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## Student Veterans' Organization Holds First 1945 Meeting

### Meeting Marks First Under New Constitution, Mike Coombs President

The Student Veterans' Organization of the University of New Hampshire, held its first regular meeting of 1945 Monday, January 15, in the Commons Trophy Room. It was also the first meeting under the new constitution and new governing body. This executive committee consists of Mike Coombs, president; Emil Soucy, vice president; Fred White, treasurer; Joe Thomas, secretary-correspondent; and Lee Albee, Danny Colakathis and Tom Davis as members of the executive council. There was no official ceremony to mark the entrance of new officers and a new governing constitution but Mike Coombs as president voiced the thanks of the new executive body and outlined the purpose and aim of the organization for 1945.

He started his talk as follows: "With the beginning of the New Year the Veterans Organization has much to do. Our membership is bound to increase and we should and must offer to the new members something concrete and beneficial. We have made a start but only a minor one and most of our work is yet to be done. Under the new constitution, which is not quite completed yet, the plan calls for strict organization and rules. Some

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## Mask and Dagger Holds Try-Outs for New Plays

By Murray E. Stern

Assistant Professor J. Donald Batchelder held try-outs for Mask and Dagger's winter production of *Gammer Gurton's Needle* and *Pullman Car Hiawatha*, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week.

*Gammer Gurton's Needle*, which was written in the 16th century and who's authorship is uncertain has had a modern adaption by Colin Campbell Clements who is the author of *Just Women*, and *Pirates*. It has been a successful farce and has often been compared to Ralph Roister Doister. It is in three short acts, written in meter verse, and will run for about an hour.

*Pullman Car Hiawatha* by Thornton Wilder is the second of these two plays

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## Staff of The Granite Elected for 1945 Edition

The staff of the 1945 edition of THE GRANITE has begun to work on the yearbook. Sargent Studios in Boston, Mass., has been contacted to be the official photographer and the sittings for the pictures will begin next week.

The staff of The Granite is as follows: Editor, Ruth Carens; Business Board, Charlotte Silva, Elinor Abbott, Eleanor Jewett; Photographic Editor, Libby Sagris; Activities Editor, Marian Gorman; Organizations, Marion Johnson; Sports Editor, Rachel Adams; Features, David Brown; Co-Art Editors, Peg Curn, Nat Small; Sorority Editor, Ardelia Hutchins; Subscription, Jack Flaherty; in charge of heelers, Becky Fairbanks.

## Lt. Scudder Awarded Silver Star in Italy

First Lieutenant James H. Scudder of Durham, N. H., recently was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He is a member of the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division in Italy.

On the night before an attack, Scudder led a detail of two men to clear a path through a minefield and effect a breach of barbed wire entanglements. Using a bangalore torpedo they succeeded in their hazardous task and the following morning the lieutenant led his company through the area safely.

Scudder led an assault on two enemy machine gun nests, destroying both of them when the hill which was the company's objective had been taken, he personally supervised the reorganization of the company into a defensive position. One German, who had infiltrated into position, threw a concussion grenade which exploded close to the officer, knocking him down. He quickly rose and killed the enemy soldier with his carbine. The citation with Scudder's award stated that his gallantry resulted in the speedy capture of the objective and in the saving of many lives. His outstanding skill, determination and great personal courage are exemplary of the finest traditions of the infantry, it concluded.

Scudder received his commission in ROTC in 1938 and entered active service in June, 1944. He was a forester in civilian life and had received his B.S. degree at the University of New Hampshire, where he was a member of the ski team from 1935 to 1938.

His father, Harold H. Scudder, lives at 78 Madbury Road, Durham.

# "Friday Frolics" to Begin This Week at NH Hall

## Sculpturing Contest For Winter Carnival

The annual Carnival Snow Sculpturing Contest will be held this year. Each sorority house and both men's and women's dormitories are invited to enter. Committees should be chosen immediately. Committee chairmen will be notified as soon as a definite theme is chosen. An Alaskan type theme is now being considered. The choice of subjects for each house must be presented to the Outdoor Activities Committee of Carnival not later than January 26. This is to avoid duplication.

The committee chairmen Rae Adams and Virginia Parker have announced the following rules:

1. All figures must be in accordance with the theme of Carnival.
2. Judging will be on one or more central figures. The appearance of space surrounding figures will be considered.
3. Use of light is desirable if it complies with outdoor lighting regulations.
4. Boards and wires may be used if they are not visible.
5. Coloring may be used if it is effective.
6. Judges will look for originality of designs as well as workmanship.

Judges will be announced soon. This is an opportunity for some clever sculpturing comparable with that of famous carnivals.

## Dean Blewett Attends Education Conference

Dean Edward Y. Blewett of the College of Liberal Arts represented the University of New Hampshire at the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges, which met at Atlantic City, January 10-12. Liberal arts colleges throughout the nation are members.

Organized for the first time at this meeting was the Conference of Academic Deans, and Dean Blewett was among five of those selected to serve on the Executive Committee. This committee will handle the business of the conference during the yearly interim, for the group will meet each year in conjunction with the Association. The organization of the conference provides means of getting together to discuss common problems that face America's liberal arts deans.

### Many Addresses Delivered

The conference of the Association of American Colleges heard addresses delivered by Under-Secretary of State Archibald McLeish, Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall, and General Hines, Veterans' Administrator.

Reports of various commissions were then presented. Among these was the highly controversial issue of possible federal aid to colleges threatened with bankruptcy by wartime drop in enrollment.

It was decided not to make an issue of peacetime conscription at this time because it is not related to the present problem of winning the war. A United Nations' police force met with general approval by the conferees.

### SENIORS

Those planning to graduate in February, please go to the College Shop this week if possible, to be measured for caps and gowns.

You will be contacted before Monday, January 22, regarding the number of commencement invitations and announcements you desire. Have your orders ready.

### NOTICE

Blue Circle elected officers to replace graduating seniors, at its last meeting. Becky Fairbanks is the new vice-president; Jean Goodyear, secretary; and Jane Whitney, I.O.C.A. secretary.

## Folio Club Begins Thirteenth Year

By Roger B. DeHayes

This month marks the beginning of Folio's thirteenth year. Organized in 1932 under the direction of Dr. Carroll S. Towle, Associate Professor of English, Folio has had an uninterrupted existence up to this very year, and it is now one of the leading organizations on campus.

The nucleus of what was to become Folio comprised the members of a short story course which met in the evenings. This group decided not to forego the pleasure of these gatherings and organized a club, stipulating that there be neither constitution, dues or officers.

### Folio Club's Aim

The aim of Folio has always been the discussion of contemporary literature, and to interest students of various inclinations in good writing. Folio has also stimulated interests in other phases of the arts and sciences.

The most striking fact concerning Folio is the extraordinary liveliness of the group. Past years have been extremely heated discussions concerning certain books and authors. Occasionally, members of divergent political philosophies have clashed violently, and Dr. Towle has had to gently admonish them that the gathering was not a political one. To further illustrate the representative quality of Folio, it may be noted that students from the three colleges participate. An interesting incident occurred in 1936 when two Folio members left to join in the struggle against Fascism in Spain. Neither of the students had informed the members of their decision to fight for the Spanish Republicans. But at the next meeting both were absent.

Folio members have often brought in their own manuscripts and have been able to observe the varied reactions of their fellow members after the manuscript was read. Students have also provided running commentaries to certain books that Dr. Towle has read.

There has been a great deal of emphasis on distinctly "American" writing. Such books as "The Rivers of America" series, "The Seaports of America," Louis Adamic's "My America," Stephen Vincent Benet's "Western Star," John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath," Esther Forbes' "Paul Revere and the World He Lived In" and Mawell Anderson's

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## Many War Vets Transfer From P.W.E.S. Program

Dr. E. B. Sackett, director, and Dean William A. Medesy, Chief Counselor of the University of New Hampshire 'Post War Education Service' program for returning war veterans and war workers, have announced the procedure to be used for the students under their supervision for registration in the second semester.

Students under the P.W.E.S. program this semester have received counseling service from Professor Russell R. Skelton in technology, Professor Raymond R. Starke in Liberal Arts, and Doctor Harold C. Grinnell in Agriculture. Those veterans who have made the necessary academic adjustment to college life will now be assigned an advisor or supervisor from the regular university guidance system. These advisors and supervisors will stay with the veterans for the duration of their academic careers here at the university.

Those veterans and war workers who have been transferred from the P.W.E.S. will receive cards announcing this fact and informing them who their new advisors or supervisors are. These students must see their new advisors for assistance in registering for the next semester. Students who do not receive these cards will in some cases retain their P.W.E.S. counselor, with the status of the remaining students as yet undetermined.

## Student Councils Plan Weekly Series of Dances To Aid 'Name Band' Fund

Beginning Friday, January 19, the Women's Student Government and Men's Student Council will jointly sponsor a series of dances and entertainments to be known as the "Friday Frolics." These programs have been innovated to meet a growing demand from both faculty and students for week-end entertainment, and proceeds from the forty-eight cents admission price will go into a fund for a "name band" formal to be held March 23. This dance will conform to pre-war tradition as much as possible and will last from 9:00 until 2:00.

The dance committee is making plans to make the March formal one of the most gala and memorable affairs of the year. A number of big bands from New York are being considered to play at this dance. More details of the entire function will be made public in the near future.

However of current interest are the Friday night "frolics." The students on campus have been wanting such dances and these will serve as an experiment. If they are well-supported they will serve as an impetus for future dances in the future.

Besides spending an evening of fun the students will be contributing to the fund for a bigger and better "name band."

This week's dance will be held in New Hampshire Hall and will last from 8:00 to 11:50 with a 11:15 permission for the girls. The campus band will provide music, and Dean and Mrs. Medesy will act as chaperones. The dance will be stag and everybody is invited to attend.

## Albert Bailey USCG Talks in Murkland

On Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m. Murkland Auditorium, Albert Bailey, USCG connected with the Boston office, will talk on his experiences in the Normandy invasion and will also run a film on the subject.

C. F. Jackson, director of the Biological Institute at the university was given command of the U. S. Coast Guard sub-recruiting station which will open in Durham on Monday, January 22. Mr. Jackson will interview men who are interested, during his regular office hours in Nesmith Hall.

Young men of 17 who are in good physical condition and can meet the educational requirements may apply for enlistment in the Coast Guard as apprentice seaman now.

Within 10 days after application is made, the men are enlisted and transferred immediately to the training station at Manhattan Beach, New York. After three months' basic training, they are eligible to apply for additional training at one of the Coast Guard specialist schools. At present men are needed for electrician's mates, radiomen, Sonar and Radar, watertenders and fire controlmen.

Men who are qualified and are unable to come into Mr. Jackson's office may receive information by writing directly to the Recruiting Officer, 29 India Street, Boston, Mass.

## Date Bureau Set Up For Coming Winter Carnival

There will be plenty of men for "Carnival." The date bureau wants it to be known that it has contacted numerous colleges throughout New England, and all are enthusiastic about spending a week-end at New Hampshire. Dartmouth has agreed to come to the dance, and it is expected that the rest will follow suit.

Phil Holden and Danny Colokathis have been appointed as a sub-committee to work on the campus end of the bureau.

## Mortar Board Stresses Service And Scholarship Among Students



'45 MORTAR BOARD MEMBERS

Front row, left to right: Norma Hirsch, Dorice Elkins, Marion Sheehan, Esther Drew, Joye Churchill; Back row: Ruth Wadleigh, Constance Ledward, Rae Adams, Anna Karamikas, Peg Tower.

By Norma Hirsch

Mortar Board is a national honorary society for college women who are chosen each year from thousands of junior and senior students for their service, scholarship, and leadership. Since the organization of the national group in 1918, 75 chapters have been installed in various campuses throughout the United States.

The purpose of Mortar Board is "to provide for the cooperation between societies, to promote college loyalty, to advance the spirit of science and fellowship among university women, to maintain a high standard of scholarship, to recognize and encourage leadership, and to stimulate and develop a finer type of college woman." Members may be recog-

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## Wartime Education

Members of our armed forces are realizing now more than ever what an important part education is going to play as a preparation for a successful readjustment to the post-war world. It is with this in mind that courses are now being offered to our men in various parts of the world in order that they may be ready and prepared to meet this problem when the moment arises.

Officers and enlisted men at a Liberator air base in England, one of the strategic air depots in Brigadier General Donald R. Goodrich's Eighth Air Force Service Command, are using their spare time in study.

Technicians and mechanics, whose duties are servicing and maintaining Liberator bombers, are eagerly attending classes, during their off-duty hours, in almost every phase of education.

This schooling is made possible by the Armed Forces Institute, which supplies new, up-to-date attractive textbooks. Classes are organized by the base Special Service Officer, who arranges classroom facilities, and engages instructors among qualified personnel. There is no cost whatever attached to the courses.

Interest is so keen in the Educational Program that all allotted evening time is filled. Subjects taught range from Psychology to Meteorology, from Business Management to World History.

The astonishing fact to emerge from this program is the enthusiasm with which the men are seizing the opportunity to study. For the classes are not mandatory; it is simply an opportunity, and the studies must be pursued in off-duty hours. The war comes first; the maintenance of aircraft and the supplying of planes must be accomplished before study or classes begin.

Even though the soldier has his duty to perform first, he is using his treasured, leisure hours for study. Thus he is doing a job now, and at the same time he is preparing himself for another — when he comes home.

### SENIOR NOTICE

Senior pictures will be taken beginning the week of January 22. All seniors will have received their appointment cards by next week. The girls must wear white blouses for the Granite but may wear anything else for their own personal pictures.

### NOTICE

The East and West Hall costume dance, scheduled for January 20, has been cancelled because of the coming final exams.

### NOTICE

In the future, the library will put on sale many books which no longer can be used for the public. These books, of value to students and faculty alike, will be sold at a nominal fee.

### NOTICE

Will all organizations, both old and new, please contact Marion Johnson, 19 Mill Road (Tel. 317) if they want their pictures in The Granite.



By Roger Bernard DeHayes

It is to be hoped that after he meets with Churchill and Stalin, Mr. Roosevelt will come forward with at least a vague idea of what we are fighting for. It would be enlightening to know whether we are fighting for the ideals of the Four Freedoms, for the preservation of Fascism in Europe, or the extension of the British Empire over the continent.

It may be true that the Atlantic Charter does not exist as an actual document, but Mr. Roosevelt led us to believe that its contents were synonymous to our war and peace aims. We need not be perfectionists to ask that our victory guarantee us a permanent peace and the establishment of democracy all over the world.

Our relations with Russia, as they are with most countries, are in a very sorry state. Having waited till recognition could no longer be avoided, we recognized the Provisional Government of Charles de Gaulle. True to our policy of cautious shilly-shallying, we will now wait till the last German soldier is driven from Poland to recognize the Lublin regime, the only democratic government Poland has had in twenty-five years. Instead, under British pressure, we are continuing to support the government-in-exile, a Fascistic remnant of the feudal ages.

In Spain, the Spanish National Union is still battling Franco while the Allies continue supplying the dictator with oil, food, and articles of war.

In Washington, the President reorganizes the State Department, packing it with cartel sympathizers and pro-Fascist elements. Mr. Stettinius, a handsome man despite his age, will doubtless have a distinguished career. But it is doubtful if our foreign policy will benefit by it.

### NOTICE TO SENIORS

Mr. Rice of the Institute of Living, Hartford, Conn., will be at the Bureau of Appointments Office on Friday, January 19, to interview seniors interested in positions as Psychiatric Aides.

Those students interested in learning about the opportunities with this organization are urged to arrange at once for an interview. Call at the office, 209 Thompson Hall.

## Pratt and Whitney Offers Fellowships

Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Division of the United Aircraft Corporation will again offer fellowships providing a group of fifteen women students enroll in the program. These fellowships pay all college expenses and maintenance for forty-five weeks and upon completion of the program, Pratt and Whitney will have option for one year on the employment of the graduate.

An interest in technical work is essential, but a major in mathematics or a science is not required. Students with an average university record may be considered. The satisfactory completion of high school algebra and plane geometry is necessary. In addition, all applicants must complete, on February 12, 1945, sufficient credits so that they can graduate and receive their degrees upon completion of the program on January 30, 1946.

This program will commence on February 12, and any women interested should see Miss Woodruff. Complete information is posted in the dormitories.

## GREEK WORLD

### ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Betty Stewart was married to Lieutenant Harley Morrill in Belmont on Tuesday with several Alpha Chi's present.

Our cook, Mrs. Bausdell is ill and Elinor Abbott and Dodo Elkins are doing the cooking for the house. However, most of the girls are eating at Follansbee's.

Last Saturday night we held a party for our pledges.

Mrs. Phillips, our advisor, will entertain our pledges at supper Thursday night.

### ALPHA XI DELTA

Rosalie La Mothe has been elected president of Pan Hellenic.

Alpha Xi Delta defeated SAE in an interhouse basketball game.

Six of the pledges were at the house for supper.

Pledge Advisor, Mrs. Starke, and Social Advisor, Mrs. Hersey came to supper Monday night.

Joan Steven, Constance Ledward, and Jean Pratt went skiing at North Conway over the week-end and had a wonderful time. They also saw Babe Ruth while they were at the slope Saturday afternoon.

Pledges have elected their officers. They are as follows: President, Biff West; Vice-President, Esther Cole; Social Advisor, Joyce Mitchell; Secretary, Joan Plaisted; Music, Betty MacAskill.

### CHI OMEGA

Four girls for the Chi Omega chapter at Jackson College were entertained over the week-end. They were Nancy Hunt, Nancy Wagner, Janice Wheelwright, and Kay Bliss.

Evie Cass has just come back from a visit to New York to see her fiance, Lieut. Ramsford Kellogg.

Sgt. Herbert Cummins of the USMC is here visiting Mary Mazzolini this week.

Judy McTierney and Joan Tilton, pledges, were guest for dinner Sunday.

Last Thursday from 4-5 the pledges held a tea for all sorority pledges.

The following officers were elected by the pledges: President, Nancy Anderson; vice-president, Nancy Jewett; treasurer, Judy McTierney; secretary, Joan Tilton.

On Monday night, Mrs. Malden entertained the Music Club at the house.

### THETA U

A party for Berea, our national philanthropy, was held the other night.

Mary Marceau was on campus for the installation of our officers. She now holds the office of editor for the chapter.

Adelia Hutchins and Toddy Drew went to North Conway skiing this past week-end.

Frances Smith has been soloist twice this past week for the Folk Club and Pythias.

Ruth Carens has been elected editor-in-chief of The Granite. Dee Hutchins is the sorority editor.

### NOTICE

Interhouse Sports Chairmen will meet with the WAA Executive Board on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 8 p.m.

### HAM'S MARKET

Fruits, Meats, and Vegetables  
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## Former Football Star Plays for Depot Team

Word was received recently from an Eighth Air Force Service Command Station in England that a former University of New Hampshire football star, Edward Snow of South Berwick, Maine, is playing a stellar game at quarterback for the depot's football team during off-duty hours.

Snow is serving as administrative clerk at the largest aerial repair depot in England, whose function is the repair of flak-riddled Flying Fortress bombers of the Eighth Air Force. He and other college stars were recently chosen to represent the Eighth Air Force against the Navy Sea Lions in an overseas version of the traditional Army-Navy game. Before a crowd of 50,000 the Shuttle-Raders, as the depot team is called, defeated the Navy gridders 20-0 in White City Stadium, London.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snow, 56 Norton St., South Berwick, Me., and husband of the former Miss Fabeola Vachon, Somersworth, Pvt. Snow was graduated from Berwick Academy, attended the University of New Hampshire with the class of '42, and was employed by the American Twine and Cord Company prior to entering the service in January, 1942. He has been overseas for 15 months.

## Pi Gamma Mu Initiates New Members Today

The annual fall semester initiation of the newly elected members into Pi Gamma Mu, National Honorary Social Science Society, was held in the Alumni Room, New Hampshire Hall, at 4:30 today.

The initiation ceremony was followed by a talk by Miss Sara Kerr, State Home Demonstration Leader, University Extension Service of the University of New Hampshire who spoke on "The Peoples of Hawaii." Miss Kerr has spent considerable time in the Hawaiian Islands.

The pictures over the card catalogue, photographed by students in Mrs. Sackett's class, will be changed every week.

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