UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE, APRIL 18, 1941.

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# **Great Convocation** Tuesday to Honor Ben Thompson

Field House Will Receive Prexies, State Officials in Impressive Ceremonies

Governor Blood, the Governor's Council, and both houses of the legislature will be guests of honor at the special Ben Thompson convocation to be held at the Field House, April 22 at 3 p.m. This event, one of the greatest ever scheduled here, will also be attended by Presidents of New Hampshire colleges, the state Board of Education, the Board of Trustees of the shire colleges, the state Board of Education, the Board of Trustees of the University, the master of the State Grange, the President of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau, the state Commissioner of Education. Also included on the invited list are several people of this vicinity who were acquainted with Ben Thompson.

An excellent program has been arranged for the convocation. Prof. Harold Scudder will deliver the main ad-

old Scudder will deliver the main address on Ben Thompson. Musical selections will be rendered by the univerections will be rendered by the university choir, accompanied on the electric organ by Charles M. Tritt. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Young of Hillsboro, chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Invited guests will meet at the Commons at noon, where they will be served luncheon. After the convo the Governor and Council members of the legislature, and special guests will be taken on an extended tour of the campus, ending up at New Hampshire hall where they will be shown 3 colored films commemorating the 75th anniversary of the university. From there they will proceed to the Commons where, after dinner has been served, a brief musical program will be enjoyed.

brief musical program will be enjoyed. It is appropriate that the state join with university officials in recognizing the value of Ben Thompson's gift, on this, the 75th birthday of our institution. Testifying to the importance of the occasion, th library, adminstrative offices, and most university departments wil be closed Tuesday afternoon so that the faculty as well as the entire student body may attend.

# **Higgins Replaces** Dr. W. Hunsberger

Dr. Benjamin Higgins will replace Dr. Warren Hunsberger as professor of economics and commercial geography in the economics department for the remainder of the semester. Dr. Hunsberger has been granted a leave of absense for the remaining portion of the academic year so that he may

of the academic year so that he may accept a position with the department of Commerce in Washington, D. C. Professor Higgins is a native of Canada. After graduating from the University of Western Ontario, he earned his master's degree at the London School of Economics. For a time he served as an instructor at the University of Saskatchewan, Canada, and later at the University of Minnesota. At present Professor Higgins is dividing his time between the economics department at Harvard, where he has department at Harvard, where he has been previously employed, and the

University of New Hampshire. Last February he recieved his doctorate in economics from the University of Minnesota. While in Durham, Dr. and Mrs. Higgins will reside in the Leavitt apartment building. They have one daughter, age four.



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# Choral Festival Will Open Tonight

#### Granite Varieties Outing

An outing, destination as yet unknown, will be given for members of the cast and production staff of Granite Varieties on Sunday, April 27. All the ladies and gentlemen of Hades who are interested in going on what promises to be a super-picnic are asked to sign their names before Wednesday on the lists which will be posted in Ballard and Murkland Halls.

# Men Students Will Elect Members of Council April 25

Nine Juniors, Five Frosh and Seven Sophs Are Honored with Candidacy

Nominations for the annual Student Council elections which will be held next Friday, April 25, were made recently by the senior members of the council, governing body for men students. Several more than the required number of men have been mentioned in each grouping to allow free-dom of choice and there will also be blank spaces on the ballots to write in the names of the candidates not nominated.

Nine juniors were named by the council as nominees for the four senter positions open, one of whom will be elected president of the organization. Robert Austin, Raymond Doyle, Donald Crafts, Richard Gordon, William Rudd, Harold Monica, Paul Nugent, Fred Bowles, and Roger Judkins were the members of the class of 1942 who were pominated. of 1942 who were nominated.

Seven sophomores; Carl Carlson, Monroe Evans, Herbert Smith, Sidney Dimond, Charles Costigan, William Keough, and Wayne Lowry, were nominated for the two junior positions open. Mentioned as candidates for the one sophomore position were freshmen Herbert Blais, Ralph Pino, Charles Gozonsky, Richmond Morcom, and Carlton Preble.

New members and officers of the Student Council will formally assume new positions at a special convocation later in the spring, it was announced by Matthew Flaherty, president of the Council

Election of head cheer leader for next year and also of members of the Athletic Council will be held at the same time as the Student Council voting. Nominations for these positions will be announced early next week.

# University Plays **Host to Farm Men**

While most of us were at home resting up from the headache of classes, Farmers Short Course Students, ranging in age from sixteen to seventy-three, were illustrating in full force the statement made to them by President Engelhardt of the university

that no one is too old to learn.

According to S. W. Hoitt, Short Course Director, over eighty farmers from all over the state and some even from out of state, over half of them over twenty-five convened here to learn more about agriculture so that they could go hack to their farms and they could go back to their farms and put into practice their newly acquired knowledge.

Most popular course given this year was dairy with an enrollment of twen-(Continued on page 4)

# STAR THEATRE Newmarket

**APRIL 18-19** FRI. - SAT. W. C. Fields - Una Merkle BANK DICK

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# **Annual Biological Conference Draws** Myriad Delegates

NewHampshireChapter of Phi Sigma Plays Host to Fourteen N. E. Colleges

The New Hampshire chapter of Phi Sigma, national honorary biological society, will be host tomorrow to representatives from 14 New England colleges who will come to Durham to participate in the Second Annual Eastern New England Biological Conference Following registration in the ference. Following registration in the main lobby at Nesmith hall, the delegates will be welcomed by President Fred Engelhardt in room 220, Nes-

Papers concerned with botany, entomology, bacteriology, ecology, physiology, and chemistry will be presented at informal meetings held in Nesmith. The conference places special emphasis on the original work done by undergraduates. All of the papers are expected to be of the caliber of graduate students' work, although none of those participating have received a master's degree.

Demonstrations and exhibits will be set up in the Freshman Zoology La-boratory, Room 113, Nesmith. The room will be open all day, except for the noon hour, and any one who is interested is invited to examine them. There will also be inspection tours of the Animal Nutrition Laboratory, which is one of the few of its kind in the world, and the plant breeding propects at the University Greennouses. Luncheon will be held at Commons, 1:00 to 1:45 P. M., in the Freshmen Dining Hall. More papers will be presented in the afternoon, and there will be various informal discussions. At 4:15 P. M., Dr. Alfred O. Gross, pro-ressor of ornithology at Bowdoin Colressor of ornithology at Bowdoin College, will show a moving picture, in color, of New England birds. Immediately after Dr. Gross's lecture, there will be a conference business meeting. Students from the University of New Hampshire who will present papers are William H. Coates, Stanley Wilson, William Haubrich, Walter H. Lyford, R. H. Stroud, R. E. Lennon, Robert Marvel, I. E. Poote, and Robert Osborne.

Lyman Calahan, Richard Snowman.

Lyman Calahan, Richard Snowman, Lyman Calahan, Richard Snowman, and Leonard Foote are co-chairmen of the affair. Other committee heads are the folowing: publicity, Eleanor Hillier; programs, Robert Lennon; luncheon, Constance Hale; registration, Connie Campbell; exhibits, Richard Stroud; and demonstrations, Professor Howard Smith.

Anyone who is interested is cordially invited to attend any of the sessions of the conference.

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# **Smarty Party Held** for Campus Brains

Mortar Board's annual Smarty Party was held on Tuesday night, April 1, in the Commons Trophy room. Invitations to the Smarty Party

were issued to the freshmen, sophomores, and junior women who had received high scholastic averages.

Dr. Thomas H. McGrail, as a judge, was master of ceremonies, and introduced to Dean Woodruff the sixty "smarties" who were present, and the members of Mortar Board. Three young men had come to the "judge" with their perplexing problems, and desired the aid of the cerebral acumen of the smarties to solve them. Everyof the smarties to solve them. Everyone was eager to give advice, and by the time the last problem was successfully solved they were smiling and

happy again.
Miss Sally Pearsons of the freshmen class was acclaimed for having given the most logical and helpful sug-gestions to the young men and was awarded a prize.

Dr. Harry W. Smith of the eco-Dr. Harry W. Smith of the economics department who is chairman of the Labor and Industrial Relations Conference to be held on campus on June 21 recently announced that William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, would be among the speakers at the conference. Professor Smith stated, "This will be President Green's first visit to be President Green's first visit to the state of New Hampshire as an official of the American Fed-eration of Labor.

# Mauricette, Page, Griffin Head WAA

Marcia Robinson Elected Secretary; Clara Knight, Flo Kimball Also Honored

Eleanor Mauricette was named president of the Women's Athletic Association as a result of the elections neld in New Hampshire Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, Miss Mauricette, who succeeds Dorotnea Bancroft, has been active in WAA since her matriculation in the University. She held the position of Rec manager for the current school University. She held the position of Rec manager for the current school year. Aside from athletics, she has been very outstanding on campus. An nonor student, she has been a member of Women's Student Government, and has just been reallested to the action. and has just been re-elected to the or ganization for next year; she has ngured prominently in Outing Club activities, and was a member of the cast of the recent "Ladies in Hades."

Vice-president for 1941-42 will be Louise Griffin of the Class of 1943. She held the position of Secretary this year, and is also a member of Women's Student Government. She numbers among her other activities, German Club and 4-H Club, and is one of the highest ranking students at the University.

Dot Page was elected Treasurer of the association. She has been active in Outing Club for the past three years, and is one of the leading girl skiers in school. She was recently elected to Women's Student Government. Dot was vice-president of WAA this year.

Other new officers elected were Rec Manager, Flo Kimball; Secretary, Marcia Robinson; and Publicity Manager, Clara Knight. Flo is treasurer of the sophomore class and is prominent in many campus activities. Marcia and Clara are both popular members of the present freshman

Installation of the new officers will be held later on in the spring.

# Candidates for Jr. PromQueenChosen

The Junior Prom Committee reports that all plans are being pushed so that all things will be in readiness for the annual spring classic, which is being neld on May 2 this year. Due to a few tast details, the name of the orchestra for the prom was not released when this went to press, but the band will be made known to all in the next issue of the paper.

Election for Junior Prom Queen will be held on Thursday, April 24. The committee, after much deliberation, picked the following girls as candidates: Marjorie Moore, Winifred Kennedy, Ramona Williams, Dorothy Perkins, Elinor Doyle, Betty Ridlon, Jane Haubrich, Marion Wendell, Rehecca Williams, and Anne Stevens becca Williams, and Anne Stevens There will be space provided on the ballot to write in any candidate of your own choosing who was not nom-

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# Green to Speak Here in June Hugh Ross Directs 450 Voice Chorus from Ten Colleges

Granite Varieties Band to Play atDance Tonight: Herb Smith is Vocalist

The largest crowd of students ever to descend on this campus arrived this morning to participate in the first college choral festival ever to be held in New England. Beginning at nine this morning 495 representatives from ten colleges waited in long lines to be registered for this gigantic song-fest which is to be under the direction of Hugh Ross, eminent choral conductor and director of New York's

ductor and director of New York's famous Schola Cantorum.

All six of New England's states are to join forces in the festival, the cooperating schools being Boston University, Colby College, Plymouth State Teachers College, Keene Teachers College, Plymouth Teachers College, Rhode Island State College, Simmons College, the University of Connecticut, the University of Vermont, and the University of New Hampshire.

An orchestra of 43 pieces will

An orchestra of 43 pieces will accompany tomorrow night's program, at which time Mozart's "Mass in F" and Bach's "Cantata No. 4" will be presented in the Field House at 8:00.
Tonight at 8:00 six of the colleges will offer a varied program in New Hampshire Hall, the selections rang-ing from Palestrina to Youmans.

MITCHELL PLAYS

One of the highlights of the week-end will be the bang-up dance to be held tonight after the concert at New Hampshire Hall in honor of the visiting students. The Granite Varieties

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# **English Professors** ConveneonCampus

This Friday and Saturday in collaboration with the 75th anniversary celebration, the faculty of the English department of the University of New Hampshire will be host to more than a score of English professors of New England colleges and universities, who will convene for the New England will convene for the New England Section of the National College Engish Association.

Professor Scudder, president of the organization, will open the conference with preliminary announcements and introduction of Professor R. W. Short of Yale University, who will speak on "Freshman English at Yale."

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Following an informal dinner, two more addresses will be given by Miss Dorothy Bethurum of Connecticut College and Professor F. O. Matthieson of Harvard. The Saturday morning progarm will include a business meeting, to elect new officers and adopt the constitution; several round table discussions of interest; and the final address of the conference, "Why
Teach Contemporary Literature?" by
Fred B. Millett, professor of English
at Wesleyan University.

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DURHAM, N. H., APRIL 18, 1941

#### Celebration Peak

With two academic conferences and the choral festival meeting on campus this weekend, the Seventy-fifth Anniversary celebration hits a new high. Hordes of students, faculty members, and friends from many New England Colleges are here as our guests.

It is the responsibility of each New Hampshire student to be of service in making the events of these few days successful. Giving directions and aid to visitors cheerfully and courteously will leave a favorable impression of our student body on the visitors.

To the choral groups and delegates to the biological and English conferences we extend a hearty welcome. We are honored to have you with us and hope your stay is both a profitable and enjoyable one. It is not without pride that we have invited you to take part in this, the celebration of our seventy-fifth anniversary.

### Tuesday's Convocation

The Benjamin Thompson convocation next Tuesday afternoon will be one of the first features of our anniversary program open to all students, faculty members, and friends of the University. It will be the biggest convocation ever held at the University, counting among its guests practically all the chief figures in the state from both political and educational fields.

Every student, faculty member and townsperson should consider it a privilege and exceptional opportunity to gather with others in the field house and celebrate the birthday of our greatest individual benefactor.

#### TO THE EDITOR

To the Faculty and Students:

presidents and representatives of all colleges in New Hampshire, as well as representatives of the Grange, and the Farm Bureau will also be with us. We have likewise asked a number of local residents who knew Benamin Thompson to attend the convocation. The public has also been invited and we hope you will encourage your parents and friends to attend.

Obviously the spirit of this gathering should impel every member of the faculty and student body to be present. We do hope each one on the campus will assume that he or she is the appointed authority to account for his presence in person. Let us make the Benjamin Thompson Birthday Convocation the occasion of the year.

Cordially yours, (Signed) Fred Engelhardt,

# N. H. Youth Launch The Benjamin Thompson Memorial Training Program

The Benjamin Thompson Memorial Convocation will be on Tuesday afternoon, April 22. The exercise will be in the Field house and will begin at 3:00 P. M. The occasion is Benjamin Thompson's birthday. He was born on April 22, 1806.

The Governor, the Council, and both houses of the legislature will be our guests. This is the first time in the history of the University that we have been so honored. Members of the State Board of Education, the

Following the lead of Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, the success of whose program received nationwide attention, Rockingham County, under the auspices of the University of New Hampshire Extension Service will Hampshire Extension Service, will have the cooperation of the department of government of the university and practically every civic and pa-triotic organization in the state in ad-vancing the program laid by the counvancing the program laid by the conference of young citizens and civic leaders at Kingston last Saturday. Topics of discussion in local youth groups will include "Relation of Government to Our Everyday Life," "Local Government," and "State and National Government." Although adult advisors will help run though adult advisors will help run the program this year, it is planned that youth, themselves will take over President in future years.

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# Unique Lecture is Given by Te Ata

Chickasaw Indian Maid Illustrates Talk with Dramatic Song Selections

Te Ata, exponent of Indian culture and member of the Chickasaw tribe, gave a unique lecture on Indian civilization, Wednesday evening in New

Striking the keyenote of what she nad to say with an opening song, Te Ata proceeded to outline the principle elements of Indian arts. After mentionng things the Red Man has given to the White Man such as tobacco, original designs, place names, and animal names, the Chickasaw girl exhibited from the stage several works of Indian handicraft. She explained how the half-cape she wore over her shoulders was composed of a delicate bead work which the White Man with all his machinery had found impossible to duplicate and still preserve the artistry of the original model. She then demonstrated a carriage for a papoose, also delicately wrought in fine beadwork, A ceremonial drum was the third object of interest. It was beaten for the edification of the audience with native understanding of its rhythmic possibil-

Singing the primitive beauty of her songs with deep drama, Te Ata made lasting impression on the audience. Strangely melodic with unusual voice patterns, her selections depicted the ancient simplicity of Indian religion. The song, "The Newborn", illustrated significantly the pangs of motherhood calling on the great spirit for the perfect development of her offspring.

Accompanied by the ceremonial drum, Te Ata delivered her most powerful performance commencing with the dramatic words "This drum has dreams." The vigor of this chanted poem brought one back to the simple word and musical imagery of the Red Man.

#### Blackboard Installed in Office of News Bureau

A huge blackboard was recently installed in the office of the University News Bureau for the purpose of recording information concerning the first week of the ten-day program, July 17 to 27, which is to culminate the university's 75th anniversary celebration. By consulting it anyone can find out who is sponsoring the various sessions, where they will be held, the speakers; when and where flowers will be needed; the activities publicized by the News Bureau; on which occasions there will be music, etc.

The idea was conceived by Dean Edward Y. Blewett, who felt that there was a need to have all of the information concerning the ten-day session in a central place where everyone concerned with any of the group meetings could easily obtain the answers to questions concerning the program. Blair Watson, furnished with the biggest blackboard (8 feet by 12 feet) on campus and a mammoth Tsquare, put the idea into effect.

The blackboard, which is composed of rubberized cloth on a ply-wood backboard, was constructed in the

the First Lady of Our land before whom she has performed. The crowned heads of Europe have also had the opportunity of seeing this entrancing maid demonstrate her people's culture.

Throughout Te Ata's lecture there was an undercurrent of slight malice toward the white race, expressed with eloquent subtlety. That their lands are now controlled by the White Man the Indians still apparently resent and this was shown with inoffensive facility



Each operator in San Francisco's Chinatown telephone exchange must speak English plus at least three of the five Chinese dialects-Som Yup, Soy Yup, Heong Sow, Gow Gong and Aw Duck—in order to handle calls. For the average Chinese understands no dialect but his own!

Since there is no Chinese alphabet, the 36 page directory, listing 2200 subscribers, can't be printed in the usual way. It is handwritten—then reproduced by engraving and printing processes. Subscribers are listed by streets, instead of alphabetically. And operators must almost know the book by heart, for the Chinese seldom call by number-but by name and address.

Here is a Bell System exchange that in many ways is unique. But it is just like thousands of others in giving good service to telephone users.



# **Commuters Possess Dubious Record**

Ralph Hurlburt of Poquonock Bridge, Connecticut, and Schuyler Cornthwaite of Ballston Spa, New York, have unofficially laid claim to wha they believe may be a new all time mark in college commuting records

Doing special graduate work at the University of New Hampshire, the two young men hop in their cars every week to attend one two-hour class in this little college town. Hurlburt journeys 170 miles each way, Cornthwaite over 200 miles.

The special graduate classes, to which the two men commute, are in geology under the supervision of Dr. George White, department head. Hurlburt's work is research while Cornthwaite's is human geography.

Both men had done previous graduate study in the university's summer school and felt that they wished continue their work here, rather than transfer for a few needed credits.

#### **Badminton Notice**

All houses are requested to finish up the individual house tournaments in badminton and turn in the names of the winners by noon, Tuesday, April 22, so that the women's inter-house tournament may begin.

#### Hilleil

There will be a meeting of Hilleil on Sunday, April 20, at 7:30 P. M., in New Hampshire Hall, room 16. Rabbi Guthman will be the speaker.

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# PiGammaMuSends Baseballers Move Chapter to Campus to Brackett Field

A chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the national social science honor society, will be installed on this campus on the evening of May 3. The president of the national society, Dr. S. Howard Patterson from the faculty of the Warton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, will conduct the in-stallation ceremonies. Honor students of the social science department are eligible for membership in the organization. The place and time of the ceremonies will be announced later.

Pi Gamma Mu was first established in Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, in the year 1924. Its purpose is the inculcation of the ideals of scholarship and social service in the study of social problems. It occupies a place in the field of social science comparable to that held by Phi Beta Kappa in the field of literary studies and by Sigma Xi in natural science. with now over a hundred chapters located in the various educational institutions of this country and Canada, it is the outstanding social science honor society.

The society will hold its annual meeting this year here in June in connection with the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which Pi Gamma Mu is a subsidiary member.

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The baseball squad moved to Brack-ett Field this week as activity has been noticably speeded up. Due to the fact that conditions are altogether different the boys are practically learning to bat

over again.

Jerry Thayer and Dick Smith are pressing hard for starting positions with some good hitting and fielding. Smith can get rid of the ball quicker than any shortstop on the squad and Jerry Thayer has improved no end, both in the field and at the bat. Coach Swasey is also pleased with Harvey Seel. Harv was the second string re-ciever on the freshman squad last season but his hitting has set Swasey wondering if he hasn't something in Seel after all. The coach has been using the big sophomore as an under-study to Sparky Adams at first, and he is moving up rapidly.

Irving Karelis is shaping up as the best pitcher since the days of Bill Weir. Swasey stated that he has to hold Karelis on the sideline because with him in there, batting practice is impossible. Lefty Tighe is also shaping up well on the hill. He has repained his old speed and is making himself known himself known.

The final cut is expected to come next week and about seven men will be released. The first game is with

#### Florence Dodge Becomes Mrs. Harold Ferrin

Florence Dodge, supervisor of the Art department of the library and graduate of the University in 1939, was married Sundav afternoon to Lieut. Harold W. Ferrin of Portsmouth. The double ring ceremony was performed at the home of the Reverend Russell G. Martin of South Berwick Maine

After the wedding the couple left on a thirty-six-hour honeymoon. On their return they will live at 55 Kent street, Portsmouth.

Maid of honor was Mrs. Barbara Ward of Melrose, Mass., while Harry Flanders of Manchester was best man.

# Tennis Team Gets Ready for Action

Coach Fielding Hopes for Impressive Season; Five Veterans Ready to Play

New Hampshire's Varsity tennis team is getting down to hard work in preparation for the oncoming tough schedule. Having held practice for two weeks now, the squad still has about five days of limbering up before the tennis forces of the University of Maine invade Durham to open the Maine invade Durham to open the Wildcats' 1941 season, on April 23.

George Fielding, new coach of the racquet-swingers, has hopes of enjoying a fruitful campaign this year as nive veterans are available for active duty. Along with these experienced players is a new crop of candidates who saw action last year on the UNH

Looking back on a final standing of three wins and two losses last year, the Fielding troupe will this season be lined up against stiff competition in the teams of Maine, Bates, Colby Boston University, Tufts and another game is pending. The Maine encounter is the only home game while all the rest will be played away from Durnam. Trips will be made to Lewiston, Waterville, Boston, and Medford.

The veterans who are out for the team are Piffard, Allard, Conway, Morse, and Feeney. Strock seems to be going very well, and Churas also looks good. Coach Fielding is pleased with the showing the candidates have made so far and is of the opinion that they'll come through in the clutch they'll come through in the clutch.

The racqueteers aren't getting it soft in these preliminary exercises. They must run around the courts a number of times, trot slowly around the field, go through push-ups and other execcises. Then they voiley for three-quarters of an hour to sharpen their ability to hit the ball accurately and also polish up their form.

Further candidates not already named include: Ordway, McNamara, Martin, G. Smith, Bogden, Gould, Os-borne, Josyln, Jewel, Clark, Day, Garland, and Russell.

Mrs. Ferrin will continue her work at the library until the end of the month, when the job will be filled by students until the end of the school

# Fifty-five Schools in Interscholastic Meet

The Freshman baseball spring training camp is very active these days as pitchers, catchers, fielders and batters are getting in condition so that they'll be perfectly capable of rendering very stiff competition to all of their eight opponents. It is not definite as yet just who will be in the starting lineup against Andover, so each hopeful is striving all the more to impress the coach and get an opening position.

Most of the candidates have played ball on high school or other local, home-town, teams and hope to carry on here at Durham.

on here at Durham.

The first clash of the season is against Andover on April 30 at Andover. Then comes Austin-Cate Northeastern Frosh, Exeter, New Hampton, Bridgton Academy, Clark School, and Tilton. Six of the games will take place here in Durham while three of them are away, against Andover, Exeter, and Tilton. The Kittens seem to play most of these teams in football and basketball as well as baseball. This will be the last sports activity that the members of the Class of '44 will participate in before becoming members of the varsity aggregations.

tions.

Here are the Frosh baseball candidates: Walt Brown, Al Jacobson, Carlo Korzeniewski, Leo Dupont, Curt Chase, Ray Chase, George Houle, Russ Orton, Phil Lord, Bob McDuffee, Herb Blais Merit Dean, Harold Burby, Ike Rhuland, Steve Tupper Fred Jervis, Ray Newton, Carl Adams, Ray Bowles, Tom Whitty, Charles Richardson, Charlie Flynn, John Greenaway, Charlie Gozonsky, Elliot Malloy, Duncan Woodward, Don Balch, Malcom Meserve, Steve Fliss, Ross Fenno, Mel Oliphant, Leon Austin, and Art Greenwood.

#### Tri-State Contest Closes

Competition in the Annual Tri-State Contest in essay, verse, and story, will close on April 30. The contest is open to all undergraduates of the university. Inasmuch as New Hampshire has won the competition in seven of the last nine years, there is special incentive to submit contributions of high quality. Three entries will be entered in each division of the contest and there will be three prizes. Competition in the Annual Tri-

Fifty-five entries, including Portsmouth, defending state champion. Hope of Providence, out of state champion, and St. Johns prep, last year's prep school champ, have been recieved from schools in five New England states by Supervisor Paul Sweet for the 29th interscholastic track meet to be held here on May 10.

Sweet expects several more schools to apply before the expiration of the registration time and thinks that the number should at least go up to sixty.

Of the fifty-five schools which have been heard from, 32 are from out of state, and only fourteen in state. The remaining nine belong in the prep school class.

Schools filing requests for entries are as follows: In-state — Concord, Dover, Franklin, Hanover Keene, Laconia, Lebanon, Manchester Central, Manchester West, Milford, Nashua, Newport, Penacook, Portsmouth.

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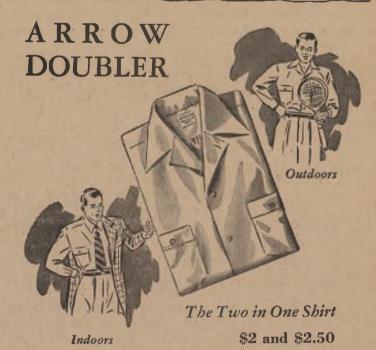
Out-of-state — Bar Harbor, Brunswick, Cony, Deering, Edward Little, Kennebunk, Lincoln, Portland, South boro, Burlington, Springfield, Braintree, Brockton, Dedham, Gardner, Gloucester, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn English, Peabody, Quincy, Rindge Tech, Waltham, Weymouth, Worcester Commerce, Cranston, Hope, Moses Brown, and Providence Central. Prep-schools — Kimball Union, New Hampton, Coburn Classical, Hebron Governor Dummer, Huntington, St. John's.

#### Student Writer Goes to Press

The Student Writer will go to press in not more than ten days. At present contributions are much fewer in number than they were last year at this time. Therefore chances of publication are greater. The editors are anxious to are greater. The editors are anxious to use this year as has been the custom in the past few years, contributions from twenty-five to thirty writers. EVERY undergraduate in the university is eligible for the Writer. Contributions may be submitted to the following faculty members: Dr. Towle, Dr. Bingham, Mr. Webster, and Mrs. Smith, or to the members of the student advisory committee: Ralph Carruth, Ruth Eastman, Shirley Evans, John Hall, Paul Lyons, Robert Nolan, and Ruth Stoughton.



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#### Campus Notes

#### Howes Lecture

Dr. H. L. Howes of the University Physics department will give the annual lecture at St. Paul's School, Concord, to the students, faculty and their ladies. The science association at St. Paul's School is made up of the ablest students in general science and it is the custom to invite professors of science from several of the New England colleges to speak to them from time to time. It is distinctly a stu-dents organization and has been per-petuated by the students with the aid of the faculty through a long period

#### Hampton Beach

Women students who wish to go to Hampton Beach on Saturday nights should notify their house directors in person. They must be in the dormitories or sororities by 12 P. M.

4-H News
The University 4-H Club held its regular meeting on Monday evening, April 14.

After a short business meeting, Lincoln Pearson reported on the Rural Life Conference held recently in Hanover. Following this report a discussion was held concerning the part the university club might play in a program such as those discussed at the conference.

Games were enjoyed under the di-rection of Eleanor Marston, Helen Pomeroy, and Marion Philips.

It was announced that Lincoln Pearson, Eleanor Marston, William Hadley, and Betty Sanborn will conduct a radio broadcast on May 3.

A dance is being planned for early in May. The next and last meeting of the year will be held on May 13 at Mr. Wadleigh's home on Mill Road.

N. H. Hall Chapel Services

In accordance with suggestions from several students, two chapel services a week, similar to those held during the Lenten Season, will be continued throughout the months of April and May. They will take place in the small chapel in New Hampshire Hall from 7:40 to 8 A. M. on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Leaders for next week are: Tuesday, April 22, Wyntha Thompkins; Wednesday, April 23, Charles Tritt.

Poultry Science Club There will be a meeting of the Poultry Science Club on Monday night, April 21 at :30 in Nesmith room 116. The program of the evening will include Andrew Christie as guest speak-

S. C. M.

Dr. Russell Ames Cook, professor of music at Harvard and conductor of the Portland Symphony Orchestra will speak to the Sunday Evening Fellowship at Durham Community Church on Sunday, April 20. His subject will be "Wither—Church Music?" All persons interested are invited to attend the meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 in order to give Dr. Cook time enough to illustrate his lecture with records.

#### Farmer's Course

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ty-four. The other five courses followed with eighteen registered in estate management, thirteen in poultry, ten each in vegetable gardening and animal husbandry, and five enrolled in

Throughout the course, agricultural contributions to defense provided the main theme. "Farmers must look amain theme. "Farmers must look ahead to plan for tough years of adjustment after the present war and to organize an effective defense," said Mr. George M. Putnam, president of the New Hampshire Farm Eureau in a Tuesday morning talk before the students attending the four day conference.

#### Choral Festival

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band (minus the violins), under Jack Mitchell's direction, will swing out with Herb ("Mercury") Smith doing some of his golden-voiced vocalizing. Outsiders will not be able to attend.

The huge undertaking of housing the students has been under the capable direction of Kay Sullivan, Fred Bowles, and Virginia Hough. Practically every fraternity, sorority house, and dormitory will be overflowing with beds placed in rec rooms and corridors—even New Hampshire Hall having one hundred beds set up in

#### REHEARSALS HELD -

This morning at 11:00 the first re-hearsal was held and the afternoon was spent in more rehearsals—sectional, orchestra, and chorus. Tomorrow will be just as busy, jammed full of more intensive rehearsing

Members of Sphinx conducted the visitors on tours this morning. The Association of Women Students has donated \$150 to the festival and Student Council has donated \$100.

-TONIGHT'S PROGRAM -The program for tonight will be as

follows: Colby College Cherubim Song Tschaikowsky Two Choruses from "L'Allegro" Handel

a. Now Let the Merry Bells
Ring 'Round
b. These Delights, If Thou

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Vaughan Williams

Come O Blessed Lord

Tschaikowsky Howard Bennett, Director

University of New Hampshire
Lost in the Night Chris Christianson Swing Low Sweet Chariot arr. Bron-Wright

I Won't Kiss Katy arr. Aschenbrenner B. W. Bergethon, Director

#### New Skit for Frosh Convo Will Discuss Vocations

Having twice witnessed propaganda on the stage and lived through it, freshmen will again be entertained at convocation next Thursday with "A Major Problem," which deals—oddly enough-with problems of choosing a

Directed by Barbara Anne Shields, written by Jeannette Toohill and Sid Dimond, and supervised by Registrar Sackett, this skit promises to solve a few headaches and at the same time provide some laughs.

The local unit of the Women's Field Army for the Control of Cancer will hold its membership drive in Durham

# DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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APRIL 19

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SUNDAY

APRIL 20

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# Three Prize Plays

#### Hennessy Sees Beginning of NewCreativeMovement Similar to "47 Workshop"

The first annual university one-act playwriting contest closes officially at five o'clock next Monday, April 21, but already the Class of 1941 has been organizing for early presentation of the prize-winning plays. The freshmen, in sponsoring the contest, reserved the right of production, an event which promises to be the most auspicious on the university spring

Yesterday afternoon some three-score first year students met in Murkland Auditorium to confer on the production date. Results have not been announced as yet, but it is expected that a complete slate of dramatic and technical directors will have been drawn up by the time the manuscript contest reaches its closing date.

Professors Hennessy, Towle, and Webster, judges of the scripts, anticipate a verdict within a week of the closing date; announcement of the winners will immediately start the huge machinery of production moving. Ray Keesey has consented to be faculty advisor of the project.

The moving force behind the sponsorship of this contest is recognized as not only the encouragement of creative writing, but the hoped-for establishment of creative drama in the curriculum and calendar of the university. University Dramatic Chief William G Hennessy joins other members of the faculty and administration in hoping that this contest as an annual affair will provide the impetus for a move-ment here similar to that which re-sulted in the "47 Worshop" at Har-

# Contest Nears End: Student Council to Frosh to Produce Deal with Cheaters

Student Council, governing body of all men students at the University, has recently been granted new powers to act in cases of cheating, it was announced today by Council President Matthew Flaherty. Through recommendations of a special committee on the subject and adminstration officials, cases of dishonesty in connection with any academic work will be reported members and students.

Information of this kind will be passed on to the Council on a purely voluntary basis and will be held stricty confidential by the members. The governing body will have powers to interview any men students found guilty of cheating and will, up to a certain point, mete out punishments for the minor offenses. The more flagrant cases will be handled by the administration. It has been also proposed to have the Association of Women Students act in a similar manner in cases involving women students.

According to the present plan it will be the duty of both students and fac-ulty to report any cases of dishonesty which comes to their attention, it was pointed out. The identity of all parties concerned will be kept confidential.

Reports of cheating may come to Council indirectly through the deans' offices or may be given directly to any of the following men; incumbent members of the Student Council: Matthew Flaherty, Raymond Doyle, Roger Judkins, Jack Kirk, Stanley Low, Wilson Brunel, Donald Crafts, Charles Craig, Horace Martin, Carl Carlson, William Keough, John Davis, Richard Cook, Wayne Lowry.

#### COMMUNITY CHURCH

The sermon by Mr. Hangen at the regular service Sunday will be on "Easy Christianity." Louise Edson will render a solo: "Hear Us, Oh Father" by Millard.



# Request Subjects in Speech Contest

All students who intend to participate in the first speech contest ever to be held on campus are asked to turn the names of their subjects in tomorrow to Professor Edmund Cortez, Ray Keesey, John Hall, Jack Sheimuk or Marjorie Callahan. General subjects are: U. S. Foreign Policy, American which contestants may choose from Labor Movement, the Defense Pro-gram, or Developments in the War since January 1, 1941.

Contestants are asked to read the "Time" and "Newsweek" issues of March 17 to April 21. On the day of the contest, which will be either next Thursday of Friday, the participants will be given specific topics in their fields based on material in magazines. They will be given several hours to look up the material in the library to look up the material in the library to prepare notes for their ten minute ex-temporaneous speeches. This time will be limited in order that no written or memorized speeches will be prepared. Students are urged to do other readng for additional information.

The contest is being sponsored by Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary speech society. Three prizes will be awarded. The judges will be chosen from among the faculty. All students are eligible.

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