

# GIANT 'BATTLE OF THE BANDS' OPENS SPRING WEEKEND

A giant battle of the UNH twist bands will be staged Thursday evening to kick off festivities of the 1962 Spring Weekend.

UNH students will get a chance to hear four top rock and roll bands play for a half hour each in concert at New Hampshire Hall.

The event, being sponsored by The New Hampshire's sports department, is intended to boost campus spirit as well as interest in the gala Spring Weekend program.

A scant 25 cent admission fee will be charged for the event in order to maximize student attendance and interest. The four bands are playing at no cost to the student body.

Proceeds of the event will be used to meet the costs of the increased publicity for the Weekend events. A small expense allowance is being given each band.

The show will feature the four bands most familiar to UNH students. Battle of the Bands committee members have only included bands comprised of UNH students, in order to minimize costs and to maximize student interest.

Opening the show will be Dave Seavey's Checkmates. This group is a three man combine which was formed only this year and stresses vocal as well as instrumental selections.

The Blazers, an outfit which has been playing on and off campus for the past two years will likewise appear. Blazer members are mostly brothers in the SAE and Lambda Chi houses, and are led by Tony Ross.

Dick Lamontagne's Dynatones are slated to appear at the two hour long jam session. The Dynatones were organized in 1960 and have

been playing both on and off campus since, building up a wide and enthusiastic following.

The Blue Knights, a combine under the leadership of Arnold Dion, will wind up the session. The Blue Knights' hard driving rhythms have earned them a reputation throughout the northeast.

In recent weeks the Knights have appeared at such events as Spring Weekend at the University of Pennsylvania and Green Key at Dartmouth.

Serving on the Battle of the Bands planning committee have been Pete Randall, Chairman and Sports Editor of The New Hampshire, Dave Batchelder, Associate Editor, and Steve Taylor, one time editor-in-chief of the publication.

The show begins at 7 p. m. sharp with tickets going on sale at 6.

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available at Durham stores and at the Union for the two hour long popular jazz concert.

### Chris Barber, Flamingoes to Offer Colorful Music

Two well known popular recording groups are set to appear on the UNH campus for Spring Weekend, sponsored by the Student Union organization.

Chris Barber's band will appear at New Hampshire Hall Friday evening for what Student Union officials term the high point of the Weekend festivities.

The Barber Band comes from England and is currently on a nation-wide tour of the United States. Next month the Barber band will play at an International Jazz Festival in Washington.

President Kennedy is expected to be on hand for this festival. The Barber Band is the only British group that has been asked to appear.

Tickets for the event are available at Durham stores, the Bookstore and at the Union. Reports reaching The New Hampshire yesterday indicated that ticket sales were beginning to pick up for the event.

Saturday evening, UNH students will be able to twist to the music of the Flamingoes, a colorful rock and roll group from out of the deep south.

The Flamingoes will play at the Strafford Room of the Student Union. The entire Union will be decorated in the theme of the Peppermint Lounge.

All music and entertainment at the Union on Saturday evening will be provided free by the Student Union Organization, including the music by the Flamingoes.

Success of the UNH Outing Club with the big 1962 Winter Carnival prompted optimism on the part of Spring Weekend planners last night. Planners expect UNH students will respond favorably to various attractions to be offered throughout the weekend.

Fraternities this week have been completing plans for their own Spring Weekend activities. Most houses are planning to stage gala parties this weekend at various area beaches and resorts.

What effect off-campus parties will have on the Spring Weekend participation will not be known until the event eventually comes off.

With more than two thirds of the undergraduate population outside the fraternity-sorority realm, weekend planners are banking on a big turnout.

### Big Lacrosse Alumni Tilt; Diamond Action Set for Sat.

Spring Weekend will get an added boost from two exciting sports events on Saturday afternoon.

Fans will be treated to two colorful and exciting contests running simultaneously at Lewis Fields.

The baseball varsity will take on the Black Bears from the University of Maine while Whoops Snively's Varsity lacrosse team will battle with an alumni aggregation.

It will also be a sad day of sorts for many Wildcat baseball fans, as Saturday will be the day that Coach Hank Swasey will step down from the coaching post he has held for some 41 years.

A special pre-game ceremony has been planned to honor the retiring diamond mentor. The UNH marching band will be on hand, as will top University officials and prominent state sports figures.

Swasey will also be feted at a big testimonial banquet on Saturday evening at Commons. Bill Summers, veteran American League Umpire will be the main speaker at the affair.

Saturday's game will windup the season for the Wildcats, who have had a disappointing season all year, losing several contests, by one run.

Many Stars Ready Also on tap for Saturday afternoon is the annual lacrosse tilt between the varsity and the alumni team.

Coach Whoops Snively reports that close to thirty graduates

are expected to show up for the game. The roster of alumni players already reads like a UNH lacrosse Hall of Fame listing.

The campus will welcome back such all time lacrosse stars as All Americans Paul Hastings, Bozo Kennedy, Dick Eustis, and Whitey Frasier.

Also set to play for the alumni are former UNH stars like Al Maxwell, Blackjack Murphy, Hugh Lavalley, Dick Lavine, Johnny Hoey, Don Swain, and Bobby Urlwin.

Condition vs. Experience Other men who have told Whoops they will be set to play include Bruce Dick, George Gardner, Doug McKenzie, Jack Couture, Rich Stead, Dave Wood and Tim Craig.

Moose Tomasi, Bob Sylvia, Pete Lonergan, Rog Prager, Dan Stone, Jack Charrick, Rolie Lajoie, Bill Nelson, Lou P. Allesandro, and Cliff Gillespie also are due to see action for the old timers.

The game will match the stamina and condition of the undergraduates against the experience and savvy of the alumni crew.

Many of the alumni players have been playing for the Boston Lacrosse club this spring. BLC is a combine of former prep and college stars that takes on all comers with a bruising brand of lacrosse.

All sports fans can do is hope for good weather. Last Saturday's weather would suit most Wildcat supporters.



The Flamingoes, a colorful Twist Band, will entertain at the Memorial Union Saturday evening. The entire Satur-

day evening entertainment at the Union is being offered free of charge to the student body by the Student Union.

# SPRING WEEKEND — 1962

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## Schedule of Events

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**Thursday:**

### GIANT BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Hear Four of UNH's Finest Twist Bands Play

• DICK LAMONTAGNE'S  
- DYNATONES

• DAVE SEAVEY'S  
- CHECKMATES

• ARNOLD DION'S  
- BLUE KNIGHTS

• TONY ROSS'  
- BLAZERS

**NEW HAMPSHIRE HALL 7 P. M.**

**Admission - 25¢**

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**Friday:**

### CHRIS BARBER'S BAND

CONTEMPORARY JAZZ AT ITS FINEST

**NEW HAMPSHIRE HALL 8 P. M.**

**Admission \$2.00**

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**Saturday:**

### VARSAITY BASEBALL vs. MAINE

SPECIAL PRE - GAME CEREMONY HONORING COACH HANK SWASEY

### VARSAITY LACROSSE vs. ALUMNI

SEE FORMER UNH STARS BATTLE WHOOPS SNIVELY'S 1962 VARSITY

**Both Events Begin at 2 P. M.**

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### BIG FREE OPEN HOUSE

SPONSORED BY STUDENT UNION

### Twist to Music of the Flamingoes

Entire Student Union Becomes "Peppermint Lounge"

**8 to 12 P. M.**

**FREE - FREE - FREE**