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CLQ Index: A copy of the Index for Series V of the COLBY LIBRARY QUARTERLY will be mailed to any member of the Library Associates or individual subscriber who requests one. It correlates salient references to all articles published in the issues of March 1959 through December 1961.

Who’s Who: Gordon W. Smith, Associate Professor of Modern Languages at Colby since 1930, has specialized in seventeenth century and contemporary French literature. Readers of the QUARTERLY will recall his apt translations of the letters of Paul Bourget to Vernon Lee.

Professor of English at Southern Methodist University, Lawrence Perrine has written for the leading scholarly journals and has published two books, Sound and Sense and Story and Structure, both by Harcourt, Brace Company. He is a product of Oberlin College, earning his Ph.D. at Yale, with a dissertation on “Edwin Arlington Robinson and Arthurian Legend.”

Colby Library Associates: Membership in this 27-year old friends-of-the-library group (see facing page) has grown steadily in recent years, and we are happy to report the current roster as the largest in its history. Student participation has been appreciably abundant and lively, thanks to our alert undergraduate vice-presidents. In addition to the traditional year-end meeting during Commencement week, the organizational pattern in the past four years has been to hold two meetings each semester at which a faculty member, usually, has held forth on a topic of interest to Associates and their guests. Talks have ranged over the areas of science, economics, art, and philosophy, generally in some relationship to literature. This year, for example, the speakers included Dr. Richard Cary on “Poe and the Literary Ladies,” Visiting Professor Amar Nath Pandeya, of the University of Delhi in India, on “Love and Life in Sanscrit Literature,” Dr. Paul Perez on “Psychology and Literature,” and Assistant Professor Daniel F. Kirk on “Words and Ways in Wonderland: The Semeiotic of Lewis Carroll.” All sessions, attended to capacity, convened in the comfortable Smith Lounge of Runnals Union, and concluded with coffee, cakes, and spirited discussions.