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ON TO MAYFLOWER HILL!

Project to Move The Campus Reopened by Vote of Trustees—Progress Being Made—Bequest of \$115,000

By HARLAND R. RATCLIFFE

MAYFLOWER HILL is not a pipe-dream. It is neither a fancy, fantasy, hallucination, illusion, reverie, trance nor vision. Its beckoning finger will not disappear as a desert mirage. It is going to be the future home of Colby College. On to Mayflower Hill!

It was at Colby Night, in the Old Gymnasium, that Dean of Men Ernest C. Mariner inspired the men of the college with his dramatic proving of his contention

that there is no spot on the earth's surface where Colby is not known, and talked about.

And so today there is no section of any hemisphere where Colby men and women, and friends of Colby men and women, are not thrilled by the words broadcast from the banks of the Kennebec:

"The reopening of the project to move the Colby College campus to its future Mayflower Hill site, two miles from its present location, was voted by the Board of Trustees at their annual fall meeting at Portland."

From Skowhegan to Shanghai and from Kalamazoo to Timbucktoo, graduates of the college, whose enthusiasm and optimism concerning the new campus had been decidedly dimmed by the apparent lack of progress on the project, are encouraged by the knowledge that this bigger and better Colby, delayed by the Depression, once again seems soon to become an actuality.

On to Mayflower Hill!

Coming at a time when the Alumni Council and the Board of Trustees are greatly concerned over living conditions on the old campus, both as regards housing and eating, the decision of the board to resume the active consideration of the

college's new campus plan is a particularly happy one.

Not forever could the college continue to exist in its present quarters, inadequate and unsightly.

Sooner or later, the authorities were bound to discover that parents of boys and girls are as much interested in how their children are going to live during the four years they are on campus as they are in what they are going to learn.

Colby must

move. Mayflower Hill is the site chosen and it is a gorgeous one. The sooner the moving is consummated the better for all concerned. Surely those who regret that the College is to leave its present site must be those who have never had the opportunity of inspecting Mayflower Hill during all of the four seasons of the year.

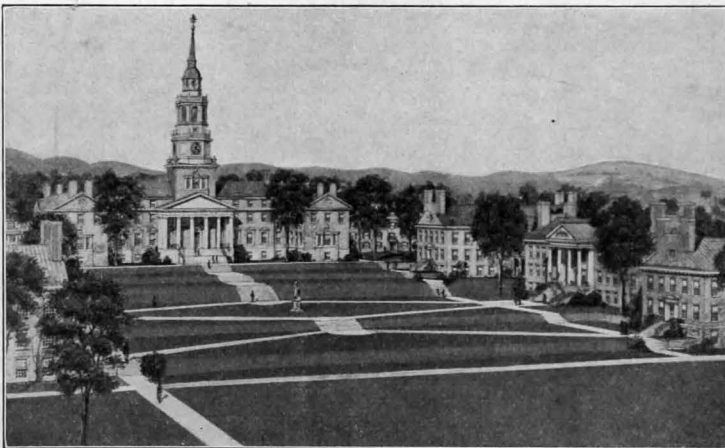
They must be those who have never had the opportunity of inspecting the architect's plans for the new institution, plans which when carried to their completion will give our Alma Mater one of the finest educational sites, and plants in the land.

On to Mayflower Hill!

The trustees are not yet able to set any date for the achievement of their goal but they have reopened the books for voluntary gifts and bequests to the fund which shall make the new Colby possible.

Progress is being made. During the Autumn a bequest of \$115,000 was received to construct one wing of the proposed library building, as a memorial to James King, '89. Other gifts and bequests are definitely in sight. In the best American slang "It won't be long now."

That alumnus who said that "few Colby alumni



will live long enough to see the college on Mayflower Hill" will yet admit that he was unduly pessimistic. The old campus, jammed in between the river, the railroad and the highway, might very well have been serving today as a lumber yard, an old ladies' home or as a public park, with the college moved, bag and baggage, to Mayflower Hill, had not the Depression chased Prosperity around the corner from whence it has not yet returned, had not many of those interested in giving to the New Colby been suddenly deprived of much of their surplus funds.

On to Mayflower Hill!

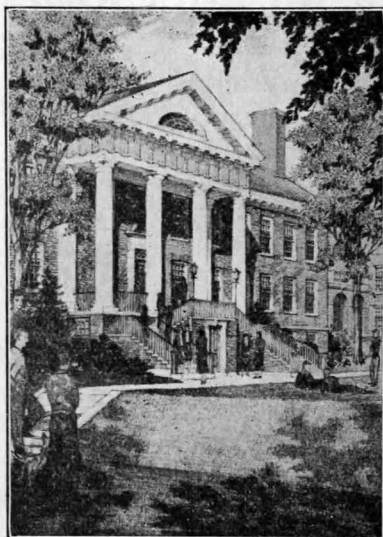
For the present the program of fund raising will be a quiet, selective one. There will be no wide solicitation until the general business conditions improve. The Alumnus supposes there are those who will feel certain of the college's moving to Mayflower Hill if the Republicans are returned to power and of its remaining by the Kennebec if the New Deal continues to stack the cards for or against prosperity, depending on whether you are near or far sighted, butter your bread on the left or the right.

But, seriously speaking again, it seems reasonable to believe that more money will find its way from the pockets of the well-to-do into the coffers of institutions of higher learning in the next two or three years than was the case during the last two or three. "There are definite signs," said President Franklin W. Johnson, in his annual report to the Board of Trustees, "that funds are available for this purpose (the moving of the college) that might not come to the College otherwise and which may not be available long unless secured at this time."

Well, if Colby College is going to lose any money which might have come to it simply because it's purse was not open, not to say handy, then it is a good thing that the trustees, sitting in solemn session, decided to reopen their campaign.

On to Mayflower Hill!

It was entirely sensible and logical that the campaign should have been abandoned when Depression stalked the land. It is entirely sensible and logical that the campaign should be resumed, at



this moment when there are many of us whose optimism is so splendid as to enable us to believe that the worst is over, that our collective ships are approaching port with cargoes of better jobs, greater incomes, and more surplus to devote to such worthy projects as a Mayflower Hill.

The project was temporarily laid aside, never abandoned. It was simply the college's tough luck that Fate should have decreed that the College should have instituted such a major financial endeavor simultaneously with the arrival of what has

been characterized as the world's greatest Depression.

There are more reasons than one why the campaign should be resumed at this instant. As President Johnson pointed out in his report, other colleges are announcing programs for fund raising, to be taken up at once or in the near future.

The new campaign, or the campaign resumed, to be more accurate, will not be conducted after the manner of 1929 but, in Dr. Johnson's own words, "on the basis of plans to be carefully formed and vigorously pursued in the light of present-day conditions."

The Board of Trustees has voted that an estimate of the minimum equipment and requirements and cost of operation necessary for the development of Mayflower Hill be prepared. An appropriation of \$10,000 has been made for the carrying on of the campaign.

How time flies! The Mayflower Hill project was initiated in 1929 as a result of a survey of higher education in Maine directed by a committee appointed by the Governor of the state. The findings of these investigators stated that, because of the college's present undesirable location, no new buildings could be added as needed in future years, and that an entirely new campus should be formed if Colby is to continue to do its share in serving the needs of college education in Maine.

The preliminary steps towards raising the \$3,000,000 needed to bring this about were begun in 1931, but these plans were suspended for an indefinite period because of the continued economic Depression.

On to Mayflower Hill! When? Soon!

Of Vital Interest To Every Colby Man And Woman

BY FREDERICK T. HILL, '10

THE action of the Board of Trustees at its November meeting in voting to reopen the campaign to raise money for the new campus development is of vital interest to every Colby man and woman. When this project was first conceived there was great enthusiasm, and soon there gradually developed a most gratifying response from many prospective donors. The beautiful Mayflower Hill site was purchased by citizens of Waterville and presented to the College. Ambitious plans, calling for really an ideal college campus, were drawn up, and were in the way of being consummated, when general economic conditions, due to the Depression, caused a postponement. As a result, these plans have been dormant the past three years. And now comes the news, quoting President Johnson, that, "The time has come to resume the active consideration of our new campus plan."

Until this project was first brought up, few of us realized that Colby had outgrown the old plant. We had failed to see the obvious defects and it seemed quite all right to go on as we had, for all these years, making the best of what were, necessarily, archaic facilities. In fact anything else was beyond our comprehension. And then the ambition and vision of President Johnson made itself felt to such an extent that we soon realized an extensive development of the physical plant was not only possible, but necessary. Our attention became more and more focussed upon the limitations of the old campus. We came to see that living conditions for the students, especially of the Men's Division, were quite inadequate. Many of the old buildings were not only economically inefficient but unsanitary as well. Proper facilities for eating for the Men's Division were totally lacking. The old Gym, relic of the Dark Ages, was a poor habitation for the most up-to-date Department of Health and Physical Education among our small colleges. An able faculty, second to none, were forced to labor under conditions



FREDERICK T. HILL, '10
Chairman of The Alumni Council

which were distinctly handicapping. And we saw that we had a fine old college, rich in tradition, in background, in teachers, but woefully poor in physical equipment.

Since the formation of the Alumni Council, three years ago, this subject of living conditions for students has received more consideration in the meetings of the Council than any other, with the exception of the Alumni Fund. The members of the Council have felt that present conditions were a distinct handicap to proper cultural development, and that this side of college life deserved as much consideration as the academic. Not daring to hope for the early reopening of the new campus project, we have urged

the further development of our present campus, fearing that if this were neglected too long, there would not be any college left to move across the Messalonskee. We have felt it preferable to modernize the present buildings, and to add more, by extending down College Avenue; thus housing the various departments adequately and affording students better living facilities; than to wait too long for the clouds to roll by so that the Sun could shine on Mayflower Hill.

But now apparently, the barometer is rising and our Trustees see a beginning break in the clouds. So we will all join with them in an enthusiastic, whole-hearted endeavor to bring about the realization of our dreams. Obviously we cannot expect any great outlay upon the present plant if it is soon to be abandoned in favor of the new campus. Until this comes to pass we must be content with simply making the best of things as they are. We do hope that there will not be too great an interlude before active development of the new campus begins, as we feel that the past three year's inactivity, necessary though it were, was not conducive to the best interest of Colby. The original campaign made us cognizant of our physical

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Level Of Scholarly Interest Never So High

At the Autumn meeting of The President and Trustees of the College, held at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, Nov. 16, the annual report of President Johnson was submitted as follows:

"The alumni have justified our confidence in their intelligence and good will by electing Judge McLellan and Mr. Pottle to succeed themselves as members of our Board. It is fortunate that the recently amended by-laws of the Alumni Council had removed the restriction of alumni trustees to a single term. Miss Helen D. Cole, '17, today takes her place on our Board as the chosen representative of the alumnae, to succeed Mrs. Ethel Hayward Weston, '08, who has served with faithful competency for the past three years.

"We welcome also Winfred N. Donovan, '92, and T. Raymond Pierce, '98. Dr. Donovan will ably represent the denominational group by whom the College was founded and which through the years has contributed substantially to the maintenance and development of the institution. Dr. Bradbury, whose unexpired term Dr. Donovan will complete, had rendered long and devoted service to the college.

"Mr. Pierce was elected to fill an existing vacancy. Always a loyal alumnus, he will make available to our Board the sound judgment derived from his long experience in business and finance.

The Opening Of The Year

"More than two hundred new students are enrolled, bringing our total registration slightly above the number which we have fixed as desirable. The quality of our new students is good, and the geographical distribution is satisfactory. We have more sons and daughters of our own graduates than ever before. There seem to be evidences that the morale of our students is showing improvement in better attendance and closer application to intellectual pursuits. These are trying times both within and without college walls. We recognize our responsibility for more careful guidance than we have ever given our students and are making every pos-

sible effort to fulfil our obligation to them.

"In this connection, our department of sociology is undertaking an extensive survey of the extra-classroom activities of our students for the purpose of discovering the facts and of coordinating these activities with our educational objectives. The results of this survey should be of value, not only to our own college, but to others, for the problem is one of wide significance.

Faculty

"The level of scholarly interest and achievement of our teaching staff was never so high as now. Their activities during the summer vacation are presented in evidence. Four were teaching in colleges or universities: Colgan, Wilkinson, Loeb and Haynes. Nine were studying in the graduate departments of colleges or universities: Chapman at Harvard; Thory, Kelley and Norman Perkins at Michigan; Stanley, Millett and Morse at Columbia; Marshall at Yale; and Smith at Middlebury. Five were engaged in research: Palmer and Galbraith, who have completed their course requirements for the doctor's degree at Yale and Harvard, were at work on their theses. Weber and Griffiths were at work in various libraries, one continuing his researches on Hardy, the other on the life of General Knox. Professor Perkins, as usual, spent his summer in geological research. Dr. and Mrs. Finch, of the department of ancient languages, spent the summer in Rome.

"That nineteen of the forty-five members of our teaching staff were definitely engaged in scholarly pursuits during the summer is indicative of a most significant change in the life of the College.

"The most important single department of the College is the Library. Considering its inadequate equipment and meagre support, our library serves the needs of the College in a most unusual manner. Dr. Danton is meeting our expectations and is making us all—trustees, staff and students—aware of the inadequacies and possibilities of the library as the correlating center of our intellectual life. I am expecting, at a

later meeting, an illuminating report from the trustees committee appointed by the Chairman in accordance with your action at our June meeting.

"The treasurer's report for the year ended June 30, 1935, showed the following receipts from gifts and bequests:

Estate Charles Potter Kling—Residue	\$487,927.99
Charles Potter Kling Scholarship Fund	50,000.00
Anonymous (Library)	25,000.00
Estate Waldo E. Pratt	1,000.00
Estate Fred M. and Effie J. Preble	5,700.00
Preble Scholarship	2,850.00
Estate Eleanora S. Woodman Health Fund	25,000.00
Estate Colby Blaisdell	7,400.00
Estate Esther Parmenter (Colby Foreign Mission)	2,051.83
Estate Cora A. Spaulding	2,000.00
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	\$608,929.82

"Up to November 7, 1935, the following amounts have been received from bequests during the current year:

Woodman Health Fund	\$25,000.00
J. T. MacDonald Building Fund...	4,742.58
J. T. MacDonald Loan Fund.....	474.24
Charles Potter Kling (Residue)....	110,760.00
Fred M. and Effie J. Preble Estate —Residue	3,205.23
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	\$144,182.05

"The receipts during sixteen months have reached a total of \$753,111.87. Additional amounts to be received from three of these estates will be substantial.

Wills recently filed include the following bequests:

Hugh R. Chaplin, '80	\$25,000.00
Mrs. James King, widow of a member of the class of '89.....	115,000.00
Mrs. George G. Howard, widow of a member of the class of '75.....	1,000.00
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	\$141,000.00

Bequeaths Library

"In addition, Gertrude A. Lambert, daughter of William H. Lambert, of the class of 1865, has bequeathed her library to the College.

"These gifts, unprecedented in number and amounts, give added weight to the importance, which I have frequently pointed out in my reports, of a carefully considered program to promote this form of support of the College. Your committee appointed for this purpose has been studying the matter and will report today."

(Dr. Johnson's remarks on the "New Campus Project" are omitted here because of their inclusion in the leading article in this issue).

Treasurer Ralph A. Macdonald made his report and Dr. F. W. Padelord made a verbal report for the Committee on Academies.

Dr. Edward F. Stevens reported for the special committee appointed to make a survey of the library, with recommendation for its future development, and asked that the committee be continued for further report at the June meeting, which was voted.

The committee to consider the adoption of a new college seal reported, through Dr. Frederick A. Pottle, and it was voted that the sentiment of the corporation was to adopt the design exhibited and marked "Design B," it being the expectation of the Corporation to adopt such common seal at the April meeting.

The committee on bequests, through Mr. Neil Leonard, made a verbal report, setting forth the methods available for the securing of bequests for the college from persons interested. It was then voted that the committee on bequests be enlarged to consist of fifty members; that general literature be sent to all Colby alumni and alumnae; that special lists of prospects be prepared.

BOSTON MEETING OF CLASS AGENTS

A dinner meeting of class agents, held at the Hotel Lincolnshire, Boston, Saturday evening, Dec. 7, was attended by the following: President Johnson, Charles F. T. Seaverns, chairman of the Alumni Fund Committee; G. Cecil Goddard, Alumni Secretary; Neil Leonard, member Alumni Fund Committee, and the following agents: Robie G. Frye, '82; Fred G. Getchell, '98; Linwood L. Workman, '02; Dr. Cecil W. Clark, '05; Karl R. Kennison, '06; Richard L. Sprague, '18; Burton E. Small, '19; H. Thomas Urie, '20; Raymond Spinney, '21; Walter D. Berry, '22; and Thomas J. Kenney, '31.

During and after the dinner an informal discussion took place as to the best ways and means of creating a livelier alumni interest in projects sponsored by the Alumni Council, such as The Alumni Fund, The Alumnus, election of alumni trustees.

WITH THE FACULTY

By Cecil A. Rollins
Associate Professor of English

PRESIDENT Johnson spoke at the Augusta College Club on Nov. 26. On Dec. 6 and 7, he and Dean Ernest C. Marriner attended the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at the Hotel Statler in Boston. During some times in the conference, the president revolved most energetically from the general conference to a luncheon meeting of the Committee of the New England Junior College Council, from his duties as a member of the Committee on Institutional Membership to the College Presidents Conference on Athletics.

On January 14, President Johnson acted as chairman of a round-table discussion of Trends in Curriculum Organization and Methods of Instruction, which was part of the program in the meeting of the Association of Baptist College Presidents, held at Hotel Roosevelt, New York City, Jan. 14 to 17.

Dean Ninetta M. Runnels visited Colby Junior College in New London, N. H., Oct. 17 and 18. Oct. 18, she spoke at an alumni meeting at Concord, and Oct. 20, at an alumnae luncheon in Hartford, Conn. She represented Colby at the inauguration of President J. Hillis Miller at Keuka College, Keuka Park, N. Y., on Oct. 25; and at the inauguration of President William Sumner Appleton of Elmira College, Elmira, N. Y., on Oct. 26.

At the Maine Teachers Association, held this year at Bangor, Oct. 23 to 25, Professor Carl J. Weber spoke before the College and Normal School English Section under the title, "The Cottage Lights of Wessex." Professor Gilbert F. Loeb spoke on "Transitions in Physical Education from Secondary School to College," before the meeting on Boys' Physical Education.

The cultural agencies at the college are having a great year. The Lecture Series reported a "sell-out" some days before the time for the first lecture. The International Relations Club was host to the delegates from New England colleges on Nov. 15 and 16. Distinguished leaders spoke, over a hundred wide awake student

delegates attended, and the whole college was stirred into keener interest and understanding of the forces and problems shaping our world internationally. Music is booming with the Colby Concert Series presenting Mme. Fernanda Doria, singer, and the Curtis String Quartette in notable concerts; and the Musical Clubs and the band (gaining college credit by their study and practice) in full swing. On Nov. 21, the James Hendrickson-Claire Bruce Shakespearian Repertory Company presented "The Merchant of Venice" and "Hamlet" to capacity houses at the Alumnae Building. The presentation was under the auspices of the Dramatic Art class; and twenty-five per cent of the proceeds went to swell the meager (beforehand) funds available for stage equipment and running expenses. The joint assembly is having the privilege of hearing all of the Maine college presidents at meetings during the year. The Student Forum (held in conjunction with the local Methodist and Baptist churches) has had stimulating subjects for its Sunday night meetings and is engaging in many projects of social benefit to the college and the community. A College-Community Peace Demonstration held under the direction of the Colby Christian Association at Alumnae Building Nov. 10 attracted a large audience and furnished material to "make" the front page of the Waterville Morning Sentinel. Powder and Wig, the Colby Dramatic Society, assisted in the program with the second performance of Fred Eastman's play, The Great Choice, which is a splendid adaptation with modern themes of Sophocles' Antigone, a masterpiece of Greek tragedy.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, the Faculty and their wives (if any) journeyed to the Lancey House at Pittsfield for supper with an entertainment. "It Happened in New England," an extravaganza with a desecrated cast (I quote by permission from the personal text of the author of the mischief), was the delicate morsel prepared to delight the souls and minds of the learned audience.

This extravaganza revealed itself as a somewhat irreverent burlesque of the famous New England town meeting. Professor Lester Weeks as the moderator, Dr. Ashcraft as an agitator of parts, and some others whose impersonation was so complete that I did not think to ask their names, captured the audience. Indeed, so excited were they and their admirers (nearly all present) that it was feared that the Colby faculty would lose some of its shining lights to Broadway or Hollywood. But that danger, I am happy to record, has passed. Until these worthies emerge as Thespians supreme in a future appearance, they seem reconciled to their humdrum (but more secure) duties of pedagogues.

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Volume II of "A Survey of Road Materials and Glacial Geology of Maine" appeared during the summer from the University of Maine press. Dr. Edward H. Perkins, head of the Department of Geology at Colby, is the principal author of the second volume of this investigation, which was done under the direction of the Maine Technology Experiment Station.

In this volume, "Glacial Geology in Maine," Dr. Perkins discusses first the shaping of the surface before and during the glacial period, the erosion during the Ice Ages, and the deposits left by glaciers in erratics, boulder trains, deltas, wash plains, and other hill and plain formations, with a study of their regional distribution. Two maps accompany this "reconnaissance report," as it is called: a map of Maine with glacial deposits indicated upon it (printed by the National Survey Company); a preliminary Geologic Map of Maine, prepared by Arthur Keith. The last three chapters of Dr. Perkins' book sketch the history of the glacial period in this state, of the Post-Glacial Marine Stage, and of recent changes (computed according to the long stretches of geologic time).

By his writings on geology in Maine, by his other studies, and his academic work, Professor Perkins has become widely recognized as a foremost authority in his field.

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In the Colby Extension Courses for 1935-1936, Miss Junia Morse, of the Department of Psychology and

Education, gives a course in Adolescent Psychology. Professor Colgan gives this year A Survey of Contemporary American Education. Dr. William J. Wilkinson gives a course in The World War, and Its Consequences, with particular attention to the formation of The League of Nations and its dealings with the Japanese-Chinese difficulties and the Italo-Ethiopian conflict. Dr. Herbert C. Libby gives a course in Public Speaking.

Professor Carl J. Weber, head of the Department of English, had a short article on "Hardy's First Novel" in the New York *Herald-Tribune's* book section for July 14. He had a longer article in the *Revue Anglo-Americaine*, published in Paris, August, 1935.

"COLBY NIGHT" GREETINGS FROM FAR AND NEAR

SORRY I cannot be with you. Unexpected business detains me. Regards to everybody.

Ernest W. Loane, '08, Presque Isle, Me.

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Greetings from Colby Alumni here. Best of luck to the team.

Otis Wheeler, '33, and George Lowell, '35, Sanford, Me.

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Minnesota Colby Club, meeting tonight, sends greetings and best wishes.

David W. Knowlton, '83, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Greetings from New York Alumni to all in the old gym.

Nathaniel Weg, '17, New York City.

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The Rhode Island Colby Alumni Association extends its cordial greetings to the students, Alumni and friends gathered for Colby Night. Also its best wishes for a victorious tomorrow.

John E. Candelet, Secretary, Providence, R. I.

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Alumni of Washington present their compliments on Colby Night to President Franklin Johnson and add their earnest best wishes for an out-

standing college year. Their interest in Colby's continued usefulness includes a rousing cheer for the football team. HURRAH! HURRAH!

Committee: Ernest G. Walker, n-'90. Everett G. Holt, '15. Robert Lincoln O'Brien, Honorary Graduate, Washington, D. C.

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Greetings from the Colby men and women holding Colby Night get-togethers in seventy-five cities and towns in Eastern Massachusetts under the auspices of the Boston Colby Alumni Association.

Cecil W. Clark, '05, President.

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Because of an unforeseen emergency I am unable to celebrate Colby Night with you. Express my deep regret to the returning Alumni and particularly the members of '26. Ask Frank Goodrich to meet with our class and start the ball rolling for a bang up reunion in June. I am sure Colby will carry on to victory tomorrow.

Paul M. Edmunds, New York City.

COLBY SENIOR WINS RHODES AWARD

John G. Rideout, Colby senior, of Hartland, is one of four New England Rhodes Scholarship winners. He was the only Colby senior a candidate for the scholarship this year as a result of a late discovery that George Crosby of Worcester, Mass., the other candidate, was over age by a few weeks.

Rideout is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Rideout of Hartland. Mr. Rideout is superintendent of schools there, and a Colby, '12 graduate. The Colby winner attended Foxcroft Academy where he was a member of the National Forensic league, the National Honor Society, and of the state school orchestra. Upon graduating with high honors, he received a special entrance scholarship to Colby, followed in his senior year by a full scholarship.

He is secretary of the Colby chapter of Zeta Psi, a member of the Cercle Francais and a contributor to the Colby Mercury, publication of the English department. He is a winner of the Solomon Gallert prize for English, with an essay on (see July, 1935, Alumnus) "The Characteristics of Sinclair Lewis' Works."

Colby Sports: The Football Season Reviewed

By JERRY RYAN

THE varsity football season was not successful as far as games won and lost are concerned, but Coach "Eddie" Roundy has a goodly number of veterans returning next fall and there will be some good material coming up from "Bill" Millett's fine freshman team. Of the forty candidates who stayed out for varsity football throughout this past season only six are seniors. All of these facts predict a better season for the Mules in 1936.

The Universities of Vermont and Maine were the victims of the Blue and Gray; Amherst and Tufts were tied; while Providence College, Bates and Bowdoin proved superior to the wearers of the Colby moleskins. All of the games were hard fought and Colby's chief weakness was in her inability to gain yardage consistently. Twenty-four points were scored by Coach Roundy's proteges all season, as against the fifty eight chalked up against them.

The outstanding individual performance of the year was the ninety-six yard run-back of a punt, turned in by Tom Yadwinski in the Vermont game. "Yad" made his brilliant dash in the final minute of the first half and provided the Mules with a 6-0 victory.

The State Series

These annual contests of brawn and craft were a decided disappointment to Colby's followers. Bowdoin won the opener at Brunswick, 20-0. This defeat was truly no disgrace to Colby as Bowdoin's team ranked second only to Williams as the outstanding small college eleven in New England. In the first half Colby got off on the wrong foot and didn't recover until it was too late.

Colby looked like an entirely different eleven in the Maine game. The old Colby Night spirit had been instilled in the boys and they came out on top by a 12-0 score. "Rum" Lemieux, "Stan" Washuk, Tom Yadwinski, and Paul Harold covered themselves with glory in this game.



Tom Yadwinski, Colby's ace backfield man, as pictured in action by the sketch artist of *The White Mule*, the College's quarterly humorous magazine.

The Mules wound up their season by losing to the powerful Bates team, 6-0, in a rugged contest. "Tiny" Stone played the best game of his three year varsity career in his final appearance in Blue and Gray uniform.

Next fall Colby should be right in the thick of the State Series scramble. Returning next September from this year's varsity squad are: "Steve" Young and "Whit" Wright, ends; Carl Hodges, "Curt" Layton, "Tom" Heal, tackles; Paul Harold, "Tut" Thompson, Paul Merrick, guards; Wayne Sanders and "Johnny" MacDonald, centers; "Rum" Lemieux, Tom Yadwinski, "Bob" Thomas, "Charlie" MacGregor, "Bob" Gilray, "Jack" Sheehan, "Stan" Washuk, "Bob" Winslow, "Normie" Walker, "Arn" Green, and "Norm" Rogerson, backs.

Results of schedule:

Sept. 28, at Amherst: Amherst, 6; Colby, 6.
Oct. 5, at Waterville: Tufts, 0; Colby, 0.
Oct. 12, at Burlington: Colby, 6; Vermont, 0.
Oct. 19, at Waterville: Providence, 26; Colby, 0.
Oct. 26, at Brunswick: Bowdoin, 20; Colby, 0.
Nov. 2, at Waterville: Colby, 12; Maine, 0.
Nov. 11, at Waterville: Bates, 6; Colby, 0.

All-Maine Selections

As a result of their aggressive brand of play all season two Colby boys, Tom Yadwinski and Paul Harold, were selected on Ned Lehan's Portland Sunday Telegram All-Maine

team. Yadwinski was praised very highly by Lehan who said: "Ten Bowdoin men and Yadwinski would be just about as good an All-Maine Team as could be asked for." He spoke of Harold as one of the scrappiest guards he had seen all season.

A Word About The Coaches

There has been a good deal of criticism flying about on the tongues of Colby students, alumni, and others of late concerning the capabilities of the Colby varsity football coaching staff.

"Eddie" Roundy had as his assistant during the past fall "Bill" Thomas, a young Hampden-Sidney graduate.

It is not for me to say what was the trouble with the team, or for anyone else to offer suggestions without absolute foundation, even though they may think that they know why Colby didn't get the invitation to the Rose Bowl, or was it the "Sugar Bowl," this year.

In the first place there wasn't the student interest in the pigskin sport at Colby this year that there should have been. Considering the material available and the various obstacles, such as injuries, which confronted him throughout the season, I believe that Roundy did very well. In the Maine game Colby showed that she had the potential power if only she could concentrate it at the proper time.

Freshman Football

The freshman football team was one of the best ever developed by "Bill" Millett. There are several boys who played on the team who look like real varsity material. One of these is "Judy" Walker, 170 pound fullback, who is unquestionably the best line backer Colby has had since the war. Walker is a ten second man in a track suit and can hit a line with plenty of power. "Bob" Mahlman, "Joe" Dobbins, Avery Smith, "Don" Maxim and Maurice Rancourt are all better than the average run of backfield material that comes to Colby.

Clarence Dore and "Art" Chavo-

nelle are a couple of guards who will bear watching; while Laurel Hersey and Henry Blumenauer should see plenty of service as tackles on the varsity next fall. "Buster" Burrill, an end, is the best pass catcher in college.

Cross Country

The varsity cross country team didn't fare any too well because of poor balance, but at least three of the plodders turned in successful seasons.

"Cliff" Veysey won first place in every race in which he competed. He was unable to compete in either the New Englands or the Big Intercollegiates because of a torn ligament. "Cliff" was favored to win the I. C. 4 A. title this year and the fact that he was unable to compete robbed him of his chance—and it was a very good one—of becoming Colby's first Intercollegiate Cross Country Champion. The smooth gaited senior set up new course records at Lewiston and over the Colby route last fall. Coach "Norm" Perkins is going to bring him along slowly this winter with the hope of having him in top shape for the Olympics next year.

"Herby" DeVeber did a wonderful job in holding up the Colby banner while "Cliff" was unable to run. In the New Englands he placed sixth; while in the I. C. 4 A. race he placed seventeenth in a field of two hundred, including the foremost runners in the collegiate track realm. "Herby's" best performance was in the Maine-Colby dual Nov. 2 when he led "Bill" Hunnewell, who later won the New England Championship, to the tape in second place, just behind Veysey.

"Hal" Davis, a sophomore, showed outstanding possibilities last fall and in another year he should be the Mule's foremost representative. Although inexperienced, Davis has a world of fight and is a strong runner.

Several promising distance men were developed on the freshman cross country team: Stuart Earley, "Johnny" Powers, James Chase, Eliot Drisko and "Mac" Stevens all look exceptionally good for freshman runners.

Letter Awards

The Athletic Council voted awards in varsity and freshman football and varsity and freshman cross country at its meeting late in November. Forty-seven athletes were recognized.

PAGANUCCI HONORARY CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL

ANNOUNCEMENT of the election of Alberoni N. Paganucci, '36, Waterville, as honorary captain of the Colby football team was announced by Professor Gilbert F. Loebs, on behalf of the Athletic Council. Paganucci has played end for three years and is also a forward on the hockey team. He is the first team captain to be elected at Colby under the new system being tried this year: appointment of acting captains for each game by the coach, and election of an honorary captain by the letter men after the close of the season.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Seniors—Anthony C. Stone, Walpole, Mass.; Alberoni R. Paganucci, Waterville; Robert W. Sparkes, Lynnfield, Mass.; Charles J. Caddoo, Newburyport, Mass.; Manager Alden Belyea, Waterville.

Juniors—Gordon S. Young, Hartford, Conn.; Romeo L. Lemieux, Waterville; Paul J. Harold, Waltham, Mass.; Whitney Wright, Hyde Park, Mass.; Stanley P. Thompson, Quincy, Mass.; Edson M. Goodrich, Waterville; Stanley J. Washuk, Augusta; Thomas Yawwinski, Stamford, Conn.; Robert C. Thomas, Canton, Mass.; Paul Landry, Waterville; Wayne B. Sanders, West Lebanon, N. H.

Sophomores—Carleton Hodges, Winslow; Charles M. MacGregor, Rumford.

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Edwin C. Veysey, '36, Springfield, Vt.; Herbert W. DeVeber, '36, Newburyport, Mass.

Arnold Small, '36, Cornish, has been elected varsity football manager for next year and will have as his assistants: Adolph Kotula, '39, Holyoke, Mass.; Robert Canders, '39, Greenville.

Intramural Program

Gilbert F. ("Mike") Loebs, Director of Health and Physical Education, has designed just about the most complete and attractive intramural program in the history of athletics at the college. During the past fall touch football, soccer, cross country and tennis were participated in by the men's division. During the coming winter the program will be enlarged considerably and will include: winter sports, track, boxing, wrestling, bowling, basketball, hockey and indoor baseball.

The Dekes got away to a lead in the fall events by taking the touch

football championship in a closely contested game with Lambda Chi Alpha, winning out by a 12-0 margin.

Plans are underway for the biggest winter inter-fraternity indoor track meet ever. The meet will probably be held in the evening and will in all probability be followed by a dance.

Looking Ahead

It would be hard indeed to predict what success Colby's teams will have during the coming winter months. Coach Roundy is going to work with a group of freshman, sophomore and junior football men during the remainder of the year.

The freshman basketball situation looks none too bright. Coach Roundy has a squad of twenty-five candidates, most of whom are inexperienced. John Chacamaty and "Pete" Antonakos, two Biddeford boys, and Avery Smith, big freshman fullback, are the only ones who played to any great extent in high school.

The hockey outlook is good. "Bill" Millett has developed winners in the ice sport for several years now and this season promises to be no exception. "Hocker" Ross will be skating in Colby regalia no longer, but there is enough material on hand to make into a good club. "Rum" Lemieux, "Al" Paganucci, "Art" Hannigan, "Jack" Sheehan, "Bob" Sparkes, "Jim" Guiney and "Tut" Thompson are the lettermen left from last year's great team which lost only to Yale.

Indoor track received a big boost last winter when dual meets were inaugurated in the field house. The Bates meet will be held here on the evening of Feb. 22; while other dual meets will be held at Bowdoin and Maine. Colby will also compete in the B. A. A. and University Club Games in the Boston Garden.

Schedules

VARSITY FOOTBALL

1936—Sept. 26, Providence College, Providence; Oct. 3, Middlebury; Oct. 10, Vermont; Oct. 17, Tufts, Medford; Oct. 24, Bowdoin; Oct. 31, Maine, Orono; Nov. 11, Bates, Lewiston; Nov. 21, Brown, Providence.

1937—Sept. 25, Union College; Oct. 2, Tufts; Oct. 9, Lowell Textile; Oct. 16, New Hampshire, Durham; Oct. 23, Bowdoin, Brunswick; Oct. 30, Maine; Nov. 6, Middlebury, Middlebury; Nov. 11, Bates.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Oct. 3, Hebron; Oct. 10, Maine Central Institute; Oct. 17, Fryeburg Academy; Oct. 24, Higgins; Nov. 7, Coburn.

FALL MEETING OF BOSTON ALUMNÆ

In the Roosevelt Room of the Hotel Touraine the Boston Colby Alumnæ assembled for their fall meeting on Saturday, Nov. 2. After a pleasant half hour of general sociability and informal reunions, thirty-six members and guests sat down to lunch at twelve-thirty. Between courses all joined in singing familiar Colby songs, with the President of the Association, Mrs. Alona Nicholson Bean, at the piano.

In the business meeting that followed, Mrs. Bean reported on the result of the scholarship campaign of last year. Especially interesting was her account of the presentation of gifts by the various contributing groups at Commencement. For the Association's efforts during the coming year other pressing needs of the College, as voiced by the Secretary of the Alumnæ Council, were given extended consideration, but the Association finally voted in favor of continued effort for the scholarship fund, and a silver collection was immediately taken.

Much interest was shown in the matter of obtaining a longer term of office for the Alumnæ Trustees, and a vote was passed to send a recommendation to the Alumnæ Council to that end.

At the conclusion of the business session Dr. Cecil W. Clark, President of the Boston Alumni, gave an account of the efforts of the brother organization to foster interest in the College. He stressed in particular the enjoyment and value to be gained from Colby Night gatherings by local groups, however small.

After a group of songs by Alice Pierce Norris, the Association listened to Dr. Sarah B. Young, Registrar and Secretary of the Faculty of Wheaton College and a trustee of Colby, who delivered a most inspiring address.

MYRA M. GETCHELL,
Secretary.

COLBY NIGHT OBSERVED BY MINNEAPOLIS ALUMNI

The Minneapolis Colby group met on Colby Night at The Athletic Club for dinner. Present were Lew C. Church, '02, and Mrs. Church; George A. Andrews, '82, D. W. Knowlton, '83, T. B. Madsen, '17, and Mrs. Mad-

"SO GIVE US A YIP" Ode Recited At Colby Night By Dean Ernest C. Marriner

If you're down in the mouth
And want to go south
Because we have lost to Joe Bow-
doin;

If you're feeling that way
On this gay Colby Day
Just listen! I'll give you the lowdown
If we don't look so hot
And you think the team's shot
And your spirit is getting so thinski
Let's rally us all
And shuffle the ball
To the arms of Emil Yadwinski.

We've tasted the cup
That is bitter to sup
Of 20-points to zero
But wait till you hear
The song of the year
About an All-Maine hero,
So pull off that frown
With your mouth-corners down
And spread out your face in a grinski
Stand up on your pegs
And put faith in the legs
Of that fleet footed Emil Yadwinski.

So out in the stands
With the blare of the bands
We'll gather in hundreds tomorrow;
And when it's all done
At the set of the sun
There'll be no occasion for sorrow
We'll let out each yell
With a sound that will tell
All the world we're expecting a win-
ski;

So give us a yip
For that sinuous hip
Of that slippery Emil Yadwinski.
Now the theme of this song
May seem to be wrong
In its mention of one lonely player
For no one alone
With all beef and bone
Can be the Bears' ultimate slayer.

So there against Maine
In sunshine or rain
We know there'll be more than one
twinski;

And out on the field
They never will yield
For every last man's a Yadwinski.

(Colby, 12; Maine, 0)

sen. After dinner the group adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Church for the remainder of the evening, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hasey, for many years friends of the older generation of Colby Alumni, Mr. Hasey being a former resident and teacher in Maine. Mr. Church told something about his recent visit to Waterville and the dinner at the hotel was supplemented by Mrs. Church, later in the evening.

Among several who sent words of

greeting was Judge Benjamin F. Wright, '83, of Park Rapids, holding court in another city.

George A. Andrews, '82, was unanimously elected president of the Minneapolis Colby Alumni and Friends for the ensuing year.

T. B. Madsen, '17.

NAUGATUCK VALLEY ALUMNI MEETING

The second meeting of the Naugatuck Valley Colby Alumni was held Nov. 15 at Waterbury, Conn. Dinner was served at the Waterbury Club to thirty-eight members and guests. Dr. John H. Foster, the local president, was in charge. Guests were Dean Ernest C. Marriner and Mrs. Marriner, Alumni Secretary G. Cecil Goddard and Mrs. Goddard.

Mrs. Marriner gave a presentation of news and needs of the Women's Division, and Dean Marriner and Mr. Goddard gave other interesting information concerning the college in general and the work of the alumni.

Present were: Dean and Mrs. Marriner; Mr. and Mrs. Goddard; John H. Foster, '13; Helen T. Foster, '14; Ann Foster and John T. Foster; A. M. Thomas, '80; and Mrs. A. M. Thomas; A. D. Craig, '16; and Mrs. A. D. Craig; Elizabeth B. Carey, '21; Julia H. Brakewood, '22; Pauline Hanson, '13; Dorothy Roberts, '18; Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Rogers; Dr. J. C. Lindsay, '06; and Mrs. J. C. Lindsay; Grace R. Eisenwinter, '02; and E. E. Eisenwinter; Franklin Norwich, '34; Henry Davidson, '34; Ralph B. Hurlburt, '30; Helen Baribault; Leonora A. Knight, '17; Elsie F. Rapp, '26; and Harold B. Rapp; Aubrey E. Greenlaw, '20; E. W. Beerbaum; Earl W. Pierson and Elsie G. Pierson, '12; Jennie R. Dixon, '12; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Putnam; F. G. Chutter, '85; and Dorothy M. Crawford, '22.

OF VITAL INTEREST

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limitations to an extent we had not previously realized. Soon this became more and more widespread beyond our immediate Colby family. Should this continue, without evidence of attempt at remedy, it would become increasingly difficult to attract desirable students to Colby. So this announcement of President Johnson's comes at a most propitious moment and is most welcome to all Colby people.

Letters To The Editor Of The Colby Alumnus

Editor, The Alumnus:

I really have intended to thank you for so promptly complying with my request to publish in the July issue that little endowment table, which ought to be of very great interest to those who were at Colby during the early years of this century. I doubt if you can realize—certainly none of those who have graduated from Colby in the last five or six years can realize—what a poverty stricken place Colby was along about 1902-1906. The student body was at almost its lowest ebb—less than 100 men—and no money for anything. It wasn't until "Rob" took the helm that the tide turned, and how the place has changed since! To those who can remember the spring of 1903—old North College a blackened ruin; nothing but some ramshackle bleachers on what is now Seaverns Field; a handful of students—it was not a joyful outlook. And to make it harder to bear Colby has had much more endowment, which had been lost, I do not know just how, so that the poverty was not an accustomed state.

But enough of that! I am grateful for your including the table in the magazine, if my thanks have been long deferred—like Colby's prosperity! And I want to say that I think your first year's work on the Alumnus was almost a miracle. The graduates should be proud of their magazine and I fervently wish they may give you a more loyal support this year. Here's hoping,

Charles P. Chipman,
Class of 1906.

Hartford, Conn.,
Oct. 22, 1935.

College-University

Editor, The Alumnus:

I have your letter, inquiring about the use of the word, "college," in England and in this country. I think your friend is mistaken when she (Clio M. Chilcott, '95) says that in England, "college" is a secondary school, never a higher institution.

Certainly, the various Colleges making up Cambridge and Oxford Universities are institutions of higher learning, and it was from these Colleges that the founders of Harvard took the title.

On the other hand, it is true that

certain of the public schools, such as Eton and Winchester, are called "colleges," but this is apparently a later and rather special use.

Alfred C. Potter,
Librarian Harvard College.
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 2, 1935.

RESPICE-PROSPICE

Editor, The Alumnus:

On the occasion of my retirement from hospital work, some years ago, Dr. Harry Lyman Koopman, '80, Librarian Emeritus, Brown University, sent me a sonnet to print in the anniversary book published by the Maine Mental Commission. This book became so large the Commission ruled out all matter not associated with the hospital work. At my request Dr. Koopman now gives me permission to pass this to The Alumnus for publication:

Respite-Prospice.

To Doctor Everett Flood, on his completion of forty years' work for afflicted humanity.

Old friend, this seeming—solid frame of man

Since first we met in Colby's memorial halls

Has filtered through our spirits' changeless walls

Eight times, and, unto eyes that seeming scan,

Have made us other men. But, in the span

Of two-score years and more our love recalls,

No chilling shadow on our friendship falls,

But warm its life-tide as in youth it ran. Time has no power save o'er the things of time,

The toil that waits with morn, roof-tree, and rest,

Not o'er the fruits of toil, nor the sweet chime

Of happy memories in a true man's breast,

Nor love of many friends, nor the sublime Provision of the soul's unending quest.

Everett Flood,
Class of 1879.

Friendship, Me.,
Dec. 10, 1935.

COLBY NIGHT OF NEW YORK ALUMNI

Colby Night was observed in New York by a happy group of alumni which met at the Midston House about the same time the crowd was beginning to file into the old gym. In every mind in the little group there lingered memories of other Colby

Nights when they were among those present in the gym. The group's President, "Nat" Weg, was still in the hospital, recovering from an operation, but he sent an enthusiastic greeting, and the group sent him a sincere message hoping for his speedy recovery. During the evening a letter from President Johnson was read,

Greetings were read from G. Cecil Goddard and from "Dan" Munson, '92, who was unable to be present. "Chick" Cushman had just received a letter from Mike Ryan which he read. "Chick" also read part of a letter he had just received from "Moose" Cook, who is in the insurance business in Chicago. "Pete" Mayers, '16, was the hit of the evening in his speech, "Football Tales of Yesteryear," which he delivered in the fictitious character of "First-down" Daley. His snow white beard and moustache, antiquated overcoat, and clever impersonation contributed much merriment, and his football predictions evoked plenty of argument.

Plans are under way for another stag meeting this month. It is expected there will be the largest turnout ever of alumni of the classes from '24 to '34. Among those present at the Colby Night meeting were: "Pete" Mayers, John Skinner, Marshall Eastment, "Shorty" McCoy, "Bill" Logan, John Leno, George Walsh, "Len" Mayo, Clark Drummond, "Ned" Winslow, W. E. Pierce, Jr., Lawrence Bowler, "Art" Sullivan, Charles Hicks, Reginald Craig, "Chick" Gale, Everett Gross, Mike Saks, Harold Hall, and "Chick" Cushman.

The midwinter get-together of New York alumni will be held Jan. 17. A dinner at the Park Avenue Restaurant, 40th Street and Park Avenue, will be followed by dramatics. This will be a joint meeting for men and women.

BOSTON ALUMNI MEET JAN. 24

Celebrating the fifty-fifth anniversary of its organization, the Boston Colby Alumni Association will hold a smoker Jan. 24 at the Twentieth Century Club, 3 Joy street. There will be a buffet supper at 7. The principal speaker will be Professor William J. Wilkinson of the Faculty.

Colby Necrology: Bay State Nurseries Founder

WINDSOR Herbert Wyman, founder of the Bay State Nurseries of North Abington and Framingham, Mass., passed away recently in his home at North Abington. He was born in Peru, Me., April 14, 1857.

In early life he looked forward to the ministry and his student life and courses of study in Hebron Academy in 1876 and Coburn Classical Institute in 1877 and 1878 and Colby in 1878-1880 were shaped with the ministry as the field of his life's activities.

For lack of funds to meet educational expenses he went to Ohio to sell books on commission. Thus early in life he gave promise of great and unusual business ability, for he sold more books than any of his competitors. He was in the Newton Theological Seminary from 1883 to 1886 and was regularly graduated.

During his student days he supplied at Antrim, N. H., and Georgetown, Mass. He was pastor at Winchendon, Mass., from 1884 to 1890 and at North Abington from 1890 to 1894. Debts were removed in his several fields of labor.

The writer had known Mr. Wyman for many years. He was a man of far-seeing vision. He could see success where the majority could see only failure. He was one of the ablest business men in southeastern Massachusetts. As evidence of his far seeing vision, he bought large areas of land that farmers considered worthless, but by his methods of fertilization, deep plowing and blasting he made the worn out land literally to blossom as the rose. Mr. Wyman was one of the largest land owners in southeastern Massachusetts. He had large holdings in the Abingtons, Hanover, Rockland and Halifax. Thousands and thousands of the choicest shrubs and beautiful shade trees ornamented these large areas of once useless land.

Although his business interests were so extensive and heavy and varied as might be expected of one with these holdings, he never neglected the spiritual side of his unusual life. He was generous in his contributions to all denominational objects. His interest in the churches



WINDSOR H. WYMAN, '80
1857-1935

he has served continued to the end. The poor and needy he remembered. He was interested in his home and foreign missions, and in the colored people of the South.

A few days before he went to meet his Savior and be with Him, I spent a half an hour by his bedside. I could see his days were numbered, but he was conscious and talked about the things that were on his heart. He referred to the financial depression resting on the United States. The following I can quote from memory: "What troubles me most is that there are worthy organizations in great need to which I have made contributions through the years, and the requests come now just as in the past to me. I am not able to respond now."

Mr. Wyman was interested in all local municipal affairs and always showed himself as an example of the highest type of intelligent citizenship. He had served in the State Legislature and was interested in prohibition. He was very sympathetic with ambitious young men struggling for an education, and many now successful in life recognize Mr. Wyman as their great benefactor. Mr. Wyman's name will be richly cherished for

years by many organizations to which he has been a great and liberal friend.

Mr. Wyman was very fortunate in his student days in being under the instruction and guidance of such scholarly teachers as Dr. John F. Moody, Principal of Hebron Academy; and Dr. J. H. Hanson, Principal of Coburn Classical Institute.

Dr. Charles Francis Meserve, '77
President Emeritus,
Shaw University.

FRED M. ALLEN, '03

FRED Milton Allen, who graduated from Colby in 1903, died at his home in Melrose Highlands, Mass., on Nov. 13. Mr. Allen was in his sixtieth year, having been born in China, Me., Sept. 19, 1876; the second son of Charles Adam and Hannah Sanborn Allen, residents for many years of Vassalboro, Me.

Soon after graduation, Mr. Allen started his career as a newspaper man on the Kennebec Journal in Augusta, Me. He was subsequently employed by the Schenectady Evening Star, The Albany Press Knickerbocker, and the Worcester Telegram.

In 1913, Mr. Allen went to The Boston Herald as a copy desk man. He served The Herald, with the exception of a short period of absence, for a full decade, first on the desk and later as City Editor.

In 1923, he became associated with the Christian Science Monitor which he served first as head of the news desk and later as City Editor. He was continuously employed by this paper up to the date of his death, being at that time engaged in the make-up of the Editorial page.

He was married in 1906 to Edith Licena Marriner of Vassalboro, Me. He joined the Masons in Augusta and was very active in Masonic bodies. He was a charter member of the Fourth Estate Lodge in Boston, organized by and for newspapermen. He was master of this lodge, and later secretary, was instrumental in organizing the lodge of instruction, and at the time of his death he was serving as the Rt. Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master of the third district of Massachusetts. The funeral was conducted by members of the Fourth Estate and

burial was in the Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose.

Mr. Allen is survived by his widow and one son.

ROBERT B. AUSTIN, '98

ROBERT B. AUSTIN, lawyer and former president of the Queens County Trust Company, died on Sunday, Oct. 20, at Harbor Sanatorium, 667 Madison avenue, New York City, in his sixtieth year. He is survived by his wife and five children, Robert B. Austin, Jr., John White Austin, Dorothy Austin, Richard Austin, and Bonnie Austin. Since 1930 he was connected with the law firm of Austin, Austin, Wooley & Dupont, whose offices are at 161-19 Jamaica avenue, Jamaica. His New York home was at 81 Irving Place.

Mr. Austin was born in Brooklyn and was educated at Colby and the New York Law School, being admitted to the bar in 1901. When he resigned as head of the Queens County Trust Company he was its counsel until its merger with the American Trust Company in 1921. Three years later he went to Florida, where he was special counsel for a realty corporation.

Once national president of the Zeta Psi fraternity, he was for some years president and a director of that organization's New York club. He was a past master of the Masons and a member of the Elks Club and the Jamaica Club.

PAULENAH M. SIMMONS, '04

MISS Paulenah Mary Simmons, '04, passed away at Oakland, Me., November 22, 1935.

Miss Simmons was born at North Anson, Me., March 18, 1882, the daughter of Wilbur C. and Elizabeth Hutchins Simmons. She was graduated from North Anson Academy in 1900, and the same year entered Colby. She was a member of Sigma Kappa and was graduated from Colby in 1904. She spent her life teaching in various Maine high schools, among them North Anson, Skowhegan and Oakland. She was teaching at Oakland at the time of her death. Except for one sister, Mrs. Luke Houghton, who lives in Los Angeles, Calif., she was the last member of her family.

She belonged to the Federated Church, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mount Bigelow chap-

ALUMNÆ NECROLOGIST

MRS. Fred B. Dunn (Vivienne Wright), '16, is the Alumnæ Necrologist to whom notification of alumnæ deaths should be sent. Her address is: Damariscotta, Me. Alumni obituaries should be sent to G. Cecil Goddard, Alumni Secretary, at the College.

ter of the Eastern Star and the North Anson Woman's Club.

Her friends pay her reverent tribute in that she never lived beneath her ideals. The spirit of her work was to interest herself in young people and to be a warm friend to them always. She was a teacher of character as well as of knowledge.

ELLA K. LITCHFIELD, '13

MISS Ella Kelsey Litchfield, 44 years of age, prominent educator, died at Pine Point, Me., at the home of her mother, Rebecca Snow Litchfield, after an illness of two weeks.

Miss Litchfield had been Dean of Women at Gould Academy, Bethel, for the last 16 years.

Born in Scarborough, she attended the public schools and was graduated from Biddeford high school in 1909. She then attended Colby ('13) and Summer Schools at Harvard and Bates, after which she taught at Scarborough high school and was assistant principal at the Bradford, Mass., Academy.

She was a member of the Congregational church at Bethel, Rebekah lodge, Old Orchard Beach, the National Association of Deans of Women, secretary of the State Association of Deans of Women, Pythian Sisters of Scarborough and was an adviser of the Gould Academy Reserves.

Miss Litchfield was stricken while visiting her mother after the Teachers' Convention at Bangor, Maine.

Besides her mother, she is survived by two sisters, Miss Anna L. Litchfield of Scarborough and Mrs. Carleton Fox of Kezar Falls, and a cousin, Annabelle Snow of Scarborough.

*PERL E. SCRIBNER

PERL E. Scribner, a Waterville native, prominent in city affairs and politics over a period of several years and more recently a grocer on upper Main street, died at his

home after a long illness. He was in his 54th year. He was the son of the late James E., and Rosetta Reynolds Scribner.

Mr. Scribner was an ardent Republican and for many years served under Republican appointments as a deputy marshal, an office which corresponds to that of a lieutenant in the present police setup. He served in this capacity from 1915 to 1920, excepting 1917 when a Democratic mayor was in office. In 1915 upon the resignation of the police chief, E. L. Jepson, Mr. Scribner was appointed acting chief, a position which he filled for the year.

For the past dozen and more years he had conducted a grocery store on Main street near the railroad crossing. It became known as "Scribs" and was a favorite meeting place for Colby students when Mr. Scribner installed meal service. Throughout his life he took a kind interest in the college boy and girl. More than one youth has attributed his college career to kindnesses from "Scrib" who not only aided financially but gave freely of other necessities. As a sportsman, he never failed to attend a Colby sports competition.

He leaves his widow, Flora L. Bertrand Scribner; a son, Guy, of Waterville; three daughters, Mary R., Martha, and Patricia; and three brothers, Charles Edwin of Medford, Mass., Guy V., of Medfield, Mass., and Walter of Waterville.

*(Although he never attended Colby, he was known by hundreds of Colby men, especially by those graduated from the college during the past decade, and for this reason this obituary notice is included in the college's necrology.—Ed.)

PICTURES LIFE IN FRENCH SCHOOL

A picture of life in a French school was presented to the Cercle Francais of Colby by Mlle. Jeanne Peyrot, '37, of Paris, the French exchange student who is attending Colby this year.

The French girl said that the principal differences between the schools in her country and in America, so far as she had been able to observe, was the greater amount of work required and the stricter rules which existed in her country. The study hours are longer, she said, and the examinations far more severe.

CLASS NOTES: Personal Items Covering the Classes Which Have Gone Out From Colby

Edited by Joseph Coburn Smith, '24

1876

Clarence E. Meleney writes: "I took the Mediterranean trip on the Aquitania this summer with my daughter Grace, going to Athens, Constantinople, Jerusalem, Egypt and back to Naples, thence through Italy, Switzerland, France and England. After returning to Boston, my sister Harriet E. Meleney joined us and we went to Nova Scotia to Sydney, Louisburgh, Badeck, the Bras'dor Lakes, Truso, St. George, New Brunswick. We spent September in my summer home on Martha's Vineyard.

expressed interest. These four were the most distant ones, all west of the Mississippi. No response from the others.

George Andrews writes from Minneapolis that four Colby men, representing, '82, '83, '02 and '17, met on Colby Night and were joined by a Coburn grad who did not go to college. They took advantage of George's deafness and elected him President of the Minneapolis Colby Alumni. He accepted.

George says that he never heard of a man dying of laughter and that he tries to find something funny in every situation. I guess that is why he keeps so well. He is greatly interested in his church which has 3600 members. New England churches take notice!

He sent my letters on to Ben Wright, alias Judge Benjamin F. Wright, of Park Rapids, Minn., Colby '83. Consequently, I got a good letter from Ben.

Eighty-two was out in force at the enjoyable round-up on Colby Night at Cecil Clark's. Gatherings like that bring us all closer together.

I recently ran across a page from the Oracle giving statistics of the Class of 1882 at time of graduation. It is interesting to note that all of the survivors were Republicans then and so remain in spite of the New Deal and the Quoddy Project.

As to religious preferences, six declared themselves as Baptists, two as Congregationalists, one as Unitarian and three had no preferences. Two of the three have become Unitarians.

Most of them did not follow the occupation they expected to.

I take it that they have decreased a little in height, but increased in girth and weight. They are still going strong.

The November Notes left me in California, but I escaped and got back to Boston on October 6.

We left Los Angeles on September 16, spent a few days in San Diego, made our excursion into Mexico and then started east. Our route lay through Arizona, with side trips to the Grand Canyon, New Mexico, Texas via El Paso, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, the Shenandoah Valley, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, and Connecticut. In all, we drove over eleven thousand miles through twenty-six states, Canada and Mexico—a wonderful cross section of the United States.

There was scenery of every variety, some of it grand, but nothing more beautiful than New England as we saw it at the height of its foliage in October.

1881

Correspondents:

Alfred H. Evans, South Vernon, Mass.
Mrs. E. R. Mace (Sophia Hanson)
1 Dakota St., Portland, Me.

Clarence L. Judkins was graduated from Colby University 54 years ago last June. He was high school principal for 24 years and superintendent of schools 23 years. For the past seven years he has been selling school supplies, travelling for the most part in this section of Massachusetts. As the writer grows older he looks back to Colby days with greater interest than ever.

I believe there are ten members of the class of 1881 still living, but am sending this letter to A. H. Evans, my classmate, who acts as scribe of the class, for his examination, with the request that he add some personal remarks to the above, and give a list of the graduates of 1881 who are now living, with their addresses.

Alfred H. Evans:—There isn't a great deal I can say about myself. There is an account of my life and activities in the Alumnus Second Quarter, 1923-24, which is fairly accurate. Since then, I have taught eight years here in Northfield, making 47 years of teaching in all.

My political activities are mentioned, but not up-to-date. In 1913 and 1914 I ran for Governor of Massachusetts on the Prohibition ticket—of course was not elected. I am living in Northfield since 1920—though my P. O. address is South Vernon, Mass., R. F. D. Am doing well on the "Sabbine Farm" making a good life and living.

1882

Correspondent:

Robie G. Frye, 89 Pinckney St., Boston, Mass.

The general letter prepared by the Alumni Secretary was sent out to the fourteen survivors of '82 together with a more personal note from me. Four have acknowledged receipt and

MEETINGS OF CLASS AGENTS

ON Oct. 30 Waterville Class Agents met at the Elmwood Hotel with "Ted" Hill and Cecil Goddard, Chairman and Secretary of the Alumni Council, to discuss the Alumni Fund and outline the campaign for 1936. Those present were: Frank B. Hubbard, '84; Percy S. Merrill, '94; Frederick T. Hill, '10; A. Galen Eustis, '23; Joseph C. Smith, '24; George C. West, '28; G. Cecil Goddard, '29; Arthur L. Stebbins, '30; and Richard D. Hall, '32. On Saturday evening, Dec. 7, a similar meeting was held in Boston at the Lincolnshire Hotel. These meetings were designed to give the agent a clearer conception of his task, to stimulate enthusiasm and to clear up by discussion any common problems.

1886

Correspondents:

Byron Boyd, 11 Western Ave., Augusta, Me.
Julia E. Winslow, Seely Ave., Portland, Me.

H. R. Dunham writes: "With fond anticipation I am looking forward to next Commencement at which time my class, Colby '86, will celebrate its 50th reunion. I remember well when the class of 1836 celebrated its 50th reunion which was, of course, the year we graduated. Trust I may meet any of the graduates of Colby at that time.

1887

Correspondents:

Harvey D. Eaton, Silver St., Waterville, Me.
Winifred H. Brooks
1165 River Rd., Agawam, Mass.

Charles C. Richardson, '87, and his wife will spend the winter months in Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Irving O. Palmer writes: "Trite but in my case true: Retired but not tired. Teacher and consultant in the Beacon School, Wellesley Hills, Mass."

1889

Correspondents:

Edward F. Stevens
Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Harriet M. Parmenter
9 Winter St., Waterville, Me.

Frank E. Nye, Charles H. Pepper and Ed Stevens, three stalwarts of the

Class of '89, met at luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce in Boston on Nov. 14. It was a joyous occasion, the first time in forty-six years that Nye has given his classmates a chance to admire him. The same Frank Nye! Believe it or not, it seems that the other two, also, "hadn't changed a bit!"

1891

Correspondents:

Alvah H. Chipman
60 Prince William St., St. John, N. B., Canada
Mrs. Emeline Fletcher Dickerson, Oldwick, N. J.

A letter from Herbert Morse whose address is 117 Spring Ave., Troy, N. Y., is as follows:

I hardly know what to write. I suppose you want news of myself first. So here goes.

We have two sons. One is 32 and the other 38. Both live and work in New York City. They are both in commercial positions and are doing well. The older boy, Alfred, has two children, a boy of 15 and a girl of 3. His home is in Nutley, N. J., but his work is in New York and Union City (N. J.). The other boy, Herbert, lives in New York. His wife is an art teacher, still holding her position (\$4,000) in Washington Irving High School. They have one child, a boy one year old. Of course we see them quite often, being only 150 miles away.

I am still holding my high school position, head of Science Department in the Troy High School of 1700 pupils. This will be my 40th year here. How much longer I shall stay at the job I do not know. 35 years constitutes the period necessary for retirement on one-half pay compensation.

We have been in the midst of interesting news this year. Ruth Nichols' plane crashed within sight of our house (Mrs. Morse was on the field 10 minutes after it happened), and now comes the shooting of our school board president by a man we all knew well. We are getting on the map whether we wish it or not.

Until two years ago I had not been in Maine for 22 years. When we shall go again I do not know. College Commencements are all over when we get our high school year closed; so I have never been back except one year, 1911, when, for some reason, we closed a week earlier than usual.

We passed through Brattleboro, Vt., last summer. I forgot about Jim's living there. We shall go again next summer. I will promise to look him up then.

And so life moves on. In spite of certain handicaps in the beginning (or is it because of them) we have most of us, indeed all of us so far as I know, filled some useful place in life and, we hope, contributed a share, large or small, to the happiness and improvement of the world. And so I close.

THE WHITE MULE



The College's mascot as he looked to the sketch artist of "The White Mule," the College's quarterly undergraduate comic magazine.

1896

Correspondents:

Everett L. C. Hinchell
51 Everett St., Natick, Mass.
Caro L. Hoxie
102 Pleasant Ave., Woodford, Me.

John B. Merrill recently gave an address at the Weymouth Heights Men's Forum on "Boulder Dam and Allied Projects" from observations on a summer trip to California.

Al Cole is Superintendent of Schools at Grafton, Mass., where he has given complete satisfaction for over fourteen years. His daughter, a graduate of Colby college '17, is now teaching in the Haverhill (Mass.) High School. A son, M. I. T. '21, holds an important position with the Connecticut Light & Power Co. Al writes that his oldest granddaughter Madeline will be ready to enter college in another year. He will be with us at our 40th reunion next June.

Your agent spent a delightful and successful summer in London, lecturing at London University on Victorian Literature.

1899

Correspondents:

Mrs. James E. Dolliver (Josephine Ward)
16 Glenwood Ave., Newton Centre, Mass.

Mention in the July Alumnus that William O. Stevens had resigned from the headship of Cranbrook School because of "ill health" needs this revision—Will was never better in his life. He has been spending the summer and autumn on Nantucket Island, preparing for publication a book descriptive of Nantucket with many drawings by the author. His recent book, "The Right Thing" a companion to "The Correct Thing" is finding wide acceptance as a guide to boys and young men in matters of ethics.

1902

Correspondents:

Linwood L. Workman
17 Church St., Framingham, Mass.
Mrs. A. M. Small (Edith Williams)
Freedom, Me.

Crawford House,
Crawford Notch,
White Mountains.

Dear Workman:

I have received many of your letters, that is, they have followed me about, as I am at my residence, North Stratford N. H. only a very little during the year.

As you probably know, I am in the resort hotel business, being in the north during the summer, and for the past fourteen years have been in Bermuda during the winter time.

Your letters are stimulating and I want to congratulate you on doing a good job.

As for myself, I shall have to say that the depression has really depressed me almost beyond recovery, but of course I have a little lingering hope and if fairly good health continues I may pull up to some degree. Although I do not make any response, yet I enjoy hearing about the doings at Colby, the class activities and appreciate your well-directed efforts.

With kind personal regards always,
I am,

Sincerely,
(Signed) A. O. Jones.

The foregoing letter has been reprinted in full because your Class Agent wants all you readers to enjoy it. The letters referred to have been following "Bert" for four years. What a joy it is to know that some of them have caught up with him, and what greater joy it is to receive this message after thirty-three years of silence!—for it is the first direct word for many of us in all that long time since our graduation in 1902.

Bert has been obliged to make a fight to regain and keep his health. We congratulate him for his pluck and success in the struggle. May his implied prayer be graciously granted.

1904

Correspondents:
Carl R. Bryant, D. C. Heath & Co.
285 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.
Mrs. R. D. H. Emerson (Ruby Carver)
72 Fayerweather St., Cambridge, Mass.

Are you silent men of the class conscious of the fact that each and every member of the class is keenly interested in what the others are doing? So, too, are many of the other alumni. Be honest with yourself. Haven't you, as the years have come and gone, since June, 1904, lived in retrospect over our college years? Of course you have. Don't deny it. What of it? Only this, open up, and let me know what you have done, and are doing so that I can pass it on to the others through the medium of The Alumnus. Of course you are a subscriber. If not you should be for you are missing a lot.

Good old "Friday Tolman" is still with the General Electric Company at Schenectady. Believe it or not he actually is rejoicing at having to work more hours. Perhaps a bigger pay check has something to do with his cheerfulness. But then, you know, he always was an optimistic soul. His daughter is a senior at Colby.

Received a fine letter from "Ned" Winslow. He is still with the Art Gravure Corporation. He writes that his daughter finished in June her freshman year at Mary Baldwin College, Stanton, Virginia.

John Partridge is still at Caribou, Maine, High school and writes that things are much as usual with him. He intimated in his letter that what he had done would not interest anyone. Don't you think he is all wrong? Colby gave him an honorary M. A. last June.

Heard from "Bill" Cowing, in a roundabout way. Bill is still at West Springfield, Mass., High school. He is a fixture there. Don't know what the town would do without him.

Saw Harold Soule the other day. He quietly slipped in after a swing around the country spent in visiting the college professors in the interests of D. C. Heath & Company.

Come on, some of you others, open up. We all will be glad to hear from you.

1905

Correspondents:
Cecil W. Clark
363 Walnut St., Newtonville, Mass.
S. Ernestine Davis
41 Franklin St., Houlton, Me.

Rose Richardson Clark has resigned her position at the University of California, because of her mother's ill-health. Her home address will be 510 East Washington Avenue, Santa Ana, California.

We are all happy to know that Addie Lakin is at home again after her long stay in the Massachusetts Women's Hospital, Boston.

Blanche Lamb Roberts has taken an apartment at 56 Concord Avenue,

ORGANIZE TWO COLBY CLUBS

TWO new Colby Clubs have been organized. On Oct. 18 the Concord, N. H., Colby Club held its first meeting under direction of Douglas H. Wheeler, '31. A dinner at the Hotel Eagle was attended by about thirty Colby people from Concord and vicinity. President and Mrs. Johnson and Dean Ninetta M. Runnals attended from the College, and President Johnson was the principal speaker.

An active Colby group is being organized in Worcester County, Massachusetts, under direction of David K. Arey, '05, president of the group, and an able executive committee. The first meeting was held in Worcester Dec. 13. The College was represented by President and Mrs. Johnson, Professor and Mrs. Gilbert F. Loebs, and Alumni Secretary and Mrs. G. Cecil Goddard.

On Nov. 15 Dean and Mrs. Ernest C. Marriner and the Goddards attended a meeting of the Naugatuck Valley Colby Alumni Association in Waterbury. This group, which was organized last year, is quite active and last year established a loan fund of \$76 to aid students from that section. It was voted at the November meeting to increase the fund this year.

Suite 35, Cambridge, Mass. Her son, John, a senior at Bowdoin will go to Harvard Law School next year.

The classmate you are going to hear about this month is the fair haired boy who headed every class list for us for four years at old Colby. "Gramp" Arey has many distinctions other than that his name begins with A and that he established quite a record stealing cats for Professor Chester's courses while in college.

One of the fine things "Gramp" did was to stay on at the college for two years after we graduated. He still specialized in "cats" and sundry subjects, and assisted in the department of Biology. During these two years "Gramp" was working for his masters degree which he got in 1907. About this time, Danbury, Connecticut, High School was calling and "Gramp" found himself teaching sciences there for three years. From Danbury he went to Waterbury, Connecticut, High School for one year. The next year, 1911, found him heading up the science department at the Gilbert School in Winstead, Connec-

ticut. He stayed there for seven years. In 1918 the Falmouth, Mass. High School invited him to try his talents as their principal, but the call of the class room was too strong. So after three years, he went to the Worcester, Massachusetts, Classical High School as head of the physics department. There he has been ever since, a valued man on their faculty, a sound educator, a man of whom his class and his college are justly proud.

So much for David K. Arey's vocational activities, but listen to what happened to "Gramp" in 1918. He married Mary F. Stafford of Lawrence, Massachusetts. Always loyal to 1905 he picked a graduate of Mt. Holyoke 1905. She was with "Gramp" at the reunion last June when we who were back enjoyed meeting and knowing her.

Somewhere along the line, "Gramp" found time to join the Masons. He also belongs to the Worcester Teachers' Association and the local Economic Club. He gets in a round of golf occasionally and gets back summers to his old home in Camden, Maine, for his vacation. His Worcester address is 11 Hackfeld Street, Worcester, Mass.

This writup would not be complete if one item were not included. Through "Gramp's" efforts and those of other interested Worcester Alumni, the Worcester County Alumni Association has been organized this fall. They made him their first president. He is a loyal Colby man. We repeat his class is proud of him.

1906

Correspondents:
Karl R. Kennison
20 Somerset St., Boston, Mass.
Anna M. Boynton
17 Union St., Camden, Me.

Karl R. Kennison has been mentioned in the news as assistant chief engineer of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission, Boston. He has taken a leading part in the designing of the 25 mile aquaduct tunnel (the second longest in the world) leading from the end of the Quabbin Reservoir, western Massachusetts.—Ed.

1911

Correspondents:
Albion W. Blake, 76 Main St., Waterville, Me.
Mrs. Rose Carver Tilley, Ashland, Me.

Nathan Patterson is too modest and perhaps too busy to let others know about his many honors and achievements, but from our own private investigation service, we are enabled to present the following facts about him: He is at present director of the Tulsa (Oklahoma) Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Professions and Industry Organization, and the Mid-West Structural Society. He is past president of the Tulsa Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Midwest Structural Salesman, chairman of the convention committee for the Associated Industries of Okla-

homa, elder for many years in the First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa. In his spare time, he tends to the affairs of the Patterson Steel Company.

1912

Correspondents:

Walter J. Rideout, Hartland, Me.
Mrs. Ernest Jones (Florence Carll)
17 Fairmount Park West, Bangor, Me.

Grace Vose Grupe is now living in Pawnee City, Nebraska, where her husband is Pastor of the First Baptist Church. Not as wild and woolly as it sounds, the town has not yet inspired her to putting her experiences into print as did four years once spent in French Indo-China.

Laurel Wyman Keppel writes after eight years at the Cranbrook School in Michigan she and "Cy" are leaving for the South where "Cy" is to be Headmaster of Tome School, Port Deposit, Maryland. The Keppel family includes a son who has just finished his freshman year at Amherst and twin daughters ready for High School.

Ernest Jackman, '12, and Adelaide Klein Jackman, ex-'12, '14, are in West Virginia for seven weeks while "Jack" holds forth as professor at the university summer session.

1920

Correspondents:
H. Thomas Urie

53 Charlotte Rd., Newton Centre, Mass.
Mrs. Frank Meigs (Retta Carter)
P. O. Box 25, Peru, N. Y.

I believe that when one of our number has been particularly successful in his chosen field, the members of our class would be pleased to read about it in the Alumnus.

Possibly many of you have read that Gordon Brownville has been chosen as Pastor of one of the most important churches in the city of Boston, namely, Tremont Temple. This is decidedly an important position and I think we ought to congratulate our classmate on his success. Most of you know that Gordon started out to be a lawyer but decided instead to enter the ministry. He came to Boston from Asbury Park, New Jersey, and I believe that we all want to offer him our best wishes for every possible success in his new position.

Word has been received of the death of Althea Harvey Putnam in March, 1935.

Elsie McCausland Rich announces the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Rich, in June, 1935.

Pauline Higginbotham Blair has a son, Ernest, 13 years old and a daughter, Dorothy, nine years old. Polly has been suffering with heart trouble since July.

Most of you will be interested in knowing that Jacobs stopped in to see me on his way to Seattle, Washington. As most of you know he is an officer in the United States Coast Guard Service and will, I understand,

SONS OF COLBY ARE HONORED

A signal honor has been won by the two sons of Walter B. Rideout, '12. In a recent Horace translation contest for students of Maine colleges, John, '36, received first place; and Walter, '38, second. Translations were submitted by students from Bates, Bowdoin and Colby, and the awarding of the first two places to Colby students reflects favorably both on the Rideout brothers and on Professor Hans C. Thory, head of the Colby Latin Department.

shortly have a rating of Lieutenant Commander. He has been stationed in Florida and now is going on sea service on the Alaskan coast. He will be on "Northland" and tells me that when he gets up around Point Barrow or vicinity he is going to look up some of the Colby men who are searching for gold. I have asked Jacobs to write us a letter occasionally and tell us some of his experiences in this service and in this very interesting country.

1921

Correspondents:
Raymond Spinney

22 Allston St., Boston, Mass.
Mrs. Joseph Chaplin (Elizabeth Smith)
95 Elm St., Newport, Me.

Charles A. Mitchell, superintendent of schools in the Lower Cape Union, which included the towns of Provincetown, Truro and Wellfleet, has resigned to take over similar duties for the towns of Ashburnham and Winchendon. He has been on the Cape since January, 1934. Until a successor is chosen here, Mr. Mitchell will spend part of his time in the Cape District. He is a native of Maine, is married and has a family—Newspaper item.

Have you started having an "nest egg" that will insure your attendance at our Fifteenth Reunion next June? Better begin now, if you haven't.

Your scribe was lucky enough to rate a six-weeks' "holiday" this summer, the greater part of which he spent in England and Scotland. Imagine his surprise and delight one September morning, to meet J. Leslie Dunstan, '23 and wife Edythe Porter, in the American Express office, Haymarket, London. "Dunnie" is on from Honolulu for a year's study at Cambridge University, whilst Mrs. Dunstan is to study at London College.

1921's Alumni Fund record:
1933—28 men gave \$166.00.
1934—37 men gave \$230.00.
1935—32 men gave \$179.00.

We have led all classes every year

to date as to the number of givers, but only in 1933 did we take "top honors" both as to number of contributors and amount contributed. That's a goal for us to aim for again in 1936, our Reunion year.

"Eddie" Niles' permanent address is 721 Olive Street, Evansville, Indiana.

Were you at our Tenth? Then you're certainly going to be back for the Fifteenth!

Steve Ayer, 2015 North 51st Street, Omaha, Nebraska, wrote me a nice long letter in August. He received an M. A. from Creighton a few years back. During the past summer he worked for the National Life Insurance Company of Vermont, and liked it so well that he was undecided when he wrote me whether to return to school teaching this fall or to continue with the insurance business. Steve confides that he has a ten months' old future Colby co-ed.

Reginald Hersum has been transferred from Boston to Missouri. His address: Field Investigating Section, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Box 3121, Central Station, Kansas City, Mo.

Your classmates are very much interested in where you are, what you're doing, etc. Only through your cooperation in submitting items about yourself or other 21ers whom you know about can this column be made a genuine meeting place.

1922

Correspondents:
Walter D. Berry

231 Arlington St., Wollaston, Mass.
Mrs. Ernest Town (Hazel Dyer)
198 Prospect St., Berlin, N. H.

Henry Teague is publishing the Union-Republican down Machias way. In my last letter from him they were praying that F. D. R. would build that Quoddy dam. Now that their prayers have been answered in that respect, I wonder if the folks down there are "Union" or "Republican." As a newspaper man you ought to know, Henry.

Early last spring I heard from "Red" Dolbeare who is at St. Paul's School, Garden City, N. Y. He is teaching and is assistant coach in football and baseball. Married in June, 1927, to Dorothea P. March, they have one boy, age five. "Red" is active in the Knights Templar and is Commander of the Nassau Commandery stationed at Hampstead, N. Y.

"Ted" Smith, treasurer of our class, is still in the banking business as Secretary of the Union Trust Company at Ellsworth, Maine. "Ted" was burned out in the Ellsworth fire but since has built a new house. Well, Ted, you were lucky not to get burned out in the banking business too.

I hear from "Len" Mayo now and then. "Len" goes from one job to another so fast that I can hardly keep track of him. Last I knew he was teaching in the New York School of Social Work.

"Chick" Gale is another of those

busy fellows who may pop up almost any time with something new. His last letter was on the stationery of the Fairchild Aviation Corporation, Woodside, L. I. He is doing publicity work for this organization and some other writing on the side. He is just as enthusiastic about flying as ever.

Some of you who have Arthur Sullivan down in your address book as in Chicago had better change it to 409 East 52nd Street, New York City, —at least that is what it was last spring. Sully is a buyer for a New York store. He wrote me a nice long newsy letter which I will include in my next general letter to the class.

I have been in touch with Asa Adams a number of times in the past year. Asa is a prosperous (he looked that way to me, anyway) physician, located in Orono, Maine. Why he located at the U. of M. town, he never told me, but I suppose he thought that with his wife Vina (also a '22er of the women's division) they would be able to uphold the Colby flag in foreign territory. We were very much pleased to have them visit us at our home one evening last spring and enjoyed a pleasant hour at their home on our way back from Aroostook last summer.

I want to congratulate the eighteen members of the class who so loyally supported the college in the Alumni Fund campaign last spring. This placed us among the ten classes with the highest number of contributors. We are still after the scalp of 1921.

1923

Correspondents:
Albert G. Snow, Biddeford High School
Biddeford, Me.
Doris E. Wyman
31 Lawrence Road, Medford, Mass.

It is not a satisfactory feeling to be in need of apologizing for my first letter of the year. Circumstances, however, make it necessary. The only classmate I am able to report on with any degree of accuracy is Harland Ratcliffe. "Rat" is still with the Transcript and in his spare time is making this Alumnus the best of graduate publications. Keep up the good work "Rat." It certainly is appreciated by every progressive son and daughter of Colby. Unfortunately I have no workable suggestion for increasing circulation except to enclose my check for the coming year.

This letter must be a rather personal affair for I have had no time in which to contact the men of '23. I am a busy man this year. The enrollment in my school increased one hundred and ten, and my faculty was increased by one. There was left but one person to absorb the slack. In spite of the work involved I am very happy and in a small way, perhaps, I can pay a large debt to Colby. This year three Freshmen entered Colby from my school. Next year I hope to make a better showing. One of the boys will be a delight to Dr. Libby as he was a prize winner in the Ly-

COLBY LIE DETECTOR IN MURDER MYSTERY

PROFESSOR Edward J. Colgan of the Colby faculty burst into metropolitan headlines when he was called in to use his lie detector on a suspect in the recent Fairfield murder case. It was the first time the psycho-galvanic reflex apparatus, more familiarly known as a lie detector, had ever been used in a criminal case in New England, and the event was heralded with fitting publicity.

ford Contest. Some day I am going to send a first class backfield man if I have to raise him myself.

I have had many pleasant visitors from Colby and letters from several Alumni but unfortunately none of them are of value to me as a correspondent. For instance one Robert Byron Dow, a shy, retiring barrister from Norway and a graduate of Colby in some class or other wishes me to meet him in the Elmwood at midnight November 1, 1935, which is Colby Night, to debate the New Deal with him. I thought I had settled that question satisfactorily last year. But one can never tell, New Dealers like tom cats take a lot of killing. "Skeets" Eustis helped me to drive the nails into the New Deal Coffin last year, and I trust he will be on deck again to perform the same office. I wish that I knew what "Hi" Moody's political leanings are. If I could be sure that the Warren sage was a "rugged individualist," I would draft him, baby or no baby, for service in a great cause.

Men of '23, let us be the first class to report to our good classmate Editor Ratcliffe, an even one hundred per cent subscription to the Alumnus.

1924

Correspondents:
Joseph C. Smith
12 Park St., Waterville, Me.
Anne Brownstone
62 Central St., Peabody, Mass.

The second generation of 1924 is already becoming a distinct portion of our national population according to a survey recently conducted by the MCNRA (Material for Class Notes Research Administration). In this spasm of boondoggling, your correspondent uncovered the names of (appropriately enough) twenty-four future Colby halfbacks and May Queens. Our loyal classmate Bob Jacobs leads the van with his namesake born in 1925, while Paul Gates' little daughter is the latest neophyte on record. The statistician also reports 1933 as the banner year (thus far) with five additions. Query: was this the cause or effect of the bank holiday? Or was it simply our share

of the New Deal?

This list is undoubtedly incomplete, since a number of the class have neglected to fill out those blue biographical data sheets sent out by the Alumni Office last spring. If those of you who have not done this will please do so, your correspondent will bring the list of offspring up to date in a later issue.

As it stands, the names of the children of '24, with the years of birth are as follows:

Charles Putnam Barnes, II, 1932; Barbara Barnes, 1934; Barbara Persis Beatty, 1929; Edwood Wilder Gates, 1931; Lillian Frances Gates, 1934; Don Carleton Glenn, 1930; Elaine Glen, 1934; Ann Gove, 1929; George Gove, 1933; Robert L. Jacobs, Jr., 1925; Donald M. Jacobs, 1927; Elizabeth Ann Jacobs, 1929; Elizabeth Hazel McLeary, 1926; Lee Hazel Marston and Elsa Pierce Marston (twins), 1933; Duncan Charles Matzek, 1933; Bert Leland Merrill, Jr., 1928; Benjamin Beatty Merrill, 1933; Ann Getchell Nickerson, 1930; Prudence Emma Putnam, 1931; Constance Flora Putnam, 1933; George Irving Smith, 1927; William Matthew Wilson, 1927; James Alexander Wilson, Jr., 1930.

1926

Correspondents:
Paul M. Edmunds
1230 Empire State Bldg., New York City
Mrs. Richard Dana Hall (Emily Heath)
24 Gilman St., Waterville, Me.

County Attorney George B. Barnes of Aroostook lost only two out of 98 cases during the November term of the Maine Superior Court. At the close of the term, Judge Powers expressed the opinion that law enforcement in this county is being conducted in a highly efficient and satisfactory manner, thus reflecting high honor upon our classmate.

Another news item concerning Barnes is that he and his wife are being congratulated on the arrival of Ann Butler Barnes on November 16. The name comes from the baby's great-great-grandmother.

1928

Correspondents:
George C. West
172 Main St., Waterville, Me.
Edna E. Turkington
22 Sprague St., Malden, Mass.

Your scribe has little or no news for a column in the Alumnus and yet I hate to see 1928 not represented. So I shall probably ramble along for a little while and then stop. It is up to the members of the class to supply me with news if we are to have a column anywhere near regularly published.

A short time ago I met Ev Champ-
lin in Augusta. First time I had seen Ev since we graduated. He is working in the Water Laboratory of the State Health and Engineering Department of the State. Ev is married but has no future Colbyites as yet. Ev's

address is 10 Child Street, Augusta, Maine.

Gus Hodgkins is still living in Schenectady, N. Y. Gus writes a note to the Alumni office that he visited Jack and Mona Erickson recently. Also tells us they have a small daughter. I thought that was all settled a couple or so years ago. Were my cheeks red!

This is official. Ted Hardy is still receiving congratulations on a baby girl—Elizabeth Wright Hardy who arrived on December 5. Ted is now being called Daddy and Papa by his friends.

Try and send me in some news so we may have a bigger and better column in the next issue of the Alumnus. I cannot make up news without something to work with. You all are the ones to furnish the news—I'll try and do the rest.

Clausin Hadley is attending University of Wisconsin and hopes to acquire a Ph. D. at the end of the year. He is looking forward to visiting Maine next summer.

1929

Correspondents:

Charles W. Jordan
33 Hillcrest St., Auburn, Me.
Elsie H. Lewis, Colebrook, N. H.

Lemual K. and Doris Wyman Lord are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jean Marilyn, on September 27.

John E. Rogers was elected coach of athletics of Amesbury High School last summer from a list of eight candidates. The newspaper account gave the following information about him:

Mr. Rogers graduated from Colby college at Waterville, Me., in 1929, after starring in athletics for four years and serving as coach of the freshman football team. He was a backfield player on the varsity eleven for three seasons. He also played baseball, track and basketball, winning varsity letters in each sport.

Following his graduation from Colby, the new coach received an appointment as history teacher here, which he has held for six years. He assisted in coaching track at the high school and also aided in basketball. Mr. Rogers was also interested in the organization of a boxing team at the high school, having engaged in that sport during his college days.

The new coach is 29 years old and married. He resides at 8 Vine street.

1935

Correspondent:

Maurice Krinsky
14 Fairbanks St., Worcester, Mass.

Allow one of your class agents to say "thank you" very heartily for your splendid cooperation, classmates. Really, it's a great "kick" hearing from you all, telling what you're doing, where you are, and of course, offering interest in the college. Since

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brevity and conciseness are Editor Ratcliffe's "standards" for all class agents, the following "news bits" about your classmates will give you some idea of where they are and what they're doing. We've tried all sorts of methods in garnering material, using both the direct and indirect methods of actual data collection as well as plenty of rumor and hear-say. We're repeating a few items which you got in your class letter in order that those who did not get same may notice it herein.

And so, we're off:

Theophile Krawiec wrote, "I am holding a University Scholarship at Brown in the department of Psychol-ogy. All I can say is that I am busy." Good luck, Phil.

Ed Gurney at Harvard Law School wrote us: "To me has been presented a marvelous opportunity. I thorough-ly enjoy my work and sort of revel in the opportunities presented."

Ken Mills is with the W. T. Grant Co., located at the Roxbury, Mass., store.

Scrubby Sawyer is with W. T. Grant Co., in Buffalo, N. Y.

Johnny Merrick, we understand, is at Tufts Medical School.

Carroll "Doc" Abbott is at Har-vard Law School as is Eddie Hough-ton. Good work, boys, and luck to you.

Ralph Peabody is teaching and coaching at Edward Little High School in Auburn, Maine.

Larry Dow is with the Liberty Mu-tual Insurance Co. in Philadelphia.

Ralph "Ronny" Williams sent us a "corka" letter. Thanks loads! He said, "The only thing I missed in your class letter was a mention of the 'Colby White Mule.' (By the way, it's doing O.K.). Ronny is in the ac-counting department of the New York Telephone Co. and enjoys the work very much.

Harold Brown is at Westminster Choir School, Princeton, N. J. He's studying for a Master of Music de-gree there. It's a four year course. He's been elected president of the frosh class. Great, eh?

Our ole Mule stalwart and Buddy, John Pullen, wrote a "swell" epistle to us. He's getting the smell of print-er's ink, etc., at the Augusta, Me., "Kennebec Journal." John has in-terviewed some "big shots," as he wrote, and recently rode in an air-plane with Clarence Chamberlain. He "had a talk" with Ed Wynn, the radio comedian, and has also flown with Ruth Nichols, recently injured in an air crash.

Felix Patch has done some great cooperative work for your class agent.

He's sent in plenty of "dope" to me. Felix is with the Colgate-Palm-olive Co., and after serving as crew foreman, starts as Junior Salesman on Nov. 15. Keep step, Felix! Here are some brevities:

John Ward is living at home and going to Babson Statistical School.

Dana Jaquith is assisting in the Economics Department at the college.

Bob Estes is in Hodge, La., working diligently for Southern Advance Bag & Paper Co.

Dick Noyes is now located at Oak Hill, West Virginia, in a store.

Johnny English "bumped into us" recently in the Bean City. He was with the wife and told us he's been working since the first Thursday after graduation! He told us he lost our address, but said that he enjoyed the Class Letter. We're sorry we were in a hurry, and failed to ask where John was employed, but we think it's in Brockton.

Thanks to George Lowell for his interesting letter. He's in the Pine Tree State working for McLellan's as stock man and doing merchandising work. He's located in Sanford.

I'm duplicating the following in order that others may know about the "gang." Here it is:

George Anderson has decided to further his education in business at Harvard University where he will matriculate for a M. B. A. degree. Edward Buyniski is doing graduate work in pharmacy. Besides going to Mass. Pharmacy School in Boston he is also getting practical experience as a clerk in the Vernon Drug Company, Worcester,—his dad's store. Joseph Bishop is now attending the Amos Tuck School at Hanover, N. H., where he is majoring in business. Dean Hodges is at Newton Theological School where he will receive a B. D. degree before entering the ministry. Arthur Feldman is majoring in medicine at Tufts Medical School. Floyd Ludwig was married this summer to Ruth Waldon, '37, and is at present employed as a clerk in a store in Washington, Maine. Donald Larkin has gone to McGill University to study medicine. Milton Kleinholz is completing his study of chemistry at Harvard University. Clarence Morrill is at Boston University School of Theology where he is majoring in religion for a B. D. degree. Emmart LaCrosse is working for Ingersoll-Rand Company and is at present located in Painted Post, N. Y. Kenneth Sutherland is now teaching mathematics and assisting Woody Peabody as athletic coach at the Orono High School. Joseph Stevens, holds a position of salesman with the Lever Bros. Co., of Youngstown, Ohio. Carl Reed holds the chair of principal at Somerset Academy in Athens, Maine. Robert Wetteureau is an agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. in Hartford. Hawley Russell is attending the U. S. Naval Aviation School in Squantum, Mass. Alvin Vose is a service salesman for the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., located in front of the Elmwood Hotel, in Waterville. Morris Cohen and Ray Goldstein went out to Hollywood to "crash" the movies. Last accounts had Cohen working, but no report on Ray. We'll have more news for you

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in our next column, but for the time being, that's all for now. Be sure to write us—the address is: 14 Fairbanks Street, Worcester, Mass. Best of luck to you. Any items that you can send will be greatly appreciated.

COLBY TEACHERS HAVE BANQUET AT BANGOR

About 150 Colby graduates who were in attendance at the Maine Teachers' Association convention at Bangor joined the members of the Penobscot Valley Colby Alumni Association at a dinner held at the Bangor Country Club. President Johnson was the speaker.

During the convention headquarters for Colby graduates were maintained in a room of Bangor High School. This room was in charge of Mrs. Ervena G. Smith, Alumnae Secretary. Professor Elmer C. Warren, Director of the Personnel Bureau, was present to confer with school executives and with Colby teachers in regard to positions.

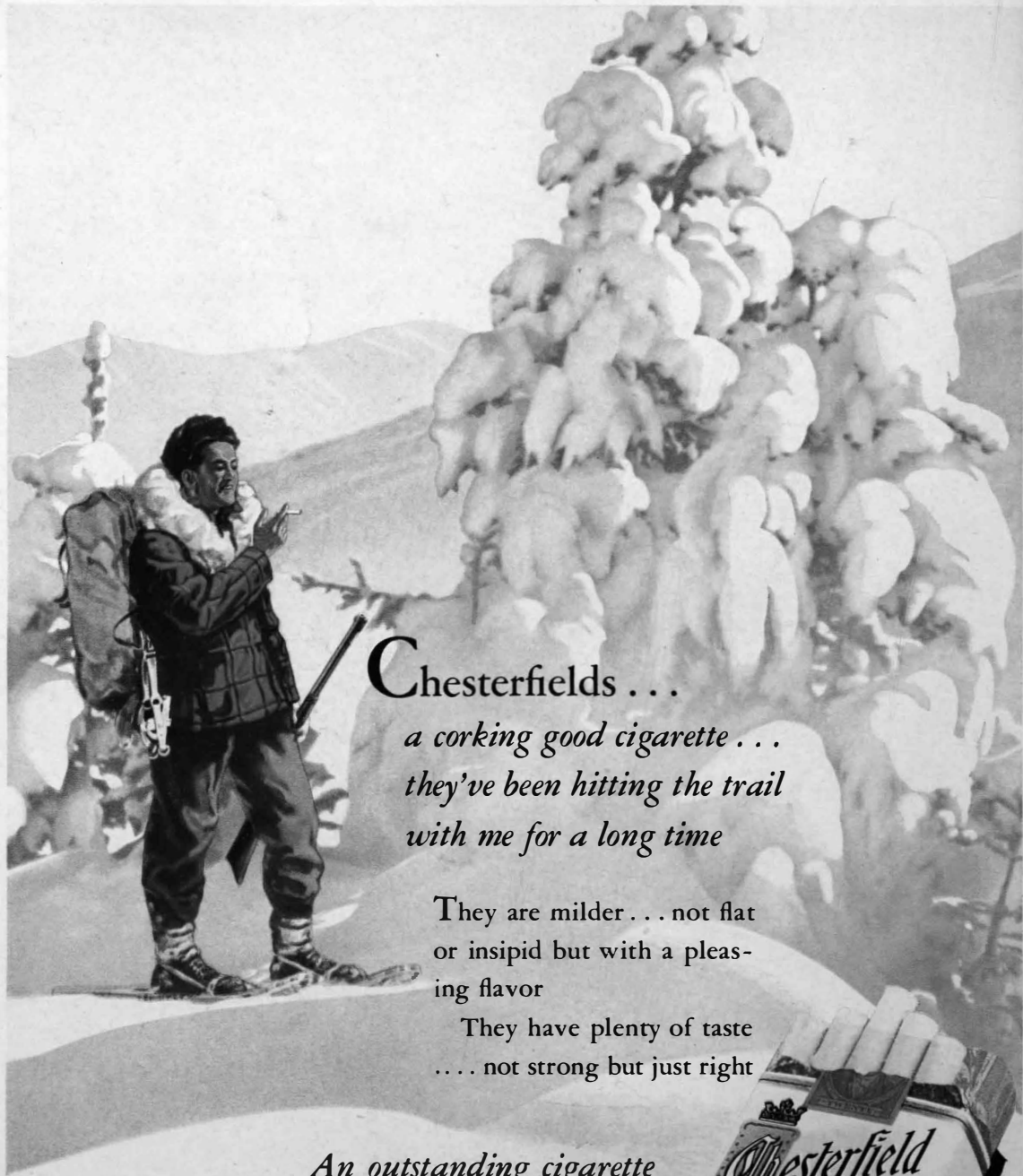
FIVE EVENING COURSES ON EXTENSION BASIS

Five evening extension courses are being offered by Colby this year for the benefit of teachers, school administrators, business and professional men and women who desire instruction in these subjects on a college level.

The courses: "Adolescent Psychology," Miss Junia L. Morse, Instructor in education and psychology; "The World War and Its Consequences," Professor William J. Wilkinson, head of the Department of History; "Survey of Contemporary American Education," Professor Edward J. Colgan, head of the department of Education and Psychology; "Public Speaking," Professor Herbert C. Libby, head of the Department of Public Speaking; "Mineralogy," Dr. Edward H. Perkins.

FREEPORT GIRL HEADS THE SENIOR WOMEN

Lois Lund, Freeport, was elected president of the senior women of Colby. The class chose Adeline E. Bourget, Mooschoorn, vice president and Ruth C. Fuller, South China, secretary-treasurer. Other offices filled were: house chairman Foss Hall, Laura M. Tolman, Schnectady, N. Y.; Foss Hall librarian, Grace V. Robinson, Bridgewater.

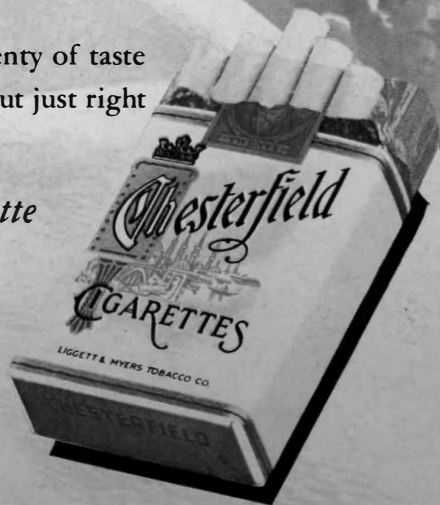


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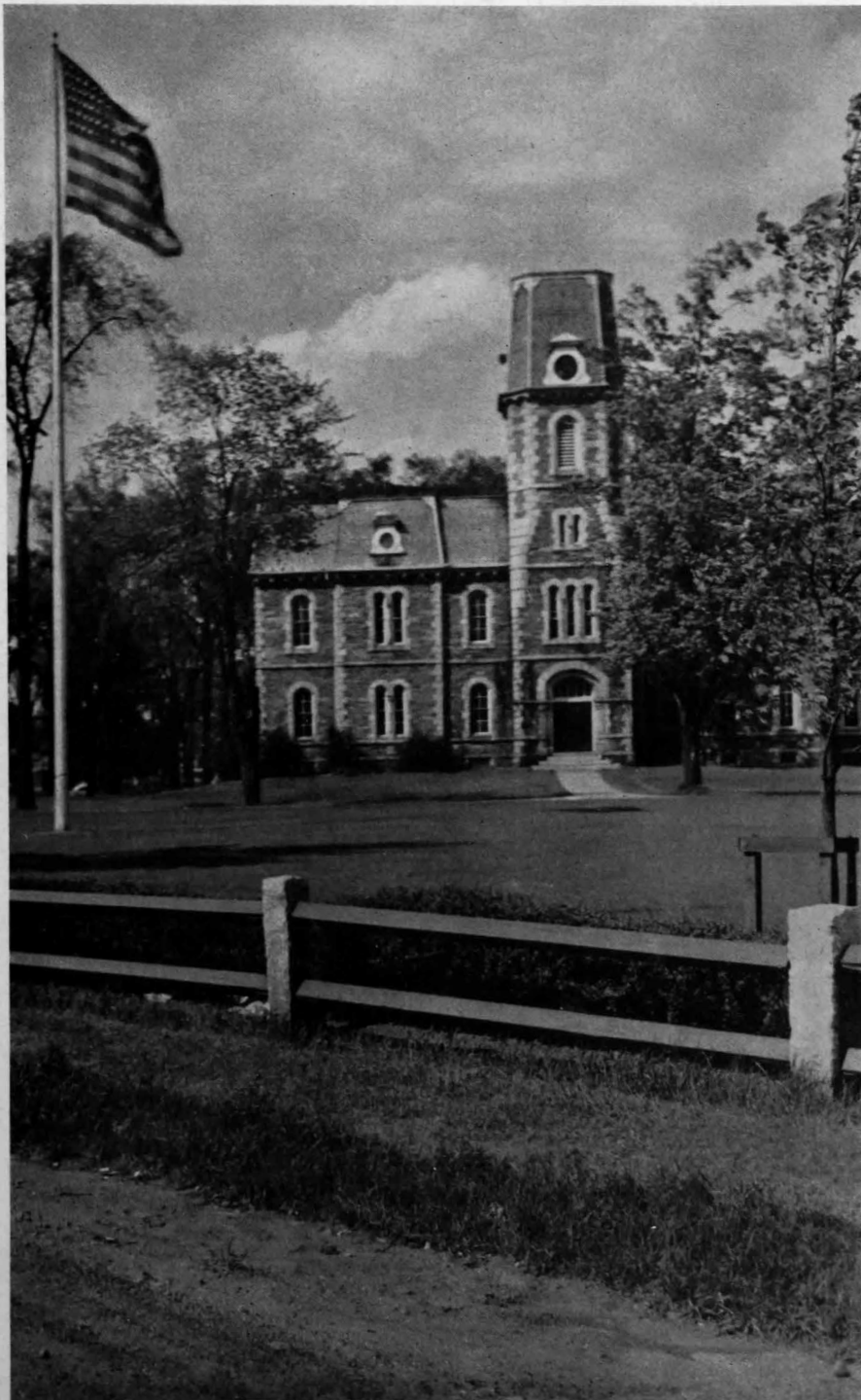
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