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Ruth Hodgkins Is Queen

57 Granted Degrees In Second Winter Commencement Feb. 7

President Harold W. Stoke Speaks on "Reflections on Individualism" in NH Hall

Forty-seven women and ten men received degrees from the University of New Hampshire at Commencement exercises held on Wednesday afternoon, February 7, in New Hampshire Hall. Four degrees were granted in absentia to men in the armed forces who have completed requirements for a degree while in the service through courses taken in the Armed Forces Institute, the Army Specialized Training Program, or the Navy V-12 program. Under the university's wartime-accelerated program, this is the second year commencement exercises have been held in February.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Harold W. Stoke, who chose as his subject "Reflections on Individualism." The keynote of the address was one of paramount importance in a world which mass thinking and mass actions appear to be topping the contributions to living made by individuals. "It is the task of our generation not to lose the insight as to the worth, the dignity, and the importance of individuals," the president said.

He then went on to say that in the last analysis, the value of all social organizations is determined by the kind of people they produce. "Whatever forms of social life we develop we must never let it destroy our capacity to see in every individual a unique being capable of unfolding all the potentialities of the race itself. And this is the danger of the minds of this collectivist age—we think

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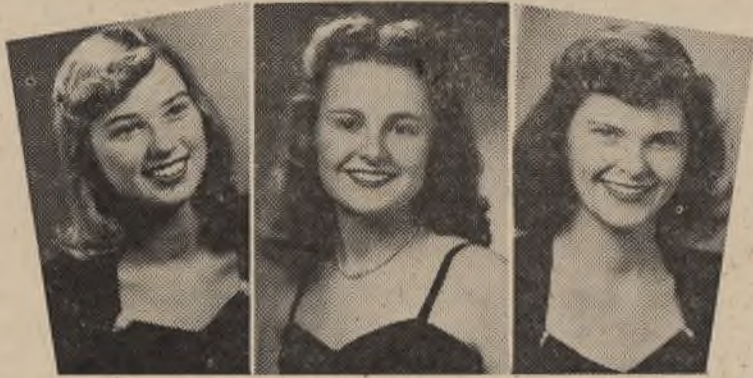
Americans Unite for World Organization

Townsmen, faculty, and students of the University of New Hampshire met on Tuesday evening, January 23, in 213 Thompson Hall, to organize a Durham branch of Americans United for World Organization, with temporary chairman Everett B. Sackett in charge of the meeting.

Believing that it is necessary "to mobilize public sentiment and mass enrollment of Americans in a nation-wide non-partisan campaign of action for winning a just and enduring peace after victory is gained," the meeting elected a board of directors to form a permanent organization. On the board are Thelma Brackett, Marian Gorman, O. V. Henderson, A. W. Johnson, H. F. Rudd, Guy Smart, and Sam Smith.

Miss Thelma Brackett gave a report of the first meeting of Americans United in New Hampshire, which was held in the Practical Arts Auditorium in Manchester on January 5. Dr. Rudd outlined briefly the significance of the Dumbarton Oaks Conference and the aim of this program.

Students of the University will form a special committee to work in cooperation with the town committee, Mr. Sackett announced.



"Country Gentlemen" New Name for UNH Dance Band

The "Country Gentlemen" is the new official name of the local dance orchestra. Mort Baum was the winner of the recent Name-the-Band contest and was awarded the prize of \$5. The selection came from a surprisingly large number of suggestions. In making the choice, band members expressed hopes that this name will become permanent for campus orchestra of future years at UNH.

Unfortunately, the band at the present time is in an uncertain state, Mort Baum, himself a member of the group, has enlisted in the Navy and Dick Mascott, leader, is not attending UNH for the second semester. Al Cherin, an erstwhile trumpeter for Les Brown's well-known orchestra, is trying now to organize a new band. Nine pieces form a nucleus to start with, so that there are real grounds for hope that the newly named "Country Gentlemen" will become an orchestral fact in the very near future.

The band during the first semester played for two big school dances; the Veterans' Dance, and the Christmas Dance; and also the Friday Frolics in January.

UNH Employees Eligible For Blue Shield Benefits

There has recently been circulated among university employees, printed folders announcing the Blue Shield-Surgical and medical benefits. Enrollment in the Blue Shield is only by groups and members are entitled to hospital room, meals, use of operating room, anesthesia, medications, dressings, drugs, and a number of other services. A questionnaire was included with the folders, providing an opportunity for staff members to report their interest in these new benefits. S. W. Hoitt is in charge of the committee for the Blue Shield at the university.

It is necessary for 50% of the university employees to subscribe to these services before they can be available. Application cards will be distributed to all who express a desire to enroll.

There are now 275 employees from the university who are members of the Blue Shield. Membership was first made available to employees July 1, 1944. New applications for membership in this service are acceptable every six months—June and December.

NOTICE

The second meeting of the Yacht Club Shore School will be held Thursday at 7 P.M. in the Pine Room of Ballard Hall. Miss Beckwith will be the speaker of the evening.

Noted Pianist Gives Concert Here Mar. 7

On Wednesday evening, March 7, Boris Goldovsky, noted pianist will give a concert at 8 o'clock in New Hampshire Hall.

Born in Moscow in 1908, Mr. Goldovsky received his first piano lessons from his uncle Pierre Luboshutz and made his first public appearance as a child of nine with his mother, the noted violinist, Lea Luboshutz. Then came years of study in Central Europe with Arthur Schnabel and finally graduation with high honors at the Liszt Academy of Music in Budapest where he worked under the tutelage of the celebrated Hungarian pianist and conductor, Dohnanyi. In 1930 Goldovsky came to the United States to join the faculty of the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. While there he met and married the gifted soprano Margaret Codd. Three years later Dr. Artur Rodzinski induced the young couple to move to Cleveland where for five years Goldovsky wielded great influence as pianist, conductor, commentator and teacher. In the summer of 1941, Dr. Koussevitzky brought Goldovsky to the newly formed Music Center in Tanglewood. Of his appearances there, Koussevitzky wrote: "In addition to his many accomplishments and the far-reaching scope of his musicianship Goldovsky is also a brilliant speaker. He possesses the gift of word, of wit and of holding his listeners intensely interested."

As a result of the Berkshire season came flattering offers from Boston where Goldovsky now enjoys unprecedented popularity. Concert courses, schools and clubs throughout New England have featured him for a total of one hundred seventy-five appearances in the past two seasons.

Now residing in Boston, Goldovsky proves his versatility by heading piano teaching at the Longy School, is the one-man opera department at the New England Conservatory, lectures whenever possible on piano and opera literature and technique, gives nearly 100 piano recitals a year under Aaron Richmond's aegis, conducts local operatic productions and busies himself with unflagging enthusiasm in a dozen other ways.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT NOTICE

The N. H. State Interscholastic Basketball Tournament held each year in Durham, has always been run by students here at the University.

Any boys who are interested in working as ticket-sellers for pay at the tournament to be held this year on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Feb. 22, 23, 24, please see Mr. Adams at the bookstore at T-Hall.

In addition, there is a need for aides to the scorer, the referees, and the press, about fifteen team managers, and twenty ushers. These managers and ushers will be admitted to the sessions free of charge, and in addition, all student personnel with the exception of the ushers will be excused from classes.

All those who are interested contact Mr. Carl Lundholm at the field house or Warren Robbins at Fairchild Hall, and come to a meeting on Monday afternoon, Feb. 19, at 4 o'clock in Mr. Lundholm's office.

Biff West and Jackie Percival Queen's Aides

17 Vets Among 43 New UNH Students

Seventeen veterans of World War II were among the 43 new students entering the University of New Hampshire with the opening of the second semester today, it was announced by Dr. Everett B. Sackett, registrar and director of admissions. The ex-servicemen range in age from 19 to 39, with the average age about 23. Approximately half of them have been overseas and their service runs the gamut from the frigid Aleutians to the tropical South Pacific.

These men, on the whole, have seen more service than any other veterans who have entered here and some of them were in for more than four years. This will bring the total number of returned servicemen attending the university under the Postwar Education Service up to 75.

The veterans are James Adams, Somersworth; Louis Brown, Hamilton, Ohio; Roland Cadieux, Nashua; Ernest Coulombe, Suncook; Richard Graham, Percy; John Harises, Manchester; Roger Clark, Plaistow; George Johnson, Wattertown, Mass.; Sheldon Krasker, Portsmouth; Andrew Lariviere, Newport; Frank Martin, Manchester; Karl Muller, Jr., Gloucester, Mass.; Richard Snell, Lisbon; David Wheeler, Berlin; Louis Dondero, North Conway; William Miller, Cambridge, Mass.; and Herbert Mordecai, Newton Centre, Mass.

Other students include Doris Beau-lieu, Lowell, Mass.; Robert Collins, Manchester; George Cooper, East Norwalk, Conn.; Sheldon Davidoff, Brookline, Mass.; Frederick Diengott, Newton Centre, Mass.; Constance Dion, Tilton; Nancy Engelman, New York City; Murray Goldstein, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harmon Harvey, Brookline, Mass.; William Heller, Brookline, Mass.; Fred Hubbard, Jr., Fairhaven, Mass.; Richard Meade, Jr., Stratford, Conn.; Estelle Rose, Dorchester, Mass.; John Shirley, Belmont, Mass.; Gerry Paquette, Manchester; Nancy Stearns, Portland, Me.; Nancy Wales, New York City; Burton Weiner, Brookline, Mass.; Shirley Grant, Rutherford, N. J.; Robert Vallarino, East Conway; Marion Arnold, Newton Centre, Mass.; Arthur Bolduc, Nashua; Victori Paras, Portsmouth; Paul Scruton, Rochester; Charlotte Stiller, Mattapan, Mass.; Mrs. Hope H. Trefren, Haverhill, Mass.

Dr. E. B. Sackett New Director of Admissions

Dr. Everett B. Sackett, Registrar of the University of New Hampshire, was named Director of Admissions at the January meeting of the Board of Trustees. Formerly Chairman of the Committee on Admission, Dr. Sackett's new appointment emphasizes the importance the Trustees place on the University's admission policy.

NOTICE

Student Council and A.W.S. will hold an informal dance at New Hampshire Hall at 8 P.M. on Saturday, February 23.

Skiing, Basketball Game, Snow Sculpture and Dance Promise Gala Weekend

Miss Ruth Hodgkins, '46, of Needham, Mass. and formerly of Etna, N. H., has been chosen to reign as Queen of the annual UNH Winter Carnival and gala Ball. Miss Hodgkins is a member of Alpha Xi Delta and an English major. Aides to the Queen will be Miss Elizabeth "Biff" West, '48, of Woburn, Mass.; and Miss Jacqueline Percival, '45, of Hampton Beach, N. H.

Miss Nancy Ferguson, general chairman of the weekend events, has announced that the Queen will be crowned as a climax to the gala affair at the intermission.

Music at the Carnival Ball will be supplied by Bob Pooley and his NBC Orchestra of 12 pieces, featuring Jumbo Hirt and his trumpet, formerly with Tony Pastor and his orchestra, Duncan DeWar, vocalist, and Bobby Holt, boogie-woogie piano stylist, formerly with Will Bradley's orchestra. Pooley is returning to campus by popular request after a most successful engagement at UNH last spring at the Alumni Fund Benefit Dance. His band, well-known in this region, is a favorite at college proms throughout New England, and has been featured in the past summer seasons at the Hampton Beach Casino. He is currently appearing at the Hotel Bradford Roof, in Boston.

Tomorrow night, all sororities, houses, and men's dormitories on campus are invited to participate in the annual "Stunt Night" festivities. Each house will prepare a short skit to be presented before the student body on the stage of New Hampshire Hall at 7:30. Judges will be Mr. Carl Lundholm, Miss Ruth Woodruff, and Mr. G. Franklin Shaw. Admission will be 20c, tax included. The winning house will be presented with a silver cup.

At 10:30 tomorrow evening, ski movies, shorts, cartoons, etc., will be shown at the Franklin theater under the auspices of Blue Circle. Campus girls have been granted 12:15 permissions by the Dean. Price will be 25c, tax included.

Saturday events will open with ski competitions which will be held at the ski jump. Men's and women's cross (continued on page 4)

Helen Fay Elected New President of SCM Cabinet

New officers for the second semester to replace those graduating were elected by the Cabinet of the SCM. Helen Fay was elected president and Joan Turner, secretary. Two of the three Commission Chairmen are new with Jeanette Steele and Beryle Stenson.

SCM Cabinet selected delegates to attend the Decennial Celebration of the New England Student Christian Movement. The three official delegates to the conference were Margaret Edgerly, Jeanette Steele and Clinton Condict. Ruth Wadleigh, as a member of the General and Executive Committees of the New England Movement also attended the conference which was held in the Old South Church in Boston.



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Freedom of the Press

The suspension of the student undergraduate newspaper of the College of William and Mary for editorially urging racial equality presents a challenge to the thinking of all of us who hope to see a truer democracy after this war.

The editor of the college publication, a resident of a northern state, is much to be commended for her position. Hers is the type of courage and determination that the youth of the nation needs, if we are to progress towards a better world.

The issues at stake in this particular controversy are as follows: (1) Has a University the right to muffle opinions contrary to its own, when expressed in a student paper? (2) Is racial equality to continue to be nonexistent, although guaranteed by our constitution?

Of course, this all involves the much debated negro question, which has not yet been solved, despite many valiant efforts. If the Union could not exist half-slave and half-free in Lincoln's day, it can not do so today. The whole point is that the absurd position of states' right is being used as a subterfuge to perpetuate slavery and race prejudice. It is ridiculous to assert that our country is a democracy when a substantial portion of our citizens is held in virtual bondage and subjected to all sorts of vile, inhuman, and un-American treatment.

History Repeats Itself

Monday, February 12, again marked the birthday of our famous president, Abraham Lincoln. The monumental intellect of Lincoln must always guide and shape the destiny of our country as long as it remains a free republic. However, unless a constant re-examination of his thinking is made, Lincoln will become less a source of inspiration and more a revered symbol of the greatness of America's past.

This nation has approached the crucial era when its continued progress or slow-decline will result from the measures chosen at the conclusion of this world war. There is at present no real objective for the people beyond the determination to achieve military victory.

Perhaps there may seem to be no comparison between a civil war and the present world conflict. But, if the policies of Lincoln during the closing phases of the Civil War are studied, it will be clearly seen that history does repeat itself.

Lincoln's problem throughout the war was to rally the faint-hearted and to approach peace with the vision of one who sees the future made safe only through the guardianship of the Constitution.

Many of the war measures put into effect by Lincoln were unpopular and were attacked as unconstitutional. He knew that the majority were sane, patriotic people with a desire to continue the union, but who lacked a resolve how they should best attain their aspiration.

If the ambition of the people is to create a world-wide community of status living at peace at the end of this conflict, the makers of the peace would be wise to study the words and resolves of Lincoln more closely. These people must have faith in their leaders, and strength in unity, and by this faith and this strength will be gained a long-lasting peace, and the words of Abraham Lincoln "and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth" should be our watch-word.

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Beginning Saturday, January 13, an extra bus from Durham to Concord will leave from the College Pharmacy in Durham for Concord and other connections at 12:35 P.M. (35 minutes past noon.)

GREEK WORLD

ALPHA XI DELTA

Wednesday, Jan. 31, Alpha Xi bowed to Congreve South in the Basketball Final. It was a close game; in the last minute Congreve South decided the contest by making the score 21-20 in their favor.

New members now living in the house are Ronnie Warner and Jackie Lang.

After a semester's absence Anne Penniman and Irene Urban have returned to campus and the house to resume their studying.

Tommy Vachon RM 3/c, home on leave after seeing action in the Mediterranean, came to visit Jean Pratt the week-end before exams.

Jean Spiller spent the first part of her vacation between semester with June Pearce at her home in Cranston, R. I. The latter part she spent at the Statler with Barbara Cole.

Joan Stevens skied at North Conway for four days.

Connie Ledward spent part of her vacation at Betty Uniack's home in Somersworth, N. H.

Shirley Newcomer spent her vacation visiting a friend at the University of Maine.

Lila Sprague spent three days at Marie Marden's home in Newton, N. H.

Jean Kacer spent her vacation at Jean Firth's home in Gloucester, Mass.

Doris Buser spent her vacation with Lynn Bates at her home in Melrose, Mass.

Tootie Carrier, Ruth Piper, Beverley Parker, and Marion Sheehan are our graduates. They had their families and friends to dinner Wednesday noon before graduation.

Our new officers are: Pussy Hallem, president; Barbara Gibson, vice president; Windy Bowen, recording-secretary; Irene Irving, house manager; and Anne Penniman, social chairman.

THETA UPSILON

Our graduates were: Alice Weber, Toddie Drew, Barbara Brice, Ruth Carens, and Betty Young.

Toddie Drew graduated cum laude. Ruth Carens is now working at the Bureau of Appointments and will continue living at the house for the next semester.

Frannie Smith is practice teaching in Dracut, Mass.

Mrs. Murphy, our housemother, is entertaining her sister, Miss Harden.

Frannie Smith and Barbara Brice are spending a few days in New York City.

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Besides his most recent award Captain Parker has received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with fifteen Oak Leaf Clusters. He attended the University of New Hampshire for approximately a year before enlisting in the Army Air Force in 1940.

Hannah Ball, recruiting officer for the Waves will speak at Congreve South on February 20, at 4:30 P.M. All women are cordially invited to attend.

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COMMENCEMENT

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of human beings in the mass, we speak of Capital and Labor rather than men and women, of Youth rather than young men and women, boys and girls," said Dr. Stoke.

Norma Hirsch of Boston, Mass., was awarded the Dietrich cup at the exercises. This cup is awarded each year to the girl who attains the highest scholarship in her junior year.

Seniors receiving degrees were — Bachelor of Science, College of Liberal Arts: Barbara Brice, Pittsfield; S 1/C Edgar Card, USN, Troy, N. Y.; Ruth Carens, Newburyport, Mass.; Ruth Carrier, Winchester, Mass.; Nicholas Chicklas, Keene; Shirley Clarke, Springvale, Me.; Marilyn Colby, Hillsboro; Esther Drew, Union; Margaret Edgerly, Pittsfield; Marcia Edwards, Antrim; Dorice Elkins, Hampton; Mrs. Glenna Sanborn Ferris, Springvale, Me.; Milton Fortier, Berlin; Ellen Graziani, Dover; Lt. Charles Hager, AUS, Concord; Rachel Hefterman, Manchester; Norma Hirsch, Boston, Mass.; Virginia Kendrick, Henniker; Gladys McCrone, Dover; Grace Murphy, Westfield, N. J.; Beverly Parker, Needham, Mass.; Lt. Clarence Parker, Jr., AUS, Claremont; Dorothy Peaslee, Pittsfield; Ruth Piper, Reading, Mass.; Noreen Ray, Wilder, Vt.; Barbara Rice, Manchester; Helen Resseguie, Manchester; Jacqueline Roe, Dover; Janet Sanborn, Amesbury, Mass.; Lt. Herbert W. Smith, Jr., AUS, Newport; Mrs. Lois Pilling Sobers, Dedham, Mass.; Hazel Thacher, Winchester; Mary Tillson, Middleboro, Mass.; Mrs. Helen Smith Wakefield, Salem; Lois Waterhouse, Stoneham, Mass.; Alice Weber, Schenectady, N. Y.; Marion Weston, Laconia; Louise Williams, Manchester; Mrs. Elizabeth Surette Young, Melrose, Mass.

Bachelor of Arts, College of Liberal Arts: Miriam Ames, Somersworth; Alfred Catalfo, Jr., Dover; Ann Clendenin, New Hampton; Ruth Davis, Meredith; Rosamond Eckfeldt, Fitchburg, Mass.; Dorothy Gunther, Dracut, Mass.; Donald Kenyon, Lakeport; Mrs. Ruth Clendenin Mayo, Durham; Paul McIntire, Jr., Portland, Me.; Jean Parker, Medford, Mass.; Alice Robinson, Reading, Mass.; Marion Sheahan, Somersworth; Norma Volkman, Portsmouth; Nancy Wassall, Worcester, Mass.; Janet Winn, Somersworth.

Master of Education: G. Allen Holmes, Durham. Master of Arts: Ruth B. Scott, Wolfeboro; and Frances L. Hueston, Westbrook, Me.

IMPORTANT VETERANS' NOTICE

Dean Wm. A. Medesy requests all veterans to be present at the next veterans' meeting, Monday, February 19, 1945, 6:30 P.M. in the Trophy Room at the Commons. Dean Medesy has some very important information for all veterans of this university. This is a required meeting for all veterans.

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Sophomore Class Members Elect Three Committees

Three committees, designated to assist the executive officers for the second semester, were elected by members of the sophomore class at a meeting held on January 25 in Murkland Auditorium. Joe Bennett presided and votes were counted by Jean Firth, Nancy Tupper, and John Hashim, other officers of the class.

Elected to serve as a constitution committee were Jean Spiller, Lee Albee, Mal Priestley, and Joyce Granton. The social committee includes Claire Riendeau, Anita Kittleson, Barbara Gibson, and John Hawke. An advisory committee was named by President Bennett to aid the officers and consists of those candidates who were runners-up in the campaign contests last November. This group includes Alan Hartman, Lee Albee, and Bud Tibbetts. Donald Chapman, associate professor of geology, was unanimously chosen as advisor to the class.

ALPHA XI WINS

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displayed by the Alpha Xi team, proved the better team through outstanding ability of the individual players. The game — though fast and close — was remarkable for the lack of fouls and the good sportsmanship displayed by both teams. The game was refereed and umpired by Miss Dorothea Bancroft and Miss Evelyn Browne both of the Department of Physical Education for Women and both holding the highest officials rating offered by the National Section of Women's Athletics, that of National Judges.

Season Over

Although the Alpha Xi-Congreve South game was the climax of the season, it represented the peak in a basketball tournament which included 22 games actually played between the 19 houses represented on the Inter-House Board. Six League Tournaments were held before the Final Play-Offs. The League winners were as follows: League I—Congreve South, League II—Schofield, League III—Phi Mu Delta, League IV—Alpha Xi Delta, League V—Chi Omega, and League VI—Pi Lambda Sigma.

Dr. Lumsden Formerly of Agriculture Dept., Dies

Dr. David Lumsden, horticulturist and orchid expert, and onetime faculty member of the University of New Hampshire, died recently. Born in England, he was formerly a landscape architect for the Duke of Westminster.

While at UNH, he was Foreman of Gardens and Greenhouses from 1907 to 1911, Assistant in Floriculture from 1909 to 1911, Instructor from 1911 to 1914, and Experiment Station from 1908 to 1914.

He joined the Department of Agriculture in 1922, and developed sturdy types of orchids, while he owned what was called one of the largest private collections of orchids. Dr. Lumsden retired in 1941.

The Racial Justice Group of SCM will meet in the Pine Room of Ballard Hall on Monday night from 6:30 to 7:30.

GREEK WORLD

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Betty Young is working in the control lab of the Monsanto Chemical Co., Everett, Mass.

Barbara Hayden visited a friend at Syracuse University over the week-end. Ardelia Hutchins, Toddie Drew, and Jane Cleveland spent the week-end skiing at North Conway.

Mary Phillips visited Vera Jackson over the week-end at Fall River, Mass. Our pledges had a Valentine Party for the pledges of other sororities this Wednesday.

Jean Frazier, Jean Ashton, Jane Whitney, and Betty Newell are now living at the house.

PI LAMBDA SIGMA

Bobby Vogt's fiance, Jack Clancy SOM 3/c USN, was a visitor on campus last week. A dinner was given in their honor at the Elizabeth DeMerit House.

Bobby and Jack attended the Emmanuel College Junior Formal at the Copley Plaza Hotel during mid-semester vacation.

Claire Riendeau was elected to the social committee of the sophomore class at the sophomore class meeting.

Louise Larrow is now acting business manager of "The New Hampshire."

PHI MU

We start our new semester by losing four members and gaining four. Helen Louise Rassignie, Lois Pilling, and Helen Smith Wakefield have graduated. Helen Wakefield was graduated cum laude. The new members in the house are Gerry Gillon, Laura Hamm, and Virginia Parker.

Rachel Brown has also returned to us to finish her senior year after a year's absence.

Honey Thompson and Bonnie Ferguson visited Helen Rassignie over the vacation.

Jean Goodyear went to Southbridge, Mass., with Gerry Gillon for vacation. New members of Psi Lambda, the honorary home economics society, are Virginia Whitney, Marian Johnson, and Laura Hamm.

Jean Cuthbertson and Margerie Bushway are members of the Skating Club that is going to perform during Carnival.

CHI OMEGA

Tuesday night Chi O had a party for the seniors in the house. Those that graduated this February were Glenna Sanborn Ferris and Grace Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoitt were guest for dinner Wednesday night.

The pledges were at the house Thursday evening for a buffet supper.

Guests for dinner Sunday were Nancy Anderson and Jane Anderson, pledges. Nancy Ferguson entertained Lt. Robert Eaton at her home in Pittsfield, N. H. recently.

Betty Collins and Ruth Barton have moved into the house this semester.

Nancie Jewett, Bee Rice, and Mim Meyer were guests at Dartmouth Winter Carnival February 3.

Jean Hennessy and Ruth Barton spent their vacation skiing at North Conway.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

At a recent meeting of the pledges the following pledge officers were elected: President, Anne Spofford; Vice President, Janice Howard; Secretary, Rae Burbank; Treasurer, Arie Whittimore.

Pledge Ellie Gay spent a recent week-end visiting Bud Barton at Colgate College.

The following members of Alpha Chi Omega graduated February 7: Lois Waterhouse, Nancy Wassal, Alice Robinson, Dorothy Gunther, and Dorice Elkins.

The graduates had numerous guests to the ceremony, including Mrs. Elkins and her daughters, Mary and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Horan and son Justin, Colonel and Mrs. Clark Robinson, Mrs. Robert Calkins, Jerry Leeds, Captain and Mrs. Gunther and Midge, Mr. and Mrs. Wassal, Mrs. Waterhouse and Mrs. Ned Mudge.

Patty Pease went home with Elinor Abbott for vacation and later they went on to West Point for the week-end. They were accompanied by Nancy Wassal and Nancy Alexander.

CARNIVAL QUEEN

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country races and obstacle races will take place at 1:30 to 3:00. Si Dunklee will also give a ski jumping exhibition. Because intercollegiate competition is impractical, the afternoon's events are planned for the pleasure of the participant rather than tests of skill. All are invited to participate.

Judging of the snow sculptures will take place Saturday afternoon. The winning house will be presented with a silver cup during intermission at the dance on Saturday evening. Miss Moulton and Mr. Brett will be the judges.

At 3:00, the UNH Basketball team will play host to the Boston University Basketball team and will play a regularly scheduled game at the Field House.

The Carnival Ball will be held from 8:00 to 12:00 and girls will have 12:30 permissions. Chaperones will be President and Mrs. Harold W. Stoke, Dean and Mrs. E. Y. Blewett, and Dean and Mrs. William Medesy. Price will be \$2.40 per couple, tax included.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:00, the UNH Skating Club will present a skating exhibition at the Rink, weather permitting. Members of the club who will take part are Marjorie Fletcher, Virginia Kendrick, Frances Mikol, Becky Fairbank, Lila Hewson, Marjorie Bushway, Grace Emerson, Jean Cuthbertson, Phyllis Rock, Olive Brady, Louise Selig, Connie Ledward, Evelyn Cass, Sue Sickmon, Dot Abrahams and Eloise Braun.

Glenn Vickery and Phyllis Rock will do pair skating and a dancing exhibition and Barbara Krieger will do a solo act. Sue Sickmon and Eloise Braun will present a comedy act on skates.

General chairman of the committee for the weekend events under the auspices of the Blue Circle is Nancy Ferguson. She is assisted by the following: Decorations, Ruth Brown; Coronations, Betty Collins; Refreshments and skating, Frances Mikol; Orchestra, Warren Robbins and George Hatch; Tickets, Marie Marden; Heelers, Becky Fairbanks; Publicity, Sue Sickmon and Jack Flaherty; Outdoor Events, Ginny Parker and Rae Adams; Stunt Night and Movies, Dave Brown and Evelyn Cass; Chaperones, Jean Goodyear, and all members of Blue Circle, the governing body of the UNH Outing Club.

All UNH Outing Club Heelers are urged to contact Becky Fairbank to help in the preparation of the various events.

Charlotte Howatt spent the vacation skiing at North Conway.

Barbara Harding made a quick trip to Idaho last week to marry Bud Sugden. They are now living on the West Coast.

Members that have moved into the house this semester are: Emily McRae, Nancy Alexander, Charlotte Howatt, Barbara Sharrock, Beverly Moses, and Penny Richards.

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Alumni Council Awards C. H. Pettee Medal in June

The University of New Hampshire Alumni Council is now receiving nominations for any outstanding present or former resident of New Hampshire for the award of the Charles Holmes Pettee Memorial Medal. Established in honor of the late Dean Pettee, the medal was first awarded in 1941 to Justice Stone of the U. S. Supreme Court. Other recipients of the medal have been Mrs. Edward A. MacDowell, George M. Putman, and Huntley N. Spaulding.

The medal will be awarded at the commencement exercises in June. Nominations may be made by any interested person, either an alumnus of the university or a resident of the state, and the nominations should be sent to the Alumni Secretary of the University of New Hampshire not later than March 15.

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Alpha Xi Cops Crown In Inter House Duel

The Interhouse Basketball Tournament came to a thrilling climax on the last day before exams started. Traditional rivals for the coveted Championship Alpha Xi and Congreve South met again this year in the final Play-Off of the tournament. Those who have followed the tournament expected a close battle, but a few anticipated the action and suspense which packed this game from beginning to end. Up until the final blast of the timekeepers horn — it was anybody's game, and at its conclusion not even the victorious South team were sure that they had really won. This is not surprising as the game had see-sawed back and forth during the last quarter with first one team leading and then the other. The final score was 26-25 in favor of Congreve South.

The offensive play of the Alpha Xi forwards was extremely well co-ordinated and effective. The combination which included Ruth Hodgkins and Jean Spiller who made the All-Star Squad last year worked better during this game than it has all year. The Congreve team which also included two of last years All-Star players, Rae Adams and Natalie Kemp, though lacking the team work

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Durham, New Hampshire

Fri. Feb. 16

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Thurs. Feb. 22

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Maine Trims Tired NH Hoopsters 71-61

Bears Playing at Home Find Wildcats Easy Prey; Return Contest Here

Playing the University of Maine should be enough for one team but when the same team is asked to play against Old Man Jinx, Bad Luck or what have you the results are certain to be disastrous. Well, they were disastrous as the Wildcats know. First of all they hopped aboard the Flying Yankee at 1:06 Saturday and arrived in the fair town of Bangor at 7:00. The fair town of Bangor at this time was no longer fair but plenty cold. Naturally the boys were hungry and a hasty supper was served but not hasty enough. The team missed the bus to Orono and were forced to wait approximately 15 minutes for another bus. They arrived at Orono at 8:10 and the game was scheduled for 8:15. The game was delayed and the Wildcats did not have the benefit of the customary warmup and went into the battle cold. Of course the expected happened, the Maine Bears rang up a large lead somewhere in the vicinity of 17 points. The Wildcats eventually gained their equilibrium and by the end of the first stanza had whittled the lead down to 3 points. The 'Cats showing the effects of the long train ride could not overcome the lead however, and when the horn sounded the score was Maine 71, New Hampshire 61.

Murray Stars

Playing a whale of a game for the Bruins was Murray while Therrian of New Hampshire played his usual fine game. Andy Mooradian also stood out for the Wildcats.

Chet Chatfield Elected Commodore of Yacht Club

Mr. Marvin Solt opened the first meeting of the Yacht Club Shore School at Nesmith Hall by giving the first in a series of lectures on yachting. Mr. Solt sought to arouse interest in boats and sailing by relating his first experience with a boat of his own, a cabin cruiser in which he made an eventful voyage around Cape Cod. Before Mr. Solt's talk movies on sailing were shown to the group. Chester Chatfield was elected Commodore of the Club to succeed Janet Sanborn who graduated. Dorothy Hanson was elected treasurer.

Bought Your Bonds?

Wildcats Nip Sanford Sailors in Wild Battle at Field House, 54-48



By Murray Aisenberg

This is the second article in a series to inform the student body of The University of New Hampshire of the fame brought to the school by several of the Wildcat teams. However, this week, to sidetrack a bit, there will be a brief outline to illustrate a few of the secondary ways and means which enabled these teams to attain their successful status.

All those who take part in athletics know how important equipment and facilities are and here at UNH, athletes will find those facilities and the equipment equal to those provided by any school in the East. True, UNH does not have a stadium seating eighty-thousand or so, but the five-thousand people Lewis Field is capable of accommodating, is sufficient for the present.

To sum up with some evidence, New Hampshire has the best and the fastest outdoor track in New England, not overlooking such schools as Harvard, Boston College, and Dartmouth. The University Field House with floor space of nearly half an acre provide ample space for indoor track. The spacious field house also provides means for indoor baseball and football when weather does not permit outdoor activities.

Lewis Field, the athletic center, was named for Edward M. Lewis, president of UNH from 1927 to 1936. This includes six fields for football, a soccer and lacrosse field as well as four baseball diamonds, the main one providing accommodations for one thousand seven hundred fifty fans. The cinder track, one of the fastest in the East, is 220 yards straight-away and provides pits and runways for jumping. For all these athletic activities, football, basketball, track, baseball lacrosse, and freshmen squads associated with these teams, the University provides the best available equipment.

This school has never lacked capable directors to guide our teams during their successful seasons. The coaching staffs in peacetime have been complete, but, now of course, many of them have left as their services are required elsewhere. They, too, are doing the all-important jobs that our highly rated college athletes are doing. When these two groups are free once more, we will see at UNH and the rest of the schools, collegiate competition which will not have been waited for in vain.

NOTICE TO WOMEN

There are several openings for summer employment for women who are interested in camp counselling at Lewiston-Auburn Girl Scout Camp, Auburn, Me. Further information may be obtained by calling the Bureau of Appointments, 159, or dropping in to Thompson Hall 209.

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by S. C. McGinn

Back to work again, and I do mean work! A brief rest after those tough finals certainly feels good. Well, now that I've recovered my strength it's back to the task of keeping Wildcat sports partisans informed on the hoop situation (or at least make a valiant attempt at it).

The Wildcats after a wild and woolly journey down into the wilds of Maine met a surprisingly good squad and before the evening was over found themselves on the short end of a 71-61 count. This is now past history as the action took place last semester and the less said about it by Yours Truly the better. An account of the game will be found elsewhere on the page.

Second Half

The New Hampshire hoopsters are now getting in shape for the second half of their abbreviated schedule and the team has lost several members due to an assortment of causes. First of all the team's acting captain Rip Therrian has left. According to an unconfirmed report Rip has been signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers. Vic Szalucka has not been seen floating around campus and it is assumed that he has left our center of culture. The loss of these two first stringers will be keenly felt but what must be, must be.

The Wildcats next opponent will be the Boston University Terriers. The Terriers have had an up and down season thus far and to be positively frank we know little or nothing about their strength and skill. Off-hand they are about equal to Northeastern. Speaking of Northeastern, they are rapidly improving. Rhode Island beat them by the slim margin of 37 points and for Rhode Island that is slim! The B. U. fracas will take place this coming Saturday.

Next on the Wildcat slate will be Lowell Textile. The student enrollment of Lowell is 65 including 12 coeds. Out of this number they have assembled a basketball team and this means one thing, they have plenty of spirit. They have tasted the bitterness of defeat far too often and if I'm not mistaken their last game was with Grenier Field and the flyers took them over by a goodly margin.

Last but not least is our rival, the University of Maine. The Mainiacs have an aggressive team and their return engagement will produce many thrills. The Bears have played a lengthy schedule and are batting just about .500 in their won and lost record. This week they are encountering Northeastern and Rhode Island. Both these teams hold decisive victories over the Bears. The 'Cats will face the Bears a week from Saturday, the 24th. This will climax the Wildcat hoop season for 1945 our first and last wartime season (we all hope).

Prognostications

This coming week finds the Annual Interscholastic Basketball Tournament at Durham and it is to this event that we now turn our roving thoughts. The schoolboy basketball situation is exceedingly complex with upsets being frequent particularly in this locality, i.e. Dover and Portsmouth. The tournament is therefore the super climax of the season and settles the question of who is New Hampshire's superior basketball team. Now, we being an avid follower of the Granite State's hoop representatives, and one who has weighed the relative strength of each and every Class A team on a 10-ton scale has finally reached

Gobs Take Opening Lead But Weaken in Second Half; White Sizzles

Durham, N. H., Feb. 13 — Suddenly coming to life in the second half after a ragged first stanza, a fast and aggressive University of New Hampshire five paced by the brilliant Fred White, eked out a close 54-48 decision over the Sanford Naval Air Station here tonight at the Lewis Field House.

The opening minutes of the game found both teams scoring at will with the lead changing hands several times. With the score 10-10 at the quarter the sailors, led by the masterful shooting of Neiderstadt and Rogers, forged into the lead. The gobs passed the Wildcats dizzy and had almost exclusive control of the ball and as the horn sounded to end the first half the sailors were well out in front 33-25.

The Wildcats came back in the second canto and almost swept the Navy off their feet. White and Mooradian scored successively, with the tight New Hampshire defense tying the sailors up in knots and in the space of a few minutes the ball game was deadlocked 42 all. The Wildcats took the lead on White's basket and never relinquished it during the few frenzied minutes that followed.

The big gun in New Hampshire's attack was Fred White who racked up 33 markers and Jack Richardson whose defensive play was outstanding. Pacing the sailors were Rogers and Neiderstadt.

Summary:

| New Hampshire | | | |
|-----------------|----|---|----|
| | G | F | T |
| White rf | 14 | 5 | 33 |
| Audley rf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Broad lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mead lf | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Mooradian c | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Bailey c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hennenberger rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryder rg | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Rihardson lg | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Harrissis lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 23 | 8 | 54 |

Sanford Naval Air Station

| | G | F | T |
|----------------|----|---|----|
| Fraser lg | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Fisher lg | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Hoisington rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rogers c | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Graham lf | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Averson lf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Niederstadt rf | 6 | 2 | 14 |
| Totals | 21 | 6 | 48 |

Time 4 - 10s; Referee, Alywood; Umpire, McCrillis.

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the point of recklessness. Yours Truly, in collaboration with Mr. John J. Grimes, manager of the local First National Store (John should give us a package of butts for the plug) and a dyed-in-the-wool basketball fan to the nth degree, do hereby give you our prediction as to the choice of the Class A teams who will participate in the tourney. In doing this both John and I are no doubt opening the door to a vast amount of criticism but we are both courageous so here it is: (arranged in the order of their strength) Manchester Central, Nashua, Keene, Concord, Dover, Portsmouth, St. Josephs, and Berlin. Do you agree?

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