Seventh Annual
Superintendent's Day

Tuesday, November 9, has been set by the Civic Committee as the date for the Annual Superintendents' Day. The following committee heads have been named: Dining Room, Edith Lewis; Invitations, Jane Christiansen; Program, Calvin Austin; and Usher, Burton Curtis. Miss Hastings and Mr. Jensen will serve as faculty advisers. The following program has been outlined:

8:15-12:10 Regular morning program
12:10 Banquet
2:00-3:00 Program in Russell Hall
Musical numbers
Speakers
A play presented by the Dramatic Club
3:15-4:00 Conference of Faculty and Superintendents
4:00 Tea in the Library

It has been the custom in past years for the Dramatic Club to present a play on Superintendents' Day. Last year we enjoyed a presentation of the play "The Wasp." At present they are considering a pageant to commemorate Horace Mann, the great educational leader.

Poetry Club Presents
Mrs. Dagmar Peterson

In Russell Hall Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Dagmar Potholm Peterson delighted old friends and new with her reading of the Pulitzer Prize Winning play of 1937, "You Can't Take It With You" by Kaufman and Hart.

Mrs. Peterson has studied extensively in this country and abroad. She has charmed many audiences with her thoughtful interpretation. Portland and vicinity has been especially favored by the appearances of Mrs. Peterson. Gorham Normal School, already favored by four public presentations, is looking forward to her return. In her previous visits she has read "Mary, Queen of Scots" by Anderson, and "Idiot's Delight" by Sherwood.

Calendar

Sept 30. Commuter's Club picnic.
Oct. 2. Outing Club has first picnic hike.
Oct. 5. Sketch hike for the Art Club in the afternoon. In the evening a group of students attended the Marine Band Concert in Portland.
Oct. 7. Young Men's Christian Association picnic.
Oct. 9. Art Club dance in the Center.
Oct. 10. Outing Club scavenger hunt.

Bachelor of Science Degree Offered
For First Time at Gorham

Miss Elizabeth Hale

Gorham Normal School cordially welcomes to its faculty two new members; Miss Elizabeth Hale of Athol, Massachusetts, who will teach History and Louis Jensen of Westbrook, Maine, who will teach Mathematics and Science.

Miss Hale is well qualified to execute her duties as History teacher. After graduating from Athol High School, she attended Wheaton College and received an A.B. degree. She also has a B.S. degree received at the State Teachers' College at Bridgewater and a Masters degree in education from Boston University. Miss Hale gained her teaching experience in the schools of Belmont, Breckton, and Bridgewater.

Club work has been her chief extra-curricular interest. Miss Hale will continue her club work by being the Commuters' Club faculty adviser. We are sure the commuters will be very grateful and "go places" under her guidance.

Mr. Jensen, the new math and science teacher, although new as a member of the faculty, is a former member of Gorham Normal, having been graduated in 1934.

New Teachers at Gorham

Miss Elizabeth Hale

Degree in Elementary Education

Mr. Louis Jensen

It was with great pleasure that we welcomed back familiar faces that we thought were to have been gone from us. Twenty-seven young men and women who have been graduated from Maine Normal schools in the years since 1930 have returned to continue school at Gorham Normal School to take advantage of this wonderful new opportunity to earn a degree. Twelve were from the class of 1937. How did all this come about?

By vote of the trustees of the State Normal Schools last July, the Principal of the State Normal School at Gorham, Dr. Russell, was authorized to establish a fourth year of work leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education for students who have been graduated from the three year courses in any of the Maine Normal Schools. It is expected that only the able pupils will be admitted to the fourth year. Students who stood in the upper third of their classes in their three year course will be given the degree. More than 25 recent graduates of the Maine Normal Schools are expecting to receive this degree in the summer of 1938.

The Board of Trustees also authorized the Deputy Commissioner of Schools, Edward E. Roderick, in charge of teacher training institutions, and the Principal of Gorham Normal School to approve a Teacher's Convention

On October 28 and 29 the Maine State Teachers Association will hold their Annual Convention in the city of Portland. The student body of the Gorham Normal School have voted to attend the convention as a unit, substituting it for the fourth year course. The Board of Trustees also authorized the Deputy Commissioner of Schools, Edward E. Roderick, in charge of teacher training institutions, and the Principal of Gorham Normal School to approve a

Good Luck Louis!

We hear that a friend of the school is leaving us. We mean Louis who is planning to take a trip to his home in Greece. Most of the boys of the school and many of the girls are familiar with him and they will all be sorry to see him go. We all wish him good luck and a pleasant journey home.
EDITORIAL

In what activities shall I participate? Notice—Gorham Normal School affords a big opportunity for extra curricula. So it's not a simple thing to choose among the various attractions. But because of the point system—and a little incidental studying—it has become necessary for us to select those things we like best and follow them through. This brings up the question, "Which activities do I like well enough to give up the others for?"

Inwardly, everyone knows that neither Katherine Cornell nor John Barrymore has anything on him. All we need is a chance to show 'em. Do you realize that right here at Gorham you have that chance? If you do, then by all means, the Dramatic Club.

Yet suppose just as you enter Cor­thell, you hear the gentle strains of "Toreador" echoing through the corridor and all your foot-light ambition is replaced by the desire to join the chorus! Then (provided you can sing) the Glee Club doors are open; walk in. Even if you can't sing, they might let you in the orchestra, but then you have to be able to play something. Note—No bazzokas allowed.

These are only a few of our clubs. Gorham's Poetry Club, famous for its good times, is the secret ambition of every girl. But should you be an artist, don't worry, we haven't forgotten you. If, after you get through art, you have some extra talent to spare, in the Art Club you certainly have a chance to "show your stuff."

Don't think that's all we have. "That's only the beginning." We have a Library Club and certainly that strikes home to a lot of us.

Now we come to the Men's and Women's Athletic Associations. I wouldn't know for sure, but somewhere, somehow, I heard that not all the girls take an active interest in sports. What? I am surprised at you. Do you realize that a good part of your incidental fee goes to buy the hockey sticks, bows and arrows, soft ball equipment, and other athletic supplies that we have so many of? For heaven's sake, get your share of it. It's your right and yours for the taking. We also have an Outing Club and Campfire Group. You boys know how to get out for sports, Gorham's teams certainly show it. We're proud of you.

There, that takes care of the Clubs; but don't go yet. There are the fraternities and Country Clubs and a lot of things you'll want to join. One of them will be the Y.W.C.A. or the Y.M.C.A.

If you are a very judicious person, hold your breath, and you might be elected to the Civic Committee or the House Committee. Belonging to either of these is a valuable experience you wouldn't want to miss.

Now, you know, that Gorham Normal has two publications, the Green and White and The Oracle. The Green and White is a Junior publication and the staff is elected from the class. The Oracle, however, has a volunteer staff.

Here's your chance to volunteer anything you would like to see in print.

To wind this up, our advice is to join those organizations you really feel an interest in and give them all you've got.

THE ORACLE

Graduates with Positions

The following graduates in the class of 1937 secured teaching positions for the coming year: Marion Allen, Porto Rico; Phyllis Allen, Aurora; Richard Barbour, Fryeburg and Freeport; Phyllis Bartlett, South Portland; Frances Batty, South Portland; Virginia Bell, Gray; Elinor Brown, Hebrew; Eleanor Buck, Intervale; Eleanor Burns, Rangeley; Anna Burke, Oxford; Ethel Cobb, Solon; Keith Crockett, Milo; Doris Cunningham, Hebron; Louise Dow,Livermore; Dorothy Edward, Newry; Bertha Felton, Beverly Frye, Canton; Barbara Gammons, York; Stanley Gay, South Thomaston; Theophilus Gilpatrick, Wiscasset; Arna Gund, Guttill, Norway; Hazel Gurney, Naples; Almery Hamblen, Gray; Ruth Hanscom, Colebrook, N. H.; Elliot Hawkes, Farmington; George Herbert, Bar­bra Hodgkins, Fryeburg; Dorothy Hunter, East Stoneham; Idella Jackson, Colebrook, N. H.; Margaret Johnson, Gorham; Catherine Joyce, Auburn; Elizabeth Kelley, Cumberland; Eunice Kelly, Stewartstown, N. H.; Jean Lang­don, Augusta; Clydeon Legge, Fryebur­ton; Mary Lekowsi, Pownal; Howard Libby, Waterboro; Eldora Lidback, Gorham; Sara McAlistier, Gorham; Dor­ry Merrill, South Acton; Dorothy Miller, Warren; Vera Moody, HARPWELL CENTER; Charles Moore, Winslow;incorporating people for the Teaching Profession naturally feels these minimum requirements are too low. A minimum of quality credits was intro­duced four years ago as a device for in­creasing these minimum requirements. A mark of "A" equals 4 quality credits, "B"-3, "C"-2, "D"-1. The number of quality credits per credit hour. To find the total number of quality credits a student has, multiply the credit hours by the number of quality credits interpreted from marks given in that course. Total the results. To be graduated a student must earn an average of 27 for each semester. To be eligible for extra-curricula activities a student must average not less than 1.5 quality credits per credit hour. (Total number of quality credits divided by 10)

Class of '37 Presents Gift to Gorham Normal School

Last June, the class of '37 met to de­cide upon a gift for the school. They wished to find something which would be of some use and pleasure to the students as well as the other members of the school. The classes of '38, '39, and '40 wish to express their appreciation for their excel­lent choice of gifts, a combination radio and Victrola which now stands in Center.

We all thank you, class of '37, for the pleasure we have derived from your gift.

Changes in Code

As one or two minor changes have been made in the "The Code" the ORACLE presents this brief summary. Gorham, as all other schools, has a ranking system, A, B, C, and D are passing marks. D represents the minimum requirement of a course. A school's ranking system for the Teaching Profession naturally feels these minimum requirements are too low. A minimum of quality credits was introduced four years ago as a device for increasing these minimum requirements. A mark of "A" equals 4 quality credits, "B"-3, "C"-2, "D"-1. The number of class hours averages for the semester 29 hours per week. These class hours equal 16 credit hours. (1 credit hour for 1½ class hours) To find the total number of quality credits a student has, multiply the credit hours by the number of quality credits interpreted from marks given in that course. Total the results. To be graduated a student must earn an average of 27 for each semester. To be eligible for extra-curricula activities a student must average not less than 1.5 quality credits per credit hour. (Total number of quality credits divided by 10)
Class Councils Elected

The men of the various classes of the school met soon after school opened and elected their class councils. These councils direct the interclass teams. They pick the men to represent the classes in the different sports and coach the teams.

The councils elected were:
- Class A—Higgin, Rinos and Webb.
- Class B—Doyle, Grover and Hill.
- Class C—Baldwin, Hanson and ered Whitehouse.
- Class D—Carey, Greer and Van Blarcom.

The ORACLE welcomes the criticism of its readers and also any suggestions or contributions. A box has been placed in the library for the purpose of receiving these. Leave yours today!!

Green and White Staff Elected

Mr. John Graves

Mr. John Graves outstanding member of the second year class, is to assume the position of business manager of the Green and White. Mr. Graves comes to us from Gorham and has been active in both the regular curriculum and extra-curricular activities. Working with Mr. Graves is Miss Rose Flannigan, of Rockland, newly appointed Editor-in-Chief. She has announced to definite plans as yet, but the student body may look ahead with more than reasonable assurance to a very fine yearbook. The complete board is as follows: Editor, Rose Flannigan; Business Manager, John Graves; Assistant Editors, Robert Anderson, Jean Brown, Thomas Corrigan, Ruth Long. Russell, Assistant Business Managers, Paul Baldwin, Madeline MacDonald; Calendar Editors, Bertice Berry, Irving Pike; Photograph Editors, John Brush, Burton Curtis, Ruth Brown; Art Editors, John Cambridge; Typists, Evelyn Knight, and Theresa Langevin.

Dr. Russell's Day Program

Dr. Russell's Day was observed for the third time on Saturday, September 18th. The purpose of the day, besides knowing Dr. Russell, is to impress the fact that the opening of the third year is an informal way of acquainting the entering class with the other members of Gorham Normal School and also to revive old acquaintances.

At six o'clock everyone dressed for the banquet which was held in the East Hall dining room. Toastmaster, Calvin Landry, introduced many interesting speakers including the guest of honor, Dr. Russell. The speeches were delivered and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

After the banquet two exciting basketball games were played by the men of the four classes. At the close of the games, everyone adjourned to Robie Hall center where dancing was held, capping the climax of a very entertaining day.

Gorham Normal

The rewards given for interclass play are stripes or points towards a set of numerals. There are numerous cups given to the classes winning the most games in the various majors. The Council Cup is awarded the class winning the highest total of games in all

Continued from Page Four, Column Two

continued from page one

Course of study for this fourth year. They approved the following list of electives offered exclusively for the fourth year, and they permitted them to choose from the list of third year electives courses that they have not already taken. They must have 18 recitation hours of each semester. Here are the new courses offered:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Hours</th>
<th>Semester</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>English History</td>
<td>8</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Literature</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Geography</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sociology</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Economics</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Calculus</td>
<td>6</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Physics</td>
<td>6</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biology</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tests and Measures</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music</td>
<td>1½</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art</td>
<td>1½</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The purpose of the fourth year course at present is to fit pupils for the more attractive Elementary and Junior High School teaching positions. For young men, it will open possibilities for administrative work in the elementary field. Positions in this field of work should begin to be available. One possible source would be the opening up of the positions of assistant principal. These opportunities will open up to eligible administrative work about 20 years ago during the World War. In the larger communities, it should make available more positions for young men and women where there is more money available for the better and more completely trained teachers. These combines desire and will pay more for the teacher with the better training.

Let's be in the upper third of our class so we may come back to G. N. S. to get our degree. I hear also that the 4th year women have quite extended privileges over at the dormitory.

John Graves

continued from page one, column two

He attended the schools of Westbrook, then took the three year course at Gorham Normal. He then taught one year as principal at Freeport. The following year he spent obtaining his B.S. degree at Boston University. The next year, which was last year, he attended the C. L. A. of Boston University to receive his M. S. degree and at the same time was an assistant in the B. U. Physics Department.

Mr. Jensen has always been a great sport enthusiast. This will be a great asset in the developing of future Gorham Normal teams which he will contact in his spare duties as coach. In high school he was a member of the football, basketball, and baseball teams. At Gorham he played in all and baseball teams, being captain of basketball his last year.

The capability and enthusiasm expressed by these new teachers surprises them, and also the students, of a very successful year at Gorham.
An “If” for Gorham Normal Students

(Wish apologies to Rudyard Kipling)
If you can set your heart and mind on working
When all your chums are going forth to play;
And if you determine not to heed their shrinking
Or let them draw you heedlessly away;
If you can study during study hour
And yet be ready when it’s time for fun,
Likewise on each occasion show your power.
To do what at that moment should be done;
If you have confidence, so nothing daunts you,
Not even teaching rote songs for Miss Ware,
Or lyrics, sonnets, ballads do not haunt you,
Or student sheets become your monthly care;
If you enjoy the days that you have writing
And soon upon your muscles learn to roll;
Or up in manual training still are fighting
To turn the grindstone, without thought of toll.
If you can keep in mind that old, old saying
The one that tells of all work and no play,
And yet remember that in life’s long paying
The adage can be turned the other way;
If you remember that for us the curfew
Is set at neither more nor less than five,
And strict obedience to this rule is now due,
If you expect to leave this town alive.
If you will promise to obey all ruling
Of those who have the true authority
And never whisper, never stop for fooling,
If in your own room you’re supposed to be.
If you do all this, and still go singing,
About the pleasantness of every rule,
You’ll set the echoes everywhere ringing
With praises for the Gorham Normal School.
Marjorie Griffin (Normal Echoes—June, 1916).

Continued from Page Three, Column Two

Elaboration Tennis Tournament is Well Under Way

Many tennis enthusiasts have turned out for the fall tournaments. Our old stand-bye, Dot Wiggins, is rarin’ to go; but perhaps some of the later entries such as Edith Silverman, in the advanced tournament, may put up a little competition for our title winner of last year.

The Freshmen seem more interested in the beginner’s tournament, but who can tell what ones may show promise as future stars?

The tournaments this fall being elimination tournaments, will take a shorter time for playoff, than last spring’s ladder tournaments. Let’s hope the good tennis weather holds.

Jane Christiansen, a third year student, has been the tennis councilor for two years. For these especially interested, Miss Flint is conducting classes in tennis instruction free of charge.

A. L. B. Fraternity News

With the opening of the school year the Alpha Lambda Beta Fraternity swung into action. This year the Fraternity is under the able guidance of Edward Jess, President; Lawrence Ray, Vice President; Leo Pollitt, Secretary; and Ralph Hanson, Treasurer. During the absence of both the President and Vice President, because of practice teaching, the Secretary, Leo Pollitt, is the acting President.

Plans have already been made for the ensuing year. Among the social events to be held in the near future will be an outing at Salmon Falls. The purpose of this outing is to acquaint the members of the Freshman class with the Fraternity.

Plans are also being made for the Freshman play. It has been the custom in the past for the Fraternity to put on a play biennially. All parts are taken by members of the organization and to thereby one of these plays entertaining is to express it mildly.

Meetings are held regularly at 1:10 P.M. on Tuesdays and plans have been made to hold a monthly meeting at the Fraternity house on Green Street. The members are looking forward to a very pleasant year.
**Organizations**

**Do-Re-Me-Fa-**

Instrumental and vocal are the magic keys that open the doors to the Orchestra and Glee Clubs. Both these activities are well under way and may well be depended upon to furnish their usual share of good fun and inspiration.

The officers for Girls Glee Club have been chosen:

- **President:** Louis Garand
- **Vice-President:** Marie McDonald
- **Treasurer:** Miriam Jones
- **Librarian:** Estelle West
- **Assistant Librarian:** Lucile Jones
- **Civic Committee:** Dorothy Bragdon
- **Collar Committee:** Irene Frank, Anna Honan

**Art Club Officers Elected**

The Art Club has started its meetings, being in charge of the following officers:

- **President:** Paul Metcalfe
- **Vice President:** John Brush
- **Secretary:** Theresa Langivin
- **Treasurer:** Carroll Rich
- **News Reporter:** Gladys Wagner

A dance was held October 9 honoring the boys of the Industrial Arts Course who helped with the Mary Ball, also a greeting to new members.

**Y's**

Many of the club affiliations made while in school will of necessity change or vanish entirely with the culmination of school days. The Y. M. and Y. W. associations will remain a source of pleasure during your whole life—no matter how far from Gorham fate may lead you. Let us be wise enough to place first— and support these organizations.

**Library Club**

The Library Club offers you a hearty welcome and announces the following slate of officers for this year:

- **President:** Margaret Andersen
- **Vice President:** Theresa Langivin
- **Secretary:** Barbara Brown
- **Treasurer:** Rebecca Long

Plans are now being made for a Thanksgiving Dance on November 19, 1937.

**Commuter's Club**

The long tail may lead you to happy hours at the meetings of the Commuter's Club. There you will meet the following officers:

- **President:** Howard Hurd
- **Vice President:** Robert Anderson
- **Secretary:** Ruth Anderson
- **Civic Committee:** Irving Pike

The club held its annual picnic at Bonny Eagle on September 30. The members are very pleased to announce that in the absence of Miss Wood, Miss Hale is acting as faculty adviser.

**Do You Want To Be an Actor?**

The Dramatic Club will help you to answer this question. Try-outs have already been held and new members welcomed. The President's office left a vacancy by numerous applications of Rose Flannigan was filled by Dorothy Leavitt.

Other officers chosen were: **Vice President:** Marie McDonald; **Treasurer:** Burton Curtis.


**1937-38 Sports Outlook**

Gorham Normal School faces its 1937-38 athletic schedules with the brightest of prospects. Much of this is due partly to the fact that graduation did not strike last year's teams much of a blow. It is, however, mainly due to the return to school of our athletic greats of the past who have entered the new fourth year class and to the high caliber of the material that has entered for this year's freshman class. For the first time in the history of the school, Gorham Normal School should be able to field two full teams of about equal caliber in every sport.

The optimistic outlook for the cross-country team has already been discussed, so let us turn to the other varsity sports.

In basketball, we find seven of the nine lettermen of last year's team returning. Only Almery Hamblen and Charles Peters, reserve guards, were lost from last year's squad. The entire starting five has returned to school. The team will be led by Co-Captain Phil Gerber and Carl Austin, the former a two year star at guard, the latter at guard. Last year's captain, Gus Higgins, is again in school; his great floor work has been a feature for the last three years. Last year's second string catcher, and Captain-elect Elmer Felker should be able to field two full teams of about equal caliber in every sport.

The optimistic outlook for the cross-country team has already been discussed, so let us turn to the other varsity sports.

In baseball, we find the same situation occurring. Again we find only two lettermen lost from last year's team. They were Keith Crockett, star center-fielder and Charlie Peters, pitcher second baseman. Lettermen returning include last year's battery of Butch Whitehouse, catcher, and Carroll Landry, pitcher. Gus Higgins, last year's captain, shortstop, and second string hurler, is also back in school. The third string pitcher, Sheldon Porter, failed to return to school. Last year's entire infield is back. This consists of Phil Gerber at first, Ernie Doyle at second, Harold Charlton at shortstop and Higgins at third. Only one outfield letterman, Skip Rines, has returned to school.

Other men who saw considerable varsity experience last year include infielders Cliff Shea, Tommy Corrigan, George Albert and Donald Hovey. Outfielders Charlie Manchester, Phil Grover, Paul Baldwin, Curt Curtis, and Stan Rancourt were among those returning.

Lettermen of past years returning to the fourth year class include Keith Jordan, Bob Webb, stars of the 1935 team, Johnny Ham, shortstop of the 1936 team, and Rabbit Wescott, captain and third baseman of the 1930 nine.

Outstanding freshmen will players include Don Drossel, former Portland High and American Legion League second baseman, Harvey Manchester, Gorham High outfielder, Harold Charlton, Gorham High receiver, and Wayne Bowe, southpaw pitching ace from West Baldwin.

From this strong collection of ball-playing talent, Coaches Wieden and Grover should be able to fashion one of the finest nine ever to wear the Green and White of Gorham Normal School.

Truly, the sports outlook for this season can be said to be exceptionally bright.

**Gorham Graduate Goes To School In a Trailer**

In the rear of the Campus of New Britain Teachers College is parked a home made trailer; the home of Andrew McSorley and his wife Doris. Mr. McSorley and his wife, the former Doris Marr were graduates of Gorham in the class of '33. He is seeking his B.S. degree, majoring in Industrial Arts; Mrs. McSorley having obtained her B.S. from Harrisburg Pennsylvania Teachers College.

The young couple have been married a year and are devotees of the trailer home. The trailer is well made of composition wood and finished in black ashen paint. It has many conveniences including oil stove, pressure lamp, and radio. Both have found time for outside activities. They have many well wishers among the faculty and former graduates of Gorham Normal.

Continued from Page One. Column One

Oct. 15. Gorham Students to go to see Tony Sarg in Portland.


Nov. 9. Superintendents' Day.
Men's Athletic Program Outline

Men's Athletic Program

Thursday morning, September 23, immediately after chapel, Mr. Weiden addressed the young men of the school and outlined the athletic program for the current year.

Mr. Weiden first explained that a dual athletic program is carried on at Gorham Normal School. The first phase is that of interscholastic competition while the other is interclass play. The interscholastic program is offered for those young men who wish to specialize in athletics in order that they may do work in coaching. The interclass program is carried on so that every young man participating in interscholastic competition may have some means of getting beneficial exercise and relaxation and also learn something about athletics that may make them better teachers.

The interscholastic program embraces three varsity sports, cross-country in the fall, basketball in the winter, and baseball in the spring. There has been much attention given to the adding of track to the spring program, but Mr. Weiden announced that work along this line must be started this fall if sufficient interest is to be assured to warrant the organization of a track team.

Gorham Normal School is a member of the New England Teachers' College Conference. This conference is made up of Gorham and Farmington Normal Schools for the New England Teachers' College from Connecticut, New Hampshire, Castleton Normal School from Vermont, Salem, Fitchburg, and Hyannis Teachers' Colleges from Massachusetts, Vassar, Colby, College of Education and the New Britain State Teachers' College from Connecticut. In the past, Gorham Normal School has entered only basketball and baseball teams in conference competition but it may be possible this year to enter track, golf, and tennis teams.

Mr. Weiden explained that eligibility to compete in interscholastic competition for Gorham Normal School was based on three factors: studies, attitude, and health.

Veteran Cross-Country

Coach Everett Packard started this year's cross-country season with a complete team of veterans. All of last year's six lettermen returned to the squad, and six others have been added. Mr. Weiden explained that the school was not required to participate in interscholastic competition this year, but Mr. Weiden suggested as new minor sports baseball, volleyball, tennis, and basketball.

Hockey Class

This year's councilor of hockey, Jeanette Billings, announces that the class games have started. Get out your sticks, balls, shin-guards, and join the participants. The Freshmen are more than outnum­ering the upperclassmen; so in order to provide competition for the green red-suited players, Junior and Senior game enthusiasts have combined their numbers in hopes that the overwhelming number of Freshmen will not conquer them.

After the class games are over, two interschool games will be held, one on November 25, the other on December 2. It is hoped that the overwhelm­ing number of Gorham students will see to it that they go to each game.

Riding Club

The riding club is probably the smallest club, having only eight members. It is entitled to participate for its classes and help to coach them.

The interclass competition, it was explained, is under the direction of the school's Athletic Director, Mr. Weiden, and Interclass Manager, William Johnson of Lewiston. The class teams are directed by class councils, consisting of three men elected by the class. All who engage in interclass activities were urged to give their fullest cooperation to their class councils. These class councils select the men eligible to participate for their classes and help to coach them.

The interclass program consists of six major sports: cross-country, basketball, baseball, volleyball, tennis, and track. At present there is only one minor sport, horseshoes, but ping-pong, softball, volleyball, and soccer have all been suggested as new minor sports.

Any male member of the school is eligible to participate in the riding program. Last year 88% of the young men of the school participated in one or more sports. The aim for this year is to have 100% participation.

Freshman Gym Suits

Gorham Freshmen celebrate in red the initiation of the fourth year curriculum by adding a fourth color to the former rotating color scheme of green, blue, orange, and yellow. They enter the class as a green sucker, becoming the second gym class in the world to wear uniforms of this nature. 1939 has been the first. Another innovation is the white "longie" (swat pants to you) of which you may have heard rumors, but caught not a glimpse. Apparently the freshman seeing them for dire emergencies only—

Library News

A comprehensive collection of myths from all quarters of the earth and all ages, under the title "The Mythology of All Races," has been added to the school library. These are thirteen volumes, each of which is amply illustrated for the usefulness as well as the attractiveness of the series. One volume was acquired by a scholarship student in the field. George Foot Moore of Harvard University says that this "may be announced one of the most important enterprises of this age of co-operative scholarship."

The 1937 edition of the American Encyclopedia comprised of 35 volumes has also been received. Both of these sets are valuable additions to the reference collection.