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Art Critic Thomas Craven Speaks on Modern Painting

Takes Iowa Painter As Example of Necessity of Using Background

"A small diagram, the equivalent of one's own experiences—that is what art is", said Thomas Craven, well-known art critic at a lecture on modern art at Murkland auditorium Wednesday night. Mr. Craven, who is the last speaker in the current Lecture and Concert series, had an informal platform manner and personality which immediately attracted his audience and held their attention throughout his talk.

Mr. Craven emphasized the importance of taking the subjects for art from the artist's own background. Taking Grant Wood, Iowa painter, as his example, Mr. Craven sketched the career of a typical American artist. Wood, born on an Iowa farm with the usual lack of artistic background, conceived at the age of 15 an interest in art and went to Paris to study. In France he painted without success because of his alien environment until one day he saw some portraits of German business people and recognized their likeness to those he knew back home in Iowa. He returned to America and began to paint his own background with great success, having gained in his 25 years in France an excellent knowledge of the craft of painting.

Public Hinders Artists

Mr. Craven blamed the general public's lack of support for Wood's last years and for the unfortunate results of many artists' attempt. "America can produce great artists if they are given the proper support and a feeling of their own usefulness."

Mr. Craven illustrated his lecture with stories and episodes about many artists, tracing the transition from the "ism" movements to their re-adjustment to their own backgrounds. He spoke briefly on such movements as Cubism and Surrealism. "These movements have their place but they are too one-sided", said the lecturer.

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Students Present Zoology Exhibits

The zoology department will act as hosts to the students' mothers and to other guests of the university tomorrow morning at the open house held on the second floor of Thompson Hall. The exhibit, arranged by co-chairmen Louisa Stuart and Thomas Chretien, assisted by other students, will display the work of the various zoology classes.

The exhibit of embryology will include examples of human and pig embryos, the development of a four-day-old chick and one showing the heart beating in a chick embryo. In the field of comparative anatomy, the evolution of the skull and brain; and an Indian skeleton dug up in 1600 will be shown.

Methods of taking blood counts, blood pressure, and hemoglobin tests will be shown by the students in physiology. Methods of preparing tissue and making microscopic slides will be demonstrated. In histology there will be exhibits of normal and abnormal blood and appendix, and a demonstration of the pancreas showing its connection with the production of insulin.

Mask and Dagger Elects Officers for Coming Year

With perfect timing Mask and Dagger held their annual election Wednesday evening in Murkland auditorium in time to enjoy Mr. Craven's talk. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Phil Smith; vice-president, Mary Sarson; secretary, Jean Adams; treasurer, David Barkin; publicity director, Martin Holt; property director, Elizabeth Edson; scenery director, Raymond Dyer; musical director, Leonard Copen; technical director, Paul Prince; electrical director, Alfred Fernald.

Following the election of the officers, new members were voted into the society. The meeting closed with a farewell speech by the outgoing president, Richard Foote.

Engineers' Society Holds Conference

Engelhardt Speaks to Representatives From New England Colleges

Representatives from the thirteen New England college chapters of the American Society of Civil Engineers held their second annual conference at the University today. The most important part of the program is a banquet of the college chapters with the northeastern branch of the parent organization at the Commons this evening. Professor J. K. Finch of Columbia University will speak on "Relationships of the Practicing Engineer to Engineering Education."

A general meeting in the civil engineering rooms in Conant Hall opened the conference at two o'clock. With George C. Abbott of Tilton, President of the New Hampshire Chapter presiding, Dr. Fred Engelhardt and Dean George W. Case spoke to the group.

The delegates read papers by students, whose names were not disclosed, on "Erected Construction", "Photo-elasticity", and "Architecture for the Engineer". After this meeting there was another at four o'clock to discuss the business of the organization.

The first conference, held last year at Kingston, R. I., was inaugurated at the suggestion of the Rhode Island State college branch of A.S.C.E. Colleges expected to be represented at New Hampshire are Brown university, Dartmouth college, Harvard university, University of Maine, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northeastern University, Norwich University, Rhode Island State College Tufts College, University of Vermont, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Yale University.

Scholarship Exams Given on Thursday

Examinations for in-state graduate scholarships at the University of New Hampshire were given on Thursday afternoon, May 11. The examinations were open only to New Hampshire residents, and included general surveys of mathematics, social science, and natural science, together with a psychological test. These scholarships were established by the board of trustees to aid students who otherwise could not afford graduate study.

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Annual Mothers' Day Festivities Make Week-end Guests Welcome

Holy Communion

Reverend Smith of Exeter will celebrate Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer at the Community Church on Sunday, May 14, at 8:30 A. M.

1939 Student Writer Makes Appearance

In bright green cover and slightly changed format the twelfth annual "Student Writer" came off the presses today. Larger than ever before by eight pages this year's "Writer" contains 46 individual pieces by 33 contributors representing all classes of the University from freshman to graduate students and all departments from English to mechanical engineering.

First published in 1928 under the leadership of Professor Claude Lloyd, now head of the English department at Exeter academy, and Barton Hills, a poet in his own right who fostered the poetry group on campus, the yearly collection of the best student prose and poetry has become an institution. One of the most outstanding of all college publications, it has gained an enviable reputation in literary circles throughout the country. The early work of Shirley Barker, now library assistant, whose first volume of verse was published while she was still a student at the University and George Abbe, acquiring a reputation for his novel "Voices in the Square", appeared within its pages, and it has been instrumental in forming a nucleus for a "New Hampshire" school of writers.

Since 1932 the "Writer" has been under the able direction of Carroll S. Towle of the English department, who is responsible for most of the creative writings on campus, and Robert Webster, assistant professor of freshman English. This year, however, a student board of seven seniors and graduate students assisted in reading the contributions and preparing the copy

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Prize Speaking Finals Tonight

Finals for the 27th annual prize speaking contest for high schools of the state will be held in Murkland auditorium at eight o'clock tonight. Winners of the morning and afternoon preliminaries and semi-finals in serious declamation, humorous declamation and original oratory will compete for prizes, awarded by a board of student and faculty judges.

With twenty-nine high schools and academies competing, the contest is under the direction of Robert H. Grant, instructor in English at the University. Originally scheduled for May 5, the contest was shifted to this week due to conflicting dates on campus.

High schools and academies sending contestants include: Austin Cate academy of Center Strafford, Belmont, Berlin, Bethlehem, Bristol, Canaan, Coe's Northwood academy, Colebrook academy, Concord, Dover, Franklin, Goffstown, Laconia, Lincoln, Madison, Meredith, New Boston, New London, Nute of Milton, Pembroke academy, Penacook, Pittsfield, Portsmouth, Raymond, Sanborn Seminary of Kingston, Tamworth, Tilton, Towle of Newport, and Woodsville.

Student judges, chosen by Professor Cortez, are: for section A, Elizabeth Brown, Barbara Parsons; section B, Muriel Day, Ruth LeClair; section C, Esther Adnoff, Elizabeth Kinsman; section D, Pearl Lippman, Katherine Myhre; section E, Jeannette Gagnon, Elizabeth Edson; section F, Helen Vasiliou, Virginia Alden; section G, William Ford, Bernard Shaw; section 1, Richard Phenix; section 2, Amy Rand.

Orchestral Works By Manton Played

Two new orchestral works of Professor Robert W. Manton, composer, of the University of New Hampshire, will be played as part of a program at Faelten Hall in Boston on May 10. The occasion will be a meeting of the American Composers Forum Laboratory of Massachusetts at which music from various composers will be heard and contrasted. Professor Manton's music will be played as examples of 20th century compositions, contrasted with Stephen Collins Foster's 19th century pieces. The two works by the New Hampshire composer which will be played are "Prelude and Fugue", and "Falling Creek", the latter being a dance rhapsody.

Skulls' Song Fest Conducted Monday

On Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, a unique program, sponsored by the Senior Skulls, will be presented in the Women's gym. A Song Fest will be conducted, in which the sororities and fraternities on campus will participate. Much interest has been shown in the contest; the competition has been keen and the program is expected to be successful. Trophies will be awarded to the sorority and fraternity being pronounced the winner by the board of judges.

On May 15, the girls' group will sing. All the groups will sing "Worship" in unison at the end of the program. They will also sing the prize song, "In Silent Night", and a song of their own choice in addition. The judges for the women's contest will be Mrs. Huddleston, Miss Ruth Holbrook, and Professor Robert Manton. Those sororities competing are Chi Omega, Alpha Xi Delta, Theta Upsilon, Phi Mu, and Alpha Chi Omega. The winner will not be announced until Tuesday night, when the winner of the men's contest will be announced also.

Richard Hawkins, transfer from Dartmouth, and members of the University Quartet and Glee Club, will sing two songs on Monday night. They are "Poor Man's Garden" by Kennedy Russel, and "My Tune", by Dick Gump and Johnny Noble.

The fraternities will compete on the following night. The judges will be Dr. Richards, Dr. Iddles, and Professor Manton. Theta Kappa Phi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Theta Chi, Phi Mu Delta, Sigma Beta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Upsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Tau Omega are the houses entering the fest. They will sing "Steal Away" and another song of their own choosing. At the end of the program the girls and boys will sing "Worship" in unison and cups will be awarded.

Psychology Club Show

There will be a free Psychology Show demonstrating the techniques used by psychologists in testing men and animals psychologically.

Time: Thursday, May 18, at 4:00 P. M.

Place: Murkland, second floor.

Inspection Trips to Classrooms and Drill Included in Program

Pageant is Feature Event

While the country is being scoured for all sorts of antiques for use in the feature pageant of the 14th annual Mothers' Day, invitations have been sent to 1800 mothers to visit the campus tomorrow to see the classrooms and laboratories, where their sons or daughters are working, and to view the presentation of "New Hampshire—Queen", written by Shirley Barker and first produced in 1935. Although the pageant will provide the highlight, several other events will furnish entertainment for the mothers on this day, described by President Engelhardt as "an opportunity for the enjoyment of the companionship of your son and daughter in the spirit and atmosphere of a university campus."

As usual, registration for the mothers will start at the Faculty Club at eight o'clock, with most of the morning occupied by the inspection trips of the three colleges. These trips, under the guidance of faculty members, will start at frequent intervals from the club during the morning, and will meet at Memorial Field in time to see the drill of the university R.O.T.C. corps at 11:35. The faculty reception and the president's informal address will be combined this year with the luncheon, with the mothers meeting at the Field House at 12:10.

Historical Pageant Presented

The pageant, sponsored by the women's physical education department, will be held on the lawn in front of Demeritt Hall. This historical production traces the culture and folklore of our state from 1600, and required a good deal of research and costumes faithful to the various periods. In charge of costuming the large cast is Irma G. Bowen, assistant professor of home economics, and to her fell the lot of obtaining the leg-o-mutton sleeves, bustles, turtle-neck sweaters, and other clothing reminiscent of the "Gay Nineties", while Indians, Puritans, bewigged Colonials, and the young people's polka-dots all provided

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Skulls Broadcast Song Fest Program

The Senior Skulls, in conjunction with their song-fest, presented a half-hour program over WHEB this afternoon, with three sororities contributing songs to supplement the solo work of Fred Clark and Dick Hawkins. Theta Upsilon sang "In Silent Night" and the Irish folk-song "The Galway Piper", by Nimmo Christi; Chi Omega furnished their song "I Love Thee Truly", while Phi Mu sang "O Little Phi Mu."

The solo selections were:

Fred Clark, baritone:
"Duna" Josephine McGill
"From the Land of the Sky"
"Blue Water" Chas. W. Cadman
Dick Hawkins, tenor:
"Poor Man's Garden"
Kennedy Russel
"My Tune" Dick Gump and Johnny Noble

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DURHAM, N. H., MAY 12, 1939

SKULLS EISTEDDFOD

Next Monday and Tuesday Senior Skulls are sponsoring what is hoped will become a tradition on the University campus, namely, the Skulls Eisteddfod. For a school which will in two years celebrate its diamond anniversary, New Hampshire has comparatively few traditions. Here is an excellent opportunity to make one which will in future years become as firmly rooted as the trees which dot the same campus.

Singing is the language which everyone speaks and understands, and therefore the contest should have an especial attraction to all. It is definitely in line with Prexy's plan to make New Hampshire a singing institution, and therefore, a step in that direction.

The plan has the support of the administration, the dean of men and the dean of women as well as the music department of the university. Almost every fraternity and sorority has entered the competition and many dormitories have signified their intention to participate. Attractive and worthwhile prizes have been donated and any effort will be well spent.

There will be no charge to hear the singing either or both nights, and the entire University family is requested and urged to attend the two separate auditions.

Much time has been spent in the planning of the affair by the members of the society and also by the participating organizations. However, the success of this venture does not depend on the quality of the singing for that is assured. It doesn't depend on the amount of work put in by the Skulls, for every detail has carefully been attended to. The success does depend on the support given it by the students. Will you meet this obligation?

WELCOME, MOTHERS

One welcome that is always a pleasure to extend is that to the Mothers on their annual visit to our school. There is something very striking in the similarity, and also in the contrast between our own "Mater" and our Alma Mater. We love both of them and now are given an opportunity to show our mothers that in our work here at college we are endeavoring to justify the confidence they have placed in us. The school is yours, Mothers, enjoy yourselves, and when you leave may you catch some of the spirit and enthusiasm which we feel for our institution, for we assure you that the institution has a profound feeling for each and every one of you.

Kittens Win Third; Defeat Exeter, 7-3

Lefty Tighe's Two-Hit Hurling and Bob Wood's Circuit Clout Features

The New Hampshire freshman nine copped a 7-3 verdict from Phillips Exeter Academy at Exeter, Wednesday, to score its third straight triumph. After the prep school outfit got off to a one-run lead in the first, Coach Johnny Fabello's Wildkittens came back with two in the second, one in the third, two in the fourth, and one more in the fifth. They added their last tally in the final frame.

While two Exeter hurlers were being touched for ten hits, including a home run and two singles by Bob Wood, Lefty Tighe was exceedingly stingy with base knocks. The freshman south-paw, who looks better with every new appearance on the mound, went the route for the first time this season and gave up but two hits, with ten batters going down on strikes. He walked six, however, and this wildness, along with some slow fielding, was primarily responsible for the three runs made against him. Future opposition seems destined to have a tough time when the tall lefthander is serving them up, and the freshmen have at least one pitcher who can be counted on as a mainstay.

The box score:
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	ab	bh	po	a
Thayer, 2	3	0	3	2
Hall, s	4	1	3	1
Ahmi, c	3	0	11	1
Wood, lf, r	5	3	1	1
Blais, lf	4	1	0	0
Bogret, cf	4	1	1	0
McDonald, r	3	1	1	0
Austin, cf	1	0	0	0
Ball, lf	0	0	0	0
Richard, 3	3	1	0	1
Sughrue, 1	4	1	6	0
Tighe, p	4	1	1	2
Totals	35	10	27	8

EXETER

	ab	bh	po	a
Field, lf	0	0	4	0
Paris, cf	3	0	3	0
McManus, 1	0	0	11	1
Reeves, c	3	0	5	0
McMill'n, 3	4	1	1	3
Stewart, 2	2	0	2	0
Furman, s	0	0	0	0
Humphrey, 2	2	1	1	1
Kane, p	1	0	0	3
Heath, p	0	0	0	1
Means	1	0	0	0
**Ward	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	2	27	10

*Batted for Carmichael. **Batted for Heath.
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
N. H. Frosh.. 0 2 1 2 1 0 0 0 1-7
Exeter 1 0 0 0 4 1 0 1 3
Runs, Hall, Wood, Blais, McDonald 2, Richard 2, Field 2, Reeves. Errors, Tighe 2, Carmichael, Stewart, Furman. Two-base hits, Tighe, Humphrey. Home run, Wood. Base on balls, by Tighe 6, by Kane 6, by Heath. Struck out by Tighe 10, by Heath 3, by Kane.

Colony Night Held in Symphony Hall

A MacDowell Colony Night will be held at Symphony Hall Pops in Boston Wednesday evening, May 31, in aid of the Hurricane Fund. Mrs. Edward MacDowell and Mr. Ernest Schelling, president of the Edward MacDowell Association, will be guests of honor. A program of unusual interest has been arranged by Arthur Fiedler, conductor, and the orchestra of 85 Symphony players. It will include the MacDowell Concerto with Jesus Maria Sanroma and the Hans Wiener dancers in Walter Piston's "The Incredible Flutist".

The colony at Peterborough suffered such serious damage from the hurricane last September that it will have to close its studios for the current year and devote its maintenance allotments



by Richard Cook

Although last week-end's road trip was quite disastrous to Coach Hank Swasey's promising ball team, the stay on the home diamond this week has shown a marked change in the record. Two wins in three days under clear blue Durham skies before encouraging crowds of cheering students is a definite improvement to say the least. Red Hayden, starting the second home game of the season, looked particularly impressive in limiting the Maine Bears to five hits and shutting them out with no runs. The boys from Orono did not seem to be any match for the Wildcats as three of them committed error and eight were struck out. Not satisfied to star on the mound, Hayden banged out two hits in four times at bat to lead the New Hampshire batters.

Wednesday's game saw Lefty Al Roper in top form as he limited American International to two hits in the eight frames he twirled and fanned a baker's dozen. Novac, the visiting pitcher, looked quite able but lacked support and finally in the eighth inning Lady Luck departed. A mixture of hits, errors, walks, bunts, steals, and a wild pitch proved rather disastrous as seven Wildcats scampered over home plate.

Tomorrow, if all plans work successfully, our visiting mothers will see a blood-thirsty New Hampshire Wildcat pounce upon an unsuspecting Connecticut State nine in Brackett Coliseum (if we may use the expression) and completely devour it.

Durham will be honored by the presence of visiting teams of the N. E. I. C. A. A. A. next Saturday for the first time in the 53 year history of the meet. Teams from all major colleges and universities in New England will gather on Lewis fields to run, jump, and throw to the best of their respective abilities. Paul Sweet's charges should play the hospitable role of hosts but at the same time should score a few points. Ted Underwood,

to clearing the land and rehabilitating the area. Fortunately none of the studios themselves were destroyed; but the devastation to the famous woods was terrific; and a full year will probably be required to clear away the debris.

Friends of the colony who would be interested to attend the Boston concert are urged to get in touch with Prof. R. W. Manton or Miss Agnes Ryan before May 24, when the seats are put on public sale.

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brilliant distance runner, and hammer-heaving Matt Flaherty, two consistent point-getters, ought to be particularly successful. Brown's McLaughry will be here, and between him and Flaherty the ball and chain will be sailing high and wide.

We resent not seeing Matt's name in an account in a Boston paper of hammer-throwing over the week-end. It rated as "outstanding" several throws less than the former Deering High School boy's 163 feet.

According to Carl Lundholm, vice-president of the athletic association, New Hampshire students will be able to watch the competition for twenty-five cents on Friday afternoon and forty cents on Saturday. Athletic tickets will have to be presented at the time of purchase.

Speaking of A. A. tickets reminds us of the difficulties experienced by many of our absent-minded or careless student body who forgot to take the small green cards to the baseball game on Wednesday. When the punchers made the rounds, the students were embarrassed at first and soon became indignant when they were asked to hand over forty cents or leave the park. Many male escorts were forced to "dig down" and pay for the pleasure of the continued presence of their feminine companions.

It seems that both parties are at fault. The Athletic Department should make a practice of collecting tickets, and the students should also carry them to all home contests. Many were heard to remark, "Of course, I go to school here! Those ticket-punchers know that by this time." But the poor fellows are only doing their duty, after all.

At Thursday afternoon's track practice, Clement Moran, University photographer, took moving pictures of the following members of the track squad: Matt Flaherty, Ted Underwood, Larry Stewart, George McCaffrey, Burt Mitchell, Bud Keadin, Dick Nellson, Skid Abbott, Art Bishop, Don Tabb, and Jim Lufkin.

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Wildcat Trackmen Meet Rhode Island

The Wildcat track team travels to Kingston, R. I. tomorrow for its hardest dual meet of the season with the strong Rhode Island Rams. Defending New England champions, the Rhode Island team presents a formidable lineup which will demand the best performance of the Wildcats if the latter team is to return to Durham with its share of points. This has been a very successful season for the Rams, climaxed last Saturday with an easy victory over Brown.

Coach Sweet will field the same team that met Northeastern last Saturday, except that Mitchell and Wright will not be present.

Excellent weather recently has enabled the Wildcats to improve their condition so that the team is much better than the New Hampshire team that met Brown two weeks ago.

Runners that the Wildcat will have to watch out for are Dixon and Lord

in the 220, Dixon in the 440 and 880, Holt in the half and the mile, and Roffley in the 100. The Rhode Island team has its share of proven field competitors, also, in Aldrich, who will try to match Flaherty in the discus, Gladding and Whaley in the javelin, and three good pole vaulters, headed by Perkins, who has cleared the bar at 12 feet, 6 inches. Rhode Island is weakest in the shot put and broad jump, and New Hampshire should do well in this latter event.

Flaherty and Nellson are counted upon to give the Wildcats an edge in the hammer and Matt also should account for some points in the discus. Pieciewicz and Keadin should place well in the hurdles, Stewart in the 100 and broad jump, Abbott in the 440, Jones in the 880, McCaffrey, Jennison and Underwood in the mile, and Underwood, Bishop and Kirk in the two-mile, have all shown improvement from week to week as the season has progressed, and win, lose, or draw, these men can be counted upon to give a good account of themselves.

Swaseymen Defeat Maine Bears 9-0

Pitcher Harry Hayden Allows Five Hits, Fans Eight in Monday's Game

Behind the steady pitching of Harry Hayden, New Hampshire handed Maine a 9-0 trouncing to regain the victory path. The game, played under ideal conditions on Brackett Field, was never close after the Wildcats large third inning in which they scored six runs.

The Swaseymen broke into the scoring column in the second, when Sam Clark scratched an infield hit to the right of the pitcher, followed by Bill Carey's hefty triple to right. This lone tally would have been enough to win the old ball game, but to make it sure, New Hampshire bunched four singles, two walks, a wild pitch, and a batter hit by a pitched ball for a total of six runs. After Cryans, who had led off, had fled to left, John Swasey playing in his first game, lined a single over second. Hersey then forced John at second but reached on a fielder's choice and stole second. A base on balls to Johnny Decker with a timely wild pitch put runners on second and third, and another base on balls issued to Sam Clark loaded the sacks. Bill Carey, whose three-base hit the previous inning had been responsible for the first run, was then hit by a pitched ball, enabling Hersey to score and advancing Decker and Clark. With bases still loaded, Coach Swasey sent Sparky Adams in to bat for Plante, and his strategy worked to perfection, as Sparky was not found wanting in the clutch and singled to left, scoring Decker and Clark and moving Carey along to third. On the throw-in Adams moved to second. Both runners scored when Herb Johnson singled, and when the throw was made to the plate in an attempt to nip Adams, Herb went all the way to third. Harry Hayden then helped his cause along by dumping a bingle into right to push across the sixth counter of the inning. The barrage was finally stopped when Lou Cryans fled out to the short stop in short left.

New Hampshire added two more in

Freshman Runners Take on Dartmouth

After a week's lay-off from competition, the freshman track team resumes its schedule today at Lewis Field against the Dartmouth frosh squad. The Kittens will be seeking to avenge last year's defeat at Hanover.

Siprelle, New Hampshire's one-man field event team, has been in Hood House recovering from a cold and sinus trouble, but he has worked out the last few days and will be in condition to enter at least some of the events in which he specializes, the discus, hammer, shot put, the broad jump, javelin throw, and high jump.

STUDENT WRITER

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for the printers. It is expected that this system will continue, and students will have an active part in the editing of the "Writer".

According to a statement made by Dr. Towle, this year's publication is "as good as any, and better than many" of the "Writers" of past years.

Harry Hatchell, a former University student, whose short story, "Brute", will appear in a freshman reading book shortly, will review the 1939 "Writer" for "The New Hampshire". This review will be printed in one of next week's issues.

the eighth, when Win Merrill, who had gone in for Johnson in the sixth, sent a hot single over third. Red Hayden then reached second on a two-base error allowing Merrill to reach third. After Cryans had popped out to the second baseman, another wild pitch enabled Merrill to score and Hayden to advance to third. Doug MacDonald, who was now playing right field, walked, and Hayden tallied after Jack Hersey's fly to center. Festivities were brought to a close when O'Brien grounded out to the shortstop.

Maine Threatens

While New Hampshire was pounding out nine hits, two of these by the pitcher, the visitors were able to make only five off the tricky offerings of Harry Hayden. Maine threatened to score in the last frame when, after two were out, Dykes, batting for Drew, reached first on Merrill's error on O'Brien's throw. Anderson walked, and Mann loaded the bases on Adams' miscue. Harry bore down at this point, however, and forced Norton to hit back to the box and threw him out. In hanging up his shutout, the tall, red-head fanned eight and gave up two walks. By the fine work he has turned in in his last two performances, Harry has proved that he can be counted on to take his regular turn on the mound, thus giving New Hampshire a pitching staff second to none in the league.

The summary:

NEW HAMPSHIRE		ab	bh	po	a
Cryans, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Leary, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Swasey, rf	4	1	2	0	0
MacDonald, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Hersey, c	3	0	9	1	1
Decker, 3	2	0	0	2	1
O'Brien, 3	2	1	0	1	1
Carey, 2	2	1	0	1	1
Adams, 2	3	1	0	3	3
Plante, s	1	0	1	1	1
Parker, s	2	0	0	2	2
Clark, lf	2	1	0	0	0
Horne, lf	1	0	1	0	0
Johnson, 1	2	1	5	1	1
Merrill, 1	2	1	8	9	9
Hayden, p	4	2	0	4	4
Totals	34	9	27	16	

MAINE		ab	bh	po	a
Norton, cf	5	1	3	0	0
Smith, 3	4	0	1	0	0
Gerris, rf	4	0	3	0	0
Whitten, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Clark, lf	3	0	1	2	2
Johnson, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Craig, 1	4	2	11	1	1
Black, 2	2	1	4	4	4
Drew, s	3	0	0	3	3
Anderson, c	2	1	0	0	0
Mann, p	1	0	1	1	1
Murray	1	0	0	0	0
Dykes	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	24	11	

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 N. H. 0 1 6 0 0 0 0 2 0-9
 Errors—Adams, Merrill, Mann, Black, Smith.
 Three-base hit—Carey. Sacrifice hit—Hersey.
 Base on balls—Hayden 2, Mann 2, Clark 1.
 Struck out—by Hayden 8. Passed ball—Hersey.
 Umpires—McKeon and Robinson.
 *batted for Black in the 9th.
 **batted for Drew in the 9th.

Wildcats Trounce Am. International 10-2, Behind Roper

New Hampshire Batters Pound Novac, Visiting Hurler, for Ten Hits

With Al Roper flashing his top form, New Hampshire rang up its second runaway triumph of the week Wednesday, when the Wildcats defeated American International College by a score of 10-2. For seven innings the game was a pitching duel between the star southpaw and Novac, who was hurling for the Aces. In the eighth, however, the visitors fell apart, and before the smoke had cleared, seven runs had come across the plate.

New Hampshire's first tally was rung up in the third when Win Merrill, starting his first game for New Hampshire, reached first on an error by the third baseman. After Roper fled out to center, Lou Cryans doubled to center on a hit-and-run play that enabled Merrill to score.

Another run was produced in the next inning, as Johnny Decker walked after Hersey had pilfered second. Johnny advanced as Hersey was erased on Sam Clark's attempted sacrifice. Bill Carey then smashed a sizzling grass-cutter through the second sacker, scoring Johnny.

Sam Clark added the third counter in the sixth when his single through the short stop was followed by two wild pitches, a walk, and a double steal that ended up with Sam's crossing the plate after the visitors had tossed the ball around with seemingly little rhyme or reason.

Wildcats Romp in Eighth

New Hampshire's eighth was extremely sorrowful from the opposition's point of view. Two singles, the only clean hits of the frame, a scratch hit to third, two safe bunts, a walk, three errors, a wild pitch, and a double steal were responsible for seven New Hampshire runs.

The visitors, shut out for the first eight frames, were forced to contend with an Al Roper who has never been better. In the eight innings he worked, Al was not in trouble once, allowing but two hits. While gaining his third victory of the season, the smooth-functioning portsider set down thirteen batters via the strike-out route, completely dominating the afternoon's proceedings with his stellar performance. Novac, the visitor's twirler, was also good, but poor support proved disastrous.

Although the Swaseymen are given credit for ten hits, many of these were definitely of the scratch variety. They still did not show the punch that is necessary to win games from a tight ball club.

Tomorrow the Wildcats will attempt to avenge an earlier defeat at the hands of Connecticut State. If some pressure is to be removed from the pitcher, and consequently, a victory is to be won, in what promises to be another close contest, New Hampshire will have to produce more power in the pinch than was evidenced Wednesday.

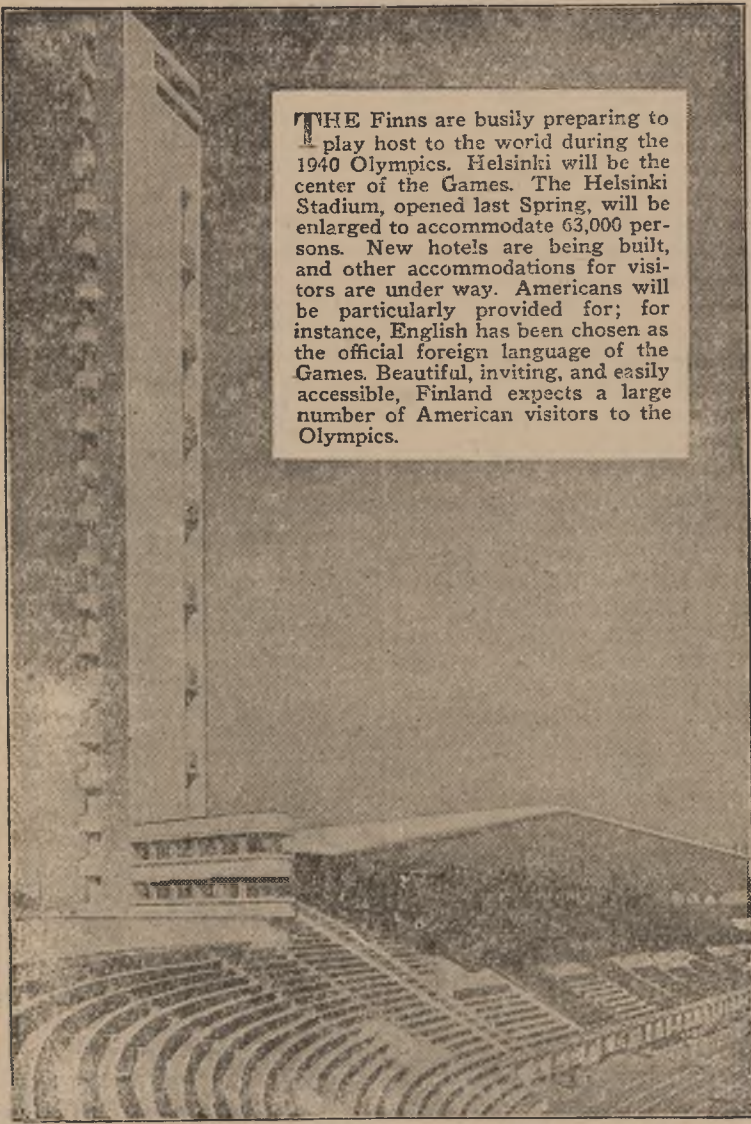
The summary:

NEW HAMPSHIRE		ab	bh	po	a
Cryans, cf	3	1	1	0	0
Leary, cf	1	1	0	0	0
Swasey, r	2	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, r	2	2	1	0	0
Herse, c	3	0	14	0	0
Wheeler, c	0	0	1	0	0
Decker, 3	3	0	0	0	0
Clark, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Horne, lf	1	0	2	0	0
Carey, 2	2	1	0	0	1
Adams, 2	1	0	0	1	1
Plante, s	2	0	1	1	1
Parker, s	2	2	0	0	0
Merrill, 1	3	0	3	0	0
Johnson, 1	1	1	2	0	0
Roper, 1	0	0	0	0	0
Hickin, p	4	1	0	3	3
MacDonald	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	9	27	5	

AMERICAN I. C.

	ab	bh	po	a
Murphy, 2	4	0	2	1
Dickson, 3	4	0	1	1
Ropulewis, c	3	0	9	0
Carr, lf	4	1	2	0
Kucz'ski, 1	3	1	6	0
Boyajy, s	3	0	1	3
Stryharz, lf	3	0	0	0
O'Grady, r	3	1	2	0
Novac, p	2	0	1	2
Dicarlo, lf	1	0	0	0
Earley, r	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	24	7

*Batted for Roper in eighth.
 Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 N. H. 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 7 2-10
 A. I. C. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2-2
 Runs, Leary, Decker 2, Clark, Horne, Adams, Parker, Merrill, Johnson, Roper, Carr, Ropulewis, Errors, Decker, Lewis, Murphy 2, Dickson, Ropulewis, Carr, Boyajy. Two-base hits, Cryans, Carr. Base on balls, by Roper 2, by Novac 3. Struck out, by Roper 13, by Novac 7. Time, 2h, 30m.



THE Finns are busily preparing to play host to the world during the 1940 Olympics. Helsinki will be the center of the Games. The Helsinki Stadium, opened last Spring, will be enlarged to accommodate 63,000 persons. New hotels are being built, and other accommodations for visitors are under way. Americans will be particularly provided for; for instance, English has been chosen as the official foreign language of the Games. Beautiful, inviting, and easily accessible, Finland expects a large number of American visitors to the Olympics.



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Veteran Actors Lead Coming Mask and Dagger Production

by Martin Holt

Much has been written in the past in regard to the liberal amount of talent found in previous productions of Mask and Dagger. The coming production "You Can't Take It With You", is no exception. From a glance at the cast of this comedy, it is clear that Professor Hennessy's ability to sift out the best on campus for his productions has again brought together a star cast. The outstanding feature that makes this cast topnotch is the experience behind them. One of the best known veterans is Barbara Shields who plays Alice Sycamore. Miss Shields has five previous productions to her credit; having played in such great shows as "Mary of Scotland", "Stage Door", "Loyalties", "Lilium", and "Berkeley Square". She is well known for her great versatility; being able to handle juvenile, comedy, or character parts. Playing opposite Miss Shields is the veteran of as many productions, "Les" Goodnow. He plays the part of Tony Kirby, Alice Sycamore's boy friend. Then there is the inimitable Doris ("Dodie") LeClair. She fills the vacancy in the cast known as Penelope Sycamore. She is well known for her comical characterizations and downright good acting in such productions as "Loyalties", "Spring Dance", "Mary of Scotland", and "Stage Door". You who have seen the movie version of "You Can't Take It With You" cannot help but remember the unexcelled performance of Lionel Barrymore as Grandpa Martin Vanderhof. Richard Foote, a veteran of six previous Mask and Dagger shows, interprets this characterization. Mask and Dagger goes to remember him for his recent professional touch of Tom Pettigrew in "Berkeley Square". Mr. Foote, from observations at recent rehearsals, has perfected the lovable dry humor and homely philosophy of Grandpa Vanderhof. Another old timer in Mask and Dagger is Barbara Clisham. She portrays the intoxicated entrances of "the drunken actress".

A difficulty in the casting of this production was found in the need for musical and dancing ability of some of the actors as well as ability to act. But again Mr. Hennessy's ability to find the right person for the right part prevailed. The result is that Ann Swenson fills the part of Essie Sycamore, the character with the ambition to become a great dancer, and who practices incessantly. She is not a newcomer either; having scored a hit in "Berkeley Square" as Lady Anne Pettigrew. Also playing a part requiring double ability is Louis Israel. He plays the musically inclined character of Ed, the husband of Essie. Mr.

Forum Presented on "Civil Liberties"

The Liberal club sponsored an all-student forum Wednesday evening at which four student leaders discussed the best means of preserving civil liberties in America. The forum was the third in a series to present the problems confronting American democracy to the students and faculty of the University.

The first speaker, William J. Ford, discussed civil liberties from an historical point of view showing the trend that these "rights of democracy" have taken in America. Richard Phenix, guest speaker, who followed him, took a rather conservative point of view on the subject and suggested that Americans might do well to regard the problem likewise.

The right of labor to organize was brought up by John Hall. He felt that the first liberty to be granted to all men is the right to earn a decent living. He laid special emphasis on the word "decent". Creeley S. Buchanan, who represented the press at the forum, talked of freedom of the press and also of the right to organize. He felt that freedom of the press was inviolate as long as it did not interfere with the welfare of the community. However, he disagreed with the right of labor to organize for the purpose of holding sit-down strikes.

Following the formal discussion, there was a question period at which time the audience was given an opportunity to ask questions and also to present their point of view on the subject.

Israel is a newcomer to the stage of Murkland, but nevertheless has been holding his own with the veterans at rehearsals.

Other veterans of Mask and Dagger lend their support in some of the minor parts. Charles Sweeney aptly fills the part of Henderson, the income tax collector. Charles Craig appears as the fireworks expert, Paul Sycamore, along side of his partner, Richard Phenix as Mr. DePinna. Francis Schlesinger darkens up again as the colored gentleman Donald, and Marjorie Callahan enters as Mrs. Kirby.

The remaining supporting actors consist of newcomers to Mask and Dagger. Alma Coury, a freshman, takes the part of Rheba, and Walter Webster, also a freshman, characterizes the big businessman, Mr. Kirby. The great character part of the Russian dancing teacher, Boris Kolenkhov, is handled by George Olson.

MOTHERS' DAY

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their problems.

The ancient relics representing the periods of New Hampshire's history were secured by Mrs. Edward G. Cowen and Miss Alice Putney. Many an old attic or barn provided the ancient spinning wheel, revolutionary musket, or one-hoss shay that was sought for so that authentic background for the seven periods of our history could be obtained.

Betty Brown May Queen

Leading the pageant will be this year's queen, Betty Brown, followed by her train and the characters in the pageant, representing all the New England states as well as New Hampshire. The spirits of work, play and leisure will also be portrayed. Mrs. Engelhardt, attended by Barbara Shields, will be the guest of honor.

Two athletic contests are also scheduled for tomorrow, a varsity baseball game with Connecticut State, and a tennis meet with Boston University. After the pageant and sports, most of the dormitories will hold informal teas to conclude the 14th annual Mothers' Day to which students, faculty and townspeople alike have contributed.

Girls participating in the pageant include:

Girls representing New Hampshire and her five sister states: Betty Brown, New Hampshire, senior; Betty Moore, Massachusetts, senior; Jeannette Tondreault, Maine, senior; Constance Lee, Vermont, senior; Susan Malsch, Rhode Island, sophomore; Eleanor Adrian, Connecticut, sophomore.

"Play" will be represented by Ann Swenson; "Work", Betty Rowe; "Leisure", Mildred Wood; Cocks, Beatrice Fishman and Miriam Eckdahl.

Indians: Jane Coe, Elaine Mihachik, Iris Valley, Beartice Bishop, Alice Coleman, Elizabeth Clark, Marie Carson, Ruth Eastman, Judith Weinstat, Joan Sweet, Elizabeth Farnsworth, Dorothy Sparks, Katherine Brown, Genevieve Lessard, Katharine Carpenter, Joyce Sanborn.

Puritans: Men—Bessie Barney, Barbara Brakeley, Ethel Davis, Margaret Foley, Jean Isenberg, Dorothy Janvrin, Virginia Lambert, Barbara Peterson; Women—Edith Blake, Rheta Coulombe, Alma Elliott, Virginia Henderson, Mary Rogers, Violet Wilkins, Maxine Johnson, Juliet Brown, Ruth Taber, Dorothy Roy.

Colonial: Gents — Dorothy Corbin, Ilene Avery, Mary Gallyon, Phyllis Bacon, Eleanor Woodbury, Louise Lane, Margaret Harrison, Alice Moran; Ladies—Alice Stevens, Evelyn Handley, Gladys Zulauf, Barbara Pride, Dorothy Laing, Janet Pickett, Barbara Fenerty, Jeanette Connor.

Husking Bee: Freeman, Sippell, McIntyre, Smith, McMaster, Upham, Collins, Grygiel, Cox, Witham, Bacon, Chase Hill, Shorey, Patrick, Cordeau, Norton, Stimson, Richard, Boody, Brown, Robertson, Aiden, Flavin, Clark, McCrome, Crooks, Williams, Preble, Morrill.

Sing School: David Eastman, Robert Martin, Tony Touart, Rele Rawstron, Robert Russell, John Roberts, Clark, Campbell, Hawkins, Goertz, Austin, Plumpton, Katherine Myhre, Ramona Williams, Mary Lyon Perkins, Wyntha Tompkins, Dorothy Nyeberg, Alice Hill, K. Sopol, L. Smith, Janet Spillman, Pratt, Beverly Davis, Hale.

Gay Nineties: Kirkland, Robinson, Bowen, Miller, Colman, Goodhue,

WEATHER FORECAST

Friday morning, 8:30

Strong southwest and west winds, at the high levels, transported dust from west of the Rocky Mountains to New England during Wednesday and Thursday, but the modified tropical and Pacific air which dominated the weather in New England during those days has this morning been replaced with cool, clean air of polar origin from northwestern Canada. Clear and cool weather is expected in Durham tonight and most of tomorrow. Modification of the polar air now over New England will bring increasing cloudiness and higher temperatures again by Saturday or Sunday.

For Durham and vicinity: Generally fair and cool tonight.

Saturday: Fair, with slowly rising temperature during the day. Increasing cloudiness by afternoon or evening. Gentle variable winds becoming easterly during the afternoon.

Sunday: Partly cloudy and warmer, possibly with showers during the day. Donald H. Chapman, Geology Dept.

Forestry Club Elects Officers for Next Year

Last evening the Forestry club of the University elected its officers for the college year of 1939-40. Succeeding Norman Wilder of Sigma Beta, Robert Breck, a junior, member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, was elected president. Other officers elected were, vice-president, Karl Woodward; secretary, Howard Tyler; treasurer, Ernest Gould, who was also treasurer this year; chief forester, John Blackwood; and editor of the "Granite State Forester", Richard Phenix, also a reelection.

The new president spoke briefly, commenting on the progress of the club this year under the officers now retiring, and expressed the hope that next year would show the same improvement.

ART CRITIC

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"Americans are likely to consider art as something remote which is outside the life of the ordinary person. The greatest difficulty that art has is the lack of a sympathetic audience. However, a movement of independence is coming in which artists will work from their own background. The artists are beginning to realize that when they pay attention to people, people will pay attention to them.

Art Reaches More People Now

"The time is coming when people will own pictures for their own enjoyment. Now lithographs of many great pictures are available for five dollars. Buy these, but don't pay much. By going back to the old masters and then to these young artists we can have an art worthy of America."

Mr. Craven spoke on the interest in art in America at the present. In his lecture tours throughout the country he has found everybody painting, and with the right object in view. He told of an exhibition of art in New York recently in which bellboys, chambermaids, and dishwashers exhibited their work. "And this was not a case of artists who should have been dishwashers, but dishwashers who were artists. These young people were painting pictures in relation to their background."

Pi Lambda Sigma

Last Saturday night the Spring house dance was held at Theta Kappa Phi house. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Donovan. The new president, Eloise Burke, assisted. Sunday morning the sorority held its yearly communion breakfast at the College Pharmacy. Ann Beggs, the sorority advisor, has returned to Durham.

Perkins, Hilton, Perry, Eastman, Noyes, Phillips, Moran, Moore, Gordon, Waterhouse Parsons Page, Libby, Tibbetts, Williams, Fifield Henault, Schlesinger.

Daughters of Leisure: Margaret Hughes, Ruth Grady, Doris Gelatte, Patricia Pattee, Naomi Savan, Ruth Spear, Rachel Rowden, Marjorie Palmer, Mildred Hutton, Leona Gerish, Elizabeth Farnsworth, Barbara Cheney, Barbara Nelson.

Modern Dance: Ruth LeClair, Anna Hemenway, Augusta Timberlake, Ann Carlisle, Janet Gagnon, Rita Pierce.

Campus Notes

W. A. A.

The women's archery tournament was completed this week, with the Association of Women Day Students the victors. The commuters defeated Theta Upsilon to be claimed champions. The members of the winning team were: Helen Colby, Adela Smith, Dorothy Page and Margaret Foley.

All those interested in going on the W.A.A. outing at Mendum's Pond on May 18th should sign up on the notices posted in the dorms and sorority houses before Tuesday noon. The bus will leave from Smith hall at five o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

At the outing, numerals, pins, and N. H. emblems, purchased by the association, will be awarded to those girls who have earned them. Reports of the year's activities will be given by the outgoing officers.

Aggie Notes

Every spring the state of New Hampshire holds landscape planting demonstrations in each county. The demonstrations organized by Mr. Marsden of the New Hampshire Extension Service have been started this year. The Rockingham County demonstration has already been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ladd of Epping, N.H.

The purpose of these demonstrations is to acquaint rural people with nature and nursery plant materials that may be used for general landscaping around private homes.

Future demonstrations are scheduled as follows: Cheshire County, Monday, May 15; Merrimack County, Tuesday, May 16; Hillsboro County, Wednesday, May 17; Belknap County, Thursday, May 18; Sullivan County, Saturday, May 20; Carroll County, Monday, May 22; Coos County, Tuesday, May 23; Grafton County, Wednesday, May 24.

Poultry Science Club

The University Poultry Science Club will meet in Morrill Hall, Monday, May 15, at 7:30 P. M. The Strafford County Poultrymen, together with Dr. Fogg and his embryology class, have been invited to attend. A technicolor moving picture, issued by the Purina Milling Company, will be shown at the meeting.

Any student wishing to join the Poultry Science club should submit his name in writing to Charles Marsh, secretary, in order that the club may vote upon his admission.

4-H Club

The meeting of the University 4-H Club, originally scheduled for May 15, will be held Sunday, May 14 at 2:00 P. M. The afternoon will be spent on an informal picnic trip to Professor L. V. Tirrel's Great Bay summer cottage, where outdoor sports will be played. All persons planning to go on this last get-together of the school year should make arrangements with either Walter Bodwell or Carl Sanderson.

Durham Folk Club

The Durham Folk Club had its annual spring banquet in the Commons Tuesday night. The theme for the decorations was the New York World's Fair, with attractive favors of the trylon and a blue round balloon being at each place.

After a steak banquet, a style show of women's apparel was presented.

Students to Inspect Historic Places

Opportunity to view the picturesque spots of Portsmouth will be extended to all students in a special trip on Tuesday afternoon, May 16. The fourth of the university fine arts series, the tour will be directed by Mr. Arthur J. Harriman of Portsmouth, who has studied Portsmouth history extensively and knows the city well. Among the historic places and famous houses visited will be the Portsmouth Athenaeum, the John Paul Jones house, and the Moffatt-Ladd house.

The Lens and Shutter Club, taking advantage of the unusual array of artistic subject-matter, is sponsoring a competition of photographs to be made on the trip. An exhibition of the best pictures will be held the last of May, and awards given. The details of the contest will be given out the day of the trip.

Fifty cents is the round trip transportation cost. An additional fee amounting to thirty-five cents may be asked of those visiting two residences. A special bus will leave from Hamilton Smith Library, Tuesday afternoon, at 1:00 P. M. Tickets will be on sale at the business office until noon, Monday, May 15th.

Thirty Pledged to Honorary Society

The following students were pledged to Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary forensic society, on May 5: Faith Stanton, Jeannette Gagnon, Milton Kaplan, Richard Phenix, Gordon Flint, Alice Shorey, Carolyn Myhre, Katherine Myhre, Virginia Alden, Ruth Stoughton, Natalie Chandler, Barbara Sullivan, Creeley S. Buchanan, John P. Hall, Marjorie Davis, Ruth Spear, Amy E. Rand, Albert McCaughey, William J. Ford, Bernard Shaw, Jacob Scheinuk, Anna Baum, Eleanor Lee, Esther Adnoff, Robert Sweatt, Mildred Hutton, Edwin P. Nye, Melvin Kaplan, Kazmiera Sopol, Pearl Lippman.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Phil Johnston, class of '40, returned from Schenectady and recently visited the house. He met with an accident last summer, and has been in the hospital until last month. He intends to resume his studies in the fall.

Outing Club

Four juniors were elected into Blue Circle on Monday night. They are Franklin Ayer, Francis Ayer, James Lane, and Francis Spellman.

A deep sea fishing trip is scheduled for Sunday. Anyone interested must sign up at the Ballard Bulletin board before Saturday noon. There will also be a work trip to Franconia on Sunday.

Next Thursday evening, May 18, in place of the usual Mendum's trip, the Outing Club will sponsor a clam bake. This will be under the leadership of Harry Haynes. Persons interested should sign up at Ballard hall. The wagon and cars will leave at 5:00 P. M.

Riding tickets may be secured from Blue Circle members, or arrangements for their purchase made by calling 135-W.

Poetry Club

The last meeting of the Poetry Club will be held tonight at eight o'clock at Professor Towle's.

The Folio picnic will be held Monday, May 15th, and will leave from Professor Towle's at five o'clock.

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