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# PROM QUEEN ANNOUNCED

## "Bill" Cowell Returns To Campus, Recuperated

Genial Director of Athletics Has Twenty Year Service Record

Coach William H. Cowell, former varsity football coach and present director of physical education, returned to campus this Tuesday afternoon after a forced leave of absence due to illness. Mr. Cowell left campus last October fifth, and after a few weeks rest, journeyed to the Mayo Brothers Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. He spent several weeks there and the remainder of his leave in Michigan at the home of his brother. Mr. Cowell returned to the Clinic on his way east and his condition was pronounced greatly improved. At the present time he is staying at his home on the outskirts of the town, and intends to take it easy for a short time. He has gained back much of his characteristic heftiness and feels fine, he says.

"Bill" Cowell graduated from the University of Kansas in 1910 and attended the University of Illinois in 1911 and 1912. He also was at the University of Pittsburg in 1913. "Bill" was appointed Coach of Athletics at Haskell Institute in Kansas in 1914 and came to the University of New Hampshire in the fall of 1915, as Director

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## Leonard Copen, Ruth Holbrook in Concert Recital

Student Performs in Program of Classics With Violin and Piano

Mr. Leonard E. Copen, violinist, gave a recital on Wednesday evening in Murkland auditorium before a large audience of students and faculty. The recital, which was sponsored by the Lectures and Concerts committee, was the fourth in the Student Concert series, which was formed this year with the aid of Mr. Copen. Ruth Holbrook, who recently gave a piano recital in this series, was the accompanist.

Mr. Copen opened his program with the "Sonata in F major, Opus 24", by Beethoven. This work, which is in four movements, comprised the first part of the program. The second part of the program was the "Sonata in F major", in three movements, by Edward Grieg, and the final portion was given over to varied works, including: "The Towing Path", by John Ireland, arranged for violin by Professor Robert W. Manton of the music department; "Berceuse", by Arensky; and Old Russian melodies, "Air", "Wedding of a Russian Sailor", "Dumka",

## Newman Club Holds Mass and Communion Breakfast

An event of outstanding significance to all Catholics on the New Hampshire University campus will take place when the Newman club, member of the Federation of Catholic College clubs holds its annual Communion breakfast on Sunday, April 23. The mass at which the students will receive Corporate Communion will be celebrated in Murkland auditorium at 8:30 A. M. followed by the Communion breakfast at the University Commons. Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor, chaplain for the Newman club, is lending his assistance to a special committee headed by Dick Ivers. The committee includes Betty Riley, Roger LaPointe, Robert Nolan, Eleanor McNulty and Stella Pinska.

The main lay speaker will be the Hon. William T. O'Hare, Commissioner of the public welfare for the city of Boston, former commissioner of Penal Institutions for the city of Boston. He was also a member of the Boston School Committee for five years.

Among the distinguished guests present will be the Most Reverend John B. Peterson, D.D., Ph.D., L.L.D., Bishop of Manchester, and President General of the National Catholic Educational Association, a representative of Governor Francis P. Murphy, President and Mrs. Fred Engelhardt, Dean and Mrs. Norman Alexander, Dean Ruth Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Blewett, John Adams of Exeter, State Deputy of the K. of C., Mrs. Alice McCushing of Keene, State Regent of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Confessions will be heard Saturday night at 8:00 at Murkland as well as Sunday before Mass.

and "Gopak", arranged by Moffat. Mr. Copen was obliged to give several encores. These were "From the Canebrake", by Gardner, and Massenet's "Meditation".

Besides his solo work, Mr. Copen is also president of the University Men's Glee club, director of the Mask and Dagger orchestra, concert master of the University Symphony orchestra and Gilbert and Sullivan Society orchestra. He is also prominent in other campus activities, being a member of the Dean's Advisory Council, representing the Department of Music, and a regular contributor to the literary activity of the university. Mr. Copen is a member of the class of '40, and is enrolled in the Pre-Medical curriculum. A resident of Boston, Massachusetts, he has studied at the New England Conservatory of Music for nine years.

On April 27 in Murkland auditorium, Fred Clark, bass, will offer a vocal performance, accompanied by Rachel Pearsons, pianist.

## NOTICE

The results of the Women's Student Government elections are being withheld until Tuesday, when both Women's Student Government and Men's Student Council elections will be announced.

## Author Discusses Steinbeck's Novel

Dangerfield Lectures On Value of Protest Novel in Modern Art

The novel of protest is the most valuable kind of art today, said George Dangerfield, novelist and lecturer in a talk on Wednesday evening in Murkland auditorium under the sponsorship of the Lectures and Concerts committee.

Devoting a large part of his discussion to John Steinbeck's new book, "The Grapes of Wrath", Mr. Dangerfield emphasized the value of propaganda in the novel so long as the story itself keeps ahead of the propaganda, and the novel is handled skillfully. To Mr. Dangerfield, the novel of protest is a novel of hope rather than a novel of despair, as has been so often claimed. It is a fight against conditions which are wrong, with the view to remedy, rather than merely a desire to complain, he said. "The Grapes of Wrath" is a superb work, both in the field of the propaganda novel, and the universal novel, and will probably be one of the greatest novels of the decade, he finished.

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## Peace Subject of Forum in Commons

"How Can We Secure Peace?" will be the subject of a forum sponsored tonight at 8:00 P. M., in the Commons Trophy room, by the Liberal Club. Speakers on the program will include: Dean Herman Slobin, Professor H. H. Scudder, Professor Herbert F. Rudd, Major Donovan Swanton, and the Reverend Emerson G. Hangen. The speeches will be followed by questions from the floor and a general discussion.

The forum is being sponsored by the Liberal Club in conjunction with Peace Week, now being observed all over the country. They feel that it is part of a college student's program to hear and discuss opinion about how best to keep peace for the United States, in that it is the youth of the country who will be most directly involved in any war. Thus, they have brought together a group of well-qualified authorities who, at the same time, have divergent views on the subject of how best to secure peace, so that each student may weigh the totality of suggestions and from these pattern his own program.

## Frances McCrillis Chosen as Ruler of Annual Affair

### Notice

To Heads of Departments:

The committee on awards of Graduate Scholarships to residents of New Hampshire for 1939-40 wishes to call attention to the requirement of a scholarship proficiency test which may be taken prior to May 15th by arrangement with Dr. E. C. Sackett.

It is hoped to make awards this spring, following this test. If any vacancies exist in the field, further candidates may be considered at that time.

H. A. Iddles,  
Chairman of Committee.

## McIntire Suggests Proper Prom Dress

by Brad McIntire

**Editor's Note:** The following article was written by Brad McIntire, local authority on men's styles, in response to requests for information from many men students who were in doubt as to the correct wear for the coming Junior Prom.

Lord Chesterfield or Beau Brummell would undoubtedly scoff at the various combinations that seem to come under the term semi-formal today. The term is as intriguing as it is ambiguous. This time of year we are deluged with questions relative to its meaning. Semi-formal attire "covers a multitude of shins". Strictly speaking it is a tuxedo or dinner jacket; but recently, as far as some collegiate circles are concerned, it seems to include many different combinations.

With Junior Prom just ahead, we venture to predict that in addition to the summer-formal, which consists of a white double-breasted tuxedo shawl collar coat, black tuxedo pants and either black, midnight blue or dubonnet accessories, there will be many other combinations. An all white suit, a pair of white pants, or light striped slacks with a dark coat also seem to come under the semi-formal classification today.

There is one combination not accepted however—a regular white suit coat with tuxedo pants and accessories. The complete white suit is acceptable. If you wish to wear tux pants the proper model white summer coat should be worn with them.

With a little thought, however, many acceptable combinations can be put together and no one need stay away from the Prom because he hasn't this or that to wear. Our advice is to use some care in planning your outfit, since the term semi-formal reduces restrictions somewhat and should help to make the spring dance friendly and enjoyable for all.

## Eleanor McNulty and Laura Simms Will Act as Attendants

Frances McCrillis of Goffstown, N. H., will reign over the Junior Prom to be held in the Women's gymnasium next Friday night, according to the announcement from Jack Hanlon, general chairman of the committee yesterday.

Laura Simms of Concord and Eleanor McNulty of Hingham, Mass., will serve as the aides to her majesty.

The election was held several weeks ago when the entire Junior class voted. The election was held early in order that pictures might be sent in for the "Granite". Announcement of the result has been withheld until this time.

Miss McCrillis is a graduate of Manchester Central high school and is a member of Chi Omega sorority of which she is the secretary. She is the engraving editor of the 1940 "Granite."

Miss Simms is a graduate of Concord high school and is also a member of Chi Omega sorority. At the Freshman Swing two years ago she was crowned "Miss 1940".

Miss McNulty is a graduate of Hingham high school and is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She was elected president of the W.A.A. at the elections held earlier in the week. She has been very active in athletics and has been on several class and school teams.

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## IRC Hears Lecture on European Trip

Conditions in Fascist Countries Described by Manchester Traveller

Declaring that the people of the Fascist countries seem to live in an atmosphere of uneasiness and fear at all times, Mr. Francis Geremonty, a Manchester teacher and a graduate of New Hampshire, told the International Relations club at its regular meeting Wednesday night in the Commons Trophy room that his two-month trip to Europe gave him no reason to change his preference for democracy over dictatorship. Mr. Geremonty showed three reels of colored movies, most of which he had taken himself during his trip. Included was a reel of views of the visit of the King and Queen of England to France, and many fine shots of places he visited in his journeys.

"Wherever we went", he said "the people would Heil Hitler and raise their right hands in the Nazi salute. But I felt more like raising both hands in horror at the prices charged for everything. Germans would say that they loved Hitler, then admit that

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## CLASS MEETINGS

For two weeks now the Junior class has been trying to hold a meeting for the purpose of amending the class constitution. The freshman class has adopted the amendment but the junior class and the sophomore class haven't at this writing.

The juniors met twice and were unable to get even half the necessary ninety for a quorum. Granted that the meeting this week was at an unfortunate time, but at most there should have never been more than two meetings held.

There has always been a lack of interest in class and school affairs. Class meetings are little less than a farce. Even when the seniors are discussing questions regarding their graduation a quorum is seldom present.

Democracies are not powerful in the world today. Dictatorships and totalitarian states are dominating the political picture throughout the world. Class meetings are a democratic form of class government. It is quite discouraging to the class officers and the Student Council to prepare an amendment which must be voted on by a quorum, and then have the class stay away in large numbers. Unless students show an interest in their own class elections and amendment, how can they be expected to show interest in affairs after they graduate which will not affect them as directly?

It is in the fields of indifference that the seeds of dictatorship are sown, and there is much fertility in the same fields here in our class meetings.

## Senior Class Notice

All Seniors can now get their Senior canes from The College Shop or from members of the Cane Committee. This year there will be a special gift offer. All Seniors buying their canes or on before May 1st will receive a CIGAR-ETTE LIGHTER absolutely FREE. This gift can be obtained from any of the committee members.

The committee: Barbara Clisham, Barbara Foster, Harl Pease, "Red" O'Leary, Ed Nagle.

## PROM QUEEN

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At the intermission of the dance, President Fred Engelhardt will present to the queen the cup which is symbolic of the honor, in an elaborate ceremony which has become traditional with the Junior Prom.

Plans for the Prom are rapidly being completed. Yesterday afternoon over the University Hour, Jack Hanlon, Creeley Buchanan, and Richard Nelson told the radio audience of the plans for the Junior Prom.

In another column, that authority on what should be worn and when, Brad McIntire has written a short article on the appropriate dress for Junior Prom which should be of great interest to

those males who are in doubt as to the correct wear.

Tuesday's "New Hampshire" will carry a story on the decorations of the Junior Prom as well as a few more details of the week-end.

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TUESDAY

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**DODGE CITY**

## Congratulates "The New Hampshire"

April 14, 1939

To the Editor:

Having served as secretary of the Cauldrons for two years, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you from an unofficial point of view for your editorial entitled "Cauldrons" in the issue of April 7. I wish also to offer a few suggestions which may serve to make the question a bit clearer. These suggestions are not to be taken as excuses for the now defunct Cauldrons.

The Cauldrons exist this year in name only, and have done nothing this year to justify even that existence. Previous to the beginning of the present school year, the activities of the organization were given over entirely to participation in the intra-mural sports, with the one exception of an informal dance in the fall or winter to raise funds. When the dormitories entered intra-mural competition the Cauldrons were excluded for the obvious reason that mostly dormitory men represented the non-frat men in the sports. With this exclusion, the Cauldrons passed into oblivion.

A place to meet in the Commons was always granted through the Dean's office, but the question of program was a problem. Speakers, smokers, campus movies, and "Vic" dances were not well attended, and a larger dance was not attempted because of lack of funds. (The dues were small, and the last informal netted only \$15.00.) That we were concerned about the matter is found in the fact that we as an organization and individually had conferences with Dean Alexander on the subject.

I completely agree that there is a definite place and need for a non-fraternity organization on the campus. I do not agree, however, that non-frat men graduate from college with only a handful of friends as you seem to intimate.

On thing which seems to me to be encouraging is the fact that the majority of the Board are fraternity men, and at the same time are interested in the non-fraternity question. I congratulate you!

Lawrence B. Swallow.

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## With the Outing Club

The Outing Club has organized a new Fish and Game Department, which will be started under the leadership of "Doc" Marvel, the fly-casting expert from Bartlett. All Outing Club members who are interested are asked to contact "Doc" at Hetzel Hall or Bill Jahoda, Commons. If there are found to be enough expert fly fishermen among the members of the club, trips will be organized to trout streams in the north country. The opportunity will be given to receive lessons. If there are enough students interested, phys. ed. credit may be given next year.

The faculty advisors for next year are Mrs. Henry S. Clapp, Marion C. Beckwith, Prof. Gibson R. Johnson, E. Y. Blewitt, Loring V. Tirrell, Arnold Perretton, and Dick Daland.

## Boots and Saddles

It has been definitely decided that the Outing club will be responsible for the conduct and finances of the riding group, Boots and Saddles, which will be represented in Blue Circle by director Herb Williams, Jean Adams and Hertzell Weinstat. The riders will be divided into three classes; beginners, novices and experts. All riding will be done under the supervision of a full or part-time qualified instructor.

Both riders and horses will probably be protected by insurance. A definite schedule of riding periods will be drawn up in the near future. A large ring is under construction, and four horses will arrive soon.

## Economics Award

Chi Omega awards an annual prize of ten dollars at commencement to the undergraduate woman student at the University who shall submit to the Economics department the best thesis on any subject dealing with problems of civic interest in economics. The title shall be approved by Professor Harry Smith and the thesis shall be received not later than June 1, 1939.

## Engineers Present Annual Open House

Six departments of the college of technology will cooperate in presenting their third annual "open house" on Friday and Saturday of this week-end. Those contributing to demonstrate the scientific equipment and most modern apparatus are the departments of electrical, mechanical and civil engineering, architecture, physics, and the engineering experiment station.

The electrical engineering exhibit will include a demonstration of polaroid, the use of the electric eye, and a complete amateur broadcasting station. The mechanical engineers will show the stroboscope, a device providing a light flashing in unison with the motion of a machine, so that the machine appears to be stationary.

The engineering experiment station will show some of the tests actually carried out in industry—testing shoe leather by abrasion, physical testing of steels and other materials, and the operation of a cotton spinning frame.

The department of civil engineering will feature a number of surveying instruments, some of which are 150 years old. Models of transportation and power facilities will also be demonstrated.

## FRANKLIN

DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FRIDAY APRIL 21

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SATURDAY APRIL 22

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SUNDAY APRIL 23

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## Varsity Lacrosse Team Meets Tufts in Medford Tomorrow

The varsity lacrosse squad, boasting one victory in league competition, travels to Medford tomorrow to meet Tufts. The Jumbos, while they can hardly be considered a setup, should not provide much sterner opposition than did M. I. T.

Once again rain and a water-soaked field have hampered the practice and only three workouts have been held this week. The squad will be strengthened by the experience gained in the M. I. T. encounter last Saturday, however, and should give a much improved performance, especially defensively.

Coach Johnnie DuRie says that he is far from satisfied with the defense. "The four goals the Engineers scored against us were many more than they should have scored. If M. I. T. can score that many goals how many goals would a team like Dartmouth or Harvard score against us?"

As a matter of fact, four points is the greatest number of points any

M. I. T. squad has scored against the Wildcats. In 1935 the Engineers scored three times, in '36 twice, and the following two years they were held to single markers.

The starting lineup will be nearly the same as that which started the M. I. T. game. Sam Levine will be in the goal, while the defense line will be composed of Joe Tinker at first defense, Herb Glines, center point, either Jack Hanlon, Wilson Brunel or Vic Kizala at point. Wally Ballou, Lloyd Coutts and Ario Piretti will form the midfield line and Bill Quinn, Slug Knox and Don Otis will lead the attack.

The freshmen meet Andover Academy here tomorrow afternoon, and both teams will be after their second victory of the season. Coach Kizala was pleased with the showing his team made against the Tufts' freshmen but feels that there is plenty of room for improvement in every department. The same team that started against Tufts will start against Andover.

### Intramurals

#### Tennis

Hetzel 5, Alpha Gamma Rho 0  
Phi Alpha 0, Alpha Gamma Rho 5  
S. A. E. 3, Lambda Chi Alpha 2  
Sigma Beta 5, Phi Delta Upsilon 0  
Theta Chi 4, Pi Kappa Alpha 1

#### Important Notice WOMEN'S TENNIS

Sign-up sheets for the women's tennis tournament have been placed in dorms and sororities; all wishing to enter should sign by Monday, April 24. All girls are invited to enter; for further information contact Augusta Timberlake, sports leader, or Patricia Bowen, Joyce Sandborn, Ruth Stimson, or Margaret Boyd.

#### Secretarial Club Is Established on Campus

Recently a secretarial club was established on campus by the advanced members of the secretarial courses, with its chief purpose in promoting interest in secretarial practice. The following officers were elected: President, Madeline Caldwell; Vice-President, Dorothea Ann Reder; Secretary-Treasurer, Lorraine Gorman.

The meetings are held on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock in Murkland hall. It has been found by the members that it is extremely beneficial to have various people on campus speak on "the qualities they desire in a secretary", while many of the secretaries have spoken on "the demands of the employer".

It is urged by the members that all those who are interested in this vocation feel free to attend.

## Wildcat Baseball Team Faces Colby on Monday

### Freshman Runners Meet with Exeter

#### Squad Handicapped by Lack of Practice Due To Wet, Soggy Track

Hampered by lack of practice and with many events still in question, the freshman track team travels to Exeter tomorrow for its opening meet. Rain Wednesday prevented the scheduled time trials, leaving several events in which little is known about the entrants. Coach Sweet tried to make arrangements to have the meet postponed, but this was impossible.

Many of the freshmen have, however, shown great promise in what workouts have been possible this spring and may pull a surprise and take Exeter. Rivers in the distance, Richards in the dashes, and Sipelle in the weights and jumping should give the prep school plenty of competition.

There are many other potential point getters wearing the Blue and White, and if enough of these come through, revenge for last year's one point defeat may be forthcoming.

At the request of Coach Sweet, the events will be run in the same order and on the same time schedule as the New England. This allows plenty of time for competitors to rest between events in case they want to enter more than one race. In the past, contestants have had to enter races without sufficient rest or have not been able to run in an event in which he might pick up added points for his team.

Usually a fairly large number of students accompany the team on the short trip to Exeter to cheer on the freshmen, and this Saturday should be no exception.

#### I. R. C. HEARS

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rents and prices were higher, wages lower, and conditions harder since he took power. But they blame it all on the Versailles treaty. Austrians feel that they have been taken over as a vassal state by the new officials from Berlin, and many regret the union. However, everyone in Germany declares himself a Nazi because there is no other way to get ahead or even to be safe.

"In Italy, discontent was more outspoken, though still extremely cautious. Most of all, Italians complained that bread cost five times what it used to, and against the adventure in Ethiopia. It was said by men who had been there, that the conquest was a waste, because it gained practically nothing of value to Italy. If the country had been worth anything, the said, England would have had it long ago."

### Al Roper, Jack Hersey Will Be Battery For Season's Opening Game

Provided that Brackett Field has dried out sufficiently, Coach Swasey's baseball squad will make its 1939 debut, Monday, April 24, against Coach Al McCoy's Colby Mules.

The coach is very optimistic about the team's chances for this season, declaring that at this stage of the year this is undoubtedly one of the best looking outfits for this cheerful attitude. Those who remember the poor batting of last year's club realize that the team must drive the runs across the platter if it is to have a successful season. In the hard-hitting aggregation that has been assembled there is a potential punch which has been lacking in the teams that have worn the New Hampshire colors in recent years.

#### Bob O'Brien Leads Sluggers

Leading off is Bob O'Brien, last year's regular freshman third-sacker, but this year patrolling right field. He has been the big sticker in practice games, hitting a fat .445. On the number two slot is Lou Crayans, the diminutive center-fielder, who has reached base every time in these warm-up contests. Lou's speed on the base paths is really something to watch. Dependable Jack Hersey, last year's regular backstop, has shown much power and figures to add an attractive batting average to his sterling work as a receiver. Last year's hot corner guardian, Johnnie Decker, is back in his old position and is batting clean-up. He is counted on to drive in those needed tallies. In Clark, Parker and Adams, the Wildcats have three regulars from last year's freshman club who hung up impressive records and are continuing where they left off. Fred Wilson, a transfer, who makes his home in Newport, Vt., where he has played for the past two years, is coming in the initial sack. Along with Cryans, he comprises the left-handed hitting strength of the team.

#### Al Roper on Mound

Lefty Al Roper, who pitched such sensational ball as a sophomore last spring will be on the mound whenever the season gets underway. He was the mainstay of last year's hurling corps and along with Buck Jordan, veteran fire-ball ace, is expected to bear the brunt of the pitching duties. Red Hayden, a transfer who pitched in Quebec last summer, Art Graham, who has shown up very well in practice. Stan Hickin, freshman twirler last spring, and Premo Pesaresi, a left-hander from Portsmouth, round out a pitching staff that's expected to chalk up many victories in the coming campaign.

#### Competition for Positions Keen

The team is fortunate in having reserves whose ability is nearly equal to that of the regulars, making it difficult to choose the man to fill each position, keeping a competitive spirit alive and not allowing anyone to lay down on the job. Win Merrill, Herb Johnson, Bing Pratt, Frank Carey, Toot Plante, John Swasey, and Doug MacDonald provide ideal infield insurance, and Frank Leary, Ken Noseck, and Paul Horne are capable outfield replacements. Added to the speed, batting punch, and defensive strength already mentioned there is a hustle and spirit that is encouraging. The fellows are out there trying every minute and with their show of the breaks should come out with a large number of victories. The schedule will be tough with Rhode Island, perennially a good outfit; Massachusetts State, with one of the best pitching staffs in New England; Boston College, with Fred Maguire as a new coach; Harvard, with a powerful hitting unit, and Bates, with a veteran team, providing his sternest opposition. But with the Wildcats displaying plenty of zip as they have been for the past six weeks in the drab atmosphere of the cage, Coach Swasey will field a squad that should win at least three fourths of its games. Al Roper will start on the mound but in the event of cold weather, Buck Jordan will take over in the latter innings.

The lineup: O'Brien, rf; Cryans, cf; Hersey, c; Decker, 3b; Clark, lf; Parker, ss; Adams, 2b; Wilson, 1b; Roper, p.

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## FAIRFIELD SCHOOL

**Campus Notes**

**W. A. A.**

The following officers of the Women's Athletic Association were elected Wednesday by the vote of the entire association: Eleanor McNulty, president; Lois Draper, vice-president; Dorothy Page, secretary; Helen Bartlett, treasurer; Ruth LeClair, rec manager; Winifred Kennedy, publicity chairman.

**LENS AND SHUTTER**

Officers for the coming year will be elected at a meeting of the Lens and Shutter club to be held at Ballard hall at 7:30 P. M. on Monday, April 24. Plans will be discussed for a trip to Portsmouth, which offers many opportunities for photography. New types of films will also be discussed.

**POETRY AND FOLIO**

There will be a meeting of the Poetry Workshop at Dr. Towle's home on Friday at eight o'clock, and a meeting of the Folio club at his home on Monday at eight, at which time he will read from John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath".

**COLLEGE SHOP CONTEST**

The first-prize winner in the recent slogan contest held by The College Shop was Phillip Paine, with his slogan "Everything from Town to Gown". Second prize was won by Bob Nolan—"We Satisfy a University of Taste". Virginia Boggs took third prize with "We Carry What the Campus Craves". First prize of this contest was a radio-vic end-table model, second, a radio-vic table model, third, a Victor radio.

Other winners were J. E. Batchelder, Jr., Mack Campbell, Bill Carey, Charlie Craig, Paul Drew, Beatrice Fishman, Evelyn Handley, Roland Ling, Ray MacDonald and Dick Nelson.

**HI-Y CLUB**

Through Reid Besserer, YMCA secretary and leader of the Hi-Y Alumni club, several University students have been placed in summer camps this summer, among them, David Eastman, Eden Pray, Leslie Griffiths and Harold Currier, an alumni.

There are several vacancies in counsellor positions in girls' camps; anyone interested should write Reid O. Besserer, YMCA, Portsmouth, N. H.

**ALPHA ZETA**

There will be a business meeting of the Granite chapter of Alpha Zeta in 304 Morrill hall on Monday evening, April 24th, at 7:30 P. M.

**NOTICE**

All junior and senior engineers interested in the formation of an engineer's club are welcome to attend an organization meeting at 7:00 P. M., Thursday, April 27, at Conant hall. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect officers from the juniors interested and to ratify a proposed constitution.

**DANGERFIELD**

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In a lighter vein, Mr. Dangerfield outlined what to him were the main disadvantages to reading. First among these is the radio, which, he said, is found in every room of present day houses, making it impossible for a serious reader to concentrate; secondly, there is the application of the word "classic" to certain books which immediately estranges the average reader, and effects his not reading really worth-while books; third, and most important, he said is the best-seller trend, which frequently so publicizes a mediocre novel that it becomes known to an unwarranted degree, and dupes the public.

The literary critic was often inclined to be too charitable in recent years; however, wherever there was a general consensus of approval for any book, the prospective buyer could feel sure that it was probably a good book, and that only when there was a wavering of opinion would the reader have to abandon recourse to the literary critics. Most important in the choice of reading anyway, he said, were the personal dictates of the individual reader, for the true object of any reading whatsoever is the reading for mental pleasure.

**"BILL" COWELL**

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of Athletics and head coach of football. He held this position until the fall of 1937 when he relinquished his coaching duties to George Sauer and Chick Justice, to devote his entire time to the direction of the expanding athletic department of the University.

When "Butch" Cowell (as he is known to many students, faculty and countless alumni) arrived on the campus of the University, the athletic department consisted of a gymnasium, one large and very rough field, situated on the spot where Memorial field is now located, and three sacs of battered and ragged uniforms and footballs. To add to this outfit, coach Cowell did have some fifteen or twenty boys eager to learn football. It was his task to outfit a team, with what the rats had left of the equipment, and teach that team how to play a good game of football. Bill Cowell did this, and more: He taught his players how to win and lose in a fair and square fashion and won for New Hampshire a universal reputation for fair play and good sportsmanship.

Since the fall of 1915, Bill Cowell has guided the athletic department of this University from one of the poorest to one of the finest outfits in the East. With the growth of this department the entire school has prospered and much credit is given to Mr. Cowell for the great strides that this school has made in the last ten years.

Mr. Cowell's athletic accomplishments are not limited to this campus alone. He is a past President of the American Football Coaches Association and at present the secretary-treasurer of that organization. Per-

haps the greatest event of his career outside of his local accomplishments came last May, when the famous "Gridiron Club" of Boston feted "Bill" for his outstanding success at New Hampshire after twenty-two years of service. Aside from outstanding speakers and guests present at that time, telegrams congratulating the genial New Hampshire athletic director were received from a number of his friends who were too far away or otherwise unable to attend in person. Among those heard from were: Elmer Layden, Dave Morey, Fred Brice, George Little, T. P. Hurd, Ray Morrissey, Harvey Harmon, Bo MacMillan, Andy Kerr, Bill Alexander, Dana Bible, Bernie Bierman, Bob Zupke, Biff Jones and Lou Little.

The feature of the evening came at the end of the festivities when Cowell was presented a miniature of the Lewis fields gridiron, completely of silver, with a scoreboard and clock topping the stands. Dan O'Connor, formerly a star tackle at Georgetown, and present president of the Gridiron club, made the presentation while the assembled guests gathered around to shower congratulations upon Bill.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

**For Durham and vicinity:** Increasing cloudiness tonight. Cooler, with east winds.

**Saturday:** Mostly overcast with occasional showers. Continued cool. East winds, shifting to south.

**Sunday:** Probably clearing and warmer. Light, variable winds, becoming west, and increasing.

Temperatures will be above freezing throughout the week-end.

Donald H. Chapman,  
Geology Dept.

**Yacht Club Enters Crews in Regatta**

The University Yacht club will compete in the New England Championship dinghy regatta at Providence, April 22 and 23. The Wildcat crews also have a meet scheduled for Sunday afternoon with Dartmouth at Durham.

Two racing teams and one alternate will be sent to Providence for the two-day meet, while three will be entered against the Indians. Crews and skippers for both meets were chosen at the regular club meeting, Thursday evening.

The new Alumni boat will take part in its first race with the Dartmouth teams. This boat, like the other five of the fleet, a 16-foot sloop-rigged Town class junior, was presented to the club by a group of twenty alumni.

Races scheduled for the remainder of the season are with Tufts and Massachusetts Institute on May 7; with Harvard on May 14; and with Brown on May 21.

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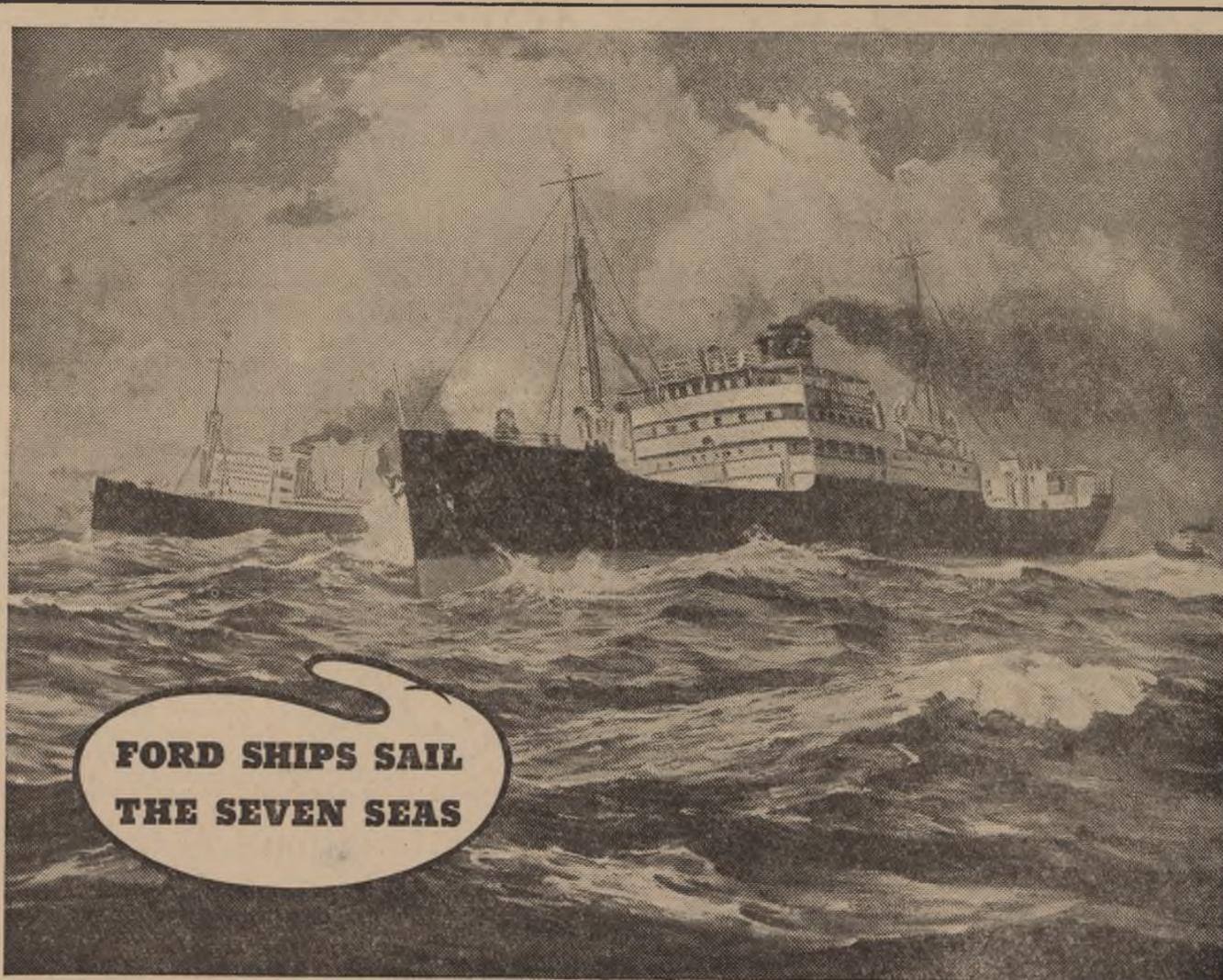
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