





# Need for Gymnasium Is One Of Greatest Campus Problems

By Phil Peters

Throughout all Federal planning circles and even all state planning organizations, work is being planned to develop new methods of social control so as to make this nation a better place in which to live after the satisfactory conclusions of this war.

Planning is projecting into the near future and after deciding what problems are likely to arise and disturb stability, then organizing methods or techniques that will combat and remedy the seriousness of the problems.

### Plans Proposed Here

Although many people don't realize it, plans for the expansion of this university have been proposed many times. The feeling is that after this war there will be a slight increase of students attending this university and that the present buildings cannot effectively accommodate the new scholars, and in many instances the situation is pretty bad at the present time.

### Field House Inadequate

One of the departments that must be expanded in order to become efficient is the capacity of the physical education department. At the present time the Field House is the center and backbone of the entire physical education system on campus. During the winter seasons this place cannot satisfy the needs and requests of all the students who wish to participate in athletic activities.

Originally the Field House was built for indoor baseball, to house the diamond team before it could go out on the field to practice. The earth floor was so composed that it would be ideal for baseball if kept in good condition.

This function, however, soon became one of numerous functions so that the Field House was used for basketball, physical education classes, and track. This wasn't enough so that lanches for different organizations were held here on Dad's Day and during conferences. Therefore, the ground became soft, dry and out of condition.

### Dry Air Bad for Phys. Ed

During the winter months when physical education classes are held here, dirt flies through the air and after the drills and running exercises many noses and mouths are filled with dirt, making it uncomfortable. In peacetime the basketball floor is taken

out early so that the baseball team can come in but at the same time there are at least a hundred fellows who would enjoy having a lengthy basketball league. This wasn't the case this year but that was because of the priority on wood (it was estimated that ten per cent of the lumber composing the floor would be lost with no chance of getting new lumber.) Should all the fellows that composed the basketball teams of the leagues stay idle merely to let twenty fellows practice? This question must be answered sometime and we feel that the most satisfactory conclusion is to plan the creation of a new gymnasium somewhere between the railroad tracks and the field house that could be utilized for basketball leagues during the off-season, for physical education classes all the time and for other types of intramural leagues.

Thus all groups would be satisfied as far as exercise and athletics are concerned and the varsity sports could make constant use of the Field House in any manner that they desired.

Some may argue that this plan would be too costly but in the long run the satisfaction, good will, and student-wide participation in athletics achieved will more than offset the cost.

### Trip to Mendum's Enjoyed By Outing Club Members

At two o'clock Saturday, about twenty-five Outing Club members set out for Mendum's Pond to spend the afternoon. After scrambling about on the rocks for a while, the Outing Clubbers adjourned to the cabin for a session of barn dancing with Dick Weaver doing the calling. Later, they enjoyed a supper of hot dogs and pancakes.

Several members journeyed up to Pinkham Notch on Sunday for the last trip of the present season.

Next Saturday, there will be another trip to Mendum's Pond. Transportation will leave Ballard Hall at 1:30 and return about 6:30, so as to be back in time for Saturday night dances. Sign up early at Ballard, for the trip will be limited.

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With less than five weeks remaining in the current season, all University of New Hampshire athletic teams will commence activities on the sports fronts in a short while in what may be the last season of full-time athletics at this school for the duration. Lacrosse, track, and baseball all will be in the collegiate limelight soon for a short season which will be climaxed almost before it is started. This condition, however, should not be discouraging to the student body since they should feel privileged to enjoy at least these encounters.

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Coach Hank Swasey again will begin a short baseball season in which most of the games will be contested in a relatively short period of time. The playing of many contests in a few days calls for more than one effective hurler. In order to feel secure Swasey needs three top-notch pitchers who possess the ability to check the opposition batters. We believe that even two good pitchers would turn the trick but as yet the second moundsman hasn't been revealed.

Sheik Karelis is the customary standout on the mound of the diamond but his arm, not talking against his usually first-rate twirling, is only human and cannot cope with all types of opposition day after day. He must be relieved in the pitching department and unless he adequately is, then Coach Swasey's outfit will have to produce an outstanding number of runs in order to make up for the lack of pitching reserves.

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What is the answer to this question? Who is more valuable, an exceptionally good fielder and poor batter, or an outstanding batter and not a very good fielder?

There are two camps of thought on this subject which frequently must be answered by coaches. For example, the Detroit Tigers now have a slugging rookie, Dick Wakefield, who evidently is of low calibre in fielding ability, but nevertheless, Coach O'Neil is contemplating on using him in the starting lineup. The belief is that he will gradually acquire the fielding technique to such an extent that he'll be able to manage well in the regular summer schedule and bat more runs in than he'll allow to come across the plate because of his fielding flaws. Holding the contrary viewpoint, the Pittsburgh Pirates utilize Vince Dimaggio who has a low batting average even though hitting home runs but who is a first-rate fielder. We realize that both viewpoints have their advantages but believe that in the long run the hitter will prove more valuable and would pick the fellow who knows how to use the stick.

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Coach Paul Sweet has called out his track candidates and has had a chance to look many of them over. Paul is pleased by the fact that many fellows who haven't had considerable experience in track before are out for the team. Coach Sweet has always maintained that there were many students on this campus who possessed the natural abilities of successful trackmen but who just never have had an opportunity to utilize these special talents. Don't be surprised if the track mentor suddenly springs forth with a new star in the future.

## CAPITOL TO CAMPUS

### SCIENTIFIC POLITICIANS

"No politics is to be played in OCD organizations," OCD Director James Landis recently told a conference of his publicity men from OCD regional offices.

Up spoke a man from the Midwest. "Mr. Landis," he asked, "is it true you've hired a political scientist for an important OCD job here in Washington?"

Landis nodded.

"Isn't it a fact," the Midwesterner persisted, "that there are two political scientists in the war service division?"

Again Landis nodded.

"Now Mr. Landis," the publicist demanded, "when you hire political scientists, how can you expect us to tell our people out West that OCD isn't playing politics?"

# Lacrosse Team Opens With Harvard Monday

## Squad in Fine Shape, Have Practice Tilt with Exeter Saturday

After watching his forces go through their first full time inter-squad scrimmage, Coach Tony Dougal of the Wildcat Lacrosse aggregation had high praise for the work of the entire team as a unit and considered their work thus far very successful. "The boys know very well that we have less than a week left before we tackle Harvard and are making the best out of every practice session," remarked Coach Dougal as he left the field.

Right now the squad is in tip top shape, although Captain Phil Martin is still sidelined with an injured heel. Phil has been working out every day and is determined to shake off the injury in order that he may be in the lineup next Monday against Harvard. There were a few cases of "charley horses" at the start of the season, but the Dougal process of limbering up has eliminated all of these.

### Practice Game Saturday

In order that he may make a final decision on the starting lineup Tony has scheduled a practice game with Exeter for next Saturday. This will be an informal affair and give the boys a chance at a little outside competition before the opening game.

The lineup for the opening game is sure to find Ace Parker, Smokey Keller, and Dick Abel at Midfield positions. In these three men Coach Dougal is placing much of the burden of getting the ball down the field as all three are very fast and have had considerable experience.

After practically making up his mind on his opening goalie, Tony was gifted with another prospect in John Mudge, a stellar guardian of the team's goal this past season. John is very much in the running for the goalie job although Cecile Stackpole has a slight edge in being in better condition with three weeks' practice under his belt.

### Shape Up Well

Other men who are shaping up very well are Freddy Saunders and Dick Cochrane. Both of these men are seniors and are determined to make the best of their last year of competition. Probably Chobie Rhimes will not be in the starting lineup at the opening gun, but he bears watching as he is only a freshman and is looking well with the little practice he has been able to get.

According to Coach Dougal lacrosse is really coming into its own on the campus and this year's aggregation should give the fans a real treat. To give the students a better idea of the game Tony is arranging to have a loud speaker system on the field next Monday to try to explain the game as it goes on.

# Many Show Promise In Track Workout

Still awaiting really good weather, Coach Paul Sweet's track forces are making the most of conditions and coming along in a very satisfactory manner. Limited to distance running and building up endurance, nevertheless, real promise has been shown by many of the men.

This year, different from other years, a great many inexperienced freshman and upperclassman have turned out for track. This has helped Coach Sweet and not only that, but has uncovered some real prospects. He firmly believes that a large share of the track talent in college in past years has never made a try for the team. These men will furnish the balance to what have been many times in the past undermanned track teams, having real stars but lacking depth.

Along these same lines, the swell performance turned in by the Rhode Island Rams against Harvard Saturday was good news. The Rams, almost completely lacking in real stars but loaded with fairly good talent, poured it on to the the Crimson with a 90-44 shellacing.

There's still room for any freshmen or upperclassman and again Coach Sweet would like to urge them to report and make a try for a place on the squad.

# Women Softball Practice Underway

## Peg Dower Chosen as Softball Sports Leader

A challenge to all softball players! On Wednesday, April 4, at 4 o'clock at Memorial Field the first softball practice of the season will be held. This first meeting will be of the Juniors and Sophomores. From that date on the schedule will be as follows:

April 15th Thurs.	Fresh.—Srs.
April 19th Mon.	Sophs.—Jrs.
April 20th Tues.	Fresh.—Srs.
April 21st Wed.	Sophs.—Jrs.
April 22th Thurs.	Fresh.—Srs.
April 26th Mon.	Sophs.—Jrs.
April 27th Tues.	Fresh.—Srs.

The softball season is under the guidance of Peg Dower, sports leader, and the class managers: Lorene Scott, Senior; Shirley Laighton, Junior; Shirley Boynton, Sophomore; Wynetta Brown, Freshman. Fridays will be used for practices lost in case of rain and this first practice will take place only if weather permits. Don't forget—all you sport enthusiasts—remember when your class is practicing and watch the bulletin boards for further notices!

# Outing Club Offers Outstanding Program

A thrilling program was presented by the Outing Club Saturday evening, when Hans Thorner, a Swiss-American skier and ski enthusiast presented the nationally-known technicolor film "Ski Three" and a short subject called "Skiing in Franconia." Both films proved very exciting, and excellent form and ability was shown by the majority of the skiers pictured.

The audience particularly enjoyed the pictures of Sun Valley which were included in the feature film. The movies were accompanied by Swiss music which helped to lend a bit of extra color to the program.

The evening's entertainment was followed by a "vic" dance which lasted until 11:30.

### FORMER COED HONORED

Waltham, Mass., April 6—Adella Jessie Smith, 32 Rockingham Avenue, Portsmouth, was today elected secretary of the freshman medical class of 104 students at Middlesex University, Waltham. Miss Smith completed her premedical education at the University of New Hampshire.

# Scott Hall Captures Bowling Tournament

## Theta Upsilon is Runner Up in Final Contest

Scott Hall captured the Interhouse Bowling Tournament last week for the second consecutive year; runner-up was Theta Upsilon.

As in the majority of these tournaments, the teams were divided into four leagues, according to size, and games are played off within the league. Final league winners were Scott Hall, Bickford House, Theta Upsilon, and Kappa Delta. Out of all the houses entered, Kappa Delta was the only one with one hundred percent participation. Bickford and the Commuters had almost one hundred percent.

In the individual scoring, the following girls bowled over 90—Audrey Pierce, Beverly Parker, Pat Moulton, Betty Ward, Beverly Merrill, Doris Moscardini, Mary Lou Frazer, Ellen Graziani, Betty Saunders, and Virginia Gardner.

Bowling leaders were Shirley Boynton and Betty Ward.

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