

# The New Hampshire

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## Initial Opening of "Claudia" Tonight In N. H. Hall

### Performance Marks First Production of Mask and Dagger in Over a Year

Tonight marks the initial opening of "Claudia," Mask and Dagger's first production after a year of inactivity due to war-time restrictions. Rose Franken's popular play deals with the growth of the irresponsible, childish Claudia into a young woman capable of bravely meeting two domestic crises—the approaching death of her mother, to whom she is excessively attached, and the realization that she, herself, is to become a mother.

The effective and attractive single setting of the play—a living room of a remodeled New England colonial farmhouse—is the result of designs submitted by Ann Arnold. The construction of the set was under the direction of Wesley Brett, instructor in the Arts Department.

J. Donald Batcheller, assistant professor of English, is in charge of production. The cast, listed in order of appearance, is as follows: Mrs. Brown, Natalie Fairchild; David Naughton, Murray Stern; Claudia Naughton, Barbara MacKay; Bertha, Jane Phipps; Fritz, Theofilos Aliapoulis; Jerry Seymour, Leon Stevens; Julia Naughton, Ruth Brown; Madame Darushka, Nancy Wassell.

## Mortar Board Holds Initiation Dec. 9

The Mortar Board held an initiation on Saturday, December 9. President Marion Sheehan was in charge of the ceremonies. The initiations were opened with the reading of the Mortar Board creed and its history.

Then each member came forward, knelt before a table lighted with candles, and around her neck was placed a gold and silver ribbon to which was attached the Mortar Board pin. The new members initiated are Rachel Adams, Norma Hirsch, Anna Karanikas, Constance Ledward, Margaret Tower, and Ruth Wadleigh.

Also present at the initiation were Miss Ruth Woodruff, Dean of Women, Mrs. Hangen, Mrs. Richards, Phyllis Deveneau, and Dr. Phillips.

### NOTICE

A service of Christmas music will be given Sunday evening, December 17th at 7:30 o'clock at the Durham Community Church. The adult and student choirs of the church will present a varied program of Christmas music from many lands. All are invited to attend.

## Music Dept. Holds Annual Xmas Concert

A Christmas Concert, under the auspices of the Department of Music, will be held Tuesday evening, December 19, at 8 p.m. in New Hampshire Hall. This is a continuance of the university tradition, and Professor Robert W. Manton is in charge of this year's program, which will be a joint performance by the University Women's Glee Club and the University String Orchestra.

The Women's Glee Club of 130 voices will sing Christmas music of Bach, Beethoven, Pergolesi, and Holst in addition to some settings of traditional carols. Soloists from the Glee Club will include Catherine Cotton, Anne Daukas, Claire Flynn, Anita Smith, and Eloise Braun.

The String Orchestra of twenty-five members will play works by Purcell, Grieg, and Holst. Assisting on the program will be the Rev. Clinton Condict who will give the scriptural reading.

All students and townspeople are invited to attend. Admission is free.

## A.S.T.R. Mil. Ball Marks UNH Farewell

On Saturday evening, Dec. 9, the ASTR presented a farewell Military Ball at New Hampshire Hall, as its formal goodbye to UNH.

The highlight of the evening was the grand march, which was climaxed by the announcement of the crowning of the Queen of the Ball, Miss Marion Price of Malden, Mass., by Cadet Captain Alvin Nigrosh. Having done the honors, Lt. Col. Daley had the pleasure of dancing the waltz following the ceremony with Miss Price. The Queen's escort for the evening was Private Robert T. Murray.

The hall was illuminated by the colored reflections of a rotating crystal ball. Red, white, and blue streamers, together with crossed sabers and company flags hanging from plaques around the hall, gave a military atmosphere.

Col. Daley headed the reception line, which included Prof. and Mrs. Horace A. Giddings, Prof. and Mrs. Harold A. Iddles, Prof. and Mrs. William L. Kichline, Prof. and Mrs. Robert G. Webster, and Prof. and Mrs. G. Harris Daggett.

During the intermission Private Norman Wright formally bade Durham farewell for the ASTR unit. Private Schieber gave his famous rendition of "Rub-Adub" and "Errol" Flynn pleased the audience with two vocals.

Music for the dance was provided by Bob Allard and his band. Privates David Zwick and Philip Kooistia were in charge of refreshments.

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# Inaugural Ceremony of Dr. Stoke Sunday, December 17

## Point System Passes By Landslide Margin

The point system, which has developed from an early idea of Women's Student Government to set up means of evaluating student campus activities, has with the enthusiastic support of Men's Student Council, become a reality and was approved by the student body by a landslide vote of 981 to 61.

The point system will serve as a sound merit record on which to base awards, such as who's Who. Under this system everybody rates points, and it will tend to protect individuals' interests so that no one governing group will be in control of a majority of campus activities.

Dr. Sackett is now making up cards which will be handed out to the presidents of all the active clubs on campus. It will be the responsibility of these presidents to see that the cards are filled out properly and are returned to Student Government or Student Council. It will then be up to these two organizations to compile the cards, which will have every student's activities tabulated.

At present, no limit has been set as to the number of points any student can accumulate. The main reason for setting no limit is that if the total number of accumulative points is beside a student's name, it will enable the student body to have some substantial evidence as to just what every student had done and on this past record, the voters can think and act wisely on their choice for candidates. They will tend to ask themselves whether or not they want a certain candidate, who may already have a large number of

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## Mascott Plays for Vet's Dance Saturday

The Student Veterans' Organization are presenting Dick Mascott and His Orchestra at their Annual Christmas Dance in New Hampshire Hall Saturday, Dec. 16, 1944. The purpose of this dance, and other affairs sponsored by the organization, is to raise a fund for the erection of a memorial on the campus in honor of the war dead of the University of New Hampshire.

This dance is the first official appearance of Dick Mascott and His Orchestra on the university campus and it consist of 15 pieces with Rosalie Lamonte and Brad Chase sharing the vocal honors. Bruce "Shorty" Bulger is the drummer and novelty artist extraordinary. Among the musicians of the band are members who have played in the various name bands of the country, such as Vincent Lopez, Les Brown, Mal Hallet and Bob Allard. The orchestra has some outstanding instrumentalists, novelty skits and it specializes in very smooth dancing arrangements.

Guests who will want to check their wraps will have to purchase a 10-cent War Stamp. All the sales of these stamps will go towards the 6th War Loan Drive. It is hoped that in this way the quota of the university will be passed.

The dance is to be an informal affair and during intermission refreshments will be served. The dance committee consists of Emil Soucy as chairman, Mike Coombs in charge of music, Cliff Martin in charge of decorations, Tom Davis in charge of refreshments, and Joe Thomas in charge of tickets and publicity. Ad Zachow, Bill Fortier and Burton Rounds will serve as provost marshalls.

## Bishop Dallas Presents Gift of Biographies

A large number of biographies were recently given to the library by Bishop Dallas, a former trustee of the University. The gift is in memory of Jessie Doe, whose life was spent doing education and welfare work.

Duplicate copies now in the library were placed on sale Thursday morning. Among these biographies are: Morley's "The Life of Gladstone," "The Letters of Robert Louis Stevenson," "The Life of Thomas Arnold" by Stanley, and "The Adams Family," written by a member of that famous colonial group.

The returns from the sale will go into the Jessie Doe Memorial Fund.

## Rev. Maxwell Warns Against Materialism

"The demoralization of nations has come because material goods were given precedence above religious concepts," declared the president of Holy Cross, the Very Rev. Joseph R. N. Maxwell, S.J., at the Newman Club annual communion breakfast held Sunday at New Hampshire Hall. He backed up his statement by employing the use of concrete facts illustrating the downfall of France and Germany and the possibility of its occurrence in America.

Other distinguished guests who attended the tenth annual communion breakfast included the Hon. Charles M. Dale, governor-elect of the state of New Hampshire; the Right Rev. Monsignor Jeremiah S. Buckley, administrator of the diocese of Manchester; The Rev. Hector A. Benoit, D.D.; Dr. Harold W. Stoke, president of the university; Lieutenant Colonel Joseph F. Daly; and the Rev. Clinton Condict. The speakers were introduced by Miss Mary O'Neil, president of the club. Solos were rendered by Mr. John Conroy and Miss Claire Flynn.

The general chairman of the breakfast was Miss Ruth Carens, of Newburyport, Mass., vice-president of the club. The breakfast followed the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which was celebrated by the chaplain, the Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor.

## CAP Receives Army Aircraft Equipment

At a N. H. Wing Staff meeting at Laconia on Sunday, December 10, attended by the Commanding Officer of the UNH Flight, a list of available Army Air Force Equipment was presented by Lieut. William Howe AAF, so that each unit could make a selection of material desirable for training, such as engines, instruments, propellers, airplane parts, etc.

The UNH Flight requested and probably will receive a 175 hp engine, a bank and turn indicator, a cut-away engine, an air meter with tools, and several other instruments of similar nature. These instruments are set up and mounted for teaching purposes.

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## Prominent Educators and State Officials Convene For Outstanding Event

One of the outstanding events of the year in the field of education in this state will take place Sunday, December 17, when Dr. Harold W. Stoke is inaugurated as the tenth president of the University of New Hampshire, with many renowned educators and state officials attending the ceremonies.

As this is a wartime inauguration, plans call for a simple afternoon ceremony. After registration at the University Commons, guests will convene for luncheon at 12:00 and the academic procession to the inaugural platform will form at 1:30. The inaugural ceremony will be held at 2:00 in New Hampshire Hall. Greetings from the state from Governor Robert O. Blood and from the educational world by Dr. Ernest M. Hopkins, president of Dartmouth College, will be conveyed.

President Stoke will accept the charge of office from Frank W. Randall, newly appointed president of the Board of Trustees, and then deliver the inaugural address. A reception and tea for the new president will follow the ceremony.

Fifteen college presidents and representatives of twenty other eastern colleges, as well as representatives from learned societies and leading state officials will be among the delegates attending the inauguration.

### New Hampshire Delegates

Many New Hampshire notables will attend as delegates. These include Governor and Mrs. Robert O. Blood; Congressman and Mrs. Chester E. Mellow; and Congressman-elect and Mrs. Sherman Adams. Educators in the state attending as delegates include President H. Leslie Sawyer of Colby Junior College; President Ernest L. Silver of Plymouth Teachers College; President Lloyd P. Young of Keene Teachers College; the Rev. Norman B. Nash, rector of St. Paul's School; and Percy C. Rogers of Phillips Exeter. Also, Dr. James N. Pringle, Commissioner of Education, Concord; Walter M. May, Deputy Commissioner of Education, Concord; and Mrs. Howard W. Kirk, State Board of Education, Concord.

Other representatives from the state are George M. Putnam, president of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau, Concord; Alfred L. French, secretary of the Farm Bureau and the New Hampshire Horticultural Society, Concord; Ernest W. Campbell, president of the New Hampshire Poultry Growers Association, Gonic; Ernest W. Colprit, president of the New Hampshire Arborists Society, Dover; Mrs. Robert F. Crosby, Honorary State Regent of the New Hampshire D.A.R., Derry; J. Ralph Graham, of the USDA War Board, Durham; Mrs. Benjamin Kendrigan of the New Hampshire Congress of Parent-Teachers, Newmarket; Arnold Perreton of the New Hampshire State Planning and Development commission, Concord; the Rev. J. Wayne Haskell, Universalist Convention on Advisory Board; Robert Strong, president of the league of New Hampshire Arts and Crafts; and Mrs. J. Herbert Willey, president of

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## UNH, a Literary Leader

One of the more unfortunate aspects of the war has been the over-emphasis of the importance of technical, mechanical and scientific knowledge, with the consequent submerge of those spiritual values and ideals which previously were an extremely important part of campus life.

The theory is that the arts are superfluous in war-time and can contribute nothing to victory. How dangerous this fallacy is can be demonstrated by the alarming materialism on campus, and the belief that the accumulation of wealth is the sole purpose of life.

The arts, and literature in particular, have made valuable contributions towards our victory over fascism. War correspondents, some of them fighting men themselves, have produced works that even the deepest post-war cynicism will not obliterate.

In peace-time the role of the University of New Hampshire was of such importance that it achieved nation-wide fame for the quality of its writing and for the ability of its writers who won prize after prize in national writing competitions.

The war brought an end to the publication of THE STUDENT WRITER, a yearly anthology of the best prose and poetry written on campus. This periodical attracted national attention and copies found their way to various sections of our land.

The success of writing on this campus is due largely to the able and inspiring leadership of Dr. Carroll S. Towle, Assistant Professor of English, whose firm conviction that "young people can do it" has served as an encouragement and aid to struggling writers.

Praised by the ATLANTIC MONTHLY in a recent issue as "the man who makes English sing at the University of New Hampshire," Dr. Towle is recognized as a master of technique, thoroughly familiar with the mechanics and intricacies of the art of writing.

Undoubtedly his greatest achievement is the annual Writers' Conference which he organized in 1938, and which has brought to Durham some of the outstanding writers of the age including Robert P. Tristram Coffin, Rolfe Humphries, John Holmes, Margaret Widdemer, and Bill Harris, who like and respect Dr. Towle, not only as a friend, but as an artist of the finest calibre.

UNH has too long slumbered. Our role as one of the leaders of American collegiate writing must be maintained. The tradition which the years have built up must not be forgotten. It is time for the thinking students on campus to effect a renaissance of writing, if we are to recognize the value of writing and its importance in our civilization. More than ever, humanity cries for writers of sympathy, understanding and ability.

### Former UNH President, W. D. Gibbs, Passes Away

The University of New Hampshire received word recently that one of its former presidents and a former director of the agricultural experiment station, William David Gibbs, died Wednesday, December 6, at his home in Delaven, Wis. at the age of 75. Mr. Gibbs became president of what was then the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in 1903, a position he held until 1912 when he resigned.

During President Gibbs' administration the number of students increased from 111 to 315, the faculty from 20 to 48, the experiment station staff from 13 to 23, the courses offered from 120 to 276, the buildings from 6 to 15, the library from 9,000 volumes to 30,000, and the value of the plant from \$135,000 to \$500,000. The standards were generally raised, the debt cut in half, and the college, in every way, raised to a much more prosperous condition.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Gibbs Thursday, December 7, at his birthplace in Winchester, Ill.

## GREEK WORLD

### ALPHA XI DELTA

Miss Constance Ledward was elected to Mortar Board.

Dinner guests Tuesday night included George Hatch, Russ Harmon, Rudy Honkala and Bob Stearns who were waiters at Alpha Xi's formal rushing banquet.

At the banquet were our patronesses, advisors, and the Misses Dorothy and Shirley Kimball.

Mrs. Starke is our new pledge advisor.

Alpha Xi Delta's all veteran basketball squad turned out for the first practice of the season held on Tuesday. The team is made up of Marie Marden, Jean Spiller, and Ruthie Hodgekins, forwards; Teedee Hutchins, Doris Buser and June Pearce, guards; and Barbara Cole, Connie Ledward, and Carolyn Bates, subs.

Dick Currier USNROTC and Charlie Cole USAAC were guests for the weekend.

### KAPPA DELTA

Ruth Wadleigh was initiated into Mortar Board Saturday evening. Congratulations, Ruthie.

Frances Parker of Boston and Madeline Farmer ('44) of Keene, both Kappa Delta alumnae, visited campus this weekend.

Dorothy Fitts, Jean Foulkrod, Edith King, and Ruth Wadleigh are busy making articles for the Psi Lambda Sale to be held this coming Friday afternoon.

Grace Johnson is hard at work in her stagecraft class in preparation of the forthcoming "Claudia."

### THETA UPSILON

Professor and Mrs. Edmund Cortez were entertained at dinner Monday night. Mrs. Cortez is a patroness.

Alumnae back to visit this last weekend were Marcia Wetherill '43 and Chipper Curtis '43.

Mary Marceau was here for our formal dessert party, Wednesday night.

Elsie Deming and Madeline McKinnon spent the weekend in Portland.

Our housemother, Mrs. Murphy, left Monday for an early Christmas vacation and to attend her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Stevens is acting housemother.

### PI LAMBDA SIGMA

Committee heads for the Newman Club Communion Breakfast included Claire Mac Quillan, Decorations; Marian Gorman, Reception; Louise Larrow, Tickets. Our sponser, Miss Ann Beggs, supervised the decorations of the altar.

Louise Larrow is secretary of the University Religious Council.

Claire Mac Quillan's sister Alice was a visitor on campus this weekend.

### CHI OMEGA

Chi O was very thrilled Friday night to have Peg Tower tapped for Mortar Board.

We are also very proud that Phyllis Holden was elected treasurer of the Junior class.

Elly Knowlton came back today after spending a week with Cpl. Warren Berry at his home in Gardner, Mass.

Also, Glenna Sanborn Ferris arrived back from her honeymoon.

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## College Chest Reports Drive Well Over Quota

The College Chest Drive for 1944-45 was a great success due to the fine effort of all students and organizations on the campus. The gross receipts amounted to \$1699.63 which was \$499.63 over the quota, and the average contributions per student was \$.99. Due to the fact that the army unit on campus is much smaller than that of last year, the total student enrollment is less. Accordingly the quota was set at \$1200. The fact that the drive went over the top showed that the same spirit of cooperation and interest evidenced in past years was present this year. The committee wishes to thank all the solicitors who helped make the drive a success.

A complete financial report on the distribution of funds received and expenses incurred will be found below. A balance of approximately \$200 is retained each year to cover the expenses of the next year's committee and to insure the possibility of a more extensive publicity campaign if the committee feels this is necessary or desirable.

The balance from the 1943-1944 drive was \$211.03. According to the students' opinion, as voiced on the solicitors' cards, they wished the funds distributed as follows: National War Fund, \$388.68; National Welfare Benefits, \$71.00; Red Cross, \$284.75; World Student Service Fund, \$139.30, and unallotted, \$815.90. This adds up to a total of \$1699.63, and there are total assets of \$1910.66.

Administration expenses come to \$40.02, and are spent as follows: postage, \$4.74; rubber bands, \$.60; poster board, \$.10; voting booth and ballots, \$4.61; postal cards, \$1.30; solicitors' cards and posters, \$12.50; letterheads and envelopes, \$11.50 and printing, \$4.67.

This left \$1870.64 available for distribution and was allotted as follows: National War Fund, \$600.00; Red Cross, \$300.00; World Student Service Fund, \$150.00; Student War Activities Committee, \$50.00; Navy Relief Society, \$50.00; Army Emergency Relief, \$50.00; Pax Romana, \$75.00; Salvation Army, \$75.00; N. H. Society for Crippled Children, \$50.00; N. H. Division for Cancer Control, \$50.00; N. H. Children's Aid Society, \$58.63; N. H. Tuberculosis Association, \$50.00; President's Infantile Paralysis Fund, \$50.00; American Friends' Service Commission, \$50.00, and retained for next year, \$212.01.

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### Yacht Club Committees Plan Future Activities

The social committee of the Yacht Club held a meeting on Thursday, December 7, in Nesmith Hall. The first function decided upon was a Christmas party scheduled for December 20. Other plans were made which include the showing of sailing movies, and speakers to address the club on various topics pertaining to yachting.

It was planned that shore school meetings to instruct new members about boats and nautical phenomena, will be reopened as soon as possible, and that a weekend cruise into Great Bay will be possible this spring.

The social committee, including Jean DeLand, Barbara Burger, John Braynard, Dorothy Hanson, Margaret Edgerly, and Beverly Frazee, met with the executive committee consisting of Janet Sanborn, Chester Chatfield, Sue Sickman, and Don Kingsbury.

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## Riding Club Plans to Revive Horse Show

The Riding Club has announced that it will attempt to revive again the annual UNH Horse Show, after a lapse of two years, and to initiate more student participation in the event. The club also plans to schedule breakfast and supper rides, sleigh rides and jumping.

The Riding Club officers for 1944-1945 are: Ruth Brown, whipper, President; Betty Jane Brown, apprentice 2nd class, Secretary; Jane Ann Nichols, whipper, treasurer.

The Riding Club wishes to promote good horsemanship and to raise the standards of riding on the campus. The members of the club wish to give those interested a chance to learn how to ride and to develop an appreciation of the sport.

Charter members of the organization are as follows: Whippers, Ruth Brown, Barbara Bratt, Jane Ann Nichols, Mary Phillips; Apprentice Horsemen, 1st class, Jean Pendleton, Rebecca Fairbanks, Barbara Harding, Joan Sutton, Janet Howard; Apprentice Horsemen, 2nd class, Sybil Renwick, Rae Adams, Frances Mikol, Barbara Mackay, Eleanor Getter, Barbara Rogers, Betty Jane Brown; Honorary Members, Mrs. Harold H. Scudder, Dean Ruth J. Woodruff.

## Campus Dorms Hold Christmas Dances

The Christmas season was ushered into the Campus of the University of New Hampshire last Friday night, December 8, by Christmas dances held at West Hall, Sigma Beta, and Congreve South.

The West Hall Recreation Room was attractively decorated with Christmas trees, pine cones, and other Yuletide decorations. The large group present enjoyed dancing and refreshments, and Chester Lucy offered his services on the piano while Christmas carols were sung. Dean Ruth Woodruff and Mrs. Durance, house mother of East Hall, were the chaperones for the evening.

The living room at Sigma Beta was decked in Christmas boughs and candles and bright decorations. A warm, crackling fire was built in the fireplace and guests of Sigma Beta enjoyed a marshmallow roast and other refreshments. Dancing, and singing of Christmas carols comprised the remainder of the entertainment. The chaperones were Professor and Mrs. Schoolcraft and Mrs. Richards, house-mother at Sigma Beta.

Congreve South also held an open-house Christmas party last Friday night. There were several solos given, among them, Ellie Getter on the piano and Private Snyder who played some boogie tunes. Norma ODowd, Penny Cady, and Ellie Getter sang a few group songs. Cards and other games were played, as well as dancing and refreshments which were offered.

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## WILDCATCHINGS

by Jack McGinn

Well, after a week or so of batting around in the fog of the athletic situation at New Hampshire, yours truly has been led into the light by our very capable Director of Athletics Carl Lundholm.

It seems that this correspondent made a few erroneous statements concerning the Committee on Athletics but everything has been straightened out and all concerned are beginning to see eye to eye on the New Hampshire sports scene.

Many comments have been made on letters for the football team both pro and con and this column wishes to close the matter once and for all with a definite statement on the subject. The general consensus of opinion on the campus was that the team deserves numerals but not letters. In peace time a NH was earned by plenty of gruelling work and practice and a wearer of the same was a man of no mean ability. On the football field the squad had to and did prepare long hours for an eight or nine game schedule often times working five hours or more daily. These boys were really deserving of letters and their work cannot be compared with this season's informal squad with their four-game schedule and two or so hours of practice daily. The members of the team themselves did not feel that they deserved letters and the Committee on Athletics Awards has made a wise choice in their decision to award the boys Certificates of Participation.

The basketball picture although not developing very fast is moving right along and Hank Swasey will no doubt call out the candidates after the Christmas recess.

Looking over the Intramural League we find a fast and dogged battle going on for each victory. The League got off to a rather bad start but is now in full swing, thanks to the patience of Al Lahar and Mr. Lundholm.

### Dis and Data

Bill Pizzano, iron man quarterback for the Wildcats this season was given honorable mention on the Boston Post's All-New England team. Bill, along with Dave Brown played every minute of the Wildcats' four games.

Another football player, Al Miles has joined the Merchant Marine. Al filled the right guard post for the Snowmen and we feel sure that he will guard the sea lanes with the same vigor that characterized his playing.

## Grade School Pupils Have Own Broadcast

A novel experiment will be carried on Friday morning at 9:50 when five children from the seventh and eighth grades of the Durham Grade School will broadcast their own reviews of Christmas books from the University of New Hampshire radio station over WHEB. These eleven and twelve-year-old children chose their favorite books, and in reviews which they wrote themselves are recommending that they be given as Christmas gifts to children their own age.

The program will be under the supervision of Miss Jennie Lindquist, children's librarian at the Hamilton Smith Library. Eighth-grader Jane Roberts, who is president of the Book Club, will preside at the broadcast. The youthful book reviewers are Richard Fitts, Janet Towle, William Bingham, Patricia Cortez, and Joseph Palmer, all of Durham. Spectators in the studio during the broadcast will include the entire seventh and eighth grade classes, with their teacher, Mrs. Philip Wilcox.

### NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Yacht Club in the Pine Room in Ballard Hall, Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m.

### FLOWERS

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# Commandos, Without Loss, Head League

## Certificates to Be Given Grid Squad

The following letter will serve to answer certain questions which have been raised of late concerning awards for participation in informal sports.

December 5, 1944

Mr. Claude Henry, President  
Student Council  
Campus

Dear Mr. Henry:

The Senate Committee on Athletics recently learned that the Student Council is concerned about the policy adopted by this committee relative to awards for participation in informal sports. The committee feels that it has no justification for reversing its previous action on the awarding of letters or numerals for informal sports at the University of New Hampshire. These awards are made only for participation and achievement in formal intercollegiate sports which require a higher degree of attainment than is expected or required of informal teams.

However, the committee recognizes that students who take part in activities supervised and financed by the university may desire some record of participation. We have agreed, therefore, that a "Certificate of Participation" shall be issued to students who take part in informal intercollegiate sports. Recipients of these certificates shall be determined by the Senate Committee on Athletics upon recommendation by the coach and captain of the team.

It has also been brought to our attention that there is some misunderstanding regarding the possible organization of an informal basketball team this year. For your information, the committee voted to have the university sponsor an informal basketball team which would play a schedule of not more than 8 games beginning about January 15, 1945, provided the Director of Athletics finds this feasible.

I trust that these statements will make our position clear and that you will convey this information to the Student Council and others interested.

Very truly yours,  
L. W. Slanetz, Chairman  
Senate Committee on Athletics

## -- WAA NEWS --

Each house has been assigned a practice basketball game sometime between December 11, Tuesday, to December 21, Thursday. At the first practice each team should elect their captain, so that all the future material concerning the schedule can be sent to her. Also sign up for the days and hours on which it will be most convenient for your team to play during the tournament. If you have any questions concerning the basketball schedule, Penny Abbott or Lois Harney will try to help you.

Tournament games will begin after Christmas.

### NOTICE TO ENGINEERS

The Minneapolis-Honeywell Company is starting a training school, January 15, 1944, for men, age 24 to 30 with two years training in Mechanical or Electrical engineering.

The school will run from three to six months and the company will pay expenses to the factory and \$175 per month during the training period.

For further information call at the Bureau of Appointments office.

### NOTICE

The SCM wishes to thank all those who contributed to the toy drive this year. The drive closed on Monday, Dec. 11 and the toys were collected on that date.

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## Teams Evenly Matched As League Gets Underway Fairchild Weak

Opening up with a fast breaking attack the East Hall Rebels snared a 34-31 victory over Fairchild's third floor hoopsters. The rebels were never headed after Evangelou and Wilmarth found the range chalking up 11 points each. Fairchild fought all the way with Fred White scoring half his team's total to lead their faltering attack.

Summary:

### Rebels

rf. Broad, 3-0-6; lf. Wilmarth, 5-1-11; c. Richardson, 3-0-6; c. Nune, 0-0-0; rg. Healy, 0-0-0; lg. Evangelou, 5-1-11. Totals, 16-2-34.

### Third Floor

lg. Beauregard, 1-1-3; Hennenberger, 0-0-0; c. Smith, 3-0-6; c. Hawke, 0-0-0; White, 7-2-16; rf. Thayer, 2-0-4. Totals, 14-3-31.

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Playing a fast and furious game Fairchild's second floor mashed Fairchild's Combine 22-18.

The second deck led by Fifield and Ryder, who did all of their team's scoring were unstoppable and waltzed to an easy victory.

Summary:

### Second Floor

lf. Jarvis, 0-0-0; rf. Fifield, 3-0-6; Ryder, 8-0-16; rg. Stuart, 0-0-0; lg. Noyes, 0-0-0. Totals, 11-0-22.

### Combine

lg. Baum, 0-0-0; Morang, 0-0-0; rg. Lahar, 1-0-2; Stearns, 0-0-0; c. Whalen, 3-0-6; lf. Brodreick, 0-0-0; Myer, 1-0-2; rf. Hendricks, 4-0-8. Totals, 9-0-18.

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In the last game of the evening the Commandos kept their winning streak intact by walloping the Red Raiders 29-18.

The game was never in doubt from the opening whistle as Hollingsworth and Therrian were on the rampage for the Commandos. Samaha and Langton stood out for the losers.

Summary:

### Red Raiders

rf. Mooradien, 1-0-2; lf. Audley, 1-0-2; c. Langton, 4-0-8; rg. Langus, 0-0-0; lg. Samaha, 3-0-6. Totals, 9-0-18.

### Commandos

lg. Therrian, 4-0-9; rg. Hornel, 1-0-2; c. Hollingsworth, 4-0-8; lf. Fritz, 2-0-4; rf. Szalucka, 3-0-6. Totals, 14-1-29.

### League Standings

	W	L
Commandos	2	0
Rebels	2	1
Fairchild 3	1	1
Red Raiders	1	1
Fairchild 2	1	2
Combine	0	3

## Dr. Rudd Speaks on China Before International Club

The International Relations Clubs held its first meeting in the Trophy room in Commons on Thursday, December 7 with Dr. Herbert W. Rudd as guest speaker. Dr. Rudd spoke on our relations with China and said that there is no reason why our dealings with China in the post-war period should not be friendly and harmonious. General discussion followed his speech, and Dr. Rudd answered questions.

A business meeting was held and plans were outlined for future meetings. The next meeting will be held on January 11 in the Trophy Room. The topic for discussion will be announced. Norman Alexander, acting head of the government department, is the advisor of the International Relations Club, and he briefly described the purpose of the organization. The student committee in charge of these meetings consists of Murray Aisenberg, Dorothy Hansen, and Anna Karanikas.

### NOTICE

Above the card catalogue in the library there is a collection of six student pictures from Mrs. Sackett's photographic department. The present group will run for a week. There will be other collections.

# Youthful Penny Richards, '42 New House Mother at Sigma Beta

by Joyce Drouillette

"Where can I find the house-mother?" someone asked Penny Richards, at Sigma Beta.

"Why, I'm it!" answered Penny with a delightful smile. It's not a bit surprising that people mistake her for a student, she looks more like a member of the junior class than a graduate of '42. You've seen her on the campus, or possibly in one of your classes; you know her — dark hair parted in the middle, eyes deeply interested in all they look upon, slim, poised, attractive, and the owner of two darling cocker spaniels.

You may wonder, as we did, why Penny decided to take up the business of housemothering here at the university. It might be due to the fact that she and her husband Phil were both UNH graduates and married in Penny's sophomore year, or as Penny said, after trying a few other jobs "Durham looked good." Mr. Richards, an ensign in the Navy, used to teach sciences at Groton Prep School, as well as coach football; he's now somewhere in the Pacific.

Penny and Phil have had the little black spaniel, Topsy since they were married. Janitor "Jim" at Murkland used to hate them for bringing Topsy to classes (dogs were not allowed in the buildings). Topsy would sit in a corner mostly, but sometimes she would poke her head around the corner, and Jim would catch sight of her — it never failed. Penny used to take

her to convos and Topsy laughed at everything. Topsy went with them nearly everywhere; however, when it came to tennis she was more hindrance than help since she invariably ran away with the balls.

Curious, as most humans, we wondered just how the Richards romance started. (No, Penny didn't mind telling us.) It began when a freshman living at Scott, she regularly got "stuck with telephone duty." Phil was going with a sophomore at Scott who was often late to the phone. The longer his girl took to come to the phone the more time he had to talk with Penny. It wasn't very long before he called without asking for the sophomore. Well, you know the rest.

While Topsy is a member of long standing in the Richards' family their brown spaniel, Scamper, has been with them only two years. The other day when Penny went to see the dean she took both dogs along. When she started back only Scamper was in sight. She whistled and whistled, still Topsy didn't come. Later in the evening, somewhat worried, she told the girls about it; — someone had seen a black dog that afternoon in Murkland. Penny went over to investigate. Sure enough there in the corner near the door, sadly alone, sat Topsy.

Penny (assisted by Topsy and Scamper) and Phil are each carrying out their jobs in today's world very successfully. We hope it won't be long before they're all together again.

## INAUGURAL

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the New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs.

### Trustees in Attendance

Trustees of the University who will participate in the inauguration are: Governor Robert O. Blood, Concord; Andrew L. Felker, Concord; Frank W. Randall, Portsmouth; Ernest W. Christensen, Dover; Harry D. Sawyer, Woodstock; Mrs. John T. Croghan, Waban, Mass.; H. L. Farnham, Dover; Jeremy R. Waldron, Portsmouth; Arthur E. Moreau, Manchester; and Laurance F. Whittemore, Pembroke. Former trustees attending include Bishop John T. Dallas of Concord; Miss Elizabeth Sawyer of Exeter and Richard W. Sulloway, Franklin.

### College Presidents Attend

The following college presidents will be in attendance; Hugh P. Baker of Massachusetts State College; Bancroft Beatley of Simmons College; Arthur A. Hauch of the University of Maine; Wilbur K. Jordan of Radcliffe College; Albert N. Jorgenson of the University of Connecticut; Daniel L. Marsh of Boston University; John S. Millis of the University of Vermont; H. Leslie Sawyer of Colby Junior College; Ernest L. Silver of Plymouth Teachers College; Carl R. Woodward of Rhode Island State College; Lloyd T. Young of Keene Teachers College; and Ernest M. Hopkins of Dartmouth College.

Representatives of the following colleges will be present at the ceremonies; University of Nebraska; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Wellesley College; Harvard University; Bowdoin College; Yale University; University of Pittsburgh; Union College; Johns Hopkins University; Boston College; Wheaton College; Norwich University; Rutgers University; Holy Cross College; Trinity College; Amherst College; Brown University; Mount Holyoke College; Tufts College; and Wesleyan University.

Robert P. Tristram Coffin, famed New England poet will represent Bowdoin College at the ceremonies.

## POINT SYSTEM

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points in another office, or whether they'd rather see a less prominent candidate in office who is as equally deserving of points.

This system which has now gone into effect will be retroactive. Students will be given points for all the offices they have held since they have been in college. The university will keep a copy of all the student's points on permanent file and will have them on hand for references and recommendations. The university has welcomed this system and will utilize it at any

## Monthly Letter Sent Durham Servicemen

Perhaps one of the most unique and original methods of bringing the "home-town" folks nearer to servicemen across the waters has originated in Durham. Under the direction of Mr. W. Martin Delbrouck, highlights of Durham activities written by the townspeople and including both town and college news, are compiled in the form of a V-Mail letter which monthly travels to 178-180 servicemen in all corners of the earth.

The newsletter had its start as a mimeographed sheet but was eventually printed on V-Mail paper in order to insure more prompt delivery. Shortly after the first issue went out, this original idea was taken over by one of the leading airplane manufacturing industries and was used by them as a means of sending factory news to their former employees.

Durham is proud of its means of keeping in contact with the boys "over there" and the monthly letter has found many contributors to its cause, not only by those who fill its pages with up-to-date news but also by those who have assisted in keeping the paper financially upright. So far, no subscription drive has been necessary and it is believed that according to the enthusiasm shown by all, it never will.

Various letters sent home by Durham sons and daughters in service, to professors and former townsmen, have left no doubt in the minds of the publishers that their work has done much to keep home alive in the hearts of those far away, for above all, it is just for those "little things" contained in the V-Mail letter that they are fighting so earnestly.

### NOTICE

The Yacht Club will hold a Christmas party on Wednesday, December 20, at 7:00 in the Pine Room at Ballard Hall. All Yacht Club members are cordially invited to attend.

opportunity, for it promises to be an accurate system of evaluation of student activities.

If, after this system has been tried for a year or two, the students feel that changes should be made in it, they will have opportunities to amend the plan of the system. And if, at any time, students feel a limit should be established as to the total amount of points one can accumulate, they will have a chance to set this limit. However, it will not be possible to set a fair limit until this system has been tried for some time.

## CAP RECEIVES

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At the meeting of December 14, assembly and roll call will be at 19:00 o'clock followed by inspection. A class in code will be inaugurated and will be given to those members who have previously fulfilled the military requirements of CAP. The first period of the course will deal with the phonetic alphabet as is used by the Army Air Force. Later, actual code instruction will be given with the use of recordings of uniform rate signals. Coincidentally with this class there will be a class in Military Courtesy and Discipline for the women members of the flight. They will be given the opportunity of code instruction at a later date. The classes will be followed by a half hour period of drill instruction, after which CAP applications will be given to the members, and the procedure for filling them out, explained. They must be typewritten, and filled out in duplicate, and in addition, all those members who are under twenty one years of age must have their parents' consent in writing in the space provided. It is suggested that the applications be brought home during Christmas vacation so that they will be able to be turned in complete at the meeting of January 4th, at which time the group will be fingerprinted, measured for uniforms, and will have their pictures taken. Along with the application forms, CAP rating sheets will also be given to each member, to be partially filled out for purposes of classification. Bring a pen and notebook to this and future meetings.

At the present time the strength of the unit is approximately 100 people. It must be emphasized that regular attendance is a requirement for official CAP membership. The present status of the individuals in the local CAP unit is that of civilian volunteer and this will remain in effect until he is sworn in by taking the regular army oath.

At last week's meeting, two Army Air Force training films were shown: "The School of the Soldier," and the "School of the Squad." Following the showing of these pictures, Major Arthur Cheney of Concord conducted a lecture on CAP Orientation.

## Coombs Heads Vet's Organization for '45

Minot Coombs, '47, of Portland, Maine, was elected president of the Student Veterans' Organization at the regular Monday evening meeting of the club at the Trophy Room in Commons.

Emil Soucy was elected vice-president; Joseph Thomas, secretary; Fred White, treasurer; Lee Albee, Thomas Davis, and Daniel Colokathis, executive committee. These men will hold office for one year and will operate under the new constitution which has just been formally adopted, and will be responsible for the guidance of a wholesome veterans' program on the campus.

A veteran's "pin-up" girl will be chosen from some undergraduate girl, and an enlarged photograph of the girl will be sold to the highest bidder as a part of the program to boost bond sales for the Sixth War Loan Drive. The selection committee are: Brad Chase, Dan Colokathis, Rudolf Honkala, Sparky Brisson, Red Ryder and Bill Fortier.

Ruth "Jinx" Creeden was voted unanimously as the official typist for the organization.

The dance committee chairman, Emil Soucy, reported that all arrangements for the Annual Christmas dance for Saturday, December 16, 1944, at New Hampshire Hall have been completed.

### NOTICE

A Christmas vic dance will be held on Friday, December 15, at Fairchild Hall from 8 to 11 p.m. There will be carol-singing during the course of the evening, and refreshments will be served.

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## Randall Appointed Trustee President

Frank W. Randall, of Portsmouth, is the new president of the Board of Trustees of UNH, and Ernest W. Christensen, of Dover, is the secretary, it has been announced by President Harold W. Stoke. The appointments were made at a board meeting held Saturday morning in the Council Chamber of the State House, Concord. Mr. Randall's first official public appearance in his new position will be on December 17 when he presides at the inauguration of Dr. Stoke as tenth president of UNH.

Both men are UNH alumni. Mr. Randall, well-known New Hampshire business executive, graduated in 1907 and has served on the Board of Trustees since 1936, as secretary since 1940. Mr. Christensen, an insurance man, graduated with the class of 1923 and was elected to the Board of Trustees by the Alumni in 1940.

The new board president has always been active in the Alumni Association, having served as a director, a member of the executive committee and of the Alumni Fund Council, chairman of the Alumni Finance committee and as president of the Alumni Association. In 1935, he was awarded the Alumni Meritorius Service medal. Interested in civic affairs, he has served on many local, state and regional committees and was formerly president of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce and president of the Seacoast Regional Development association.

Mr. Randall has been engaged in public utility work since his graduation from college. For many years he was assistant general manager of the New Hampshire Gas and Electric Company, and, since 1938, he has been assistant to the President of the New Hampshire Gas and Electric Association.

Mr. Christensen served overseas with the Signal Corps in the last war. After his graduation from the University in 1923, he was engineer with the West Pennsylvania Power Company. In 1925, he was appointed instructor in the department of physical education and athletics at UNH, and in 1935, was promoted to assistant professor. He resigned in 1939 to become associated with the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Portland, Me., maintaining his office in Dover, and in 1940, was appointed state manager. He is also president of the New Hampshire Life Underwriters Association and partner and operator of the Real Estate and Insurance Agency of Christensen and MacDonald in Durham. Active in the Alumni Association, he was director from 1939 to 1942.



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## Firestone Presents Gift Of Popular Recordings

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Included in the group are three Firestone Albums. They are: A Program of Concert Favorites, America Sings, Tangos and Latin Rhythms. There are also four albums of music by the masters. They include several of the most popular works of Schubert, Tchaikovsky, Beethoven, and Dronak.

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