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Musical Extravaganza Opens Tomorrow Nite

Phi Sigma Host to Second Biological Conclave April 19

Demonstrations, Movies, Original Papers Form Part of All-Day Program

On April 19 the New Hampshire chapter of Phi Sigma, national honorary biological society, will be host to representatives from several New England colleges who will come to Durham to participate in the Second Annual Eastern New England Biological Conference. Following registration in the main lobby at Nesmith Hall, the delegates will be welcomed by President Fred Engelhardt in Murkland auditorium. The all-day program will be primarily concerned with the presentation of papers and demonstrations of a biological nature in informal meetings held at Nesmith.

Luncheon will be held at Commons. More papers will be presented in the afternoon, and there will be informal discussions. At 4:15 P.M. Arthur Gross, Ph.D., professor of ornithology at Bowdoin College, will show a moving picture, in color, of New England birds.

Schools Represented

Between 150 and 200 delegates are expected from the following schools: American International College, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brown, Harvard, M. I. T., Simmons, Tufts, Wheaton, Wellesley, Emmanuel College, Rhode Island State, University of Connecticut, and the University of New Hampshire. All students who are interested at all in the subject of the conference are invited to attend any of the open meetings. The conference, which met for the first time last year at Tufts, places special emphasis on the original work of undergraduates.

Lyman Calahan, Richard Snowman, and Leonard Foote are co-chairmen of the affair. Other committee heads are publicity, Eleanor Hillier; programs, Robert Lennon; luncheon, Constance Hale; registration, Connie Campbell; exhibits, Richard Stroud; and demonstrations, Professor Howard Smith.

Alpha Kappa Initiation Banquet Held in Dover

On March 24, ten sociology majors were initiated into Alpha Kappa Delta, national honorary sociology society, at a banquet held at Daeris' in Dover. The initiation was conducted by President Janet Ford, Secretary Alice Shorey, and faculty representatives Dr. Charles Coulter and Dr. Joseph Bachelder. The initiates include: Ruth Eastman, Eleanor Gay, Ella Goodwin, Barbara Ham, Donald Pickering, Robert Prescott, William Robinson, Maxine Johnson, Doris Trafton, and Ruth Tabor.

Following the initiation AKD member Roger Judkins told about his trip to Alaska. He illustrated his talk with many photographs, postcards, and maps.

No Rec

There will be no "Rec" dance on Thursday, April 3, as chairs will be set up in the hall for the Granite Varieties show.

The New Hampshire Has April Fool's Issue

Maybe Spring missed her cue, but All Fool's Day is right on time. This issue of The New Hampshire is exceedingly conservative compared with some issues that have celebrated this day of days.

The number of exams most of us are being struck with this week are enough to drive the entire student body mentally topsy-turvy, on top of which comes this wild, terrific musical comedy — making this a special kind of Hell Week.

The psychology conference would do well to convene early and study the studentry this week; but we fear the strain might necessitate a long rest cure, and that would never do.

Psych Conference Will Convene Here

University to Play Host to New England Colleges at Week-end Conference

While most of New Hampshire's students are losing no time in leaving campus for a week of fun and relaxation, members of the University of New Hampshire Psychology Club will be playing host this Friday and Saturday to eighty-odd psychology students and professors from fifteen New England colleges and universities.

A feature of the 75th anniversary, the New England Intercollegiate Conference on Psychology will meet at Durham this week-end in a busy two-day convention. Highlighting the conference will be the address Friday evening by President Leonard Carmichael of Tufts who will speak on "Psychological Contributions to National Defense." President Carmichael is rated as one of the best authorities on psychology in the East and at present is devoting a large part of his time in a defense capacity as Personnel Advisor to the United States Army.

Allport Speaks

Also on the speaking program is Professor Gordon Allport, noted psychologist and author, of Harvard University, who will address the convention on "Psychology in the Near Future." Other features of the program will be round table discussions with reports presented by students from Harvard, Radcliffe, Dartmouth, Tufts, and the University of New Hampshire, a meeting for visiting faculty members with Professor C. A. Dickinson of Maine as chairman, and a banquet Friday night.

Colleges to be represented at this conference will be Dartmouth, Tufts, Simmons, Rhode Island State, the University of Maine, the University of Vermont, Middlebury, Harvard, Radcliffe, Westbrook, Colby Junior, Bates, Boston University, St. Anselm, and Mt. Holyoke.

Lost

A light blue, loose-leaf notebook. Will the finder please turn in at the registrar's office.

"Battle of the Centuries"



Mercury: "Aw Cleo, you've stalled me off for 2,000 years." Cleo: "Scram Bud, before I bust a bustle."

Martha Vaughan and Herbert Smith in a scene from "Ladies in Hades."

500 Voice Chorus Sings in Festival

Orchestra Accompanies Chorus in Bach's Cantata No. 4, Mozart Mass in F

The first College Choral Festival ever to be held in New England will take place on campus April 18 and 19 in collaboration with the celebration of the 75th anniversary. A chorus of 500 voices from various colleges in New England will sing under the direction of Hugh Ross, Director of the Schola Cantorum of New York City.

The chorus will be accompanied by an orchestra of approximately 40 pieces, made up of players from various colleges and some professional players. The score calls for strings, trumpets, trombones, French horns, organ and piano. Because the university has no organ, a special organ is being lent by Chickering and Son of Boston. The organ is similar to a Hammond organ but has a better pipe organ tone. The organ will be played by Mr. Charles Tritt. Mr. Robert Manton will play the piano.

Special Choir

The solo parts in the Bach Cantata and the Mozart Mass will be taken by a special choir made up of two or three singers on each part from each college. The program Friday evening at eight o'clock will be held in New Hampshire Hall and will consist of selections by the glee clubs and choirs from Colby College, Framingham

Contest Sponsored by Speech Society

First Speech Contest to Be Held on Campus Last Week in April

The first speech contest ever to be held on campus will be sponsored by Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary forensic society, the last week in April. Half a dozen general topics will be announced shortly, one of which, each contestant must choose.

The night of the contest each participant will be assigned a specific topic in his general group and given a couple of hours to work up a seven to ten minute extemporaneous speech. Three prizes will be awarded: gold, silver, and copper medals with the winner's name engraved on them. This contest is open to all students, regardless of their class.

Entrants must turn in their names and subjects to Professor Cortez, Ray Keese, or John Hall before April 18. The committee for arranging this contest consists of Jack Wentzell, Marjorie Callahan, and Jack Sheinuk.

Teachers College, Rhode Island State College, University of Connecticut, University of Vermont, and University of New Hampshire. The combined choruses will perform at eight o'clock on Saturday evening in Lewis Fields House. Conducted by Hugh Ross, they will sing Mozart's "Mass in F" and Bach's "Cantata No. 4."

"Ladies in Hades" Scintillates With Star-Studded Cast

Craig and Vaughan Have Leads in Student written, Directed, Acted Revue

After but a few weeks of intensive rehearsals, frantic re-writing and changing of lines, and arduous coaching, the curtain rises tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock in New Hampshire Hall on "Ladies in Hades," which has been termed the biggest musical extravaganza north of Boston.

An entirely student written, directed, and acted production, this year's Granite Varieties show promises to far surpass last year's success, "Glamorously Yours." A production staff of 180, as compared to last year's 120, an even more original plot, more songs and more dances, the innovation of an accompanying singing chorus, a 22-piece band under the direction of Jack Mitchell, and many more such creative ideas add to the brilliance of the revue.

Craig Has Lead

Mask and Dagger veteran and last year's Granite Varieties director, Charlie Craig, has the leading role of "Joe" and Martha Vaughan, a newcomer to the University, plays the part of that temptress, Cleopatra. A Mask and Daggerite and a leading lady in last year's production, Winnie Kennedy will play "Sally," Joe's gal friend upon Earth. The face that launched a thousand ships, Helen of Troy, will be acted by Margie Chalmers, whose experience gained singing with the university choir greatly aids and abets the cause.

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BVD's Right Wear for Sophomore Hop

by Pat Gibson

"Where were you when the lights went out?" Pajamas? Curlers? Your oldest ripped-in-the-knees slacks? Or what did you have on?? These are what you'll be seeing Friday night at the Sophomore Blackout Dance at New Hampshire Hall. Maybe you won't recognize your best friend, but he'll be there jittering to the tunes of Harder Downing and Ernie "Jumping Jive" Washington. Anything goes, be informal, be comfortable.

The decorations committee is scouting the countryside for everything from burlap bags to old horsecollars and sandbags. The chaperons will find safety in their air raid shelter to protect them from a multi-colored balloon barrage. Sprained ankles, scraped knees, and wrenched wrists will be taken care of in the first aid stations. The New Hampshire Hall of gym periods and lectures will be Durham "when the lights are now." There will be prizes for the best (worst to you) costumes and special surprise dances.

The Sophomore Hop ends the headaches of mid-semester and quizzes with a great big bang. The admission is the lowly sum of one dollar ten and the time is eight till the very late hour of twelve forty-five.

Granite Varieties - 1941 Presents

LADIES IN HADES

Wednesday and Thursday, April 2 and 3

New Hampshire Hall -- 8 P. M.

Advanced Sale of Reserved Seats at THE COLLEGE SHOP, THE WILDCAT, THE UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE Tickets 50c

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"Ladies in Hades"

"Student Talent Presents First Original Musical" was the lead headline in the April 23, 1940 issue of The New Hampshire. This announcement was printed in modest-sized type, and editorial comment read, "It is expected that this will be the first in a long line of annual musical productions. As a student endeavor it deserves the whole-hearted support of everyone on campus."

Well, "Glamorously Yours" received support and approval to such an extent that it had to be held over for a special request performance. It received this acclaim because it deserved it. It was truly a remarkable show. This can be said with no reservations and may be re-emphasized considering the circumstances surrounding the initial production.

Tomorrow night "Ladies in Hades," the second production of Granite Varieties, will be staged. Before this issue of the paper went to press, practically all seats were sold for both night's performances in New Hampshire Hall, an auditorium with twice the seating capacity of last year's Murkland theatre.

Of course the success of a show cannot be determined before it has been exposed to an audience, but from all indications this year's musical will make last year's show look like a grammar school performance. This is only natural considering the valuable experience gained last year and the great increase in financial backing and improved equipment.

From every angle "Ladies in Hades" has been a tremendous undertaking. It has meant inestimable work and worry for many of those responsible for its being staged in such a relatively short time. The advance sale of tickets proves that the show is being well supported and the musical itself will make a "long line of annual musical productions" a certainty.

Student Bread Line

The appearance of a "Letter to the Editor" on this page concerning the cafeteria line brings to the attention of the student body a question which demands serious consideration. The practice of "chiseling" or "gypping" in at the head of the line is causing untold inconvenience to the cafeteria staff as well as to those rational, patient souls who feel that they can spare ten or fifteen minutes from a hectic life to wait their turn.

The problem never existed to any extent until this year when the increase in cafeteria customers resulted in a waiting line. Serving well over three hundred persons a meal, is quite an undertaking and naturally demands full cooperation from everyone concerned. A lack of efficiency behind the serving counter is the cause according to the students. This seems to be a rather questionable explanation, however.

Students patronizing the cafeteria will have to reconcile themselves to a brief wait in line before each meal. It should not be necessary to resort to a policing force to keep college students from waiting their turn.

Come in and meet the
1941 MEMBERS
of
THE CAMPUS CLUB
at the
The College Pharmacy
Gorman Block Durham

TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

A few issues back The New Hampshire printed a letter to the editor from one of the female students on campus. Its text was taken up with discussing the general ungentlemanly-like conduct of some of the male students. At this point I have a pertinent criticism to make, not to get back at her particularly but this point concerns the girls more than it does the boys involved.

Every noon there is a long line at the Commons cafeteria as everyone knows. Oftentimes people wait patiently for an hour to get their seats and have their dinner. If some of them are like myself and have a full schedule with labs almost every afternoon, I am sure they are disappointed to see the amount of cutting in and out of line and stealing other people's places that goes on every day. As far as I can see the girls are the worst offenders. Masking their actions under the guise of feminine frailty they have their chums rush down at noon and hold mythical places in line so that when they, belatedly or leisurely appear upon the scene they have a place and the more unfortunate male has to wait until he gets in from the end of the line. While the girls are not the only offenders in this childish practice, which wouldn't be tolerated in a theatre, or post office or anywhere outside of school, they are the most virulent ones because they know no boy will yank them out of line or that he is usually overcome by their particular brand of mush.

A friend of mine who goes to Connecticut State has told me that they had the same trouble there and that it became such a nuisance that the student government unit settled the problem by taking drastic measures. Surely the students of New Hampshire can overcome a selfish habit such as this without intervention of governing bodies? If not, I think both Student Government and the Student Council should look into the problem and effect a method of correction for it.

A Disgruntled Male.

Campus Notes

Skulls Songfest

The Annual Skulls songfest is little more than a month ahead. Plans are well underway for the annual event on May 20th. Every fraternity, sorority and dormitory is urged to begin preparation for this annually and looked-forward-to event. It is hoped that this year there will be more groups than ever entered and a more varied program.

Poultry Science

There will be a meeting of the Poultry Science Club Thursday evening (April 3) at seven o'clock in Nesmith 118.

Supper Meeting

There will be a supper meeting of the American Association of University Women Fellowship at Smith Hall Thursday, April 3 at 6:30 P.M. Professor Philip Marston will speak on "Some Things About Durham."

Page Enlists

David O. Page of Durham enlisted at the Manchester headquarters as a private on March 24 for the Air Corps Recruit Detachment. He was sent to Maxwell Field, Alabama, where he will remain until he is permanently assigned at Macon, Ga.

Student Christian Movement

Members of the English department will be guests Thursday at a tea in New Hampshire Hall from 4 to 5:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Ski Movies

Ski movies emphasizing almost entirely form and technique will be shown to Miss Beckwith's ski classes tomorrow afternoon at 5:00 in Murkland 14. Everyone is invited to attend these free movies.

Emphasis on Study of Latin America

Special emphasis upon the study of Latin American countries will be placed in at least four curriculums during the coming year at the University of New Hampshire, according to Dean Edward Y. Blewett of the Liberal Arts College.

Particular stress will be made in courses of government. The year's study in foreign government will be expanded to include two months' work on the nations in Central and South America. Closely correlated with this will be the course of international relations.

Returned to the history curriculum will be a year's course in Latin America in which will be traced the development and influence of Spanish and Portuguese culture in the southern countries and the relationship of Latin America to North America in the present world conflict.

The course in modern Spanish prose and poetry next fall will devote considerable attention to Spanish-American literature.

Fourth curriculum in which emphasis will be placed upon Latin America will be in geology. A major portion of study of world geography will be directed toward the south. During the coming summer session another course in geography will also devote time to southern nations of the western hemisphere.

The special attention toward Latin America is the result of an investigation by a committee of liberal arts faculty members under the chairmanship of Allan B. Partridge, assistant professor of history. The committee, according to the chairman, found no need for setting up special courses. "The same ends can be met by shifting the emphasis of already established courses toward Central and South America," he said.

R.O.T.C. Inspection

The annual Federal Inspection of the R.O.T.C. units will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, May 21 and 22. On both days the inspectors will visit regular classes in the department of military science and tactics. Thursday afternoon there will be a review and parade of the entire regiment. Students in the coast artillery and the infantry are required to attend their classes on those days and to participate in drill.

WAA Plans Posture, Poise Contest in Spring Program

Now that the ping pong, bowling, and basketball tournaments are over, the spring activities of the women's inter-house competitions will begin. The first is the posture and poise contest. During the next few weeks all the girls will be possible candidates to be one of the five girls chosen by popular vote to represent her house in the contest. Each house mother or director and the house officers will watch these girls to choose the most outstanding. The final selection from the twelve representatives will be made by a special committee which will consist of Dean Woodruff, Miss Hoban, one house mother, one house director and the presidents of Women's Student Government, W.A.A., and Pan-Hellenic. The winner will be selected on the basis of carriage, grooming, and etiquette.

STAR THEATRE
Newmarket

TUES. - WED. APRIL 1 - 2
James Stewart - Hedy Lamarr in
COME LIVE WITH ME

THURSDAY APRIL 3
CASH NIGHT
Cash Prize — \$40 or larger —
Richard Carlson - Lucille Ball in
TOO MANY GIRLS

Book Smaller than Stamp On Exhibit in Library

Can you imagine a book smaller than a postage stamp? If you can't then drop into the foyer of the library and look for one just outside the newspaper room. The little volume contains four of Abraham Lincoln's addresses.

Three volumes of the Anglo-Saxon Review, edited by Lady Randolph Churchill, mother of the present prime minister of Great Britain and examples of illustrated catalogs donated to the library by art museums from all over the country are also on display.

Also there is a compilation of football scores of Wildcat teams from 1893 to 1940 by W. Brayton Jones, Jr., a graduate of last year's class.

Captain Hunt Speaks at Monthly Military Smoker

At another in a series of monthly smokers last Thursday, Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society, was fortunate in hearing Captain Hunt of the military department give a brief story of the process of induction of selectees into the service.

Included in his talk was the subject matter of insurance for reserve officers upon being called to active duty.

Guests of the evening were members of the military department. Members and pledges attended in force and enjoyed the good smokes passed around, as well as the refreshments.

Seniors Present Bourgoin With New Colt Revolver

Durham's Chief of Police Louis Bourgoin, has been presented with a token of esteem by the Senior class. In recognition of his service to Durham and the University Louis now wears proudly at his side a brand new Colt .45 calibre, blue steel revolver, and holster. It is a beautiful weapon and is a fitting gift for one as well-liked and appreciated by Durhamites as Louis.

Louis plans to get in some practice with it as soon as possible so as to familiarize himself with his new possession. Crime in Durham should take a sharp drop when this is noised abroad.

Vunise Barrow, sister of heavyweight champion Joe Louis, is attending the University of Michigan.

DENTISTRY

The field of dentistry offers to college students an attractive career. It provides a worthy intellectual challenge, a life of professional service with satisfactory income, and an opportunity for research and teaching in this division of medical science and art.

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ANNA NAGEL in
QUEEN OF DESTINY
On the Stage
TONY, JUANITA & MANNIE

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
Tyrone Power in
THE MARK OF ZORRO
with Linda Darnell

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
— Double Feature Program —
CROSS COUNTRY ROMANCE
Gene Raymond - Wendy Barrie

ALSO — Sidney Toler in
CHARLIE CHAN AT THE WAX MUSEUM

Faculty Announces Frosh Schedules

Freshman schedules in three sports were announced recently for the University of New Hampshire by its faculty senate committee on athletics.

Eleven games in baseball, lacrosse, and track will be contested on the university's fields.

First freshman season to open will be baseball as the diamond team meets Andover academy away from home on April 30. The lacrosse team plays at Harvard and the track team entertains Deering High of Portland, Me., on May 3. In the next issue the varsity schedules will be printed.

The schedules — baseball, April 30, Andover Academy at Andover; May 3, Austin Cate Academy at Durham; May 6, Northeastern at Durham; May 7, Exeter Academy at Exeter; May 12, New Hampton Academy at Durham; May 17, Bridgton Academy at Durham; May 19, Clark School at Durham; May 24, Tilton Junior College at Tilton.

Freshman lacrosse schedule — May 3, Harvard freshmen at Cambridge; May 7, Andover Academy at Durham; May 10, Exeter Academy at Exeter; May 16, Deering High School of Portland, Maine at Durham; May 21, Thornton Academy (pending) at Durham; May 24, Dartmouth freshmen at Hanover.

Freshman track schedule — May 3, Deering High School of Portland, Me., at Durham; May 10, Exeter Academy at Exeter; May 17, Dartmouth freshmen at Hanover; May 20, Brown freshmen at Durham; May 23-24, New England Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association championships; May 30, St. John's at Durham.

W. A. A.

Nominations for officers of the Women's Athletic Association will be made at women's convocation on Wednesday, April 2. Junior and senior women are invited to attend the business meeting to be held during the last few minutes of the convo.



Tennis Candidates Face Hard Season

Team Members Practice Under Coach Fielding for Coming Campaign

In conjunction with baseball and lacrosse, tennis is now getting into the sporting news. Last week for the first time the tennis candidates got together and engaged in their initial warmups. Although practice for tennis has started later than the other spring sports, nevertheless, the fellows will get into shape in a quick manner in order to make a good showing against the 1941 foes.

Last season the tennis team had a fair campaign. However, this year the hopes for a more impressive season seem to be better than they have been for quite a while, since several veterans are returning for action. In addition to the seasoned players are a group of determined sophomores who will make their first appearance in varsity attire.

The members of the tennis team can find more time for practice than can members of the football team or the basketball team because they can use numerous courts scattered about the campus in which to practice in their spare time.

Last year the tennis team won three contests and lost two. This year the new schedule includes four of last year's teams. The racquet wielders will play Bates, Colby, Exeter Academy, Maine and Boston University. A match with Tufts is pending. Coach Fielding's forces will be in action in a short while to attempt to frustrate the advances of the opponents.



by Jim Joyce

It's great to see results of college sports in the papers, after the long in-between season. Dartmouth started unimpressively at Annapolis by losing 9-0 on the diamond, and also dropping a 9-5 lacrosse game to the mid-dies. Vermont proved itself an unexpectedly tough opponent to Penn. on Saturday, only being nosed out in the tenth inning 5-4. It will be over three weeks before the Wildcats finally see their first action. New Hampshire will meet Colby on April 26 and we hope it has better luck in its opening games than with the football and basketball. That B.C. - Northeastern tilt on the fifteenth should be an indication of these teams' power, although Eagle coach Freddie Maguire, says that his men have not had enough time to practice. Harvard plays at Annapolis today, and after Dartmouth's lopsided defeat at the hands of the Navy boys we don't think much of the Crimson's chances.

Lacrosse Practice

Lacrosse practice is going smoothly at the Field House these days under the watchful eye of Tony Dougal. The varsity men are quickly getting into shape, and the freshmen are thoroughly learning the fundamentals under the tutelage of Coach Johnny DuRie. Both varsity and freshmen engage in light scrimmages in the Field House and on the tennis courts. Practically all other schools are also holding practice sessions now, and Dartmouth has started its schedule already. The fields are still soggy and muddy, but we hope Coach Dougal can have his boys out there soon in their fight to retain the Briggs Trophy now reposing in Carl Lundholm's office.

Back to Football

Don't look now, but people are still talking about football, in fact B. U. just started spring practice this Monday. The news of Sarno's appointment of line coach at B.C., and the return of Fordham to the Eagles' 1942 schedule after a seven-year absence has also brought the gridiron back to life. We also hope that basketball is finished until its proper season rolls around again. Did you ever hear of West New York, New Jersey? They happen to have the best high school basketball team in the East after winning the Glen Falls Tournament. Edward Little High of Auburn, Maine felt their power during a 58-22 defeat in the semi-finals of the tourney. In the National Catholic Tournament, St. Mary's of Lynn, Mass., was walloped by Leos of Chicago 50-32, after winning over St. Josephs of Owensboro, Ken-

Baseball Squad Making Rapid Progress in Cage

Paul Sweet Issues Call for Trackmen

The first call for both varsity and freshman tracksters was issued last Monday. A large number of boys responded to Coach Sweet's appeal. As yet it is difficult to predict the outcome of the squads this coming season.

Any boy who has had no previous running experience is urged to come out for the squad as men in the running events are in dire need. Many boys who never went out for track before coming to college are surprising themselves by their unexpected capabilities in various track events. If you are unable to complete in one event you still have twelve or more to chose from. Track practice is held every afternoon under the expert tutelage of Coach Sweet. Any boy with any degree of natural ability would do well to come out for track. A few weeks' training under the wings of Paul and you'd find yourself a track star.

Coach Sweet is hopeful that the freshman team will become one of the best in its history, but it is not as confident about the varsity club.

The varsity will open against Maine at Durham and will then face five more meets with only two of them scheduled at home. The freshmen will meet Portsmouth and Deering in its opener at Durham May 3. The Kittens may enter the medley relay at M.I.T. May 24 and 25 if a good enough team is available. Last year they finished second.

The varsity will meet Maine at Durham April 26; Brown at Providence May 3; Northeastern at Durham May 10; Rhode Island at Kingston May 17; New England Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association championships at Cambridge, May 24-25; Intercollegiate Association Amateur Athletes of America championships at Randolph Island, N. Y.

The freshman schedule: Portsmouth and Deering at Durham, May 3; Exeter Academy at Exeter, May 10; Dartmouth '44 at Durham, May 17; Brown '44 at Durham, May 20; St. John's Prep at Durham, May 27; Pending medley relay at M.I.T., May 24-25.

tucky, and St. Josephs of Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Oscar Hedlund, track coach at M. I. T., has developed a new idea to discover the abilities of his freshman track candidates. He lists their names opposite eight track events, seven of which they must compete in. They work out three times a week and try to make the best possible time or distance in these events. At the end of March, the score of each boy is computed and the winner is awarded a gold medal, while runners-up are awarded silver and bronze medals.

M. I. T. Baseball

Orchids to the baseball-minded fellows at M.I.T. Although the school has no regular team, those interested have organized a team, and work out whenever they have time. An official team has never been established, be-

Spring Sports

With the coming of the spring season, the university field house is seeing considerable use. Phys. Ed. classes, baseball practice, lacrosse practice and spring track practice, all do their bit to make the building the center of sports activity in the early days of spring.

Improvement in Batting and Fielding Make Season Prospects Lighter

The 1941 baseball squad is rapidly rounding into a definite shape as the first week of practice ended last Saturday. Last Saturday's session was featured by the first intersquad game of the season which showed some promising aspects and also revealed some points that need straightening out.

Only first and third base seem clear in the infield situation. Sparky Adams is shaping up well around the initial sack, pulling off some spectacular fielding plays and he is also hitting better at this time than any previous season. Dick Sughrue seems to be the permanent fixture at the hot corner. Dick is a wonderful defensive man. He covers his ground beautifully and undoubtedly has the strongest arm on the club. His only drawback, however, is his light hitting. If this angle can be straightened out, which is very possible, then New Hampshire will have about the best third sacker in the league.

The main problem of the infield is still around second and short. Norm Flint and Tom Callagy are leading a host of eager candidates for those spots. Norm Flint hit the ball as hard as any man on the squad during the past week. The Newport lad has been peppering the rafters with his line drives. He is also holding up the defensive end of the position in a creditable manner. Other boys who are playing well at short are Fred Charron, Dick Smith, Bob Mathews. Tommy Callagy is shaping as one grand keystone sacker. The ex-Lawrence High ace is fielding with expert precision and hitting the ball hard. Phil Richards, Jerry Thayer, Ernest Ricker are also making strong bids for starting berths.

As for the outfield, Coach Swasey is still very undecided. The only sure shot is Lou Cryans in center. With Sam Clark's status still a question mark, leaves left field wide open. He has Shorty Boucher and Larry Blais making strong bids for the jobs and then he may shift some catchers and infielders to the boneyard. Don McCaffrey is to be shifted to the outfield when the scene shifts to Brackett Field.

Coach Swasey made the first cut last Wednesday and another is due in about ten days. Those surviving the first slash were George Alimi, Dom DiMartino, Harvey Seel, and Charlie Hager, catchers; Irving Karelis, Fred Draper, Red Davis, Ray Dupell, Red Brown, Lefty Tighe, John Rowe, Bob Austin, and Chuck Carlisle, pitchers; Sparky Adams, Tom Callagy, Jerry Thayer, Ernie Ricker, Phil Richards, Norm Flint, Dick Smith, Fred Charron, Bob Mathews, Dick Sughrue, infielders; Sam Clark, Lou Cryans, Roland Boucher, Don McCaffrey, Fred Lucas, Dean Chamberlin, out fielders.

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ALPHA XI DELTA — Mary Peavey is convalescing from an appendicitis operation at the Nashua Memorial Hospital. . . . Polly Sanborn fell and sprained her ankle and is struggling with crutches. . . . The house is well represented in the Granite Varieties: Jo Sweet and Jean Halpin have been working on the script and songs; Clara Knight and Judy Austin are singing in the chorus; Polly Sanborn, Nancy Kinsman, Audrey Pierce, Alison Teel, Ginny Hill, Kay Shinney, Ruth Linscott, Barbie Ellis, and Alice Cowgill are members of the dancing chorus. . . . Anna Baum Hillier was down Sunday. . . . Ethel Lampson and Jean Moses were house guests over the week-end. . . . Dot and Flo Kimball are the dancing twins in the musical. . . . The pledges held a tea last Tuesday for the pledges of the other sororities. . . . Midge Moore is making the dust of Durham fly with her new maroon convertible coupe. . . . Alice Monroe recently went to Trenton, N. J., to her sister's debut as Mimi in "La Boheme" in which she sang opposite Nino Martini. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Richards were guests at dinner last Thursday evening. . . . "Dad" Henderson was up for Saturday lunch. . . . Plans are being made for Spring House Dance plus a full moon, May 10.

PHI DELTA Upsilon — The annual Faculty Card Party was held last Thursday evening at the house, with Dr. Towle taking the first prize for the third time in four years, the second prize going to Prof. Hauslein, and last of all, the consolation prize went to Mr. Freedman. It was a very successful party. . . . The following evening a vic dance was held with Dr. and Mrs. Evans as chaperones. . . . Notice: Any fellow wanting a job this summer working as help in the kitchen at Lost River see Jim Williams at Phi Delta Upsilon.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA — Many guests spent the week-end at the house. Among these were Jack Hanlon, Carl Randall, Zip Otis, John Fields and John Dearborn. . . . Duchess is rapidly recovering from her operation Friday. Although still wearing a bandage, she is able to walk. . . . Gene Wright, Bill Duprey, Bob Middleton, Ray Hastings, Fred Saunders and pledge Ed Varney are planning a trip to Mt. Adams this vacation, where they will spend their time skiing. . . . Plans for the New England Conclave of Lambda Chi Alpha are progressing under the direction of Mickey Moore, general chairman.

ALPHA GAMMA RHO — Zero degree was held last Friday night. . . . Wilbur Gould received his annual spring shower through the assistance of the brothers during the blackout. . . . John "Sonny" Dave Dugger was recently instructed by a member of the Motor Vehicle Department as to the meaning of "stop." . . . Mayor Placy is going to retire his long-used taxi in favor of another one. . . . Walter C. Woods, Esq., '40, visited the house. . . . Bob Russell has lost his appetite — he claims it's his first love. . . . Back to the automobile turnover, Clifton Flint has traded for a new convertible Mercury.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON—Mr. Hunsberger was the guest at our weekly faculty dinner on Thursday evening. This week we are having a dinner for the Faculty Advisory Board, followed by a meeting. . . . Brothers Barnett and Stannard are sporting new cars. Brother Barnett has a 1941 convertible Dodge, while Brother Stannard has a 1941 Buick. . . . The new Social Committee consists of the following: Brothers O'Sullivan (chairman), Gaw, and Chet Turner. . . . Starting after vacation, groups of pledges will live at the house.

SIGMA BETA — We had a very successful vic party Friday night. . . . Mrs. Smith of Theta Chi chaperoned. . . . Some thirty-odd couples attended. . . . Our ping pong team defeated Phi Mu Delta 5-0, which puts them

Nancy Kinsman, Kay Shinney, Jane Haubrich, Mary Pluff, Jeannette Toohill, Angus MacDonald, Ted Davidson, Emile Ashooh, Ken Wiggins, Stan Young, Elly Mauricette, Anna Chalfant, Isabella Cassily, Doris Flynn, Irene Granz, Dot Gelatt, Pearl Lippman, Beryl Coburn, Louise Eastman, Mirmie Eastman, Ginny Hill, Polly Little, and Didi Parker.

in a tie with Hetzel for first place. . . . **THETA UPSILON** — Guests at the sorority exchange night supper last Monday night were Eddie Riley and Marion Wendell of Chi Omega. Last night Peggy Dower and Jean Nollette of Alpha Chi Omega were supper guests. . . . Phi Mu Delta and Theta U held a very successful joint vic party at Phi Mu Delta Friday night. . . . Some fast and furious ping pong was played by Bob French and Dot Gelatt during the evening. . . . Miss Rowe and Miss Taudvin of the library staff were dinner guests Saturday.

PHI MU DELTA — Brother Tom Adams '40 and Dr. James of the Middlesex College faculty were visitors last week. . . . Ribbit French has been giving the brothers a series of interesting lectures in his sleep the past few nights on deck. . . . Brother Swasey has been selected advertising manager of the 1943 Granite. . . . Brother Babcock was very much all alone last week-end. . . . Bing Boucher is out for varsity baseball and Brother Bean and Pledge Tupper are trying out for the freshman team. . . . Brother Russell is out for varsity tennis and Brother Leavitt is manager. . . . Brother Creed is out for freshman track. . . . Coach and Mrs. Swasey and Coach and Mrs. Dougal were dinner guests last Wednesday night. . . . Brother Gardner is studying navigation as a C.P.T. trainee, but he ran into a difficult problem last Friday night and it wasn't at ground school. . . . Brother Stockwell was experimenting to see how well his car started and stopped last Saturday morning at 2 a.m. . . . Brother Diamond has been confined to Hood House with an attack of appendicitis. We're glad you're out, Bill. . . . Brother Babcock is manager of track. . . . Brother Sid Dimond spent Saturday afternoon twirling the dials, announcing news, and making eyes at the stenographer at WHEB. . . . Brother Swasey was almost outflanked by an enemy attack at Congreve, but superior reserve forces put the victory safely in hind hands. . . . Everyone is practically all packed to go home for the spring recess.

PHI MU—Saturday night the winter house dance was held. Popular music was the theme for decorations. From the blue and white streamers dangled miniature musical notes. The names of the most popular songs, and their accompanying notes were scattered over the walls. A huge bar of music covered another wall. The dance programs followed the same idea as they represented small albums of "vic" records. Even the refreshments were musically conscious. A large crowd enjoyed the evening's festivities. Among guests were Richmond Stickney and Robert Lindenmeyer from Springfield College. Mr. and Mrs. Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, and Mrs. Armstrong were in the receiving line. Photographs were taken during the dance. . . . Sunday night an informal party with games and supper was held at the house. Several of the freshman girls were guests and enjoyed amateur photography, and Easter egg hunt, singing, etc. . . . Florence Strout spent the last week-end in New York City, where she enjoyed the opera. . . . Many of the girls are busy rehearsing for

Our Buck Buchanan Is Caught in Draft

BERLIN, N. H., April 1, 1941 — Special News Flash. Creeley Shepard Buchanan, Class of 1940, former editor of The New Hampshire, former President of the Interfraternity Council, stellar guard on George Sauer's Wildcat eleven in '1937, '38 and '39, member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, and Sports Editor of The Granite during his junior year, has been drafted.

After graduating last June, Mr. Buchanan went to work for the Gallup Poll, travelling all over the middle and far west, seeing new sights and learning enough about people to qualify for a position on the Berlin Reporter in the fall. He held the position of wandering newshawk and confidential advisor to the editor of the Reporter until this spring, when the long arm of Uncle Sam reached out and nipped his budding career close to the roots.

Notice

The spring recess will begin at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, and will end at 8 a.m. on April 14. The attention of all students is called to the University Regulation imposing a fine of \$5 for any absence from the last class before or the first class after a holiday.

(Signed) Raymond R. Starke
Acting Dean of Men.

"Ladies in Hades" and the production is eagerly awaited.

Mrs. Armstrong is leaving Wednesday for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will spend her vacation. . . . Winifred Evans was our guests over the week-end.

THETA KAPPA PHI — Father Desmond O'Connor was recently the recipient of the Theta Kappa Phi distinguished service key. It was presented by brother John Lawless, national secretary-treasurer of Theta Kappa Phi. This key was presented to Father O'Connor for his outstanding service given to the Epsilon chapter. Brother Charles De Verrannes of Ohio State was a guest at the presentation. . . . Recent visitors to the house were Lt. Wilfred Walton and Lt. Theodore Plante both stationed at Camp Devens, Mass. . . . Father Benoit, the new pastor of Newmarket, was the dinner guests of the house last Monday evening.



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Special Train Service

On April 5 the Pine Tree Limited leaving Durham at 12:55 for Boston will carry extra coaches for the benefit of students.

Returning April 13, Sunday, the express train leaving Boston at 6:10, arriving at Durham about 7:25, will stop on notice to the conductor. The 9:30 express will make its regular stop at Dover but WILL NOT stop at Durham.

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