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Student Veterans' Organization Holds First 1945 Meeting

Meeting Marks First Under New Constitution, Mike Coombs President

The Student Veterans' Organization of the University of New Hampshire, held its first regular meeting of 1945 Monday, January 15, in the Commons Trophy Room. It was also the first meeting under the new constitution and new governing body. This executive committee consists of Mike Coombs, president; Emil Soucy, vice president; Fred White, treasurer; Joe Thomas, secretary-correspondent; and Lee Albee, Danny Colakathis and Tom Davis as members of the executive council. There was no official ceremony to mark the entrance of new officers and a new governing constitution but Mike Coombs as president voiced the thanks of the new executive body and outlined the purpose and aim of the organization for 1945.

He started his talk as follows: "With the beginning of the New Year the Veterans Organization has much to do. Our membership is bound to increase and we should and must offer to the new members something concrete and beneficial. We have made a start but only a minor one and most of our work is yet to be done. Under the new constitution, which is not quite completed yet, the plan calls for strict organization and rules. Some

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Mask and Dagger Holds Try-Outs for New Plays

By Murray E. Stern

Assistant Professor J. Donald Batchelder held try-outs for Mask and Dagger's winter production of *Gammer Gurton's Needle* and *Pullman Car Hiawatha*, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week.

Gammer Gurton's Needle, which was written in the 16th century and who's authorship is uncertain has had a modern adaption by Colin Campbell Clements who is the author of *Just Women*, and *Pirates*. It has been a successful farce and has often been compared to Ralph Roister Doister. It is in three short acts, written in meter verse, and will run for about an hour.

Pullman Car Hiawatha by Thornton Wilder is the second of these two plays

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Staff of The Granite Elected for 1945 Edition

The staff of the 1945 edition of THE GRANITE has begun to work on the yearbook. Sargent Studios in Boston, Mass., has been contacted to be the official photographer and the sittings for the pictures will begin next week.

The staff of The Granite is as follows: Editor, Ruth Carens; Business Board, Charlotte Silva, Elinor Abbott, Eleanor Jewett; Photographic Editor, Libby Sagris; Activities Editor, Marian Gorman; Organizations, Marion Johnson; Sports Editor, Rachel Adams; Features, David Brown; Co-Art Editors, Peg Curn, Nat Small; Sorority Editor, Ardelia Hutchins; Subscription, Jack Flaherty; in charge of heelers, Becky Fairbanks.

Lt. Scudder Awarded Silver Star in Italy

First Lieutenant James H. Scudder of Durham, N. H., recently was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He is a member of the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division in Italy.

On the night before an attack, Scudder led a detail of two men to clear a path through a minefield and effect a breach of barbed wire entanglements. Using a bangalore torpedo they succeeded in their hazardous task and the following morning the lieutenant led his company through the area safely.

Scudder led an assault on two enemy machine gun nests, destroying both of them when the hill which was the company's objective had been taken, he personally supervised the reorganization of the company into a defensive position. One German, who had infiltrated into position, threw a concussion grenade which exploded close to the officer, knocking him down. He quickly rose and killed the enemy soldier with his carbine. The citation with Scudder's award stated that his gallantry resulted in the speedy capture of the objective and in the saving of many lives. His outstanding skill, determination and great personal courage are exemplary of the finest traditions of the infantry, it concluded.

Scudder received his commission in ROTC in 1938 and entered active service in June, 1944. He was a forester in civilian life and had received his B.S. degree at the University of New Hampshire, where he was a member of the ski team from 1935 to 1938.

His father, Harold H. Scudder, lives at 78 Madbury Road, Durham.

"Friday Frolics" to Begin This Week at NH Hall

Sculpturing Contest For Winter Carnival

The annual Carnival Snow Sculpturing Contest will be held this year. Each sorority house and both men's and women's dormitories are invited to enter. Committees should be chosen immediately. Committee chairmen will be notified as soon as a definite theme is chosen. An Alaskan type theme is now being considered. The choice of subjects for each house must be presented to the Outdoor Activities Committee of Carnival not later than January 26. This is to avoid duplication.

The committee chairmen Rae Adams and Virginia Parker have announced the following rules:

1. All figures must be in accordance with the theme of Carnival.
2. Judging will be on one or more central figures. The appearance of space surrounding figures will be considered.
3. Use of light is desirable if it complies with outdoor lighting regulations.
4. Boards and wires may be used if they are not visible.
5. Coloring may be used if it is effective.
6. Judges will look for originality of designs as well as workmanship.

Judges will be announced soon. This is an opportunity for some clever sculpturing comparable with that of famous carnivals.

Dean Blewett Attends Education Conference

Dean Edward Y. Blewett of the College of Liberal Arts represented the University of New Hampshire at the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges, which met at Atlantic City, January 10-12. Liberal arts colleges throughout the nation are members.

Organized for the first time at this meeting was the Conference of Academic Deans, and Dean Blewett was among five of those selected to serve on the Executive Committee. This committee will handle the business of the conference during the yearly interim, for the group will meet each year in conjunction with the Association. The organization of the conference provides means of getting together to discuss common problems that face America's liberal arts deans.

Many Addresses Delivered

The conference of the Association of American Colleges heard addresses delivered by Under-Secretary of State Archibald McLeish, Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall, and General Hines, Veterans' Administrator.

Reports of various commissions were then presented. Among these was the highly controversial issue of possible federal aid to colleges threatened with bankruptcy by wartime drop in enrollment.

It was decided not to make an issue of peacetime conscription at this time because it is not related to the present problem of winning the war. A United Nations' police force met with general approval by the conferees.

SENIORS

Those planning to graduate in February, please go to the College Shop this week if possible, to be measured for caps and gowns.

You will be contacted before Monday, January 22, regarding the number of commencement invitations and announcements you desire. Have your orders ready.

NOTICE

Blue Circle elected officers to replace graduating seniors, at its last meeting. Becky Fairbanks is the new vice-president; Jean Goodyear, secretary; and Jane Whitney, I.O.C.A. secretary.

Folio Club Begins Thirteenth Year

By Roger B. DeHayes

This month marks the beginning of Folio's thirteenth year. Organized in 1932 under the direction of Dr. Carroll S. Towle, Associate Professor of English, Folio has had an uninterrupted existence up to this very year, and it is now one of the leading organizations on campus.

The nucleus of what was to become Folio comprised the members of a short story course which met in the evenings. This group decided not to forego the pleasure of these gatherings and organized a club, stipulating that there be neither constitution, dues or officers.

Folio Club's Aim

The aim of Folio has always been the discussion of contemporary literature, and to interest students of various inclinations in good writing. Folio has also stimulated interests in other phases of the arts and sciences.

The most striking fact concerning Folio is the extraordinary liveliness of the group. Past years have been extremely heated discussions concerning certain books and authors. Occasionally, members of divergent political philosophies have clashed violently, and Dr. Towle has had to gently admonish them that the gathering was not a political one. To further illustrate the representative quality of Folio, it may be noted that students from the three colleges participate. An interesting incident occurred in 1936 when two Folio members left to join in the struggle against Fascism in Spain. Neither of the students had informed the members of their decision to fight for the Spanish Republicans. But at the next meeting both were absent.

Folio members have often brought in their own manuscripts and have been able to observe the varied reactions of their fellow members after the manuscript was read. Students have also provided running commentaries to certain books that Dr. Towle has read.

There has been a great deal of emphasis on distinctly "American" writing. Such books as "The Rivers of America" series, "The Seaports of America," Louis Adamic's "My America," Stephen Vincent Benet's "Western Star," John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath," Esther Forbes' "Paul Revere and the World He Lived In" and Mawell Anderson's

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Many War Vets Transfer From P.W.E.S. Program

Dr. E. B. Sackett, director, and Dean William A. Medesy, Chief Counselor of the University of New Hampshire 'Post War Education Service' program for returning war veterans and war workers, have announced the procedure to be used for the students under their supervision for registration in the second semester.

Students under the P.W.E.S. program this semester have received counseling service from Professor Russell R. Skelton in technology, Professor Raymond R. Starke in Liberal Arts, and Doctor Harold C. Grinnell in Agriculture. Those veterans who have made the necessary academic adjustment to college life will now be assigned an advisor or supervisor from the regular university guidance system. These advisors and supervisors will stay with the veterans for the duration of their academic careers here at the university.

Those veterans and war workers who have been transferred from the P.W.E.S. will receive cards announcing this fact and informing them who their new advisors or supervisors are. These students must see their new advisors for assistance in registering for the next semester. Students who do not receive these cards will in some cases retain their P.W.E.S. counselor, with the status of the remaining students as yet undetermined.

Student Councils Plan Weekly Series of Dances To Aid 'Name Band' Fund

Beginning Friday, January 19, the Women's Student Government and Men's Student Council will jointly sponsor a series of dances and entertainments to be known as the "Friday Frolics." These programs have been innovated to meet a growing demand from both faculty and students for week-end entertainment, and proceeds from the forty-eight cents admission price will go into a fund for a "name band" formal to be held March 23. This dance will conform to pre-war tradition as much as possible and will last from 9:00 until 2:00.

The dance committee is making plans to make the March formal one of the most gala and memorable affairs of the year. A number of big bands from New York are being considered to play at this dance. More details of the entire function will be made public in the near future.

However of current interest are the Friday night "frolics." The students on campus have been wanting such dances and these will serve as an experiment. If they are well-supported they will serve as an impetus for future dances in the future.

Besides spending an evening of fun the students will be contributing to the fund for a bigger and better "name band."

This week's dance will be held in New Hampshire Hall and will last from 8:00 to 11:50 with a 11:15 permission for the girls. The campus band will provide music, and Dean and Mrs. Medesy will act as chaperones. The dance will be stag and everybody is invited to attend.

Albert Bailey USCG Talks in Murkland

On Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m. Murkland Auditorium, Albert Bailey, USCG connected with the Boston office, will talk on his experiences in the Normandy invasion and will also run a film on the subject.

C. F. Jackson, director of the Biological Institute at the university was given command of the U. S. Coast Guard sub-recruiting station which will open in Durham on Monday, January 22. Mr. Jackson will interview men who are interested, during his regular office hours in Nesmith Hall.

Young men of 17 who are in good physical condition and can meet the educational requirements may apply for enlistment in the Coast Guard as apprentice seaman now.

Within 10 days after application is made, the men are enlisted and transferred immediately to the training station at Manhattan Beach, New York. After three months' basic training, they are eligible to apply for additional training at one of the Coast Guard specialist schools. At present men are needed for electrician's mates, radiomen, Sonar and Radar, watertenders and fire controlmen.

Men who are qualified and are unable to come into Mr. Jackson's office may receive information by writing directly to the Recruiting Officer, 29 India Street, Boston, Mass.

Date Bureau Set Up For Coming Winter Carnival

There will be plenty of men for "Carnival." The date bureau wants it to be known that it has contacted numerous colleges throughout New England, and all are enthusiastic about spending a week-end at New Hampshire. Dartmouth has agreed to come to the dance, and it is expected that the rest will follow suit.

Phil Holden and Danny Colokathis have been appointed as a sub-committee to work on the campus end of the bureau.

Mortar Board Stresses Service And Scholarship Among Students



'45 MORTAR BOARD MEMBERS

Front row, left to right: Norma Hirsch, Dorice Elkins, Marion Sheehan, Esther Drew, Joye Churchill; Back row: Ruth Wadleigh, Constance Ledward, Rae Adams, Anna Karamikas, Peg Tower.

By Norma Hirsch

Mortar Board is a national honorary society for college women who are chosen each year from thousands of junior and senior students for their service, scholarship, and leadership. Since the organization of the national group in 1918, 75 chapters have been installed in various campuses throughout the United States.

The purpose of Mortar Board is "to provide for the cooperation between societies, to promote college loyalty, to advance the spirit of science and fellowship among university women, to maintain a high standard of scholarship, to recognize and encourage leadership, and to stimulate and develop a finer type of college woman." Members may be recog-

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Wartime Education

Members of our armed forces are realizing now more than ever what an important part education is going to play as a preparation for a successful readjustment to the post-war world. It is with this in mind that courses are now being offered to our men in various parts of the world in order that they may be ready and prepared to meet this problem when the moment arises.

Officers and enlisted men at a Liberator air base in England, one of the strategic air depots in Brigadier General Donald R. Goodrich's Eighth Air Force Service Command, are using their spare time in study.

Technicians and mechanics, whose duties are servicing and maintaining Liberator bombers, are eagerly attending classes, during their off-duty hours, in almost every phase of education.

This schooling is made possible by the Armed Forces Institute, which supplies new, up-to-date attractive textbooks. Classes are organized by the base Special Service Officer, who arranges classroom facilities, and engages instructors among qualified personnel. There is no cost whatever attached to the courses.

Interest is so keen in the Educational Program that all allotted evening time is filled. Subjects taught range from Psychology to Meteorology, from Business Management to World History.

The astonishing fact to emerge from this program is the enthusiasm with which the men are seizing the opportunity to study. For the classes are not mandatory; it is simply an opportunity, and the studies must be pursued in off-duty hours. The war comes first; the maintenance of aircraft and the supplying of planes must be accomplished before study or classes begin.

Even though the soldier has his duty to perform first, he is using his treasured, leisure hours for study. Thus he is doing a job now, and at the same time he is preparing himself for another — when he comes home.

SENIOR NOTICE

Senior pictures will be taken beginning the week of January 22. All seniors will have received their appointment cards by next week. The girls must wear white blouses for the Granite but may wear anything else for their own personal pictures.

NOTICE

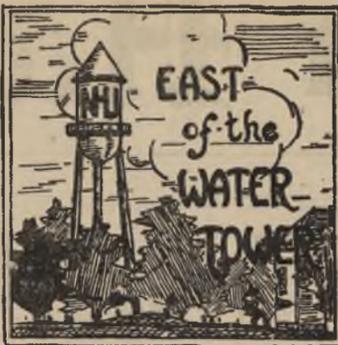
The East and West Hall costume dance, scheduled for January 20, has been cancelled because of the coming final exams.

NOTICE

In the future, the library will put on sale many books which no longer can be used for the public. These books, of value to students and faculty alike, will be sold at a nominal fee.

NOTICE

Will all organizations, both old and new, please contact Marion Johnson, 19 Mill Road (Tel. 317) if they want their pictures in The Granite.



By Roger Bernard DeHayes

It is to be hoped that after he meets with Churchill and Stalin, Mr. Roosevelt will come forward with at least a vague idea of what we are fighting for. It would be enlightening to know whether we are fighting for the ideals of the Four Freedoms, for the preservation of Fascism in Europe, or the extension of the British Empire over the continent.

It may be true that the Atlantic Charter does not exist as an actual document, but Mr. Roosevelt led us to believe that its contents were synonymous to our war and peace aims. We need not be perfectionists to ask that our victory guarantee us a permanent peace and the establishment of democracy all over the world.

Our relations with Russia, as they are with most countries, are in a very sorry state. Having waited till recognition could no longer be avoided, we recognized the Provisional Government of Charles de Gaulle. True to our policy of cautious shilly-shallying, we will now wait till the last German soldier is driven from Poland to recognize the Lublin regime, the only democratic government Poland has had in twenty-five years. Instead, under British pressure, we are continuing to support the government-in-exile, a Fascistic remnant of the feudal ages.

In Spain, the Spanish National Union is still battling Franco while the Allies continue supplying the dictator with oil, food, and articles of war.

In Washington, the President reorganizes the State Department, packing it with cartel sympathizers and pro-Fascist elements. Mr. Stettinius, a handsome man despite his age, will doubtless have a distinguished career. But it is doubtful if our foreign policy will benefit by it.

NOTICE TO SENIORS

Mr. Rice of the Institute of Living, Hartford, Conn., will be at the Bureau of Appointments Office on Friday, January 19, to interview seniors interested in positions as Psychiatric Aides.

Those students interested in learning about the opportunities with this organization are urged to arrange at once for an interview. Call at the office, 209 Thompson Hall.

Pratt and Whitney Offers Fellowships

Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Division of the United Aircraft Corporation will again offer fellowships providing a group of fifteen women students enroll in the program. These fellowships pay all college expenses and maintenance for forty-five weeks and upon completion of the program, Pratt and Whitney will have option for one year on the employment of the graduate.

An interest in technical work is essential, but a major in mathematics or a science is not required. Students with an average university record may be considered. The satisfactory completion of high school algebra and plane geometry is necessary. In addition, all applicants must complete, on February 12, 1945, sufficient credits so that they can graduate and receive their degrees upon completion of the program on January 30, 1946.

This program will commence on February 12, and any women interested should see Miss Woodruff. Complete information is posted in the dormitories.

GREEK WORLD

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Betty Stewart was married to Lieutenant Harley Morrill in Belmont on Tuesday with several Alpha Chi's present.

Our cook, Mrs. Bausdell is ill and Elinor Abbott and Dodo Elkins are doing the cooking for the house. However, most of the girls are eating at Follansbee's.

Last Saturday night we held a party for our pledges.

Mrs. Phillips, our advisor, will entertain our pledges at supper Thursday night.

ALPHA XI DELTA

Rosalie La Mothe has been elected president of Pan Hellenic.

Alpha Xi Delta defeated SAE in an interhouse basketball game.

Six of the pledges were at the house for supper.

Pledge Advisor, Mrs. Starke, and Social Advisor, Mrs. Hersey came to supper Monday night.

Joan Steven, Constance Ledward, and Jean Pratt went skiing at North Conway over the week-end and had a wonderful time. They also saw Babe Ruth while they were at the slope Saturday afternoon.

Pledges have elected their officers. They are as follows: President, Biff West; Vice-President, Esther Cole; Social Advisor, Joyce Mitchell; Secretary, Joan Plaisted; Music, Betty MacAskill.

CHI OMEGA

Four girls for the Chi Omega chapter at Jackson College were entertained over the week-end. They were Nancy Hunt, Nancy Wagner, Janice Wheelwright, and Kay Bliss.

Evie Cass has just come back from a visit to New York to see her fiance, Lieut. Ramsford Kellogg.

Sgt. Herbert Cummins of the USMC is here visiting Mary Mazzolini this week.

Judy McTierney and Joan Tilton, pledges, were guest for dinner Sunday.

Last Thursday from 4-5 the pledges held a tea for all sorority pledges.

The following officers were elected by the pledges: President, Nancy Anderson; vice-president, Nancy Jewett; treasurer, Judy McTierney; secretary, Joan Tilton.

On Monday night, Mrs. Malden entertained the Music Club at the house.

THETA U

A party for Berea, our national philanthropy, was held the other night.

Mary Marceau was on campus for the installation of our officers. She now holds the office of editor for the chapter.

Adelia Hutchins and Toddy Drew went to North Conway skiing this past week-end.

Frances Smith has been soloist twice this past week for the Folk Club and Pythias.

Ruth Carens has been elected editor-in-chief of The Granite. Dee Hutchins is the sorority editor.

NOTICE

Interhouse Sports Chairmen will meet with the WAA Executive Board on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 8 p.m.

HAM'S MARKET

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Former Football Star Plays for Depot Team

Word was received recently from an Eighth Air Force Service Command Station in England that a former University of New Hampshire football star, Edward Snow of South Berwick, Maine, is playing a stellar game at quarterback for the depot's football team during off-duty hours.

Snow is serving as administrative clerk at the largest aerial repair depot in England, whose function is the repair of flak-riddled Flying Fortress bombers of the Eighth Air Force. He and other college stars were recently chosen to represent the Eighth Air Force against the Navy Sea Lions in an overseas version of the traditional Army-Navy game. Before a crowd of 50,000 the Shuttle-Raders, as the depot team is called, defeated the Navy gridders 20-0 in White City Stadium, London.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snow, 56 Norton St., South Berwick, Me., and husband of the former Miss Fabeola Vachon, Somersworth, Pvt. Snow was graduated from Berwick Academy, attended the University of New Hampshire with the class of '42, and was employed by the American Twine and Cord Company prior to entering the service in January, 1942. He has been overseas for 15 months.

Pi Gamma Mu Initiates New Members Today

The annual fall semester initiation of the newly elected members into Pi Gamma Mu, National Honorary Social Science Society, was held in the Alumni Room, New Hampshire Hall, at 4:30 today.

The initiation ceremony was followed by a talk by Miss Sara Kerr, State Home Demonstration Leader, University Extension Service of the University of New Hampshire who spoke on "The Peoples of Hawaii." Miss Kerr has spent considerable time in the Hawaiian Islands.

The pictures over the card catalogue, photographed by students in Mrs. Sackett's class, will be changed every week.

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Interhouse Basketball

Grant House was on the warpath last Friday afternoon, sinking baskets faster than the eye could see. Their speed and guard-forward combination netted them a victory of 26-6 over Kappa Delta. Despite Jane Thurlows 5 baskets scored from difficult positions on the floor Kappa Delta fought hard till the last whistle.

In a close game between Congreve South and Congreve North last Tuesday, South came victorious with a 28-16 score. High scorer for the winners was Rae Adams with 8 baskets with A. Whittemore being runner up. Shirley Humphreys was high-scorer for South.

Phi Mu Delta defeated Pettee House last Friday in a 23-9 victory. Joyce Mitchell and Doris Mayer starred for the winners while Florence Jacques did an outstanding job for Pettee.

By a 27-10 score Alpha Xi Delta was victorious over SAE last week. Ruthie Hodgkins threw in 15 points to help Alpha Xi win the game.

Those who saw Chi O defeat Phi Mu 22-15 witnessed a very exciting game on Monday.

SCM CABINET MEMBERS

A regular meeting of the cabinet members will be held Thursday, January 18, at 7 o'clock in New Hampshire Hall Lounge. All members please be present, because election for vacancies are to be held. Also final plans for the retreat are to be made.



By Murray Aisenberg

Among the scores of Alumni who have and will have lost their lives in the struggle for freedom, the story of two boys who were roommates at the university just prior to entering the service, two athletes, members of the class of 1945, will stand out as one of the most unusual episodes to come out of the war.

John Koumantzelis and Norman "Jack" Henderson are no longer among the living. Both occupants of room 15 Fairchild Hall in 1941 were killed while serving their country as members of the United States Army Air Forces.

Johnny Koumantzelis came to New Hampshire in 1941 from Lowell High where his sensational performances copied many a state Championship for his high school. High school track meets were something to watch when Johnny was entered in the hurdles, dashes and the broad jump. Although these were his specialties, he was right at home in almost any event. His freshman year at UNH was a remarkable one indeed. Captain of the Fall and Winter track teams, he was high scorer in meet after meet, compiling a record commendatory to himself and the university he represented. In the Words of Paul Sweet—"Johnny was one of the best prospects as a track man that we have ever had at the university."

In his sophomore year he had the opportunity to participate in only one varsity meet before entering the service. But at that contest with Tuft's College in Medford, Johnny's showing was terrific; he scored 17 points and shared the limelight as the individual star of the meet, with Boo Morcom, perhaps New Hampshire's most illustrious athlete. That was quite a performance for a young athlete in his initial varsity appearance.

When Johnny went into the Air Force his enthusiasm for track did not diminish. Wherever his training took him, he formed informal track teams among the service men, instructing them in some of the finer points of this sport. But soon fate was to deprive him of that privilege also.

Jack Henderson, showed his stuff on the gridiron. At Marblehead, Massachusetts High School he was a triple-threat backfield star and he continued his fine showing as an outstanding player on the highly successful Freshman Squad at the university. In game after game his spirit and determination as well as his ability were responsible for the scores by which those games were won. Jack did not return to the university the following year and at the beginning of 1943, he, like his roommate Johnny, enlisted in the Air Force.

John and Jack followed the example set by their comrades in arms; like millions of others, they entered the service; like thousands of others they left from institutions of higher learning. They were fine athletes with untold futures before them, but there was a greater, more important task to be taken care of, and they tackled their new jobs with Uncle Sam unflinchingly, that millions of others in the years to come could peacefully, without interruption, complete (continued on page 4)

Wildcats Downed in Free Scoring Battle by Camp Langdon, 75 - 60

Ski Team Competes In Middlebury Event

By Murray E. Stern

This coming weekend, January 19, 20 and 21, Middlebury College will hold a wartime version of its famed Winter Carnival. Invitations have been issued to teams of both men and women from the eastern colleges, and definite acceptances have already been received from the University of New Hampshire, Dartmouth, and West Point. However, six to eight teams are expected to compete.

Jumping, downhill and slalom as well as a skating show and hockey game are scheduled for the three-day event.

Seven in Squad

An informal team of five men and two women are representing the University of New Hampshire in this meet. The team members are as follows: Richard McCrudden, class of '47; Silas Dunklee, Bruce Bulger, class of '48; Leo Lajoie, '48; Hershel Pesner, '40; Virginia Parker '46; and Jean DeLand, class of '48.

The entries for downhill and slalom are Richard McCrudden, Silas Dunklee, Leo Lajoie, Bruce Bulger, and Hershel Pesner. New Hampshire will be represented in jumping by Silas Dunklee, and Leo Lajoie.

McCrudden Outstanding

One of the most outstanding representatives of this informal team is Richard McCrudden from West Newton, Mass. His history in skiing is a long and interesting one. His skiing career started as a member of the Kimball Union Team, which he captained in his senior year. He graduated from the academy and entered Middlebury College where he competed in the four main events, downhill, slalom, cross-country, and jumping. His college career was cut short by his entry into the army, but his skiing career did not halt. He was stationed at Camp Hale, Continental Divide, Colorado, the basic training center for U. S. Army Ski Troopers. While there he supervised ski-instructors, rock climbing, and glacier scaling. He entered the Alter Cup Races in Alter, Utah, and the Steam-boat Spring Races, where he placed second in Class A downhill.

Another outstanding member of this team is Bruce "Shorty" Bulger who was a leading member of the Dover High School ski team for four years and was New Hampshire State Interscholastic Slalom Champion for 1944. Bruce takes the "flushes and hairpins" with the finesse of a veteran and will be a valuable team man in the slalom and downhill events.

Si Dunklee is an outstanding skier, showing his merit first while skiing for Brattleboro, Vermont High School. In 1940 "Si" was Vermont state interscholastic jumping champ. While attending the university, Dunklee continued his success, starring in cross-country and jumping. In his specialty, cross-country, he helped UNH attain its championship ski team of 1942-43.

The Middlebury team is being coached by Chief Specialist Peter Dranginnis, who likewise coached the football team that played against the University of New Hampshire this last fall.

Exciting Weekend

A very interesting weekend is planned which consists of a "P-Rade" of floats designed by the various college dormitories on Friday afternoon, followed by the Carnival Ball, at which Jan Savitt is featured. The king and queen will be crowned that evening.

A hockey game on Saturday morning will be followed by the downhill and slalom competitions in the afternoon. "Klondike Rush" featuring the Carnival Play and informal dance, ends the second day. Jumping on Sunday morning, an outing and frolic in the afternoon, will be climaxed by the skating show on Sunday night.

NOTICE

Will all sororities get in touch with Ardelia Hutchins, Theta U, if they wish to have their pictures in The Granite.

NOTICE

There will be a short meeting on Friday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m., room 201, Ballard Hall, for all those who want to heel for The Granite.

WILDCATCHINGS

by Jack McGinn

Well, although the Wildcats did not get started on the right foot they have learned a valuable lesson from Camp Langdon and it should stand them in good stead this coming Saturday against Northeastern University. The soldiers were a much more experienced team by virtue of having several games chalked up against strong foes. They really play a fast brand of ball and have plenty of speed. After the Wildcats have played several games I'm sure the outcome would be slightly different if they met the soldiers again. The soldiers seemed to score in spurts showing that they are not a very consistent outfit but when they got the ball under the bucket it usually went in. Another factor in the defeat was the soldiers' very evident superiority in height. The tallest man on the squad was Sgt. Lees who stood a good 6 ft. 3, however, the sergeant did not stay in too long as he was bounced on fouls. Speaking of fouls over 50 were committed during the game the majority by the Army who are taught to fight rough on the battlefield and apparently retain it when playing basketball which is only natural. The Wildcats also showed a notable defensive weakness as evidenced by the cluster of Army men under the N. H. basket. Often times during the game only one Swaseyman was under the bucket trying to fight off these soldiers. During the fray we noticed Coach Swasey carefully diagnosing the quintet's weaknesses and you can be assured that he will work on them until they are corrected. All in all it was a great game and the team regardless of the outcome showed plenty of fight and aggressiveness and a definite scoring punch. They were just outscored that's all.

Dis and Data

An unidentified brown dog made a constant nuisance of himself by barking and yelping all during the game. He seemed to like Shorty Bulger. (It's a wonder Shorty has his arm left.)

The scoreboard was functioning in perfect order and it certainly adds a whole lot to a game. Mr. Lundholm was telling us that a student built it a few years ago and we must say it is a very neat job.

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Glover Tendered Farewell Party

On January 11 at Ballard Hall the Yacht Club held a farewell party for the faculty advisor Leon C. Glover. "Skip" as he has been called during the last eight years that he has been connected with the club, is leaving for a new position on the west coast.

Janet Sanborn, commodore of the club, presented to "Skip" an engraved traveling kit as a farewell gift from the club members. Afterwards, games were played and refreshments were served under the supervision of Dot Hansen.

It was reported that Warren Hay UNH '43 is donating a sum of money to the club to be used in the building of a power boat.

Swasey Men Falter in Last Quarter; White and Pratt Share Scoring Honors

Playing their first game in over a year an informal University of New Hampshire quintet lost a free scoring battle to an experienced Portsmouth Harbor Defense squad last night at the Lewis Field House 75-60.

Soldiers Experienced

The smooth functioning soldiers with several games tucked under their belts were kept under control until midway in the third quarter when they suddenly turned on the heat to put the game on ice.

In the first quarter Portsmouth racked up 3 points before the Wildcats countered with two free throws from the foul line made good by Mooradian. The battle seasawed back and forth with the soldiers always in front by the margin of a few points. The score at the quarter found the soldiers leading 17-15. At the beginning of the second stanza Pratt of the soldiers suddenly got hot and flipped in 6 points in the space of two minutes. The Wildcats not to be denied came right back with White and Hollingsworth tying it up. The soldiers scoring in spurts went ahead 31 to 29 and as the horn blew White sunk one to throw the crowd into hysterics and net the score 31 all.

Portsmouth Goes Ahead

In a frenzied second half Portsmouth hopped into the lead as Finke and Pratt flipped two in but the Cats came right back as White found the range and scored 11 points in the quarter. Pratt of the soldiers did equally as well and as the quarter ended the Army was on top 54-49. The final quarter found New Hampshire pulling within 3 points of Portsmouth as Mooradian, Therrian and White found the range. Lack of reserves finally caught up with the Wildcats and the soldiers forced into the lead as Pratt, the soldiers outstanding offensive star, got hot again flipping in four baskets.

White Shares Scoring Honors

For New Hampshire the speedsters White and Therrian along with Mooradian stood out. White notched 24 points to share scoring honors with Pratt of the Army who also scored 24.

Portsmouth Harbor Defenses

	G	F	T
Lees r.f.	2	0	4
Chavez r.f.	2	1	5
Meyer l.f.	1	0	2
Pettlick l.f.	3	5	11
Leake l.f.	2	1	5
Pratt l.f.	11	2	24
Dickerson c.	3	1	7
Finke c.	4	1	9
Naplea r.g.	2	0	4
Popinske l.g.	1	2	4

Total	31	13	75
University of New Hampshire			
	G	F	T
Mooradian l.g.	3	5	11
Therrian r.g.	9	0	18
Hollingsworth c.	0	3	3
Wilmarth c.	0	0	0
White l.f.	8	8	24
Richardson r.f.	0	1	1
Szalucka r.f.	1	1	3

Total 21 18 60

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Pvt. Spinney at Georgia W.A.C. Training Center

Pvt. Mae I. Spinney of Kittery, Maine, the third member of her family to enter military service, is taking basic training at the Third Wac Training Center at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Pvt. Spinney is a graduate of Traip Academy, Kittery, Maine, and was attending the University of New Hampshire at Durham prior to enlistment in the Women's Army Corps.

STUDENT VETS

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of the ideas formulated and which we the executive body aim to inaugurate I shall briefly list:

New Goals

1. It will be the goal of the organization to set aside a bank account for a memorial to World War II of this university. The goal for 1945 will be \$500.
 2. That before every regular meeting the executive body shall have a brief meeting to plan out our business so that it may be quickly and efficiently disposed of.
 3. Each month we shall have at least one guest speaker who shall speak to us of the world problems and things of interest to the veterans.
 4. That all our business meetings shall be conducted with emphasis on efficiency and achievement and in a formal and parliamentary fashion. You as the governing body shall make the rules and we the Executive Committee strictly enforce them.
 5. We must consider our organization the best on the campus and with this in mind exert every effort to make it strong both socially and otherwise. There shall be no room for foolish bickerings and discords. We must and will be, 'all for one and one for all'.
- Dean Medesy also spoke to the veterans on the program outlined for them in the next semester. He also told them about their progress or lack of it in the past and what should be done to better themselves.

TRY-OUTS

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whose tentative dates for production are March 1, and 2.

The cast of *Gammer Gurton's Needle* is composed of ten persons, seven men and three women. The second play *Pullman Car Hiawatha* has a cast of 17 women and 9 men.

Neither of these plays require any scenery, and have stage managers as essential parts of both.

Anyone interested should contact J. Donald Batcheller in room 2, New Hampshire Hall, Thursday, January 18 from 7-9.

Musical Program Sunday Evening in Pine Room

Next Sunday evening, January 21, at 6:30 a special musical program under the direction of Miss Dorothy Kline will be held in the Pine Room at Ballard under the auspices of SCM. The program will consist of a variety of pieces, folksongs, spiritual hymns, and stunt songs.

NOTICE

The annual tea for senior women given by the A.A.U.W. was held in the lounge of Congreve North on Thursday evening, January 4.

Following a brief business meeting Miss Ruth McDaniel of the music department entertained with several piano selections. Tea was served by Miss Ruth Kelly and her committee.

At the next meeting, which will be held in Scott Hall on February 1, Miss Tatiana Levovich will speak on foods and better nutrition.

FOR SALE: Man's black size 28 completely reconditioned double framed bicycle. This bike has all prewar parts in perfect condition, freshly painted and its equipment includes a shift, generator, chain guard, wire basket and leather traveling bag. Anyone interested please contact W. Robbins, Fairchild Hall, Box 406, Durham, N. H. Tel 8348 or 92-R.

Fairchild Bowlers Win

An experienced and smoothly functioning team from Fairchild Hall completely overpowered a weak Alpha Xi Delta bowling team at the Dover Bowling Alleys last Sunday afternoon. It was Fairchild's match all the way, scoring strike after strike on the poor defenseless girls from Alpha Xi. The team rosters are as follows: Fairchild Hall: Swekla, J., Holleman B., Cherin A.; Alpha Xi Delta: Parker, P., Kittleson, A., Sprague, L.

Lt. Palumbo of Durham Awarded the Air Medal

Second Lieutenant Rocco Palumbo, 21, son of Mrs. Angelina D. Palumbo, Mast Road, Durham, N. H., who was assigned last October to a veteran 15th Air Force P-51 Mustang fighter group, has been presented the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight."

Lt. Palumbo has flown eight missions which have taken him on long and hazardous flights over enemy territories.

A graduate of Dover High School, Dover, N. H., Lt. Palumbo attended the University of New Hampshire, prior to entering the service in May, 1942. He began pilot training in June of the same year and completed his advanced pilot training in April, 1943, at Napier Field, Dothan, Ala., receiving his wings and commissioned as a second lieutenant.

MORTAR BOARD

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nized by the typical insignia, a black mortar board with gold edging and tassel and the Greek initial letters Pi Sigma Alpha.

Here at the university, the local chapter of Mortar Board was formed in 1938 from Cap and Gown, Senior Women's Honorary Society, organized in 1927 with the purpose of stimulating initiative among the underclass women, fostering a spirit of friendship and leadership among women students, and upholding the honor and traditions of the University of New Hampshire. To be of service in university activities and to promote good fellowship were the aims of Cap and Gown.

Members were chosen on the basis of scholarship average, leadership, and service, from the junior class women in the early spring. The impressive initiation ceremony and banquet were long-cherished memories of every Cap and Gown girl.

The primary concern of Mortar Board is to discover the need for and to initiate new forms of service. Activities have been called forth purely by local conditions. Outstanding events of the college year in which Mortar Board members serve actively are Freshman Orientation week, Big-Little Sister activities, Smarty party, dances, teas, and receptions. The chapter also awards the Mortar Board Scholarship Plaque annually to the girl attaining the highest average in her freshman year and is in charge of distributing clothing and books to needy students. Individually, each member of Mortar Board is strong in leadership and service not only in Mortar Board but in other campus organizations as well.

Members are tapped each year, and are initiated into the ideals of the organization in an inspiring candlelight ceremony. Each wearer of the insignia is pledged through her membership to increase Mortar Board's merit, reputation, and prestige.

Members for the 1944-45 season are Constance Ledward, president; Anna Karanikas, vice-president; Joye Churchill, secretary; Peg Tower, treasurer; Rae Adams, editor-historian; and Esther Drew, Dorice Elkins, Norma Hirsch, Marion Sheehan, Ruth Wadleigh.

Alice W. Davenport, UNH Alumna Reaches England

Alice W. Davenport, daughter of Mrs. Norman Davenport, 21 Holton Street, Allston, Mass., has arrived in England to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Davenport was employed by Charles T. Main, Inc., Boston, and previously by Calvert Distilling Company, Relay, Md. She is a graduate of Bellows Falls, Vt., High School and attended the University of New Hampshire.

LOST

A black Ronson lighter with the engraving "Jane." If found, please call Jane Barton, Alpha Chi Omega, Durham, N. H.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Racial Justice Group this Friday night at 6:30 in room 205, New Hampshire Hall. Dr. Johnson will discuss postwar relations with Germany and Japan.

NOTICE

Dr. Rookwell Harmon Potter, Dean Emeritus, Hartford Theological School, Hartford, Conn., will preach at the Community Church Sunday, January 21, and Sunday, January 28.

CIVIL AIR PATROL NEWS

By Warren Robbins

In the past two months since CAP was inaugurated on campus, the local flight has progressed rapidly and is beginning to shape up into a well organized and coordinated unit. With the excellent facilities that it has at its disposal here at the university; with faculty members on its staff; and with college students comprising the greater part of its personnel, the UNH Detached Flight has the potentialities of becoming a "crack" outfit and one of which the university, the State Wing, the CAP itself can well be proud.

Complete Cooperation Necessary

But to accomplish all this will require a great deal of hard work and patience on the part of all concerned. A smoothly functioning unit cannot hope to become a reality overnight, especially in starting out from "scratch" as we have done here in Durham. Only by complete cooperation and interest and by pride in our outfit will we be able to reap the reward of satisfaction of a job well done. Perhaps the most important thing that we need is the *esprit de corps*—spirit of the group, and in the history of the Civil Air Patrol there is due reason for all who wear its uniform to have an abundance of this all important factor toward the success of any military or semi-military organization.

The Job of CAP

The record of CAP speaks for itself. The contributions that it has made to the war effort, whether in the nature of active flying duty or the many small tasks that the army has given us to carry out, or the large job that General "Hap" Arnold has turned over to CAP—contacting the people of the nation and, by its program of education in aviation, making America conscious and the leading air power in the world. This job, though perhaps the least tangible, may be the most important of all and its value to the nation at war and at peace cannot be overestimated. Nor should the contribution that every member of CAP is making to the war effort be underestimated. For by their mere membership in CAP units and by their participation in its activities they are doing something that the army wants them to do and they are carrying on a program that the army needs. All over the country, the vast network of Civil Air Patrol groups are training hundreds of thousands of Americans in aviation; they are presenting the opportunity also for thousands more of teen age boys to receive valuable pre-flight training before enlisting in the Air Corps. This is of untold value to the war effort, and let us not be so foolish as to believe that the war is anywhere near over. The emphasis is in the air as it will be from now on. And CAP is the aviation alarm clock for sleeping America.

Presents Great Opportunity

All you who believe that aviation is synonymous with the future; all you who are lured by the glamour and daring of the sky: the Civil Air Patrol presents the first great opportunity for large numbers of people to become acquainted with what aviation really is, with what flying a plane really entails. More and more of the invaluable education being received by air corps personnel at individual costs of thousands of dollars in being presented to the civilian population through the channels of Civil Air Patrol. And after the war, the extent to which the program of CAP will be carried is limitless. It can be a nationwide club, bringing the people closer to the sky and the sky closer to the people.

Two weekday classes have been inaugurated for members of CAP allowing us to devote more time during the regular meeting periods to fulfilling the requirements for actual membership in CAP upon being sworn in.

A class in Theory of Flight will be held each Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock (1600) in DeMeritt Hall. The class period is of one hour's duration. Lieut. Stolworthy, who is himself a pilot, one of the original members of CAP in New Hampshire, and who directed the

Edith R. Rudd Receives Nursing Degree at Yale

Edith Rairden Rudd, of Durham, N. H., who received her B.A. degree from the University of New Hampshire in 1942, received her Master of Nursing degree from the Yale School of Nursing on January 7.

Graduation exercises for the 45 members of the Class of 1945 were held Sunday afternoon, January 7, at 3:30 in Battell Chapel. Dr. John L. Rice, consultant to the Lederle Laboratories, gave the address. President Charles Seymour conferred the degrees upon the 45 candidates, who were presented by Dean Elizabeth S. Bixler of the School of Nursing.

Members of the Class of 1945, representing seventeen states and thirty-one colleges, were the first to graduate under the accelerated program compressing the usual 32-month course into 28 months. Twenty-seven of the students expected to enter either the Army or Navy Nurse Corps soon after graduation.

DURHAM BULL

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their college course in the best way they knew how.

These two boys had never known each other before they came to New Hampshire, and for the year that they roomed together, two fellows never got along better. Now both Johnny Koumantzels and Jack Henderson have made the supreme sacrifice. Jack was shot down on his twenty-second mission over Germany. He was a co-pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress. For a while he was reported missing and then word came after seemingly ages of waiting that he had died a prisoner of war in a German Camp.

Johnny's luck didn't hold out much longer. He had trained as a navigator, bombardier, gunner, radio operator and had even qualified as a pilot. He had already received his Wings as a "Bombardier," which, incidentally he had sent to Paul Sweet as a token of his appreciation for the fine training and advice that he had given him, and was about to receive his commission when he was killed in a plane crash along with four others while on a routing flight from Deming Army Air Field on February 21, 1944.

These two boys died for their country like the many other boys from every corner of the United States, and they will not be forgotten. They will not be forgotten because they fought for "our way of life" that must be perpetuated into the ages. Johnny and Jack fought for ideals that have been guarded by the blood of Americans for the past one hundred and sixty-nine years. With men like these, our way of life will survive the ages, because we can see in them the spirit that manifests millions of fighting Americans. Thus the story of two American heroes can be told. First as heroes in the world of sports; then as heroes in the eyes of a nation at war.

Civilian Pilot Training Program at the university in 1942 will be in charge of the class.

The code class will also be conducted each Wednesday at 4:30 o'clock in Pettee Hall by Prof. Foulkrod, who acted in like capacity in the above mentioned CPT program.

As voted upon by the members of the flight at the last meeting, dues will be collected each month to the amount of twenty cents, beginning with tonight's meeting.

As soon as the yellow applications are properly filled out and returned, they will be forwarded to national headquarters and upon their return, the members will be sworn into the organization. So you are urged to do this as soon as possible. Follow the instructions for filling them out very carefully. Only typewritten copies will be accepted and they must not be folded or defaced in any way. Your utmost caution is urged in this regard.

A special CAP bulletin board has been placed in the Field House and this board should be referred to by all members before each meeting.

FOLIO CLUB

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"Awake and Sing" have provided Folio members with many hours of pleasant and informative discussion.

Peace-Time Discussions

In peace-time, Folio was often honored by the return of former members who would deliberately extend their week-ends to participate in the Monday evening gatherings and to hear Dr. Towle, sitting in an easy-chair and puffing enthusiastically at his pipe, read from some piece of literature. Older people, such as Mrs. Ella Shannon Bowles, prominent author, and David Jolly, former librarian, who took over the direction of Folio in 1941 when Dr. Towle took his sabbatical leave, have taken part. Occasional visitors, such as John Holmes, and Robert P. Tristram Coffin have often dropped in to add their knowledge and ability to the discussion.

Folio members have habitually contributed books they believed worthwhile. The results has been a Folio representing different schools of writing. The librarian, the sole officer, is Irving Cummings who is serving during the 1944-45 year.

Fondest Dream

Dr. Towle's fondest dream is the acquisition of a permanent home for the club where members may enjoy the Folio library and where they may meet for discussions at any time.

A highlight of every Folio gathering is the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Towle, who is also a writer of distinction, being head of "American Cookery" and having had much experience with writing and publishing.

Folio is not a departmental affair. There are absolutely no requisites for joining. During the years, Folio has contributed to the forming of many friendships—and even romances. While Dr. Towle does not promise romance, he does promise an evening of enjoyment and information.

WILDCATCHINGS

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The Pepcats were right in the groove as usual but they didn't need to keep the crowd pepped up as the players took care of that little detail.

Well, friends I hope to see you Saturday at 3 p.m. when the Wildcats square off against Northeastern at the Field House. You can be assured of an arousing game full of action.

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