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Several University Departments Move to New Quarters

New Hampshire Hall, Shop Additions, Library Stack Near Completion

The construction jobs begun some time ago on campus having reached completion, or near completion, several departments are in the midst of moving into or getting settled in their new quarters.

Women's Phys. Ed.

The Women's Physical Education department, which moved into New Hampshire Hall just before vacation, is now functioning normally again. A basketball court has been marked out on the new floor in black, and the badminton courts have been lined in red. The installation of a battleboard tennis set has added to the sport's facilities already provided. Although it requires half as much space, the game is played very much like regular tennis. The new fan-shaped backboards for basketball, which are fast being adopted in colleges and schools throughout the country, cover only 43 per cent of the room occupied by the old backboards.

Badminton Courts

Besides the six regular badminton courts, there are three sets of alternative courts lined in white and slightly shorter than the others, which may be used when the folding doors are being used. The badminton nets can be drawn taut across the floor, being fastened to the wall at either end and supported in between by posts — a great improvement over the net supports formerly employed.

Since the big hall can be divided into two sections by means of the folding doors, it will be possible for two classes to meet at the same time. The smaller room will be assigned to the dancing classes, but it will also be used for fencing and badminton.

In the game room, which is not yet furnished, there will be two ping pong tables, tables and chairs for bridge, and a shuffle board set. A spacious

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Granite Varieties Deadline January 8

Directors Dearborn and Mitchell Hope for Good Scripts, Original Music

The committee from the Music Council sponsoring the Granite Varieties of 1941 has announced that the final deadline for passing in the scripts will be tomorrow, January 8. The former deadline was December 18 but the committee has postponed this date until tomorrow so that any script writers or composers would have had a chance to use the Christmas holidays to polish up their last minute ideas and inspirations and to further develop their plots and add those last few lines to their latest swing creations.

Clever Tunes Wanted

Music Director Jack Mitchell, when interviewed expressed a desire for clever tunes of the "I Don't Want to Be A Virtuous Co-Ed" type, which made such a hit in last year's revue, rather than the stereotyped sentimental tunes which are so common. Director Mitchell was quoted as saying, "But don't misunderstand me, I sincerely believe that the music will even surpass last year's musical extravaganza."

Dearborn Confident

Director Elwyn Dearborn when interviewed yesterday stated that he has his fingers crossed in hopes for some really good scripts to be turned in. He went on to say "I certainly have confidence in the student ability on this campus and I don't for one minute doubt that the scripts will be better than ever this year. With all the enthusiasm and interest which has been shown since the announcement of the production for the Granite Varieties of 1941, the show can't help but be very successful. The conditions under which we'll work this year are excellent; an improved and enlarged stage and equipment, experience gained last year and the spirit which will greet the coming performance, are certain positive indications that we'll have a show of which the seventy-fifth anniversary program will certainly be proud."

Bradford Young Addresses Christian Work Members

The Reverend Bradford Young, minister at the Grace Episcopal Church in Manchester and a member of the advisory board of Christian Work, spoke at the meeting of the Sunday Evening Fellowship on January 5. One of the outstanding young men in the diocese, the Reverend Young discussed the difficulties which the churches encounter in social work because of the difference in opinion as to what the application of Christian principles should be.

He stated that the great contribution of the church toward social work is a more rigorous analysis of the prejudices which enter into our socialism: "One must take the plank out of his own eye before he can see clearly to remove the splinter from his brother's."

The worship service was conducted by Gaylord Davis. Next Sunday evening the speaker will be Dr. Arnold E. Hanson, associate professor of vocational education and supervisor of NYA work on campus.

Stephenson Smith Will Visit Campus

Two Days of Lectures, Discussions Planned for ASCAP Counsel-Author

Professor S. Stephenson Smith, educational counselor for the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, author, educator, lecturer, and theatre critic, will be on campus January 13 and 14 for a full two days of lectures and discussion meetings. Professor Smith's visit is being sponsored by the Humanities Division of the Liberal Arts faculty consisting of Prof. Carroll S. Towle, chairman; Prof. Clifford S. Parker; Assistant Prof. Arnold Perretton; and Assistant Prof. Bjornar W. Bergethon.

During his stay here Professor Smith will deliver a lecture Monday on "The Fine Arts in a Democracy" at which time it is expected that he will talk on the troubles ASCAP has been having with BMI. Discussion groups sub-sponsored by student organizations will include a meeting dealing with musical shows, held in connection with the Music Council, the writing and production of radio scripts, with Mike and Dial, and a meeting with Folio Club. At this meeting Professor Smith will tell of the creative work being done by the 140 other college campuses which he has visited within the last year and a half. He will also speak at a luncheon meeting of the Humanities Division, on the subject, "The Fine Arts to the Aid of the Liberal."

One of the leading lecturers and writers on contemporary developments in the fine arts, Smith has been teacher of English and comparative literature since 1925 at the University of Oregon from which he is now on leave. Author of a number of books, his latest work, Modern Social and Political Comedy, now in publication, is awaited as a colorful account of the recent developments in the lighter theatre.

This visit is one of a series which Professor Smith is giving throughout the country before club and college audiences while at the same time he is making for the ASCAP a first-hand inquiry into regional and campus activities in the creative and interpretative arts.

Freshmen! Sophomores!

There will be a meeting Wednesday night for all those who have, are, or would like to heel for the Granite. The Granite is nearing completion; so all those who desire to make the Granite staff should come now and often. The meeting will be held in the Granite office at Ballard 302, at 7:30 Wednesday, January 8, 1941.

Signed,
Wm. R. Rudd, Editor.

Hennessy Chooses Cast For Comedy 'Tovarich'

Seven NH Students in March of Time

Arms and Men - U. S. A., the most recent issue of the March of Time in which several University students are pictured signing up for the draft, will be shown at the Franklin Theatre, Thursday, January 9. Charlie Judd, Charlie Costigan, Joe Gordon, Sparky Adams, Lou Cryans, Bob Austin and Walt Webster, all prominent campus figures, will appear in it.

These seven students are grouped around a table in a Portsmouth office building which has been furnished to resemble a typical draft board office. They are looking through files for their draft numbers.

A discussion of different phases of the draft by the group leads to pacifism. Walt Webster plays the part of a conscientious objector and makes a thirty-second speech in defense of his convictions.

Sociology Society Founded at UNH

Among the more recently established honor societies at the University of New Hampshire is the Alpha of New Hampshire chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta.

Alpha Kappa Delta is a National Honor Society of high ranking students and teachers of Sociology and has been organized for the purpose of furthering the scientific study of social problems.

Among its members are some of the most outstanding students and workers in the field of social welfare and sociology.

The New Hampshire chapter is only three years old but in that time has distinguished itself along with other scholastic organizations on campus in advancing the scientific approach to ever-increasing social problems.

Candidates for membership in the organization are required to be majors in sociology and must have attained a high ranking in general work besides their courses in sociology previous to the junior year when invitations are extended.

This year fourteen new members were honored this semester, bringing the total membership to twenty students.

Dr. Charles Coulter and Dr. Joseph Batchelder of the faculty are older

Cupid's Aim with Incendiary Bombs Proves Deadly over Vacation

To balance announcements about coming exams, The New Hampshire wishes to print the joyful tidings of student marriages, recent and anticipated. First of all, there's Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rudd, who became that at North Berwick, Maine, Nov. 27, 1940, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Osborn of the First Congregational Church. Bill, you probably know, is Lambda Chi, Junior Class treasurer, Granite editor, Sphinx and Honorary Eco Club member; while Elaine (Mihachik) is Alpha Kappa Delta and a member of the Association of Women Students, Sociology Club, and Psychology Club. They will continue here at the university as before.

Remember Paula Bodge and Al Boggert? They were married in Derry on January 4, with Martha Vaughan as maid of honor. And did you know about Jim Corcoran and Ann Reder?

Harlan Cole was a junior here last year, a tech man who commuted from Epping. Now he has a job in Connecticut, where he will take his wife, the former Rita Fecteau of Epping.

Jean Adams and Charles Craig Will Play Prince Mikail, Duchess Tatiana

Revealing the production dates as February 26, 27, and 28, Professor William G. Hennessy, assistant professor of English and director of upper-class dramatics at the university, tonight announced the complete cast chosen for Mask and Dagger's second play of the year. The play, which will try to duplicate the excellence of "Ah, Wilderness!" and prove to the freshmen that experience counts, is a two-act comedy by Jacques Deval called "Tovarich," which is Russian for Comrade. The play, which, of course, ran a long, long time on Broadway and was made into a movie, is woven around the Parisian experiences of Prince Mikail and his wife, the Grand Duchess Tatiana, after their escape from their native land and its new order.

The cast is as follows: Grand Duchess Tatiana Petrovna, Jean Adams; Prince Mikail Alexandrovitch Ouratieff, Charles Craig; Olga, Virginia Alden; Count Feodor Brekenski, Duane Young; Chauffourier-Dubieff, Walter Webster; Martelleau, Robert Isenberg; Fernande Dupont, Maxine Johnson; Charles Dupont, David Crockett; Louise, Justine Pillsbury; Georges Dupont, Elwyn Dearborn; Helene Dupont, Elizabeth Kinsman; Concierge, Thomas Burkhard; Madame Van Hiemert, Dorothy Briggs; Madame Chauffourier-Dubieff, Winifred Kennedy; Commissar Gorotchenko, Donald Crafts.

Hall Returns to Campus

Harold Hall, one of the university's outstanding athletes, has returned to school after a successful hernia operation at the Baker Memorial Hospital in Boston on December 20. He was released Friday, January 3.

Hall is one of New Hampshire's most versatile athletes. He was outstanding in the backfield of Coach Sauer's squad, and was a regular guard on the basketball five, as well as second-sacker on Swasey's diamond team.

members of Alpha Kappa Delta while Mr. Edgar C. McVoy recently added to the Sociology department was initiated this fall.

Freshman Dramatic Club Seeks to Inaugurate a New Tradition

by Phil Peters

Hoping to establish a new tradition, the Class of 1944 will stage a history-making project on February 20 and 21, when it presents the drama, "The Reward of Crime, or The Love of Gold," in two acts and seven scenes. Unprecedented in the history of the University of New Hampshire, this event, entirely originated, rehearsed, directed, and produced by members of the Freshman Class, assumes a major position in the University's list of feature attractions designed to celebrate its 75th anniversary. This play is to be done realistically in the manner of the mid-nineteenth century melodrama, which the modern up-to-date audience appreciates as "hilarious farce."

Working unceasingly and with energetic spirit, the production staff has already got the ball rolling. Rehearsals started immediately after the cast was chosen in December, and the enthusiasm with which the frosh have attacked the play points to a splendid evening of entertainment for the student body. The stage manager and his assistants, the electrician, carpenter, sound department, property, dance and wardrobe committees are all busy laying the foundations for a large-scale production.

The Freshmen are determined to make this project a success. They are assuming a position somewhat analogous to the students who, embodied only with the love of drama and hopeful of creating a university theatre, started play-producing on a grassy slope in back of the Hood House in the spring of 1919.

These students were attempting to add a new activity to Durham's campus even though they had to overcome obstacles that seemed unconquerable at times. Hampered by the lack of a suitable place in which to present their plays this original group was forced to perform outdoors, following the footsteps of the ancient Greeks. After many years of plugging, the university's drama-lovers reached a high peak, recently by presenting "Ah, Wilderness!" in newly-constructed New Hampshire Hall.

The Class of '44 has some similar handicaps to overcome. Although it possesses a theatre in Murkland Auditorium, it must work with a shortage of funds. Complete cooperation of those taking part is necessary since the affair is being handled exclusively by students, but that cooperation is amazingly good, and faculty advisers Ray Keeseey and Bob Webster equally interested. Between acts, specialty performances are scheduled that promise to bolster general hilarity to a high pitch.

Originating in the noisy East Hall recreation room, the birth of this scheme was due to the extreme interest that a group of boys in the dormitory have for dramatics. After lengthy discussions around the ping pong table, a plan was drawn up whereby the East Hall men would present a play produced entirely by East Hall students. It was found, however, that a number of girls would be necessary so admittance to the embryo organization was extended to Congreve North.

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Of Course Nothing Happens

We remember the first time we were allowed to sit up and welcome in the New Year. And our pride at being so grown up. And then our very bitter disappointment when we discovered after sleepy hours of waiting that nothing happened, nothing at all. The stars stood still, and only humans made some trifling noise. This, too, like Santa Claus, was only a myth kept alive by grown-ups.

We thought of this experience again this year as we waited for the magic stroke of twelve. Man with his colossal ego has driven a stake into the river Time and said, "When I reach this stake I shall begin a new year. I am done with my misguided past. This time it will be different." Bands play and crowds cheer as he passes the stake.

The next day, however, since the truce is over, bombs rain down on cities; armies march out to do battle; men are sent to concentration camps. Student America comes back to college, but soon forgets its books to dream of Carnival. And somewhere a man with guilty eyes picks up a cigarette and lights it.

The year winds on. Headlines scream War and Fire and Famine, until we realize with Ogden Nash that 1941 is only 1914 with his beard shaved off and a new set of diapers.

Happy New Year, yes. But don't expect anything to happen. That is only a tale for children.

On Reviewers

To some of us is given the power in a greater or a less degree to create; to others is that rare quality of judging the finished creation. The bewigged justice upon the bench does not need to have been a criminal to weigh the case of the man before him; and a receiver need not be a creator to have his judgments worthy of attention and of publication. Sometimes, to be sure, he has such talent, but more often he is neither musician, playwright, nor actor. Instead he sits in a good seat—complimentary—a jury of one before whom the play is acted, the song is sung, when the creator has called it finished and set it out before the public eye.

But the life of a reviewer, like the life of any judge, is not a happy one. If he is honest and impartial in his writings, often he must offend the sensibilities of those producers who quite naturally have only love for their new-born. And if he is not honest, he forfeits the name of critic and his opinions are valueless. His problem, then, is a complex one, and if he is a student writing for a student publication about a student production, the difficulties of his position are even greater. Shall he, obeying that strong impulse to hurt no feelings and to please his friends who may be among the performers, praise extravagantly? Or shall he rather give his honest opinion of their efforts and let the blows fall where they may?

It has been our belief and experience that student productions merit and student performers want such honest criticism. For no matter how much we all love praise, we rarely profit from it. Our policy has always been and still remains to choose a reviewer in whom we have confidence because of his special knowledge, impartiality and writing ability and allow him full freedom in expressing his opinions. If our readers do not agree with his conclusions—and men have never agreed on criticism of art since so much here depends on individual taste—our columns are always open to their refutations, provided only that they sign their names as he has been willing to sign his.

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THE WILDCAT

Letters to the Editor

About Student Council

To the Editor:

It's a wonderful thing to have the various honorary societies and organizations that are on our campus. There is, however, one such organization which should be more than just honorary, but isn't. Of course, there should be and is an honor felt by those who are, or have been, members of the Student Council and I have no malicious intent upon the character of its personnel in my criticism of the Council.

I do not believe that the Student Council should be abandoned any more than I believe that the zoology department (just for example) should be abandoned simply because of its many shortcomings. I do believe that the Council should and could be a whole lot more than it is.

Many notices and many decrees appear with the stamp of approval of the Student Council. But how much of this approval comes from sincere and earnest consideration by the student portion of the Council? I wonder how much of the innovations and sanctions proceeding from this "representative" group are truly representative of the student body. I wonder what part U.N.H. administrators play in the business of the "Student" Council. It would be an easy job for the administrators to blind these student representatives with the honor of their positions and subtly impose upon them, as their own, the ideas and notions of the administration. And don't think that it can't happen here.

At the present, the student body has a false sense of security in the belief that they are adequately represented in the Student Council. To most of the students this organization is a guardian angel who is acting in the best interests of the student body (such an illusion!) — but it could be.

Perhaps the administration believes that the students, if they had half a chance, would turn the university program into gala festival. If such is their belief I would extend my deepest sympathy for their pathetic fears and phobias. I do not propose that the students take over completely, for we would find it impossible to succeed without the guidance of those with more training and experience than we, the students. I do, however, propose that the students be given a fifty-fifty say — at least a representative position in the administration that is more than merely honorary.

Lets hear from others on this question.

A Critic.

Army Appetites

To the Editor:

You are probably wondering what business a soldier has to write to you. I'll explain.

Over the Christmas holidays a co-ed of U.N.H. visited North Carolina. She gave me a couple of copies of The New Hampshire and later on I read them. I think it is a very fine newspaper.

In your issue of December 17 there was a very interesting article about the amount of food consumed in one year at U.N.H. The facts were truly amazing. But I read an article in our own newspaper, the Fort Bragg Post, about how much an Army post used in one week. Here on Fort Bragg there are stationed 20,000 men, about ten times your number, and following is a list of what we use in one week:

91,000 lbs. of bread (1 lb. loaves)
8,300 gals. fresh milk
12,800 lbs. of butter
12,000 doz. eggs
50,000 lbs. beef
120,000 lbs. potatoes

These are just a few things and numbers of what we use. On Christmas Day 24,000 lbs. of turkey, 9,000 lbs. mixed nuts, and 300 cases of candy were used.

This may be of interest to some of the boys who will be drafted into the Army. It certainly shows that the Army feeds well.

Pvt. Donald L. Chase
Battery B, 97 F. A.
Ft. Bragg, N. C.

TKA Holds Winter Banquet in Dover

Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary speech society, held their annual winter banquet at the American House in Dover Thursday night, January 2, in honor of the newly elected initiates. The new initiates include the following juniors: Paul Nolan, Ashley Nevers, Jack Kirk, Neale Westfall, Robert Piper, Norman Birenbaum, Constance Hale, and Selma Bacon.

The program consisted of a talk by the Reverend Emerson Hagen, guest of honor and charter member of the TKA chapter at Adelphi College. Other speakers included John P. Neville, assistant to the Director of the Extension Service, and a charter member of the New Hampshire chapter, and Ray E. Keesey of the English department, who spoke on his trip to Washington, where he attended the American Speech Teachers' Convention and at which time he met Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt and visited the White House. Student speakers included Robert Nolan, toastmaster; John Hall, president of the university chapter; and Jack Wentzell, vice-president. Initiation stunts were performed by the candidates.

Formal initiation will be held within a week or two at a special meeting with an improved ceremony, which has been suggested by Mr. Keesey.

Band Plays Concert at Governor's Inauguration

For the first time, the University Band played at an inauguration of a governor of New Hampshire, when they made a trip Thursday, January 2 to Concord to give a concert at the formal installation of Dr. Robert O. Blood, newly elected governor of this state.

The concert was given before the opening of the legislature in the legislative chamber from 9:45 to 10:45. Selections included marches, semi-classical and light classical music. The concert closed with "God Bless America," at which time the audience joined in singing.

Special busses were provided for transportation from Durham to Concord for the entire band, which made the trip under the direction of Professor Bergethon. After the concert most of the band members attended the inauguration and the opening of the legislature. A number of the boys came back to Durham with free cigars which they obtained at the governor's reception.

Brigadier General Bowen highly complimented the band on their excellent performance.

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The same members of the English department also attended during Christmas vacation, the meeting of the College English Association held at the Hotel Vendome in Boston. Dr. Scudder made preliminary arrangements for holding the spring meeting of the Association on this campus as a part of the 75th Anniversary program of the university.

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by Herb Smith

From now on things in the sports world are really going to be happening here at the university. Ten athletic events are scheduled for the Wildcat teams between today and the end of the present week. This includes two varsity basketball games, one yearling game; three varsity hockey games, two freshman hockey games; and the varsity and freshman Veterans of Foreign Wars track meet. With the exception of the last event named, all the excitement takes place here in Durham. That schedule ought to be plenty for any sports conscious school.

Congratulations are certainly in order for Ed Blood's ski team after their commendable showing during the past vacation. Coach Blood is rather lucky in that each year he seems to come up with one or two outstanding frosh skiers. Last year the best of the lot was Bill Keough, this season it looks as though Allison Merrill and Ralph Townsend are going to be the leading freshman pointer winners.

It's always a matter of great concern when New Hampshire teams tangle with any team from Dartmouth. This year, although it is still pretty early in the season, it seems as though we're going to have a winter sports team that is as capable of holding its own with the Big Green, as was last year's Wildcat ski team. If we remember correctly, last winter the New Hampshire forces batted 50 per cent — beat the Green once and was in turn beaten by the Green once.

For a month the snow forces will have to take a back seat, due to the fact that there are no meets scheduled until the Dartmouth Winter Carnival on February 6th.

Despite the Wildcats' supposedly poor showing in their basketball encounter against the Rhode Island State Rams last Saturday, we, who have a little inside information on the Rams, do not feel too badly about it. New Hampshire has this year a team that is as strong, if not stronger than many of those in the New England Conference. The main trouble is the fact that Coach Keaney's Rams are too strong for the rest of the New England teams. In the last three years, the only team that has beaten them with any degree of regularity is the Worcester Polytechnic squad; who for the past three meetings have taken the measure of the R. I. team.

The Keaney boys started dominating the conference about five years ago and since that time have been widening the breach each successive year. In another year or so the New England teams will see their game attendance falling off whenever they meet the R. I. team — since no crowd of college students likes to see their team take a drubbing, with little chance of even making a good showing for itself.

Thinking back to our own freshman team of a year ago, we thought that they were pretty good, and they really were. But just contrast them with the Ram yearling team, that through their entire season average a game total of 76 points per game. Put that team of sophomores in with a veteran team that averages about 75 points per game, and you really have a group of ball players.

The Wildcats may not look too sharp against the Rams, but against any of the other conference teams, we think that they'll do okay.

New Hampshire Skiers Win Lake Placid Meet

Dartmouth Team Places 2nd; Merrill, Townsend, Keough Pace Wildcats

While the majority of the university students were at home enjoying their vacation, the New Hampshire Winter Sports team participated in two meets, one at Franconia and the other at Lake Placid, New York.

On December 21 and 22, the Wildcat skiers entered the individual competition in the Franconia Invitation Ski Meet. This meet, although being little more than a practice workout, since it was the first of the season for the boys, uncovered a new star for Coach Ed Blood's team. Allison Merrill, crack freshman skier from Andover, Maine, took second place in the cross-country run. The slalom run found Bobby Clark placing third for New Hampshire, followed by Curt Chase, Ray Ellis and Ed Gould in 19th, 21st, and 24th place.

At the Lake Placid 20th Annual College Week, New Hampshire, in its first appearance in the past five years, left notice that it was a team to be reckoned with this season, by easily turning back eleven other colleges to win first place team honors with a total of 837.4 points. Dartmouth, always rated as a very strong team was far behind in second place with a total of 787.9 points.

In the jumping event, held the first day, the Wildcats took a commanding lead by placing men in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 17th positions — Merrill, Clark, Keough, and Ralph Townsend, in that order. The cross-country run found Merrill again pacing the Wildcats by finishing 2nd, followed by Capt. Paul Townsend, 3rd; Bill Keough, 4th, and Ralph Townsend, 6th. Furthering their domination of the meet, Coach Blood's boys finished 3rd, 6th, 8th and 9th — Ralph Townsend, Ellis, Clark and Keough, in that order in the slalom run.

The completed results of the combined events have not as yet all been received, but the first three places find Merrill first with 294 points, Keough second with 284.08 points, and McLane of Dartmouth third with 283.2 points.

Due to the fact that the snow conditions were so poor that the downhill event could not be run off, no team trophy was awarded.

New Plan Reserves Time On Court for Badminton

A new plan is to be put into operation next week so that all male students wishing to make use of the Physical Education equipment in the Field House can do so.

The basketball court, on which there is painted four badminton courts, will be available for use every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 and on Saturday afternoons from 1:30 to 6:00. The equipment (with the exception of the birds which must be furnished by the student) will be the regular phys. ed. equipment. Supervision of all the games will be made by some one of the regular phys. ed. class instructors.

To facilitate matters, the students wishing to make use of this opportunity are requested to sign up for the courts at the equipment cage a day in advance, so that time may be allotted evenly to all.

Although they no longer have regular phys. ed. classes, the upperclass juniors and seniors, especially the prospective U. S. Army draftees, are urged to take advantage of the offer and get themselves in good physical condition.

Home Sport Events

January 8

Varsity Hockey vs. B. U. 4:00
NH Frosh vs. BU Frosh 6:00
Varsity Basketball vs. N.E. 8:15
NH Frosh vs. N.E. Frosh 7:15

January 10

Varsity Hockey vs. Colby 4:00
Varsity Basketball vs. St. Michaels 7:30

Wildcat Hoopsters Meet Northeastern

New Hampshire's varsity hoopsters engage in their first home conference game of the season tomorrow night against Northeastern's surprising Red and Black quintet. The Wildcats face a team that defeated Colby in an easy manner even though it had but two veterans on the squad. Al Pajonas, flashy high-scoring Northeastern right forward, is the only seasoned player available, and he demonstrated his worth by caging ten points against the favored Colby hoopsters. Collaborating effectively with Pajonas is the diminutive left forward Mike Azzone whose shots from all angles netted him sixteen points against the Mules.

Looking for their second victory of the season the Wildcats do not have a starter sidelined by injuries. Monica, Zitrides, Adams, Davis and Flaherty will see plenty of action against the Boston foe. A win will raise New Hampshire's percentage to the .500 mark with two wins and two losses.

Northeastern so far has been quite a surprise. It defeated favored Colby after the Mules downed the Wildcats 38 to 32. The Husky speed and fine defensive play stalled Colby easily. Northeastern then lost a decision to Harvard.

The U. N. H. Frosh entangle with Northeastern's Freshmen in the preliminary game at 7:15. This will be the yearlings' first game of the season.

Rhode Island Rams Wallop Swaseymen

The Wildcats of New Hampshire traveled to Kingston Saturday night and absorbed the worst defeat thus far in the season by the score of 83-34.

The locals were never really in the battle as the Rams outplayed the 'Cats in every department of the game. Undertaking a new strategy, New Hampshire hoped to throw the Keaneymen off their balance by playing a slow breaking game but evidently it didn't work. The boys had only two days of practice after the vacation and striking a team that had been practicing for a week was just too much for them.

New Hampshire lost the services of Hal Monica in the first nine minutes on four fouls which didn't help the cause of the Swaseymen, to say the least. Art Zitrides and Lou Cryans were the standouts for the locals.

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Wildcat Pucksters Defeat Middlebury

Bob Allard Leads Team to 5-1 Victory by Scoring Three Goals; B. U. Next

In the opening game of their schedule, the Wildcat varsity hockey team turned back a strong Middlebury team, 5-1, yesterday afternoon at four, on the New Hampshire rink.

Scoring twice in the opening period, twice in the second period and once in the final stanza, the Dougal-coached team completely dominated the entire game. The Panthers, one of the teams that was invited to the recently held Lake Placid Week, was expected to give the Wildcats more than they could handle, but after an inauspicious start the 'Cats took and held, complete control of the game.

Paul Conway, center for New Hampshire, scored the opening goal at the eight minute mark with an assist being credited to Larry Perkins, junior transfer from the Tilton school. Playing a little faster ball, the Panthers rallied to tie up the score at 17:25 when Ross, Middlebury second line center, shot one by goalie Wentzell for the Panthers' only score of the ball game.

One minute later the visitors saw their hopes of at least a one to one tie blasted when Don Perkins drilled the puck into the corner of the Middlebury net from near center ice.

The next three scores were netted by Bob Allard, senior wingman on the Wildcat team. Allard scored unassisted half way through the second period, and came back two minutes later to score once more after taking an assist from Conway. Back on the ice shortly after the opening of the final period, Allard again collared a pass, this time from Don Perkins, and drove the fifth and final tally into the nets.

The summary:
New Hampshire: rw, Perkins, Be-
gin, Singleton; lw, Allard, Quinn,
Thayer, Reed; c, Conway, Paquin,
Carlson; rd, Perkins D., Brunel; ld,
Sakoian, Martin; g, Wentzell, Nugent.

Middlebury: rw, Bates, Bates; lw,
Lundrigan, Hawes; c, Johnson, Ross;
rd, Gale, Mayo; ld, Young; g, Davis.

Track Teams Open With Boston Meet

The varsity and freshman winter track teams open their seasons on Thursday at the Veteran of Foreign Wars games at the Boston Garden. The meet will be held in a different style from the rest of the contests the teams will engage in this year, as the races will be run off in trials and the winner in each trial in the afternoon will meet the other winners at night. The coach will make no predictions about this meet because the teams are very uncertain since some of the member's schedules do not allow them to practice regularly. He had expected to hold time trials Saturday but these were snowed out and consequently he is not certain of the starters. His probable list of starters is as follows:

Three mile: Jack Kirk, Russ Sanborn, Roland Kimball, John French. One Mile: Warren Jones. 1000: W. Lowry, Jim Sleeper. Pole Vault: S. Lamson (captain-elect of spring track), Boo Morcom (freshman team). High jump: No entries in varsity yet, Morcom for freshmen. 50 yard dash: Dwight Stiles, Allen Ennis (frosh). 50 yard hurdle: Clayton Smith, Kenneth Grant; William King (frosh).

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Greek World

Chi Omega: During the holidays Kay Tolman, Marjorie Folz, and Constance Smith received their engagement rings. . . . Eleanor Critcherson is ill with influenza and has not returned yet. . . . Due to an unfortunate accident while skiing on Lambda Chi Hill last Friday night, Jean Sughrue injured her foot and will be seen about the campus on crutches for a few days. . . . Martha Garland '39 has recently accepted a position as assistant dietitian at the Commons.

Sigma Beta: Mr. and Mrs. William Hardcastle recently announced the marriage of their niece, Alice Langford, of Methuen, to Ken Kehoe, '41, on December 22 at the First Congregational Church of Methuen. A reception was held, following the wedding, at the Andover Country Club. The couple are now on a Caribbean cruise. Among those attending the wedding from the house were Dick Smith and Fred Herlihy, who acted as ushers, and Bill Hall. A stag party was tendered the groom at the house Monday evening, December 16, at which he was presented an occasional table by the members. . . . Lieutenant Bob Young '40, formerly stationed at Fort Constitution, Portsmouth Harbor, was ordered to duty in Puerto Rico on December 27.

Theta Chi: We were honored by the presence of Senator Styles Bridges who was guest at dinner Saturday. . . . The basketball team, undefeated in the last four starts, is again in training for the rest of their games. . . . Dick Nelson stayed here Thursday before leaving for Cleveland to assume a new position. . . . Art Little, class of '39, was here last Thursday.

Lambda Chi Alpha: One of the most colorful week-end parties took place Saturday night at Lambda Chi. Skiing and tobogganing drew a large crowd. Those who wished to dance found dancing in the living room. Coffee and doughnuts were served to all. . . . Anyone wishing to use the toboggan slide at any time is welcome to do so. . . . Gene Wright is in Hood House with a possible appendectomy in view. . . . Bull Martin spent the day visiting his friends in Durham. . . . Brad Moore was back to renew old acquaintances. . . . Bob Crosbie spent an enjoyable week-end in his home town.

Alpha Tau Omega: At a recent Lake Placid ski meet Bob Clark and Ray Ellis made a fine showing towards the University victory. . . . Former member Allan Boggett was married to Paula Bodge in Derry this last weekend. . . . The bowling team took the championship of their league and has recently won from Sigma Beta in a try for the campus championship. The decisive match is scheduled this week with Fairchild Hall.

FROSH DRAMATICS

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Further extension made it a class affair, when the class officers and the Dean of Men approved the project heartily. "The Reward of Crime" was chosen as the play to be presented and Herb Blais became director. Florence Fisher has been an important cog in the production machinery, and Doris Dearborn is assisting capably with the melodrama itself.

CONSTRUCTION

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closet has been provided for the equipment. The lockers and shower rooms are downstairs, where there are also a large classroom, a seminar room, a room for "individuals" (corrective work), and a large storage room. In addition the department now has four offices, an instructors' dressing room, a reading room, a conference room, and a workshop.

The girls enter the gym through the door on Memorial Field side of the hall now. However, when the walk has been completed, they will use the door on the Congreve side. This will enable them to enter the locker room directly, and then go to classes upstairs, or, later on, out the side door to participate in activities on Memorial Field.

New Hampshire Hall has become the headquarters for the religious organizations on campus. The Reverends J. Desmond O'Connor and Robert L. James have offices on the second floor. The conference and committee room will be used as an office by the Reverends Junius J. Martin and Carl a Storm, jointly. It will also be made available to the rabbi, if in the future there is one on campus. Besides the offices, there are a reading room for the Newman Club, a chapel, and a Common room, which campus organizations will be able to use by arrangement.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Knowlton is doing the interior decorating in the offices and the Common room. It is expected that the chapel will be furnished and ready for use by next semester. The S. C. M. cabinet has voted to hold general university services twice a week at 7:30 A.M., one meeting each week to be conducted by students and the other by staff and faculty members.

The projection room for the stage is also located on the second floor. Mask and Dagger's share of the hall includes, of course, the stage, besides an office, a storage room, dressing rooms, and a workshop. A lounge, kitchen, and organization room, which are for general use through arrangement, have also been included in the building.

Another participating in the recent moving is the music department. Professor Bergethon commented on his new location in Thompson Hall in a simple, but very expressive sentence: "It's wonderful!" All rehearsals will be held in the new auditorium from now on. A small room adjoining the auditorium is equipped with cabinets in which to file music and store instruments. Other rooms on the third floor of Thompson will be occupied by the speech department.

The new addition to the shops buildings, the new NYA center and dormitory, have been completed. Dr. Arnold E. Hanson, supervisor of NYA, will have his office there. A rifle range is being constructed in the basement and will be completed before long. The roof of the stock wing recently added to the library is now on, and the shelving will be done soon.

Campus Notes

Exam Notice

The mid-year examinations in State Program and State Law will be held on Saturday, February 1, 1941, at 9:00 A.M. in Murkland 14.

Any students who are planning to take the examinations and who have not filled out the BC Form 1 blank should do so on or before January 10. The blanks may be obtained in the office of the Department of Education, Murkland 118.

Freshman Assembly

There will be a required assembly for all freshmen in New Hampshire Hall at 1:15 P.M., Thursday, January 9. Freshman dramatic luminaries will present the tragedy: "The Wages of Procrastination."

Mike and Dial

There will be a general meeting of Mike and Dial on Wednesday night at seven o'clock in the studio. All members who attend (and bring their dues with them) will be released from the meeting in time to attend the basketball game. Two staff announcers from Portsmouth's WHEB will give informal talks on staff announcing early in the course of the meeting.

Grad. Science Society

Current problems in geology and meteorology were discussed at the regular meeting of the Graduate Science Society, held at the Commons on January 2. Following the dinner, an interesting series of talks, presided over by President L. W. Slanetz, were delivered by members of the geology department.

Professor G. W. White discussed "Peat," Professor T. R. Meyers, "Silica," and Professor D. H. Chapman, "Meteorology." The forty-three members present engaged in a question period, following the talks.

S. C. M.

In spite of all the moving activities, S.C.M. will hold its regular Thursday afternoon tea at Ballard hall on January 9. Everyone is cordially invited to drop in between 4 and 5:30 to meet, mingle, and have an afternoon snack.

Student Congress

The second meeting of the year of the Student Congress will be held on Monday, January 13, at 8:00 P.M. in the Commons Trophy room. The program will include talks by President Engelhardt and Dr. Sackett, committee reports, and a business meeting. All student leaders are urged to attend since both speakers will have an important message for the student body. If members are unable to be present, they are asked to appoint a representative from their organization to attend.

German Club

There will be a meeting of the German Club on Thursday evening at 7:30 in Ballard Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Ohio State Prints Scudder's Opinion

An article entitled "A Functional English Course" written by Dr. Harold Scudder, head of the university English department, was published in the November issue of the Journal of Higher Education, a publication of Ohio State University. The article describes the recently established freshman English course "Elementary Written and Oral English," the courses leading to its inauguration, the techniques it involves, and something of the results so far obtained.

It states that in previous years the required English course, although extensive in scope, failed to correct the English deficiencies of many students because the classes were so large and covered so much material that often the individual student was not actually "reached." The new system of individual tutoring makes possible the instruction of each student in that particular branch of English in which he is deficient. Another defect of the former course was that it forced many student perfectly proficient in English to spend a year studying material with which they were already familiar. This defect has been removed by the use of Iowa Placement Tests given to all freshmen at the beginning of the year, and the oral interviews to relieve proficient students of their freshman English requirement.

Rec

Since there is no amplifying system yet installed in New Hampshire Hall, Rec will continue to be held in the Trophy Room in the Commons. There will be no Rec held on Monday, January 13.

Hanson Speaker at YMCA Conference

Dr. Arnold Hanson, director of the NYA Work-Experience Training Center at the University, will be one of the speakers at the third annual New Hampshire YMCA Young Men's Conference, which will be held this year in Laconia, January 11 and 12. The theme of the conference is "Preparing Today for Tomorrow's Responsibilities."

Included in the subjects listed for discussion are choosing a vocation, an adequate philosophy of life, planning adequate programs for young men, and the problems of adjustment that young men face with regard to the present critical times. The object of these discussions is the promotion of some constructive recommendations for policies and programs for YMCA Young Men in this state.

Any student who wishes to attend the conference may obtain further details from the following people: the Reverend Robert James, Henry McCrone, Harold Crossman, Richard Abell, and John Wiggan.

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