, president of the Western Maine Colby Alumnae Association, and Mr. Berry, and Wendell A. Anderson, '38, president of the Portland Colby Club, and Mrs. Anderson.

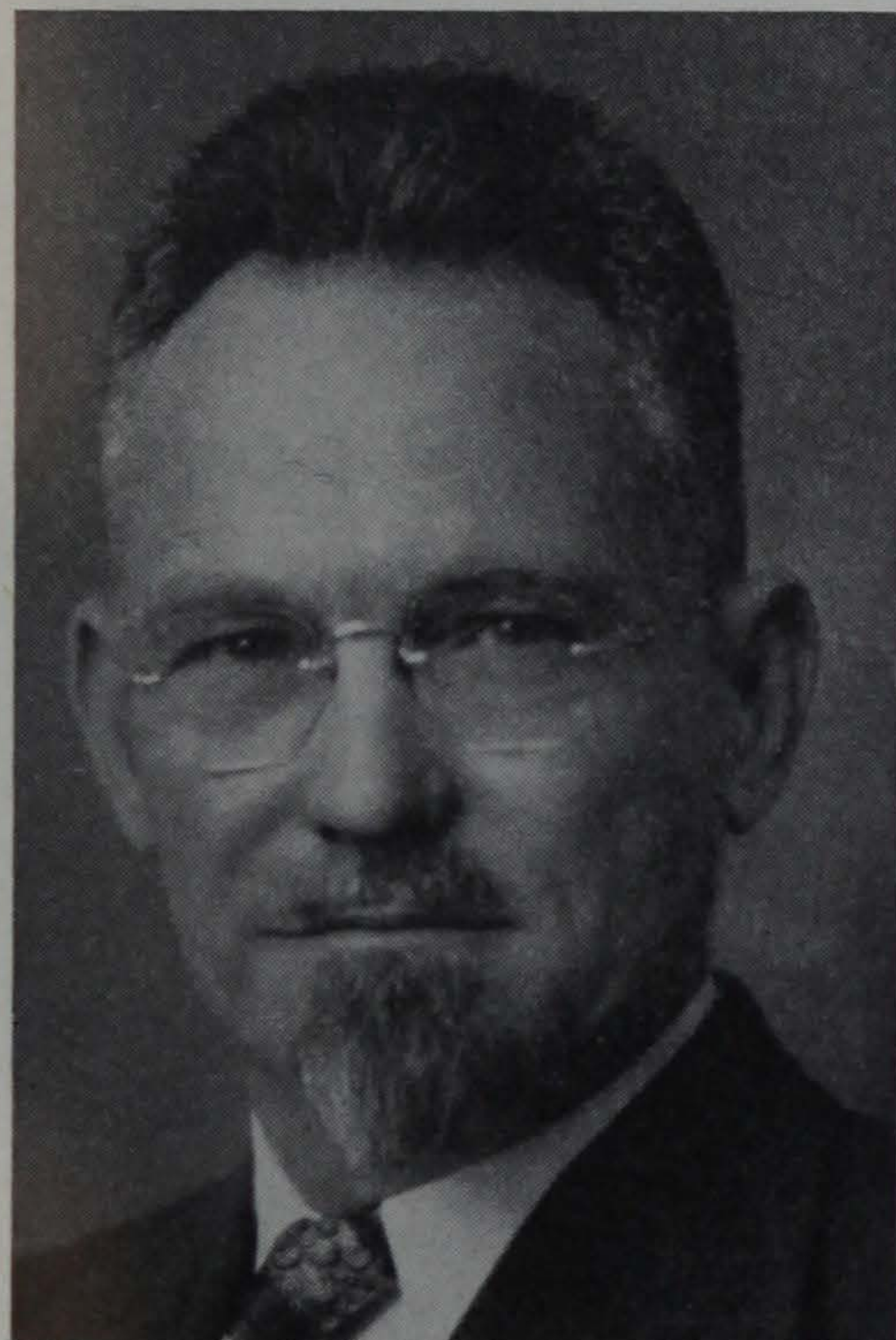
Miss Laura V. Baker, '21, Deering High School, was in charge of arrangements and reservations. Miss Martha Hopkins, '03, and Mrs. Helen Dresser McDonald, '23, were in charge of the Colby Headquarters in the Portland High School, during the Convention.

BOSTON COLBY CLUB

The Boston Colby Club will meet on the second Friday of each month, October through May, Secretary Leland D. Hemenway, '17, secretary of the group, has announced.

NEW FACULTY APPOINTEES

TWO NEW department heads are among 12 new faculty members announced this fall by President J. Seelye Bixler. They are Dr. Gordon E. Gates, who fills the post left vacant by the retirement of Biology Professor Webster Chester, and Dr. Wilfred J. Combellack, who is the new head of



DR. GATES

the Mathematics Department succeeding Dr. Thomas B. Ashcraft.

Dr. Gates, who is a former head of the Biology department at Judson College, Burma, and one of the world's foremost authorities on the earthworm, was graduated from Colby in 1919 and received his Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees at Harvard in 1920 and 1933 respectively.

He has done further study in Italy, Paris, London, Germany, India and Singapore and has had more than 75 articles published in scientific journals on the results of his extensive researches. For the past year he had been a Research Fellow at the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard University and was honored with the degree of Doctor of Science at Colby last Commencement.

Dr. Combellack is also a graduate of Colby in the class of 1937. He received his Master's degree in 1938 from Colby and his doctorate from Boston University in 1944.

Since leaving Colby Dr. Combellack

has served on the faculty of Northeastern University, Boston, where he had held the position of Associate Professor of Mathematics since 1946.

Walter B. Seeley has been appointed as associate professor in art. He holds diplomas in art and in design from the New School for Social Research and the New York University School of Architecture, respectively, and has done additional studies under Amede Ozenfort, Meyer Shapiro and Walter Abels, and at the American University in Shrivenham, England.

As acting director of the School of Nursing is Pearl R. Fisher, R. N., superintendent of Thayer Hospital, Waterville, and an official of the Maine Hospital Association. Miss Fisher served Colby this summer as assistant to the director of the Institute on Hospital Administration.

Four new instructors in English are C. Frederick Main, Jr., Herbert S. Michaels, Frank H. Giraud and Sidney Rosenthal.

Main is a graduate of Colby in the class of 1943 and returns here from duties as instructor at the State University of Iowa. He received his Master's degree from Harvard in 1946 and is a candidate for his doctorate.

In addition to his other duties Michaels, who has had experience on several Massachusetts papers, will teach a course in journalism. He graduated from Boston University in 1942 and won his Master's degree at the University of Illinois in 1948 where he was an instructor.

Giraud graduated from Wesleyan in 1941, won his MA from Columbia in 1948 and where he has completed resident requirements for a doctorate. He has taught at the New York Tutoring School and at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

Rosenthal comes to Colby after duties with the English department at the University of Illinois. He is graduate of Northeastern University in 1943 and has done graduate work at Harvard.

Donald P. Allen, a new instructor in economics, graduated from Bowdoin in 1938, took his Master's degree there in 1939 and a Bachelor of Law degree from Cornell in 1948 after three years of teaching at Old Town

(Maine) high school and several years of Army service. He studied law for the expressed purpose of teaching the relationship of law to the problems of economics.

Francis R. Bliss, Bowdoin, 1940, has become an instructor in classics. He has done graduate work at Yale and



DR. COMBELLACK

has completed his residence requirements for his doctorate at the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Miriam Marsh Barteaux, a graduate of Colby in 1947, has returned as an instructor in biology. She did graduate work in botany at the University of Maine during the 1947-48 academic year.

Kemp F. Gillum, a graduate of the University of Illinois where he also received his Master's degree, is instructor in history. He comes to Colby from the University of Wisconsin where he is a candidate for his doctorate.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI

The Philadelphia alumni will meet at the home of Bert, '33, and Martha, '32, Hayward at 3243 West School Lane, Germantown, Pa., December 10, in the evening. Dr. Marston Morse, '14, will give an informal talk on his trip to Italy and conditions in that country.

Colby Sports

HOOPSTERS FACE HEAVIEST SLATE

By SID McKEEN, '49

TWENTY-FOUR games, the hardest slate in Colby hoop history, loomed on the horizon for Coach Lee Williams and his Mule basketball squad when the Colby hoopsters met for their first practice in late October.

Appearances this early in the game pointed to a good year for the Mules in spite of the fact that they would face such schools as Rochester, Akron, St. Bonaventure, Connecticut, Buffalo State, Wesleyan, Springfield, Northeastern, M.I.T., Providence, Boston University, Boston College, Fort Devens, and Clark in addition to a trio of games with each of the State Series rivals — Maine, Bowdoin, and Bates.

Seventeen men were on hand at the initial call for candidates last week. Among them were six veterans of varsity play. Others would be out as soon as the football campaign had ended.

VETS BACK

Leading the parade of vets back were men like Captain Bill Mitchell of Sanford, six-foot-three inch guard, Tommy Pierce of Dover-Foxcroft, a smooth-operating forward, little Locke Jennings, a firebrand back-courter from Portland, Russ Washburn of Fairfield who broke the Colby scoring record for a single season last year, going well over the 200 mark, and Dick Michelson of Stamford, Conn.

Others who had seen lots of reserve duty for Mule hoop clubs included Jimmy Dick of Kearny, N. J., Frankie Miller of Waterbury, Conn., and Dick King of Danvers, Mass.

Up from last year's sensational freshman club were included Teddy Shiro, former All-New England hoopster at Waterville High, Jim Lazour of Worcester, Mass., Warren Finnegan of New York City, Gene Billings of Madison, Ernie Fortin of Madison, Mark Mordecai of Newton, Mass., Larry Tempesta of Newton, Mass., Walt Russell of White Plains, N. Y., Bruce Carswell of Scarsdale, N. Y., Red Crawford of Beirut, Lebanon, Marv Aarseth of New York City, and Sher-

GRID SUCCESS A YEAR AWAY

WITH THREE games left to play, Coach Walt Holmer's Colby grid Mules didn't look to be going anywhere.

The Blue and Gray, considered a question mark club before the season rolled around, just didn't seem to have it again this year. After powdering American International 14-0 here in their opener, the Mules were blanked by Tufts 21-0, tied Northeastern 0-0, dropped to a strong Amherst club

27-14, and came apart at the seams to lose to Bowdoin 28-0.

On the eve of the game with University of Maine at Orono, the Mules still looked about a year or more away. The new "T" system, inaugurated by Coach Holmer in his second year, would take time to get into clicking order. At times, the Mules appeared to have power, but at other times, they seemingly fell asleep at the wheel.

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One Bowdoin Back Stopped

win Welson of Hartford, Conn.

In addition to that group, Coach Williams has three newcomers who should do all right for themselves, all three transfers. George Paine, formerly of Fort Devens, will play a guard, while Phil Sonia and George Fayle, both from Ricker, will work in the up front area.

The schedule:

Dec. 4 Bowdoin away
8 Maine at home
11 Bates away
17 Clark away
18 Northeastern away
28 Rochester away

29 Akron away
31 St. Bonaventure away
Jan. 1 Buffalo State away
3 Connecticut away
7 Wesleyan at home
13 Maine away
15 Bates at home
18 Bowdoin at home
21 Springfield at home
Feb. 8 Providence at home
12 Bates away
16 Bowdoin away
19 M. I. T. at home
22 Mass. State (Devens) at home
26 Maine at home
Mar. 4 Boston University away
5 Boston College away

A NEW SEAVERNS FIELD IS DEDICATED



Charles F. T. Seaverns, '01, receives football used on Mayflower Hill field from Mike Loeb. In the background are Neil Leonard, '21, and President Bixler.

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT feature of the Saturday afternoon of Colby Day was not the Colby-Bowdoin gridiron contest, but rather the dedication of the Mayflower Hill Athletic field to the beloved Colby graduate, Charles F. T. Seaverns, '01.

The dedicatory address was given by Neil Leonard, '21, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, just before the kick-off for the game.

Mr. Leonard's remarks follow:

At our Centennial exercises in 1920, Arthur Roberts announced a gift from Charles Seaverns of the Class of 1901 to establish a Department of Physical Education and Training at Colby. In the following year this generous gift made it possible to start our second century with an athletic staff having the status of faculty members. I was in my third year at the College and remember the occasion well and concur in the report which appeared in the next day's press:

"Amid thunderous applause, Charles Seaverns was introduced. Straightway the Alumni Field became the Seaverns Athletic Field by the common consent of the 600 men present."

Now, after 28 years of service, we have moved the field across the tracks to this beautiful site, and by common consent, 6,000 Colby alumni dedicate this field to Charles Seaverns.

So far as we are aware, this is the first college athletic field of the Atomic Age. If it is true that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton, let us pray that Seaverns

Field will serve no such purpose. Our hope is that it will be constantly and freely used by succeeding generations of students for another hundred years in that spirit of fair play which can turn the battlefields of the world into playing fields like this.

In the name "Seaverns" we are linking all that is fine in our past with our hope for a glorious future. We are counting on the boys of the present to make a good start today. If I may continue in the terms of football, Charles, you have played fullback for Colby for 47 years.

At the time you were recalled to our Commencement stage to receive your doctorate degree, Dr. Bixler referred to your accomplishments as a student and lover of the classics, of nature, of the arts, and as a civic leader who had in the Bushnell Memorial at Hartford organized and developed an educational and cultural center unmatched of its kind in this country, and who had founded also in your home city one of our country's first and most successful Children's Museums.

The other evening I came across the Colby ORACLE which the Class of 1921 dedicated to you. In the intervening 27 years, by "your keen interest in all that concerns Colby, an interest which you have shown in the hours both of its triumphs and its needs" you have made these dedicatory words ring true and I repeat them now.

To Charles Frederic Taft Seaverns of the Class of 1901, a scholar, a cultured gentleman, a sincere and grateful

friend, a devoted son of Colby, a lover of learning and of athletic sports, a generous benefactor of your Alma Mater, this Field is dedicated with our deep affection and esteem.

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COLBY — AIC

The new Seaverns Field on Mayflower Hill was played on for the first time in the grid opener on September 25th and the Mules had a comparatively easy day of it. Teddy Shiro rammed through tackle from the 11 yard line and scored the first touchdown in history on the new field. Later in the game, little Gene Billings grabbed an AIC punt and went 66 yards for a second score as the Mules copped 14-0.

COLBY — TUFTS

But that was the end of the gravy train for Colby. A powerful Tufts College juggernaut roared into town a week later and wrought havoc all over the place. The Ellismen, who haven't lost a game since they were upset by Bowdoin in their opener, managed to keep the ball in Colby territory most of the afternoon.

The Mules made four valiant goal line stands, but to no avail. With backs Doliner and Calagione leading the way, the Jumbos hit pay dirt three times to win 21-0.

COLBY — NORTHEASTERN

The following week found the Mules at Brookline, Mass., to meet Joe Zabalski's Northeastern Huskies. Everything happened except scoring in this game. The Mules appeared to have taken the lead in the second period when Wales connected with a pass to Chet Harrington in the end zone, but the play was called back when an eagle-eyed official spotted offensive holding on Colby's part. Later, an alert Colby line blocked a Huskie punt deep in their territory, but lack of offensive unity prevented a score on that occasion.

The game ended in a 0-0 deadlock, the first Colby tie since the war.

COLBY — AMHERST

The Lord Jeffs of Amherst, who had been running roughshod over all opposition, proved to be a tough nut to crack. The previous week they had bombarded Bowdoin under a display of aerial fireworks 27-19.

It was almost entirely a battle of the airlines. The Mules scored on passes from Hall to Lundin and from Wales to King. Amherst, behind its great passer Lew Hammond, scored four times. This was one of the best all around games the Mules played to date.

COLBY — BOWDOIN

With Charles F. T. Seaverns on hand to lead in the ceremonies, the new Seaverns Field on Mayflower Hill was dedicated officially on October 23rd and nearly a thousand loyal Colby alumni were on hand to see Colby face a potent Polar Bear eleven from Bowdoin in the opening game of the State Series.

It proved to be a sorry beginning for the Mule in his new surroundings as Bowdoin smashed over four times and held the Mules scoreless to win 28-0.

Colby held Bob McAvoy and Dick Rosse, the two leading Bear backs, from cutting loose, but Jules Siroy and Dave Burke went hog wild to ice the game for the boys from Brunswick.

Remaining games on the Mule slate were with Maine at Orono on October 30, Coast Guard at Waterville on November 6, and the annual Armistice day clash with Bates, who slapped Maine for the count 31-0, on the 11th of November at Lewiston.

ICE SEXTET HAS BETTER PROSPECTS

"I look for a better year by far than last season," said Hockey Coach Bill Millett when queried about the prospects in store for his ice sextet this winter.

The ice mentor plans to call out his squad just after the return from Thanksgiving recess. The new rink adjacent to the new Colby Fieldhouse on Mayflower Hill, is where the squad will entertain visiting clubs this winter.

Millett noted that his club was playing its toughest postwar schedule, facing many schools that would have four to five weeks practice advantage over Colby, such as Mass. State, Boston University, M.I.T., and Northeastern.

Back from last winter's team will be Captain Roy Leaf, Johnny Spinner, Bob Millett, Dave Clark, Doc Titus, Bob Latham, and Al Richard. Dick Borah, sterling wing vet, will not be available this winter due to an injury.

Up from last year's Frosh are Hank McGrath, George Wales, Danny Hall, Bill Bailey, Bob Laliberte, Chet Harrington, and Bob Staples plus a number of others.

The schedule:

Dec. 21	Mass. State away
22	Boston University away
Jan. 8	M. I. T. at home
10	Bowdoin away
13	New Hampshire away
15	Mass. State at home
18	Bowdoin at home
21	Suffolk at home
Feb. 8	Middlebury at home
11	Northeastern at home
17	New Hampshire at home
21	Boston College away
22	Northeastern away

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BOSTON CLUB OPENS SEASON

THE first meeting of the Boston Colby Club was held on October 8, at the Colonial Kitchen, Charles Street, Boston, with an attendance of over forty. Indications are that this will be a better year for the club than was last year, which was a record-breaking year for membership.

Leonard Grant, presiding at his first meeting, introduced the guests from the college among whom were President Bixler, President-Emeritus Johnson, Dean Nickerson, Coach Holmer, and Treasurer Eustis.

Those present enjoyed an interesting analysis by Coach Holmer of the Colby football picture as it is to date and a preview of the State Series.

Dean Nickerson summarized the activities planned at Colby this fall, outlined the Colby Night Program, and brought the club up to date on the building activity and the admissions policies. Inspirational messages by President Bixler and Dr. Johnson were received with the usual enthusiasm.

NEW NURSING COURSE OFFERED

A NEW course in hospital ward management has been opened at Colby under the joint sponsorship of the college and Boston University School of Nursing Extension Service with funds provided from the Bingham Associates.

Organization of the new course was accomplished by Miss Pearl R. Fisher, acting director of the Colby School of Nursing, in cooperation with the Adult Education Committee of the Colby Board of Trustees and B. U. Extension Service authorities.

The course is designed to train graduate nurses for supervisory positions in hospitals and 32 Waterville area graduate nurses have enrolled for the classes which are held in Chemical Hall.

Classes opened in October and will continue through December 14 with Miss Mary A. Garrigan of B. U. in charge.

COLBY WORLD WAR II DEAD RETURNED HOME

THE Alumni Office has been notified that the bodies of three Colby men killed in World War II have been returned to this country for reburial. They are:

Pvt. Harold A. Costley, '43, died on June 30, 1944, from wounds received at the battle of Nujeykyrai, Burma. He was buried in the family lot in the Waterville cemetery.

Ens. Howard E. Goodman, '39, was killed on October 13, 1944, when his ship was struck by a torpedo launched by a Japanese plane off Formosa. He was buried in Westfield, N. J.

Cpl. Richard E. Noyes, '41, was killed in action near Salerno, Italy, on September 11, 1943. His body was re-interred in the family lot at Old Lyme, Conn.

Necrology

FREDD R. TRASK, '86

Fredd Ruggles Trask died at his home in Sterling, Mass., on September 8, 1948, at the age of 86.

Fredd Trask was born on June 6, 1862, in New Sharon, Maine, the son of Robert and Zelpha Drew Trask. He did his college preparatory work at Haverhill High School and Waterville (now Coburn) Classical Institute. He entered Colby in 1882 and remained for two years. He was a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity.

After leaving Colby Mr. Trask took a position as managing superintendent of the C. H. Cox Grain Elevator and Mill Company, where he remained until 1893. He then took a similar position with the Haverhill Milling Company.

In 1895 he became a wholesale grain dealer and in 1898 a farmer and fruit grower. He retired from the fruit and farm business in 1941, turning over the farm and orchards to his daughter. Since that time he has spent each winter in Florida.

Mr. Trask was married to Grace Delia Palmer on June 9, 1886, in Haverhill. They had four children.

Until recent years, he has been active in community, Grange, and church affairs in Sterling, and just before his illness was to have been presented with an emblem in recognition of fifty years of Grange membership. He was also a member of the Federated Church,

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Mr. Trask is survived by his widow, two sons, a daughter, three grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

WILLIAM E. BURTON, '16

William Errold Burton died on June 13, 1948, at the Thayer Hospital in Waterville after a serious surgical operation.

William Burton was the son of William H. and Lucy Hilton Burton, and was born on April 20, 1894, in Hartland. He prepared for college at Maine Central Institute and received the BS degree in 1916.

Mr. Burton was a science teacher and had taught at Bradford and Harmony, and for the past two years at Newport High School. For many years, he was a representative of the Armstrong Tire Company of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

He was a member of Meridian Lodge, No. 125, A. F. & A. M., and

Bethlehem Chapter, O. E. S.

He was married on September 2, 1917, to Ada May Grainger, who survives him, as does his daughter, Mrs. Brenda Burton Huff, of Pittsfield.

JOHN J. RICCI, '28

John Joseph Ricci died on September 18, 1948, after an illness of several months.

John Ricci was born in Meriden, Conn., on May 31, 1905, the son of Joseph and Josephine Scalzi Ricci. He was graduated from Meriden High School in 1924 and entered Colby the following year, receiving his BS degree in 1928. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and was active in college affairs.

In 1929, Mr. Ricci became affiliated with the Eastern Salt Company of Boston as their sales representative. He remained with them until 1932 when he entered the insurance business. He maintained the Meriden office of the Prudential Insurance Company for two

years and then established his own office representing Maryland Casualty Company, New Century Casualty Company, Merchants & Manufacturers Fire Company and the State Mutual Life Assurance Company.

For the past 11 years he has been division manager of Sears, Roebuck and Company in New Haven, Conn.

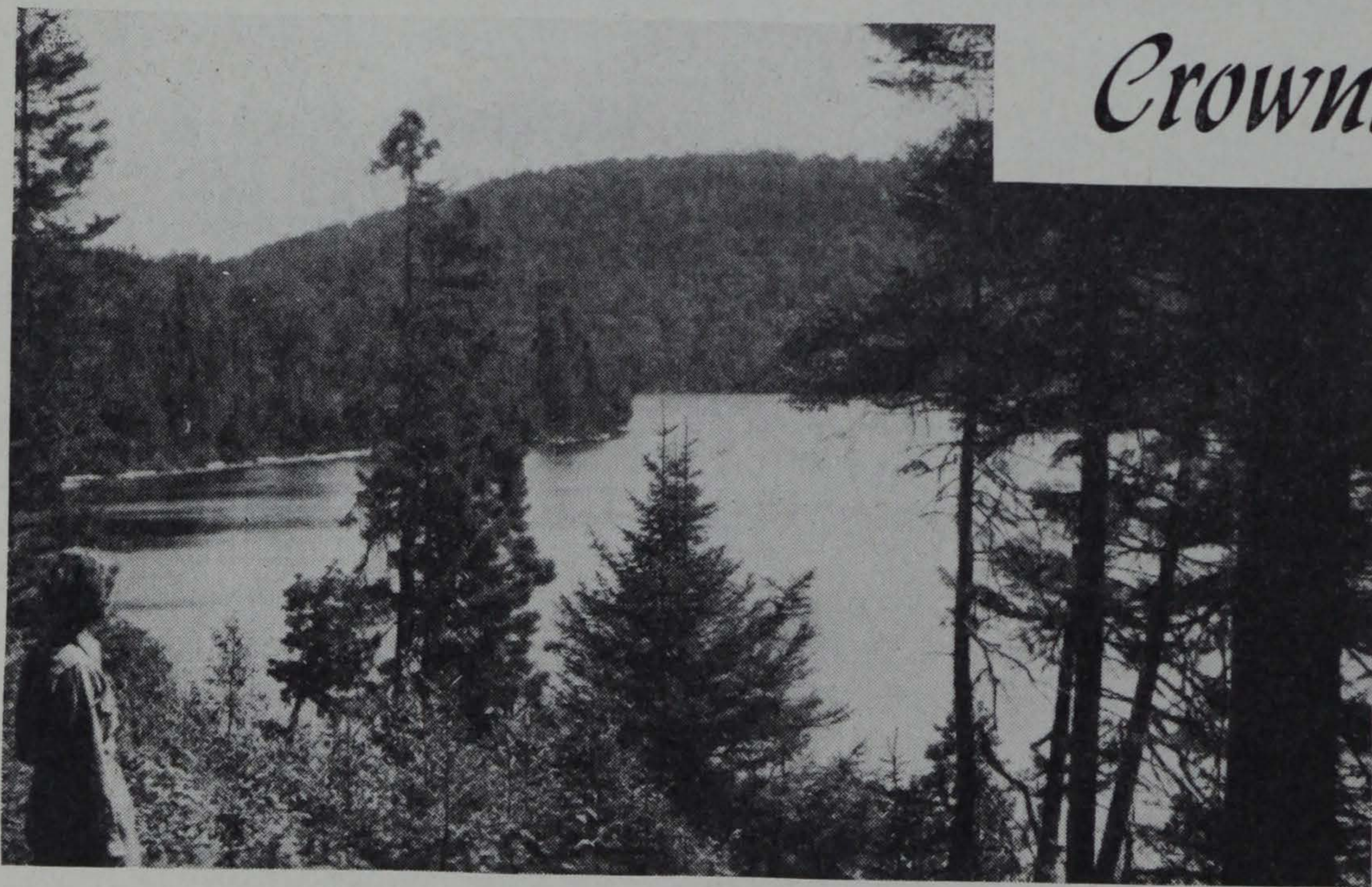
Mr. Ricci is survived by his widow.

CLARK W. CHAMBERLAIN (Colby Professor)

Dr. Clark W. Chamberlain, former Colby College professor, died on October 13, 1948, in Lansing, Michigan.

Dr. Chamberlain taught at Vassar and Colby before assuming the presidency of Denison University in Granville, Ohio, a post he held from 1914 to 1925.

He was best known for his development of a device for reducing vibration.



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Wadsworth-Longfellow House

This house, built in 1785 for General Peleg Wadsworth, is the first all brick structure in Portland. Originally two-storied with a gable roof and a store attached at the east side, the house took two years to complete because of its departure from the usual wooden dwelling then in Portland. John Nichols, who built Portland Head Light, was the master mason.

Fire in 1816 destroyed the roof of the house and in rebuilding, the present third story and hip roof were added. The house has been immortalized for all time in the poems of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, grandson of Peleg Wadsworth.

Peleg Wadsworth was born at Duxbury, Mass., in 1748. After graduation at Harvard in 1769 he taught school at Plymouth, where he married Elizabeth Bartlett of that town. Among the better-known of their ten

children were Commodore Alexander Scammel Wadsworth (named for Peleg's lifelong friend Alexander Scammel); George Henry Wadsworth; and Zilpah Wadsworth, who married Stephen Longfellow and became mother of the poet. It was George Henry Wadsworth who voluntarily sacrificed his life for his country on a loaded ammunition ship at Tripoli. A monument to this brave deed is in the Eastern Cemetery.

Peleg Wadsworth moved his family to Portland in 1784, after a distinguished career in the war of the Revolution. He took immediate and active interest in town affairs and in 1785 was chosen chairman of the first convention in Maine on the subject of separation from Massachusetts. In 1792 he was elected Representative to Congress, the first from Cumberland District. He died in 1829 at the age of eighty-one.

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