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University Swings Into Action

An Editorial:

What to Do?

At present the biggest question facing most of the men students of the university is what they should do in regard to serving the nation in an active capacity. There is one paramount warning which should be issued in this regard and that is to stop and think the problem over seriously before making any hasty decision. Many men are particularly well trained along certain specialized lines and can be of greater service by following their natural inclinations and training. Others will do better to complete academic education before even contemplating any radical moves. This may be especially true of engineering students whose ability will be of much more value in directing the manufacture of vital military supplies and equipment than in donning the uniform of a private in the army, navy, or marines.

There are enough complications facing federal authorities at this critical time without bothering them with problems which can be solved in a more simple way. Misdirected effort can be just as harmful

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Student Council Appoints Student Defense Committee

Group Meets Several Times to Discuss Position Of Students in Defense

Keeping pace with the swift turn of events, the Student Council appointed a Student Defense Committee this week to coordinate any defense efforts which will undoubtedly arise, and which may be directed through existing student organizations.

Three meetings have already been held by the new group. Some of the questions that have arisen concern War Relief Drives, special training courses such as Air Raid Protection, First Aid; modification of social programs; and the position of the student body in defense work.

The organization of the Defense Committee works in this manner: should a campus group wish to sponsor any program for an outside beneficiary, their petition for such an undertaking will be turned over to the S.D.C. The committee will then judge on the extent of the suggested project, determine if it might conflict with the activities of another organization, and if not, will probably approve the project.

The system will work another way: when an outside group approaches the university, wishing to carry on a drive for funds or materials or moral support; its petition will be turned over to the defense group who will direct

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Two Contests Held By Co-ed Debaters

A New Hampshire women's debating team of Dorothy Roy, Ann Willard, and Betty Wilson began its season on Wednesday with a debate with the team from Middlebury College. The subject of the debate was "Resolved: that every female citizen of the United States before reaching the age of twenty-one should be drafted for one year of non-military service during the period of an unlimited emergency."

Yesterday the same team debated with a team from the University of Maine. On Wednesday the University team supported the affirmative and yesterday the negative. Both of these were non-decision contests.

On December 17 the men's team will journey to Plymouth to debate with a team from the State Normal school there.

Pres. Sills of Bowdoin Explains War to Faculty

President Kenneth C. Sills of Bowdoin College will interpret the possible implications of the war and the educational programs in colleges and universities when he addresses the faculty members at their first dinner meeting of the academic year Monday evening, December 15.

President of the Brunswick, Maine College since 1918, Dr. Sills was for a number of years president of the board of visitors at the United States Naval Academy and is now a trustee of Athens College, Greece.

Plan Dance for Nearby Soldiers

In an effort to entertain the soldiers in the nearby army camps at Portsmouth and to keep life as normal as possible in this serious business of war, a dance will be held next Wednesday evening at New Hampshire Hall from 8:30 to 11:00. Sponsored by the Women's Student Government and the Student Council, music for dancing will be furnished by Jack Freese and his orchestra.

This dance is going to be run differently than any previous ones held here. It will be a closed affair, and persons who have not received a specific invitation are asked to cooperate and stay away. All girls receiving invitations are asked to contact Barbara Burns and let her know whether or not they can come to the dance. If they can come then they are asked to bring their invitations to the dance and also to manage to be there a few minutes before 8:30 so that they can receive their instructions.

During intermission refreshments will be served and Professor Bergethon will lead the group in the singing of Christmas carols. As far as it is possible to tell, about 200 soldiers are expected to attend this social affair, which is the first of a series of functions to be given for the benefit of the soldiers.

Warning!!

Durham now has an air raid warning! When you hear the sound of the musical whistle on the Power Plant blowing out two minutes to the bar, then you'll know it's time to duck inside, cause the bombers are coming.

WMUR Broadcasts Messiah from New Hampshire Hall

Four Soloists, Glee Clubs, University Choir, Fifty Piece Orchestra Perform

Friends and relatives of university students may hear the "Messiah" as given by the Music Department this year without traveling miles and then not getting a good seat, but just by



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turning their radio dials to WMUR. The newly opened Manchester station will turn its microphones over to New Hampshire Hall next Sunday evening at 7:45 to broadcast the university's second annual presentation of Handel's famous oratorio. Four soloists will aid the combined glee clubs and university choir accompanied by the fifty-piece

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Webster, Toohill, Crafts Leads in Winter Production

Man Who Came to Dinner February Offering from Mask and Dagger

Mask and Dagger Dramatic Society announced the cast for their newest vehicle, "The Man Who Came To Dinner", today. The cast of this hilarious, recent Broadway success, satirically based on the life of Alexander Woollcott, not only includes a host of newcomers but also a number of veteran Mask and Dagger members who have not appeared in the last one or two productions.

From the veteran list Walt Webster, playing Sheridan Whiteside, Jeannette Toohill, in the role of Maggie, his clever secretary, and Don Crafts as Bert Jefferson, head the cast in leading roles. Other veterans in major parts are Elwyn Dearborn as actor Beverly Carlton, Kay Sullivan as Mrs. Stanley, David Crockett as Mr. Stanley, and Clayton Smith, Ralph Parker, Connie Estes, Pete Rawstron, John Miller, Christine Buck, Theda Oakes, Allan Coe, and Dorothy Parker.

Newcomers to the Mask and Dagger cast include: Leon Eckman, Gail Daly, Betty-Jo Weaver, Marjorie Blaisdell, Carl Hyldberg, Allen Walker, Bob Birnbaum, Bob Sawyer, Charlie Hager, and Horace Bascom.

The parts of the Deputies have not as yet been cast. "The Man Who Came To Dinner" went into rehearsal yesterday and will be presented early in February.

Recommendation Made to Grant Academic Credit

Committee Votes Credit To Go to Students Who Enter Service After 7th

It was voted "to recommend to the President that all students, either volunteers or draftees, entering the military or naval service after December 7 be granted credit for the semester in all courses in which they obtain a passing grade," at a meeting of the student-faculty University Defense Committee held Wednesday afternoon. This university policy on the granting of academic credit to students entering the service is in line with action taken last spring when credit for courses in progress was given three men called to service with the National Guard in March.

The question of what might be done to grant degrees to seniors entering service before June was also discussed. The points made in the matter of granting degrees to seniors who leave this semester or early next semester will be placed before President Engelhardt on his return to campus today from Montana, by Dr. Sackett, chairman of the defense committee. A decision is expected within a few days.

The committee felt that it lacked authority to make a definite recommendation in this matter. Although it was realized that many of the men in the senior class are anxious to know where they stand in respect to a degree if they enter service now, it was pointed out that the next scheduled

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Students Hear Air Raid Precautions

First taste of "what it may be like", came Tuesday evening to Durham, when each resident on campus heard a talk on Air Raid Precautions. Gene Auerbach, Alumni director, and general chairman of the project, assisted by Dr. Stanley Shimer, Professors Robert Grant, and Sylvester Bingham, Librarian David Jolly, and Guy Clark, principle of Durham's Public School, spoke in the various houses.

Probability of raids is small, but the possibility is not altogether uncertain, according to Tuesday's speakers. Panic is the thing we have most to fear.

What to do in case of a raid, how to treat bombs, and organization of defense units were other questions discussed.

Air Raid Wardens Appointed; Start Training Course

Students Receive Training In New Course as Leaders In Time of Emergency

Last evening the first project undertaken by the Student Defense Committee, a student Air Raid Precaution class, was held for the purpose of instructing the newly-appointed air raid wardens in the correct steps to be taken in case of a raid. The class will take approximately six hours in all. Student wardens were instructed in the introductory background of air raid protection and first aid essentials, and their application to the building in which the wardens live.

Tonight the class will meet in Murkland for further instruction in dealing with explosive and incendiary bombs. The final meeting of the class will be in Thompson Hall on Tuesday evening to complete the course, and to clear up any doubts or misunderstandings that might arise. The purpose of the course is to thoroughly train these wardens, who in turn will instruct the people under them in this war-time technique.

Student wardens have been appointed by the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women. Their selection was based on ability to assume responsibility, ability to lead, and the general calmness and level-headedness of their personality.

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Excellent Recital Presented by Siberian Singers Wednesday

by Richard Dent

The Siberian Singers presented an excellent recital of liturgical, folk, and gypsy songs Wednesday evening in New Hampshire Hall.

Nicholas Vasiliyev, the Director of the choral group, deserves considerable commendation for the remarkable results of his efforts. Throughout the program sonority, unity and sympathy were maintained to a nearly unique degree, nor was all this perfection marred by a lack of spirit. The presence of this latter quality made the selections appear intuitive rather than rehearsed, when folk-music is dealt with in this fashion it reaches its ultimate artistry of production.

Formality Abandoned

Concert formality was abandoned for projection of the singers' personalities into the audience. For this reason the lights were left on above the audience in order that the bond of com-

munication might be firmly established and not broken. For the liturgical pieces the lights were dimmed in keeping with the religious solemnity.

Of the church songs sung, the most beautiful was "First Psalm" by Archangelsky. Appearing on the stage in majestic red and black robes of seventeenth century Moscow cathedral regalia, the Siberian Singers groined the roofs of new temples to God with their powerful, aspiring voices. Individually as splendid as a Bach Mass, or a Bruckner Symphony, the Archangelsky piece, and the three other liturgical selections to a lesser extent, exploited whole realms of loveliness and power.

Folk Songs

The second group of songs were all in the folk idiom. Being such, they had a basic appeal to the audience aug-

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What to Do?

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and detrimental to the winning of the war as no service at all. Mature judgment of the designated university authorities and parents should be solicited before any irrational decisions are made. While immediate volunteering for active duty may seem the most patriotic thing that can be done, this is true on the surface only. Patriotism can best be exemplified by a serious consideration of all phases of each individual problem before arriving at an intelligent conclusion.

For those who have or will enter the service at any time since last Sunday and have or obtain passing grades in their studies, the University Defense committee has recommended that academic credit for the remainder of the semester be granted. When the president has had time to consider this and also the problem of granting diplomas to seniors who may not be able to complete their last years' work a definite announcement will be made. In the interim nothing in this regard should be taken for granted.

Although hysteria and fear are the last thing that authorities want to capture the imaginations and thinking processes of students, there is however, plenty of evidence that many have not grasped the gravity of the situation. Certainly it could be no more serious with the nation in a state of war with three of the most powerful and savage governments in the world. Air raid instruction meetings, distribution of protective equipment, and appointment of wardens and fire fighters are all necessary and wise precautions. All efforts along these lines should be met with the utmost cooperation by all. It is fine to preserve a sense of humor providing that plenty of serious thinking is done, too.

While there is a natural and almost insuppressable craving in youth for action, now is the time for rational, deliberate thinking. Until a place is found for every individual in the nation's plans for the successful waging of this tremendous war, let us have everyone cooperate in every way possible to an ultimate and complete victory.

Mankind Now Cosmic Living Cell

(Ed. Note: When members of the History Department were approached as to their opinions of the present situation the following statement was made.)

Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor has had the effect of precipitating and bringing to completion the alignment of the world's populations into focal thought-groups. From now on the world of mankind is like a Cosmic living cell, polarized around two nuclei, and producing a new pattern.

The conflict is one between In-Group and Out-Group Morality. Japan represents the former. In-Group morality

allows no rights to those outside the group. It is characteristic of primitive and retarded culture groups, of which Japan is psychologically a specimen.

Ninety years ago the United States summoned Japan to cease being an In-Group society. Superficially, she responded. Essentially she did not. She now insists that we withdraw. But we, being the exponents of an Out-Group morality, refuse. We said to Japan in the 19th Century, "Come on out and get in!" Japan, in the 20th Century says to us, "Go back in and get out!" Social evolution is all on our side.

Letters to the Editor

Now that the senior parties are in full swing and most of us have had the opportunity of testing the quality of the buffet supper and also the quality of the band, we would like to know the exact amount expended on this party and also the expenses of any other parties in the future.

The reason for this inquiry is that we have heard from several sources that persons in charge of functions such as these in past classes have pocketed a tidy sum out of the class treasury.

To ease the minds of us members of the class of '42, we suggest that a committee be appointed by the class president which would be responsible for finances of the class and to publish an exact itemized account of funds on hand and funds expended for each of these parties.

Two Jerks at Durham

TO THE EDITOR

I wonder whether the editorial of December 7 in answer to the letter from "Some Senior Girls" was completely fair. My own interpretation was quite different. The letter, as I read it, seemed to make two main points:

1. We approve heartily of the purpose of the senior party.

2. We do not approve of the expenditure of so much money to achieve that purpose. Let us have the party by all means, with fun, sociability, and informative talk, but let's have simple refreshments and devote the money saved to some worthy project.

My own reaction to the letter was a feeling of deep thankfulness that there are students in this university who are unselfish and who think beyond our campus to a world which is suffering and in desperate need of every penny we can spare.

My congratulations to "Some Senior Girls."

Faculty Member

Campus Notes

HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on Sunday, December 14, at 9 A.M. in the Chapel on the second floor of New Hampshire Hall. The Reverend Clinton L. Morrill of the Episcopal church in Dover will be the celebrant.

POULTRY SCIENCE CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Poultry Science Club on Monday, December 15, in Nesmith, room 116. Mr. Christie of Kingston will be the guest speaker.

LOST—A notebook containing valuable notes and papers. Please return to Gloria Monroe, Commuter's Room, Smith Hall.

VACATION JOBS

The State Employment Service announces possible openings for the holiday season for students with sales experience. Those interested should contact their nearest employment service office. State employment service offices are located in Manchester, Nashua, Concord, Laconia, Conway, Berlin, Littleton, Claremont, Keene, Dover, and Portsmouth.

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Greek World

Kappa Sigma: Seventeen brothers and six pledges attended the Mil. Art. ball last Friday evening. . . Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. George Fielding were chaperones for a successful beach party Saturday evening. . . Brothers Flis and Johnson have filed papers for enlistment in the Army Air Corps. . . Looks bad—ten brothers in the R.O. T.C. . . A group of brothers held a hot-dog roast Saturday afternoon . . . A dance, buffet supper, Xmas tree, and Santa Claus will all be at the Kappa Sigma Christmas party tonight. . . Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. William Kichline and Dr. and Mrs. Donald Chapman.

Sigma Beta: The house dance was a great triumph for all. . . chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Slanetz and Mr. and Mrs. Grant. . . Bob Dudley performed his duties as social chairman with the utmost efficiency. . . Tom Whitty defeated Tom Niles for house table tennis championship—the game was protested. . . Jack Bullock '40 was house guest over the week-end and stated that he expects to go in the army in the near future. . . Twit Henry and Joe Morris have taken marine physicals and expect to leave about February 10. . . Attention Katsiaticas!—Bob Dudley says it's all a lie. . . Jack Hasset went to Concord Wednesday to register with the Civilian Pilot Training.

Service Notes

Theta Chi: Stacey Clark has been drafted and is thinking of joining the Coast Guard. . . Franklin Hill has been drafted—may join the marines. . . Pete

Rawstron has been drafted. . . Bill Horner may join the navy. . . Bob Wheeler has his eyes on the Army Air Corps. . . Warren is lost to the navy. . . Doc Lyons is on call for the naval reserves.

Tau Kappa Epsilon: The following brothers are on call: James Sleeper, Douglas Bolles, Ken Miller, and George Wise. . . Philip Goddard and Russell Orton have enlisted. . . Bob Mullen is an R.O.T.C. senior.

Alpha Gamma Rho: Leonard Wolfe, sophomore, left the first of the week to enlist in the navy.

Pi Kappa Alpha: Ray Ainsworth, Guy Dodge, and Bob Anderson have signed up with the Civilian Pilot Training.

Phi Delta Upsilon: Charles Holt, after two deferments, expects to be called soon. . . Edwin Carlton has been drafted.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Webb Coombs is on call for immediate service. . . Bob Batchelder has received notice that he is alternate for appointment to the Naval Academy. . . Bill Finnigan, Paul Wheeler, Sandy Brainard, and Jack Hubbard have taken physicals for the Marine Reserves. . . Frannie O'Sullivan is hanging on to his air pilot's license. . .



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SPORTS PAGE

Support

The winter sports season officially gets underway next Wednesday with the American International game. Let's get behind the winter sports teams and give them the support they really deserve.

N. H. CLUB

The N. H. Club will hold an important meeting Monday evening, December 15, in Room 14, Murkland Hall at 7:30 P.M. All members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served. There will also be a speaker.



by Charlie Untiet

One of the major questions before a sports fan these days is how the war is going to affect professional and collegiate athletics. As far as it is known, colleges will continue as usual which is contrary to the practice used when the last war was declared. Harvard cancelled all schedules the day after we entered the conflict and most of the schools complied with Harvard. In this emergency, however, there has been a demand for, rather than a recession in, collegiate athletics due to the fact that people have come to realize the values of athletics in the building of soldiers. Major Larson, the retiring football coach at Navy, emphasized the importance of athletics in this emergency and strongly urged that it be carried on without interruption. Teamwork, one of the most vital prerequisites of warfare, is certainly developed on the field. The physical education instructor is also concerned with the building of Uncle Sam at this particular time.

The athletic department has a greater responsibility right now than ever before in its history. The winning of this long hard struggle which lies ahead is dependent to a large extent on our athletic department and every other department of every college in this nation.

Manwhile major league magnates are sitting tight and employing the policy of watchful waiting in the annual winter meetings. Rather than risk the loss of property bought or traded, most leaders are holding onto their pocketbooks rather than come out and do some dealing. Baseball is faced with one of the darkest futures since the scandal of 1919. Not only will personnel be affected but more important is the fact that the materials will be seriously curtailed. Ford Frick, National League prexy said something

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by Charlie Gozonsky

Franklin Theatre Brings Paderewski Picture Here

Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata* will be played by Ignace Paderewski in a short motion picture entitled "The Maestro" at the Franklin Theatre Saturday afternoon and evening, December 13. Other selections featured in this cinema concert include *Polonaise* and the second *Hungarian Rhapsody*.

"The Maestro" is a twenty minute short subject taken from the popular motion picture classic, "The Moonlight Sonata", that played with such great success a short time ago at the Fine Arts Theatre in Boston. In this short feature Paderewski gives his first and last performance before the motion picture camera.

Manager Wanted

A vacancy has occurred in the position of Manager of Freshman Winter Track. Juniors interested in being considered for this managership are advised to make written application to the Advisory Committee on Athletic Awards through Mr. Carl Lundholm, Director of the Department of Physical Education and Athletics.

The application is to include: managerial experience, grades the past four semesters and a brief statement as to reasons for the applicant's interest in a managership.

to the effect that they may be playing with willow baseballs in the near future. They have some priorities on horsehide at the present time but how long that will last is a matter of speculation only. Mr. Frick said that baseball is faced with an acute crisis and the outcome is a doubtful matter.

War or no war, things are percolating at the cage. The basketball squad is brushing up on odds and ends in preparation of A.I.C. invasion next Wednesday. The hockey team is hard at work and the ski team is conditioning on the lacrosse field. Hank Swasey says that the future is not too black and he says that the season will not be as bad as was expected. Paul Sweet has a nice little track team in the offing. Boo Morcom and Ed Styrna are sure shots to be great stars and if there can be some support gathered in the running field events then we will have a team that will gain recognition throughout the East.

The Great Bay Packers have continued right from where they left on the gridiron. The newly formed basketball five is under the direction of Shorty Bulger. Other members include Pete Stevens, Dale Schoonmaker, Eric Huddleston, and others whom this writer is not acquainted with. They played their first game last Saturday and went down defeat at the hands of a team from Somersworth.

Quintet Prepared For International

Varsity Team Preparing For Initial Clash with Plenty of Confidence

Everything is now in readiness for the opening clash with American International on December 17 at the Field House according to information received from the varsity basketball training center. The New Hampshire courtsters will attempt to gain an intercollegiate victory before they leave campus next week for the two-weeks Christmas lay-off.

Coach Henry Swasey is confident that his team will furnish plenty of competition for the opposing teams this season even though most of the players lack an abundance of intercollegiate basketball experience.

The only experienced men on the squad are Hal Monica and Harold Hall, two seniors who were mainstays on last year's quintet. These two athletes will be teamed up with three capable sophomores, Bob Wheeler, Bill Kolinsky, and Don Harris, all of whom saw plenty of action on Johnny DuRie's impressive freshman squad of last year. Wheeler and Kolinsky are New Hampshire fellows who were stars in the annual Interscholastic Basketball Tournament held here at Durham during their days in high school. Kolinsky played for the once powerful Berlin quintet and Wheeler for the always strong Portsmouth Clippers.

New Hampshire will definitely face plenty of stiff competition this year since the quintets of Connecticut and Rhode Island will both invade Durham. Rhode Island is still considered as one of the best in the East by New York newspaper writers but New England officials are of the opinion that the flashy Connecticut team that defeated Rhode Island once last year may be the outstanding team of the year around this section of the country.

Since the Durhamites are somewhat green, the Swasey forces may have a difficult time at the commencement of the schedule, but Swasey believes that they will develop rapidly and eventually form a formidable quintet.

The Freshman basketball squad has now been cut to twelve men and is practicing every evening between seven and nine o'clock. The hopes of Fielding were given a slight jolt this week when Bob Stafford, ace interscholastic forward from Vermont, suddenly became ill because of appendix trouble and is thus out of action for the remainder of the season.

This year's freshmen must play good ball in order to record a more impressive record than last year's Kittens since DuRie's team won practically all of its games. Basketball stars from Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire are now on the squad so it appears as if the Frosh will shape up as a strong team.

W.A.A. BASKETBALL

Greater numbers than ever before have come out for basketball this year, so that two teams have been chosen from every class except the senior class. Games started Wednesday, December 10, and will continue through January 14. The juniors have started the tournament also. The rest of the schedule will be posted later. All games will be played at 4 o'clock in New Hampshire Hall.

porting characters to come through. Boo Morcum and Ed Styrna, for example, are good for anywhere from 20-25 points in the average dual meet; furthermore, last year's freshman team has sent up some strong field men; but the best of the distance men are gone. Regardless of this latter weakness, however, with a little help from the runners, New Hampshire will very probably give every opponent a good stiff run for their money.

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FRIDAY DEC. 12
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 Warren William - Ruth Ford

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 SHORT: Paderewski playing Moonlight Sonata, Polonaise, and 2nd Hungarian Rhapsody.

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Conference Held to Form Press Assn.

Representatives of 20 H. S. Publications Meet

A conference consisting of sixty-five staff members and faculty advisors of twenty high school publications met here last Saturday to discuss the formation of a scholastic press association. Mr. John Sim, University Editor, was in charge of the arrangements for the conference.

Representatives of all types of secondary school student publications—printed or duplicated newspapers, year-books, and literary magazines—participated in the sessions. Schools which did not have publications but are interested in developing them also sent representatives.

Aims and objectives of the association include the encouragement of improved publications through conventions and contests, the providing of an exchange for successful practices and ideas, and offering of assistance to newly-founded publications.

The conference began at 10 a.m. in Murkland auditorium. Final organization of the association was completed at a brief afternoon session. Edward J. Gallagher, editor of the Laconia Evening Citizen, opened the session with a talk on Benefits of Organization in the Field of Journalism in which he especially emphasized the opportunities for young people. Offices elected were respectively: president—Pembroke Academy; vice-president—Towle High School, Newport; secretary—Pinkerton Academy; and treasurer—Laconia High School. The executive committee consists of Groveton, Dover, Keene, Bristol, and Woodsville high schools.

One cannot expect exceptions as they detract from the group as a whole.

After an intermission four Gypsy songs were performed. They were all done well but there was nothing unusual about them. "Gypsy Driver" was interesting as an exhibition of technique in tonal pianissimi and fortissimi.

The last encore was truly magnificent. It was a tonal picture, counterpointed with beauty and perfection.

Twenty-six Join Economics Club

The following were initiated into the Economics Club at the Initiation Banquet held at Simpson's on Monday evening: Jane Austin, Dolores Priest, Carolyn Napier, Mary C. Murphy, Virginia Came, Harrison Smith, Kenneth Morrow, Josephine French, Vera Lang, Nancy Kinsman, Margery Johnson, James Kelled, Richard Gordon, Robert Mathews, James Moulton, John Evans, Edmund Stanton, Alice Peckham, Paul Bandidos, Edna Telchinsky, Wesley Boles Jr., James Ramsey, Glenn Wright, Charles Wright Jr., Andreas Turner, and James Simon. Certificates were presented by Patsy Improta, president.

Dr. Arnold Hanson, associate professor of vocational education and supervisor of N. Y. A., spoke on "Industry in New Hampshire and National Defense".

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selective service call is not until January. Those volunteering face a serious decision in respect to the service in which they can do the most for their country. While waiting for final word on the granting of degrees to those leaving now, the committee suggested that they confer with Mr. Auerbach concerning needs, opportunities and requirements in the various services or with Dr. Sackett concerning academic plans.

Headed by Dr. Everett Sackett, the committee consists of members of the faculty, the student body, and town. They are as follows: Eugene Auerbach, Acting Dean H. H. Scudder, Dean M. Gale Eastman, Acting Dean Leon W. Hitchcock, Raymond C. McGrath, Dr. Arwood S. Northby, Henry L. Stevens, Dean Norman Alexander, Dean Ruth J. Woodruff, Professor Eric T. Huddleston; Professor Leroy Higgins, Professor Philip Marston, Professor William Hartwell, J. Guy Smart, Mrs. O. V. Henderson, Richard Cook, Carl Carlson, Donald Crafts, Tony Touart, Fred Crory, John Davis, George Hancock, and Raymond Doyle.

Week-end Highlights

Alpha Xi Delta: In an atmosphere of candle light the winter formal will be held at the house Saturday evening. Music will be supplied by the popular College Inn Band. Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. William L. Kichline, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Chapman, and Mrs. Gertrude Smith.

Chi Omega: Christmas will be the theme of the annual house dance tomorrow evening. The dance committee is as follows: Pauline Little, social chairman; Aline Walsh, refreshments chairman, assisted by Barbara Drowns and Marion Wendell; Frances Metcalf, chairman of decorations committee, with Priscilla Alden and Jane McHenry. Dancing will be to the music of Bud Killam and his orchestra. Mrs. Ray Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. James Schoolcraft will serve as chaperones.

Theta Upsilon: An exchange vic dance will be held with Phi Mu Delta this evening. Vivian Smith is the social chairman.

Congreve South: A Christmas tea will be held for the faculty Sunday afternoon. Marcia Robinson is the social chairman. Mrs. Dunning and Betty Corser will pour.

Alpha Chi Omega: Marjorie Chalmers is social chairman for the "vic" dance which will be held tomorrow evening.

Smith: Smith Hall will hold open house on Saturday evening 7:30 - 9:00. This will be followed by a semi-formal dance with the music of Jack Freeze. Social chairman is Barbara Derby.

Scott: A vic party will be held tonight. Claire Richards, social chairman, has provided for Christmas decorations.

AIR RAID WARDENS

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Their selection was made by the two deans in conjunction with the house directors and house presidents. The number of wardens on each floor will depend on the number of people on that respective floor. All told, there will be fifty-three of them in the dormitories, and two in every fraternity and sorority house. There will be one chief air raid warden in every building, who

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orchestra in performing the great sacred oratorio in the year of the two-hundredth anniversary of its composition. Professor Bergethon will direct.

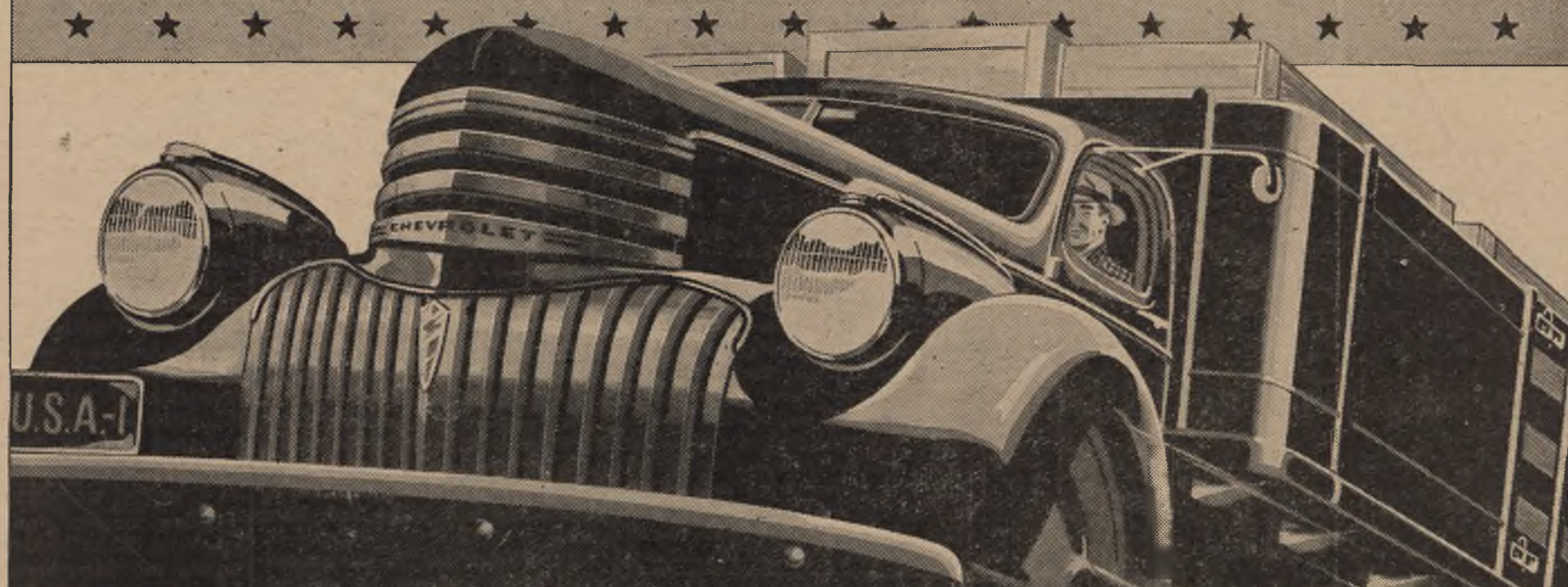
Mrs. Mildred Gates Hutchins will journey here from Baltimore, Maryland, to repeat her performance of last year as contralto soloist. Mrs. Hutchins has studied oratorio with Hugh Owens, conductor of the Haydn Choral society in Chicago. She not only has sung in many of the capital cities of Europe, but also has made an extensive concert tour in South America, and has sung over coast to coast networks of the Columbia Broadcasting Company.

Newly-appointed vocal instructor, Wesley Copplestone, is to do the tenor solos. Mr. Copplestone has gained a reputation throughout New England as a distinguished concert and oratorio soloist. He has also been heard frequently over the radio. A graduate of Boston University College of Liberal Arts, Mr. Copplestone has taken graduate study at the College of Music and, in recent years, has studied voice with prominent teachers in Boston and New York.

Other soloists will be Louise Edson, and Norman Leavitt. Miss Edson, a university senior, will repeat her performance of last year as soprano soloist. Mr. Leavitt, who will sing the baritone solos, is well known here on campus for his performance in "The Creation" last year.

will assume the responsibility of telephoning anything unusual or important to the report center, and who will also supervise the other wardens.

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