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## ROTC Performs Vital Function on Campus

Although most of us have a vague idea as to the existence of the ROTC unit on campus, there are scarcely a few who realize the purpose and vital part that is played by such an organization.

The primary function of the ROTC is to produce junior officers for the Officers' Reserve Corps but, in more general terms, its subject is to qualify students for positions of leadership in times of national emergency.

On the tragic date of Pearl Harbor, 74,000 Reserve Officers were on active military duty executing the mission they had been trained to perform during the years of peace. At the outset of the war, reserve officers constituted our most numerous source of commissioned officers and without their service expansion of the Army from one quarter million to more than six million would have been impossible.

Here at New Hampshire, Colonel Joseph Daly, assisted by Sergeant Philip Whalen, has given excellent and beneficial instruction to all freshmen and sophomores who are physically able and are thus required to take 48 hours per semester of Military Science. Classes are held twice weekly where the cadet is given training in such specific subjects as "Military History and Policy," "First Aid,"

"Field Sanitation," and "Concealment and Camouflage."

Under the supervision of Cadet Commander "Steve" Aliapoulos and Dick Stark, who is band director, the recruits form an arresting picture each Thursday afternoon at Memorial Field when drill and formations are held.

Due to the fact that 90 per cent of the students have had no previous military experience, Colonel Daly has not deemed it advisable to make any officer appointments as yet. However, he is more than satisfied with the friendly attitude and sincere cooperation given him by his students and is confident that the recruits of this year will prove to be an exceptional group.

Aside from benefitting the nation, the individuals themselves who complete the course secure certain personal gains which are of value in all walks of life. They are inculcated with a greater understanding of citizenship, they learn the necessity for discipline, the responsibility of the individual to the group as a whole, and possess a greater understanding of the principles of leadership.

All in all, the ROTC constitutes a vital part both of our nation and of our campus, so let's not overlook the all-important bearing of its presence.

## Al Gentile's Orchestra Plays for Mil Art Ball

### Selection of Honorary Cadet Colonel Highlights First Postwar Formal

The committee in charge of the Military Ball, which will be held at the New Hampshire Hall on Saturday evening, December 8, has announced the engagement of Al Gentile and his Orchestra of Waterbury, Conn. The Gentile Orchestra is rated as one of the finest bands playing the Connecticut circuit today, holding forth every Wednesday night at the Knights of Columbus ballroom in Hartford. There is no doubt that the band is destined for the top, and for that reason the men are sticking with Al, although some have been offered lucrative positions with the big bands of today.

Featured with the band are Al DeCaro, who plays piano and solovax, and arranges. Charles Ratcliffe on drums, and Jack Keeney on the tenor sax. Vocalist Warren Stephen, has declined flattering offers from Broadway to remain with Gentile, and will be on hand to charm the fair sex.

Those who have heard this band speak well of it, and it will be worth the \$2.40 admission (per couple) to see this 15-piece band play sweet or hot.

Chaperones for the ball will be Colonel and Mrs. E. Y. Blewett, Captain and Mrs. W. A. Medesy, Lieutenant Colonel Joseph F. Daly. In the receiving line also will be Bob Novack, and Steve Aliapoulos, C. O. of the Cadet Battalion.

Decorations haven't as yet been completed but the committee is working hard, and by the time the eighth rolls around everything will have been in order. The Crystal Ball which will cast a soft glow on the dancers is expected from Exeter.

A Cadet Colonel and two aides will be chosen the night of the ball.

The dance will be from 8:00 to 12:00, with 12:30 permission for the women. Men will be required to wear either tuxs or uniforms, and the women will, of course, wear evening gowns.

This ball is the first real post-war formal, and promises to be a bang-up affair.

## Home Management Course Added

Any non-Home Economics majors who are interested in obtaining experience in the management of a house will have opportunity to do so next semester. A special Home Management course, organized by Mrs. Dorothy Cousens, can accommodate 10 such interested students. Four students may enroll for 7 weeks at the beginning of the semester and 6 more for the end of the school year.

Various phases of managing the home will be stressed, such as meal planning and table service, budgeting of time and money matters, efficiency and well-organized housekeeping, hospitality and other allied aspects of a well-managed home.

The course required residence at the Elizabeth DeMeritt House during the course. Anyone interested in enrolling please contact Mrs. Dorothy Cousens at the Elizabeth DeMeritt House as soon as possible.

## Religious Groups Plan Joint Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 4

The University Religious Council is composed of representatives from SCM, Hillel and Newman Clubs, and their advisers, Rev. Clinton Conduct, Rabbi Abraham Jacobson, and Father Desmond O'Connor, respectively.

The student members are: SCM — Jean Carlisle and Roberta Milberry; Hillel — Rae Siagel, chairman; Dave Faigel, Edith Hitshberg, and Arline Ekman, publicity chairman; Newman Club — Lou Larrow, treasurer; Jean Gleason, and Joan Foley.

Roberta Milberry was made chairman to plan for a joint meeting of the three groups to be held in the near future. The topic under discussion will be, "What About Marriage?"

Plans are being made for Religious Emphasis Week in March.

### NOTICE

Newman Club is sponsoring a semi-formal Christmas dance on Thursday, December 20, in New Hampshire Hall.

## Seniors -- 23 Percent Voted

## Voted

## Juniors -- 40 Percent Voted

## Voted

## Sophomores -- 35 Percent Voted

## Voted

## ENOUGH SAID!

## Flying Club Meets Policies Discussed

The proposed flying club held a meeting Tuesday, November 20, at which time general policies of the group were discussed. This marked the formal beginning of the organization, which is rapidly attracting interest on the campus.

It was decided that the group should incorporate under the non-profit corporation laws in New Hampshire and issue stock at a value of thirty dollars per share. The corporation will then buy a plane and operate it for the benefit of the share-holders.

"Mac" Houston and Herb Mordecai were elected as co-chairmen to act until the regular officers can be elected and to organize the club on a more stable basis.

There will be another meeting of the club Tuesday, December 11. At this time it is expected that a constitution will be ready to be acted upon by the organization. There will also be a list of planes that are available for the group to decide upon. All of those who are interested are requested to attend this meeting in order to discover for themselves what the flying club has to offer to all air enthusiasts.

## O.C. Open Meeting, Fri.

The Outing Club will hold its first Open Meeting on Friday, November 30, at New Hampshire Hall at 7:30 p.m. All Outing Club members are invited and must present their Outing Club Tickets. This is the first opportunity for everyone in the organization to get together and meet each other. There will be ski movies of all types, followed by informal dancing, and refreshments will be served. A short business meeting will take place, and plans for Carnival discussed. Marie Marden is general chairman for the meeting.

## Austin Senior President Albee '47; Aliapoulos '48

## Noted Authors Speak at Bond Rally Next Wednesday Night

### \$1.00 Stamps Admittance Manuscripts, Autographed Books Featured

Three prominent authors, John Erskine, Gladys Hasty Carroll, and John Holmes will take part in a Book and Author Victory Bond Rally to be held in New Hampshire Hall on Wednesday, December 5, at 8:00 p.m.

One of the highlights of the rally will be the awarding of two prize manuscripts to the two groups selling the most bonds and stamps in the current drive. These manuscripts will be presented to Hamilton Smith Library by the groups receiving them.

Another highlight of the event will be the giving of an autographed copy of one book by each of the three authors present to three lucky members of the audience. No one knows how the winners will be determined, but it will be on a basis of pure luck, and not by the amount of bonds or stamps bought by the winners.

The evening will open with the singing of the national anthem. President Harold W. Stoke will preside over the rally and will make a brief address explaining the purpose of the event, and will introduce the speakers.

### Erskine

Erskine, who is professor emeritus of English at Columbia University, is a well-known novelist, poet, critic, and historian. He has written more than forty books, among which are, "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," "Unfinished Business," "What is Music?" and "The Life of Jesus." Mr. Erskine is also an accomplished musician, and has appeared several times as soloist with the New York Symphony.

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## L. G. Harvey Speaks At Int. Rela. Club

The International Relations Club will hold its next meeting on Monday, December 3, at 8 p.m. in the Pine Room at Ballard Hall.

Following the brief business meeting, Commander Lashley G. Harvey will discuss military government in the Pacific area. Commander Harvey, of the Department of Government, has recently returned from active service in the Pacific area where he served on the planning division of military governments of Admiral Nimitz's staff for eight months. He spent another seven and a half months on Saipan.

Commander Harvey taught in the government department here at UNH from 1938 until July 1942 when he entered the Navy. He will resume his teaching duties on December 1.

Membership to the club is open to any student who is interested in world affairs, irrespective of his major course of study at college.

## O.C. Thursday Supper Notice

A supper and scavenger hunt has been planned for all Outing Club members on Thursday, November 29. The outing is unlimited and members are asked to meet at Ballard Hall at 5:15 p.m. Let's not miss this opportunity, freshmen (and upperclassmen, too), to have a couple of hours of real fun — doing just what you've asked for — and with all your friends. There will be a slight charge to cover the cost of the supper. Leaders are Arlene Ekman and Betty Collins.

## Women Dominate Results Postpone Frosh Elections

Class elections were held Tuesday, November 27, in New Hampshire Hall. The results were as follows:

Senior Class: Robert Austin, president; Evelyn Cass, vice president; Constance Ledward, secretary; Betty Woodward, treasurer.

Junior Class: Lee Albee, president; Jean Firth, vice president; Joan Stevens, secretary; Jean Spiller, treasurer.

Sophomore Class: Steve Aliapoulos, president; Fred White, vice president; Joan Tilton, secretary; Bruce Bulger, treasurer.

Robert Austin, president of the Senior Class, is president of Junior's Greeters, treasurer of Student Council and president of Intramural Council. Bob has been active in Outing Club for his four years and was president of Blue Circle at one time. He plays on the baseball team and was a member of the Men's Glee Club. He is also a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

Lee Albee, president of the Class of '47, was on the Executive Commission of the Veteran's Club in his Sophomore year, and Advisory Commission for the class, also during his Sophomore year. He took an active part in the plays produced in the Fall of '44, and the Spring of '45, and this year he is serving as Treasurer of Student Christian Movement.

Steve Aliapoulos, president of the Sophomore Class, has played varsity football and baseball, and is treasurer of Mask and Dagger and has appeared in many of that organization's productions; he is company commander of the ROTC; a member of the student council; and in Hetzel he is proctor and also is on the athletic committee; Steve managed the campus band and is a member of the string quartet.

Noted absence was that of the Freshman class officers. Due to an absence of candidates an election is being held for Freshman officers at a later date. Petitions for Frosh officers must be in the Dean of Men's office not later than Tuesday, December 4. The three petitions for candidates already turned in will be counted. The time, date, and place of election will be posted in the near future.

## Seance Swing Set For Saturday, Dec. 1

The Psychology Club will sponsor a Seance Swing at New Hampshire Hall, Saturday, December 1, with dancing from 8 to 11:30 p.m. for those who fear to peer into the future, or when mystery ceases to lend enchantment.

The bumps on your head will be interpreted by the noted phrenologist, Dr. Herbert H. Carroll, and others of the mystical sciences will be presented for your entertainment. Three interviews with the seers will be offered for a dime, so be sure to bring some small change along. Other members of the department will be on hand to impart their knowledge and to give you insights into the future through the mediums of astrology.

The committees in charge of the events of the evening are: refreshments, Gloria Davison, Betty Woodward, and Doris Lusignan; decorations, Leonard Serkess, Gerry Gordon, and Larry Ulin; entertainment, tickets, and posters, Carolyn Bates, Elizabeth West, Jean Steacie, and Doris Dumont.

Faculty and students — come and discover your fate! Admission is 25 cents, tax included. Refreshments!

### NOTICE

No more beginners' recs on Tuesday nights.



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## Tutoring Bureau

A tutoring bureau has been instituted at the University of Vermont to aid veterans who are studying under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Although this service was instituted through the aid of a scholarship fund, it seems that some means could be made available so that student veterans here could benefit from such a system.

A large percentage of the veterans on campus received warnings after mid-semester exams. And many of those warnings could have been eliminated with a little outside help. After serving a number of years in the Armed Forces, it takes a great deal of effort to settle down to the study habits necessary for the mastery of the average college curriculum. Life in the service and life at college are separated by a chasm that even the essential refresher course cannot completely bridge. Tutoring would aid a great deal in doing this. Something should be done to establish this aid here.

If private tutoring is discovered to be too big an enterprise for the available time and money, a series of study hours could be established in various subjects shown by statistics to be causing the most trouble. Private study could be carried on during these study hours, but someone could be on hand to explain more difficult problems while discussions of these could be carried on at the end of each study period. This is but one solution to the problem — there are many others. The important thing is to solve the problem as soon as possible.


## Something to be Thankful For

When we picked up last Thursday's paper and saw that the rationing of butter was to be discontinued, the first thing we thought of was Commons. "Ah ha," we said, "now, there will be butter for the bread."

A previous inquiry into the why's and wherefore's of the butterless situation at Commons had been met with the logical answer that there weren't enough points to cover the purchase of butter and meats too. Now that there is no need for the use of points, we expect to have an adequate if not a liberal supply of butter to replace that tiresome marmalade.

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## Campus Doings

### PHI MU

Our national president, Mrs. Ellina Dunbar of Los Angeles, California, and our District President, Mrs. Helen Rollins of Storrs, Connecticut, visited us last week.

Saturday night Lois Longstreth went to the I.O.C.A. square dance at Harvard Square.

### THETA UPSILON

Anna Cook went to Cambridge to serve on the planning committee for the 1946 Episcopal Conference for college students.

We held a tea Friday for our new patronesses, Mrs. A. R. Hodgdon, Mrs. Margaret Kauppinen, Mrs. Paul Shaeffer, Mrs. E. A. Cortez and Mrs. H. M. Bisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Cortez came to dinner last Wednesday night.

Miss Phylis Ongley came to dinner Monday night.

Phyl Holden and Betsy Shortell of Chi Omega came to dinner last Thursday night.

### ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Skelton and Mr. and Mrs. William Hennesey were entertained at dinner recently.

Windy Bowen and Shirley Potter of Alpha Xi were guests at dinner last Thursday evening.

Ellie Abbott, last year's Yacht Club queen, announced her engagement to Lt. Robert Stewart of West Point.

Pattie Pease, who is now in Washington, is engaged to Paul Sherf.

Mrs. Darrell Nordwall, our national vice president, visited the house Monday through Thursday.

### CHI OMEGA

Evelyn Cass and Peg Tower are two of the University's representatives of the Collegiate Who's Who.

Jean Pacheco received a diamond from Lt. William Doe on Thanksgiving Day.

President and Mrs. H. W. Stoke were our guests for dinner Monday night.

Doris Pierce has received a bid from Phi Upsilon Omicron, Honorary Home Economics Society.

Jane Downing is the new treasurer of the Yacht Club.

Betty Collins was chairman of the Outing Club dance.

While on campus, Fern Babcock, Program Coordinator of the National Student Council of the YWCA, had luncheon with us.

## Phys. Ed. Staff Sponsors Women's Basketball Clinic

A basketball clinic will be sponsored at the University of New Hampshire on Saturday, December 1, by the New Hampshire Women's National Official Rating Committee, it was announced recently by Miss Evelyn Browne, president.

The clinic will be conducted by members of the staff of the department for physical education for women at the university. The program will open at 1:30 p.m. with a talk by Mrs. Jeannette D. Watson on class organization, lead-up games, and group games to develop individual techniques. Miss Polly Humphreys will discuss and demonstrate effective pass work, offensive and defensive strategy, zone defense, and man-to-man defense. Miss Evelyn Browne will speak on officiating and interpreting rules. The discussion will be augmented by movies of correct and incorrect methods of officiating. The use of women officials for women's games will be emphasized.

## I.O.C.A. Notice

Any Outing Club member who plans to be in Boston next weekend is invited to represent the University of New Hampshire at the I.O.C.A. meeting on Saturday, December 8. There is to be a council meeting in the afternoon, with representatives from other Outing Clubs present. In the evening there will be square dancing! Here is an opportunity to meet people from other schools with your interests for real fun! We are limited to five tickets for each meeting, so those interested should contact Jane Whitney at Theta U House as soon as possible.

## Outing Club Tickets Again Available

Outing Club tickets are again on sale for the benefit of those who were unable to purchase them previously. Because of the shortage of tickets, some people were given only receipts to be turned in at a later date. If you have your receipt and haven't received a ticket, get in touch with your dorm representative. Remember, everyone - the ticket not only entitles you to go on all trips, attend any outing club functions, but will provide for a discount on your Carnival tickets. The following Blue Circle Representatives have the tickets and will be glad to tell you more about the club.

House representatives are: Congreve South, Frances Mikol, Alva Hiller; Congreve North, Rebecca Fairbank, Myrtle Hilton; Smith, Virginia Parker, Betty Collins; Scott Hall, Arline Ekman, Polly Averill; Grant House, Jean Ashton; Pettee House, Laura Hamm; Schofield, Evelyn Cass; Commons, Eloise Braun, Claire MacQuillan; Fairchild, B. J. Brown, Grace Shaylor; SAE, Marie Marden; West Hall, Ed Messer; Theta Chi, Bernard Jordan; Phi Mu Delta, Bob Austin.

"The New Hampshire" regrets the error in the list of student members elected to Phi Kappa Chi. The corrected list reads as follows: Associate Professor Harold C. Grinnell of the Dept. of Agricultural Economics; Beverly Blodgett, Elizabeth Curran, Bernice Ginns, Charlotte Goodman, Priscilla Hallam, Barbara Hayden, Frank Marcotte, Rita Serlick, and Jeanne Steacie.

All organizations that have not been contacted for space in the "Granite" get in touch with Marie Marden, Alpha Xi Delta.

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O. C. NOTICE

A week-end trip to the Jackson Cabin will be held this week-end December 1 and 2. This will be the last trip of the season before the ski trips start. These work trips provide excellent opportunity for healing. The trip is limited to twenty members, and sign-up sheet will go up in Ballard on Friday, November 30, at 8 a.m. Leaders are Jean Ashton and B. J. Brown.

# UNH Fight Cheer Defended; PM Columnist Bows to Facts

(Editor's Note — The following appeared in PM a few weeks ago. Since it concerns the university and its "once upon a time football seasons" we thought it appropriate to reprint it in *The New Hampshire*.)

Today I must apologize to the entire student body and all graduates of the University of New Hampshire. Phew! Move over Georgie Patton! It seems that this noble institution is responsible for one of the more delightful idiosyncrasies of American football. A zany New Hampshire genius invented that football cheer involving alleged musical notes from band horns which is now standard ear torture at colleges everywhere.

You hear it at all the big-time football games. Several horn blowers in the band suddenly turn toward the

stands and blow something that sounds like "rootety-toot-ty-toot" and at the finish everybody yells: "Fight!" The music and lyric will never outshine Gilbert and Sullivan, but New Hampshire nevertheless, wants full credit for the thing and is sore as hell at me for saying it started at Yale.

When a small college invents something really big — like this cheer — its graduates naturally become absolutely furious if some older and more renowned institution — such as Yale — is given the credit. My New England mail, of late, has contained many notes which open with such salubrious salutations as "You Fathead!" and "Listen, Unconscious!" New Hampshire is outraged.

It is, of course, impossible for anybody to copyright a yell. This is doubly unfortunate because why should people in Louisiana and California now be smitten with the unearthly shout invited by this New Hampshire rambler? I'll tell you why. Because Harvard stole the yell from New Hampshire. Yale stole it from Harvard. And now you hear the bloody thing everywhere, "Fight!"

In wrongly crediting Yale with this noise I had praised it as the neatest thing I had heard since encountering a cheer in Wemby Stadium, which went, "Tilly-Tolly, Frightfully Jolly, Wemby - rah!" . . . John B. Watson, Jr., of Hartford, Conn., writes: "I think the cheer was first tried out in the Fall of '37 by Jack Mitchel, band leader of the New Hampshire band. When New Hampshire met Harvard in '39, the team took a drubbing, but to quote the Boston Herald: "New Hampshire won everything but the ball game! The main reason for this observation was the FIGHT cheer." . . . Finally I have the words of an eye and ear witness to the birth of this amazing thing. . . . He is Sanford J. Freedman of Boston. He writes: "The facts about the FIGHT cheer are as stated. I was an eyewitness. In 1940 Harvard opened its season against a small weak team as was customary. The victim this year was the University of New Hampshire and I disremember by what miserable score they fell, but that is not our story. New Hampshire sported three very natty cheerleaders (female) or maybe it was five, which also was customary in a coed school of this type. They had a complicated Lindy routine, skirts flashing, hair blowing, very stimulating and warming to the uncoeducational Harvards. This Lindy which lasted several minutes was accompanied by a cadanza (hot lick if you will) on a TRUMPET, not a cornet, during which everybody would rise and inhale, bursting out with "Fight" — just that one word at the end. It was awe-inspiring and I'm ashamed to say, being a Harvard myself, that before the afternoon was out we were brazenly copying the cheer, sans female impedimenta, of course. We played six other teams that season before Yale, and each one was so impressed with the routine that they copied it on the spot, without even the courtesy of waiting a few days. Thus you can see that Yale was about the eighth place away from being the originator. Harvard claims the dubious honor of having been the first to steal this fine idea. When the '45 season opened against Brown, the Bruins were using it before we had a chance to even warm up our band. . . . "Fight!" —Tom O'Reilly

SENIOR NOTICE

If there are any additions or changes on Senior activity sheets, call Mary Robinson — Congreve South, 8350 before December 10.



Jack McGinn

Amid a terrific downpour that all but washed away Lewis Field a full-fledged football game took place last Turkey Day before an estimated 6,000 fans, the largest crowd to see a game in Durham for quite a number of years. No, you didn't miss a University game because the heroes of the moment were two Southeastern New Hampshire football rivals, Dover and Portsmouth who had borrowed the field for the occasion due to its larger seating capacity. Rain or no rain the duel attracted a large crowd and they saw the Portsmouth High Clippers down the Green Waves of Dover 14-6 in a game played in a relative quagmire that compared favorably with the playing surface of the UNH-Maine game played last year at Orono.

Dis and Data

A number of candidates for the varsity ski team accompanied by Coach Jerry Chase spent the brief holiday up in the White Mountains where they got their first taste of snow and skiing. The team's first meet is on the fifteenth of December and last weekend's practice will certainly stand them in good stead.

A very active participant in last Sunday's Boston College-Holy Cross Donnybrook was a former UNH football and basketball star, Fran Parker. The large Mr. Parker (6' 4", 223 lbs.) snagged a couple of touchdown passes for the Cross in their 46-0 route of the Eagles. Fran left UNH in 1942 to enter the armed forces and apparently has decided to matriculate at Holy Cross. He was a product of Jackie Fisher, Coach of Edward Little High School in Auburn, Maine, and led the Auburn hoopsters to the Maine Hoop Crown in 1941.

In reviewing the Wildcat hoop opponents for the current season we find that Boston University will field a team that will undoubtedly be tops among the colleges of New England (in our class). The chief reason for this is due to the return of George Gaudreault who broke all B.U. scoring records in his freshman year back in 1942. George was so good, in fact, that he was elected Captain of the 1943 edition of the B.U. team. The armed forces intervened, however, and he was called into service along with the rest of the team and, of course, as in all other schools the sport was discontinued. Well, the war is over and Gaudreault is back after meritorious service in the Army Air Corps ready to take up where he left off. Incidentally Gaudreault hails from Portsmouth and was All-State in high school circles.

Music Dept. Announces Christmas Convocation

The Music Department announces a Music Convocation to be held Wednesday, December 5, in New Hampshire Hall.

Members of the Student String Quartet will play a medley of Christmas carols especially arranged by Professor Robert Manton and directed by Miss Margaret Olson. A vocal solo, "An Old Sacred Melody," will be given by Elqise Braun, who will be accompanied by Barbara Vogt. Gounod's "Ave Maria" will be played on the violin by Dorothy Freese accompanied by Elinor Gray. The Brass Quartet which consists of Robert Dorman, Wesley Paige, Larry Ulin, Robert Silley, will play a special medley of Christmas carols.

SMITH VIC DANCE

Smith Hall is having a Vic dance Friday night, Nov. 30.

# Cat Cagers Look To Opening Game

## Team Rapidly Rounding Into Top Shape in Drill Sessions at Field House

With the opening game of the season only two weeks away, Coach Henry Swasey's varsity candidates have completed their limbering-up exercises and are concentrating their efforts on the formation of a fast breaking offense to cope with the tough fourteen-game schedule that confronts them.

Swasey, although working with a group of players who are, on the whole, inexperienced in intercollegiate basketball competition has been impressed by the improvement shown by the squad during recent practice sessions and is of the opinion that the Wildcat hoopsters will be able to hold their own on the polished surface.

Fresh Dominate

The bulk of the candidates are on the majority freshmen, many of whom saw a good deal of action against high school opponents. Wes Clapp of Ramsey, N. J. and Bob Crompton who centered the always strong Port City Clippers last winter, are fighting for starting berths on the quintet and appear to be two capable yearlings. Clapp is out for the forward position while Crompton is concentrating on the center berth. Fred White, leading scorer of last year's informal squad, seems to be sure of a starting forward berth against Grenier Field in the opener but is being given plenty of stiff competition for the post.

The guard positions are very much in doubt but Bud Davis and Jack Richardson have been very active around the back court particularly Richardson who seems to be a specialist in retrieving balls off the backboard. However, as in the case of the forward posts plenty of ability has been shown among the other candidates and in general no starting posts can be said to have been sewed up by any player.

With a refresher course for veterans starting next week thereby increasing the male population considerably, it is expected that a number of vets will go out for the team and per chance some very good material may turn up.

# Hetzel Murders West, Cops Crown

In an amazing game played last week the Hetzel Hustlers firmly entrenched themselves as basketball champions of the campus by completely overwhelming the West Scrappers by the terrific score of 118 to 52. The game was the playoff tilt between the champs of the Blue and White Leagues.

The duel, started off in normal fashion with each team fighting for the lead in the first few minutes of the game but the Hustlers suddenly exploded and dropped in point after point without interruption for the remainder of the game. It was a game in which unharnessed strength broke loose on the part of the Hetzel boys and the scoring parade was led by Greaser White and Andy Mooradian who contributed about forty points apiece.

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## Diophragines . . .

Dear Students,

The clock struck twelve  
The students struck the profs  
(lightly)  
The profs struck the floor (not so  
lightly)  
Lightning struck, and the train was  
on time.  
"Shazam!"

What a dinner, I had two turkey wings and my aunt's left elbow! Both were tough! Bashful soul that my mother is, she even dressed the turkey before she brought it to the table. She must have used "Armour." That turkey was really tender, it won the blue ribbon for the last thirty years!

See men, I told you I didn't lose these teeth in a fight!

Thanksgiving is the time when all your relatives come to your house under the pretense of a reunion. All they really want is a free handout. Next week I've been requested to go home and help Mrs. D. get rid of the rest of the relatives. I can still remember Uncle Wilmer's last words as he tried to creep under the ice-box: "Le'me alone, pull me out for Chrismash!"

But all this has passed and I received a note from the Registrar's Office informing me that my eight o'clock prof took attendance Monday. What to do, oh what to do! **Double or nothing, Sackette!**

Open letter to Mrs. Stoke:

Dear Mrs. Stoke,  
I understand that your husband, at a recent convo, said that he does not care what the women wear just as long as they're comfortable. If my information is correct, I suggest that you wear dungarees (rolled up to the knees) and his best white shirt for a few days. I wonder what he'll say at the next convo?

Yours trulius,  
Yours truly

### SUGGESTION TO THE "NEW HAMPSHIRE" STAFF

When quoting this column, please do not give the "New Hampshire's" alleged talented authors undue credit. This column was quoted in the "Manchester Union" of November fifteenth on the front page. This is to inform my readers, that just as I am not responsible for what the "New Hampshire" prints, the "New Hampshire" is not responsible for what I write! Furthermore, the "New Hampshire" won't take any blame for this column, and I won't take the blame for the "New Hampshire." Freedom of the press! ha-a-a-a!

In cadence dance: "Swing these hips, three, four. Keep your distance, three, four. Salute the Colonel, three, four. Hup, two, dip, four. Get off my feet your dope!" Do you know how to dance? If not, come to Colonel Daley's Daily Dancing Dive! First lesson free! Satisfaction guaranteed or your credit and a half refunded!

By now if you haven't guessed what I'm referring to you must be stupid as hell! Those potential bell hops that you see around campus on Thursday afternoons are sponsoring a dance. This I have to go to!!!

## I Need Neurotics

The Army may think you're psycho — doc's may say you're neurotic — neighbors may say you're nuts — but DIOPHRAGINES says, "You're the man I need!"

"Do you think that you can write a better column than I can? If so, here's your chance!

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"If you're crazy enough to believe I'll ever graduate please write a 'Diophragines' column and send it to the New Hampshire, Ballard Hall, in care of me.

Yours trulius,  
Diophragines"

## Army Announces Revival of ROTC

As previously announced, the War Department, with the consent of President Harold W. Stoke, plans to reactivate the Advanced Course, ROTC, at the University of New Hampshire at the beginning of next semester.

The objective of the program will be to produce college-trained junior Reserve officers to meet the needs of the Army during the postwar period.

The principal source from which enrollees may be obtained is the veteran.

If you are between the ages of 19 and 26, you are eligible for enrollment, provided you have had not less than one year of active service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard.

It is also necessary that you have had at least two academic years to complete all requirements for graduation from the university. In other words, you may enroll in the Advanced Course, ROTC, at the beginning of your Freshman year, provided you have had not less than one year of active service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

All members of the Advanced Course will receive the following emoluments: 1. A monetary allowance in lieu of subsistence, equivalent to the current value of the garrison ration, this to be paid monthly during the periods of enrollment in the advanced course less the period of the advanced camp. The total period will not exceed two calendar years. The allowance will be paid in addition to benefits authorized by the G. I. Bill of Rights. 2. An officer type uniform, complete with field overcoat and shoes, except at institutions which prescribe a distinctive cadet uniform. 3. The pay of the seventh enlisted grade while at advanced camp, and travel pay from the university to and from camp at the rate of 5 cents per mile. 4. ROTC texts will be furnished on a loan basis. Certain designated texts may be retained by students.

The University of New Hampshire is authorized to offer enrollment in two branches of the service — Coast Artillery and Infantry. Choose the branch which most appeals to you.

Applications for enrollment and further information may be obtained by consulting Col. Joseph F. Daly, Inf., Room 106 Pettee Hall.

## Prof. William Yale Speaks to SAC

Professor William Yale will speak to the Social Action Commission of SCM on the "Economic Aspects of Social Problems" this Friday at N. H. Hall.

This Friday at 7:00 p.m. John Reynolds, former professor of Political Science here, will speak to the World Relatedness Commission on "Why we Fear Russia."

Sunday night the Freshman Council will hold its meeting at the Community Church. Priscilla Rabethge, recreation leader for the extension service department, and members of the cabinet will lead the discussion on Dates and Manners.

Last Tuesday night the Freshman Camp Reunion was held in the Pine Room of Ballard Hall. Movies, games, refreshments, and dancing were enjoyed by all. The committee in charge was: Robert Dorman, chairman; Janice Russell, Shirley Brown, Barbara Martell, Neil Glynn, Midge Badger, Ingrid Ingalls, and Herman Burt.

Under the leadership of Nancy Stiles, the Unitarian members of SCM spent the evening at the Exeter Unitarian Church.

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## Opus 45, Music Club Forms on Campus

The first meeting of Opus 45, the new music club, was held on Monday, November 19 in the Pine Room at Ballard Hall with an attendance of over twenty students. The meeting was directed by Miss Margaret Olson, instructor in violin in the Music Department, who presented a constitution for ratification. The constitution was approved and election of officers was held. The following were elected: president, Eloise Braun; vice president, Barbara Dunlap; secretary, Phyllis Willey; treasurer, Katherine Cotton; editor, Irving Cummings; executive board members, Edith Emery and Richard Starke.

After the election of officers, the group discussed plans for programs this year. These programs will include various activities of general interest which will be presented at open meetings throughout the year, and small recitals and a series of lectures for the interest of the members.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 3, at 8 o'clock in Murkland Auditorium. The speaker will be Miss Priscilla Rabethge, 4-H Field Director in Recreation, who will discuss community recreation and singing. Afterwards she will lead the group in some singing. This will be an open meeting and all who are interested and who like to sing are invited to attend.

The first year of this new organization promises to be interesting and worthwhile to all students interested in music and musical activities on campus. Anyone who would like to join and who will have eight hours of credit in the Music Department by the end of this year is urged to contact any of the people named above so that his name may be presented for membership.

### AUTHORS

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Mrs. Carroll, author of "As the Earth Turns," was born in Rochester, N. H., and now lives in South Berwick, Maine. A best-seller in 1933, "As the Earth Turns" was later made into a movie, and for the past several years has been presented as a folk-play in South Berwick. Mrs. Carroll has published three novels and several short stories since this book came out. She is the wife of Dr. Herbert A. Carroll, professor of psychology on campus.

John Holmes, professor of English at Tufts College, is well-known as a poet, critic, and editor. His most recent volume of poetry is "Map of my Country." Formerly book reviewer for the "Boston Transcript," his reviews and poems often appear in American periodicals.

Students will be admitted to the rally through the purchase of \$1.00 in stamps, and faculty and townspeople will be admitted through the purchase of Victory Bonds. Music for the rally will be provided by the university orchestra under the direction of Prof. Karl H. Bratton.

All members of the Psychology Club are to be at New Hampshire Hall, Saturday afternoon, at 3 p.m.

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## Civil Air Patrol

Roll call was taken at the last meeting and a considerable improvement in attendance was announced. A few minutes of drill followed after which the group was marched to the Photo Visual Laboratory. Two movies were shown: "Wings Over Brazil," and an official AAF report. The former film showed the intensive training received by the young men of Brazil, and their part in World War II.

The second film was extremely interesting that it depicted an accurate and concise account of the Army Air Corps, and how each section was formulated. The various branches of the AAF were aptly described. A clear picture was given as to the varied roles each filled and their locations during the late war.

## Folio in 14th Year Under Dr. Towle

Since 1932 the Folio Club has met at Dr. Towle's home on Monday evenings at 8:00 o'clock with current writing as its main interest. The evening includes reading and discussion. The evening is not restricted to writing but also includes anything striking in the fields of music, art, drama, or movies.

Folio is an unusual group in that it has no dues and no officers except a librarian, who keeps track of all books borrowed from Folio library. This is a temporary library located at Dr. Towle's house. It consists of about thirty or forty books donated by various people for a period of one year.

As there is no continuity between the successive Monday nights, all interested people, including townspeople, are invited to attend any or all meetings. Students aid in planning the informal programs.

### NOTICE

All the fraternity men on campus will meet in the Pine Room, Ballard Hall, Friday afternoon at 4 p.m.

The Lens and Shutter Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, December 4 at 8 p.m. in the photography lecture room in Hewitt Hall. All those interested in photography are invited to be present.

### REWARD

A reward will be offered for the return of a brown silk purse containing a sum of money which was lost on Wednesday, November 14, between the College Pharmacy and Grant's Cafe. Please return to Chief Bourgoin or the Registrar's Office.

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