Pledging of Twenty-Three Juniors to Scabbard and Blade Feature of Evening

The annual Military Ball, sponsored by the Scabbard and Blade society, was held Friday night in the armory, and was presided over by Maj. Gen. Jack Griswold, head of the University Department of Military Science and Tactics, and by his New England orchestra provided the music, featuring the clever symbolics effects for which he is known. Miss Peggy Wood sang. McGlade's orchestra is composed of men, each known for proficiency in his own field. The ball was well attended and at times the floor was open.

The armory was colorfully decorated with the standards of various military units, suspended across the ceiling and down the walls. In the center of the great hall, a large, mirrored sphere hung from the rafters, the center of blue, yellow, red and green shafts of light from spot lights, which reflected and broke into multicolored light hues against the semi-darkened walls, as the sphere slowly turned. At one end of the hall the orchestra played, and at the other, the chaperones greeted the guests as they arrived.

Among those in the receiving line were: Colonel and Mrs. Putney, Major Swanston, Major and Mrs. Frindell, Major and Mrs. Herschler, and Captain and Mrs. Davies.

During the interval the honorary Cadet Colonel, Lois Hudson, was escorted down the rows of officers, followed by the honorary Cadet Majors, After Dartmouth and Elizabeth McNamara. The twenty-five new pledges were forward one by one to receive their formal acceptances into the Scabbard and Blade honorary society, and to be honored by a tap on the shoulder by the Cadet Colonel's saber. Following this ceremony the new members marched out under an arch of banners following the Cadet Colonel and his color guard. The new Scabbard and Blade members are: George Abbott, Pierre Boy, Roger Bearden, Robert Bard, Robert Farr, Maurice Foner, Louis Frank, Harry Hatchett, Paul Horse, Arline Little, Gordon Martin, Robert Nash, Donald Olin, Raymond Patten, Howard Platts, William Quinn, Robert Spaulding, Adelbert Troage, Frank Tomney, Harlery Tingley, Gordon Tubbs, E. Urban, Walter Web, and Steve Zagradis.

Permanent Cadet Officers Named by Colonel Putney In Impressive Ceremony

Sixty-three senior officers of the Reserve Officers Training Corps were presented permanent assignments in the Reserve Officers Training Corps, following this evening's presentation, a feature of the annual Military Ball, was made by Col. Edward W. Putney, CAD, head of the University Department of Military Science and Tactics.

Appointments made are:

Colonel, Regimental Commander, Farr, Richard, Colonel, Regimental Executive Officer, Little, Edward W. H.; Captain, Regimental Adjutant, Queen, George E. B.; Captain, Regimental P & T Officer, Waters, Warren E.; Captain, Regimental Supply Officer, Verello, Martin J.; Captain, Regimental Intelligence Officer, Harro­

First Battalion

Major, Commanding, Montrose, Alfred E.; 1st Lieut, Adjutant, Fiore, Albert; 1st Lieut, Intelligence Officer, LaPlante, Robert A.; 1st Lieut, Plans and Training Officer, Parker, Conrad B.; 1st Lieut, Supply Officer, Conrad, James D.

Company "F"


Company "G"


Company "H"

Captain, Commanding, Craig, John D.; 1st Lieut, Executive, Berry, Joseph J.; 1st Lieut, Commanding 1st Platoon, Wood, Frederick E.; 1st Lieut, Commanding 2nd Platoon, Nonsy, George A.;

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Committees Investigate University Social Life

DANCE SPONSORED BY CAP AND GOWN

A dance will be sponsored by Cap and Gown at the Meeting gymnasium next Wednesday evening. The chairpersons for the occasion are Dean Woodfuss and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hohler. The music will be furnished by Phil Haskell and his College Ice band.

Dormitories, Fraternities, Sororities to Answer Four-Page, Confidential Questionnaire

An unprecedented probe into the social life of the entire student body will be conducted tonight, when dormitory, fraternity and sorority, and campus social life and activities questionnaires are distributed. The University will distribute four-page, confidential questionnaires dealing with significant phases of student life.

The purpose of the inquiry is to obtain data on student social life which the University Senate Committee on Student Organizations and the Student Committee on Social Life can use in approaching the social and recreational problems of the University. The fresh body of facts and suggestions to be offered by the students in their questionnaires will form the basis of knowledge for the work of these committees.

After the questionnaires, which require no signatures, have been answered, they will be mailed in an envelope addressed to the representative from whom it had been secured. There are six sections in the investigation; section four is (Continued on page 4)

FRAT RUSHING ENDS WITH 174 FRESHMEN ACKNOWLEDGING BIDS

Pledging Season Proclaimed One of Fair Play with Few Reports of Dirty Tactics

After two months of intense rushing, 174 men accepted bids for the thirteen Greek letter fraternities on campus. This year there is an increase of 9 men over last year, at the end of the first pledging. Most fraternities have more bids, but they are not formally accepted until they pay their pledge fee.

Sigma Beta has pledged more kittens than any other fraternity, with a total of 22, which is two more than Theta Chi.

The total number of pledges for the year was 95, though less than 50 per cent of the available men have pledged, it is expected that a greater portion of this remaining unpledged men will become pledges before the year terminates.

These rushing seasons has been re­

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2:00 P.M. — Christian Work—Christmas Sale, Ballard Hall

8:00 P.M.—Fraternity and sorority meetings

WEDNESDAY

8:00 P.M.—"Princess Ida", Gilbert and Sullivan Society, Merrill auditorium

THURSDAY

4:00 P.M.—Student-Faculty Tea, Mrs. Schoolcraft, goruing, Ballard hall

8:00 P.M.—"Princess Ida", Merrill auditorium

2:00 P.M.—"Home Economics Day", annual Christmas Sale, Room 110, Thompson hall
New York Book Fair
by Paul Montague

In the fair auditorium Hendrick van Loon spoke humbly to a part of the audience, "I wish you to know that the late Mr. Van Loon, publisher of this book, has died." I do not know if I should be sorry or not if I did not care about it. In America art is not fun for us. It has not been a very long time, but I am sorry that art is nothing to me any more.

One hundred and sixty-five people attended the Book Fair at Riverside Center. A large number of the committee members were in the audience, and I noticed over forty people in the audience.

During the summer, orders for books were sent to a few students and to a few students in the science course.

The German films to be shown here in the fall are interesting to all. The two concluding films were, perhaps, the most interesting of all. They are "The Heart of the Matter" by Fritz Lang and "The Last Minute" by Fritz Lang. They were shown on September 21st and on September 22nd.

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PRACTICE COMMENCES FOR WINTER TRACK

The candidates for winter track began practice on December 1, with only three lettermen, Harl Quinn, Perry Whitcomb and Skid Abbott, all relay men, reporting for the sport. From last year's one mile team, which had only one relay during the indoor season, and was the New England Class "B" Indoor Champions, only two men are back: the captain Jack Dowse was lost through graduation along with three and half underclassmen. Jack Gibberson, is transferring from Concord and is forbidden by the doctor to do any running before the holidays. More than the usual amount of talent figures for a place on the relay team this winter. In addition to Harl Quinn, Perry Whitcomb, and Skid Abbott, Coach H. B. Sweet has had Charles Parker of last year's reserves; Franklin Belch, a former track captain and an outstanding quartermiler; Phil Johnson, a three hundred yard man and relay runner; and Dana Larson, a sophomore, out for track for the first time, who is expected to prove one of the other men for a position.

The freshman team is naturally something of an unknown quantity, but Coach Sweet is expecting to work considerable valuable material from among the freshman candidates, among whom are at least five minutes of actual playing time and they lack little experience in almost all the events. The schedules are as follows:

Jan. 29—Freshmen Boston Garden
Feb. 5—Millrose A. A. Games New York
Feb. 12—Boston A. A. Boston Garden
Feb. 9—Dual Meet—Maine Ovensa

Freshmen

Feb. 2 Freshmen Boston Garden
Feb. 1—Andover Academy Andover
Feb. 12—Boston A. A. Games Boston
Feb. 6—Exeter Academy Exeter

Except for the addition of the dual meet with Maine, the varsity schedule is the same as last year's. This meet will be almost the same as an outdoor meet, the only phase of the event which will differ will be the weather. While facilities for practice in some of the field events are better limited here in Durham, Coach Sweet and his charges will do the best they can, and are looking forward to early in the season as soon as the weather will permit. The only difference is the 1938 freshmen schedule is the substitute of a dual meet with Andover for the one held last year at St. John's Prep in Braintree, Mass. The indoor track season is expected to start on January 25th at U. N. C. in Durham, North Carolina. Coach Sweet is expecting to practice on the track as soon as the weather will permit. The boys will be able to do a great deal of practice as soon as the weather will permit.

The following vacancies were filled:
Senior manager of freshman football, Edward C. Sweet; assistant manager of hockey; Edward Rose; junior manager of varsity track. Coach Sweet is expecting to have a team that will be competitive with the varsity.

Yearling basketball.

The New 1938 basketball season will start on December 7, and will run until after the first couple of games have been played. However, the kittens will

LETTERS FOR FALL SPORTS ANNOUNCED

Director of athletics, William H. Coolidge, last week announced the award of prizes for fall sports as acted upon by the Executive committee of the Athletic Association.


Letters in varsity cross-country, season of 1937, awarded to: George Quinn, captain, Arthur Bishop, Harold Edmundson, Theodore Underwood, William Shute, Manager Charles Richardson.

Numerals in freshman football, season of 1937, awarded to: John Maffett, captain, Robert Benjamin, Max Gowan, Charles Parker, Horace Martin, Stephen Laskovich, William Merrill, Edward McDonald, Donald Jones, Robert Onella, Robert Kins, Arthur D'Amour, Donald Osgood, Wallace Mather, Stanley Low, Horning Tomsor, Fred Cammings, roommate and guard. The forward assignments are: Fred, Street Lampson, Everett Graham, Arthur Grahame, James Russell, George Delange, Gordon Whitmyr, Edwardey and Manager Carl Ricks.


Managers of cross-country, season of 1938 were appointed as follows: Phillip Bell, varsity senior manager; George Ripley, freshman senior manager; William Thome, and Junior manager.

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With the current cold spell, Coach Coolidge hopes to get a head start with the hockey team. In the past it has been necessary to do most of the conditioning and fundamental work after the

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CHRISTMAS HOOPLAS HAVE HARD SCHEDULE

The yearling basketball teams are in for a busy season this year by the looks of the freshman basketball schedule which was recently released by the athletic department. Jack Coeney is coaching the team and has his hands full selecting the most desirable candidates for the squad of which there are a number of promising candidates. The freshman schedule follows:

Dec. 6—New Hampton Durham
Dec. 12—M.I.T. Durham
Dec. 17—Concord Business College Durham
Jan. 6—Boston University Jan. 7—Newport
Jan. 8—St. Anselm Jan. 15—Norwich
Jan. 11—Kennebunk normal school Jan. 18—Thom school
Feb. 3—Tuffs Feb. 5—Nordesteet U.
Feb. 8—Bridgton Academy Feb. 6—Exeter academy
Feb. 12—Bridgton Academy Feb. 15—Kennebunk normal school
Feb. 16—Bridgton Academy Feb. 24—Hollis academy

Christmas holidays, but this year it looks as though the kids are going to get a break after all. They will not have to use it, as the opponents they will meet during the season have all had a full week's practice or as practice as on and two games in some cases.
What the Grads Are Doing

Editor's Note—This is the first of a series of articles to be run in "The New Hampshire," listing last year's graduates and their present occupations.

Compo A. Alligood—student at the Virginia Military Institute—Mr. Alligood is a graduate of the class of '30 and is a student of architecture at VMI. Mrs. Alligood is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

Barbara A. Akin—graduate of the University of Vermont—student of library science at Simmons College in Boston.

Edgar Annett—marched in the Harvard Homecoming Parade—married Mr. Correll—Nancy Balck—advanced student at the University of Wisconsin—student of library science at Harvard University—married Mr. Correll—Nancy Balck—advanced student at the University of Wisconsin—student of library science at Harvard University—married Mr. Correll.

Dedalus—student of the University of Pennsylvania—married to Miss Bartlett—N. H.; Edmund W. Bartlett—Professor of English at Harvard University—married to Miss Bartlett—N. H.; Edmund L. Barker—employer of the Bridgeport and Milford Telephone Company—married to Miss Barker—N. H.


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FRAT RUSHING

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Alpha Tau Omega

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Lamba Chi Eplio

Pi Nu Delta

Pi Kappa Alpha

Sigma Beta
Dena Hall, Kenneth Ellsworth, Omer Brown, Albert Carlting, Robert Dudley, Roy Elliot, Oliver Greener, Fred Hall, John Humes, Don't present each club.

Sigma Delta
Dana Hall, Kenneth Ellsworth, Omer Brown, Albert Carlting, Robert Dudley, Roy Elliot, Oliver Greener, Fred Hall, John Humes, Don't present each club.

Delta Phi
Summer Fallman, Kenneth Asher, Ernest Astolfi, Ernest Noltemeyer, Maurice Epstein, Earl Kramer, Sidney Maxkin, Stuart Kates, Jacob Schelme.

Alpha Delta Phi

Phi Delta Upsilon

Tau Kappa Epsilon

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Karl Woodman, Carl Brown, Raymond Bennett, Franklin Sterling, William Meudon, Roger Sloan, Roger Cattabriga, Frank Sandozhi.

New Books to the Library


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"Oh, what a beautiful world" is the song in the popular music of the times. If you have not heard it, you may want to hear it, and if you do, you may want to be reminded of its beauty. The song is a great way to start the day, and it always moves us to joy.

WITH CHRISTMAS COMING

The Christmas season is a time of joy and celebration. It is a time to be with family and friends, to share special moments, and to reflect on the year that has passed. The holiday season is a time of giving and receiving, and it is a time to give thanks for the many blessings in our lives.

CHRYSTMAS IS COMING

As Christmas approaches, it is a time to reflect on the past year and to look forward to the future. It is a time to spend with loved ones, to create special memories, and to find joy in the simple things.

THE WILDLAND CASE

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Warner Baxter - Joan Bennett

VOGUES OF 1938

Henry Cassedy

Notice

The Women's Men's society will hold its final social of the year on Saturday, December 11, at the Commons Organization room. The members will be supplied by records and dancing will be in order from eight to eleven-thirty. The chapter have not yet been announced.

INDICATIONS POINT TO LARGE BUSINESS

With Christmas a few weeks away, and with indications pointing to the biggest Christmas business in years, the request to "shop early and shop early" takes on special significance. Despite the holiday flurry of the express authorities, however, past experience suggests that there will be the usual number of late minute shipments. The Railway Express Agency has provided for this contingency by backing deliveries on Christmas day. Even if the recipient of the gift lives half way across the continent, he may be reached by the overnight service of Air Express, which covers 2,500 miles between shore and shore.