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Our Cover

Miss Beverly Baker, '52, of Malden, Mass., and Ybloc, the Colby Mule, pose for their picture on Colby Night. Miss Baker ruled over Colby Weekend social events. Photo by Royal Studio, Waterville.

A Memorial Room

ONE of the most attractive rooms in the Roberts Union is the Whitney Room given in memory of Mellen A. Whitney, '90, by his wife, Mrs. Evabelle Judkins Whitney, now residing at Springfield, Mass. This room on the second floor of the Union is used extensively for small meetings and seminars. The Board of Trustees held their October meeting in this beautifully furnished room.



MELLEN WHITNEY

Mr. Whitney was a successful school superintendent at Skowhegan, Me., Ypsilanti, Mich., and Elgin, Ill. from 1890-1907. He then entered business at Springfield, Mass. where he was most successful in the wholesale provision business.

Mr. Whitney was a native of Solon, Maine and Mrs. Whitney was born at Skowhegan. Mr. Whitney was blessed with an unusually pleasing personality, was popular in college as a school man, and a merchant.

Colby Alumni Association Constitution

(As adopted by the Alumni Council, fall meeting, Oct. 29, 1949)

ARTICLE I NAME

This Association shall be called the Alumni Association of Colby College.

ARTICLE II OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to promote and foster the best interests of Colby College.

ARTICLE III MEMBERS

All graduates and all former students who have attended Colby College for at least one year shall, by virtue of their college enrollment, become members of the Association. Graduates and non-graduates shall be entitled to the same rights and shall have the same duties of membership. Trustees of the College, members of the faculty, recipients of honorary degrees from the College, faculty wives, staff members, and staff wives shall become honorary members unless, by virtue of attendance of the College, they shall already be members. Honorary members shall possess all the rights of active members, except the right to vote or hold office.

ARTICLE IV ALUMNI COUNCIL AND OFFICERS SECTION 1. Alumni Council and Meetings Thereof

The Alumni Council shall be the representative governing body of the Association, and shall have the power to conduct and transact all business pertaining to the Association. It shall meet semi-annually, one meeting to be held in the Fall upon the call of the Chairman, and one meeting during the annual College Commencement. Special meetings may be held at such other times and places as the Executive Committee of the Council shall designate upon fifteen days' notice by mail to all members. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

SECTION 2. Officers

The officers of this Association and of the Alumni Council shall be a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, a Treasurer, and an Executive Secretary. The Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be elected annually by the Council at its Commencement meeting. The Treasurer shall be the Treasurer of the College. The Executive Secretary shall be nominated by the Council at its Commencement meeting and elected by the Board of Trustees of the College for a term of one year.

SECTION 3. Chairman and Vice Chairman, Duties of

The Chairman shall preside at each meeting of the Council, and appoint all standing and special committees, unless the Council shall specifically vote otherwise. In case of the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman shall preside.

SECTION 4. Executive Secretary, Duties of

The Executive Secretary shall keep all the records and attend to the correspondence of the Association and Council. He shall be the Secretary of the Alumni Fund of Colby College and of the Alumni Fund Committee. He shall be responsible to the Council for the conduct of the business of the Association and Council, and shall be a paid officer of the College.

SECTION 5. Treasurer, Duties of

The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Council. It shall be his duty to keep safely and administer all moneys received by the Association or Council. No bills shall be paid unless approved by the Executive Secretary, upon authorization by the Council. An account of all receipts and disbursements for the preceding year shall be kept and submitted at the fall meeting of the Council.

ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP TO ALUMNI COUNCIL

SECTION 1. Members

The members of the Alumni Council shall be members-at-large, consisting of three men for each thousand male members of the Association and major fraction thereof and three women for each thousand female members of the Association and major fraction thereof, twelve additional members elected by the Council, a representative of the faculty of the College to be elected annually by the faculty, a representative of the Athletic Council (who shall be the ranking-in-service member of the Athletic Council elected thereto by the Alumni Association), and such additional members (not exceeding one each) as may be chosen annually by any local alumni or alumnae association or club, or by any joint alumni association or club and certified by the secretary of such association or club to the Executive Secretary.

SECTION 2. Term and Eligibility of Council Members

The terms of all Councilmen shall begin on July first of the year in which they are elected and shall terminate on June 30 of the year in which their successors are elected. No person shall be eligible for election to the Council until four years after the graduation of his or her class from the College, and members shall be ineligible for re-election for one year after completing two successive terms.

SECTION 3. Members-at-Large and Nominations Therefor

One-third of the members-at-large of the Alumni Council shall be elected annually from among the members of the Association for a term of three years each. Elections for members-at-large shall be held in the manner provided by Article XI. At its fall meeting, the Council shall nominate one more than twice as many candidates as the number of vacancies to be filled for men and for women members, plus one or more alternates in each case to become candidates in the event any

of the nominees decline to stand for election or prove to be ineligible.

SECTION 4. Members-elected-by-Council

The Council at each Commencement meeting shall elect four members of the Association to membership on the Council for terms of three years each. Candidates therefor shall be nominated at the fall meeting of the Council.

ARTICLE VI COMMITTEES OF THE ALUMNI COUNCIL

SECTION 1. Nominating Committee

A Nominating Committee of six members of the Council shall be appointed by the Chairman for a term of three years each, one-third to be appointed each year. This Committee shall elect its own chairman and secretary and shall present to the Council for its action proposed nominations for candidates for: officers of the Council, alumni trustees, members of the Alumni Council, members of the Athletic Council, and members of the Editorial Board of the Colby Alumnus. At least six weeks prior to the fall meeting of the Council or a special meeting called to receive nominations, the Executive Secretary shall request all of the members of the Council to submit names of possible candidates for alumni trustees, members of the Council and members of the Athletic Council, for consideration by the nominating committee, to the chairman of the said committee.

SECTION 2. Alumni Fund Committee

There shall be an Alumni Fund Committee consisting of nine members of the Council, who shall be appointed by the Chairman on the recommendation of the Executive Committee for a term of three years each, one-third to be appointed each year. The Committee shall elect its own chairman who shall serve for a term of two years. It shall be the duty of this Committee to secure each year from the members of the Association and other interested persons voluntary contributions to the College through the medium of the Alumni Fund.

SECTION 3. Executive Committee

There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Council, the Executive Secretary, and five members of the Council appointed by the Chairman. Between meetings of the Council, the Executive Committee shall have charge of the general interests of the Association and may exercise any of the powers of the Council, except the power to amend this Constitution.

SECTION 4. Finance Committee

Within the Council there shall be a committee of five members to direct and control the expenditures of the Association and Council and to confer with the Chairman, Executive Secretary and Treasurer concerning

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The President's Page

A New Executive Mansion



Over five years ago Dr. and Mrs. George G. Averill gave Colby the money for a new president's house. "New" was supposed, in this case, to apply to "house," but as the war dragged on and inflationary costs rose, it began to look as though there would be a new president before the house could be built at all. Last year, however, the Board of Trustees voted to add to the Averills' gift the money realized from the sale of the old house and to begin construction. As a result students who returned this fall were greeted by a Colonial Georgian red brick residence with white shingled kitchen ell and garage at the top of a newly graded grassy slope just south of the Women's Union.

It is hard to give anyone who has not seen it an impression of how attractive the house is or how much like home it already seems. Although my study on the first floor has been occupied for only a little over a month it feels already as if it had been lived in for years. Except for windows on three sides and some lovely pine panelling the walls are completely lined with books. Their backs are familiar and reassuring even though their contents remain neglected! Over the fireplace is an oil painting of Mt. Monadnock with my Jaffrey woodpile in the foreground.

Across the hall is the dining room, done in blue, and beyond are pantry, kitchen, and laundry, with the garage bringing up the rear. In both laundry and kitchen electricity is very much in evidence with buttons that produce flashing colored lights or mysterious hidden swishings and rumblings. Over the garage is a cupola, called "Howard Johnsesque" by the students, soon to be surmounted by a weathervane in wrought iron bearing a musical staff with the notes of the opening theme of Dr. Ermanno Comparetti's *Mayflower Hill Concerto*. This is the gift of Mr. Charles Wescott of Blue Hill in memory of his son Robert who died in the war.

The line from garage to study runs approximately north northwest to south south-east and is a continuation of the front line of the Women's Union. Pointing away from the front door and toward the west as an ell is the living room with furnishings which are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Milroy Warren of Lubec. The walls are green except for that on the north which has the gay colors of specially imported hand blocked French wall paper. On the south side is a picture window flanked by mirrors. Bookcases are on the east, while the west has a fireplace with the actual iron fireback from the chateau of Madame de Maintenon in Chartres. This is the gift of Bangor friends who brought it over from France some years ago. The crimson curtains are of Italian damask and the various articles of furniture in Chinese Chippendale, Sheraton, or Queen Anne styles, were made especially for this room. Several are copies of museum pieces. Over the mantel hangs a painting of Portland harbor in 1840 by the Maine artist, Henry Brown.

Upstairs the master's suite has a large bedroom with fireplace, a cedar closet, store room, two clothes closets and bathroom. There are two guest rooms in the main part of the house. Above the kitchen are two smaller rooms and bath for the two college girls who help with the housework. The third floor has two more rooms with bath and an attic that the next incumbent's children and the present one's grandchildren will enjoy.

It is not easy to imagine a house with a finer setting. From the front door you look across the Kennebec Valley to the Dixmont Hills some thirty miles distant. From the rear you see orchards, meadows, and a gentle slope leading to the top of Mayflower Hill ridge. Far away seem the earth-shaking and sky-darkening activities of the freight trains which rumbled by the old house at 33 College Avenue.

The new home is the first building the visitor approaches on the new campus. It is our hope that alumni will make it their first port of call as they return.

J. S. Bizer

THE TALK OF THE COLLEGE

HOME — Pictured on this page is the new house for Colby presidents, built through the generosity of Colby's great friends, Dr. and Mrs. George G. Averill.

President and Mrs. Bixler have already made it home, not alone for themselves, but for many, many others. Alumni, who have visited during the week and on weekends, members of the board of trustees and faculty and, best of all, for the students as well.

Each Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock it is tea time at the Bixlers' for the students, and a truly delightful informal respite from the bustle of college life it is.

Details of the building itself are described at length by Dr. Bixler on Page 3.

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GREAT ACTIVITY — The President's House, now in its setting a beautiful addition to an ever-growing beautiful campus, represents with the Keyes building and the DKE and ATO houses the building activity of last year.

But this fall has seen great activity toward completion of the Mayflower Hill plant.

Work on the interior of the Keyes building is continuing steadily and it is felt that it will see use during the second semester of the year.

Directly northwest and southwest of the library two new dormitories for men are rising with great rapidity, and on the perimeter of the frater-

We Point With Pride To—

Clayton Johnson, '25, elected national vice-president of the Exchange Club.

nity quadrangle between the Library and Roberts Union excavations for five more fraternity houses are underway. Weather permitting these foundations will be completed this fall and in the spring it is hoped that work on the buildings themselves can be begun.

The dormitories are definitely scheduled to be ready for occupation next fall, and these with three or four other fraternity houses would enable all members of the men's division to reside on the Hill next academic year.

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LOVEJOY HONORED — Elijah Parish Lovejoy, 1826, last martyr to the fight for freedom of the press in America, was twice honored by the students as the 112th anniversary (Nov. 7th) of his martyrdom approached.

On Nov. 6th, the radio club dramatized the last few years of his life over local radio station, WTVL, and a few days before the *Echo* announced that it would conduct a contest among Maine high school newspapers to be called the "Echo-Lovejoy High School Newspaper Contest," and that Lovejoy

cupps for excellence in journalism would be awarded next spring in six categories.

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INTERNATIONAL STIR — Although New York papers carried a bit on the appearance of a distinguished Englishman who visited Colby as principal speaker with the Business Management Institute here on October 7 and 8, in London there was a tremendous stir among the newspapers over some of the things the speaker said in a public address on the 7th.

The speaker was George C. Chelioti, managing director of the General Electric Company, Ltd., of Great Britain.

Since a full appraisal of the London reaction cannot be made by the editor until he has seen the clippings from the English press, no more will be said in this issue except that for 24 hours after the speech Colby was bombarded with calls from the New York and Boston offices of all the press services and from the U. S. correspondents of all the London papers of note.

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INSTITUTE A SUCCESS — The institute itself saw about 75 prominent Maine industrialists "back to school" at Colby where they participated in six discussion sessions during the two-day conference.

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ART — One of the most unusual art exhibitions ever held in New England was presented on the Colby campus during the past month.

This was made up of some 21 paintings from the collection of Mrs. Lynne Thompson of Blue Hill, Maine, an artist and collector.

The exhibit was arranged by Walter Seeley, head of the fine arts department.

Artists represented included: Arthur Dove, Paul Klee, Robert Motherwell, Arthur Osver, Pablo Picasso, Jean Dubuffet, Morris Graves, Jackson Pollock, Walter Murch, Varda, Mrs. Thompson, William de Kooning, Hedda Sterne, Hans Moller, Theodoros Stamos, Sonia Sekula and Mark Rothko.



THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE

LED by nine members of Paul 'Ginger' Fraser's greatest Colby team, that of 1914, some 1,000 Colby Alumni returned for one or more or all of the events of the 46th edition of Colby Night, or rather what it has been for many years now, Colby Weekend.

Excellent spirit on the part of both Alumni and students resulted in one of the finest rallies ever held and the next afternoon the football team, before a near capacity crowd of nearly 5,000, swept the Maine Bears off their feet in the final quarter of the game to win 13 to 12, (see Colby Sports) to make the weekend an overwhelming success.

This was the victory Congressman Charles P. Nelson, '28, predicted during his speech on Colby spirit at the rally, Friday night when he said, "The hide of the Maine Bear will hang high from the spire of Miller Library tomorrow night."

Other participants in the program were Earle McKeen, '29, Waterville, master of ceremonies; Tom Crossman, '15, who told of "Ginger" Fraser's '14 team and introduced the returned members; Coach Walt Holmer; Al Riefe, '50, who gave an original skit on what a coach thinks and says to himself and others, before, during the halves and after a game; William

Colby Weekend - 1949

"The Hide Of The Maine Bear Shall Hang High.."

"Ginger's" 1914 Team Celebrates
Its 35th Anniversary



NELSON

Macomber, '27, and his "assistant," Paul Davis, '31, who demonstrated Bill's atomic machine, and George Clark, '50, who introduced Beverly Baker, '52, elected by the undergraduate men as the "Pigskin Princess."

Very much in evidence were the members of the Colby Band and cheerleader squad who kept the tempo of the entire rally high. The whole rally was under the hand of Paul Huber, '45, who acted as producer for the Colby Night Committee.

After attempting a combined dinner for alumni and alumnae at Colby night last year, the committee decided on the

traditional arrangements, with the alumni meeting under the sponsorship of the Waterville Colby Alumni Association at the Elmwood and the alumnae meeting with the dean of women for a special program.

Toastmaster at the Elmwood dinner was Carleton Brown, '33, president of the Waterville Association. Special guests were eight members of the 1914 team:

Tom Crossman, '15, Ralph Kolseth, '16, Eddie Cawley, '17, Bill Pendergast, '15, Dr. Kent Royal, '15, Jack Lowney, '16, Dutch Schuster, '16, and Hymie Goffin, '16.

This was their 35th reunion, arranged by Goffin, and when introduced they got a tremendous hand from the alumni who had packed the dining hall.

Coach Holmer spoke on the prospects of the morrow, Bill Macomber spoke for the alumni and Dr. Bixler said that Colby was on the way to having the best campus, the best faculty, the best student body, and the best football team, of any college we know anything about.

As toastmaster Carleton carried out his duties with dispatch and won the approval of the assembly for his stories about two of his French-Canadian friends.

At the end of the dinner program the Colby cheerleaders and band marched into the dining room, everybody yelled for the team and sang "On To Victory."



1914 team members at 35th Reunion — front row: Jack Lowney, '16, Dutch Schuster, '16, Kent Royal, M.D., '15, Eddie Cawley, '16. Back row: Mickey Belger, '18, Ralph Kolseth, '16, Tom Crossman, '15, and Bill Pendergast, '15. Reserve back Hymie Goffin, '16, team secretary, was present for the weekend but not for the picture.



Dean Barbara A. Sherman, Retired Dean Runnals and Treasurer Eustis— as Alumnae dined.

While the men were meeting at the Elmwood, the women were enjoying an occasion of their own, Dean Sherman's Dinner for Alumnae, held in the Dunn Lounge at Women's Union.

Their program included talks by Dr. Bixler, Former-Dean Ninetta M. Runnals, '08, Treasurer A. Galen Eustis, '23, specialty acts by Roy Tibbetts, '50, Patricia Moss, '52, and an octette of student women.

Both the men and women graduates and the students joined for the rally, which was attended by an estimated 2,000 persons.

At the end of the rally the band marched from the stage through the women's gymnasium and union to the traditional bonfire lighted some 300 yards in front of the Union. Colby Night apples went to all attending as they left for the bonfire.

Besides meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Alumni Council on Saturday morning five fraternities, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Zeta Psi, Lambda Chi Alpha and Tau Delta Phi held ground breaking exercises for their new houses. The members of Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Tau

Omega held special house dedication services and those of Kappa Delta Rho made plans for the revitalization of their building fund campaign.

These ceremonies and meetings are reported below.

The activities before the Maine game were concluded with a football luncheon, with a fine lobster stew as the main dish, which was attended by



about 70 persons. It is hoped by the Colby Weekend committee that this luncheon can become a traditional affair.

Deke House Dedication

COLBY Home-coming Weekend was the time of the dedication of the new Deke House on Mayflower Hill. The house, constructed at a cost of 120 thousand dollars, is in keeping with the American colonial theme of the rest of the campus. At the dedication the house was thrown open and was inspected by Colby alumni and friends.

The formal dedication ceremony was presided over by Dr. Franklin W. Johnson, president emeritus, and prominent Deke alumnus. Dr. John-

son, after giving a short history of the Deke chapter at Colby, introduced President J. S. Bixler representing the college and Harvey D. Eaton '87 and Francis F. Bartlett '26 representing the Deke Alumni. James Hall '50, president of the active chapter, spoke on behalf of the undergraduates.

The formal dedication was followed by a short meeting of the active brothers and alumni in the chapter room. George Barnes '26, and W. W. Elder, national secretary of D.K.E., were the principal speakers.

Refreshments were served to all the guests and friends at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

ATO Activities

ALONG with the traditional festivities of Colby home-coming, the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity held its own dedication services for the newly constructed fraternity house.

On Friday evening following the college rally and bonfire a smoker was held at the new house where the active chapter welcomed back brother alumni.

Following the game Saturday, alumni, guests and actives enjoyed a fine tea sponsored by the wives of the local alumni. Many home-baked delicacies were served.

After the tea a buffet supper was served to the women guests at the new house while fraternity alumni and active members attended a banquet in Roberts Union.

The dinner was attended by Worthy Grand Chief John MacGregor, Executive Secretary Stewart Daniels, Worthy Keeper of The Exchequer Alexander Macomber, President Bixler, Neil Leonard, '21, Chairman of the Board, and many prominent persons; H. C. Marden, '24, former Waterville mayor, acted as master of ceremonies.

— Joe Verrengia.



Alumni Dinner — Leonard, D'Amico, Nelson, Brown and Holmer



Fraternity Quadrangle Takes Shape—This photo taken at 10 a.m. Oct. 29 shows fraternity groups gathering for ground-breaking exercises. Looking from Miller Library towards Roberts Union in the background the reader can see on the left the D. U.'s assembled beside the excavation hole for their house, the completed D.K.E. and A.T.O. houses. On the right, back of the railing is the site of the P.D.T. house, just below the Zetes are assembled and further down toward the Union is the L.C.A. group. Off to the right from the L.C.A.'s is the T.D.P. house site.

Zeta Psi

ONE event has been central to the activity of Zeta Psi this fall, which seems to those concerned a culmination of all our post-war endeavors to re-establish the fraternity. During Colby Weekend, on October 29, ground-breaking ceremonies initiating the construction of the new Zete house in fraternity row, opposite that of DKE, were held.

The long strivings of active members, elders and friends across the country were rewarded by their first tangible fruition.

Prominent at the ceremonies were Elder Zetes Frank Carpenter, T. J. Crossman, Augustus D'Amico, David Hilton and Horace Pullen.

The prime function of a fraternity is responsibility to its individual members, best adjusting them to social living; and we are proud that our members will soon have that optimum advantage—group life in a fraternity home.

Among other Old Grads returning for the Weekend to the scenes of their youth were Edward Cawley, especially

feted as a star of the great 1914 football team, George and Martin Burns, Clarence Reid, Edward McCarthy, Howard Staples, James Noice, William Taylor and Noyes Ervin.

Directing the destinies of the Zetes this term are "Mac" Lund, president; Rudy Castelli, vice-president; Danny Hall, secretary; Ed Laverty, treasurer; Chet Brigham, corresponding secretary; Art White, sergeant-at-arms; John Deuble, keeper of records; and Dick Pullen, Bob Archibald and Al Legge, who served on an advisory board. Ray Brackett is housemother and warden of Pepper Hall, present Zete home.

It is significant that eight of those named are veterans. This is the last year in which most positions of importance throughout the extra-curricular sphere of the campus will be administered by older and more experienced men.

Shortly, the normal state of affairs shall prevail again and student organizations will be ordered altogether by younger people whose real contacts with the world lie ahead.

This is in some ways preferable, but the influence of the veterans who con-

stituted almost the entire male population of Colby three years ago must not be discounted.

Zeta Psi, as well as other fraternities to greater or lesser degree, has been altered from its pre-war character; new traditions have sprung up and already become established.

Never before has a war so basically affected the college scene; never before have a few short years so changed the character of fraternities.

They have matured and modernized to a recognition of their responsibility to their individual members and to the society about them. They have understood the negative qualities of exclusion and clique-ism formerly inherent in the fraternity system. The ends achieved by veteran students during their epoch have been, finally, good.

—C. Brigham

Delta Upsilon

THE high point of Homecoming for Delta Upsilon was the ground breaking ceremony for the new house Saturday morning.

Alumni taking part were Brothers

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Renominated For Alumni Trustees



E. Richard Drummond, '28



Elizabeth Swanton Allan, '33



Bernard E. Esters, '21

Bachroch Photo

BERNARD E. ESTERS, '21, E. Richard Drummond, '28, and Elizabeth Swanton Allan, '33, were all renominated to serve a second term as alumni trustees at the fall meeting of the Alumni Council held Saturday, October 29.

Esters is president and publisher of the Houlton, Maine *Pioneer-Times* and is a former chairman of the Alumni Association.

He entered newspaper work in Houlton after graduation and later spent seven years in reporting, publicity, advertising sales and promotion work in three Massachusetts cities, Springfield, Worcester and Boston.

He returned to Houlton in 1929 to become president of the Pioneer publishing company.

He is a past president of the Maine Press Association, served for nine years on the Maine Development Commission and is currently a director of the National Editorial Association.

He has been secretary and chairman of the Aroostook County Republican committee, a member of the state committee and a director of the New England Council.

On the board he has served on the

committee on academics and has also been a member of the visiting advisory committee on languages and literature.

He has served on the Colby Fund Council and is chairman of the public relations division of the Mayflower Hill Development Fund.

Drummond, who lives in Bangor, is treasurer of Pierce, White and Drummond, Inc., investment counselors. He first became a member of the board in 1942 serving until 1945 and was reelected by the alumni in 1947.

He has served on the board commit-

tees on academics, investments and nominations.

Besides his work on the board, Drummond has served on the Athletic Council, as class agent, member of the Fund Council, and is chairman of the special gifts division of the Mayflower Hill Development Fund.

Before becoming a partner in his present business, he worked with the Eastern Exchange Bank of New York, the Boston office of the Guarantee Trust Company of New York and with Burr, Gannett and Company in Boston.

During the last war he served as a lieutenant in the Navy and included in his tour of duty two years of service as supply officer for the largest Naval air base in North Africa.

Drummond has been very active in Bangor civic life, having served as trustee and treasurer of the Bangor Family Welfare Society, and as a director of the Bangor YMCA, the Community Chest, Bangor Mechanic Association, Tarratine Club, and Rotary Club.

Mrs. Allan is the wife of Douglas B. Allan of Nyack, N. Y.

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NOTICE

According to the revised constitution of the Alumni Association (see Page 2) other alumni may be nominated by petition signed by 25 alumni and filed with the Executive Secretary within three months after publication of this issue of the Alumnus.

If there are no nominations by petition, the candidates nominated by the Council will be elected by the Council at its Commencement meeting.

"Everyone Will Ski At Colby"

SKIING bids fair to be the major sport at Colby College in a few years if the experience of other schools blessed with good skiing facilities means anything.

A well developed ski area with jump, tow, slopes for beginners and veterans, and lodge, usually comes at a high price, \$20,000 or more, but thanks to an active group of undergraduate ski enthusiasts and fine cooperation from alumni and college friends, Colby students this winter will have one of the best small college ski areas in the East for a cash outlay which hardly approaches four figures.

And best of all the slope is within two miles of Colby's new Mayflower Hill campus.

Development of a ski area has been under the general program of Colby's largest extra curricular organization, the Outing Club which boasts 400 members, just a little less than 40 per cent of the total college enrollment.

The actual work connected with the development has been carried out under the direction of the Outing Club's Ski Development Council led by George Bowers, '50, of West Hartford, Conn.

Other Council members are George Wiswell, '50, Winchester, Mass.; John Harriman, '50, Outing Club president, Albany, N. Y.; David Dobson, '50, Lawrence, Mass.; Peter Coney, '51, North Berwick, Maine; Karl Raup, '51, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Arthur Shulkin, '51, Swampscott, Mass.; James Grunninger, '52, West Hartford; Peter Stead, '52, Fairfield, Conn.; Richard Streich, '52, Buffalo; and Alfred Rosborough, Jr., '52, Birmingham, Mich.

Others who have been exceptionally active in bringing the slope into reality include last year's Outing Club president, George Smith, '49, Waterville, Elwood Gair, '51, New York City and Geoffrey Lyford, '51, Scarsdale, N. Y.

To give these a start on the development came the gift by Charles E. Vigue, M. D., Hartford, Conn., a Colby graduate in the class of 1920 and former Waterville resident, of approximately 20 acres on a 250 foot bluff

overlooking Waterville's Messalonskee Stream.

Some attempts at development of the area had been made in pre-war days which made the clearing of some 10 acres of open slope easier for the committee and its club member helpers, but even so literally months of spare time were utilized to do this essential job.

A rope tow, 1400 feet long, came next and here again students were able to utilize terminals previously constructed. The Outing Club footed the bill for an old truck which students cut in half and reworked to furnish power. This was put into operation last year.

During the spring and fall of 1949 great improvements have been accomplished. A second trail has been hacked out of the forest; a beginners slope is

being cleared; a jump slope has been etched out; construction of a 35 meter jump is nearly complete, and a 20 by 30 foot lodge is being built.

A particularly stubborn hurdle in the development was presented by the access road, a highway between Waterville and Fairfield Center, abandoned many years ago as a traveled route.

There was about a mile and a half of it which looked like an impossible barrier until Theodore R. Hodgkins, '25, of Farmington agreed to loan the services of a driver and bull-dozer for a day and a half.

And it was a real day and a half with the driver, Dick Lowell of Rangely, and members of the development

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Outing Club members constructing their 35 meter ski jump. The figure way down where the jumper will land is Prexy Bixler who drove out on an inspection tour.



Wagoner

Our Colby Chapel

By CHAPLAIN WALTER D. WAGONER, B. D.

SSPREADING across the campuses of the United States is an extremely interesting religious trend. It is the campus-centered chapel and chaplain program. Today there are about 200 private colleges and universities employing full-time chaplains and sponsoring full-time chapel programs. Significantly, the rate of increase has been 100% in the last seven years.

The present trend is the latest in a long history which began at Yale in 1877 when that college inaugurated the first college chapel programs; but even Yale didn't employ a full-time chaplain until 1928, only ten years before Colby dedicated Lorimer Chapel.

The reasons for this trend can be understood easily by a brief survey of the role that Colby's chapel plays in the life of our college. For, just as the parish church "back home" that the student leaves behind him caters to the special needs of the local community (Cradle Roll, Ladies Aid, Missionary groups, Sunday School, etc.), so a college chapel is purposely designed to fit the particular and peculiar needs of a campus.

In other words, a college chapel and a chaplain represents the conscious effort to adjust religion to the needs

and opportunities of a collegiate community. The interests of students are not adequately and fully met by local churches which are geared to a different kind of parish, and an increasing recognition of this fact helps to explain the nation-wide trend.

A SECOND REASON for college chapels is that there is an increasing desire among students, particularly Protestants, to participate in an interdenominational program, "without regard to race, creed, or church affiliation."

To me it has always been a thrilling business that for four years at least, students and faculty with varying religious convictions would be encouraged to work and worship together, whenever possible. This is of a piece with liberal education—the breaking down of walls and the opening of windows.

At Lorimer the alumni will find regular celebrations of Roman Mass, Jewish synagogue services, and interdenominational Protestant services. Our chapel symbolizes the fact that there are many highroads to the Kingdom of God. And since the local church at home does carry the heaviest load in the religious life of this land,

its members will be glad to know that an inter-denominational religious life in college *increases* the number of future church members as no sectarian program ever could.

The Church is an extremely conservative institution; probably too conservative. But it is heartening to know that on the campuses of this country there is taking place what can honestly be labeled an experimental, forward-looking attempt to bring religion to students in a functional, relevant way.

THE THIRD REASON underlying the chapel trend, and perhaps this is the most important, is that there is an increasing recognition by college administrations that high religion must be an integral part of education. This can be done—not in a dogmatic or sectarian sense—but by insisting that each student be given a full opportunity to acquaint himself with the values and heritage of the Judeo-Christian tradition.

It is a sober reckoning with experience that brings the realization that the "facts" of college education are just so many bricks in a disordered pile unless built under some sort of a plan;—or that giving the modern student more facts is like offering more water to a man about to drift over Niagara. Higher education and intelligent religion should, maintains the Colby tradition, interact and learn from each other. Only in such a manner is education made purposive and religion cleansed of its dross. Only in such a manner does the graduate leave this place feeling that his education hasn't been chaotic and unrelated specialization.

Lane Gift Fills Chapel Needs

A recent memorial was given the college by Mr. Edgar Charles Lane of Brookline, Mass. The gift provides for a number of needs for the Lorimer Chapel recommended by Chaplain Walter D. Wagoner.

These include an electric organ in the Rose Chapel, a long rug for the nave of the chapel proper, some attractive draperies, and furniture.

The gift is in the name of both Mr. and Mrs. Lane. Mrs. Lane, nee Mary Mayall, is a descendant of the builder

of the Mayall Woolen Mills in No. Gray, Maine, the first woolen mill started in Maine.

Mr. Lane's interest in the Lorimer Chapel arose particularly because of the inspiration given him when a young man by Rev. Claude George Lorimer in whose honor his distinguished son, George Horace Lorimer, '98, gave Lorimer Chapel.

ARMY PUBLISHES

LOUGEE'S REPORT

Dr. Richard J. Lougee, former Colby professor and now associate professor

of physiography at the Graduate School of Geography at Clark University, is the author of a report, "Alaskan Field Investigation, Summer, 1948", just published by the Environmental Protection Section, Office of Quartermaster General, United States Army.

This report by Dr. Lougee deals with his special assignment as a major in the Military Intelligence Reserves when he flew all over Alaska during a 10-week period in the Summer of 1948. During his tour of duty, he flew over the North Pole.

Letter From Australia

WHEN I left home last April for a return trip to the big land Down Under I looked forward to the opportunity of seeing once again the good friends I met in 1946 as well as enjoying the sunshine which has given this continent the name of Sunny Australia. My journey by Pan American Clipper was fast and pleasant, with brief stops at always colorful Honolulu, Canton Island, Fiji and Noumea, New Caledonia, before we came into the big airport at Mascot, Sydney.

It was about six thirty P.M. as we came in and the lights of Sydney looked very familiar, with the famous arch of the graceful Sydney Harbour Bridge clearly outlined across the harbour. A group of old friends met me at the airport and we were soon bridging the three years since we had last seen each other. I felt at home immediately in the hospitable atmosphere of the most cosmopolitan of the Australian cities.

After the usual necessary business calls and activity at our Sydney office I started my round of visits to the other places which I had to cover during my stay here. One of my first motor trips was along the picturesque coastal road to the south, through Bulli Pass with its magnificent view from the high bluff across the little settlements on the shore and out over the foaming white surf to the blue Pacific.

We drove on to Port Kembla and Wollongong, important steel centers. The natural port facilities give these industrial towns a grand asset in meeting the problem of transport. The countryside along the way was mostly given over to dairy farms, a prosperous business in this area.

I soon arranged another most interesting and revealing trip to the so-called West, a section of inland New South Wales. Driving across the colorful Blue Mountains, so named because of the blue haze that hangs constantly over the range, we passed through the popular resort of Katoomba.

On the outskirts we saw the famous Three Sisters, grim stony peaks rising starkly skyward near the town. On the way down the other side of the mountain we saw small amounts of snow at the roadside, all that remained

of a snowstorm of the day before and the only snow I have happened upon in all my travels in Australia. Through the town of Lithgow and on to Bathurst, hometown of Mr. Chifley, Australia's Prime Minister, was the extent of the first day's travel.

An interesting story is told about the Courthouse in Bathurst, a unique structure for Australia because of its distinctly oriental architecture. It is said that the plans were sent out from England years ago and by mistake Bathurst received plans meant for India and India received the Bathurst plans. Anyway Bathurst has a very beautiful and distinctive public building.

DURING the next few days, a week in all, we drove through the rich, green wheatfields of this western area, visiting the towns along the way, such as Parkes, Dubbo, Trangie, Narramine, Wellington and Orange. In the vicinity of Orange we found the fruit orchards which the higher altitude and cooler climate make possible.

I wish I had the ability to picture with words the beauty of the cloudless blue skies, the warm golden sunshine, the wide friendly mainstreets of the towns, the luxuriant green of the wheat fields, the endless flat or rolling countryside, the thousands of grazing sheep. It was one of the most pleasant, peaceful weeks I have ever spent, and the people I met were the big-hearted, genuine folk you expect to find in that kind of countryside.

Shortly after my return to Sydney the coal strike threat developed and there began a dismal period for the entire country. Led by the Communists, (Commos they call them here), the miners went on strike and plunged the country into a long series of discomforts and misery.

Because the miners had kept the amount of coal surplus low the electric and gas supplies were immediately rationed, with severe rules and regulations that threw the city dwellers back into the candle and oil-lamp era, closed many industries entirely, put all transport on a meager schedule, and in every way upset the entire life of the country to an extent beyond anything we in America would believe possible.

Offices in big city buildings were forced to work entirely by oil-lamps and lanterns, unable to use elevators or a single electric light. Hotels had to operate with oil lanterns on the reception desks, in the hotel corridors and stairs, one bulb permitted in the rooms, and in some cities this had to be out at 11 P.M. Meals could be cooked only at certain hours and gas used for only some of the meals with the result that choice of food, and food itself, became a problem.

No hot water was obtainable in most homes and in many hotels so that the golf club with a wood burning hot water system became the popular spot for a weekend hot bath. It was a sad day for a big country and it lasted far too long. It will be many a month before the nation recovers from the terrific setback economically and industrially.

FORTUNATELY it is over, but my visits to many big industrial plants show that the country will be a very long time paying for this costly lesson administered by the Communists, and the poor people who were killed or injured in fires and explosions of various petrol or oil cooking or lighting devices will remain pathetic reminders of the ruthless Communist program. All this coming during the winter months caused added suffering from the cold, for although not like the Maine winters those months here can be chilly and wet enough to make homes and offices very uncomfortable if no heat of any kind is obtainable.

I continued my travels during this time and was lucky enough to spend part of the time in the far north in tropical Queensland. I motored up the coastal road of northern New South Wales after first stopping at busy Newcastle, coal mining and steel center, a rather dead place at the time as a result of the strike. I went up to Maitland to see the results of the recent severe floods and the sad sights there gave evidence of the destructive powers of flooded rivers on rampage.

Along the coastal road we stayed at several interesting towns, one of the

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COLBY FOLK IN THE HEADLINES

AFTER HER service of 43 years as head librarian in her native town of West Boylston, Mass., Miss Annie M. Waite, '95, retired from those duties, on July 1, 1949. Her faithful and efficient work during those years has gained for her library a ranking of Grade A, the highest award, from the State Department of Library Service, an attainment of which Miss Waite has been justly proud. More than that she has endeared herself to young and old alike and her retirement has been regretted by all.

In acknowledgement of her long years of service, the trustees of the Beaman Memorial Library, held open house in her honor on the afternoon and evening of June 4, when many came to thank her for the inspiration for reading which she had given to all. Especially was she pleased when one small boy said to her, "Thank you, Miss Waite, for helping me to love books."

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THE MAINE STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION meeting held in Bangor October 26 and 27 brought many Colby Folk to the public notice through the press and radio.

First among these was President-Emeritus Franklin W. Johnson, '91, who as the first president of the Maine Teachers Association 50 years ago presided at the 50th anniversary former-presidents' banquet held at the Bangor House on the 26th.

Chester E. Merrow, '29, representative to Congress from New Hampshire had the honor of being the first speaker before the teachers' general session.

Clinton F. Thurlow, '32, Augusta, presided over the session and saw a Colby fellow, Clair E. Wood, '28, Waterville elected to succeed him in the presidential chair.

Wood has had an outstanding career in teaching, coaching and secondary school principalship. He began his work at Winter Harbor, Maine, high school in the fall of 1928 and in seven years service there as principal, teacher and coach of all boys and girls sports brought more than two-dozen cups for athletics and awards for scholarship attainment.

Between 1936-42, he served as principal at South Paris high and Foxcroft

Academy. In the fall of the latter year he came to Waterville to begin duties as principal of the senior high school.

All through his teaching experience he has been an active participant in teachers' and principals' organizations and is particularly well known for his athletic tourney work and improvement of teacher welfare.

Among the posts he has held are the presidency of the Hancock County School Masters' Club, of the Maine Principal Association and vice presidency of the Hancock County Teachers Association and the MTA. Besides his teaching work he holds memberships in the Masons, Grange and service clubs.

Another Colby man to receive a post of honor was William Macomber, '27, Augusta, who was named head of the Maine Principals Association which met in between sessions of the MTA convention.

Still one more Colby man cannot be overlooked, this is Clyde R. Russell, '22, executive secretary of the MTA, who had most of the headaches of arrangements and handled them with his usual dispatch.

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MANY were the trips that Colby undergraduates took during last summer, but few showed the ingenuity of



CLAIR WOOD, '28

Bill Moore, '51, and his companion, Fredson Bowers of Amherst College.

Last spring someone told them they could purchase a 1936 Packard ambulance cheap (\$300). They bought it, removed two collapsible seats and installed a Navy double-decker bunk, shelves for canned foodstuffs, a single burner gas stove and a small ice chest.

They hit the headlines in the Long Beach *Press-Telegram* on August 24th after a leisurely tour beginning at Newton, Mass., in June. At that point they had travelled 9,400 miles and had spent a total of \$413.

The Long Beach reporter told of some of the problems in driving an ambulance not usually experienced in driving a normal car.

"Although they have no siren," he reported, "and the large special red lights are covered, motorists still pull over to let them pass. In Oregon they drove by an auto accident and, momentarily forgetting they were in an ambulance, were startled when they were flagged down."

"An excited man grabbed Moore by the arm saying, 'She's over here, Doc. Hurry up!'"

"Fortunately for Moore, the real ambulance and doctor showed up just as he was about to explain he wasn't a physician."

During their trip to the West Coast Bill and Fred spent one night on the top of Mt. Evans near Denver, 14,000 feet above sea level, and a cold night it was with snow.

Another time they had to park the vehicle on a pier because they could find no other level place which would allow them to sleep without either rolling out of their bunks or against the sides of the ambulance. This episode occurred in Silver Lake in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Returning to Newton after 13 weeks on the road, the boys recapped the costs of the trip and figured they were slightly under \$600 total expenses for the 15,000 miles they covered.

This money just didn't come out of the air either, for it took both of them four years to make the savings necessary to fulfill their long desire to see America.

Colby Sports By Jim Dick, '50

Mules May Tie For State Series Crown

Northeastern 27 Colby 0

TWO quick scoring thrusts and a few breaks turned what was predicted to be a close game into a 27-0 rout of the Holmermen by the Huskies.

After the two clubs had spent the first ten minutes of the initial period getting exactly nowhere, Northeastern scored twice in the final five minutes, first on an 80 yard punt return and moments later on a 35 yard pass interception.

The visitors tallied again in the second period as they took advantage of a blocked punt and the final score was registered in the fourth quarter when the Huskies' Al Balerna sliced off tackle for a 67 yard gallop.

The only consolation for the Blue and Grey was found in the statistic sheet which showed that Colby had 14 first downs to Northeastern's 8 and that the Mules gained as much yardage on the ground—178—as the visitors. However, most of this yardage was amassed between the Colby 20 and the Northeastern 31 yard stripe.

Amherst 20 Colby 6

The two platoon system, used for the first time by the Mules and regularly by Amherst, was unveiled for all and sundry to observe, but it was unable to net Colby a win over the strong Lord Jeff's, fresh from handing Bowdoin a trouncing.

The Parent's Day game was played in a slight drizzle but the weather had no effect on Lloyd Jordan's athletes as they jumped to a 13-0 lead in the first half.

However, Colby took the halftime kickoff and with Jack Alex and Ray Billington leading the way overland and Bill Clark hitting his receivers, the Blue and Grey succeeded in pushing over its first home touchdown of the year.

Colby began a second drive in the third period but the Holmermen ran out of fuel on the Amherst 18. After a lengthy punting duel, the Jeff's Jack Barry gathered in a Clark kick on his own 40 and raced 60 yards for the final score.

The Score Board

Colby	Date		Opponent
0	Sept. 24	AIC	6
20	Oct. 1	CCNY	14
0	Oct. 8	Northeastern	27
6	Oct. 15	Amherst	20
7	Oct. 22	Bowdoin	7
13	Oct. 29	U. of M.	12
7	Nov. 5	St. Michaels	7
	Nov. 11	Bates	

STATE SERIES

	Won	Lost	Tied
Bowdoin	2	0	1
Colby	1	0	1
Bates	1	1	0
Maine	0	3	0

In this game the Mules also held an edge in the statistics department, outrushing the Lord Jeff's to pile up 17 first downs to the visitors' nine.

Colby 7 Bowdoin 7

At full strength for the first time since the season began, the Holmermen invaded Brunswick and proceeded to push a highly touted Bowdoin football machine around.

The Mules scored first, in the second period, on a Clark pass to Chet Harrington who took the ball on the Polar Bear 30 and outran the Bowdoin defenders to the end zone. Dick King's kick was good and the strong contingent of Colby fans went wild.

The Blue and Grey left the field at halftime leading by that seven point margin as the Colby forward wall, sparked by Will Whitely, Larry Tempesta and George Bazer stemmed the Bowdoin attack at every turn.

It looked to be a sure victory when the second half began and Colby immediately began a scoring drive. However, it fizzled out finally on the Bowdoin six after a march of 54 yards.

A light rain began to fall and Bowdoin appeared completely stymied when out of a dark, cloudy sky the Bears began a drive from their own

22 which carried them over the Colby goal for a T.D. The kick was good and the game stood at seven all.

By this time the drizzle had turned into a storm and although Colby continually pressed the attack, the Mules couldn't push over the winning counter and the game entered the records as the eighth tie between the two clubs in the 60 game series.

Colby 13 Maine 12

Determined to prove that the game with Bowdoin was no fluke, Colby edged the University of Maine and catapulted into a first place tie with the Polar Bears for the State Series championship.

Before nearly 5,000 delighted homecoming fans and with the living members of Colby's 1914 football greatest team looking on, the Blue and Grey fought back from a 12-0 deficit to push over two touchdowns in the final quarter. Dick King's first kick was good and that was the margin of victory for Lionel Roy, Maine's place kicking specialist, failed to convert after either of the Black Bear's scores.

Gordon Pendleton, Maine's candidate for All-Maine honors at the full-back post, scored both of the visitors' tallies. Both came on line bucks from

five yards out, the first in the late minutes of the third period and the second just after the final quarter began.

Inspired by the small group of previously honored gentlemen who had been forced to sit on their hands for three periods, the Mules came roaring back, with Jack Alex taking the ensuing kickoff on the Colby 20 and running it back to the 41.

Win Naugler, Ray Billington and George Wales alternated in carrying the ball down to the Maine 35. Clark then passed to Harrington who was finally tackled on the 14.

After a line buck failed, Clark again faded back, to connect this time with Ed Cawley Jr. in the end zone, a very appropo moment to score his first touchdown with his famous father, Ed senior, on the sidelines cheering his head off.

Desperately striving to overcome the five point advantage held by Maine, Colby received a break in the closing minutes of the game and for one of the few times this season, did not fail to capitalize on it.

Win Reed intercepted a pass on the Mule 40 and galloped down the sidelines 50 yards before being stopped on the Maine 10. On the first play, Colby was penalized 15 yards and then a pass went incomplete. Billington got nine yards on third down and that coupled with an unnecessary roughness penalty placed the ball on the one yard line. From there Bill Clark bulled over on a quarterback sneak.

The win was Colby's first in state series competition since 1947 and it knocked the favored Maine Bears into the cellar. Depending upon the outcome of the Colby-Bates game, the Holmermen can either wind up in a tie for the crown or third place.

Colby 7 St. Michaels 3

In a game played in frigid weather, the Blue and Grey could do no better than gain a tie with the Knights from Winooski Park, Vt.

It was a battle of lines all the way but the Mules came out of the bruising contest in worse shape than they went in. Defensive end John Ratoff and guard George Bazer received a broken leg and hand respectively and the rest of the squad also suffered black and blue marks where there formerly had been none.

Colby scored first, in the opening period, when Chet Harrington ran a punt back 50 yards, King converted for a 7-0 lead. The Mules threatened again later in the period but a fumble on the 4 yard line stopped the march and Colby never got going again.

St. Michaels tied the game up in the second quarter in the only successful drive which they managed to institute. From that point on, both teams could do nothing with the other's line and the game wound up a frustrating 7-7 tie.

Williams Starts Basketball Practice

TWENTY-TWO candidates reported to Coach Lee Williams late in October as the Colby basketball team prepared to defend its state championship title in the 1949-50 season.

Williams will have anything but an easy time in fashioning a replica of last years champions for there are only four returning lettermen to form the nucleus of the new club.

Capt. Warren Finegan, '51, and Ted Shiro, '51, lead the returning veterans. Both were All-Maine last year and Williams is counting heavily upon them to better their scoring totals racked up in the past season, 242 and 285 respectively.

Sherwin Welson and Jim Lazour complete the lettermen group. Welson, a forward, should see plenty of service this season as should Lazour, operating from a guard position.

George Paine, a transfer and Brad

Wall, up from last year's Frosh, also play a big part in Williams' plans as do Art White, Herb Nagle and Dick Creedon.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1949-50

Nov. 26	Open
Nov. 29	Open
Dec. 3	Bowdoin at Waterville *
Dec. 6	William & Mary at Boston Garden
Dec. 8	Maine at Orono *
Dec. 10	Bates at Waterville *
Dec. 16	Wesleyan at Middletown
Dec. 17	Springfield at Springfield
Dec. 19	New Britain State at New Britain
Dec. 28	Univ. of Buffalo at Buffalo
Dec. 29	Western Reserve at Cleveland
Dec. 31	Univ. of Akron at Akron
Jan. 2	Mt. Union at Alliance
Jan. 7	Clark at Waterville
Jan. 11	St. Anselm's at Waterville
Jan. 14	Bates at Lewiston *
Jan. 18	Bowdoin at Brunswick *
Jan. 21	Maine at Waterville *
Feb. 9	New Hampshire at Waterville
Feb. 14	Bowdoin at Waterville *
Feb. 18	Northeastern at Waterville
Feb. 20	Maine at Orono *
Feb. 25	Boston College at Waterville
Feb. 28	Bates at Waterville *
Mar. 3	Tufts at Medford
Mar. 4	Boston Univ. at Boston

* State Series Games

Colby Girls With Army In Japan



Hanks, '47

Charlotte R. Hanks, '47, and Marcia B. Magrane, '48, arrived in Yokohama, Japan, in October to serve as recreational directors with the Eighth Army special services, Army sources revealed on October 11.

As members of the staff of one of the Air Forces Service Clubs, both these young Colby alumnae will be

responsible for the planning and execution of a well-rounded recreational program for airmen assigned to the bases at which their club is located.



Magrane, '48

Miss Hanks won her bachelor of science degree from Rhode Island State College, Kingston, R. I., after studying two years at Colby. For past two years, Miss Hanks has been employed at the Bacteriological Department, Harvard University Medical School, Brookline, Mass.

Alumni Club Notes

Colby Teachers

THE Colby Teachers' Club gathered at the Pilots Grill, Bangor, Thursday evening, October 27, 1949, for their annual dinner and election of officers. Norman C. Perkins, '32, president, introduced Dean Barbara A. Sherman, '32, who spoke briefly on Alumni Relations with the college.

Officers elected for the coming year were: president, Clyde M. Hatch, '40, Auburn; vice-president, Wayne E. Roberts, '31, South Portland; secretary-treasurer, Elizabeth Miller, '36, Lewiston; representative to the Alumni Council, Earle A. McKeen, '29, Waterville.

The group was glad to greet among the distinguished guests Prof. Robert Peter Tristram Coffin of Bowdoin College, the speaker at the evening session of the Maine Teachers' Association Convention; Clyde E. Russell, '22, Executive Secretary of MTA; Clinton F. Thurlow, '32, retiring president of MTA; Clair E. Wood, '28, newly-elected president of MTA; and Hon. Chester E. Merrow, '29, representative to Congress from New Hampshire, and speaker at an earlier session of the MTA Convention.

—Phyllis St. Clair Fraser, '13

New York Smoker

Approximately 70 New York alumni gathered at the Hotel Piccadilly on Friday, September 30, for the pre Colby - C.C.N.Y. football game rally.

Representing the college were President Bixler, Mike Loeb, Varsity Football Coach Walt Holmer, and Nels Corey. After conclusion of speeches, on-lookers were shown movies of the 1948 Colby - A.I.C. game.

The next afternoon found 300 cheering Colby-ites on deck at Lewisohn Stadium to watch a fast-clicking team, odds heavily against them, down City College to the tune of 20 to 14.

—Josephine Scheiber, '47

Boston Colby Club

The Boston Colby Club held its first meeting of the thirteenth season at The Eliot, 370 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, on Friday evening, October 14. Dinner was served at 7:00

p.m. and the meeting opened at 8:00 p.m.

The following officers for 1949-50 were in charge: Harry K. Hollis, '38, president; G. Ellis Mott, '39, vice-president; Franklin Norvish, '34, secretary, Burton E. Small, '19, treasurer.

There is every indication that this is going to be one of the most successful years for the club. It was announced that fifty-three men had signed for membership before the first meeting.

Last year's membership totalled eighty-seven and the goal for this year is to top one hundred.

During the general introductions, Robie Frye, '82, and John Cummings, '84, popular members of the club, received an extra round of applause.

Guest speakers for the evening were Bill Bryan, '47, and George Clark, '50, from the college.

Dr. Cecil W. Clark, '05, is making arrangements for the program of the next meeting which is scheduled for Friday, November 18, at the same place.

—Franklin Norvish, Secretary

Western Maine Alumnae

Portland area alumnae held a baked bean supper at the home of Mrs. Helen Carter Gupitill, '39, on the 15th of October.

Mrs. Mary Robinson Taylor, '41, president, presided at the business session following the supper and named Mrs. Ethel Henderson Ferguson, '29, chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Elizabeth Mulkern Wescott, '36, chairman of the sunshine committee.

Mrs. Helen Dresser MacDonald, '23, reported on plans for the rummage sale to be held on December 3 at Bosworth Memorial Post Home and named the following as her assistants:

Mrs. Elizabeth Lavalley Gilbert, '35, Mrs. Alice Linscott Roberts, '31, Mrs. Arlene Ringrose Brown, '23, Mrs. Wescott, Miss Eva Alley, '25, Miss Josephine Bodurtha, '38, Mrs. Helen Pierce Brown, '23, Miss Martha B. Hopkins, '03, and Mrs. Clara Martin Southworth, '03.

Mrs. Pauline Runnell Berry, '32, reported on the Alumni Council meeting held in connection with commencement

in June, and Miss Bodurtha as chairman of the special projects committee announced special plans for the remainder of the year.

These include the rummage sale headed by Mrs. MacDonald, a Colby Fair to be held November 29 at the Y.W.C.A. from 10:00 a.m. 'till 5:00 p.m.

Present at the meeting besides those mentioned were Mrs. Barbara Libby Tozier, '30, Mrs. Elsie McCausland Rich, '20, Mrs. Kathryn Carson Smith, '40, Mrs. Charlotte Richardson Butters, '50, Mrs. Phyllis Chapman Gardner, '40, Mrs. Ruth Hamilton Whittemore, '12, Mrs. Vivian Skinner Hill, '16, Mrs. Barbara Hurd Worthen, '37, Mrs. Estelle Taylor Goodwin, '32, Miss Pauline Abbott, '21, Miss Ina M. McCausland, '15, Miss Marion B. Rowe, '26, Miss Dorothy Gordon, '24, Miss M. Lucille Kidder, '20, Mrs. Theora Doe Stubbett, '30.

Boston Alumnae

Boston Colby alumnae will welcome Dean Barbara A. Sherman, '32, at a dinner meeting to be held Thursday, December 1, Marguerite Chamberlain, '15, secretary, reports.

TRUSTEE NOMINEES

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After graduation from Colby she taught successively at Rangeley, Brownville Junction and Waterville, Maine, and Lexington, Mass., and included graduate work at Harvard and Tufts Colleges.

She was president of the Lexington Teachers' Club in 1945-46, and served as a member of the executive committee of the Boston Colby Alumnae group for a period of seven years.

She was a member of the Colby Women's Union building fund committee and served several years as a member of the Alumni Council including a term as vice-chairman.

Mrs. Allan was a class agent for the 1946 and 1947 Alumni Funds and served one term as vice president of the New York City Colby club.

On the board she is a member of the committee on adult education.

COLBY WEEKEND

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Reginald Sturtevant, master of ceremonies; Lester Weeks, who spoke on behalf of the faculty; Wilson Piper, representing the building committee; Mayor Russell Squire, speaking for the Waterville alumni; and Dr. Cecil Clark, one of the leaders of the building committee, whose work has been invaluable in getting the house under way.

President Phil Lawson expressed the appreciation of the actives when he thanked all the alumni who had a part in making the beginning of the house possible.

After the game, the chapter held an open house in the lounge of the present house for returning alumni and friends. Among the grads attending were Cy Joly '49, Jack Ives '49, Bill Hurley '49, John Appleton '49 and Dwight E. Sargent, '39.

— Robert Lee

Phi Delta Theta

OUR weekend started late Friday afternoon with the welcoming of many of our older brothers who had returned for Colby Weekend. Most of our members of last year's graduating class, along with several of the earlier brothers, were present Friday evening for a closed get-together at the house.

Saturday morning at 11:30 A.M. the entire fraternity, and the returning alumni gathered on the spot where our new fraternity house is to be raised on the new campus.

Brother Newton Nourse '19, gave an inspiring speech relating the difficulties that the alumni had overcome throughout the years in order to start the construction of the new house.

He expressed the gratitude of the present chapter and of the alumni for donations and help extended by the older brothers toward this project.

He continued to say that he hoped the new location would bring the fraternity closer to the college administration.

The ceremony ended with the scattering of a handful of earth by President Bixler and Brother Nourse over the newly excavated site.

Our congratulations go to the Phis on the football team. Those outstanding in the line were brothers Whitely, Lannon, Cannell, and Ratoft. Bill

Clark our "Mr. Inside" and Ray Billington our "Mr. Outside" did a tremendous job in the running department.

Saturday afternoon we held an open tea dance. There was a large attendance and everyone enjoyed himself to the music of Tony Hall and his combo.

— George Fraser

Tau Delta Phi

THE alumni and active brothers of Tau Delta Phi observed Colby weekend with a special building fund meeting Friday evening, ground breaking exercises Saturday morning and a very successful open house after the game.

Among the alumni members present for the meeting Friday night were Nissie Grossman, '32, in charge of the building fund; Morton Goldfine, '37, building committee, Stanley Gruber, '41, Dick Rabner, '48, Dave Marzynski, '48, secretary of the Boston alumni, Aaron Sandler, '48, and Paul Smith, '48.

It was decided at this time to hold a fund smoker in New York city under the direction of Dick Rabner on the 30th of November.

If plans for fund raising go well, erection of the new Tau Delta house will begin with the spring building season.

Prominent at the building ground breaking exercises were Dr. Franklin W. Johnson, president-emeritus, Neil Leonard, '21, chairman of the board, Grossman, Goldfine, and Gerald Baker, '50, chapter president.

The open house program held in the lower campus building now occupied by the actives was very well attended by a large group of alumni, guests from other fraternities and by members and guests of the U. of M.'s Tau Epsilon Phi.

Lambda Chi Alpha

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA leaders and more than 40 alumni and active chapter members attended the ground breaking exercises for the new chapter house Colby weekend.

Arthur O'Halloran, '50, was master of ceremonies and speakers were the Rev. John Brush, D.D., '20, Colby trustee, Judge Arthur J. Cratty, '15, Harry B. Thomas, '26, Frederick G. Demers, '37, and Charles Tobin, '50,

active chapter president.

Alumni members plan an active year in fund raising to gather the necessary money to place the new house on the foundation which, weather permitting, will be completed this fall.

Open house in Chaplin Hall, present home of the undergraduate brothers, was held throughout the weekend for the many returning alumni brothers.

Kappa Delta Rho

FESTIVITIES for Xi Chapter, KDR, began the evening of Friday, October 28th, when an informal smoker was held in the lounge of Butler Hall, new home of the actives. Refreshments were served, songs were sung, but thoughts were on the morrow.

On Saturday, October 29th, at 11:00 A.M. an alumni business meeting was held in the lounge. It was gratifying to both actives and alumni that the attendance at this meeting exceeded that of any since pre-war days.

Definite plans were made for adding to the constantly growing building fund and an interim committee was appointed for this purpose. Donald Leach '49 was named chairman and the following, members: Robert Beals '32; Robert McGregor '34; Harry Hildebrandt '43; Ralph Hilton '44; Arthur Warren '48; Linwood Palmer '42; Dr. Wilfred Combella '37; Felix Thompson '35; Warren Mills '42; Prof. Ralph Williams '35; George Putnam '34; Harold Lemoine '33; Nelson Bailey '28; Richard Cummings '32; George Berry '35; Donald Poulin '31; Daniel Bailey; Oscar Chute '29; Paul Palmer '37; Douglas Wheeler '31. These members were largely named from those who attended the meeting. This committee will solicit funds on both a geographical and a class basis.

KDR hopes to be able to start work on the foundation of its chapter house within a year. This is another tangible goal which has been set by a vigorous alumni organization and a group of determined actives. It has been found that funds available for building greatly exceeded previous estimates. With such singleness of purpose as has been shown it will not be too long before KDR at Colby moves into a chapter house of its own.

— Robert Hooper, '52

Class Notes

1887

Harvey D. Eaton observed his 87th birthday on September 20. Mr. Eaton celebrated the day by adding nearly 10 peony bulbs to his flower garden. September 19th was the 60th anniversary of Mr. Eaton's admission to the Maine Bar.

1899

Nilla Merrick after having spent several winters in Florida, plans to spend this winter at her home in Waterville.

1902

Edith Williams Small has retired from Crosby High School in Belfast and is living at her home in Freedom.

Dr. Herbert C. and Mrs. (Mabel Dunn, '03) Libby spend the greater part of the year at their home at Pemiquid Point, Maine, where Bert has extensive business operations.

1904

Prof. and Mrs. Webster Chester Edith Watkins) left October 24 in their car for Florida where they will spend the winter.

1905

Blanche Lamb Roberts has returned to Colby as housemother at the new ATO house.

1906

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Robinson, who have been superintendents of the Walker Missionary Homes Inc., Auburndale, Mass., have completed their duties there and Mrs. Robinson has taken the post of Librarian of the physical education department library at Wellesley College, and Mr. Robinson is doing library work in the branch of the Newton Free Library at Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

1915

Raymond P. Luce has been called back into the U. S. Army Air Force and is stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif.

1916

Carrol E. Dobbin attended the Diamond Jubilee of the Colorado School of Mines in late September and represented Colby in the academic procession.

1917

Mrs. Grace Fletcher Willey has taken over the duties of house director at Mt. Ida Junior College in Newton Centre, Mass.

1920

Dr. Charles E. Vigue is a practicing psychiatrist at the Institute of Living, a private hospital in Hartford, Conn.

1925

Clayton Johnson has been elected national vice-president of the Exchange Club.

1926

Dr. Herbert M. Wortman, director of Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, New Jersey, was elected a fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators at the group's 15th annual meeting in Cleveland, Ohio.

William Fagerstrom is employed as a testing and guidance consultant with the Science-Research Assn. in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt (Doris Dewar, '27) have purchased a book store in Huntington, L. I.

1927

William Macomber has been chosen president of the Maine Association Principals of secondary schools.

1929

Chester E. Merrow, representative to Congress from the first district of New Hampshire, who addressed the Maine Teachers' Association on October 27. Congressman Merrow was elected to Congress in 1942, and has been re-elected three times since.

Dr. Lowell P. Leland has been promoted to associate professor of English at Bowling Green State University.

1930

John Davidson has been made manager of the Pennsylvania Power and

Light Company in Harrisburg, Penn. John was formerly manager of the company in Hazelton, Penn.

1932

Mrs. Sydney Richardson Snow is now serving as part time assistant librarian at Beaman Memorial Library, West Boylston, Mass.

1933

Dr. Harold F. Chase is now associate professor of anesthesiology and Director of Anesthesia Service at the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, Virginia.

1936

Stanley S. Beasley is now on Adak in the Aleutian Islands.

John P. Dolan is now teaching at Springfield Junior College, Springfield, Ill. We're sorry to report that John's four-year-old daughter was stricken with polio.

1937

Commander Whitney Wright, U. S. N., has been transferred to Moffat Field, Calif. Whitney and his wife (Louise Weeks, '38) are living at Los Altos, Calif.

Dr. Mary Ewen Ulich has accepted a full-time appointment to teach psychology and philosophy at Wheelock College, Boston. Mrs. Ulich was previously dean at Dean College, Franklin, Mass.

1938

Dr. Alonzo H. Garcelon is director of the Division of Dental Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare of the State of Maine.

1940

George Flint Taylor has been appointed an instructor in the department of sociology at Bates College. He received his Master of Education degree from Boston University in 1948.

Arthur T. Thompson has received his Master of Science degree from Harvard University.

1941

Raymond Fortin is working in New York with Dairy Dream Farms, Inc.

1942

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Richardson (Betty Barter) of Stonington, Maine, spent their vacation in California including a trip to the Grand Canyon and Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Ruth Sanderson Meredith sailed with her family from Boston to Landshut, Bavaria, where her husband is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Eleanor U. Stuart has been appointed an instructor in the French department at Wilson College. Miss Stuart taught French and Spanish at the Danbury, Conn., High School from 1943 to 1948.

Curtis L. Hemenway has been appointed assistant professor of physics at Union College in Schenectady, New York.

1944

Carlyle and Barbara Blaisdell Libby are living at Pemaquid Point, Maine. Carlyle has returned to Pemaquid to assist his father, Dr. Herbert C. Libby, '02.

Roland Barriault has received his Ph.D. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Barriault has accepted a position as research chemist with the duPont Company experimental station in Wilmington, Del.

1946

Leonard Caust has received his Master in Business Administration from Harvard.

Cloyd G. Aarseth will celebrate his second anniversary as a reporter on the New York Sun in December. Cloyd writes that it has been the most wonderfully exciting period of his life! Writes Cloyd, "There have been chances to meet President Truman, Herbert Hoover, Thomas E. Dewey, General Eisenhower, Harold E. Stassen, Henry A. Wallace, Mayor O'Dwyer of New York, General Lucius D. Clay and a host of other names that have made the news since 1947. And to make the work a little easier to take, there have been sessions with Elizabeth Scott, Lauren Bacall, Nanette Fabray, Jane Russell and Lana Turner."

1947

Frederick Sontag, Syracuse, N. Y., who serves as public relations consult-

ant to the Bishop of the Episcopal diocese in Central New York, was producer of two religious radio programs which won first prize national awards for excellence in religious broadcasting. Awards were made by the Protestant Radio Commission of America and the Religious Radio Workshop of the University of Chicago.

Robert E. Timmins, who is employed as a laboratory assistant with Hollingsworth and Whitney Co. in Waterville, has been appointed personnel officer for Organized Surface Division 1-29, United States Naval Reserve in Augusta. Lt. Timmins will have charge of all routine and detail of personnel work, administration and recruiting.

David C. Weber is employed at Widener Library, Harvard University. Dorothy Weber is attending the Harvard School of Design.

Miss Joan D. Hunt is working at the medical center in New York City.

1948

Lowell B. Haynes is doing graduate work at Yale University.

Katharine Weisman has entered Simmons College library school.

Shirley Parks has accepted a position as kindergarten teacher in the Osgood School in Medford, Mass.

Mary A. Conley is teaching German and English at Haverhill, Mass., High School.

1949

Martha Laughman is now employed as a teller in the Newton-Waltham Trust Co., Newtonville, Mass.

Diane Palmer is working as a medical laboratory technician in the Norwood, Mass., hospital.

Howard H. Freedman is doing graduate work at Columbia University.

Virginia Ellis (Young) is a reserve librarian at the University of Maine Library.

Allen I. Dublin is attending the University of Pennsylvania Law School in Philadelphia.

Thomas S. Squiers is an instructor at Gates Business College, Augusta, Maine.

Patricia Lydon is employed in the treasurer's office, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

Olaf Kays has accepted a position as an insurance investigator and is residing in New Hyde Park, L. I., N. Y.

Joseph L. Putman is employed as a salesman of Gulf products in the Houlton area.

Thomas W. Samuelson is doing graduate work at Columbia University.

Donald E. Nicoll is doing graduate work at Pennsylvania State College. Mrs. Nicoll (Hilda Farnum) is working in the library of the same college.

Jean Bonnell is employed as a business representative for the New York Telephone Co.

Gerald Stoll is employed as a salesman for a Glass Container Co. in Boston. He and Mrs. Stoll (Carol Silverstein, '48) are residing in Allston, Mass.

Alvin Schwartz has entered Medill School of Journalism in Wilmette, Ill.

Robert Rowell has accepted a position as salesman with Armour & Co. in the Waterville area.

James Lundin has entered the U. Y. U. College of Dentistry.

Marguerite Thackeray is employed as a secretary in the mortgage department of the Five Cents Savings Bank, Boston.

Chana Marker has entered the University of Wyoming.

William M. Fairley is employed as a graduate assistant in geology at the University of Maine.

Manson H. Carter is working with the William Carter Company in Needham Heights, Mass.

Ralph W. Gray, Jr. is employed as an investigator for the Security Bankers Management in Boston, Mass.

Ann Rodney is employed as a receptionist in New York City.

Antonietta Fera is working in the biology-chemistry laboratory at Boston City Hospital.

Arthur Blasberg, Jr. has entered Harvard Law School.

Philip Shore is now assistant general manager of the American Super Market, Providence, R. I.

Louise Leavenworth is attending Boston University School of Social Work.

Marilyn A. Soutter is working in the office of 20th Century Fox Film Corp. in Boston, Mass.

Marjorie Plaisted is teaching at Hartland Academy, Hartland, Maine.

Georgiana F. Hooker is attending Katharine Gibbs School in Boston.

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Mary Ellen Gardiner is employed as assistant in courses at Harvard Business School.

Charles O'Riley is the sole teacher for the youth of the families on Martinus Island, one mile by two miles long, some 18 miles out in the Atlantic Ocean south of Rockland, Maine.

Jean Maloof has assumed teaching duties in the modern language and commercial departments at Ricker College and Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Maine.

Norma Evans (Egerton) is employed as a medical technician at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, Maine.

Richard Wattles is employed as a professional service representative with the Smith, Kline and French Laboratories, Devon, Penna.

Ruth E. Clements is employed as the secretary to the president of the Willey Sign Company in Detroit, Mich.

Anne Beveridge is in Stuttgart, Germany, where she is working for the U. S. State Department. She was offered the position at the end of a N. S. A. sponsored work tour.

Simeon Kelloway has been named boys' secretary at the Community YMCA in Chelsea, Mass.

Milestones

ENGAGED

Phyllis McKeil, '48, and Robert G. Bedig, '49, of Belmont, Mass. Miss McKeil is a service representative for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in Portland. Mr. Bedig is employed by his father at the Electric Maintenance Company in Boston. A spring wedding is planned.

Helen Eva Davies, '47, and J. Innes Simpson of Callander, Perthshire, Scotland. Miss Davies, a provisional member of the Junior League, was graduated from Rosemary Hall in Greenwich, Conn. Mr. Simpson is with the National Bank of India and at present is on a tour in Uganda, Africa. The wedding will take place November 6, in Kampala, Uganda.

Rowen R. Kusnitt, '46, and Dr. William Kessler of San Leandro, Calif. Miss Kusnitt interned at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston,

Maine, and is now a medical technician in a laboratory in Oakland, Calif. Dr. Kessler was graduated from Chicago University College of Medicine, and served his internship at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. He is now practicing in San Leandro, Calif. A January wedding is planned.

Virginia Ellen Flagg, '50, and Richard W. Grant, '50. Miss Flagg is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. Mr. Grant served in the U. S. Navy Air Corps and is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

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Mae Evelyn Richard and James C. Tabor, '51, of Cheshire, Conn. Miss Richard is employed as a medical secretary. Mr. Tabor is an alumnus of Cheshire Academy and is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Mary Louise Kilkenny, '50, and Richard Thomas Borah, '50, of Providence, R. I. Miss Kilkenny is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. Mr. Borah is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Sally J. Fobes of Marion, Mass., and John L. Lowell, '42, of Stamford, Conn. Miss Fobes is a graduate of Boston University College of Music and at present is supervisor of music in Old Saybrook, Conn. Mr. Lowell has done graduate work at Boston University and is with the World Book Company.

Mary A. Campbell, '47, and Raymond F. Kozen, '47. Miss Campbell is with the New Jersey State Board of Child Welfare. Mr. Kozen is employed as director of personnel for the C. F. Hathaway Company, Waterville.

MARRIED

Estelle Manette and Donald Klein, '47, September 10, 1949, at The Actors Temple, New York City.

Doris T. Gower, '21, and Vincent H. Potter, September 17, 1949, at the Gross Memorial Chapel in Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Potter received her MA degree from the University of Michigan and is teaching history at East Hartford High School. Mr. Potter was graduated from Trinity College and is associated with the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

Jeanne Helen Gray, '49, and Henry O. Schmidt (associate professor modern languages at Colby), September 12, 1949, at the Sacred Heart Church, Waterville, Maine. Mrs. Schmidt attended Waterville High School and graduated from Thomas Business College before coming to Colby. Mr. Schmidt attended Ursinus College and did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dorothy Jacob, '50, and Kenneth Ebinger, '50, on September 10, 1949, at the Parish Church in South Byfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Ebinger will make their home in Newburyport, Mass.

Hope D. Aron and Dr. Arnold Grossman, '44, on September 11, 1949 at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston.

Mrs. Grossman attended Yale University School of Fine Arts and the Art Students League in New York. Dr. Grossman graduated from Loyola University School of Dentistry. The couple will reside in Orange, Mass.

Donna Elliott, '48, and Lynwood Harriman, '49, June 24, 1949, at the Littleton Baptist Church in Littleton, Maine. Mr. Harriman is principal of the Dennyville High School and Mrs. Harriman is teaching in the same high school.

Barbara Fransen, '49, and Clinton W. Briggs, Jr., September 10, 1949 in Lynn, Mass.

Merial Flewelling and Calvin K. Hubbard, '43, October 1, 1949 at the First Baptist Church, Fairfield, Maine. Mrs. Hubbard was graduated from Nasson College in Springvale, Maine. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard are employed by the C. F. Hathaway Company, Waterville. Among those attending were: Raymond Kozen, '47, Robert Riefe, '44, Patterson Small, '47, Robert McNaught, '49, and Mary Alice Campbell, '47.

Marianna Nutter, '48, and Albert L. Wier on September 24, 1949, at the Universalist Church in Lynn, Mass. Mr. Wier was graduated from Nichols College. The couple will reside in Lynn, Mass.

Ruth Ellen Clearwater and Carl W. McGraw, '40, October 1, 1949, in Rochester, New York.

Louise D. Boudrot, '47, and Wendell F. Phillips, '48, June 25, 1949 at St. Brendan's Church, Dorchester, Mass. Mr. Phillips is employed as a research chemist for the Beech-Nut Packing Company in Canajoharie, New York, where the couple will reside. Colby people in attendance were: Irene A. Ferris, '47, maid-of-honor; Alex Dembkowski, '44, best man; Daniel Scioletti, '48, George McKay, '47, Claire Finkeldey, '47, Barbara King, '47, Helen Jacobs, '47, Kathryn Dempsey, '48, Frances Poska, '48, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Robinson, '47, Thomas Norton, '44, Carl Stinchfield, '49, and John T. Callahan, '47.

Lois M. Currie and Leslie H. Graffam, '43, in Auburndale, Mass. Mrs. Graffam attended Framingham State Teachers College. Mr. Graffam is now with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Philadelphia, Penn.

Carleton P. Stinchfield, '49, and Janet E. Beattie at the First Baptist

Church in Woburn, Mass. Mrs. Stinchfield attended Boston University and is working in a law office in Woburn. Mr. Stinchfield is a chemist at Lever Bros. Company in Cambridge. Colby folks attending: Fred Hammond, '49, and William Fairley, '49.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Curtis (Robert R. Curtis, '46), their second daughter, Robin Leonard, September 6, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Jr. (Elizabeth Hamer, '50, and George Clark, Jr., '50), a son, Richard, September 30, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Douglas (Stewart Douglas, '50), a daughter, Katherine Ann, October 4, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shearman (Philip Shearman, '50), a daughter, Patricia Ann, September 12, 1949.

To Capt. and Mrs. John E. Stevens (Jack Stevens, '42), a daughter, Judith Elizabeth, born July 21, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Warshaver (Leonard Warshaver, '49), a daughter, Jeanne, September 1, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Robert Bruce (E. Robert Bruce, '40), a son, David Malcolm, October 4, 1949, at Waterbury, Conn.

To Dr. and Mrs. John T. Foster (John T. Foster, '40), a son, Alan Arthur, October 11, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth W. Millett (Mary Rollins, '30, and Ellsworth W. Millett, '25), a son, James Ellsworth, September 27, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. David L. Keese (Jeanice Grant, '43), a daughter, Suzanne Linda, August 30, 1949 in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Wiswell (George Wiswell, '50), a son, George Carlton III, October 9, 1949 in Waterville.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Livingstone (Mary Reynolds, '43), a daughter, Julia Calway, June 15, 1949 in Boston.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Rippere (Frances Willey, '45), a son, Richard Burke, May 22, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Meredith (Ruth Sanderson, '42) a son, Donald Willard, September 3, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Howard (Elizabeth Solie, '39), a daughter, Barbara Jo, October 16, 1949.

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council meeting on the road at 5:00 a. m. and working right through till dark the first day and from 7:00 a. m. to noon the next day.

Lowell, who was quite as enthusiastic as the developers who guided him, succeeded in recrowning the entire road, smoothing considerable areas of the slope and etching out a parking area near the site of the lodge.

During weekends with the aid of a truck and loader loaned by the college maintenance department Council members have succeeded in spreading some 500 cubic yards of gravel on the bad spots and plan other weekends of work to make the access a first class gravel road. The college maintenance department will plow the road come winter time.

While the road rebuilding was taking place other members of the group were setting concrete foundation posts for the lodge now being build of lumber garnered from an old municipal storage shed which the club purchased and its members dismantled last spring.

Funds for the lodge were gathered through student subscriptions last winter when Club Member Bill Mitchell, '49, Norrigewock, drew a watercolor sketch, and Bowers, who has worked at various construction jobs during summers, drew plans which were displayed for student approval and support.

The lodge will have a circular open-hearth fireplace in the middle of the structure and a seven by 16 foot picture window commanding a full view of the slope.

Although funds gathered were not wholly sufficient for the job, cooperating hardware, builders supply and heating supply companies in the Waterville area are helping the dollars to stretch a long way through liberal discounts, and council members are confident they can complete the structure for use this season, provided the snow doesn't come too early.

Club president Harriman, who is also captain of the Colby Ski Team and familiar with most of the college slopes in New England, likes to compare the Colby development with that of Middlebury in Vermont, which has probably the best college facilities in the area and

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LETTER FROM AUSTRALIA

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loveliest being Grafton with its beautiful Jacaranda trees. At Coolangatta I went over to Tweed Heads and inspected a plant recovering minerals from the beach sands. Later I drove on to Brisbane, past Surfers' Paradise, one of Australia's most famed holiday resorts on the north coast.

From Brisbane I flew north to Townsville, well known to many American servicemen as a busy spot in war days. Queensland is a wealthy State, enormous in area and endowed with a climate and rainfall that makes its crops numerous and plentiful. From the plane we could see the rich sugarcane fields and banana groves, the busy cities of Rockhampton and Mackay. And then the famous Barrier Reef appeared with its colorful coral in the blue Pacific with the white foam curling in frothy clouds as the waves rolled across the stretches of the reef.

From the famous Castle Hill overlooking Townsville, where during the war gun emplacements guarded the city from attacks by air, I took in the panorama of the city, its suburbs and Magnetic Island, favorite recreation spot of this area. I drove across the well-renowned Atherton Tablelands, rich dairy country high in the hills between Townsville and Cairns.

Near Atherton I saw the lovely Lake Barrine and Lake Eacham, reputedly extinct volcanoes now quiet lakes surrounded by the tropical forests of the north. The giant trees and heavy, tangled tropical bush and vines were similar to the jungles and much of the training of the troops for the jungle fighting took place in this district.

CAIRNS is a popular winter resort for the rest of Australia and after a couple of days visiting various industrial plants in the area I flew back the thousand miles to Brisbane, where I put in a busy week, taking time for a motor trip to Toowoomba, thriving city some ninety miles away on the edge of the Darling Downs, another rich wheat country. Then a Sunday flight back to Sydney along the coast, where from the plane I saw the route I had covered a short while ago by car.

A couple of rushed weeks in Sydney and I was off on a month-long trip to Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia. I flew most of this trip, over territory I had covered three years ago. I found Adelaide still the friendly place of three years ago, with its well laid out streets, its border of parklands, and its pretty hills in the distance.

A Sunday trip to Victor Harbour, and the Barrages set up in the Murray River proved a most instructive tour. From Adelaide to Perth you cross the arid Nullarbor Plains, also flying over Kalgoorlie and its golden mile. Here is a gold mining city in the heart of the desert. It is interesting to note that the water for Kalgoorlie is brought nearly 400 miles through a pipeline above the ground on the plains and clearly visible from the air.

As usual the visit to Perth was simply delightful every minute for there are few places to compare with this city for climate, atmosphere and warm-hearted hospitality. The waters of the Indian Ocean and the charming Swan River seem to make every spot about the city one of simple beauty, and the warm sunshine seems to keep the spirits of visitors aglow with a feeling of contentment. A walk in the bush near the city revealed a myriad of strange and lovely flowers such as the Kangaroo Paw, the Cat's Paw, Spider Orchids, Donkey Orchids and innumerable others.

In beautiful sunny Perth, where the Swan River winds softly to the Indian Ocean, on a glorious Saturday afternoon in mid August, I motored through the quiet, lovely streets. Slowly driving along the Esplanade, I saw what to me was an interesting sidelight on the recreational life not only of this great Western State but also of this vast land of sunshine and year round outdoor weather.

A large expanse of Parklands is devoted to playing fields, and on Saturday afternoons these are busy with hundreds of players. I watched at least six baseball teams in action, and saw some excellent plays. I saw three games of girls' softball teams in action. There were several games of rugby and four or five girls' field hockey games, and a couple of men's field hockey games. At least half a dozen girls' basketball games were in progress

and a hotly contested soccer game of experienced men. At times you will also find La Crosse, cricket and other contests, everything, in fact, but Australian football, which requires a larger playing field.

All these games are in progress at once, so you can have a very interesting afternoon under absolutely cloudless blue skies, with a warm sun and humidity free atmosphere. It is a splendid example of participating sport rather than a spectator game, and everywhere in Australia are public tennis courts, Australian Rules Football fields, golf courses, bowling greens, croquet grounds and horse races.

MELBOURNE was still the stately, yet busy city with its matchless parks, and lovely walks and drives along the banks of the Yarra. Here one finds the well planned streets, laid out in squares far different from the winding, narrow streets of Sydney.

Sydney is a metropolis, with infinite number of beauty spots on its rightly famous harbour, its countless bays, coves and beaches. Here, too, big industrial suburbs, modern apartment houses, and all that goes with a bustling city, are found. All over Australia one finds beautiful churches, cathedrals, banks and public buildings.

My travels in Australia have taken me thousands of miles by air, thousands more by car, and yet I find I have barely covered the thin line along the coasts. It is a country of great possibilities. It is growing, and as it grows it will more and more make use of the limitless wealth with which it is endowed. It has riches beneath the ground, wealth in its soil and climate, and some day these will be developed to the great benefit of all the world. I have great confidence, optimism and faith in the country and in the people. I have been privileged to spend many months here during my two visits. I have had the honor to be entertained in a great many homes and the pleasure of making a number of close friends. I have never felt like a stranger in a foreign country because I have been made to feel at home at all times.

Here in Australia there is a kindred spirit to our own, and I feel a sincere and deep hope that the future will see the fruition of the great possibilities

for this country to achieve the wonderful destiny that can be hers if the energy of her people and the blessings of God has showered upon her are properly used.

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Necrology

JOHN B. LANPHER '23

John Bearisto Lanpher, 49, died at a Hartland Hospital, October 31, after short illness.

He was born in Abbott, Maine, the son of Harry and Emma (Bearisto) Lanpher. He was educated in the Pittsfield school and prepared for college at the Maine Central Institute.

While in college Mr. Lanpher was captain of the Colby baseball team, and a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. After graduation he tried out for the Boston Red Sox and played in the New England League. He has been principal of several high schools and was a

popular athletic coach, managing several semi-pro baseball teams.

He was married to Frances P. Bearce of Pittsfield who survives him together with a daughter, Jane B. Lanpher, a brother, Harold Lanpher and sister, Mrs. Edward O'Connor both of Barre, Vermont.

MRS. DOLLI SCHOENBERG

Mrs. Dolli Schoenberg, wife of Isaac J. Schoenberg, former professor at Colby College, died July 2 at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and was buried July 4.

She was born in 1907 in Berlin Charlottenburg, Germany and grew up in Gottingen where her family moved in 1909. She went to school there and in Switzerland and afterward studied chemistry for two years.

She met her husband in the summer of 1929 and they were married in Berlin in September 1930. They came to this country in October, 1930 and lived in Waterville from the fall of 1936 until the late summer of 1941, when Prof. Schoenberg transferred to the University of Pennsylvania. During 1943-45 they resided in Harve de Grace,

Md., and in Swarthmore, Pa., since the spring of 1946.

Among the bearers were Marston Morse, '14, formerly of Waterville and Norman Palmer, '30, former professor at Colby.

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CONSTITUTION

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the financial needs of the Association and Council and to prepare an annual budget.

SECTION 5. *Committee on Alumni Student Loan Funds*

There shall be a Committee on Alumni Student Loan Funds composed of the Chairman of the Council, the Executive Secretary, the Dean of Men, the Dean of Women and the Recorder of the College. This committee shall grant all loans and determine policies governing all loan funds under the control of the Association and Council.

ARTICLE VII ALUMNI FUND

The Alumni Fund shall be a group fund through which alumni and other interested persons may make unrestricted gifts to be used for the best interests of Colby College. The title to all moneys received through the Alumni Fund shall vest in the President and Trustees of the College. Checks, drafts and money orders should be drawn to Colby College and all moneys secured through the efforts of the Alumni Council shall be delivered to the Treasurer. The Council may recommend specific uses for the Fund to the President and Trustees of the College.

ARTICLE VIII THE COLBY ALUMNUS

The Alumni Council shall publish an official magazine of the Association to be known as the *Colby Alumnus* and to be under the direction of an editor appointed by the Council. The editor shall be an ex-officio member of the Council and he shall make such reports to the Council as he deems necessary or as may be requested by the Council. There shall be an Editorial Board of eighteen members of the Association to assist the editor, one-third to be elected annually by the Council for terms of three years each. The editor shall recommend candidates for the Editorial Board to the Nominating Committee of the Council.

ARTICLE IX ALUMNI TRUSTEES

SECTION 1. *Terms and Eligibility*

Alumni members of the Board of Trustees of the College shall be chosen for terms of three years and one-third of such alumni trustees shall be elected each year. The terms of such trustees shall begin at twelve o'clock noon of the annual Commencement Day of the year in which they are elected and shall terminate at twelve o'clock noon of the annual Commencement Day of the year in which their successors are elected. No person shall be eligible for election as an alumni trustee until ten years after the graduation of his or her class from the College, and an alumni trustee shall be ineligible for re-election for one year after completing two successive terms.

SECTION 2. *Nomination and Election of Alumni Trustees*

At its fall meeting the Alumni Council shall nominate by ballot one person for each vacancy in the office of alumni trustee which will occur at the next Commencement. Affirmative votes of the majority of the mem-

bers of the Council present shall be necessary to nominate, but if there be no contest a ballot may be cast by the Executive Secretary in response to a unanimous voice vote of the meeting. Nominations shall be made so far as possible to maintain representation among the alumni trustees in proportion to the geographical distribution of alumni. The Nominating Committee shall present an account of the activities and achievements and the particular qualifications of each person it proposes as a nominee and report his or her willingness to serve if elected.

The Executive Secretary shall also give notice in the October issue of the *Colby Alumnus* that the Council will nominate alumni trustees at its fall meeting to take office on Commencement Day next. In the November issue of the *Colby Alumnus* he shall make a report of the persons nominated by the Council and give notice that within three months after publication of such issue twenty-five members of the Association qualified to vote may file with the Executive Secretary a petition over their own signatures for the nomination of one or more qualified alumni for the office of alumni trustee. In the event that there are no nominations by petition, the candidates nominated by the Council at its fall meeting shall be declared elected at its Commencement meeting. In the event that there are nominations by petition, an election shall be had in the manner provided in Article XI and the Executive Secretary shall include the candidates nominated by petition and the candidates nominated by the Council on the official ballot.

ARTICLE X ATHLETIC COUNCIL

The Association shall annually elect two members of the Athletic Council of Colby College for terms of two years each. The term of office shall begin on July first of the year in which they are elected and shall terminate on June 30 of the year in which their successors are elected. No person shall be eligible for election to the Athletic Council until four years after the graduation of his class from the College, and members shall be ineligible for re-election for one year after completing three successive terms. The Alumni Council shall at its fall meeting nominate one more than twice as many candidates as the number of vacancies on the Athletic Council to be filled, plus one or more alternates in the event a nominee declines or proves to be ineligible, whose names shall be placed upon the ballot for the annual election provided in Article XI.

ARTICLE XI ELECTIONS AND BALLOTS

The election of alumni trustees when necessitated by petition, of members-at-large of the Alumni Council and of members of the Athletic Council shall be by printed ballot. Said ballot, listing the names in alphabetical order of the nominees, shall be mailed to all members of the Alumni Association qualified to vote not later than thirty days before the Commencement meeting of the Council. The ballot shall set forth an account of activities and achievements of all candidates but with no reference to the fraternities of which they are members. The information shall be sufficiently extensive to enable the voting members to form a fair and just ap-

preciation of all candidates. No voting by proxy shall be allowed and a plurality of votes shall elect and the polls shall close at twelve o'clock noon of the day preceding the Commencement meeting of the Alumni Council. If there be no election for any office by reason of a tie, the members of the Alumni Council present at the Commencement meeting shall ballot among the candidates who are tied and a plurality of the ballots cast shall elect. If any person shall decline or be ineligible for any reason to serve, the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

ARTICLE XII VACANCIES

Whenever any vacancy occurs in any alumni trusteeship or in the Alumni Council or Athletic Council otherwise than by expiration of the stated term of office, the Alumni Council may elect a person to serve for the remainder of the term of such office.

ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended or repealed at any meeting of the Alumni Council at which a quorum is present by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of such intended action, giving in full the text proposed to be repealed or adopted, shall have been mailed by the Executive Secretary to each member of the Council at least ten days in advance of the meeting.

SKIING

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where practically all the students and faculty are ardent skiers.

Though hardly as lavish as the Middlebury facilities, Harriman says, Colby has two distinct advantages; one, distance from campus, less than two miles as compared with Middlebury's 18, and two, consolidation of facilities, with jump and slopes all within a stone's throw of each other while Middlebury's jump is a mile or more from the slopes.

An Outing Club survey last winter showed that just over 300 Colby students owned ski equipment, but Enthusiast Harriman contends that in just a couple of years no able bodied student will graduate from Colby without such equipment and the skill to use it well.

A happy sequel to the days and days of labor put in by the students in development of the slope came late in October from Colby's Administrative Committee which, in a special statement, complimented and congratulated the Outing Club, its Ski Development Council and all those who had part in building the slope.

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Naming of the Town

The earliest name given Portland of which we find record was "Quack." Probably this was derived from an Indian word, "Macquack" descriptively used for the entire area. Macquack, meaning "red," probably referred to the numerous iron deposits which stained the ledges and bluffs of the mainland and islands.

In 1623 Christopher Levett named the Casco Bay and Portland area "York." George Cleaves in his will called Portland "Machigony." In the original Cleaves lease, dated January 27, 1637, "all the land . . . was known as Machigone," at that time, and was directed by the General Court of Massachusetts "to be henceforth called Stogummer." The name of Stogummer was never used, so far as is known.

To add to the confusion it must be remembered that the peninsula which we now call Portland was, from the mid-seventeenth century to the time of its present name, known as "the Neck." Hence, when the town was called Easco, what is now Portland was "Casco Neck." Then, when the town was renamed Falmouth, Portland was "Falmouth Neck," and so on.

There has been some confusion as to the first time the name Portland was used. In many early records we find the phrase "coming into Portland." This was applied to the approach by sea, not to the mainland town. Portland is the name in most early records for the promontory where Portland Head Lighthouse now stands. Cushings Island was known for a time as Portland, and Portland Sound was the area between these two landmarks—hence the phrase "coming into Portland."

Late in 1785 some sixty of the citizens of the Neck petitioned the General Court of Massachusetts that the peninsula be set apart from the sprawling old town as a separate municipality, to be called Portland. There were more than 2,000 inhabitants on the Neck at the time.

The petition was granted and on July 4, 1786, the bounds of the new town were defined thus: "To begin at the middle of the creek that runs into Round Marsh, thence north-east to Back Cove Creek, thence down the middle of the Creek to Back Cove, thence across said Cove to Sandy Point, thence round by Casco Bay and Fore River to the first bounds. Together with all the Islands that now belong to the First Parish in said Falmouth."

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