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# CHIP-S AND CHATTER

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## MEET YOUR EDITORS

Here is your introductory issue of the I.A.'s answer to the monotony of a stiff but constructive course of study. Herein we hope to indicate to all, the purpose and potential value of such a journalistic communication. In other words, our primary intent is to collect in this scandal sheet, news and nonsense of general interest, in as light a vein as possible.

We might add, for the benefit of our English Department, that an aspirin before and after each reading will help neutralize any grammatical shocks it may possibly encounter.

To you Dr. Bailey, the faculty, and our fellow students, we sincerely wish to devote a bit of our time in the interest of good fellowship. The tone of this issue is intended to indicate our belief, which few will deny, that in this troubled world a chance to grin isn't to be sneezed at. Even the proverbial five cent cigar takes a back seat on this value scale. So twice a month we wish to bring you, through this medium, not only all the laughs we can muster or the gossip we may extract, but also a glimpse at some of the more serious facets of our campus life and an occasional insight into the intricacies of our chosen profession.

If we get mired in this latter endeavor, we shall look to the assistance of our very able and amiable faculty advisers, (for following editions) Mr John Mitchell, and Mr. Paul Parker. Now please stop twisting my arm Mr. Barker. ~You're bending the suit.

We hesitate to suggest that Mr. Barker might OK this garbled journalism for outside reading. In fact it might be wise to hesitate on that issue for the next fifty years or so.

Well I've managed to hog this page pretty well. But before closing I'd like, in behalf of our staff, to utilize this opportunity to thank our Dept. Director, Mr. Arthur Martin, for his encouragement and invaluable aid in advising this issue, Mr. Albert Brown, for his able assistance in organization, and our classmates, for their confidence and cooperation, the sum of which has made this issue possible.

We hope that the faith of all who have helped in formulating this activity, may be the pulse of your own feelings.

If you are truly interested in knowing what your friends do and think, have that nickel handy when our next issue hits the streets. You might even find your own handle in there somewhere, or one of your contributions.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Ed.



Every college should have a newspaper of some kind to help keep the school spirit jumping. Perhaps many of you have wondered why the I.A. group didn't have such a paper till now. Well, so did we--(the soph. I.A. class). That's why we decided to do something about it.

There was some difficulty in its organization such as: source of materials, faculty approval, election of officers, and faculty advisers, but we finally made it.

Here are the members of the staff:

Editor:	W. Newcomb Jr.
Assist. Ed.:	C. R. Castle
Bus. Mgr.:	A. Elcik
Art Editor:	A. Trundy
Sports Editor:	Wm. Gile
Gossip &	P. Chadbourne
Humor:	C. Willet
Activity Eds:	E. Padham
	R. Finley
K. Kate:	Anonymous

With your assistance and cooperation we hope to make this newspaper a permanent part of your campus entertainment. Thank you.

Asst. Ed.



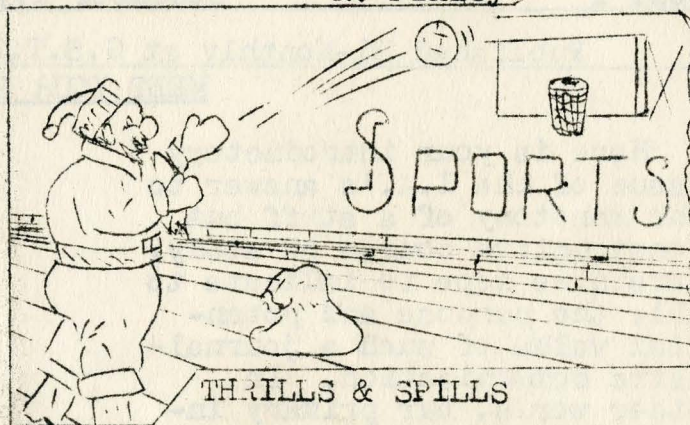
This column wants the reputation of keeping everyone up to date on happenings around the college. Though this is only a bi-monthly paper, we will try our best to supply you with all the coming campus events.

E. Padham

This space of your new newspaper will be reserved for the publication of activities of interest to you. you will find many activities

listed and a brief introduction to each, as well as the time and place. This column will help you keep your date book straight, so watch for the college activity announcements here, and keep up on your school activities.

R. Finley



The purpose of my column is to bring to each and every one of you, the summary of our world of sports on and off the hill here at G.S.T.C. As you all know, we have a large number of various sports on our hill, and through my column I hope to increase your interest toward such activities. Everyone can participate in some sport regardless of whether he or she can play, so let's all who walk upon these hills, get our names in Thrills and Spills.

Some of the sports activities on our hill are as follows: softball, basketball, volleyball, biology, badminton, winter sports, (don't forget your skis when you come back from vacation), archery, ping-pong. Let's all keep the ping-pong tournament in mind. It will be sponsored by the Omega Fraternity and will take place right after the Christmas recuperation session. It will be a lot of fun so let's all take part and make it a success.

At the present time the M.A.A. is sponsoring a basketball tournament and to sum up how the teams stand at present, I'll post the results.



TEAMS	W	L	PCT.
Mugwumps	4	0	1,000
Globetrotters	3	0	1,000
Kappa	2	2	.500
Sharpshooters	1	2	.333
Foxes	2	1	.667
Omega	2	2	.500
Alpha	0	4	.000
Resisters	0	3	.000

Our college basketball team has played three official games with a 3-1 ratio with the wins as the under-dog. Our first game of the season (Dec. 2) was a thriller-diller as Gorham came from behind in the last minutes to hold a one point lead over Fitchburg, for 45 seconds, to chalk up a win (59 to 58). The Junior Varsity was victorious over Falmouth, 57 to 28.

Dec. 7, nearly two fifths of the students at Gorham left either on foot or the "Bullet" (same difference) for the annual game at Farmington. Everyone was shocked by the up-set. The final score was, Farmington 54, Gorham 41. Everyone returned safely with the only casualty being one tire of the Gorham "Bullet#.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, a large crowd gathered to see the Plymouth T. College vs. Gorham T. College. Both teams played good ball but the Plymouth boys, shall we say, were lucky in the final quarter and sloped in a large lead. Gorham came back with a 6-point rally but couldn't make it. Plymouth won with the score burning at 64 to 56.

The better game of the evening was played between the J.V. team of Gorham and Windham High. The J.V.'s won 42 to 36 in a five minute overtime. The high scoring was done by Burnham and Pecoraro of both teams. Everyone witnessed the game from the edge of his seat.

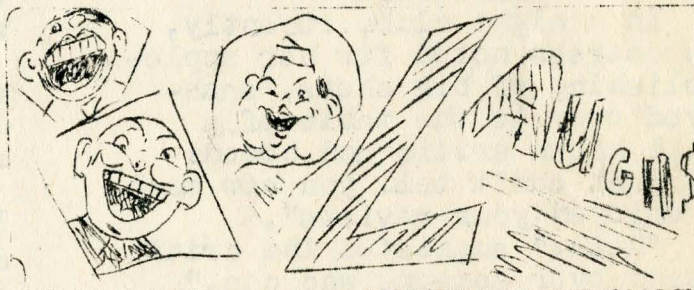
The cheerleaders turned long faces into laughter with a series of thrills and spills.

#### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Will anyone who has material for the sports column please hand it in to me with all necessary information.

There is plenty of room for more sports activities in our college. By going through the right channels some of the following could be introduced in coming years. Keep these in mind along with others: football, swimming, track, boxing, bowling, skating, shooting and many other in and out door sports. Remember what the wise owl says. "Hoo-who knows."

Bill Gile



This column will be a compository of the society news of the campus plus any corny jokes you would like to share with your classmates.

In this column we will try to keep folks informed of all the latest doings and goings on of the Jeans and Joes of G.S.T.C.. Thrown in with this, we will try to give you a few smiles to help relieve you from that weary "battle of the books".

This column is especially for you and should interest you because it's going to be about you! So if you have any news that you would like to have put in here (that goes for gossip and tired jokes too) just jot down on a piece of paper whatever you have to contribute, and drop it in one of the suggestion boxes that will be placed at some



prominent place for your convenience.

Please feel free also to send in any suggestions that might make this column more interesting to you.

Sincerely,

Phil. Chadbourne  
(Browsin' Editor)

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#### NOTICE TO ALL GSTC HUNTERS:

If you hunt near any farms during vacation, don't shoot at anything that isn't moving. It may be a GSTC student working for a farmer during the vacation period.

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A nurse was so conceited that when she took her patient's pulse she deducted ten points for her personality.

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In a night club, recently, an actress noted for her apple-polishing of big shots, sashayed over to the table of a well known critic and cooed: "I just can't tell you how much I enjoyed your reviews".

"Well," suggested the critic, "send over someone who can."

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#### THIS IS THE REASON WHY:

Nothing is more vital to a college campus than that interest and enthusiasm known as school spirit. In most cases, it is without voice and is taken for granted by those few students who realize its presence, but without it, a campus would rise in protest and a school would fall.

How would I explain this to a fellow from Missouri? Well, maybe this would suffice.

Remember the other day, or perhaps the day before or after, you were sitting in a classroom wondering if the class would ever end, and finally it did end, but what about it? You had no place you wanted to go; nothing

you really wanted to do; and it dawned upon you that you might have been better off sleeping in that class. It happened yesterday, too; the same old routine, dull, boring, and rapidly becoming unbearable. And now today, you're wishing that you had something to do tonight, some place to go, something to see. Campus life would be so much more enjoyable if your knowledge of social life was broadened.

Well, I've got news for you, Missouri. There are plenty of things you can do to climb out of the rut, only you just haven't heard of them. Oh, you probably heard, but they just didn't seem important enough, because the things weren't explained. Ah, yes indeed, if you only knew, then perhaps this school life wouldn't be so bad after all.

That is where we come in; I mean your I.A. chatter sheet. It is our aim to bring a closer relationship between the students and the college activities. To let each and every one know what goes on in the various clubs and associations and what they stand for. To let you know what your friends do and think while you aren't around, and in general to spread a little good will and a few smiles around the campus.

There is one thing that is quite certain though, namely, this campus chatter sheet cannot hope to survive unless it has the cooperation of everyone on the campus. Each club should make it a point to keep us posted on the latest; everyone should be ready and willing to supply us with news-worthy items, and above all, everyone should buy the chatter sheet.

Now the question arises, for what will this money be spent? I think you will all agree that no better cause can be supported than a scholarship fund. Let's build one up.

If all goes well and we have



the blessings of all, the chatter sheet will be at your service bi-monthly, for the very modest price of a nickel a copy. SEE YOU SOON.

Andy Elcik



We regret to inform you that Keyhole Kate cannot be with us in this edition. It seems that she got tangled in her typewriter and fractured both fingers. I'm sure she will be with us next time though. That is, if we can get her loose from the fool contraption in time.

Roving reporter answers to "How does that next semester schedule strike you?"

Right between the eyes.  
It should happen to a dog.  
I should live so long.  
I don't beat my wife and kids.  
See you in the army.  
It's a dilly.  
It'll be a breeze. Cyclone  
that is.  
I've been framed.  
Wha-hoppen?

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Traffic Cop: "Now, Lady, don't you know what I mean when I hold up my hand?"

Miss Smith: "Don't be silly young man; I taught the grade school ten years."

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Customer (at almond counter): "Who attends to the nuts?"

Wise Guy: "Be patient, I'll wait on you in a minute."

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Why is the schoolroom like a car?

The crank is up front and the nuts are down back.

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Judge: "Could the motorist have avoided you?"

Injured: "He could, your honor. He had the choice of hitting me or my wife, and he picked on me."

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The following space is reserved for the use of you who are doodlers.