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## Our Cover

The Colby Outing Club introduced kingship to its annual winter carnival royalty this year. Elected by Colby Coeds as the first incumbent was Phil Lawson, '50, of Lexington, Mass. The lovely queen is Priscilla Day '51, of Cranston, R. I. Priscilla had the distinct pleasure of ruling over the weekend which she planned as chairman of the carnival committee. She also won the downhill race in inter-sorority skiing competition.

## Snow in Israel

Our reporter in the Holy Land, Dr. James Springer, '44, got caught in the midst of Israel's first snowstorm in 80 years and tells about it as follows:

"I looked out the window one morning to see large snowflakes blowing all around. For a minute I thought I was sitting right plumb in the middle of Anywhere, New England, on a characteristically wintry day.

"For most of the Sabras this was the first time in their lives that they had ever seen snow — and for everyone it was the first time to have snow in such abundance. To be sure, much damage was done to the fruit crops, telegraph and telephone wires and the transportation system — let alone the sufferings of the newly arrived immigrants who weren't prepared either in housing or clothing for such a freak of nature. However, the Israelis revelled in the glorious snow and for all the havoc wrought, the new blanket of white was joyously welcomed by one and all.

"Am enclosing a little snapshot taken of yours truly in the midst of the snowfall on top of lovely Mt. Carmel — just in case skeptics back home are under the impression that the news reports were just a lotta Arab propaganda!

"Serge Koussevitsky just arrived this week to conduct the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra on a month's tour of the country. Am trying to get tickets to hear him, but without the regular concert series' season ticket, it's tougher to get to hear him than in the good old Boston Symphony days. Yup, what with snow and now Koussevitsky you'd think I never left home."

Editor's Note: The photo mentioned arrived and was as described — looked just like a Mayflower Hill scene.

# THE TALK OF THE COLLEGE

**WINTER CARNIVAL** — The 1950 Winter Wonderland was the best carnival since the war and certainly one of the best that Colby has ever had.

It might be news to many alumni who have actively participated in planning past carnivals to note that the 1950 edition ended up substantially on the black side of the ledger. This was accomplished largely through the simple expedient of not hiring a "name" band in the most expensive meaning of the term.

Other factors which certainly helped out were the appearance of good weather including plenty of snow beforehand and sun during the carnival days, the official dedication of the new Colby Ski area, plenty of events and lots of enthusiastic people.

One of the outstanding events of the weekend and about which both the college and town folk talked for several days was the advent of real ski jumping in this area — just hundreds of people visited the ski slope for the event and, although most of them got tangled up in a traffic jam, they all went home enthusiastic about this new local display of an old sport.

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**REORGANIZATION** — Colby's student council has been netting ever-growing headlines in the undergraduate weekly, the *Echo*, because of the suggestion of council members that the governing body be reorganized.

The council members, it was explained, had come to the conclusion that they weren't representative of anyone or any group in particular.

Problems which should be going through to the council for solution have been going through other channels.

The women students have taken theirs to the Women's Student Government, fraternity men have taken theirs to the Inter-Fraternity Council. The non fraternity men, which is quite a large group now, established "The Independent's Organization" last year as an "agency" through which their group could be represented in college affairs.

Reasons why students did not bring problems to their council representa-

tives became obvious. All members of the council were elected by their classes and classes as cohesive, acting units have practically ceased to exist.

Councillors realized that they were too small a group to do the reorganization work and have been instrumental in organizing a larger unit with representatives elected from each living unit plus both a boy and girl representative for off-campus men and women.

Under the leadership of Walter Alger, '50, the reorganization of the council is now under study and a new constitution is expected to be presented to the entire student body for action before the end of the academic year.

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**LECTURES** — Colby, set off as it is from the beaten paths and away from the centers of culture and learning, compensates for this disadvantage of locale by bringing to the campus a great many outstanding speakers.

Many of these appear through the auspices of Dr. George G. Averill and Guy George Gabrielson, Colby trustees, on lecture series named for them. Others appear through the efforts of the Departments of Business Administration, Fine Arts or Religion and in some obvious instances the "lectures"

take the form of exhibits or concerts.

Among those appearing here this year have been President Leonard Carmichael of Tufts College, Dr. J. Maurice Clark of Columbia University, E. Power Biggs, the famous organist of Cambridge, Mass.; Professor and author Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., of Harvard University; Dr. F. S. C. Northrup, professor of philosophy and law at Yale University; Dr. Vernon Nash, author and vice-president of the United World Federalists, Inc., and Prof. Merle Fainsod of Harvard.

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**SOCIAL LIFE** — On the lighter side the International Relations Club with the assistance of members of the French and German clubs organized a grand Masquerade Ball as the finale to the annual International Weekend and Honorary '49 Alumnus Al Capp will be happy to learn that the Delta Delta Delta sorority turned the Women's gymnasium into "Dogpatch" for one Saturday evening and declared a regular "Sadie Hawkins Day."

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**SONG BURIED** — Some Colby *Echo* writer dug out the following information regarding "Hail to Colby," written some ten years ago by the famed musician, Fred Waring, at the behest of his college pal, Al McCoy, then head coach of football at Colby.

"Colby College and Chesterfield 'Pleasure Time' got together on Friday evening to feature a brand new college song, 'Hail to Colby.'"

"Comments of the time included, 'The best song Colby ever had,' 'It's one of the better college songs,' 'It puts Colby on par with big colleges.'"

"Despite this nation-wide plug," the *Echo* writer states, "'Hail to Colby' is gathering dust on memory's shelves; practically unnoticed and apparently unwanted."

This note is reported with no malice aforethought, but with just a word that we're sorry to Fred and Al and then just a question for which we expect no firm answer, "Just what makes a good college song, anyway?"

## We Point With Pride To—

Sumner T. Pike, H-'48, who was recently named by President Truman as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission to direct the development of the hydrogen bomb.

Dr. Elmer W. Campbell, D.H.P., '17, elected chairman of the national Conference of State Sanitary Engineers.

Economist W. H. S. Stevens, '06, awarded one of eleven of the first Paul D. Converse marketing awards last fall at the University of Illinois.

## The President's Page



RECENT administrative changes have brought new duties to four members of our staff.

The first to be affected is Ellsworth ("Bill") Millett, '25, who moves from the Department of Health and Physical Education into the Alumni Office. All will agree that for this position Bill is a "natural". No one knows the alumni better than he or is more favorably regarded by them. During one of the war emergencies he was asked to take over this same office temporarily. He showed at the time that he realized what the job entailed and could live up to its demands. In the few weeks of his present regime he has already organized a committee of faculty members to help place seniors after graduation. This committee hopes to extend its services to alumni who are looking

for changes of employment. Bill and I expect soon to start our spring tour of alumni associations. Of one thing we can be sure, — that Bill will have warm friends in every port of call.

From the Alumni Office into the position of "Assistant to the President" goes G. Cecil Goddard, '29. Cecil's work as Alumni Secretary has won favorable comment not only from our own group but from officers of other colleges. Under his energetic leadership the Alumni Association has steadily grown in prestige and the Alumni Fund in size. We are reconciled to his move only because all of us who are here on the ground feel that his background and ability can be of unique help at this time of financial crisis. Brought to Colby as a student by President Roberts, later a close associate of President Johnson, he has Colby's needs and hopes in his very blood. Fortunately he represents the cause of the college with persuasiveness and skill for of his many new duties none will be more important than helping to complete our tremendous project on Mayflower Hill.

The next person to be affected by the change is Professor Arthur W. Seepe who graduated from Dartmouth in 1931, received his Master's degree from the Amos Tuck School in 1932, and was in business until he came to Colby as Instructor in Business Administration in 1937. The summers of 1940 and 1941 he spent at the University of Chicago. He was made Assistant Professor at Colby in 1939, Associate Professor in 1946, and Assistant Treasurer of the College in 1947. He is now advanced to the position of Treasurer where his proved ability to combine sagacity and firmness with courtesy will stand him and the college in good stead.

Special attention should finally be called to the creation of the office of Vice President and to its first incumbent, Professor Arthur Galen Eustis. As Treasurer, Business Manager, and Head of the Department of Business Administration, Professor Eustis has a record of outstanding service to Colby College with which our alumni are familiar. He is the one we can thank for the fact that in spite of the war and inflationary costs the college has operated for ten years in the black. The success so far of our program of construction also owes more to his judgment and energy than to any other single influence. This new position, which puts him in charge of the non-academic activities of the college, will co-ordinate to a greater degree the difficult task of raising money with the somewhat simpler job of spending it.

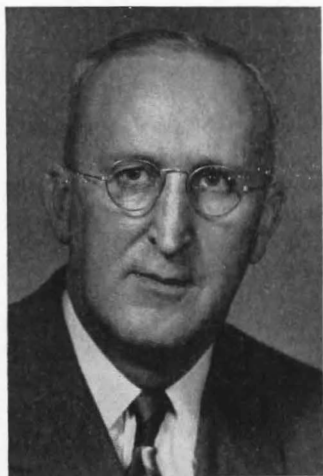
The trend toward the appointment of Vice Presidents of colleges seems to be on the increase in this country and the reason for it is clear. The position of President covers interests that are sharply diversified. Especially in a case of rapid growth like our own the demands of business and finance are apt to take time and attention away from the college's main task which is that of providing education on the highest possible level. After seven years of experience with the problems of this college and of association with Mr. Eustis I can testify that his unusual qualities are just what is needed to provide the proper kind of organization for the physical and material side of our life on Mayflower Hill. With him at the business end and Dean Marriner continuing as Dean of the Faculty to keep a sharp eye on our academic interests it would seem that nothing can stand in the way of our advance. The new positions combine with the old to give us an administrative team that we know can carry the ball.

J. S. Bixler.

## Eustis Becomes Colby's First Vice President

### Arthur Seepe Named Treasurer; Cecil Goddard, Assistant to the President, and Bill Millett, Alumni Secretary

**A.** GALEN EUSTIS, '23, treasurer of Colby since 1937, was named to a new post, that of vice president in charge of non-academic activities, at the meeting of the board in Boston on January 28.



NEW VICE PRESIDENT

Arthur W. Seepe, assistant treasurer since 1947, was named to succeed Eustis in the treasurer's post.

Two other changes in personnel were made at the board session. G. Cecil Goddard, '29, alumni secretary, was made assistant to the president and Ellsworth W. (Bill) Millett, '25, was made acting alumni secretary.

Reasons for the creation of a new administrative post were not made with the announcement of the changes, but the creation of a vice presidency in charge of non-academic activities is in line with similar changes being made on other campuses.

The appointment of Goddard to his new post was made in part to meet the request of the Mayflower Hill Development Fund executive committee that he be assigned full-time to the Fund.

Bill Millett, who served as alumni secretary for a period during the war, took over the duties of the office again on December 1.

Bill's duties as director of intercollegiate athletics and schedule have been taken over by Professor G. F. Loebs and other athletic department duties by other members of the athletic staff.

As vice president Eustis will have direct responsibility to the president for the non-academic phases of college activity. These include the building program, buildings and grounds, fund raising and the like.

The necessity for such an officer indicates the growing complexity of college life and activities in general and the expansion of Colby and its work in particular. It is a follow up of that need recognized in 1920 when President Roberts decided that he should stop playing college janitor and get himself a superintendent of buildings and grounds, or later when Dr. Johnson found an assistant to the president was needed to concentrate on the raising of money for buildings and endowment.

In the selection of Eustis for the vice president's post, the trustees have recognized the untiring efforts and sacrifice of this loyal graduate in behalf of the college during the past quarter-century.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Colby in 1923, the new vice president gained the Master of Business Administration degree from Harvard in 1926 and joined the Colby faculty that same year as associate professor and head of the department of business administration.

He became Wadsworth Professor of Business Administration (the first man to occupy that post) and treasurer in 1937.

Besides his regular duties with the college he has been extremely active in alumni and fraternity affairs, athletics, nearly all phases of the new campus development, besides state and local matters.

He served for two terms in the State Legislature and is presently a member of the personnel committee and supervisor of the Maine Unemployment Compensation Commission.

He has served as a member of the



TREASURER SEEPE

Waterville School Board and on trustee committees of the Thayer Hospital and Waterville Boys club. He is a member of the Waterville Rotary Club and the A. T. O. fraternity.

Vice President Eustis and his wife, the former Lorinda Orn, have three children, Arthur, Jr., a sophomore at Colby, Nancy, a senior at Waterville High School, and John, aged two years.

The new treasurer is a graduate of Dartmouth in the class of 1931, received the M. C. S. degree from Amos Tuck School of Administration and Finance and attended the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business Administration.

Seepe came to Colby as an instructor in 1937, became associate professor in



1940 and assistant treasurer in 1947. He is married to the former Virginia Swallow, '35, and they have two children, Virginia Katherine and Arthur W., Jr.

Goddard became secretary of the alumni association in 1931 and has served continuously in that post with the exception of a period during the late war. Under his administration the association has greatly expanded its activities and it has become a much more important part of the overall operation of the college.

He has been a recognized leader among those in the alumni secretary profession and served terms as chairman of the American Alumni Council's District I and as a director of the national body.

In addition to the alumni association duties he added that of executive secretary of the Colby Fund Council in 1944 and that of director of placement in 1947.

His entire record both at Colby and outside has been one of constant service to his college, his fraternity, his church and community.

An ardent member of Alpha Tau Omega, Goddard served as chief of Province IV of the national fraternity for seven years and as one of the chief workers on the Colby chapter's build-

ing committee, and, of course, counselor to the boys of the active group throughout his work at the college.

As a member of the First Baptist Church of Waterville he has been active in a great many ways including that of chairman of its board of trustees.

He has also been active in Boy Scout work and in the Waterville Rotary Club, the latter of which he has served as secretary, vice-president and president, successively, during the past seven years.

*In reporting these personnel changes in the Colby administration, it should be noted that those mentioned here have spent a total of 79 years working for the betterment of this college. This is in addition to some 12 years spent in undergraduate work.*

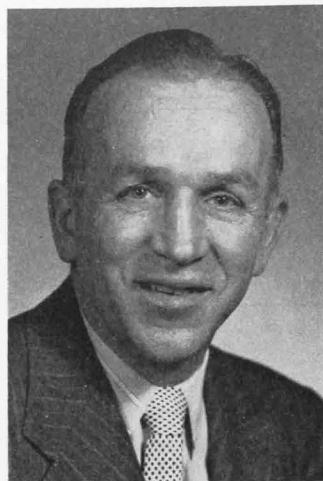
*Each of them, particularly Galen Eustis and Cecil Goddard, have been pioneers in their particular spheres of college life. They have all had to cope with untold problems in what has been without doubt the most difficult period in the history of American higher education. That Colby has well survived this period has been due in large part to these men.*

*Unfortunately the promotions mentioned here will not mean easier berths for any of these four, only more years of very urgent problems all clamoring for solution simultaneously. The ALUMNUS wishes them good luck and God-speed in their continued efforts for Colby.*

In civic affairs Goddard served as a member and president of the city council in 1935-1936; alderman in 1938-1939; ward chairman in 1941-1942 and was chairman of the Kennebec County Republican Committee in 1942 and 1943.

Goddard and his wife, the former Clara Louise Nevers, have three children, Jacquelyn, 13; Samuel Nevers, 11, and Melissa, one year.

Bill Millett returned to Colby in 1927 as coach of freshman football and baseball and varsity hockey and golf. Later he became associate professor of physical education and director of



"BILL" — New Alumni Secretary

intercollegiate athletics. He won his master's degree from Columbia University in 1939.

One of Colby's greatest athletes, he is better known to alumni of the past two decades for his friendliness, help and counsel to them during their undergraduate days. Long ago he dedicated his life to Colby students and to the work of the college.

Besides his formal duties he has served in many subsidiary capacities — in fund raising, for the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and on various committees including the chairmanship of both the commencement and parent's day groups, as president of the Colby Waterville Alumni Association and representative to the Alumni Council and as director of the Colby Coaching School, annual affair for the benefit of coaches in the New England area, which he instituted nearly four years ago.

In Waterville he is president of the Boys Club, chairman of the superintending school committee, a director of fund raising for Thayer Hospital's new building, and a member of Rotary and the Congregational Church.

In 1932 Bill married the former Mary Rollins, '30. They have three children, Mary Jane, 16; Martha Rollins, 13 this month, and James Ellsworth, born last fall.



New Assistant to President Bixler



# Colby Sports

By James E. Dick, '50

**THE UPHILL BATTLE** Lee Williams' varsity cagers fought after their poor early season showing in state series games came to nought the night of Feb. 20 at Orono. Charlie Goddard, the Bear's 6'4 center, had the best night of his four year career to lead Maine to a 63-58 victory and the series title.

Needing to beat the Bears in order to stay in the running for championship honors, the Williamsmen played a type of ball that should have enabled them to emerge with a win. They didn't reckon on Goddard's fantastic night, however, and the veteran of four years play at the University poured in hook shots from the left side all night to gather a total of 36 points, a new high for Maine hoopsters.

The Mules led up to the crucial game in an auspicious manner. They were riding the crest of a seven game winning streak stretching back to the St. Anselm's victory.

After the exam. recess, Colby defeated New Hampshire 59-54, making it four wins in a row. The Wildcats stayed right with the Mules up to the last three minutes, when they were ahead 47-46, but Colby finally pulled itself together and fast broke the visitors off the floor to garner the win.

A state series contest with Bowdoin was next and the Mules had no trouble at all in disposing of the impotent Polar Bears 77-35. This win gave the Mules a 5-2 record in the series, while Maine had only suffered one defeat up to this point.

Northeastern was sandwiched in between the intrastate games and Carnival Weekend; the Williamsmen topped the Huskies 57-48. The Northeastern coach, whose club had also been beaten by Maine 61-43, rated Maine and Colby about even in the coming do or die series game.

Colby grabbed a quick 8-2 lead against the Bears and continued to lead for the first fourteen minutes when Maine snarled the score at 15 all. The half ended with Maine ahead 27-21.

The lead fluctuated back and forth throughout the second half but Maine continued to come out ahead in the scoring margin after exciting rallies. With six minutes to go and Colby trailing 49-47, Goddard really got warm throwing in six baskets in a row to put Maine ahead 60-50.

At the two minute mark, the Bears attempted a freeze but Colby broke through with three baskets to make the score 60-56. Three foul shots, however, iced the game and championship for Maine.

The next opponent was Boston College, a club which had given Holy Cross a few thrills before losing. The result was foreseeable and the Eagles ran over the Williamsmen 80-60. During the first half, Colby was very much in the game, only trailing 39-33 at intermission. But the Beantowners ran and passed the Mules off their feet in the last 20 minutes, evidencing ability that should make them a power in the East next year.

**COLBY** wound up second in the state series defeating Bates 62-57 to give them a 6-3 record against the Maine colleges.

The last two games of the season saw the Mules being edged 68-62 by Tufts and 61-59 by Boston University, both games being played in the Boston area.

Neither loss was a disgrace for no one this season has been able to beat Tufts on its home floor and the Mules were ahead in the B. U. game, 59-58, with but 45 seconds to go.

High scorer for Colby in both contests was Teddy Shiro with 21 and 16 points respectively; Capt. Finegan was second with 14 and 11.

The losses brought the Mules' season record to 11 wins and 14 losses in the 25 games. This, of course, includes four losses to very powerful competition outside the New England area during the Christmas recess.

The New England area record was

11 wins, 10 losses, which is certainly a respectable one in a year when a team is being rebuilt from the loss of a championship aggregation.

It should be remembered that in the New England area five of the 10 losses were by four points or less (Wesleyan 62, Colby 60; Springfield 58, Colby 55; Bates 60, Colby 59; Clark 65, Colby 61; B. U. 61, Colby 59). Of course it is the ability to win these close ones which makes the difference between a good ball club and a championship one. Colby had 14 wins and 7 losses in N. E. competition last season.

## Frosh Hoopsters Are Undefeated

**IF** THERE has been a speculative gleam in Lee Williams' eyes lately, the cause is not hard to ascertain. The brilliant Frosh basketball machine completely snowed all opposition to wind up undefeated in 13 games.

After the Mid-year recess, the Roundy coached team disposed of Portland Junior College 61-51, Maine Central Institute 85-47 and Hebron 70-20.

The game against Higgins, played on the prepsters' home court, provided the only scare to the Frosh this season. With their fast breaking attack hampered by the small court, the Baby Mules squeaked out a 66-64 victory, and were lucky to do so. In the fading minutes of the game, the Frosh trailed 60-51 but a last minute spurt enabled them to maintain their unblemished record.

Coburn Classical was an 83-50 victim and the Bates Frosh went down to defeat a second time 61-42.

Because of their great depth and ability, the Frosh "first" team often sat out most of the games, but the second and third groupings were more than enough to romp over any opponent. In addition to their height, the

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Halland Jamtland  
Sweden  
March 5, 1950

## Visit To Land Of Forefathers

Dear Colby Friends:

It is eleven weeks since I arrived in the land of my forefathers. My mother was born here one hundred and six years ago tomorrow. I find Sweden full of interest on that account and this place is full of relatives, cousins and second-cousins. But Sweden is a land of contrasts.

My cousin's little red house is on a hill far from the highway. It takes fifteen minutes for me to get to it across snow fields, no road at least not in winter. To get to the post office depot and general store, I have to walk fifteen minutes on the railroad track. I go several times a week to mail letters. Because of being so isolated, we lack modern conveniences. Our one convenience is the telephone.

We use oil lamps, run two wood fires, carry in our wood from a separate wood shed. No running water, no water at all except from snow that we melt. Our drinking water a neighbor brings for us once or twice a week from a spring down in the valley. It makes me think of our farm in New Sweden when I was a little girl, but we did have a well and a pump.

Most people on the highway have electric ranges and lights, central heating, running water, radio, bathrooms, and some autos. I've even had a ride in a Chevy (U. S. A.).

All trains are electrified and third class is cheap and as comfortable as our best coach trains. I enjoy watching the trains go past right below us, since they make little noise and no smoke. Just now is the winter sport season so they run a lot of extra trains. Schools give a week's sport vacation between now and Easter, different groups coming each week so the "pensionats" are full up all the way from here to Norway.

Many one-day excursions are also run from our nearest city, Ostersistad, on Sundays to some famous waterfall or mountains. I plan to take some trips later. Most of my traveling will be done in June when my cousin, nearly eighty, will not need me.

What we lack in conveniences, we make up for in lovely scenery. This place looks like a fairyland when the

white birches around us are laden with snow or covered with frost and the sun shining on them. We look down on two valleys with a waterfall in plain view and mountains in the distance. Sweden is beautiful.

NEW YEAR'S EVE I attended a service at a Home for Lapps. The one who presided was Countess Bernadotte, sister to Count Folke, who was assassinated in Palestine, and daughter of Prince Oscar Bernadotte, 90 year-old younger brother of King Gustaf.

The Prince has always been interested in this Home. He is an earnest Christian. In his younger days he used to travel about holding evangelistic services. It was very interesting to see the Lapps in their embroidered costumes. Even the men had embroidered vestees and fancy gold-linked belts. Of course they served coffee and fancy cookies.

On February 5th I attended and spoke at the little Baptist church in Järpen, next town South. What was my surprise to discover that my mother and eight others had organized that church immediately after being baptized in the river not far from our waterfall on July 29, 1867. One of the men was the father of Prof. John Hedman, Colby '95 and of Simon Hedman. Their mother was also one of them. In the church register which they showed me, they had also put down that several of them left for America in 1871—all went to New Sweden, Maine.

I told them about mother's going with me to China in 1926 and dying there at eighty-five in 1929. Mother was a real pioneer. I spoke there a second time on China on Feb. 8th at an informal mission meeting. They talk about me as "our missionary", so they have adopted me. They asked me to preach today, but I declined. I told them I was no preacher. It would be pretty hard to preach in Swedish.

## Letter From Sweden

By Ellen J. Peterson, '07

Though young people study English in school not many would understand if I spoke in English. Occasionally, I run across someone who has been in America a few years and they like to speak English. One young man who spent eight years in the States has been a very helpful friend doing many errands for me and coming to see us frequently. Not many can come in winter because of the snow. He comes on skis.

WHEN I first arrived we lighted our lamps at 3 p. m. and it was barely daylight at 9 a. m. Now it is light at 6:30 a. m. and we light lamps at 6 p. m. Soon we shall not be able to sleep because of constant daylight. Sweden takes good care of her aged, provides plenty of good homes for them and the disabled regardless of age and has generous old age pensions. They also pay something to every child up to fourteen or fifteen years of age. Sweden also has a very good school system.

I have attended two funerals in the old State church where my mother was christened, a beautiful old church. After the service in the church when the casket has been borne out, each one who sent flowers took his wreath from before the altar carried it out to the grave and placed it around the grave making an eulogizing speech to the deceased. That seemed to me a strange custom and dangerous in the cold winter when people had to stand out in the cold so long. After the burial all were invited to an inn for coffee and cakes.

I like this country and people but I shall be glad to get home to the U. S. A. My plan now, after seeing Sweden in June, is to go by train to the Hague to visit an old China friend, then across to see a bit of England. I am booked to sail from Southampton, July 28, on a Danish ship.

Cordially yours,  
Ellen J. Peterson, '07



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Council Leader Wilkins, '20

## Alumni Fund Progress

# Tangible Expression of Faith in Colby's Future

By Robert E. Wilkins, '20  
Chairman Alumni Council

**D**URING the past 17 years an annual average of 1353 alumni and friends of Colby College have contributed a total of \$256,917.98 to the unrestricted educational funds of the College. At the same time large sums have been given for the Roberts and Women's Unions, fraternity houses and the Mayflower Hill Development Fund by the same people.

This extraordinary demonstration of faith and affection on the part of loyal Colby alumni and friends has provided a bulwark of encouragement to those who have been coping with the many problems of the College during these years. Today the College administrators are able to anticipate these annual gifts to the Alumni Fund as a dependable means of providing a better educational program at Colby.

Last Year's Fund campaign was conducted simultaneously with the

Hill Development Fund Drive and I must confess that some of us felt grave misgivings as to the outcome. Fund Chairman Harry Thomas '26 accepted the assignment with no reservations, however, and through a superb organization of class agents and an extraordinary amount of personal correspondence plus numerous alumni meetings, delivered to the College \$22,855.45 donated by 1614 alumni and friends.

In the face of such indisputable evidence that Colby people are determined to assist regularly in the accelerating pattern of Colby's progress, we can perhaps be pardoned for indulging in imaginative mathematics. For instance, what might the total fund have been had 4,312 alumni who made no gift subscribed the average figure of \$14. Will we ever see the day when \$84,000 of annual gifts will come to



Seeks \$25,000 From Bed

figure for 1949, according to best estimates, is about \$241.

Without the funds given by alumni and friends to equalize this differential in cost, it is quite obvious that tuition fees at Colby would be substantially higher or that the quality of educational standards would be reduced proportionately. This is a pattern common to private educational institutions in this country. It would pose a serious problem indeed were not more and more of those who have themselves benefitted under the system accepting the responsibility for the future.

With this issue of the *Alumnus*, Chairman Harry Thomas, whose courage is undaunted by confinement to his bed, and his class agents are opening the 1950 Fund Campaign. Some of you have already received letters from your class agent. Many of you have already contributed. Others will receive literature with gift envelopes in the near future.

The leaders of the Campaign have set \$25,000 as a goal in 1950. If you have contributed in past years, I know that you will give to the limit of your ability. If, by chance, you are one of those who has never enjoyed the warm feeling which comes from participation in this program, I can assure you that you can perform no more creative and worthwhile act in joining your fellows in a tangible expression of faith in Colby's future.

very active phases of the Mayflower the College from its sons and daughters? A rapidly increasing appreciation that the future of good private educational institutions is primarily in the hands of their alumni may mean that today's dreams will be the facts of tomorrow.

**I**T IS probably true that for several years after leaving college, most alumni view the college years as years of financial sacrifice to their parents or perhaps to themselves. However true this may be in each case, the fact remains that no student at Colby is ever charged the actual cost of his education. For example, in the year 1920 it cost Colby approximately \$90 annually to provide facilities for each student over and above fees which were paid by the student. The comparable

# 1949 ALUMNI FUND REPORT

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Contributions \$1.00  
Contributor 1 (50%)  
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## Class of 1881

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(\*) — Deceased. (†) — In memory of. ]

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**SOME FUND HIGHLIGHTS**

	1949 Fund	1948 Fund
Number of alumni and alumnae solicited	5,926	5,833
Total number of contributors	1,614	1,722
Per cent contributing	27	29.99
Regular contributors (ten or more years)	396	363
New contributors	78	64
Total amount received	\$22,855.45	\$27,733.67
Average gift	\$ 14.16	\$ 15.98
Largest individual gift	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

Ella E. Maxcy (R)  
Charles N. Meader  
Elaine Wilson Oxnard (R)  
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Helen V. Robinson (R)  
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1885	2	67	20.00	133
1886	3	100	47.00	313
1887	7	88	200.00	513
1888	5	56	65.00	163
1889	6	100	280.00	930
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1891	7	64	1,039.00	1367
1892	7	44	90.00	105
1893	12	80	118.00	89
1894	8	29	75.00	48
1895	8	57	97.00	95
1896	21	75	1,624.00	796
1897	19	63	191.00	108
1898	13	38	282.00	106
1899	21	68	288.00	116
1900	17	77	260.00	138
1901	18	64	485.10	229
1902	19	47	277.00	103
1903	14	47	163.00	73
1904	16	42	262.85	106
1905	22	56	479.00	168
1906	20	47	321.00	105
1907	15	40	206.00	70
1908	19	29	394.00	98
1909	25	44	265.00	53
1910	17	36	309.00	90
1911	15	28	487.50	149
1912	31	33	437.00	67
1913	27	31	317.00	55
1914	36	31	743.00	100
1915	26	25	372.00	48
1916	27	24	245.50	29
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1921	53	50	559.00	76
1922	33	34	272.00	45
1923	39	36	338.00	61
1924	42	36	404.50	71
1925	29	21	284.50	47
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1929	45	26	417.25	60
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9. 1920 Phineas P. Barnes, Stella Greenlaw Thompson
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1911	Albion W. Blake	76 Main Street, Waterville, Maine
1914	Clara Collins Piper	Caribou, Maine
1915	Arthur S. Cratty	50 Silver Street, Waterville, Maine
1916	Lester L. Levine	78 Pleasant Street, Waterville, Maine
1922	Clyde E. Russell	R. F. D., Waterville, Maine
	Catherine D. Larrabee	925 Forbes Street, Hartford, Conn.
1923	Ernest R. Werme	44 Fountain Road, Arlington, Mass.
1930	Ralph A. Pape	14 Park Street, Waterville, Maine
1931	George H. Sterns	20 College Avenue, Waterville, Maine
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1932	Edwin W. Maddocks	40 Western Avenue, Fairfield, Maine
1933	John P. Davan	9 Stroudwater Street, Westbrook, Me.
1934	Peter Mills	Farmington, Maine
1936	Asa H. Roach	18 Kellerman Street, Houlton, Maine
	Ruth L. Mailey	7 Pearl Street, Waterville, Maine
1937	Lucille K. Pinette	30 Pleasant Street, Waterville, Maine
1941	Herbert D. Sterns	20 College Avenue, Waterville, Maine
1942	Eero Helin	Patchogue, New York
1944	Joy Paddison Gardner	Coat Rd., Locust Valley, L. I., N. Y.
1945	Maurice M. Whitten	201 East Avenue, Lewiston, Maine
1947	Dana I. Robinson	21 Tocci Path, Newton Centre, Mass.
1948	Aaron E. Sandler	56 Shirley Avenue, Revere, Mass.
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Roberta Holt Sachs  
Douglas N. Smith  
Evelyn A. Sterry  
Mary Fraser Woods

## Class Notes About Colby Men and Women

### 1899

Dr. Henry R. Spencer is teaching at Tulane University, New Orleans, La., this semester.

### 1903

Cards and notes at Christmas time assured the secretary of the health and well being of several members of the class. Edith Bicknell's greeting was a beautiful Christmas poem.

Nellie Worth Hatch and her husband, the Rev. Dr. Hatch, are spending the winter, as they often do, with their daughter in Dallas, Texas. Summers they are at home in Hampden Highlands, Maine.

Florence Perry Hahn of Friendship, Maine, and Dr. Hahn are devoting much of their time to their extensive collections since he has retired from active practice.

Josephine Berry Harlow is taking a course in painting under the University of Maine Extension Department.

It is with deep sorrow that we note the sudden death early in the winter of Rev. William Abbott Smith, husband of Lois Hoxie Smith.

Just a few days ago Alice Town Stearns passed away after a long illness. Our sympathy is extended to their families.

Caleb Lewis continues to publish a news paper (*The Waterville Sentinel*) of which we are very proud.

Grace Warren Atchley,  
Class Secretary.

### 1906

"Bill" Stevens, who is an economist with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D. C., conducted two discussion periods at Harvard University with a group of trade union officials, dealing with the commission's accounting and statistical requirements and the position of the railroads in general. Harvard has inaugurated a program under which a number of labor union executives are given several weeks of intensive training.

Karl Kennison,  
Class Secretary

### 1907

Ellen J. Peterson sailed in December on the "Stockholm" to spend the winter with an elderly cousin at Halland, Jamtland, Sweden. Living in a very small house, with a beautiful view, but a fifteen-minutes' walk across fields to the highway, Ellen can still find material for an interesting letter. She has attended two Sunday School celebrations, a Coffee Party, and a New Year's Eve Service for aged Lapps. "There Countess Bernadotte, daughter of Prince Oscar Bernadotte the ninety year old brother of the King, made the speech of welcome. Her father has always been interested in this home. He is an earnest Christian who used to travel about preaching in his younger days. It was interesting to see the Lapps in their gaily embroidered costumes. Even the men had embroidered vestes and fancy belts. Of course they served coffee, cookies, and cake. They did this at the S. S. celebrations too." In the summer she plans to visit Stockholm, other parts of Sweden, a friend in Holland, make a short visit in England, and get back to the States early in August.

Sarah S. Cummings, living at 35 Cambridge Road, Woburn, Mass., "enjoys being off schedule," but is always busy with church and community work.

Myrtis Bassett Betts, with her daughter, Barbara, is at her home, 138 Norfolk Ave., Swampscott, Mass.

Caro Beverage Faulkner and her husband keep busy and well entertained about their home at 22706 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, California.

Hattie S. Fossett,  
New Harbor, Maine,  
Class Secretary.

### 1909

Thomas Seaton of Moosup, Conn. has replaced Harold Kimball of Waterville as class agent. Harold has served long and faithfully.

At Christmas time, Pearl Davis Stefferson of Norinch, Conn., was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage.

She is now at home after a period of hospitalization.

Maude E. Wadleigh,  
39 Circuit Ave.,  
Worcester 3, Mass.,  
Class Secretary.

### 1914

Myron A. Griswold, 440 Church Street, Wethersfield, Conn., spent a year at Colby, entered Yale University in the fall of 1911 and graduated in 1914 from the Sheffield Scientific School receiving a P. L. B. degree. He writes: "As you know, spending only one year with the splendid classmates at Waterville, did not give me sufficient time or opportunity to know each and all intimately yet I'm grateful for the associations of that brief period." After a hitch in the Navy in World War I, he was associated with the Northwestern Insurance Co., as agent at Hartford, Conn., later he worked for the Conn. State Highway dept., United Aircraft in East Hartford, and since 1942 he has been associated with a laundry in Hartford. He has two sons and a daughter and grandchildren. One son works in Syracuse, New York, for the Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co. of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the other for the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co.

J. Franklin Pineo is finance secretary of the Boston office, 1374 Mass. Ave., of the American Friends Service Committee. His youngest son and wife are directing the Quaker center in St. Nazaire, France. The oldest son is in the army at Fort Lewis, Washington, and a nine year old daughter is at home with the Pineo's in Wellesley, Mass. Franklin writes that "the American Friends Service Commission is able to do the large amount of program work it sponsors because of the kindred help from volunteers or from persons who work for short periods of time on a mere subsistence basis. Many of our projects are handled entirely by such persons, not receiving any definite salary, but simply having their expenses paid and a little spending money for incidentals, serving from six months to two years in portions of the

program that are kept fluid to meet the changing conditions and needs. It is on such an assignment, eighteen months enlistment, that my son and his wife are serving in France."

For 32 years he was a Y. M. C. A. secretary, the last seven years in Metucheon, New Jersey. He retired from there in 1948. A short time ago he was in Maine, "Visiting Bramhall in Portland, Herbert Libby at Pemaquid Point, Richard Drummond in Bangor, Dr. Morris Lord in Skowhegan and taking a look at the new Mayflower development on the way back."

Winthrop Winslow has retired and spends his winters at Delray Beach, Florida and returns to Coventry, Rhode Island, in the summer.

George W. Berry,  
Class Secretary.

## 1917

Dr. Elmer W. Campbell, D. P. H., Director of the Division of Sanitary Engineering Maine State Department of Health and Welfare, was elected Chairman of the Conference of State Sanitary Engineers at New York last fall. The Conference of State Sanitary Engineers, which is a national organization consisting of the chief sanitary engineers and associate engineers of all the states, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii, met in conjunction with the American Public Health Association which was in New York City. Dr. Campbell was elected vice-chairman of the conference a year ago, and his elevation to chairman gives national recognition to Maine as having one of the outstanding sanitary engineers of the United States. Dr. Campbell, who was born at Presque Isle, Maine, studied engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University, and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1923 with the degree of Doctor of Public Health. In 1947 Harvard University recognized Dr. Campbell by awarding him the degree of Master of Public Health. He has been Director of the Division of Sanitary Engineering, since 1923, excepting for a military leave of absence of three years during World War II in which time he had extensive service in the Pacific areas.

## 1918

Dr. Harold Scott has moved from his home in Worcester, Mass. to 569 South, 13th East, Salt Lake City 2, Utah.

## 1919

James A. Knox is the Railroad Express Agent and a resort owner in Moody, Maine.

## 1921

Neil Leonard is scheduled to represent Colby at Boston University's mid-century Convocation and Founders' Day on March 13 and 14.

## 1923

We have quite a lot of news about members of the class covering the period of time from their graduation to the present.

Roland "Cyn" Pooler after retiring from the wholesale paper and paper bags business became affiliated with Lawry Brothers Furniture and Morticians, Fairfield, Maine. He is located in the sales department and is also a funeral director. He has been settled there for 10 years and has resigned himself to letting old age creep up.

Ernest R. Werme after having taught school for his first four years after graduation has been in the small loan business for himself, credit, and collections. At present he is connected with the Ark-Les Switch Company, Watertown, Mass., in the production department which manufactures heating switches for the automotive trade.

Beulah Adams Williams is librarian in the new Presque Isle, Maine, high school and enjoys her work very much. After the death of her husband (Elmer Spike Williams '23) she and her 13 year old son have decided to remain there in Presque Isle after having lived there twenty-odd years.

John R. Gow writes he still is burned up at the unfair timing that spoiled his plans to attend the 25th reunion. Pneumonia caught him just a week before he had planned to leave for Waterville and that was the only real sickness he had in all 25 years. He has been at the Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn., since 1925 where he is registrar of the school, head of the science department, teacher of physics and chemistry and coach of the tennis

team. He has two boys, ages eight and ten. Tennis has been his hobby throughout the years and this year he and a sight-unseen partner came out fourth in the national tennis tournament. He has been connected with the New England Lawn Tennis Association for some time, representing Connecticut on the executive board and also being chairman of the men's ranking committee. He says school life seems to keep him fit and young in spirit and that he has changed little in appearance, weighing within 5 pounds of what he did in college.

Marlin D. Farnum (Spike) and wife Melva Mann Farnum write that following college, Spike taught for one year at a private school for boys in Mount Vernon, New Hampshire, then entered Andover-Newton Theological Seminary (then Newton) and was student pastor of the Mount Vernon church while he was at Newton Center.

In 1927 he was appointed to missionary service by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and sailed for Japan where they lived until March 1941, except for one year of leave in the U. S. Since 1941, Spike has been serving the A. B. F. M. S. in a secretarial capacity and is now one of the executive secretaries with administrative responsibility for Baptist mission work in South India, Belgian Congo and Europe. He spent four months in Europe in 1947, six months in South India in 1948 and was scheduled to leave for the Belgian Congo on February 10, for five months stay.

Class Secretary George Odom has succeeded in arousing so much class spirit in his drive to get in touch with his class members that it was necessary for him to mimeograph a letter that he sent to all those who wrote to him. He sent out 95 letters, answers to which he plans to bind together and forward to his class members as a sort of round-robin. He writes that after graduation he got a job with the Merrimac Chemical Company in Woburn, Mass., starting at the bottom as a chemical operator and through good breaks was able to advance until he was made superintendent of the Merrimac's branch plant at Everett, Mass. The plant makes 40 different chemicals ranging from sulfuric acid to alcohol, and from lacquer to insulation. In

1929 Merrimac Chemical merged with the Monsanto Chemical Company, an international organization with plants all over the U. S. and in some foreign countries, which therefore, gave him an opportunity to see a good deal of the United States. He played semi-pro baseball for several years after graduation and still plays a lot of tennis when he finds time. He also got bitten by the golf-bug and spends a good deal of time at the Andover Country Club to the great disgust of his wife. He takes a great deal of interest in civic affairs having served four terms on the Woburn City Council and on several boards and commissions. He is an Incorporator of his local Y. M. C. A. and has been president of the Y Men's Club. He is married to the former Hazel Simonds and they have three daughters, Barbara, Elizabeth and Ruth. They are all married and he has two grandchildren.

Basil B. Ames writes that since 1928 he has been practicing law, having a joint office with his father in Norridgewock, Maine. In 1933 when the Home Owners' Loan Corporation commenced operation, he became counsel for the State Agency living in Norridgewock and commuting to Waterville where the state office was located at that time. In 1935 the office was transferred to Portland and he moved there continuing as state counsel for a short time and later becoming Manager for Maine. He remained with the corporation until they closed the state office. After that he moved back to Norridgewock and continued his law practice. During the war he served as rationing attorney with the O. P. A. at the Augusta State Office, moving to Augusta, and continued on there until the rationing program ended; was then transferred into the price division where he remained until the program ended. He is married and has three daughters, Elizabeth, Caroline and Margaret. He is now back in Norridgewock practicing law and "We are all well, enjoying life, making a comfortable living, though no prospect of becoming millionaires."

Llewellyn H. Evans, D. M. D. is in Dover, New Hampshire, where he is "busy filling em and pulling em." He practiced in Haverhill, Mass., up until about eight years ago when he moved to Dover so his wife could be

near her mother. He is very active in Kiwanis having just been elected vice president. He enjoys playing golf and does a lot of fishing.

Harland (Rat) Ratcliffe writes that the Tuesday after Labor Day, 1923, he started a 17 year stretch on *The Transcript* (Boston), as assistant school and college editor. A year and half later he became editor of that department. He held that job for about ten years, when he became makeup editor. Later he served three years as city editor. In 1941 he went with the *Boston Traveler* and has been makeup editor there for the last seven years. He edited the *Colby Alumnus* for two years and did publicity for Phillips Exeter, Phillips Andover, Lasell Seminary, Wheaton College and Amherst College. He taught a course in journalism at Simmons College for two years and taught journalism at Suffolk University for about four years. Directly after the war he was Dean of the College of Journalism at Suffolk, directing a faculty of six Boston newspaper men and teaching nine hours a week himself. He broadcasted news daily for a year over WORL in Boston and two evening Herald-Traveler news broadcasts over WEEI. All of the publicity, teaching and radio work was aside from his regular newspaper work. About a year ago he decided that it was too much and settled to his job on the *Traveler*. He was married in 1925 and has two sons.

The 1923 notes were digested  
from letters written Class  
Secretary George Odom

## 1926

Russell V. D. Dunne is an engineer for the Carrier Corp. in Syracuse, New York and is living at 31 Halsey Drive, Greenwich, Conn.

## 1928

U. S. Representative, Charles P. Nelson has announced his candidacy for Republican renomination to a second term. Nelson, who represents the Second Maine District, is a former mayor of Augusta. He was recently chosen as one of 21 members of a House Republican Price Tag Committee. This group is designed to inform the public future cost of proposed legislation.

## 1930

Dr. Norman D. Palmer, chairman of the department of political science at the University of Pennsylvania and specialist in Far Eastern affairs, spoke recently at Hollins College on "The Implications of the Communist Victory in China." Dr. Palmer took his graduate degrees at Yale in the field of history. He has since become a specialist on American diplomacy and foreign relation, and is the author of a number of articles in *Current History* called "The Makers of Modern China," in which he discussed today's leaders of China, both Communist and Nationalist. Dr. Palmer is also the author of "The History of Ireland in the Latter Part of the 19th Century."

Vinal G. Good is practising law in East Sebago, Maine.

## 1931

William F. Sherburne will retire, August 1, 1950 from the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company, Peabody, Mass., after 32 years of continuous service with the company. Following graduation, Bill, coached football at Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass., Gilman Carter School, Roland Park, Baltimore, and worked at the Parker House before associating with the Lawrence company. Bill now plans to spend his summer at his cottage on Lake Hebron, Monson, Maine, and his winters in Florida.

## 1932

Jane C. Belcher is scheduled to represent Colby College at the inauguration of H. Sherman Oberly of Roanoke College at Salem, April 14, 1950.

Melvin E. Anderson has announced that he will be a candidate for County Attorney at the Republican primaries in June. Melvin was admitted to the Maine Bar in 1941. A member of the Maine Legislature in 1943 and 1947, he served on the legal affairs committee, being House chairman in 1947. He was Deputy Secretary of State in 1943 and 1944. A veteran of World War II, he served 22 months in the Navy. He maintains a law office in Caribou.

## 1935

Everett W. Gray on December 27, 1949, was elected supervisor of Investments Employers' Liability-Assurance



Corp and ass't secretary of the Employers' Associates.

John E. English will have been with the New England Telephone And Telegraph Company, 15 years on August 1, 1950. He is the toll service engineer at their Boston office. He plans to come back to Colby for his 15th reunion in June.

### 1936

Dr. Howard Pritham is now at Gatun, Canal Zone, P. O. Box 455, Panama. He and another M. D. are

civilian doctors conducting a dispensary there.

### 1938

Garnold L. Cole is teaching at Clarkson College in Malone, New York.

A. Wayne Ross, Jr. is teaching French and English at Bedford Junior High School, Westport, Conn.

### 1939

Robert D. Johnston is assistant superintendent at the Belding Corticelli Co. in Putman, Conn.

Lester Jolvitz, still single, is practicing law in Waterville, and is Recorder of the Waterville Municipal Court.

Lois Britton Bayless, who lives in Lubbock, Texas, has two sons Steve, 5½, and Bob, 2 years. Her husband is division manager for Frigidaire. They expect to live in Texas permanently, but Lois is planning a trip to Maine in June and hopes to see a lot of Colbyites.

Stephen Greenwald owns a travel agency in Miami Beach, Florida. He is married to Audrey Massell, '41, and they have two sons, Harry and Peter.

Althea Webber Brown of 22 Ryder Street, Lewiston, has two sons, Gardner, Jr., 8, and Steven, 5. Her husband is assistant Cashier at the First National Bank, Lewiston. They have a lovely new home which they moved into a little over a year ago. She reports seeing Mary Crowley and Kermit LaFleur occasionally.

Helen Carter Guptill writes that she and Nat are still very busy in their church at South Portland. They have three children, Lois, almost 10, Judy, almost 7, and Timothy, almost 3. They have quite a Colby group in their church including Hannah Putman and Benny Burbank, other Colby people and parents of Colby students.

Sally Aldrich Adams reports that her husband is an examiner of accounts for the Prudential Insurance Company and thus travels most of the time. They bought a new home in Medfield, Mass., where they live with their two boys, Roger, 5, and Joel, 1½. Her family and a few community interests keep her busy. She sees Arline Bamber and Elizabeth Solie Howard often.

Robert Borovoy of San Francisco, Calif., has recently purchased and remodeled a neighborhood theatre of 400 seats, the Cortland, and is now

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busy running it. He and his wife have a daughter, Nancy Kate, born October 30, 1948.

Frances Johnson Tucker has been married for four years and has a 2 year old son. Her husband is attending Columbia University at present. Frances herself is taking courses in professional writing in her spare time and has had some success in this line.

John W. Tarr has been a vocational adviser in the rehabilitation program at the VA Center, Togus, Maine, for the past four years. He is married and has a son, John, Jr.

Robert Smith, since his discharge from the Air Force in '46, has been living in Pleasantdale, South Portland, with his wife and 3 year old son. At the present time he is employed at the Harris Company, Ship Changers, Portland.

John Rando is practicing dentistry in Hingham, Mass., his home town. After graduating from Creighton University Dental School in Omaha, Neb. in '43, he interned at Forsythe Infirmary in Boston. Donna de Rochemont Wetzel was instructing there at the same time. From '43-'46 he was in the Navy Dental Corps as lieutenant. John is married and has a 3-year old son, John, Jr. His present ambition is to visit the new Colby campus.

Frances Stobie Turner and her husband, Roger, who is an attorney in Battle Creek, Michigan, have two children, Roger, Jr. 5, and Rachel May 1½. As part of her volunteer work for the Junior League, Fran transcribes school books into Braille for children in the Battle Creek schools. At present the Turners are building a new home at Gull Lake, hoping to move by June 1st.

Leo Kresky entered Harvard University Dental School after Colby and graduated in '43. He served with the Army during the war and after discharge did post-graduate work at the School of Dental and Oral Surgery of Columbia University specializing in Orthodontics. Leo is now practicing at 76 Hanson Place, Brooklyn 17, New York, limiting his practice exclusively to Orthodontics.

Louis Sacks was married last September to Frances Cohen, a graduate of Simmons College, and they are now living in Revere, Mass. Louis teaches French at Garfield Jr. High School in

Revere, his first year at it since the war.

Violet Hamilton Brooks and her family which includes her husband, Richard, on the general service manager's staff of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. handling Mobile Radio Telephone, and sons, Ricky, 5, and Geoffrey, 2, live in Union, New Jersey. Violet recently played the part of Julia in a production of Franklin's "Claudia" and also conducts a monthly story hour in Springfield Library. She has been co-leader for a "Great Book Discussion," an evening course for adults.

Earl Higgins is principal of Freedom Academy at Freedom, Maine. For 3 years prior, he was principal at Erskine Academy, South China, Me. He and his wife, Pauline Lander, '41, have two boys, Michael and Peter. Recently they purchased "Pinerest" housekeeping cottages on Lake Maranacook which they will run in the summer. They hope to build a permanent home there later.

Estelle Rogers MacDonald and family live in Braintree, Mass. Her husband is superintendent in a large factory in Everett which manufactures baby accessories. They have four children, Prudence, 6, Michael, 3, Geoffrey, 1½, and Timothy, 5 months.

Ruth Pike Berry,  
Machiasport, Maine,  
Class Secretary.

## 1940

Margery Smith Cavanaugh and family have moved from their home in Centerville, Mass. to 20 Porter Road, Scituate, Mass. Margery is the proud mother of five children.

Walter H. Reed is assistant principal of Farmington High School, Farmington, Maine.

John A. Morrison has been on the staff of the Maine Sea Coast Missionary Society since September 1, 1949 serving the towns in the eastern area. He is residing in Columbia, Maine.

## 1941

Robert Wheelock is superintendent of claims for the Central States Fire Insurance Company. He is residing at 1317 Coolidge, Wichita, Kansas.

## 1942

Charles J. Williams, M. D., is at the Cumberland Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## 1943

Thomas P. Norton is a chemist for the Gillette Safety Razor Co., South Boston, Mass.

Paul V. Witham is employed by the L. B. Soper Clothing Store in Newport, Maine.

Richard B. Irvine is working for Sears Roebuck and Co. and living at 2033 McKinley Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Philip Casey is doing journalism work for the Somerset Press, Inc., in Somerville, New Jersey.

Ann J. Mansfield is employed by the Salem Hospital, Salem, Mass.

## 1944

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hagstrom (Elaine Anderson Hagstrom) have purchased a seven room Dutch Colonial house in West Hartford, Conn., and are spending all their spare time fixing it up.

Dr. Roland J. Barriault, formerly of Waterville, has recently joined Dupont's research staff at their experimental station, Wilmington, Delaware. He will carry on research studies in the rayon department. Dr. Barriault is a member of the American Chemical Society and Sigma Xi, scientific research society.

## 1945

Emily Stocking is studying in Paris, France. Her address is 14 rue Stanislas, Residence Je'anne, Paris 6, France.

Frederick Jellison is an insurance investigator and adjuster, living at 13 W. Court Street, Claymont, Delaware.

Louise Groves Haltan and husband have purchased the Sunset Camps in Smithfield, Maine, which they will operate during the summer months.

Mrs. Ernest G. Oxtan is now living at 2618 E. Yampa Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Joseph R. Wallace has recently been appointed to the Harold Cabot & Co., Inc., national advertising agency with headquarters in Boston. His duties will cover research, marketing, merchandising and other activities. Wallace joins the Cabot agency following nearly five years' association with Lever Brothers Co., as chief analyst of their market research department.

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**1946**

Richard T. Dumphy who was graduated from West Point last spring is now with the regular army and stationed at Columbus, Georgia.

**1947**

Jane Gray Rollins is a reference Librarian at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York.

Robert R. Curtis is employed by the Red Hed Mfg. Co., in Boston, Mass.

George F. Burns is with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and is living at 82 Wermuth Rd., South Portland, Maine.

**1948**

Robert W. Rosen is a lecturer in economics and industry at the University of Pittsburgh.

**1949**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latham (Pat Lydon) have moved from Drexel Hill, Pa., to Vineland, New Jersey, where Mr. Latham is an independent adjuster for the Curley Adjustment Bureau of Philadelphia.

**1950**

George Clark is living in Brookline, Mass. and is in training at the Boston Woven Hose Company.

David Montt is living in Roxbury, Mass., and is also in training at the Boston Woven Hose Company.

**1951**

Joan C. Foster has completed the American Airlines stewardess training course at Chicago and soon will be flying the regular route of the Flagships throughout the nation. While at Colby she majored in sociology and since then has done Red Cross and Hospital volunteer work. Her training course included fundamentals of personal grooming as well as all phases of aviation from radio, meteorology and flight operations to maintenance, passenger service and company policies. She is now qualified to fly aboard any type of equipment used by American Airlines in any of the 69 cities served by the company.

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## Milestones

### ENGAGED

Clarice Dick and Dr. James L. Mayne, '40. Miss Dick attended the Katharine Gibbs School and was graduated from Webber College. Dr. Mayne was graduated from Mount Hermon Preparatory School and the University of Louisville Dental School.

Claire Finkeldey, '47, and Lester L. Soule, '47. Miss Finkeldey is a graduate of Katharine Gibbs School, New York, and is now associated with the advertising firm of J. M. Mathes, Inc., in New York City. Mr. Soule is the operator of the Soule Wood Products Company in Fairfield, Maine.

Hanna Levine, '48, and Morton J. Schussheim. Miss Levine is studying for her master's degree in the International Studies Program at Radcliffe College. Mr. Schussheim was graduated from Western Reserve University and received his master of arts degree in economics and in public administration at Harvard University, where he is now a teaching fellow while working for his Ph.D. in economics. A June wedding is being planned.

Dr. Margaret M. Hopkins and Dr. Charles A. Hannigan, '44. Dr. Hopkins attended Emmanuel College, Boston, and Tufts medical school. She is now an assistant resident in medicine at Boston City Hospital. Dr. Hannigan is a graduate of Tufts College Medical School and is now assistant resident in medicine at Memorial Hospital in New York City.

### MARRIED

Patricia Ann Lydon, '49, and Robert I. Latham, '49, on January 15, 1950, in St. Mary's Rectory in Charlestown, Mass.

Priscilla Moldenke, '43, and Dr. William L. Drake, Jr. on October 29 in Boston, Mass. Dr. Drake is studying Pathology at the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia. Mrs. Drake is working in the Social Service Department at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

Ethel B. Balint and William R. Conley, '42, on October 15, 1949, in the Drexel Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Conley is a gradu-

ate of Point Marion High School, Point Marion, Pa. The couple is residing at 4314 South Wood Street, Chicago, Ill.

Alice Rogers, '49, and George Parker on January 14, 1950 at the Chapel of the Little Flowers in Detroit, Michigan. They are residing at 2757 Twelfth Street in Detroit.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wasserman (Robert M. Wasserman, '48, Barbara Bond, '48), a daughter, Carol, October 18, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cassara (Beverly Benner, '47), a daughter, Shirley, December 8, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briggs (Catherine Laughton, '36), a daughter, Diane Katherine, January 26, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Atwater (James Atwater, '47), a son, Stephen John, February 13, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. T. Sullivan (Ruth MacDougal, '42), a daughter, Dale Allen, February 6, 1950 in Berlin, Germany.

To Dr. and Mrs. Irving Kanovitz (Irving Kanovitz, '41), a son, Steven Alan, February 13, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Hadden (Agnes C. Carlyle, '36), a fourth son, Robert Brown, November 1, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rollins (Henry Rollins, '32, Viola Rowe, '32), a daughter, Barbara Jean, March 3, 1950.

### SPORTS

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Frosh also proved they could run and shoot. All signs point to the fact that Colby should have one of the best basketball teams in its history next season.

### Hockey

NELS COREY'S hockey team wound up an off again on again season with a three and seven overall record and a two and five record in intercollegiate competition.

The figures in this case don't tell the whole story for five of the seven defeats were lost by the heartbreaking margin of one goal, and in the last six games, injuries to key men hampered the Colby attack.

After dropping two games to Bowdoin and one to Dartmouth, the pucksters were edged by Middlebury 4-3. In this game, star defenseman Bob Laliberte broke his ankle in the first period and center-captain Hank McGrath suffered an ear injury in the second.

The loss of Laliberte was keenly felt in the Northeastern game after the Coreymen had rolled over Norwich 5-1. The Huskies squeaked out a 6-5 overtime victory. The shoulder injury suffered by wingman George Armstrong in the game of course did nothing to aid the Mules either.

The Engineers from M. I. T. completed the schedule of collegiate opponents and the Coreymen disposed of them with a 4-3 win.

The Mules also engaged the Waterville Semi-pro team, Notre Dame, in three games during the season. In the first game, Colby romped to a 7-3 victory but the local organization defeated the Mule skaters in the following two games 2-1 and 1-0.

With improvements tentatively planned on the Mayflower Hill rink and since only Dick Borah and Hank McGrath will be lost through graduation, the outlook for next year appears bright—provided good hockey conditions come earlier than they did this year.

### Good Ski Season

THE COLBY SKI TEAM, a minor letter sport now, concluded as successful a season as snow and good skiing conditions allowed.

Top man for the slatsmen in every meet, and leading point-getter, was Captain John Harriman. In his last year of intercollegiate competition, Harriman showed that he was one of the best jumpers in the East, especially in the Eastern Division Intercollegiate Championships at Lyndonville, Vermont.

Competing against colleges like Harvard, Williams and Yale, Harriman took second place in the jumping event. He had the longest jump of the day, but only rated second place on form. Geoff Lyford also did well for the Mules taking eighth place in the field of 30 jumpers.

Carnival Weekend, Colby wound up second to the Maine skiers. The

downhill and cross-country-jumping combined events proved to be the Mules' forte. Harriman was first in the downhill and set an unofficial jumping record for the new Outing Club ski jump with a mark of 101 feet.

The Harvard Invitational Meet at Manchester, Vermont was the last meet. Colby did poorly in team standings, but in a field of 60 racers in the Giant Slalom, Harriman, Hank Poirier, Al Langhorne and Woody Gair scored for the Mules.

### Trackmen Break Records

**I**N THE Boston Athletic Association meet at the Boston Garden Feb. 4, the Freshman mile relay team proved the bright spot for Colby as they took second place in their event against Fordham and Georgetown, the latter regarded as the best Freshman relay team in the East.

The varsity, racing against Bowdoin, Springfield and Middlebury, finished fourth. Bob Brownell, Frank Burnham, Dick Chamberlain and Captain Dick Pullen formed the varsity team,

while Roger Montgomery, Whitey Johnson, Seymour Bibula and Jim Conaway made up the brilliant frosh squad.

In the 60 yard dash, Conaway won his heat with a time of 5.6 but failed to place in the semi-finals.

Although Colby had limited its indoor activities to the mile relay event, Coach Bob Keefe entered the Mules in the indoor meet between Bowdoin and Bates held March 4.

Bowdoin swamped Colby and Bates, but two Mule speedsters set new meet records. Pullen lowered the record in the 1,000 yard run from 2.26:1 to 2.22:9, while Brownell ran the 600 in 1.15:1, two seconds below the former record.

The frosh competed against the Bowdoin and Bates freshmen squads and four of the five man team scored points. Jim Conaway won the 40 yard dash with Montgomery third, even though Conaway was set back one foot and Montgomery two for jumping the gun.

Montgomery equaled the Bowdoin cage record in the 300 with a time 32.2 with Conaway a close second. Mont-

gomery also took second place in the broad jump.

Seymour Bibula and Chase Lasbury finished one and two in the mile and in the 1,000 yard run the same two finished second and third.

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## Necrology



"CHEF"

Fred P. Weymouth, affectionately known to many classes of Colby men and women as "Chef," died February 17, at his home, 3 High Street, Waterville, Maine, after a long illness.

Mr. Weymouth was a member of the Waterville police force for several years previous to becoming chef for the Colby ROTC in World War I. When the unit was disbanded, Mr. Weymouth remained at Colby as head janitor, retiring in 1939.

Born in Vassalboro, February 3, 1868, he was the son of Marshall and Abbie Bush Weymouth.

Mr. Weymouth and his widow, Mrs. Lena H. Weymouth, were married 44 years ago and for a number of years had a restaurant in York Beach. Coming to Waterville, they operated a boarding house and later Mr. Weymouth became cook at the Railroad YMCA.

Besides his widow, he leaves a stepson, Herbert Herring of New York, and a brother, Carl A. Weymouth, Newburg.

### WALTER L. GRAY, '95

Walter Llewellyn Gray, 80, lawyer and treasurer of the board of trustees of Hebron Academy for 25 years, died February 8, 1950, at his home in South

Paris, Maine. He had been confined to his bed for the past seven months.

He was born at Paris, January 24, 1870, the son of William L. and Julia Morse Gray. He attended Paris schools and was graduated from Hebron Academy.

Following his graduation from Colby he served as principal of the Bridgton High School, Bridgton, Maine, during which time he studied law in the office of the late George A. Wilson with whom he joined in partnership after being admitted to the Maine bar in 1899. In later years he entered into partnership with Gordon M. Stewart.

Mr. Gray devoted many years to public services, in his own town as well as in Oxford County and the State. For several years he served as superintendent of Paris schools and was representative from his district to the Maine Legislature in 1905.

He served as referee in bankruptcy for 40 years and for an additional period as secretary and treasurer for the Oxford County Bar Association, the Maine and American Associations.

He served as trustee of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston and the South Paris Savings Bank. He was a director of the Maine Automobile Association and was a charter member of the Norway-South Paris Kiwanis Club, and had served as its first president.

A prominent Mason, he was a past master of Paris Lodge, F. and A. M., and served as secretary of that organization for many years.

He was a member of the Oxford Chapter and Oxford Council of Norway, the Bridgton Commandery and the Kora Temple Shrine of Lewiston.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Harry Pettengill, '95, who has made her home at the Gray homestead since Mrs. Gray's death in 1947, Mrs. Hobart Matteson, Newton, Mass., four nephews and five nieces.

### ALICE T. STEARNS, '03

Alice Towne Stearns, 69, died February 4, 1950, in Hampden, Maine. She had been in ill health for a long time.

She was born in Winslow, Maine, March 17, 1881, the daughter of Benjamin F. and Charlotte (Wheeler) Towne. After her graduation from

college she taught school until her marriage in 1906.

She was a member of the Unitarian Church in Bangor and very active in the various church organizations. She was a member of the board of directors at the Good Samaritan Home (Bangor) for more than two years and served as its president.

She was also a member of the American Association of University Women, the Athene Club, Hampden Highlands Garden Club, and Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Louis C. Stearns, '03; a son, Louis C. Stearns, 3rd; two daughters, Mrs. Gordon D. Briggs and Mrs. Philip E. Johnson, all of Hampden; a brother, Charles F. Towne of Providence, R. I.; two sisters, Miss Della M. Towne of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. C. R. Hopkins of Lexington, Mass.; five grandchildren, several nieces and one nephew.

### DAVID R. CLEMENT, '48

David R. Clement, 23, was found strangled to death in his dormitory room in the fashionable Merion Cricket Club at Haverford, Pa., on February 14, the victim of what police officials called murder.

The young man was employed at the club as a bell-boy having accepted employment there while he did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

Circumstances leading to his death were unknown immediately but authorities began an extensive investigation. Police said early investigation revealed that Clement was last seen alive at 10:30 p.m. on February 13.

The youth was born on October 21, 1925, in Lowell, Mass., the son of Walter and Hazel (Sargent) Clement.

Young Clement was married to the former Martha Anne Soule, '48, in June of 1945; they had one child, Nancy, born in 1946. Both survive him with his parents and two brothers, Donald and Everett. He had been estranged from his wife for several months.

He was a better than average student, majored in English and was active in the Library Associates, International Relations, Outing and Modern Language clubs and the Student Christian Association.

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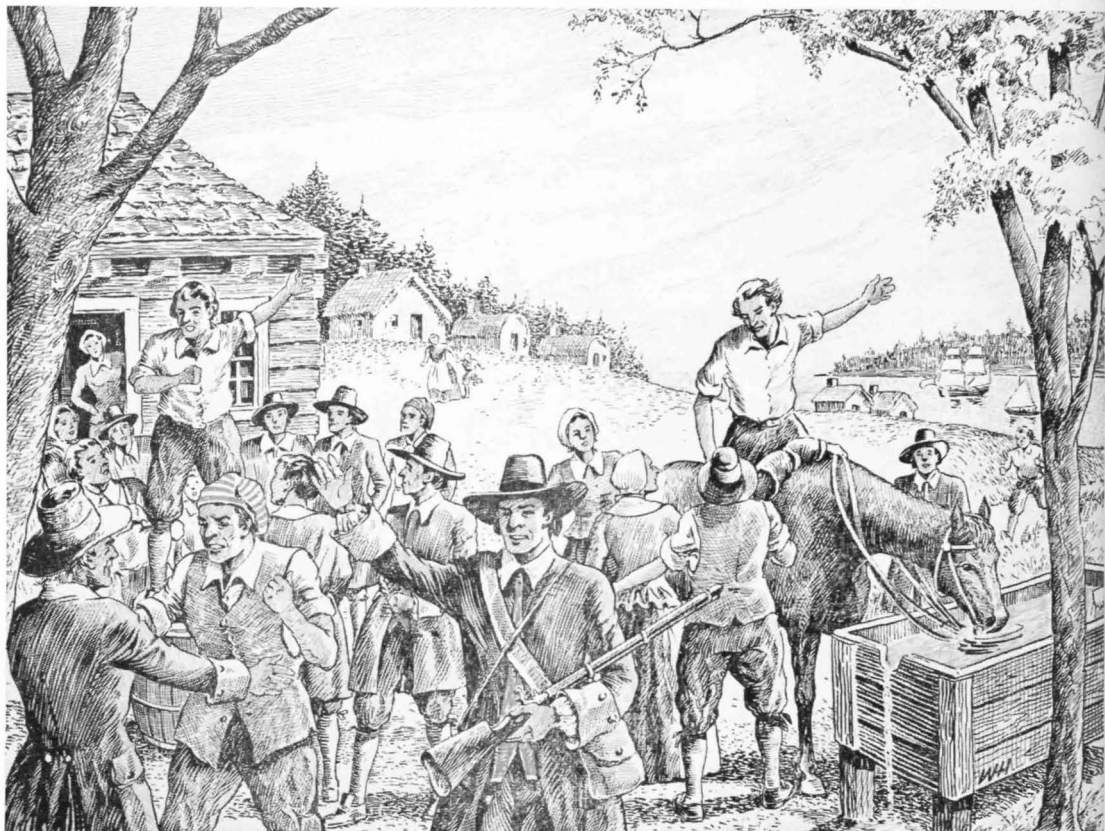
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The area around Portland with its wealth of furs, fish, and tall timber for ships' masts, was a much-fought-over prize from the moment the first white man settled on the shore of Casco Bay.

Gorges, Rigby, their agents and heirs, all claimed jurisdiction of the area, under grants from their free-handed King. Cleeves, Portland's first mainland settler, claimed proprietorship. The Massachusetts Bay Colony entered the fray. No one knew who actually held the province, and the consequent legal wrangling was not conducive to orderly government.

Into the welter of claims and counter-claims the Massachusetts Bay Colony pressed her own demands without let-up. The inhabitants of Maine stopped their internal wrangling temporarily to unite against this common enemy. The majority of the settlers were staunch Episcopalians and bitterly opposed to the ideas and practices of Puritanism.

Finally, in 1658, over the protests of the settlers, Massachusetts was victorious and took formal possession of the Province of Maine. In order to preserve any of their rights and privileges, the settlers were obliged to sign a formal document called the "Submission of 1658," which began:

"We, the inhabitants of Black Point, Blue Point, Spurwink and Casco Bay, with all the islands thereunto belonging, do deem and acknowledge ourselves to be subject to the Government of Massachusetts . . ."

After promising that religious differences wouldn't deprive the Maine colonists of their civil rights, the agreement stipulated that: ". . . all those places formerly called Spurwink and Casco Bay from the east of the Spurwink River to the Clapboard Islands, in Casco Bay, . . . to run back eight miles in the country . . . henceforth shall be called by the name of Falmouth."

The next fifteen years in Maine found the people still unwilling to recognize the authority of Massachusetts. Appeals were made to England for a more agreeable government. In 1665 the authority of Massachusetts was abrogated by Charles II, who appointed governors to the province. That theirs was not an easy task is attested by the fact that three years later these men threw up their hands in failure and returned to England.

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