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The Season's Over—Splash!

The dramatic Club literally ended this year's activities with a big splash by holding a splash party May 18 at the Portland Boys' Club. Everybody had a swell time, went swimming, played pool, bridge, and ping-pong, danced, and cleaned up all the doughnuts, cookies, and punch available.

This year, under Bob Trask's able leadership, the club has carried out a very successful program, the main event being its annual party. We expect to have an equally successful program next year with Bill Carey taking over the helm. Other officers elected for next year were: Larry Pelton, Vice President; Ruth Alden, Secretary; James Bowman, Sergeant at Arms; Pro Tem; Leslie Whittemore, Treasurer; and Leroy Brown, Stage Manager.

If the Professor Should Come—

If we were to bring Professor Quiz to Gorham, it is certain that he would pop some questions covering our clubs.

The activities of the Art Club could keep him busy asking questions for some time because this club seems to be getting around lately. Of course the old Professor would be interested in places where the Art Club has gone and plans to go. Besides having several picnics, the Art Club has journeyed to various places which offer something more than just enjoyment. By this, I mean the trips to Portland and nearby towns to visit exhibits. It has been rumored that a trip is planned to the art museum in Portland this spring. It should be interesting to quiz your friends who are in the Art Club and find just what they saw in this museum.

Now the Professor wants to know if you Art Club members do anything else. They certainly do, Prof. This year has been a busy one for the Art Club. Besides painting with oils, selling leather and modelling clay, members have done a great deal of work with marionettes, or puppets. Knowledge of how to make these will probably be needed in handy when art club members become full-fledged teachers. Puppets delight small boys and girls.

The Professor seems to think you have a fine club, but we haven't told him about your meetings. At the meetings, talks are given by members of the club and Miss Dahl. Perhaps we should tell the Professor that Miss Dahl is the able adviser to whom we are indebted for her efforts that the Art Club has become one of the most active organizations in our school.

I think we should tell the professor about the chapel program put on by the Art Club, "What We See When We Listen to Music." This was a most interesting motion picture dealing with certain visual reactions that accompany music.

We may expect even greater things from the Art Club next year, if its progress this year is an example of its ability to organize, plan, and carry through activities.

Come and Dance Your Cares Away

The third annual Senior Prom, fourth year class Semi-formal, will be held in Russell Hall Gym on Thursday, June 13th. Preparations have long since been under way, and the gay affair will surely be a fitting climax to the school year.

Music will be furnished by a good orchestra, and your inquiring reporter finds that according to the recent poll, a large number plan to attend. The usual fine decorations, refreshments, and good time are assured.

Marge and Joe Win the Laurels

The question of popularity is always an intriguing one, and it certainly upheld its reputation at the last commuters' dance in Center. Miss Wood's comment that everyone at the dance received at least one vote was not so mind-boggling as many seemed to think, but in the final count it was "Marge and Joe" who were declared the winners.

This dance was one of the last social affairs of the year for the commuters, who have been on the go ever since last September. The annual picnic, which is to be at Kay Goff's camp at Bonny Eagle, is usually considered the official ending of the club year.

The May Ball Brings 'Em Back

One of the most charming features of the May Ball is the attendance of so many of the alumni. In the foyer as we came in, we met Janet Sherburn waiting for her escort, and elderly lady who was that Buzzie who, incidentally, has not forgotten how to walk, appeared.

In the reception room we found ourselves unable to progress and upon looking down the line saw the cause of the delay. Kervin Ellis and Mr. Wieden were having a weighty discussion while Paul Annie tugged at Kervin's arm unnoticed. (We found out afterwards that it was an argument on whether a mashie or a niblick should be used in the rough.)

On the dance floor we spied Mary Cullinan and Mary Sylvester with two beautiful gowns which they got up enough courage to ask for an introduction, but our own escort saw the gleam in their eyes and danced us off. We didn't mind though, because the orchestra was grand and we wanted to see some more people. Bill danced by with Mary Dustin and Dick and Russell Brown, and they passed. Both girls look as sweet as ever. The thrill of the evening, of course, was the twirly-hair dance of Paul and Bicky. I bet her pupils love her, don't you think?

During intermission we met Phil Grover who had a very charming guest with him. We joined by Harriet Cotter and Ernie Doyle. Ernie told us that teaching was "just fine; just fine" because she let us exchange a dance with Charlie. It didn't do us any good though, because he kept swinging us around so he could watch Marge. As the dance finished we handed him back with a dixie smile and vowed that it would be a long time before we interfered with Cupid again.

Eunice Kelley was the only representative of the class of 1937 and we were interested to know if she found many chums; she smiled and named a few, but replied "It's a grand May Ball." We all certainly agreed with that and your writer went home thinking what fun it was to be Alumni Editor—You meet the nicest people!

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The princess, Briar Rose, will be Mary Skillin, with Richard Goodridge as her leading man. Irene Perreault will play the part of Renaulda, the wicked fairy, and Donald Lindsey will be Drago, her son. Harold Charlton and Doris Whitely will make a fitting king and queen. Wilmom Van Blaricum plays the part of Jacobus, the king's major-domo; Eleanor Parker will be Madame Lucette, the nurse; and Briar Rose will be Briar Rose, and she will be Mignon, her lady-in-waiting. Many others, too numerous to mention, will have parts in the operetta. Indeed almost all of the third and fourth year students are in the cast, and some from the freshman and sophomore classes are included. So just as long as you hear there is to be a rehearsal of the frogs or fairies, don't think your hearing is getting bad or someone is not quite all there, for it's only another rehearsal for the forthcoming operetta.
Mr. Wieden Leaves in June

For Presque Isle Principalship

We are sorry to say goodbye, Mr. Wieden, and yet, in the same breath we say, "Congratulations! We are glad for you. May the best success attend your advancement."

In leaving Gorham Normal School after sixteen years as teacher-coach here, to assume the duties of Principal of Presque Isle Normal School, Mr. Wieden leaves behind him an enviable record. It has been largely through his work that Gorham can now boast a well organized and smoothly running Athletic Association offering men three seasons of varsity sports—cross-country running, basketball and baseball—as well as a varied schedule of intramural activities.

But not alone in sports has he been active. He has contributed mightily to the work of teacher placement, spreading the fame of Gorham-prepared teachers and helping all of us to a greater opportunity to gain better positions.

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As Active As Ever

The Outing Club ushered in its springtime activities with a theater party to Portland. With the weather man dishing out the kind of weather that makes everybody want to stay indoors, hikes are being held regularly three times a week. Club members enjoyed an all-day hike to Rines' farm on Saturday, May 18. They inspected the farm, and ate lunch on Rocky Hill. You can tell from the sunburns those who attended.

Plans are being made for a Memorial Day program on May 29. To wind up the year with a bang, letters, scarfs, and pins will be awarded and a special meeting will be held to elect officers to carry on the good work next year.

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Where Yo'all Theah, Suh?

May 4th dawned foggy and wet. Loud wails rose from all parts of the dorm.

"I'll look like a drowned rat with no permanent wave in my hair."

"What a pity! Oh Dear, I can't wear my new evening wrap."  

Despite the lamentations and general disgust with Old Man Weather, the May Ball attendance seemed to suffer not at all. Some strangely hair and a wet toe or dress hem here and there were the only indications of the lack of stars, moonlight, and soft, balmy breezes. Indeed, thoughts of weather were soon forgotten upon entering the beautiful garden, carried out in the "Gone With The Wind" motif. In the center of the gym (I beg your pardon, garden) was a real May Pole with just hundreds of streamers, all colors of the rainbow. Of course, there was the beautiful old southern mansion and flowers, flowers, and more flowers.

The members of the faculty were all there with their wives and escorts. Quite a number of alumni were present, too, which made it a very jolly time. It really seemed like old times again to see Bozzie and Janet dancing together.

Of course, the credit for the evening's gayety really goes to Miss Jordan, Mr. Woodward, and the committee who worked so diligently on the planning of the Ball. The decoration committee included Bill Carey, Frank Catlin, Ada Senior, Lawrence Bridgman, Gene Mahoney, Bunny Bourne, Joanne Ashby, and Gerry White, under the direction of Miss Dahl. Floor managers were Hazel Thayer, Reggie Dudgeon, Dot Sanborn, Paul Robertson, Mildred Dask, Alex Cumming, Judy Daggett, and Dick Marsh. General approval was voiced for the music which was supplied by Carl Broggi's orchestra from Sanford.

Even when refreshments were served at intermission, there seemed a general reluctance to leave the dance floor. It seemed that twelve o'clock came all too soon, but two hours had not all good things must eventually end, and the 1940 May Ball was no exception.

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Poetry Clubbers Frolic

Memorial Day is a red letter day in more ways than one on the Poetry Club calendar. The annual outing and initiation will be held at Little Sebago on that day, and it is expected that a great many of the alumni will be on hand for the holiday (and to see if Miss Lewis can still swing 'a mighty right').

Ernestine Davis is now controlling the destiny of the club, having been recently elected president. The other officers chosen for next year are Betty Robinson, Vice President; Barbara Allen, Secretary; and Lois Lary, Treasurer.

The outing will officially close the season for the club, which has enjoyed a particularly active program this year. Highlights of the year have been the Mothers' Day luncheons by Mrs. Peterson, the Christmas boxes, and several parties and special programs for the club members.

Miss Jordan Retires

After Summer School

Early in May the faculty and students learned with regret of the resignation of Miss Nellie W. Jordan as Dean of Women. Miss Jordan has served in this capacity for eighteen years and has been most successful in all her associations with faculty and students, because of her willing cooperation and give friendly advice and help.

Miss Jordan was born in Chelsea, Mass., went to school there, and was graduated from Gorham Normal School in 1901. She has done graduate work at Harvard and Boston Universities and received her degree from the latter institution.

Her teaching experience has been wide and includes elementary teaching in Hingham, Mass., and South Portland. She taught history at Aroostook State Normal School, and was director of Physical Education in the State Department of Education before returning to Gorham in 1922 as a teacher of history.

Outside of school work her activities included many church and local clubs. She has been engaged in evening work, she has made many friends among the townspeople who, along with her many friends at Gorham Normal, regret her leaving.

Kappa Delta Phi

The election of officers was held at the last regular meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity. Alex Cumming of Houlton was elected president for the coming year. Other officers elected were Joe Castellucci, Vice President; Albert Wakefield, Secretary; Ray Knight, Treasurer; Nino Giampetrazzi, Corresponding Secretary; William Welton, Chaplain; and Stanton Curtis, Sergeant-at-Arms.

A group from Iota Chapter plan to drive to Keene, New Hampshire, on the week-end of May 25 to attend the National Convention of Kappa Delta Phi. This group will furnish part of the entertainment for the convention.

Plans are being discussed for the fraternity from Gorham to be held June 8 at Christmas Tree Inn, Bridgton. Paul Stevens, Stanton Curtis, and Gordon Williams are in charge of arrangements.
Women's Athletics

The spring quarter at Gorham, it seems, is always more occupied with activities than are other quarters. This spring the Women's Athletic Association carries on tennis, archery, softball, and badminton. The tennis courts are being kept in repair both day and night duty to accommodate the men, women and faculty engaged in world affairs.

By uniting the champions of all these sports, we will be able to give the Farmington girls some good competition when they arrive for the May Sports Day.

I've tried a lot, but every time I find that in my every rhyme I have a word or two left over.

See how it is? It's pretty hard And though I tried all night There still would always seem to be a word that didn't quite fit. I'm not one of those clever birds Or else I would have learnt. It's better with too many words Than 'twould be if there weren't enough.

This poem goes from bad to worse The thing is pretty vile In fact, it isn't hardly verse And so I guess that I'll quit.

Freshman: "Will you lend me two bits, pal? I'm broke."
Soph: "Say, don't you ever get any money from home?"
Freshman: "Oh, occasionally. Last week I wrote home for some money to buy a study lamp."
Soph: "Didn't that work?"
Freshman: "Gee, No! They sent me back a letter with three cents."

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G. N. S. Wins 3, Loses 5

With two games of the scheduled ten left to play, Gorham's nine, under Coach Jensen, has won five and lost five. The able pitching of Red Austin, Wayne Bowie, and Tony Pecoraro have kept Gorham a menace to opponents.

The games and scores so far are:

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Farmington Comes to Gorham For May Play-Day

There is no more appropriate month in which to devote a day to competitive sports than May. Consequently the Athletic Board has selected the 25th day of this month as the date for the May Play-Day. The Athletic Board is an organization comprised of members representing various school athletic associations. Miss Flint is the faculty adviser of the Board, and Irene Morin, Ruth Edwards, and Doris Whitesly are on the general committee. Helena Gagne is chairman of the publicity committee, and Dorothy Walker is in charge of the dinner committee.

Farmington Normal School is sending down a bus-load of girls who are reported to be the most active members of their athletic associations.

The day's activities as scheduled promise to be numerous and exciting. The girls will be divided into four teams, each distinguished by a different color. Registration will begin at ten o'clock, and sports will start at eleven. In the morning the activities will be mainly individual sports: tennis, badminton, pool, shuffleboard, ping-pong and croquet. After a picnic lunch in the orchard, sports will continue. Many will enjoy informal archery, and at 2 o'clock we will see how the Farmington girls compare with our Gorham athletes in an exciting game of softball. At 4 o'clock there will be a relay between the differently colored teams. Ribbon awards will be presented to the winners, followed by an informal dinner in the dining room. In the evening there will be a dance for all members of the school.