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THE COLBY ALUMNUS



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On Our Cover

Fourteen elms have been transplanted around Lorimer Chapel as part of a landscaping memorial to the late Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Philadelphia publisher and benefactor. The memorial is the gift of Mr. Curtis' daughter, Mary Curtis Zimbalist. All the elms are approximately similar in size and shape. This one is 30 feet high, weighing, including roots and dirt, nearly seven tons. Backing the rows of elms will be several white pines, to be put in next spring, along with hemlocks, beech, oak, Japanese tatus, and junipers. About the Chapel itself groups of lilacs and other flowering shrubs are to be planted.



We know the wonders of Mayflower Hill. We recognize the attractiveness of the new campus, the increased educational opportunities it has brought. We acknowledge it as progress and heartily endorse it, but not all reason can overcome emotion.

Nostalgically we sometimes find our thoughts retreating to the old campus — its memories of great beginnings, achievements, State Series clashes. We share with Colby men and women everywhere a love for those historic halls; the banks beside the Kennebec; the huge stilled classrooms.

We revisited there early this month. It was not a pretty sight. Bull-dozers digging and ripping sod which had been warmed by the feet of thousands. Stakes were being hammered in, cement poured. Soon only the photographer's album would give evidence of what once had been.

Despite it, we know there is no other course. The improbability of selling the old campus in one complete unit forced college authorities to divide it into lots, disposing of it reluctantly in this manner.

This fall two such lots were purchased. On the first, at the corner of College Avenue and Front Street there will be — you guessed it! — a filling station; on the second, opposite the railroad station, two stores, one selling paint, the other linoleum.

The spell has been broken. Soon the entire tract along College Avenue will be given over to Waterville business developments.

We shall guard our memories. The years to come may carry other sounds there, but for us, we'll still hear cheers of Colby Nights, "We Want Prexy," the laughter at some classroom quip, and the prayers of freshman invocations. Gas pumps and neon lights can never blot out over a hundred years of living. Those intangibles go on forever.

The first labor strike in Colby's long history engulfed the campus early in November tying up the building program for more than a fortnight. As we watched authorities work out its solution we became even more aware of the headaches — and heartaches — involved in the operation of college. It takes courage and persistence to carry on in face of obstacles — and Colby has had plenty of them.

It was while spending a quiet Sunday afternoon in the stacks of Miller Library that we came across a volume which, in view of all that has transpired, we believe would be a fitting reference on the desk of all college administrators.

We offer it only as a suggestion, for frankly we haven't even dipped into the contents. But the title certainly hits matters on the head — Thomas Fuller's *Good Thoughts in Bad Times*. It's a challenging assignment!

The President's Page



All of us are concerned over what the war will do to the students who are in college this year and to our male enrollment in the years to come. The situation is so fluid that a friend of mine defined an optimist as one who could call the future uncertain! Nevertheless, a few guesses are in order and our alumni are entitled to know the lines along which our thought is moving. After consulting Deans Marriner and Nickerson I offer the following as representing the best information we have to date.

1. Under the Selective Service Act of 1948 college students in good standing may apply for postponement of induction until the end of the college year. Our students have taken advantage of this and to date none have been called except for seven who were already in the reserves. Only one faculty member has left and he is expected to return for the second semester.
2. The military authorities are themselves in disagreement about the basis for deferment in the future. The Director of Selective Service recommends that it be based on achievement, regardless of field of study; the Secretary of Defense asks that it be limited to students in certain scientific and technological fields.
3. Regardless of what happens in Korea, the Department of Defense is determined to have 3,000,000 men in the armed forces by July 1, 1951. Since men over 23 either saw service in World War II or were deferred for various reasons, the largest part of this number will have to be drawn from the age group 18-23. When we recall that the male population in this age group is smaller now than in 1940 and will continue to decline until 1956, and when we think of the deferments that will be made for occupational reasons, we must realize that the drain on our college population will be heavy.
4. If a service period of not more than two years is adopted we may expect by 1953 a large number of veterans applying for G.I. benefits.
5. Membership in a college R.O.T.C. would presumably defer a man for the first two years and possibly for four years of college. It is expected that a fairly large number of colleges will have R.O.T.C. units by the fall of 1951.
6. There is a good deal of feeling on the part of Congressional leaders that Congress and not the Selective Service administration should determine draft policy. Congress may therefore enact legislation. Even if it does not, and even if Selective Service decides to defer students on the basis of achievement, no action is final until approved by the National Security Resources Board, the Budget Bureau, and the President.
7. Estimates of the drop in male enrollment for next year in our various colleges vary from 25% to 40%. Because the number of applications for Colby has increased so much recently we are inclined to guess at a drop next fall of 20%. We shall of course watch the signs carefully during the winter and spring. It appears now that we shall plan to enlarge our women's division in such a way as to bring our total enrollment up to the normal figure of somewhat over a thousand.

Mrs. Bixler and I join in sending to all members of the Colby family our hopes that, however dark the world picture may be, the lights may burn bright in your own homes at this Christmas Season.

J. S. Bixler



The Talk of the College

IN THE BELIEF that education should be a continuing process with the jump from each stage presenting as few complexities as possible, Colby has established a conference which brings together New England secondary school headmasters and those Colby freshmen who were formerly their students.

November 29 marked the third year of this gathering and though attendance is still below the hoped for number the conference is making a valuable contribution to the freshman year program.

Eleven headmasters from Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, and Massachusetts accepted the invitation of Deans Barbara Sherman and George Nickerson to spend the day on Mayflower Hill and to visit with their graduates. Individual conferences were arranged between each freshman and his former principal. There was an opportunity as well to see Colby firsthand and to talk with faculty, undergraduates, and staff.

A panel discussion on "Appraisal of American Education" provided a provocative afternoon. Foreign students from Palestine, Iran, Siam, China, Finland, Germany, and Brazil took part in the session and with their mixture of backgrounds gave the subject a thorough going over.

THERE IS NO DENYING IT. The good word of Colby spreads! In the August 22 *Courier*, daily newspaper, Vienna, Austria, a photograph of the Women's Union appeared with the caption,

"Colby College in Waterville, Maine is not only famous because of its physical plant, but also more through the circumstances that numerous important scientists and statesmen have graduated from it."

The text was German. To meet our language requirement in college we studied French. We are indebted to Philip Bither, associate professor of Modern Languages, for the translation.

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Have We Heard?

We've been told it would take six months to receive a 33% reply to the questionnaire we have sent out on a new Colby directory.

It's a pleasure to report this pessimism has not been borne out. At this writing we're running well ahead of schedule. Have you returned yours? The deadline is December 30. Your cooperation will make this the best directory ever.

PRESIDENT BIXLER'S SCHEDULE OVER the past several weeks has been a full one. Among his many guest speaking appearances were lectures in Boston and Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and a panel discussion at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He was one of the principal lecturers at the Albert Schweitzer month-long festival held in Boston to provide funds for the support of the Schweitzer Hospital at Lombarene in Africa.

December 7 at Massachusetts Institute of Technology he joined a trio of other prominent educators in a forum on "Education for Freedom." Appearing with Dr. Bixler were the University's president, James R. Killian, Jr., Joseph Keenan, professor of Economic Engineering at M. I. T., and historian Crane Brinton of Harvard. The forum was moderated by Professor Karl W. Beutsch of M. I. T.'s department of history and English.

Four days later at Lancaster, Pennsylvania Dr. Bixler presented the community's Garvan Lecture, discussing "The Idea of God as Affected by Modern Knowledge."

A chapel talk at Tufts College, and a sermon at the Unitarian Church in Germantown, Pennsylvania were also in Dr. Bixler's busy program.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH CITIZENS of Greater Waterville who have been conducting a community fund-raising campaign for Colby, the college held Open House Sunday, November 12.

Students volunteered as guides and though twenty-eight were on hand to show visitors about, this number was barely enough. More than 350 Greater Waterville residents spent the afternoon exploring Mayflower Hill, investigating the campus in entirety.

It turned out to be a real family affair with several bringing children. Its success left no doubt as to its contribution in providing a closer link between town and gown. It seems certain that it will be a permanent addition to the college calendar.

EDWARD FRANCIS STEVENS, '89, has presented to the Miller Library what he aptly refers to as his "be-ribboned diploma." He describes it further in saying, "It is wholly in Latin, bestowed at my graduation from Colby in 1889. It was a veritable gorgeous 'Sheepskin' unknown to the present day of little books. Once the designation 'Sheepskin' was the recognized universal term for the college graduation diploma. Such, indeed, it was, illumined on a surface of pure vellum, which was strictly fine calf-skin or sheepskin parchment."

Prospective and recent graduates of the college will be interested in examining the document signed by George Dana Boardman Pepper, then president of Colby College. Today's diploma is printed in Latin on sheepskin (although somewhat smaller) and enclosed in a leather case.

Mr. Stevens' diploma is only one of his many gifts which have enriched the collections of the library. It is the kind that makes the college's Colbiana collection both useful and important, and to which, it is hoped, others will be prompted to contribute.

THERE IS SORROW and anxiety in the alumni office as a result of a telegram received from Marie Jurova Lenochova, '33. It was dispatched from her native Czechoslovakia and reads, "Husband dangerously ill. Please send streptomycin, 60 grains." Bill Millett had the drug on the plane within an hour after Western Union phoned her message. Colby's prayers went with it.

WE RECALL A STATEMENT by a British philosopher to the effect that "adversity makes a man wise, though not rich."

For two weeks this fall adversity did strike Colby's building program. Perhaps someone's the wiser—certainly the college, at least, is no richer.

On page 11 Vice President A. Galen Eustis reports on the strike of laborers, its background, settlement, and the effects it will have on the Mayflower Hill Development program of the future.



END OF AN ERA — Colby's old campus has plenty of activity these days, but not by students. It has been divided into 22 lots. Two have just been sold. To Colby men and women who knew the old Colby the scene above is self-explanatory. For editorial comment, see page one.

LATEST PUBLICATION of the Colby College Press is an inviting little volume entitled *The Library of Edwin Arlington Robinson, A Catalogue Compiled* by James Humphry, III.

The personal library of the poet is housed in the Robinson Treasure Room of the Miller Library, but no catalogue has previously been issued. Colby's librarian, James Humphry, III, has now provided one and has, as Professor Carl J. Weber writes, "performed a real service to all admirers of Robinson's poetry by making available for the first time detailed and specific information about 'the books he used and owned.'"

This new monograph, limited to 300 copies, was printed by Fred Anthoensen of Portland. Those who have come to know and admire Mr. Anthoensen's skill will not be disappointed in his latest typographic nicety. Compiler and printer have combined admirably in an artistic presentation thoroughly useful in content.

* Colby Library Quarterly, November 1950

FORTY MEMBERS OF THE COLBY "C" Club gathered Friday evening, October 27, at Roberts Union for their annual Homecoming meeting.

President Frank Goodrich '26 welcomed those returning to the campus, and followed with a discussion of the "C" Club news letter. It was unanimously approved to continue the sending of such news letters containing brief reports from the various members of the athletic department. Among items of new business discussed was the question of dues to cover the cost of circulating the news letter and the possibility of setting up scholarship or loan funds. It was unanimously approved to establish annual dues of one dollar.

The suggestion was also presented that each year an honorary Colby "C" be presented to some outstanding alumnus who has made a real contribution to life and to his college. A committee would be established from the "C" club to receive nominations, and to select and recommend individuals to the Intercollegiate Athletic Council. Announcement and presentation of the award would be a feature of Homecoming week-end.

President Goodrich called upon each member of the athletic department to speak briefly on his particular activity.

The nominating committee, consisting of Dr. Charles Towne, '28, Raoul Violette '33, and Frank Carpenter '14, presented the following slate of officers for 1950-1951, which were unanimously approved: president, Charles K. "Pop" Wolman '23, Waterville; vice president, Myron M. Hilton '32, Cumberland Center, Maine; secretary-treasurer, G. F. "Mike" Loeb, director of athletics, Colby. Executive Committee: Edward D. Cawley '17, Lowell, Mass.; Stanley Gruber '41, Newton, Mass.; Bernard M. Johnstone '32, Augusta, Maine; Dr. Allen U. Peacock '27, West Hartford.

OCTOBER 21 was Parents' Day. Even the most optimistic were surprised by the huge turnout which filled the women's gymnasium for luncheon. Over 750 parents joined their sons and daughters for the Colby weekend. It was a grand one, topped by the football team's herculean victory over Trinity, tabbed by one Boston sports-writer, as "the season's greatest football upset in New England."

Democracy in action, college style, was effectively demonstrated this November with the adoption by Colby undergraduates of a new student government. Reference is often made in these critical days to the importance of "getting out the vote" and of accepting the responsibility of that precious heritage—the secret ballot.

If Colby men and women exercise their prerogatives with such unanimity in the Democratic and Republican scrambles of the future we need have no worries about Colby graduates doing their part to make the two-party system work.

Students went to the polls in unprecedented numbers proving they did value their right to make free decisions—and that they intended to be heard.

The account written below has been submitted by members of the committee who worked tirelessly in the constitution's behalf.

A "REVOLUTIONARY" CHANGE has been brought about in Colby's student politics. As a result of almost unanimous approval (a record number of 749 undergraduates voted in its favor last month)—an entirely new student government has been adopted.

Because of the obvious ineffectiveness of the former Student Council, and the flaws in its constitution, recent years have heard a constant clamor about the injustice of eight students representing over one thousand. The result of such criticism led to a decision last spring by the Council to form a Revision Committee to be made up of members elected by the dormitories, one spokesman for approximately every forty-five undergraduates.

Late in May the work was finished and its results presented to the Student Council. They were accepted almost immediately, but certain ambiguities, administrative errors, and misconceptions made it necessary for them to be corrected, rewritten, and re-presented.

Immediately after returning in September the committee started to work once again. The constitution was completed and accepted by the Administrative Committee October 18. The real job was to have it ratified by students. Over 500 affirmative votes were required. On the first day of balloting 497 students voted "yes."



A MEMORIAL UNDERWAY — Landscaping around the Lorimer Chapel is being carried out as a memorial to Philadelphia publisher, Cyrus H. K. Curtis. Both sides of the grade leading to the chapel have now been lined with elms. Five had been put in at the right above; the holes at left, empty a month ago, are now filled with growing trees.

Why is this move so "revolutionary?" First—Student representation has been widened. Thirty undergraduates will now represent their classmates instead of the former eight. Secondly—Greater student participation has been provided for in the election of officers of the Association, thereby encouraging political campaigning. Thirdly—A men's judiciary committee has been created to act in an advisory capacity to the dean in disciplinary matters—and there are many more salient features which space prevents mentioning.

The purpose of the constitution as formally stated in its preamble "shall be to work for the betterment of Colby College by providing student government and student participation with the administration in the formulation and execution of policies which pertain to student life and activities."

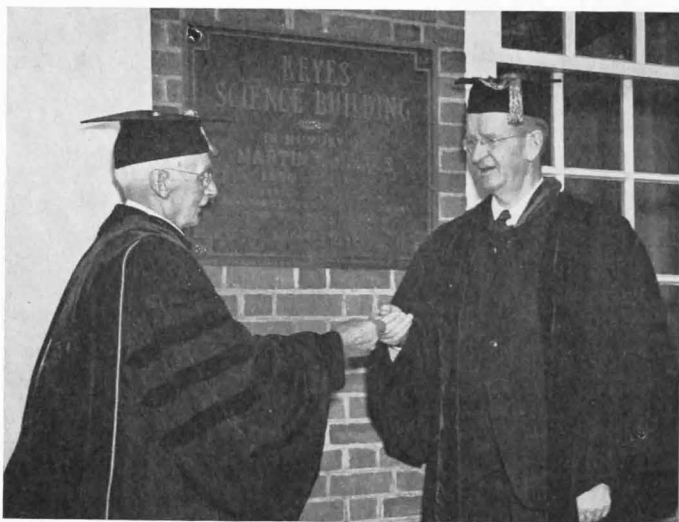
It is to create a co-ordinating body responsible to undergraduates with

strength enough to stand on its own merits. The new constitution is far from perfect, but as undergraduate support has proved, it does represent an immense step in the right direction.

EVERY TUESDAY NOON, a brown paper bag parade may be seen wending its way towards the Whitney Room in Roberts Union. This is the science division of Colby. For the third consecutive year members are gathering weekly for a nosebag luncheon, followed by a discussion of current scientific topics.

Faculty from other departments are always welcome, as are visiting alumni. The next Tuesday you are on the hill come along, bring a sandwich (tea is furnished), and meet the science division.

Note: One of the "regulars" carries his lunch in a gay wicker basket—but you needn't be that fancy, a paper bag will do!



FOR A GREATER COLBY — Dr. George G. Averill, Colby trustee and a principal donor of the Keyes Science Building, presents Dr. Bixler with the keys which will open up new avenues for undergraduate learning.

The Keyes Science Building

By LUCILLE KATHRYN PINETTE, '37
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

THE IMPORTANT PLACE OF SCIENCE in a liberal arts curriculum is demonstrated daily in the recently dedicated Martin L. Keyes Chemistry building. The name of Martin L. Keyes was officially integrated with Colby's Mayflower Hill campus October 13, just as it has so long been an integral part of the community of Waterville.

The new science building boasts spacious, well-ventilated, well-lighted classrooms and laboratories. No longer does each chemical experiment — do you remember! — involve struggling with pungent odors from within, mingled with coal dust, train smoke, and sulphurous fumes from the paper mills.

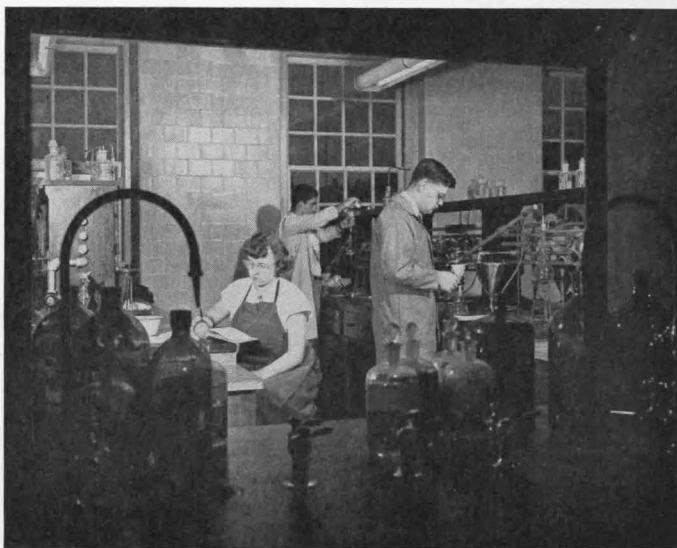
Each of the laboratories is equipped with a heating system and forced-air ventilation which makes breathing a pleasure no matter what chemical concoctions are brewing. So plentiful is space in these labs that 176 students

may work simultaneously. And from a safety standpoint there are powerful shower apparatuses overhead always ready for action. If any miscalculating chemist sets himself on fire during an experiment, he steps under the outlet, yanks a valve open and is deluged with a torrent which extinguishes the flames. The theory seems to be that drowning is preferable to burning. So far, thankfully, there has been no need to put it to a test.

The George G. Averill Auditorium, honoring a Colby trustee and a principal donor of the building, has seats for 203. Equipped with a 16 millimeter projector and motion picture booth, it furnishes facilities, long needed, for public lectures as well as for large elementary classes.

On the third floor is the George Freeman Parmenter Qualitative Analysis Laboratory — a fitting tribute to Colby's professor emeritus of Chemistry.

For increased efficiency, each laboratory is adjoined by a supply room, equipped from the main stockroom on the ground floor where there is also a battery room with a direct current generator to furnish power for special purposes. Plans call for the eventual equipping of a darkroom, a machine



STUDENT CHEMISTS — Ample room and modern equipment make laboratory sessions a pleasure.

shop, and a glass laundry. A shaft has been provided for an elevator should it be considered essential at a later date.

Wall cases along the corridors give opportunities for exhibits on all phases of scientific work—from the present trends in new accomplishments to interesting historical details.

The physics department, for example, now has on display a working model of a marine engine, built by John Gould Haskell, for many years a foreman at the Keyes Fibre Company, as well as optical equipment presented by the Bausch and Lomb and American Optical Companies. One room has been taken over by a student who is doing independent research in electronics.

The wind velocity on Mayflower Hill has always been a topic of general discussion. Installation by the geology department of an anemometer, has provided a more scientific approach to the problem. This instrument, measuring and recording the wind direction and velocity, has already registered gusts of 60 miles per hour. If the coming winter lives up to the usual Maine standards it is expected the anemometer's dial will reach a new mark before spring.

The Keyes Building houses at the present the physics, geology and psychology departments—as well as chemistry. Geology will move as soon as possible into the Biology-Geology Building, now under construction.

A major interest of the geology department is its current classification of the Herbert M. W. Haven mineral collection, presented recently to Colby by Mrs. Haven. Her late husband, awarded an honorary Master of Science by the college in 1947, gathered the specimens as a hobby. It contains an especially fine representation from the quartz family and of native Maine minerals.

And so the spirit of scientific integrity, the search for truth through the scientific method, fostered by all those who worked in old Chemical Hall and Shannon Observatory, goes on at Colby in new surroundings. Working conditions are more favorable but the purpose is unchanged—to lead students to an appreciation of their scientific heritage and of the contribution of science to the making of a better world.

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The Ingenuity of Martin Keyes

MARTIN KEYES, in whose memory the new science building at Colby is named, was a man of inventive genius. Born at Lempster, N. H., in 1850, he had been brought up in the home of a mill owner and millwright, and early showed an aptitude for mechanical things.

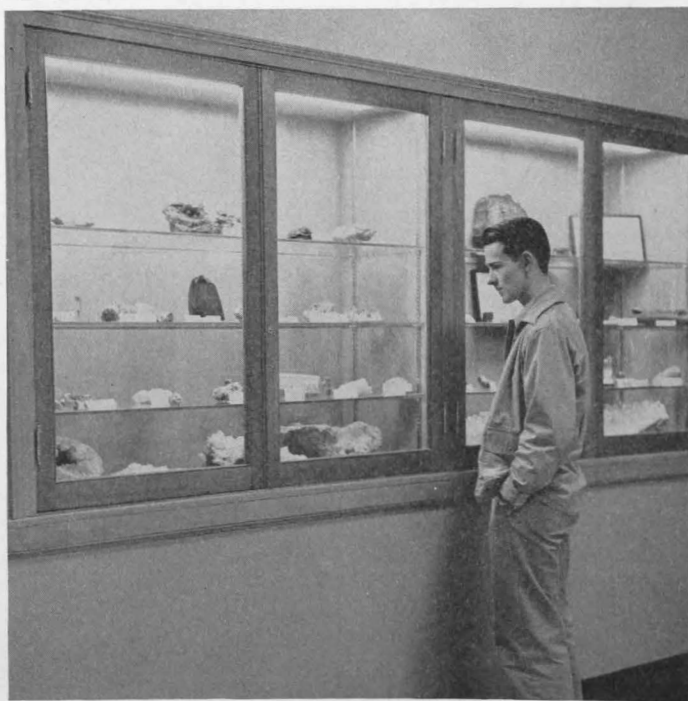
After he became an employee of the Indurated Fibre Company at their mills in upper New York state, he noticed that workmen ate their lunches off of waste pieces of birch veneer. That observation was the origin of paper pie plates. At first Keyes made them from veneer steamed into the form of a plate, but he soon developed a die for forming pulp into the required shape.

When Mr. Keyes developed a machine that would actually make papyrus plates, he confronted a seri-

ous problem in drying them. After many advisers had told him the problem could not be solved, Mr. Keyes perfected a wire mesh apron, two hundred feet long, running as an endless chain over hot pipes, dropping the plates to another such chain, which brought them back to the starting point.

Perhaps Mr. Keyes' ingenuity is best shown by his invention of the process which gave him the basic patent for the making of all papyrus dishes. It was easy to mold the pulp to the die, but how could it be released without damage? Mr. Keyes simply reversed the process of suction to process of repulsion from an air compressor. This purely mechanical action ejected the finished plates from the dies easily and cleanly.

E. C. M., 1950



VISUAL EDUCATION — The Haven Collection of minerals is ideally suited to the wall exhibition cases that line the corridors.

A Fight is Won . . .

By Horace Lincoln Heath, '30

THOUGH MY ACCEPTANCE as a student at Texas University was achieved last June, the fight by Negroes for this recognition began a decade ago.

First let me state Texas University, following the pattern of southern colleges, has always been exclusively for whites. Admittance of Negroes has been fought vigorously and they were never accepted until the Supreme Court decision of 1950.

Ten years ago one of my friends, a Creole, almost broke through this color line. He had completed registration at the University and was on the verge of being enrolled when jubilant admirers gave his secret away, caused suspicion, and thereby instituted an investigation which ended in the revoking of his papers. My friend withdrew without prejudice and it was not until Herman Sweatt, a Negro mail carrier, applied for admittance six years later that the matter was re-opened.

Sweatt held a college degree with honors and had received his Master of Arts, also with honors, from Michigan. He wisely approached his proposed admittance to the college through legal channels and his actions forced the state of Texas and Texas University to adopt two new measures—one, a provision setting up separate classes for Negroes at the University of Texas and two, the founding of an "equal university" at Houston—the Texas State University for Negroes—so that the temporary "separate" classes might be discontinued.

Sweatt refused to accept this arrangement and the colored people with a great amount of assistance and leadership from white Texans continued the legal contest during the next four years, winning the Supreme Court decision, June 6, 1950.

My own entrance into this picture, as far as Texas University was concerned, followed a conference between the chairman of the Board of Trustees, the state attorney general, the university president, graduate dean, and director of admissions. Apprehensively they announced to the Associated Press that I had been accepted to study



H. Lincoln Heath

for my doctorate. Despite the fact that I held an A.B. degree from Colby and a master's from the University of Pennsylvania, their decision came as a surprise, especially to me, for it had been Sweatt who had initiated the action. Yet they ignored him, saying merely that his case had been won.

Some Negro had to make a "landing" on the campus to test this court-dictated equality. The opportunity fell to me. The theory and shouting were over. Now to see how it would work out in actuality.

The Texas system requires a grade average of "B" for entrance without condition and this caused some hesitation on my part, for I am certain I accumulated more "D's" in that fine Colby class of 1930 than any other of its members.

The University could therefore have side-stepped and passed me by under such a technicality, but they did not choose to do so. I was accepted.

I was indeed gratified to learn that it was the graduate dean (Harvard A.B., '11; A.M., '12; Ph.D., '14) who stood firmly for my full recognition without condition even though the division chairman, a Wisconsin man, questioned my qualifications on the technicality of the "B" average. Within two hours after my arrival on the Austin campus I had cleared my admission requirements, was registered, and had become the first Negro student in the history of Texas University.

I entered for a twelve week summer course. Frankly the problem of orientation would have been simpler for a Negro in the longer (regular) session, for the summer school had 8,000 white students composed of a great percentage of middle-aged, career people who had

About the Author - -

AS reported in the October *Alumnus*, Horace Lincoln Heath, Colby '30, was party to a precedent-breaking experience at Texas University last summer when he was admitted as the first Negro student.

A Supreme Court decision made possible his entrance and with it the path was opened for hundreds of others of his race. Evidence that the event is not isolated, but a chunk of a permanent educational and social change, is the statement issued by the Southern Conference Educational Fund of New Orleans as this *Alumnus* went to press.

"An estimated 200 Negroes are now enrolled in 21 previously all-white southern colleges," Fund officials declared. "Negroes are now attending graduate and professional schools in 11 of 17 state universities."

An immediate result of Horace Heath's success at Texas University has been his appointment as an instructor in the department of government at Texas State University for Negroes in Houston.

Mr. Heath happily reports this is the first time he has ever had the privilege of working in a single department. During 18 years of college teaching, he has always been asked to instruct in three to five different departments.

to be careful about the provincial concept and convictions of their home community. They really had these to think about before deciding to play cordial host to a Negro student at Texas. This was particularly the case in a division of government which I selected where a large number of women were enrolled.

Winning friends, however, proved very easy, for I disregarded any cases of aversions and made certain that nothing was done to cause these misguided whites any embarrassment.

It was interesting to follow my changing relationship with other students. Daily they became less cautious. Once I had won the confidence of one individual, the number of my friends increased like a rolling snowball.

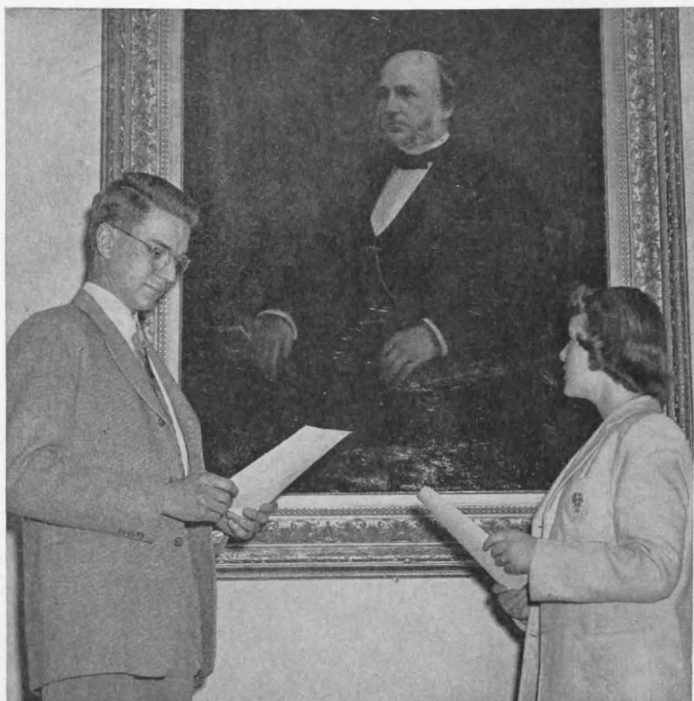
I had always considered white Southerners inferior as a group to Northern whites by a wide margin, but now I know that a white man is a white man, North or South. He appreciates his heritage and works at top speed to pass it on to posterity greatly improved. I should have strayed much farther in this prejudicial attitude of mine had I not been given the chance to study these men at work and in general social processes during my course at Texas University.

Too, I learned that the word "damned Yankee" does not mean the Yankee be damned. The Southerners have strong and high regard for Northern Yankees.

Although there were seasoned educators, legislators, lawyers, and ministers among my competitors I sustained the average "B" and received a grade of "A" in American Constitutional Law. "B" grades are the ceiling in the Division of Government at Texas.

The place radiated cultural courtesies and fine manners. Although coats and hats rated a social taboo, smoking was allowed in class. No difference was made with reference to Negro students in this atmosphere and I encountered no serious problems.

This was not all luck. The hand of Colby directed the influence resulting in the fine consideration and recognition which I received. I had the opportunity to set precedents for conduct of Negroes at Texas University. I trust my experience has made it easier for others of my race who will in the future follow as students there and at other southern universities.



IN THE COLBY TRADITION — Two freshmen, both related to Colby greats, are Peter Chaplin, left, and Rosemary Thresher. Peter is the great, great grandson of Jeremiah Chaplin, founder of the college. Rosemary is the great, great granddaughter of Gardner Colby for whom Colby was named and before whose portrait they stand.

THE CLASS OF '54 carries on the tradition of including many Colby sons and daughters. As shown above two are related to Jeremiah Chaplain and Gardner Colby, both famous in the college's annals. Among others entering the freshman class is Josephine Peary of Brunswick, Maine, the granddaughter of famed Arctic explorer, Robert E. Peary.

The class of '54 will perhaps have the distinction of being the final group to live on the old campus. With the completion of the fraternity houses now only a few months away, all men students will be housed starting next year on Mayflower Hill. If the current campaign for a new women's dormitory is promptly realized, girl students will also be on the new campus next fall.

Space does not permit listing all freshmen who are related to Colby graduates. Only those whose fathers or mothers are Colby alumni are here included.

Charles P. Barnes, II (John A. Barnes, '24), Phinehas P. Barnes, Jr. (Phinehas P. Barnes, '20), Phyllis Bates (Raymond J. Bates, '22), Howard B. Cates (Dr. Samuel Cates, '12), Lindon E. Christie, Jr. (Lindon E. Christie, '30), Nancy Eustis (Arthur Galen Eustis, '23), Nancy Fortuine (Susan McGraw, '26), Janet Fraser (Phyllis M. St. Clair, '13; Paul F. Fraser, '15), Robert H. Hawkins, III (Robert H. Hawkins, Jr., '25), Marjorie Hill (Dr. Frederick T. Hill, '10).

Robert T. Jacobs (Donald G. Jacobs, '20), Gordon E. Keene (Carroll W. Keene, '25), Richard Ford Kilborn (Dr. Melville Kilborn, '26), Sylvia McLaughlin (Clarence R. McLaughlin, '26), Chandler B. Mosher, II (Chandler B. Mosher, '30), Lee A. Niles (Arthur C. Niles, '15), James A. Rapaport (Edna S. Cohen, '27), John W. Richards (Dr. Horace W. Richards, '32), Carol Robinson (Albert F. Robinson, '19), Roy V. Shorey (Roy V. Shorey, '28).

Candidates for Alumni Trustees

MARJORIE SCRIBNER HOLT, '14, and Harry E. Umphrey, '14, were re-nominated to serve a second term as Alumni Trustees, and Francis F. Bartlett, '26, was nominated as the third Alumni Trustee, at the annual fall meeting of the Alumni Council, October 28.

Mrs. Holt is the wife of Dr. William Holt of Portland. She has been active in civic and educational groups in her community and in the state for many years. After her graduation Phi Beta Kappa, she taught for five years in the schools of Portland and South Portland. Mrs. Holt has served as president of the Portland College Club, the Butler Parent-Teacher Association, the First District of the Maine Congress of Parent and Teachers, and was the first state commander of the Maine Cancer Society.

During her two terms on the Portland School Board, and as chairman of the finance committee of the Portland School Development Commission, she gave evidence of her ability and foresight in educational matters. She has more recently been a member of the Education Policy Commission, set up in the state by the Maine Teachers Association.

In 1948 she accepted appointment as vice chairman of the nationwide May-

According to the revised constitution of the Alumni Association other alumni may be nominated for trustee by submitting a 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.



Margaret Scribner Holt

flower Hill Development Fund of Colby.

Mr. Umphrey is president of Aroostook Potato Growers, Inc., a sales and marketing organization which ships 10,000 carloads of potatoes each year, and which is owned and operated by Umphrey and his son.

He is chairman of the National Potato Advisory Board set up under the Hope-Flannagan Marketing Research Act and chairman of the National Potato Committee of the Production and Marketing Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture. He is president of the Mason Maine Potato Company, processors of frozen french fried potatoes.

He is also a member of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; a director of the New England Council; chairman of the Maine Aeronautics Commission;



Francis Bartlett

president of the Aroostook Broadcasting Corporation; director of the Washburn Trust Co., and the Northern National Bank of Presque Isle; past president of the Washburn Rotary Club and of the Presque Isle Executives Club.

He has served as president of the Northern Aroostook Colby Club, and has been active in the Mayflower Hill Building Campaign.

Mr. Bartlett was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors, and obtained his Master's in Business Administration in 1928 from the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania.

He is owner of the Boothby and Bartlett Insurance Company of Waterville. He is a director of the Waterville Loan and Building Association, and the Waterville Iron Works, as well as a trustee of the Waterville Savings Bank.

He has been a member of the Waterville City Council, and of the Waterville Board of Education, as chairman for two years, 1947 and 1948. He has always been actively connected with alumni activities, has served as member-at-large of the Alumni Council, as chairman of the Council in 1938-40, and as chairman of the Alumni Fund Committee 1940-42. Currently he has been co-chairman of the Advance Gifts division of the Greater Waterville Campaign for Colby.



Harry Umphrey

LABOR STRIKE . . A Report

ALTHOUGH IN EXCESS of \$5,000,000 in construction had been carried on at Colby over a period of several years, the college did not have any labor troubles until November of this year. Throughout the very extensive program at Colby, construction wages have been equal and above those paid by other contractors in the area.

In contrast to the skilled trades, the Common Laborers Union has had a total membership not in excess of thirty, according to its treasurer and spokesman, Colby senior, Paul Christopher, Jr. Hegeman-Harris Company, the Colby contractor, is the only contractor in the area to recognize this union. In spite of these facts, Hegeman-Harris Company was presented an ultimatum October 16 stating that effective November 1, members of the Laborers Union would not work unless paid salary increases ranging from 25 to 40%. A similar notice was served on H. P. Cummings Company, builders of the new million dollar Thayer Hospital and Mansfield Clinic in Waterville.

Hegeman-Harris Company consulted the college and the Executive Committee authorized a committee consisting of Mr. E. M. Jette, president of C. F. Hathaway Company; Mr. W. S. Newell, chairman of the board, Bath Iron Works; Dr. George G. Averill and the writer, to determine what action the college would approve.

In considering the situation it should be realized that the fraternity construction is on a guaranteed up-set-cost-basis with savings reverting to the owner. This contract was let to Hegeman-Harris Company as low bidder after the taking of competitive bids. The Biology Building construction is on a cost-plus-fixed-fee-basis. Under this contract all subcontracts, which actually represented a large percentage of the total cost, are awarded on a competitive bid basis and must be approved by the college. The contract was awarded to Hegeman-Harris Company on this basis because of our very satisfactory experience with this company and particularly because of the rapidly changing construction picture caused by the war in Korea. The college, therefore, would bear the full

burden of increased costs, unless in the case of the fraternities, the costs exceeded the guaranteed figure.

By authority of the Trustee Committee, ten cents an hour was offered to the union. The offer was refused and the original demands of from 25 to 40% increases were insisted upon. Under the date of November 2, the Laborers Union struck and picketed the construction. As a result of the unwillingness of other union members to cross the picket line, all construction stopped, both at the college and at the Thayer Hospital. It is interesting to note that while the strike was in progress, a substantial number of skilled craftsmen who would not cross the picket line, did accept work in non-union construction jobs where common labor was being paid from twenty to forty cents an hour less than had been offered at the Colby and Thayer jobs.

In the final decision to reach a compromise agreement with the striking union, Hegeman-Harris Company and

the Colby Committee were largely influenced by their belief that building conditions would become much more difficult and substantially more expensive during the coming year.

Under date of November 17, both Hegeman-Harris Company and H. P. Cummings Company announced a settlement of the strike. Under the settlement arrived at, increases ranging from five cents to fifteen cents an hour were granted to January 1, 1951, with a further increase of ten cents an hour effective January 1, 1951. The wage agreement made covered the period from November 17, 1950 to March 31, 1952.

It is estimated that the increases given will represent an additional expenditure for the college of approximately \$20,000 in completing its minimum construction program.

Signed

A. G. Eastis.

Vice President, Colby

November 21, 1950



NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING — The sounds of progress suddenly stilled last month as workmen on Mayflower Hill construction walked off the job. The strike for higher wages by the Common Laborers' Union has now been settled.

Educational Integration . . .

Colby's "Book of the Year"

By JAMES HUMPHRY III
Librarian, Miller Library

ON ALL COLLEGE CAMPUSES, there is always a certain amount of criticism that a student takes individual courses, such as German, physics, economics, etc., without any attempt to relate them one to another. In an attempt to meet this general criticism, and to enhance Colby's educational program, President Bixler appointed a committee to study a plan which was brought forward by a group of faculty and students in the fall of 1949.

Specifically the plan consisted of the adoption of one book to be read during the academic year by all students and faculty, purely on a voluntary basis. The work of the committee was to choose a book and to devise ways and means of using this book in the various courses without giving special credit for it.

The intent of the plan is to have the book discussed in class and in groups, whenever the work of the particular course should touch upon ideas presented in the book. In so doing, it was felt that the student would get as many analyses of the book as he had courses, as presumably each instructor would relate the pertinent parts of the book to the course material. In effect the plan is an honest attempt at what might be called educational integration. In no sense is it to be considered an artificial and isolated attempt at analysis of the book itself.

Let us turn for a moment to a consideration of the factors which the committee, composed of faculty and student members, used in choosing the book. In the first place, the book should be one which cuts across as many fields of knowledge as possible, so that it can be adapted to use in any of the courses offered in the curriculum. Secondly, it must of course be a book which is authoritative, timely, and one which is not too difficult reading. Finally, it must be one which is in print and if at all possible, available in an inexpensive reprint so that its purchase can be made by everybody concerned.

No education that is sound education ever stands still. Colby's program is constantly being surveyed to assure the finest curriculum faculty, tradition, and plant can provide. An innovation, now entering its second year, is the "Book of the Year" plan. At our request, Librarian James Humphry III, chairman of the committee into whose hands falls the book's selection, has submitted this description of the plan's background, its workings, and potentialities.

A tangible evidence of success during the first year's use of the project was the fact that the college bookstore sold over 264 copies of the book which is available in an inexpensive reprint. It goes without saying that many of the books sold were read by more than one student. This does not take into

account the extensive use of the library's copies. To achieve this marked success in our first year's reading project, we used all available means of publicity, including radio, newspaper, and of course it was advertised by word of mouth. The cooperation of all teaching members of the faculty in using the book for classroom discussion was of paramount importance in "putting over" the plan.

One of the most valuable results of such a program has been the intellectual stimulation on the part of the student. Education is the training of a student's mind. It is the development of his ability to think clearly, to present his own views, and to back them up by logical and reasoned arguments. The lively debates and discussions provoked by reading of this book, and by the very nature of its content, promoted just this type of training. My conversations with many of the students about their reactions to the project have convinced me that they had realized from a reading and a discussion of the book an enhanced ability to think clearly and constructively.



AND WHY HAVE YOU SELECTED COLBY? — Dean of Women Barbara Sherman and Dean of Men George Nickerson interview Katherine and Michael Naughton, 18 months old twin grandchildren of Dr. and Mrs. Bixler. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Naughton of Thornwood, New York are the twins' parents.



FOLLOWING IN THE SCHOLASTIC FOOTSTEPS OF THEIR PARENTS — Ninety-six Colby sons and daughters are now enrolled. Fifty-one are pictured above. First row, left to right: Robert Hawkins, Gordon Keene, Charles Barnes, John Strong, Howard Cates, Ray Grant, Everett Grass, Philip Hussey, Jr., Norman Hodgkins, Phineas Barnes. Second row, left to right: Robert Jacobs, Norene Tibbetts, Myra Hemenway, Patricia Merrill, Jean Castelli, Carol Robinson, Margaret Pierce, Nita Hale, Celia Philbrook, Ellen Lewis, Ann Hawkes, Arthur Eustis. Third row, left to right: Roy Shorey, Robert Hooper, Louise-Marie Cook, Deborah Brush, Jane Terrill, Rosemary Thresher, Phyllis Bates, Nancy Eustis, Sybil Walker, Barbara Weiss, Joan Hill, Betty Brown, Robert Anderson, Edward Robinson. Fourth row, left to right: Lee Niles, Edward Weaver, Peter Weaver, Alan Lindsay, Joyce Hutchins, Janet Fraser, Jane Metcalf, Margaret Littlefield, Marcella LaVerdiere, Mary Scott, John Richards, Chandler Mosher, Gilbert Keary, Charles McIntyre, Paul Christopher, Jr.

The book that was chosen to initiate what we have called the All-College Reading Project was Lecomte du Nuoy's *Human Destiny*, and although there were some doubts expressed as to the merit of this choice, it proved to be one which served our purpose admirably. Our fear that the book was perhaps too controversial and that because some of the scientific data was inaccurately set forth by du Nuoy, it might be unsuitable, proved to be groundless, for differences of opinion over some of the scientific findings only served to make the classroom discussions all the more lively.

The very nature of the book, then, presented a challenge, for it not only provoked interesting and enlightening group discussions, but it led to a good deal of further study on the part of the faculty and students in the fields of science, religion, philosophy, education, history, and others.

Now for this academic year, 1950-51, the committee has selected Professor Harry Overstreet's *The Mature Mind*,

another excellent choice.

Dr. Overstreet who is a distinguished psychologist, as well as a leader in the Adult Education Movement, has set forth very clearly the criteria for a mature mind, the development of which is a process which continues throughout life. His simplicity of style and presentation should not establish it as an easy or inconsequential book, for it is packed with a great deal of valuable and essential material, which merits the careful study of all educators and students.

In closing, let me quote President Bixler's comment on this reading project: "An inquiry into a problem of this type might well be used to bring out the essential unity of the life of learning underneath the apparently scattered quality of its aims. If our students can be helped to see that the world of diverse intellectual interests is after all one, they may realize that back of our competing nationalisms there is also a commonness of aim which can and must be brought out."

Graduates Meet at Yale

COLBY MEN AND WOMEN attending graduate school at Yale met with Dr. and Mrs. Bixler November 20 in New Haven. The group were guests of Chaplain and Mrs. Sidney Lovett of Yale for lunch. Those present were Betty Dyer, '48, and Janet Haynes, '50, of Yale Nursing School; George Bowers, '50, and Richard Pullen, '50, of Yale Medical School; James Bradford, '50, and Philip Lawrence, '50, of Yale Divinity School; Albert Bernier, '50, of Yale Law School; Lowell Haynes, '48, of Yale Graduate School; Robert Burkhart, '50, of Yale School of Fine Arts, and Hildegard Pratt Burkhart, '50; Paul Bourne, '49, of Berkeley Divinity School; and Ruth Marriner, '48, assistant in Yale art department. Also attending were Professor Luella Norwood, now on sabbatical leave at Yale, and Dr. and Mrs. Bixler's daughter, Martha, who is now at Yale Music School.

Trinity Upset Tops Football Season; Bates Defeated 20 - 8

By Alan Mirken, '51

COLBY'S 1950 FOOTBALL TEAM had more ups and downs than the pavement from Post Office Square to Mayflower Hill. While the Mules 4-3 record was their best since 1941, the Holmermen were unable to place better than third in the Maine State Series.

On the bright side was a three game victory streak over City College of New York, Northeastern, and Trinity. While it must be admitted that City College was competitively far below par, the Colby team gave its fans plenty to cheer about, romping to seven touchdowns, with virtually every man on the squad seeing action.

It was not until the following week that the Holmermen gave evidence that they might be a better ball club than pre-season prognostications had rated them. They knocked the Northeastern Huskies from the undefeated ranks by playing sterling defensive ball to bring home a 6-0 victory from Boston.

Even that performance did not mark the Mules as potential State Champs. Many observers believed that the Huskies had been considerably overrated despite the fact that Coach Joe Zabitsky fielded almost the identical eleven that trounced Colby 27-0 in '49.

The following week, the Mules were to play host to a Trinity College team which had won 11 straight. In their three games prior to meeting Colby the Hilltoppers had rolled up 102 points while yielding only six. Frosh coach Bill Flamisch, former North Carolina star, who scouted them, reported that Dan Jesse's fast, aggressive, and highly talented squad, was at the top of class. Most sports writers agreed and picked Trinity to win by three touchdowns.

But before a large Parents' Day crowd on October 21, Colby displayed the finest football that this reporter has seen in four years of watching from the sidelines. The Mules outfought, and outplayed their highly favored opponents to gain their second straight 6-0 win. The game was a thriller from start to finish, and what a finish it was! Trinity had a first down on the Colby three with only two minutes of play remaining. The determined Mules stopped the Hilltoppers four straight times, and gained possession of the ball with 40 seconds left to play.



CALM BEFORE THE STORM -- Phil Keith, captain of Colby's 1925 football team, flips the coin in Bowdoin pre-game ceremonies. Polar Bear captain, Jules Siroy, is at Keith's left; Bob Gabriel and Will Whiteley, Mule co-captains, at his right.

The celebration on campus that day was matched only by the spontaneous snake dance and rally in 1947 following Colby's 13-7 upset of Bates. Throughout the state the Mules were hailed as one of the great teams in the school's history. They were labelled the favorite to take Bowdoin the following week, and to roll from there to the State championship.

The rose colored glasses such prophets were looking through in mid-October, however, did not indicate what was to come. No one — except the coaches — had bothered to glance at the Bowdoin and Maine rosters. If so they would have found both clubs outweighed Colby by an average of 12 pounds per man. And there had been no way to know that a host of injuries would swamp the Mules to handicap 12 key players during the closing weeks of the season.

Against Bowdoin there was a rude awakening as the Polar Bears garnered two quick touchdowns in the opening minutes of play. Despite a valiant comeback which enabled Colby to leave the field at half-time trailing by a single point, an air of impending disaster pervaded the stands when the teams resumed activities in the third

quarter. And from that point on the heavier Bowdoin athletes controlled the game.

Matters were even worse the following week as several hundred students journeyed up to Orono in a blinding rainstorm to watch the Maine game. Co-captain Will Whitely was kept out of uniform by a week-long illness and seven other starters were kept on the bench by injuries when the starting whistle blew. The game was Maine's all the way, and Colby's chances of tying for the State title were washed away with the rain.

Lime burns suffered in the Maine contest benched two other starters for the Bates finale, but the Mules were not to be denied the 20-8 victory which was to give them a better record than the three wins, three losses, and two ties of their predecessors in 1949.

Looking back over the season I can only say that the Mules were not really as good as they appeared against Trinity, nor were they as bad as they seemed against Maine. They were "up" for the Trinity contest and probably won more on fight than on actual ability. Against Maine they were an injured, weary lot, facing a heavier, sturdier opponent.

BASKETBALL

Winter Sports Schedule 1950-51

VARSITY BASKETBALL PROSPECTS have provided a lively topic wherever Colbyites gathered during recent months. The 1950-51 team had become almost mythical on campus before the boys even turned out for their initial practice.

One point has become evident. Last year's lettermen do not plan to sit back and let the highly-touted sophomores take over completely. At least three members of the '50 squad appear to have clinched starting berths, with two others slated to see plenty of action.

The Mules started with two wins over Farmington, 58-44 and 89-36, but were soundly berated in the press for their 56-47 loss to Bowdoin. That defeat may be attributed in large measure to the fact that Coach Lee Williams had not been able to settle on a regular combination, and the necessary substitutions prevented a coordinated Colby attack. Nothing should detract, however, from the scrappy performance turned in by the Polar Bears.

Against Bates the Mule mentor used the talents of only eight men throughout most of the game, with a resulting 70-50 victory. Of the eight three were seniors, two juniors, and three sophomores.

Having seen all of the Maine clubs in action, during the first round of series play, this writer does not hesitate to predict a States Series championship for Colby. The sophomores will provide the height and depth, and the returning lettermen the experience which will bring the flag back to Mayflower Hill. Just how the team will do against out-of-state competition cannot be ascertained until the end of the Christmas western trip.

Freshman Football

NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED in the shift from football to basketball is the performance of the freshman grid club which, under Coach Bill Flammisch, romped to an undefeated, untied, and unscored upon season. The fleet frosh tallied 155 points in their five games. The big question, still unanswered — was it weak opposition or were they really that good? 1951 will tell.

December

2	Varsity Basketball
6	Varsity Basketball
9	Varsity Basketball
	Freshman Basketball
13	Varsity Basketball
	Freshman Basketball
15	Varsity Basketball
16	Varsity Basketball
	Freshman Basketball
19	Varsity Hockey
20	Varsity Hockey
21	Varsity Basketball
27	Varsity Basketball
29	Varsity Basketball
30	Varsity Basketball

January

1	Varsity Basketball
5	Varsity Basketball
	Freshman Basketball
6	Varsity Hockey
	Varsity Basketball
	Freshman Basketball
9	Varsity Hockey
	Varsity Basketball
	Freshman Basketball
12	Varsity Hockey
	Varsity Skiing
13	Varsity Basketball
	Freshman Basketball
	Varsity Hockey
	Freshman Hockey
16	Varsity Basketball
17	Freshman Basketball
18	Varsity Hockey
	Freshman Hockey
19	Varsity Basketball
	Freshman Basketball
	Varsity Hockey
20	Varsity Track
	Freshman Hockey

February

3	Varsity Track
7	Varsity Basketball
	Freshman Basketball
	Freshman Hockey
9	Varsity Basketball
	Freshman Basketball
	Varsity Hockey
	Freshman Hockey
10	Varsity Hockey
	Varsity Basketball
	Varsity Skiing
14	Varsity Basketball
15	Freshman Basketball
	Varsity Hockey
16	Winter Carnival Week-end
	Varsity Hockey
	Varsity Skiing
17	Varsity Basketball
20	Varsity Basketball
	Freshman Basketball
	Freshman Hockey
22	Freshman Hockey
23	Varsity Skiing
24	Varsity Basketball
	Freshman Basketball
25	Varsity Skiing
26	Varsity Hockey
27	Varsity Basketball
	Freshman Basketball

March

2	Varsity Basketball
3	Varsity Basketball

FARMINGTON S. T. C.

BOWDOIN

BATES

PORTLAND BOYS CLUB

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

COBURN

BROWN UNIVERSITY

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

DEERING HIGH SCHOOL

AMHERST

AMERICAN INTER. COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

BOWLING GREEN UNIVERSITY

(89-36)

(47-56)

(70-50)

(59-54)

Waterville	8:15
Waterville	6:30
Providence, R. I.	8:30
Providence, R. I.	8:00
Waterville	3:00
Springfield	4:00
Springfield	4:00
Storrs, Conn.	8:30
Rochester, N. Y.	8:30
Akron, O.	8:15
Bowling Green, O.	8:00

UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

HUSSON COLLEGE

M. I. T.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

AROOSTOOK N. SCHOOL

UNIV. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BOWDOIN

HIGGINS PREP

NORWICH UNIVERSITY

UNIV. OF MAINE CARNIVAL

GORHAM STATE COLLEGE

M. C. I.

TUFTS

KENTS HILL

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

HEBRON ACADEMY

BOWDOIN

ST. DOMINICS HIGH SCHOOL

BATES

BATES FRESHMAN

UNIV. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

K. OF C. MEET

BRIDGTON ACADEMY

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Waterville	8:15
Waterville	6:30
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Orono	8:15
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Waterville	2:30
Kents Hill	3:00
Orono	8:15
Hebron	3:30
Brunswick	7:30
Lewiston	7:30
Waterville	8:15
Waterville	6:30
Durham, N. H.	3:00
Boston	7:30
Waterville	2:30

B. A. A. GAMES

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

PORTLAND UNIVERSITY

HEBRON ACADEMY

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

PORTLAND JUNIOR COLLEGE

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

KENTS HILL

NORWICH UNIVERSITY

UNIV. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP EISA

BOWDOIN

M. C. I.

BOWDOIN

Boston	7:30
Waterville	8:15
Waterville	6:30
Waterville	2:30
Waterville	8:15
Waterville	6:30
Middlebury, Vt.	8:00
Waterville	2:30
Northfield, Vt.	3:00
Durham, N. H.	7:30
Lyndonville, Vt.	
Brunswick	8:15
Pittsfield	8:15
Waterville	2:30

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY

INVITATIONAL MEET

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HIGGINS PREP

Waterville	2:30
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Rumford	
Lewiston	8:15
Lewiston	6:30
Manchester, Vt.	
Boston Arena	7:00
Boston Garden	7:45
Charleston	8:00

TUFTS

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Medford, Mass.	8:00
Boston, Mass.	8:15

News From Colby Alumni Clubs

COLBY ALUMNI in the Concord, New Hampshire area met October 1 for dinner at the home of Mrs. Winifred Shaw Terrill, '18. Dr. Bixler spoke on the state of the college and Alumni Secretary BILL MILLETT, '25, showed the movie, "The Saga of Mayflower Hill".

Those alumni attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Grant, '23 (Grace Johnson, '21), Dr. and Mrs. E. Ross Mintz (Helen Kimball, '30), Seth Twitchell, '20, and Mrs. Twitchell, Mrs. Nina Voge Greeley, '97, Carl Wright, '47, and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. Towle Child (Dorothy Knapp, '21), Eugene Struckhoff, '44, and Mrs. Struckhoff, Sylvia D. Crane, '29, Hazel Huckins, '48.

HARTFORD'S COLBY ALUMNI CLUB met December 7 at the Hotel Bond. Bill Millett, Nels Corey, and Walt Holmer attended, showing motion pictures of the Colby-Trinity game—a particularly timely film in view of Trinity's location in the city.

Walt Holmer was one of the speakers at the Hall High School dinner in Hartford on the preceding evening.

Inasmuch as this *Alumnus* went to press prior to the Hartford gathering a full report will be delayed until the March issue.

THE FALL MEETING of Colby's Alumni Council met October 28 at the Women's Union. William A. Macomber, '27, chairman, presided.

The following were present:

Members-at-Large: Doris W. Hardy, '25, Richard Dyer, Editor of *Alumnus*, Ellsworth W. Millett, '23, Elva C. Tooker, '21, R. Leon Williams, '33, Frank C. Foster, '16, Eleanor Butler Hutchins, '29, Wilson C. Piper, '39, Clyde E. Russell, '22, George E. Ferrell, '18, Hilda M. Fife, '26, Peter Mills, '34, Doris Donnell Vickery, '34; Council-Elected Members: Elizabeth B. Carey, '21, Nissie Grossman, '32, Milroy Warren, '14, Vina Parent Adams, '22, Morton M. Goldfine, '39, Harry B. Thomas, '26; Club Representatives: Bangor, Augustine A. D'Amico, '28; Knox County, Diana Wall Pitts, '13; Millinocket, Roderick E. Farnham, '31; Boston Alumni, D. Ray Holt, '21; Hartford, William F. Powers, '25; Maine Teachers Club, Earle A. McKeen, '29; Faculty Representative, Philip S. Bither, '30; Alumni Fund Chairman, Carleton D. Brown, '33; and Director of Public Relations, Louis W. Collier.

RODERICK E. FARNHAM, '31, was re-elected president and Mrs. Adolph Gonya, '17, re-elected secretary-treasurer when the Millinocket Alumni club gathered November 7.

President and Mrs. Farnham were host to members who heard reports from Lee Williams, coach of basketball, and Bill Millett.

Following the lead of other alumni groups, the club voted to make an effort to provide a scholarship for some deserving boy or girl in the Millinocket area.

THE COLBY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION of Portland held a Sports Night November 16, which proved to be a great success. Walt Holmer, Ed Roundy, Janet Marchant, and Sonja Soderberg from Colby's athletic department were the speakers. Music was provided by the Colby Eight.

Movies of the Colby-Bates game were shown by Walt Holmer. Josephine Bodurtha, '38, was toastmistress. Decorations consisted of Colby mules, miniature megaphones and blue and gray crepe paper streamers, using a football decorated with ribbons as a centerpiece.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Berry, Jr., '42; Josephine Bodurtha, '38; and Maureen Bodurtha; Mrs. Arlene Ringrose Brown, '23; Clark Chapman, '09; and Mrs. Chapman; Joseph F. Crozier, '44, and Mrs. Crozier; Alan G. Davis, '52, and Mrs. Davis; Myra Dolley, '19; Mrs. Barbara Partridge Ferguson, '41; Mr. and Mrs. M. Donald Gardiner (Phyllis Chapman), '40; H. O. Goffin, '16; John Hyde, '08, and Mrs. Hyde; Leslie F. Jordan, '12; Miss Nellie Small; M. Lucille Kidder, '20; John LaFleur, '15, and Mrs. LaFleur; John H. Lee, '30; Chester H. Pierce, '11, and Mrs. Pierce; Mrs. Helen Dresser McDonald, '23, and Mr. McDonald; Carolyn McLean, '50; Mrs. Ellen Cratty Paine, '11; Warren Paine; Chester C. Soule, '13, and Mrs. Soule; Leo G. Shesong, '13, and daughter; Laura M. Stanley, '22; Mrs. Phyllis Sturdivant Sweetser, '19; Mr. and Mrs. William D. Taylor, '40 (Mary Robinson, '41); John Tibbetts, '26, and Mrs. Tibbetts; Vernon H. Tooker, '19, and Mrs. Tooker; Mrs.

Barbara Libby Tozier, '30; Mrs. Ruth Hamilton Whittemore, '12; Barbara J. Wyman, '50; Frances Nourse, '49; Mrs. Harriet Nourse Robinson, '47; Mrs. Elsie McCausland Rich, '20, and guest; Robert S. Winslow, '38; Thomas F. Keefe, '49; and William Pinansky, '40, and Mrs. Pinansky.

OFFICERS OF THE PORTLAND Colby Alumnae Club were elected at the fall meeting, September 29, at the home of Mrs. Blin Lumsden (Annie Burgess, '22).

The new officers were: Mrs. Duvale Brown, (Arlene Ringrose, '23), president; Mrs. Calvin R. Gilbert, (Elizabeth Lavalee, '35), vice president; Mrs. Claude H. Tozier, (Barbara Libby, '30), secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Emery P. Worthen, (Barbara Hurd, '37), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert J. Ferguson, (Barbara Partridge, '41), chairman, executive committee; Mrs. William D. Taylor, Jr., (Mary Robinson, '41), chairman, junior executive committee.

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY for several alumni meetings. Two dates have already been set. The Colby Club of Philadelphia will meet April 2 and the Colby Club of Washington, April 3. Other meetings tentatively arranged are at Providence, R. I., March 21; at Worcester, Mass., March 22; at New York City, March 30; at Hartford, Conn., April 5; and at Boston, Mass., April 6.

THOMAS R. FORBES, assistant dean of Yale Medical School, visited Colby November 8, meeting juniors and seniors who are pre-medical majors.

Yale Medical School admits only 65 freshmen each year. Two of those entering at New Haven this fall were 1950 Colby graduates, George Bowers and Dick Pullen.

RUNNERS FROM SIX New England states competed in the New England Interscholastic Cross Country championships at Colby November 11. 135 schoolboy harriers reported at the starting line for the two and a half mile jaunt. Track coach Bob Keefe, and those assisting him, did an excellent job at keeping the race and results orderly and accurate. Massachusetts teams swept the first three places—Boston English High School, Lowell High School, and Worcester North High.

Class Notes About Colby Men And Women

1886

JULIA WINSLOW has recovered from a serious operation she had last summer and is living with her sister in Portland.

1888

MARY FARR BRADBURY spent the summer at Silver Lake, N. H. She has returned to Dayton, Ohio and the home of her daughter and husband, the Reverend and Mrs. Charles L. Seasholes. She recently became a great-grandmother by the birth of a son to Mrs. Mary Seasholes Taylor in Ludlow, Illinois.

Oldtimers — *Robie Frye*
89 Pinckney Street, Boston, Mass.

1889

Upon return to Berkeley, California, after a four months' pilgrimage in "The East", visiting Mayflower Hill several times (too late for Commencement, yet in time for the Bach Festival), MINNIE BUNKER writes, "I had a beautiful time with HATTIE PARMENTER."

As with everyone of '89's era, she is saddened by the *For Sale* sign at the old campus on the river bank! The letter concludes with allusion to the Alumni Fund: "I shall always be glad to help keep up the 'Honor Roll'."

Edward Francis Stevens
Miller Place, Long Island, N. Y.

1895

A 48th wedding anniversary was observed recently by Dr. and Mrs. ARCHER JORDAN, 13 Goff St., Auburn, Maine.

1902

Guest of honor at a testimonial luncheon recently given by the Closter, New Jersey Parent-Teacher Association was DR. CHARLES A. RICHARDSON.

1904

From Mrs. EUNICE MOWER Beale comes the following comment: "It was very gratifying to have my mother's article on Sarah Orne Jewett used as an Introduction to the Colby College Press edition of Miss Jewett's *Lady Ferry*. It carried me back to my

own graduation from Colby, when my 'Appreciation of Sarah Orne Jewett' was found worthy of delivery at the Commencement exercises. When I lived in South Berwick, I am sure I did not realize what an honor it was to know Miss Jewett. I recall her being in the receiving line at the reception when I graduated from Berwick Academy in 1900." The Colby College Press edition of *Lady Ferry* was referred to in the September issue of the *New England Quarterly* as "a very attractively printed little book."

Carl R. Bryant
Walpole Street, Dover, Mass.

1905

DAVID K. AREY has had an interesting teaching career. His first position was assistant in biology at Colby. In 1907 he went to Danbury, Connecticut to teach science in the high school, then to Waterbury. From 1911 to 1918 he was head of the science department in the Gilbert School, Winsted, Connecticut, and from there

went to Falmouth, Massachusetts, as principal of the high school. This year he is completing his thirtieth year as head of the physics department in Classical High School, Worcester, Massachusetts. Among his many activities is the organization of the Worcester County Colby Alumni Association.

DR. WALTER J. HAMMOND has resigned as assistant superintendent of the Bangor (Maine) State Hospital to make his home in Laconia, N. H. He had been in Bangor since 1938. Dr. Hammond plans to rest this winter, but may practice psychiatry later.

Cecil W. Clark
363 Walnut Street, Newtonville, Mass.

1906

A very pleasant vacation trip was enjoyed last summer by ANNA BOYNTON, who visited Monticello and Ashlawn, the Skyline Drive, the Great Smokies, Fontana Village, Williamsburg, and Tidewater, Virginia, and drove up the coast to New Jersey.



EYES FRONT! — Screen and stage comedian Edward Everett Horton is looking over the miniature model of the new campus with students from the Colby-Swarthmore Summer School . . . or is he?

With SUSAN WESTON, BEULAH PURINGTON, and ELLA MAXCEY giving up their teaching careers, there should be nothing to prevent them from getting back to a fine reunion at Commencement next June.

The members of our class are extending sympathy to CHRISTIA DONNELL Young in the loss of her husband last spring.

Karl R. Kennison
28 Byfield Road, Waban, Mass.

1907

After many years in educational work in China under the auspices of the American Baptist Missionary Society, ELLEN J. PETERSON is now located at Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia. ELLEN's many friends will not be surprised to learn that to Ellen "retirement" means only a change of scene.

1908

HELEN COCHRANE has a secretarial position in the Judiciary Department of the state government at Augusta, Maine.

DR. H. A. TRIBOU has moved from Route 1, Portsmouth, N. H., to Box 374, Rockport, Maine. He is a retired physician.

Caroline Hill Keyes
Wytopitlock, Maine

1910

PEARL DAVIS Steffenson reports that on December 26, 1949 a cerebral hemorrhage paralyzed her entire left side, even taking her voice away. It is fine news to report, however, that she is in good health again today except that she still cannot walk or use her left arm and hand. She has been confined to her bed for the past 10 months, but still has her eyes and hearing and use of right hand. Thus she can read, write, and her mind is intact. She cheerfully writes she is most thankful for these good things she still has. Her address is R.F.D. 3, Norwich, Conn.

The Reverend John M. Maxwell
R.F.D. #3, Oneonta, New York

1911

Mr. and Mrs. RALPH E. NASH, who spent the summer at their cottage at Cape Split, Addison, Maine, have returned to their winter home in St. Petersburg, Florida.



Marston Morse, '14

1912

MARIAN BROWN and William Casperson were married October 28, 1950, in Augusta, Maine. Mrs. Casperson was formerly active in newspaper work in Augusta. For several years she has been a staff member of the state library and during the past eight years has been manager of the Quarnsborough Apartments. Mr. Casperson was educated at Drew University and New York University. He was formerly in the real estate business and has for some time been engaged in research in science. He is well known as a mineralogist and is curator of the Paterson Museum. They will reside in Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. MILDRED RALPH Bowler recently entertained the Westchester, N. Y. alumnae group of Sigma Kappa sorority, which was holding its Founders' Day meeting. Mrs. HELEN WILLIAMS Cushman, '23, of White Plains, in tribute to Sigma founders, presented historic material about the founding of the sorority.

1913

A letter received from Tananarive, Madagascar brought news of ROBERT FERNALD. For more than thirty years Bob has been in the Foreign Service of the United States and has served on every one of the continents except Australia. Next spring he goes on retirement and will return to the United

States, planning to spend his summers in Maine and his winters in Florida.

IVA B. WILLIS will spend the winter at her home in Harmony, Maine. We are sorry to learn of the ill-health of Iva's mother.

Phyllis St. Clair Fraser
14½ West Street, Waterville, Maine

1914

FRANK CARPENTER, Maine state treasurer, spent two weeks in Miami, Florida early in December on state business.

MARSTON MORSE was one of the principal speakers at the Conference on the Poet and Reality honoring Robert Frost which was held at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, October 6-8.

Morse is a professor at the Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey and spoke at the Saturday afternoon session on "Some Reflections on Evaluations in Mathematics and the Arts".

J. Donald Adams, one of the Conference speakers, commented in the *New York Times Book Review* on the occasion and referred to Professor Morse's speech as "The bombshell of the conference." He added, "Marston Morse . . . read a paper . . . which struck sparks, I believe, from the most sluggish minds in attendance."

ASHFORD WILLARD is engaged in farming in Camino, Calif. He is active in several of the agricultural and farm organizations in the area, being chairman of the Camino Farm Center, secretary of the El Dorado Farm Bureau, and leader of the El Dorado County 4-H Clubs.

George W. Perry
3 Maine Avenue, Camden, Maine

1916

ARTHUR F. BICKFORD is a partner in the law firm of Palmer, Dodge, Gardner, Bickford, and Bradford, of Boston, Mass.

ROBERT A. HUSSEY is acting director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory, State College, Pennsylvania.

1917

FRANCIS E. HEATH is chief geologist with the Sun Oil Co., Dallas Division, Dallas, Texas.

Treasurer of the 20th Century Association of Boston is LELAND D. HEMENWAY. He has been promoted to professor of mathematics at Simmons College.

HELEN COLE, who for the past 27 years has been associated with the Children's Aid Society's Foster Care Services, retired October 31. Miss Cole owns a house in Tamworth, New Hampshire, and she will make this her home. She plans, however, to do some temporary work in child welfare, such as helping with studies and surveys.

This December she was a delegate at the mid-century White House conference and followed this with a trip to Jacksonville, Florida where for the next several months she will be helping in the reorganization of the statewide program of the Florida Children's Home Society.

JEANNE MOULTON Wood is living at Old Farm Road, P. O. Box 49, Lincoln, Mass.

FREDERICK A. POTTLE had an Introduction and Notes in a new book, *Boswell's London Journal*, 1762-63, which was reviewed in the *New York Times* Book Review section.

1919

A summer in England and France was spent by MIRA S. DOLLEY. Mira is head of the French department and dean of girls at Deering High School, Portland, Maine.

Gordon Gates

12 Marston Court, Waterville, Maine

1920

HAROLD E. BRAKEWOOD is director of research at National Folding Box Co., New Haven, Conn.

ELEANOR SEYMOUR Jutras writes that her son, Francis S. Jutras, is a flier with the U. S. Navy now stationed in Korea.

Phineas P. Barnes

158 State Street, Albany 6, N. Y.

1921

Latest report on STEPHEN H. AYER is that he is living in Omaha, Nebraska, where he is employed as a salesman for the New England Mutual Insurance Company.

1922

Dr. and Mrs. ASA C. ADAMS (VINA PARENT) visited England, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Italy, and France last summer and celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in Florence, Italy. Congratulations!

LEONARD W. MAYO has been re-elected president of the Child Welfare League of America for his tenth term.

Charles H. Gale

Locust Hill Road, Darien, Conn.

1923

CASPAR AZZARA is in the Law Division of Lord, Day, and Lord, in New York City. He makes his home in Manhasset, New York.

STANLEY G. ESTES is a clinical psychologist at Harvard University and also does psychological counseling in Cambridge, Mass.

GLADYS LIBBY Merrifield is living in South Windham, Maine, where her husband is a master mechanic. She has ten children and eleven grandchildren.

George J. Odom

16 Eaton Avenue, Woburn, Mass.

1924

An article from the El Paso, Texas *Times* tells us some news about SUE DAYE, nationally known home economist. Sue is a lecturer for Homemakers Service Bureau of New York. After graduating from Colby, she studied at Simmons College, Boston, Mass. For four years she conducted a radio program, and for three years she was head of the home economics department and food service director at

Endicott Junior College, Beverly, Mass.

RUTH CROWLEY WEAVER and Edward D. Peverley were married August 18, 1950 at The Little Church Around the Corner, New York, N. Y.

George T. Nickerson

15 Johnson Heights, Waterville, Maine

1925

ELSIE ADAMS and Ernest Blakely of Northboro, Massachusetts, were recently married.

An account of her summer travels in France was given by Mrs. LOUISE CATES Clark before the Modern Language department meeting at the State Teachers' convention in Lewiston.

RAYMOND GRANT visited the campus with his youngest son in November. Ray has another son, Raymond, Jr., a junior at Colby.

Two new books have just been published which bear the name of EDWARD H. MERRILL. They are (1) Faulkner, Kepner, Tyler and Merrill's *History of the American Way* (Harper and Brothers) and (2) Caldwell, Wallace and Merrill's *A New Popular History of the World* (Greystone Press). Ed's daughter is a student at Colby.

Doris W. Hardy

77 Elm Street, Waterville, Maine



STILL A RUGGED TEAM — Members of Colby's 1925 football team, back for Homecoming, were guests of the 1950 varsity at the Bowdoin game. Left to right (standing): Vincent Mathers, North Easton, Mass., E. Richard Drummond, Bangor, Leo MacDonald, Brewer, Kenneth Smith, Waterville, Augustus Stiegler, Manhasset, N. Y., and Charles Callaghan, Brewer. Left to right (seated): Herschel Peabody, Bangor, Philip E. Keith, Charleston, and Dr. Albert Peacock, West Hartford, Conn.

1926

The mailing address for SUSAN MCGRAW FORTUNE is 39 Stearns Road, Ogunquit, Maine. Susan is a registered nurse.

1928

AVA DODGE BARTON is clerk of Local Board No. 8, Selective Service System, in Wiscasset.

Principal of Newbury High School, Vermont, is GORDON WELCH.

Mary Thayer

10 Nudd Street, Waterville, Maine

1929

CAROLYN HERRICK Critz and her husband, Dick, are now living at 4410 Ella Boulevard, Houston 18, Texas, where Dick is an architect.

BEATRICE PALMER FREDERICK has been children's librarian in the Boston Public Library System since 1942.

A member of the school board in Hallowell, Maine, is Mrs. ANNELLA BUCKNAM Hamilton.

14 Swart Terrace, Nashua, N. H., is the present address of MARTHA HOLT Hines, her husband, Karl, and their 13 year old daughter, June Carol.

MARY VOSE McGillicuddy, her husband, Joe, and their family moved to Bath, Maine in the early fall where Joe had established a florist business.

Alice Paul Allen

138 Larch Street, Providence, R. I.

1930

EDVIA CAMPBELL is assistant field director in the American Red Cross.

WILLIAM B. DOWNEY is pastor of the Congregational Church, Temple, N. H.

MARY PETKE Kaufman was married to the Reverend James L. Summers, July 29, 1950, in Terryville, Conn.

EDGAR B. MCKAY is associate chairman of the Department of Modern Society at the University of Maine.

PHIL ALLEN is plant metallurgist at the Morenci Branch of Phelps Dodge Corporation, Morenci, Arizona. The June issue of the company magazine *The Prospector* had an appealing cover photograph of Phil and his son, Phil, Jr., standing together on a rugged ledge of rim rock atop Copper Mountain, looking over the valley below. Phil is district camping chairman of the 3-G Boy Scout Council and chairman of the Lions Club Explorer Post committee.



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER — Chet Harrington, center, was the first recipient of the Herbert E. Wadsworth Memorial award established this fall by Bill Millett, '25, left, and Gus D'Amico, '28.

Harrington, 158 pound senior from Belmont, Mass., and outstanding left halfback, was voted "the most valuable player" by his team mates. Herbert Elijah Wadsworth, '92, one of Colby's greatest benefactors, would have been proud of the selection.

1931

JOHN S. DAVIDSON is now the vice-president of the Pennsylvania Power and Light Co., Harrisburg, Pa. John cordially invites any Colby alumni traveling through Harrisburg to stop in and say hello.

WALLY DONOVAN has been named athletic director at Waterville High school. Wally will continue as head coach of both football and basketball.

CARROLL C. McLEARY is post office clerk in Providence, R. I. He is also temporarily doing substitute teaching.

1932

ALBERT ACIERNO, 3437 Corsa Ave., Bronx, N. Y., is division manager of Life Savers Sales, Inc., in Port Chester, N. Y.

Dr. JAMES E. FELL is practicing in diseases of the chest. He was superintendent of Fall River Tuberculosis Hospital from 1943 to 1947 and is now director-at-large of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League.

"The Anchorage", an antique shop in Wiscasset, Maine, is owned by DONALD F. KELLOGG. He does excellent work in restoring old furniture.

The Reverend HAROLD F. LEMOINE, rector of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church in Queens Village, exchanged parishes

for two months last summer with the Reverend Henry Pomeroy Judd, vicar of St. Saviour's Church, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex, England.

1933

CARL W. ACKLEY has moved from Scarboro and is living at 114 South St., Gorham, Maine. He is in retailing with the Socony Vacuum Oil Co.

FRANCIS R. ALTIERI of Waterbury, Conn. is sales supervisor for Curtiss Candy Company.

CARLETON D. BROWN is chairman of the Resolutions Committee of Section I, the New England section of the National Association of Broadcasters.

JOHN F. HILL, Jr. has been appointed deputy state auditor of the state of Maine. He has been working for the state since 1935. He is an armament officer of the 101st Fighter Wing, Maine Air National Guard.

ISABELLE MILLER Hutchinson is an active member of the Randolph Woman's Club, the D. A. R., the Grange, and other civic and social organizations in Randolph, Vt. James Whitcomb Hutchinson, Jr. was 3 years old last August and Linda Jean was born on May 6, 1950.

CLYDE SKILLIN has moved from Waterbury, Conn. to 587 Pleasant St., Apt. 7, Brockton, Mass.

1934

WALDRON D. LISCOMB is district manager of Pontiac Motor in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stinneford (BARBARA BRIDGES) have a new daughter, Sally, born July 26, 1950.

Ruth E. White

104 Main Street, Orono, Maine

1935

Born to Mr. and Mrs. CARROLL W. ABBOTT, JR. (CATHERINE CASWELL '36), a daughter, November 20, 1950, at Waterville.

DANIEL P. AYOTTE, teacher-coach at Lubec High School, is president of the Washington County School Men's Club.

Associate professor of music at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan, is HAROLD F. BROWN.

EDWARD F. BUYNISKI is medical director of Nepa Project at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. "Selling Industrial Medicine to the Medical Profession," written by Ed, was published in *Archives of Occupational Medicine and Industrial Hygiene*, August, 1950.

Ledgerless Accounts Receivable, an article written by FORD A. GRANT, was published in a recent issue of the *National Association of Cost Accountants Bulletin*.

David Hilton

58 Pleasant Street, Waterville, Maine

1936

A recent Associated Press article in the *Waterville Sentinel* carried the by-line JOHN RODERICK. John worked with the *Sentinel* while attending Colby and joined the Associated Press in 1938. He served at Portland bureau for several years, then in Washington. Following World War II, he joined the AP staff in China, where he gained first hand knowledge of Far Eastern affairs. He is now in London.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT M. SMITH (ROBERT SMITH '37) (BEULAH FENDERSON) May 22, 1950, their third child and second son, Stephen Morrill, in York Hospital, York, Maine.

1937

JOEL ALLEN is a physician in Charleston, W. Va., specializing in radiology. He has two sons—Joel Allen, 5th, born April 3, 1944, and Michael Charles Allen, born July 14, 1945.

In addition to her duties as a teacher at Pine Manor Junior College,

EDITH E. EMERY is an active member in the Boston A.A.U.W., the League of Women Voters, the Foreign Policy Association, the American Association for the United Nations, and the Academy of Political Science. This year she is the president of the Boston Colby Alumni Association.

10 Birch Lane, Middletown, Pa., is the address of Mrs. MURIEL SCRIBNER Gould.

1938

Last summer ALFRED BEERBAUM was an instructor at New York University Summer School. He is now teaching in the Department of Modern Languages at Queens College in Flushing, N. Y.

ELIZABETH NEWELL BERESFORD works at the Veteran's hospital, Framingham, Mass.

Chief chemist for the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., CALVIN BUTLER, is a frequent contributor to chemical and pharmaceutical publications, with a long list of research articles to his credit.

GARNOLD "LEFTY" COLE is a life insurance agent with National Life of Vermont, living in Plattsburg, N. Y.

RETA TRITES Cook is active in social and fraternal activities in Phillips, Maine. She has two children—Nancy Louise, 3 years, and Ronald Wesley, born last May.

CHARLES MACGREGOR is an instructor in surgery at Harvard Medical School.

BERTHA NORTON and Lawrence Gordon were married September 23, 1950, in Bar Harbor, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will reside in Skowhegan, where he is employed at the American Woolen Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MARBLE THAYER (HAZEL WEPFER '37) have announced the arrival of a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, October 30, 1950, at Concord, Massachusetts.

CHARLES B. RUSSELL has been appointed manager of Production and Traffic for Tracy-Locke Co., Inc., Dallas advertising agency.

Jane Montgomery Cole

316 Linn Street, Ithaca, New York

1939

JAMES S. CHASE has resigned his pastorate in Tunbridge, Vermont to report for active duty as a chaplain at the Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island.

EARL W. HIGGINS is proprietor of

Pinerest housekeeping cottages at Lake Maranacook, Readfield Depot, Maine. He and Mrs. Higgins (PAULINE LANDER '41) have two children, Michael Cathers, age 6, and Peter Lander, age 2.

A daughter, Sandra, was born January 12, 1950 to Dr. and Mrs. Leon H. Manheimer (SYLVIA ROSS).

1940

RUSSELL BIRTWISTLE is a chemical engineer for the Grinnell Company of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. ROBERT BRUCE announced the birth of a daughter, Helen Faith, October 21, 1950, in Waterbury, Connecticut.

CLARENCE R. FERNALD is an archivist with Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. He is living at 1410 Timber Lane, Falls Church, Va. He and Mrs. Fernald (DOROTHY M. SMITH '42) have a daughter, Carol Ann, age 4.

Gertrude Clarice Dick and Dr. JAMES L. MAYNE, JR., were married October 28, 1950, at Topsfield, Mass. Mrs. Mayne attended the Katharine Gibbs School and Webber College. They will make their home in Topsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. McGee (ROBERT MCGEE '38, LOUISE HOLT '40) announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Constance, August 26, 1950.

The International Association of Machinists is having a drive to organize automobile mechanics in the Boston area. BUELL O. MERRILL is working as an organizer.

PHILIP J. SEAVEY is in charge of United States advertising and supervises editorial content from the United States for ocean newspapers, which are dailies published aboard the *Queen Mary, America*, etc. His company handles papers for 23 liners in all.

ELIZABETH WESCOTT is reference assistant in the Pennsylvania State College library.

Spencer H. Winsor

324 Main Street, Waterville, Maine

1941

MARY HITCHCOCK BAXTER is active in the A.A.U.W. Besides being a minister's wife in Bar Harbor, and mother of three children—Ned, age 7, and twins, Peggy and David, age 2½, she manages to be assistant leader of a Girl Scout troop. Her husband, Ande, is in his second year at Bangor The-

ological Seminary and is the pastor for the Clark Memorial Church in Bar Harbor.

JEAN PEARSON BURR and her family have a new address—Quarters P1, Naval Gun Factory, Washington 25, D. C. HORACE, '40, has gone back into the Navy as a lieutenant commander and Jean calls their quarters at the Gun Factory, which is the official name for the Navy Yard, "an exciting place to live." They have three children—Chris, almost 5, Steve, 3, and Emily, 1.

MILDRED VANVALKENBURG De Martini's husband is a resident in internal medicine at Presbyterian Hospital in New York. They have a home in Bayville, Long Island, overlooking Long Island Sound. Their boys are Phil, age 3, and Paul, who is nearly 1.

ALTA GRAY Feddeman's husband, Fred, is in his last year of internship at Philadelphia General Hospital. In July they plan to move with their son Freddy to Lexington, Virginia where Fred, Sr. will be going into partnership with another doctor.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. ABDO HASSAN, November 2, 1950.

MAURICE RIMPO is with the Duke University Press in Durham, North Carolina. He is married and the proud father of a year old son, Charles Robert.

NORMAN ROYAL OWNS and manages the Royal Crest Cabins at Hampton Beach, New Hampshire where he is in the real estate and insurance business.

ELEANOR PURPLE Tolhurst is living in East Hampton, Conn. She has three children—Merrilee, age 5, Bruce Allen, age 2, and Kathryn Eleanor, age 1.

ERNEST UPTON, JR. is an electrical engineer. His present address is 2928 Fanshawe Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

Mrs. Elmer L. Baxter
745 Main St., Newington, Conn.

1942

ALBERT H. HAYNES represented Colby at the inauguration of President Weigle of Saint John's College, Annapolis, Maryland this fall.

Sally Fobes and JOHN L. LOWELL are engaged. The bride-to-be is supervisor of music in Old Saybrook, Conn., and a graduate of Boston University College of Music, where she is studying for a master's degree. John attended Boston University as a post-graduate student.

WILLIAM BARTA is a salesman for Barta-Griffin Co., living at 169 Boden Lane, Natick, Mass.

Warehouse superintendent for the ZIA Company in Los Alamos, New Mexico is CHARLES R. BURBANK.

One of the chemists at Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation in their laboratory at Oak Ridge, Tennessee is ROBINSON D. BURBANK.

Fall Sports' Results

Varsity Football		
Colby 0	Amherst	13
Colby 47	C. C. N. Y.	6
Colby 6	Northwestern	0
Colby 6	Trinity	0
Colby 13	Bowdoin	26
Colby 7	Maine	26
Colby 20	Bates	8

Freshman Football		
Colby 21	Higgins	0
Colby 12	M. C. I.	0
Colby 57	Bridgton	0
Colby 26	Hebron	0
Colby 39	Coburn	0

Varsity Cross Country		
Colby 47	Maine	15
Colby 18	Bates	37
Colby 55, Bates 59, Maine 16 *		
* State Meet		

Freshman Cross Country		
Colby 22	Hartland	34
Colby 43	M. C. I.	20
Colby 28	Lincoln	27
Colby 38	M. C. I.	21
Colby 38	Lee	21

GERALD COLE is an insurance safety engineer with the American Casualty Co., Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. LAURIE L. HARRIS, JR. (ELIZABETH COLES) announce the arrival of a daughter, Judith Elizabeth, August 25, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANKLIN PINEO have spent the past year and a half in Europe as appointees of the American Friends Service Committee. While in Europe they directed the Committee's neighborhood center in St. Nazaire, France. Mrs. Pineo was an instructor in religion at Colby from 1941 to 1943.

LOUIS E. PRINCIPE teaches in Brockton (Massachusetts) High School.

An office has been opened in Waterville by Dr. CHARLES J. WILLIAMS, physician and surgeon at 132 Main St. After graduation from Colby he had three years of active duty in the U. S. Army. He then attended the School of Medicine, University of Southern California in Los Angeles, and was affiliated with the Los Angeles

County Charity Hospital. He received his M.D. in 1948.

Dr. LOUIS L. DiPOMPO is now on the staff of the Bangor (Maine) Osteopathic Hospital.

1943

WILLIAM G. BROWN is reported to be a sales engineer for the M. B. Manufacturing Co. in New Haven, Conn. but what is it?

ELIZABETH TOBEY Choate, living at 2 Brookside Ave., Winchester, Mass., writes that in addition to caring for her home and her two children, David, age 2, and Edward, born last June, she finds time to be active in various clubs and church groups in her home city.

KAYE MONAGHAN Corey, recently "retired" from social work, is hard at work on her thesis to finish up her master's.

ANNE DUNMORE is doing medical research at the Poliomyelitis Clinic, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

CAL HUBBARD is doing his part in the production department of the new C. F. Hathaway Co. (shirts) in Lowell, Mass. where he and his wife, Muriel, will soon be moving.

ELWIN HUSSEY was recently elected to the Maine state legislature and is also selectman in the town of Windsor where he works in his father's general store.

We recently had word that FRANCES SMALL Lash is now living in Augusta—we'd love more complete news—and we'd also like more particulars on DICK WESCOTT who has been in graduate work at Boston University.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. FRANK J. MISSELIS of Uncasville, Conn., a son, Brian, on October 15, 1950. A second son, Robert, was 4 years old August 6.

MARC J. TEMMER has returned from his studies in Switzerland to Yale University where he is an instructor in French.

BETTY TUPPER is studying hair dressing at a shop in Damariscotta, Maine.

LOU VOLPE, looking much the same, was back for Colby Weekend. Says he is in the granite business in Quincy, Mass. Lou is keeping trim by coaching on the side.

MURIEL McLELLAN Flagg and husband, Phil, are living in Machias, Maine, where both are teaching school.

Hilda P. Niehoff
29 Roosevelt Avenue, Waterville, Me.

1944

CORINNE JONES Zimmerman writes from Stratford, Connecticut that she has two youngsters — Linda Corinne, born June 16, 1949, and Victor Robert, born October 25, 1950.

A daughter, Geraldine Ruth, was born November 2, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois, to Dr. and Mrs. PETER H. IGARASHI.

RUSSELL BROWN expects to sail January 21 for Rangoon, Burma to become pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church there. He and Mrs. Brown announced the birth of a daughter, Deborah Lorraine, on August 26, 1950.

REV. JOSEPH B. BUBAR is New England representative for Christian Service Brigade for Boys (an International Christian Boys Club). His address is 27 Cedar St., Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Travis (BARBARA GRIFFITHS) announced the arrival of a son, Arthur Allen, Jr., born June 7, 1950.

The address of JANE BELL CARYDON is 524 Fourth St., Marietta, Ohio.

A note from ALICE KATKAUSKAS Deming who is living in Monterey, California tells us her husband is assist-

ant professor in the Electrical Engineering Department at U. S. Navy Post Graduate School. They have a daughter, Nancy, born April, 1949.

The mailing address for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Frolio (ELINOR FARNHAM '47) has been changed from 14 Vernon St., Abington, Mass. to 79 Hudson St., Northboro, Mass.

MELVIN A. ANDELL is an orthodontist, practicing at 483 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

BOB RIEFE is teaching part-time on a fellowship at Boston University, and is living at 291 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

JANE MACARTHUR Rodman writes that her son, Lawrence Lamont, will be a year old February 1.

Dr. Margaret Mary Hopkins and Dr. CHARLES A. HANNIGAN were married September 2, 1950. Mrs. Hannigan was graduated from Girls' Latin School, attended Emmanuel College and is a graduate of Tufts College Medical School. Dr. Hannigan is a graduate of Tufts College Medical School. They will live in New York where Dr. Hannigan will continue his studies in cancer research at New York Memorial Hospital.

1945

CHRISTIE C. ADAMS received his degree from the Boston University School of Law last June, and has opened his law offices in Rockland, Maine.

New director of student religious activities at Pembroke College in Brown University, Providence, R. I. is GRACE I. KEEFER. For the past four years Grace has been director of the Community House of the Storrs, Conn. Congregational Church.

ELEANOR MUNDIE O'Neil reports from Calais, Maine that Jane Christie O'Neil was 3 years old on October 21.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bayard Smith (ELSIE LOVE) announce the arrival of a daughter, Sharon Garcin, born April 22, 1950 at Saint Barnabas Hospital, Newark, New Jersey.

1946

CLOYD AARSETH is a staff writer for the New York *World-Telegram* and *Sun*.

EARL ANTHONY is a flight instructor at Wiggins Airways, in Hills Grove, Rhode Island.

RUTH DRAPEAU Hunt is living at 3419 Parkland Rd., Norfolk, Virginia.



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BETTY ANN RIKER Howell is a physical therapist and is living at 3939 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.

JOHN ILLSLEY is at Baltimore City Hospital for his third year, and plans to complete specialty training in Internal Medicine by next year — unless the National Guard calls him up. Dr. ILLSLEY has been appointed a Fellow in the Department of Medicine at Johns Hopkins. And another bit of news — Dr. and Mrs. ILLSLEY welcomed the arrival of a second son, James Edward, May 20, 1950.

One of the writers for "Voice of America" is NANCY JACOBSEN, who is working in the State Department, Washington, D. C.

A note from HILDA ROBERTSON Lyons tells of their new home, a six room ranch house in Marblehead. After living in apartments for three years, Hilda says it will be grand to have so much room. She is still working for Keystone Custodian Funds in Boston, doing statistical research in the stock market, principally in preferred stocks and bonds.

MARGERY DODGE Radomski is living at 4316 Puller Drive, Kensington, Maryland. Margery has a son, Mark Stephen, who is 3 years old, and a daughter, Linda, was born in September, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR RAYMOND (MARY EASTMAN '24) have built a new home on Mayflower Hill Drive, Waterville.

WINSOR RIPON whose home is in Randolph, Center, Vermont is attending Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio.

The address of DONALD TARDIFF is 80 Revere St., Boston, Mass. He is attending medical school.

A graduate student at Boston University, HENRY TILTON is living at 69 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. CONNIE CHOATE Trahan is living at 615 Ohio St., Apt. 3, Lawrence, Kansas where her husband is studying for a Ph.D. at the University of Kansas.

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FREDERICK E. ROGERS is teaching seventh grade at Emerson Grammar School, Richmond, Maine.

The principal of Wilton Academy has announced that CHARLENE BLANCE is teaching English there. Charlene will also be in charge of dramatics and graduation exercises.

FREDERICK SONTAG, who occasionally free lances a feature article for the *Living Church*, leading Episcopal national weekly, wrote a story about the Maine sea coast Missionary Society's boat, *The Sun Beam*, this summer. The first person he interviewed was the REVEREND NEAL BOUSFIELD, '29, the Mission's superintendent. The second was the REVEREND MORTON SORESENSEN, '32, of the Mission Staff. After learning they both went to Colby, that Dr. J. S. Bixler was a director of the Mission, and that this was Sigma Kappa's national project, he wrote that "The society was really 50% Colby."

1947

A son, Brooks Gifford, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Austin (MARY GOODRICH) March 1, 1950.

MIRIAM MARSH Barteaux attends graduate school at University of North Carolina. Miriam is graduate assistant in botany. Her husband, Bob, '50, is working for his master's at the university.

82 Broad Street, Westfield, Mass., is the address of JAMES ATWATER. Jim is a buyer for Carlisle Hardware Company in Springfield, Mass.

ROBERT W. BENDER is manager of Station WXNJ in Plainfield, New Jersey.

FREDERICK BLAKE is living in Guilford, Maine, doing guide work.

DOROTHY BRIGGS and James Aronson were married November 5, 1950, in Lorimer Chapel at Colby. Mrs. Aronson has just returned from a year's study at the Universities of Heidelberg and Tubingen, Germany. Mr. Aronson is a graduate of New Hampton Preparatory School and Bowdoin College. He studied further at Lowell Textile Institute and Heidelberg. He is completing his textile training in Brantford, Ontario, where they will reside.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN P. BROMLEY, a son, Darwin Paul, October 23, 1950.

A note from BEV BENNER Cassara tells about her ten months old daughter,

Shirley, who weighs 26 pounds and is a picture of health. Bev's husband is attending Tufts, preparing for the Unitarian ministry.

A note from CALVIN DOLAN tells of his two sons, Calvin, Jr., 18 months, and Mark, 6 months, who, we predict, will be track men at Colby some day!

MITCHELL JAWORSKI is studying at Boston University for his master's degree in physical education.

RACHEL BUBAR KELLY is a printer at the Fort Kent Printing Co., Main St., Fort Kent, Maine.

HORACE P. LANDRY is employed by the *Eastern Gazette*, in Dexter, Maine.

A letter from DICK REID, with radio station WSFA in Montgomery, Alabama, brings word of the birth of a son, Bruce Stanton Reid, October 10.

BETTY RICHMOND has sent an extremely newsy letter from Istanbul, Turkey where she is a teacher of English at the American Academy for Girls.

The *Harvard Library Bulletin* contains, in its autumn issue, the following comment: "Lately, through the kind interest of Mr. Kipp, the worst cataloguing problems that remained in the Smyth Classical Library have been most efficiently tackled and solved by DAVID C. WEBER of the catalogue department in the college library, a gratifying achievement."

1948

JAMES ALEX is a student at Tufts Dental School. He and Mrs. Alex (KATHRYN GARRICK '49) have a son, Christopher James, born May 22, 1950.

VIRGINIA ASHLEY Porter has two small sons — Daniel Arthur, age 2, and Jeffrey Allen, born July 31, 1950. Virginia is living in Farmington Falls, Maine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas York, Jr. (LAURINE THOMPSON), a daughter, Susan Jane, May 30, 1950.

WILLIAM ATHERTON is principal of the New Marlboro Central School in New River, Mass.

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CARL and SHIRLEY (SMITH) CHELLQUIST have moved to Central St., HOLLISTON, Mass., where Carl is teaching mathematics in the high school.

DAVID CHOATE is a student at Andover-Newton Theological School. He is serving as pastor's assistant at the Mt. Vernon Congregational Church.

Salesman for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Houston, Texas, is GORDON COLLINS.

Third year student at University of Maryland School of Medicine is HARRY LIGHTBODY.

MARCIA FRIEDMAN is a social worker at New York University Bellevue Medical Center University Hospital.

DAVID MARZYNSKI recently became engaged to Dorothy Sheppard. Miss Sheppard is attending the University of New Hampshire. Dave writes that his future is rather uncertain since he was recently notified by the U. S. Navy to return to active duty. He has been employed by his father at the New Can Company in Malden, Mass.

ELIZABETH FLOYD CONNOLLY is an interior decorator in New York City.

Married

RACHEL CLEMENT and Ralph Finne- more. They are residing at 73 Union Avenue, Framingham, Mass.

BEVERLY HOLMES and Daniel Center, October 21, 1950, in Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Center graduated from the D. T. Watson School of Physical Therapy affiliated with the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. She is a physical therapist at Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children in Springfield. Mr. Center was gradu- ated from Dartmouth in 1947.

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RUTH ROGERS and Harvey Doering, October 7, 1950, Rumford, Maine. Mrs. Doering received her M.A. from Radcliffe College in 1949 and has been employed by the Laboratory for Electronics in Boston. Mr. Doering graduated from Harvard in 1949. He is employed as an industrial engineer by the J. S. Thorne Company of Philadelphia.

Zanie K. Nawfel and GABRIEL J. HIKEL, September 3, 1950, at Waterville, Maine. Mrs. Hikel has been employed as a secretary by the Veterans Administration at Togus, Maine. Mr. Hikel received his M.A. degree in economics from New York University this year. He is business administrator at the Burlington Mills office in New York City.

JANET GAY and Harman Hawkins, July 8, 1950, at Manhasset, N. Y. Colby attendants were JOAN GAY Payne, '45, MARY WALTERS, '47, ELINOR FARNAM Frolio, '47, STANLEY FROLIO, '47, FRANCES HYDE Zecker, '48, and BENJAMIN ZECKER, '45. Mr. Hawkins is a graduate of Amherst '41 and of Harvard Law School '47. He is a member of the firm of Duer, Strong and Whitehead in New York. They are residing at 17 Edwards St., Apt. 3B, Roslyn Heights, New York.

1949

JOHNNY CHERNAUSKAS is in his second year at Boston University Law School.

BUD CLARE is a salesman for New England Mill Metal Products Co. in Boston.

MIRIAM DICKINSON is laboratory technician at the Queen of the Angels Hospital in Los Angeles.

JACK DRISCOLL is a teacher-coach at Thornton Academy, Saco.

Assistant in courses at Harvard Business School is MARY GARDINER who is living at 61 W. Cedar St., Boston, Mass.

Special courses in educational methods are being taken by NEL GOULET at Lowell State Teachers College in Lowell, Mass.

MARY LOU REED Huse is a secretary, living at 151 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

An agent for Prudential Insurance Co., ROBERT J. MAXWELL, is living at 918 Sabattus St., Lewiston, Maine.

Research chemist, BUD NANNIG, is working for the Grinnell Corporation, manufacturers of sprinkler systems in Providence, R. I.

Engaged

ELIZABETH W. BROWN and Dr. Robert S. Gordon, Jr. The marriage will take place in June, 1951.

Caroline Marie Kirby and FREDERICK C. FREEMAN. Miss Kirby graduated from Regis College.

JOAN CAROL SEEKINS, '51, and PAUL A. GOLDEN.

Married

MARTHA A. BENNETT and Richard F. Headley, June 1950. Mr. Headley is an industrial engineer for Eastman Kodak Company.

HOPE HARVEY and Dr. W. HARRIS GRAF, '44. Dr. Graf graduated from Tufts College School of Dentistry in '46 and is now practicing in Reading.

RAE FRANCES LIBBY and Robert B. Hutchinson, June 17, 1950, in Portland, Maine.

ROBERT NARDOZZI and JEAN CHICKERING, '50, October, 1950. Colby attendant was DALE AVERY, '50, who was maid of honor.

LOIS M. SMITH and Orman F. Cummings, November 24, 1950, at Waterville, Maine.

LUCILE FARNHAM and Richard Sturtevant, September 9, 1950, at Belgrade, Maine. Colby attendants were LYDIA FARNHAM Johnson, '40, matron of honor; ROBERT COOK, '49, best man; FRANK FARNHAM, '40; JUNE STAIRS Cook, '49; and MARY ELLEN GARDINER, '49.

Recent Arrivals

A son, Clinton Wallace, III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Briggs, Jr. (BARBARA FRANSEN), September 7, 1950, in Salem, Mass.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. LELAND LOWERY, '51, (NYDDA BARKER), a son, Stephen Merle, November 9, 1950, at Waterville, Maine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. RAYMOND ROGERS, Jr. (JOAN ALLISON SMITH), a son, Brian Douglas, July 25, 1950, at Memorial Hospital, Blue Hill, Maine. Mrs. Rogers is the daughter of MARION WHITE SMITH, '17, and RALPH NELSON SMITH, '17, and grand-daughter of Clarence H. White, professor emeritus. Mr. Rogers is the son of HARRIET EATON ROGERS, '19, and A. RAYMOND ROGERS, '17, and grandson of HARVEY DOANE EATON, '87.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Tiedemann (MARGUERITE THACKERAY), a daughter, Brenda Thackeray, November 8, 1950.

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COLBY ALUMNUS

1950

Mr. and Mrs. ALAN H. STONEY (ELLEN STILES, '52) are residing at 10 Aqassiz St., Cambridge, Mass.

PATRICIA BAIN is a secretary for J. M. Mathes, Inc., Advertising, New York City. Her home is at 433 Hillcrest Road, Ridgewood, N. J.

BOB and Peggy BURKHART (HILDEGARDE PRATT) are living in New Haven where Bob is a student at Yale School of Fine Arts and Peggy is assistant manager of the sheet music department at Loomis Temple of Music.

S. FOSTER CHOATE is a cadet at West Point.

While attending Boston University School of Medicine, GEORGE ERNST is living at Apt. #504, 23 Forsythe St., Boston.

JAY B. HINSON, JR. has been appointed head of the Community Center's publicity, advertising and public relations departments in Waterville.

CARLETON (RED) MILLER is attending Teachers' College at Columbia University.

NEIL LEONARD, JR. writes from the University of Virginia Law School that his address is Rogers Hall, Charlottesville.

JAMES FRASER works for the Oxford Paper Company in Rumford, Maine.

JOSEPH VERRENGIA is teaching at Boothbay High School. Also on the staff is DONALD JOHNSON, '44.

ROBERT LINQUIST is teaching at Unity High School.

Engaged

An engagement recently announced was that of Mary Chapman to MILES FREME. Miles is now in the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Lackland Air Base in San Antonio, Texas.

CHARLOTTE CRANDALL is engaged to Harold (Jim) Graves, a teacher at Wilbraham Academy.

Florette Hebert was recently engaged to PHILIP LAWSON.

Married

NANCY RICKER and BENJAMIN SEARS, '52, were married October 17, 1950, at The First Church in Newton. They are living in the Veterans Apartments, Colby, while Mr. Sears continues his studies.

NANCY J. BRADBURY and Armand A. Belisle were married October 23, 1950 at Lewiston, Maine.

LEANNE M. SHIBLES and Robert M. Eaton, September 9, 1950, at Westbrook, Maine.

In Memoriam

ALBERT COLBY GETCHELL, 1878

Dr. Albert Colby Getchell, 93, died October 1 at Worcester, Massachusetts.

A leading doctor for 63 years and a county pioneer in the fight against tuberculosis, he was formerly Central Massachusetts' leading specialist in ear, throat, and lung ailments. He performed Worcester's first adenoïd removal in the 1880's.

His work with tuberculosis led to the founding of Putnam Ward at Belmont Hospital in 1914. Getchell Clinic at the hospital is named for him.

He was born in Waterville, attending the Waterville schools, Colby, Harvard Medical School and Bridgewater State Normal School. He was Phi Beta Kappa.

Throughout his life he took a prominent and active part in community life and medical affairs.

At the founding of the American College of Surgeons approximately forty years ago, Dr. Getchell was honored by being one of two doctors from Worcester selected for membership in that distinguished organization. For many years he was head of the nose and throat out-patient department at Memorial Hospital.

Among Dr. Getchell's most prized possessions was an oil portrait of himself by the late American artist, Thomas Eakins. The portrait was done about 45 years ago when Dr. Getchell was attending a Philadelphia medical meeting. His wife, the former Edith Loring Pierce, studied with Eakins. The painting now hangs at Worcester Art Museum where it is on loan by the family.

Dr. Getchell was an inveterate reader and fond of the classics, especially Plato.

The *Worcester Evening Gazette* wrote on his passing.

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"One who lives over so long a span has been known through various phases of his career to several generations of his neighbors. To each his qualities have shown perhaps in different form. Of Dr. Getchell it can be said whatever the form they were always fine qualities. Those who have known him in the later years can well visualize the vigor and insight of his services, and the integrity of his aims, for they have known him as gracious, wise, cultured, and magnetic.

"His work was the dynamic portion of an all-around life, which responded alike to human cares and to those needs of the human spirit that seek satisfaction in arts of music, painting, and literature. With these refinements of living he happily ornamented his life of work and physical service. Thus he brought, to his inner circles of family and friends, and to the community, the richness of a life beautifully fulfilled by usefulness, by warm association, and by length of days."

He is survived by his daughter, Margaret Getchell Parsons, book editor of the *Worcester Sunday Telegram*, and a granddaughter, Carol Parsons.

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JAMES M. PIKE, 1896

James M. Pike, a native of Hebron, Maine, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maynard Johnson, Aurora, North Carolina, October 11. He was 88 years old.

Mr. Pike had been in North Carolina since 1944. He was a retired educational worker and for over twenty years had engaged in real estate and insurance at Saugus, Mass. where he was a member of the Congregational Church and the William Sutton Lodge of Masons.

He was a graduate of Hebron Academy and in Alpha Tau Omega at Colby. He is survived by his wife, Mabelle Cushman Pike, one daughter, Arlen; Pike Johnson, four grand-daughters and two great-grandsons.

HARRIETT VIGUE BESSEY, 1897

Harriett V. Bessey, widow of Dr. Merton W. Bessey, died this fall at the age of 74.

Mrs. Bessey was one of Waterville's better known residents and at the time of her death was the third oldest living member of the Congregational Church which she joined in 1890.

A capable, devoted church member, she served as president of the Women's Federation, its largest organization, five separate terms. She was also a member of the Waterville Women's Club (its president from 1913-15) and of the local branch of the American Association of University Women. At Colby she was in Chi Omega.

Surviving are a son, John Alden Bessey, Waterville; a brother, Charles W. Vigue, Waterville; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

ROBERT ATHERTON BAKEMAN, 1901

The Reverend Robert A. Bakeman died in Peabody, Massachusetts, September 29 at the age of 71.

Born in Auburn, Maine, the son of Francis Bakeman, a Colby graduate (1866) and former trustee, he studied for the ministry at the Newton Theological Seminary and for his master's degree at Harvard.

His first parish was at East Jaffrey, N. H. This was followed by churches at Springfield and Peabody, Massachusetts.

For eleven months during the first World War, the Reverend Bakeman was Y. M. C. A. chaplain and saw service with the French and American troops in France.

He went to Peabody as pastor of the Second Congregational Church in 1919 and almost immediately entered into the political life of the community.

In 1920 he was elected to the school committee and three years later appointed probation officer, a position he resigned in 1924 when he was elected mayor. He was re-elected mayor in 1926, but was defeated in his bid for a third term in 1928.

During the later years of his life ill health prevented him from working and he divided his time between Alton, N. H. and Clearwater, Florida.

At his death the *Peabody Times* (Mass.) wrote:

"One cannot help but realize that in knowing Robert Bakeman, Peabody had been

privileged to meet one of the most unique and unusual men of his time. In every capacity in which he served his fundamental purpose was to do something to better the lives of those with whom he came in contact. . . . Even when he was the least able, physically, he could give some of his strength and ideals to whomever visited him.

"To write the story of his life would be a giant task, but it would be a best seller if one who knew him, or a combination of several who knew him and understood him, could compile the tremendous epic of his untiring task of convincing people that there was something better in life than most of us get.

"Completely unselfish, Bob Bakeman was one of the noblest persons Peabody has ever known."

The Reverend Bakeman was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. He is survived by a son, Robert A. Bakeman, Jr., of Baltimore, and a daughter, Pauline, Colby '30, of New York.

GEORGE W. HINCKLEY, 1912, 1939

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The Reverend George W. Hinckley, founder of the Good Will Homes and Schools for boys and girls, died at Fairfield, Maine, November 5. He was 97 years old.

Mr. Hinckley was pastor of Baptist churches at Allenton, Rhode Island, and West Hartford, Bloomfield, and Windsor, Connecticut before founding his homes in 1889 at East Fairfield, a community later named Hinckley in his honor.

More than 3500 boys and girls came to know him as "father". His Good Will plant grew from humble beginnings to some forty buildings on 3000 acres overlooking the Kennebec River. He opened his home and school in a single cottage for 15 boys on an abandoned farm.

Mr. Hinckley's son, Walter, has succeeded him as active head of the home.

DANIEL WEBSTER WENTWORTH, 1919

Daniel Webster Wentworth died at 54 after a short illness October 13. He was purchasing agent for the Norrwood Shoe Company.

Born in China, Maine, he was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Norridgewock, the Kora Temple Shrine in Lewiston, and the Cedar Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Norridgewock.

He is survived by his widow, Edith Towle Wentworth; a son, Manley W. Wentworth, Waterville; two brothers, Charles Wentworth of Canaan, and Kermit Wentworth, Petaluma, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Jordan, North Vassalboro, and Mrs. Ivy Nelson, Vassalboro; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

HELEN SPRINGFIELD STRONG, 1924

Helen Springfield Strong died November 26 in Waterville following a ten weeks illness. She was born in Waterville in 1898 and was a resident of the city throughout her life.

Mrs. Strong was a member of the Childcraft Department and the Education Department of the Waterville Woman's Club as well as Delta Delta Delta sorority and Phi Beta Kappa.

She is survived by her husband Eugene W. Strong; a son, John, and a sister Miss Louise Springfield, all of Waterville.

LEON R. NILES, 1925

Leon R. Niles passed away November 26 in Houlton after a short illness. Prior to entering Colby he attended the Houlton schools.

He was a member of the Houlton Lodge of Elks and was a salesman for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. In tribute to his more than 20 years of service with the company he was elected a member of their Veterans Association.

Surviving are his wife, Helen, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Niles and two sons, Richard and Robert, all of Houlton; two brothers, Judson of Bath, and Lloyd of Houlton; one sister, Mrs. Carl Wolhaupter of Houlton, and two grandchildren.

WILLIAM STANLEY TANNER, 1928

William Tanner, 42, died October 10 after a day's illness.

Born in Sidney, Maine, Mr. Tanner received his B.A. from Colby and his Master of Education degree from Bates. He taught at the Mitchell School, Billerica, Mass., before going to St. Paul's School, Garden City, Long Island in 1932 where he was head of the Upper School, and registrar, besides having charge of the Latin department.

He was a member of the Masons and Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. Surviving are his wife, Greta Hoxie Tanner; a son, William, Jr.; his father, Storer F. Tanner; a brother, Orville W. Tanner, Sidney, Maine; a sister, Mrs. Edward J. McCarthy, Waterville; and his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie C. Marble, Sidney.

KENNETH (KLAUS) DREYER, 1940

Word has been received of the death by an automobile accident in California last summer of Kenneth Dreyer. Following his graduation from Colby he was granted a University Fellowship in Romance Languages at Cornell where he received his master's degree. He studied for his Ph. D. at Yale where he also instructed in French.

Born in Berlin, Germany in 1919, Dreyer served with the U. S. Air Corps Intelligence in World War II. Enlisting as a private he worked through the ranks to a commission awarded him overseas. He was recipient of the Bronze Star.

One of his happiest days, and on which he wrote Dr. Johnson, was April 15, 1943 when he officially became a citizen of the United States.

In recent years he has been on the faculty at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.