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ROBERT GALLANT



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TO

GORHAM

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History of Gorham Teachers' College



We owe a great deal to the efforts of Frederick Robie for the establishment of the Normal School at Gorham. It was considered an excellent choice for the town. It was, as a newspaper clipping from the time puts it, "readily accessible by many trains each day. The village is one of the most beautiful in Maine, of the New England type, quiet, orderly, and with scholastic habits and traditions."

Three sites were recommended and a special committee which included Governor Conner and the Superintendent of Common Schools, Corthell, visited them in a drizzling rain on a February afternoon in 1878. They first visited the Seminary building which stood on the land now occupied by the campus school. It had been built in 1837 as a home for stu-

dents attending the "Female Seminary." The committee poked into rooms once sacred, stamped on settled floors as if to make sleeping spirits rise, and punched rotten timbers with irreverent umbrellas.

Next they inspected the Old Academy building which was subjected to much the same treatment. Incorporated in 1803, the building had been dedicated to the interests of sound learning and religion in 1806. The purpose of the school was the preparing of the young men of Gorham for college. The committee failed to find any sign of weakness in the foundations.

After lengthy discussion and more trekking through rain and mud the worthy committee members adjourned to the city without having made a definite decision. However, speculators believed, as turned out to be true, that the old buildings would be used and that new ones would be erected on the third site, a piece of land owned by J. T. McLellan, and lying on the southern slope of Townhouse Hill fronting on High Street.

On March 4th, 1878, the town voted to transfer to the State the grounds and buildings. Dedication exercises of the new Normal School took place December 26th of that year.

Normal Hall, as the seminary building came to be known, was used as the first dormitory. The five-story, brick building, an object of many enjoyable reminiscences on the part of past occupants, was destroyed by fire October 1, 1894.

The academy building was occupied by upper grammar grades until 1905. In 1910 it was remodeled for a dormi-

Academy Building



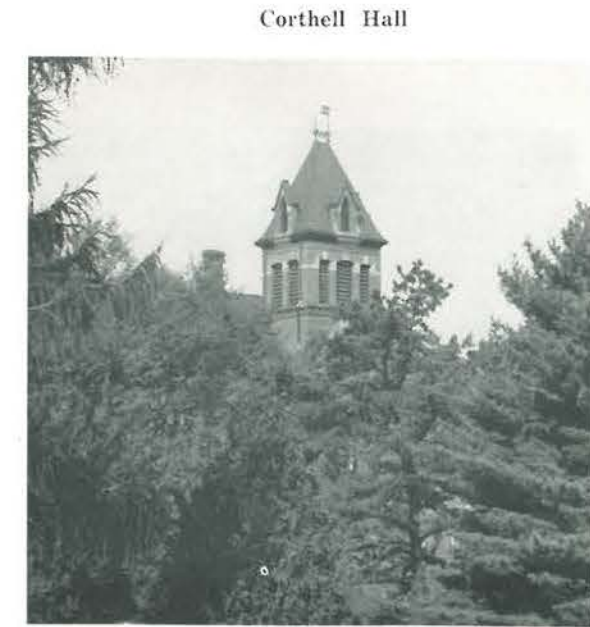
tory and in 1916 the Industrial Arts equipment was established there. The upper floor is used for classes while the lower story is occupied by a workshop.

The first new building erected on the school site was Recitation Hall. The following extract is taken from the description of the architect: "The style of the building is modern Gothic. The entire edifice rests on a solid ledge. The general ground plan of the building is in the form of a cross, the vestibule and dressing rooms forming the head, and the two model schoolrooms the foot."

In 1905 Recitation Hall was enlarged and refitted to accommodate the increasing classes and demands for practice work in the grades. A new wing was added in which were four schoolrooms, four classrooms, a gymnasium, principal's office, and dressing rooms for the teachers. In 1926 the state authorized it to be called Corthell Hall in honor of W. J. Corthell. It is of Corthell Hall that we remember such happy moments as a biology lecture, a lively discussion in a sociology or psychology class, or the satisfaction of a completed art project. Do you recall registration day and exams in the old gym?

Because of the fire disaster which swept away Normal Hall, the erection of a new student residence was necessary. In 1895 and '97 the state appropriated funds toward the building of a new dormitory. It was completed and opened in 1898 and named Robie Hall in honor of its greatest benefactor. It stands on the crest of the hill commanding a magnificent view of the golden western sunsets, the town of Gorham, Portland Harbor on a clear day, and the two objects dear to the hearts of Gorham girls; the town clock and the Westbrook smokestack, by which they tell the time and the weather.

Later in 1916, because of increased enrollment, another dormitory was built which forms a balance structure on the top of college hill. The two dormitories are connected in such



Corthell Hall

Robie and East Halls



a way that girls from Robie may go to East Hall dining room without leaving the building, and East Hall girls have easy access to the convenient laundry in Robie basement. Center, located between the two buildings, is the object of happy reminiscences. It is here that students share long hours of dancing, group singing, games, and Halloween and Christmas get-togethers.

In his efforts to help the Normal School the Hon. Frederick Robie did not stop here. One evening he discussed with another Gorham friend the need for a principal's residence. As a result of that discussion, a charming house now stands to the West of Corthell Hall. It was completed and opened at a reception in the fall of 1906. Students remember it for

Home of the President



the many teas and receptions given by the late Dr. and Mrs. Walter E. Russell, its first occupants, and more recently by our President and Mrs. Francis Bailey.

As early as 1922 the town was considering the possibility of aiding the state to build a new grammar school. In 1924 it took action and voted to raise funds toward that goal. In 1926 our Campus Training School was opened. It was erected on School Street, on the land once occupied by Normal Hall. It is here that students since 1926 have done their student teaching—a vital part of their training.

A new and more splendid structure was added to the hill in 1931. Dedicated to Walter

Russell, it houses a gymnasium and an auditorium. If it could speak it would tell of breath-taking seconds when basketball games have hung between a win and a loss; of many a student's pride in having successfully led an outstanding assembly or chapel program; of gala formals and parties; of the applause hailing the Dramatic Club productions; of class shows and minstrels. Russell Hall should truly be proud of the part it plays in our college careers.

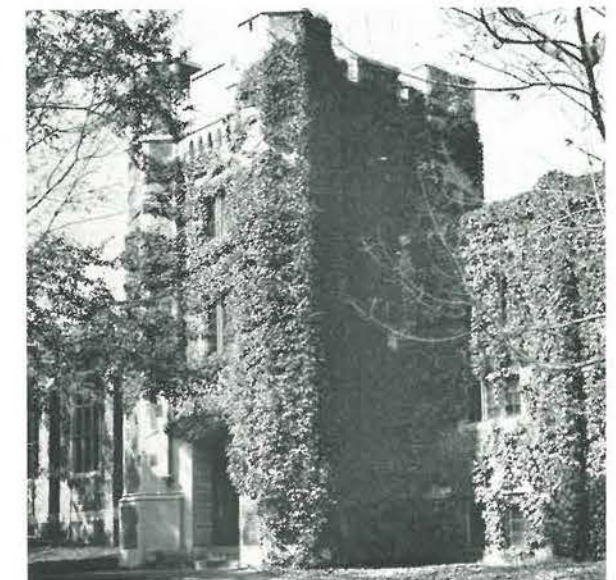
The newest building to be added to the campus is the Industrial Arts building, located behind Robie and East Halls. Built in 1947 of war surplus materials it has classrooms upstairs for the I. A. men and a machine shop downstairs.

Gorham Normal School became Gorham State Teachers College in 1945 by order of the State and much to the pleasure of every Gorham student.

JAY DUMAS

NINA CURRY

Russell Hall



THE LIGHT OF THE MIND IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

From the beginning of time man has been impelled by a desire to know more. He has tried to find out about the world around him and he has realized he also needed to study himself. More than two thousand years ago men were admonishing, "Know thyself." "The proper study of mankind is man." People were discovering the difference between mere knowledge—an accumulation of facts—on the one hand—and wisdom, the understanding and perspective which enabled man to use his facts in order to gain perspective, to choose satisfying goals and to pattern his life deliberately toward those goals.

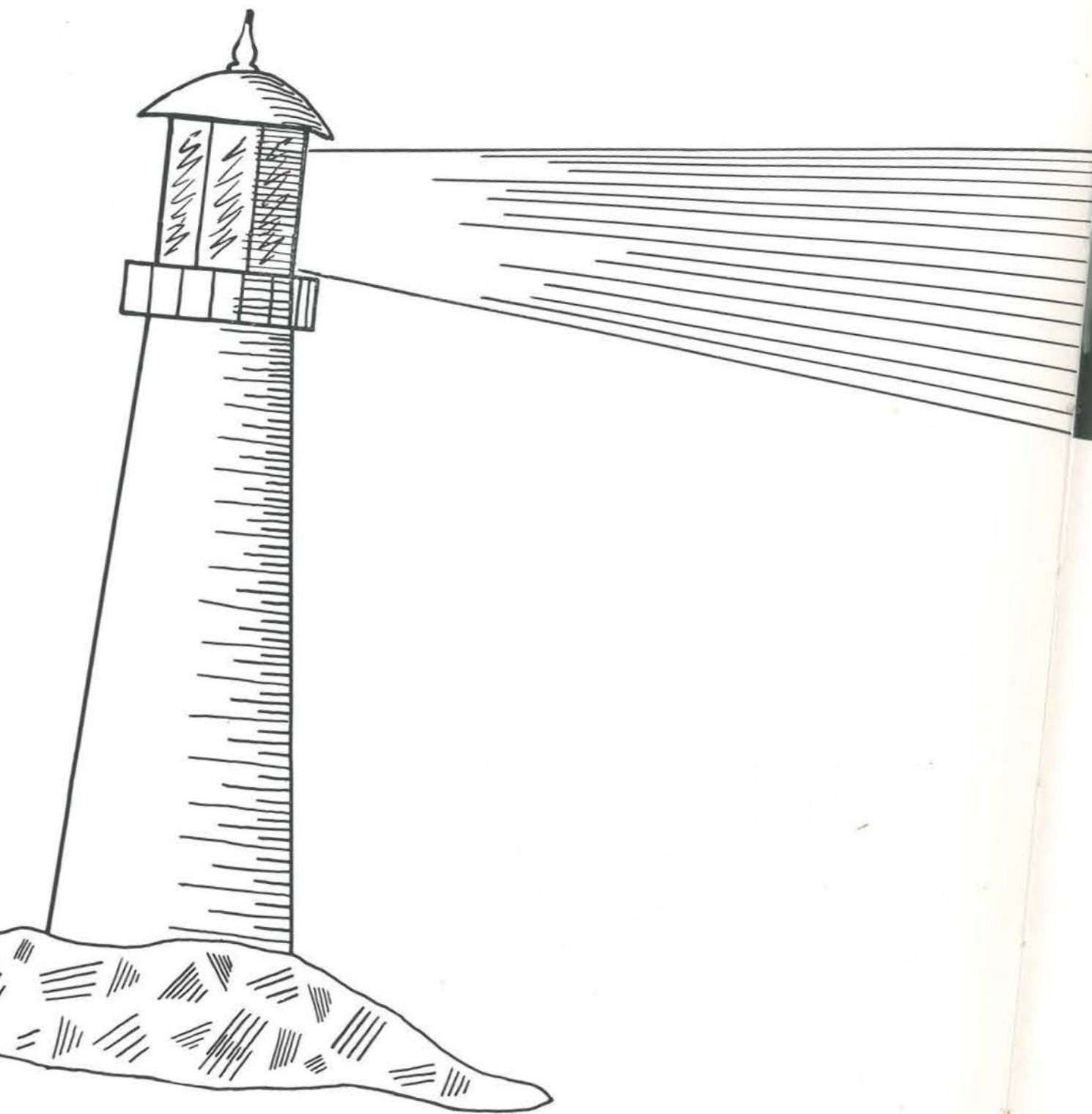
Man's growth has been uneven. In some places and in some times and in some people the light of wisdom has burned low and flickered. Again and again the dark abysses of ignorance have threatened to engulf the human race. Sometimes the lessons have been bitter. But through the ages man has learned that he must *know* or perish.

For a while, when with ever-increasing speed he was discovering the tricks of the physical universe and intoxicated by the sensation of power in his hands, like an adolescent at the steering-wheel of a new car—for that while he fancied the end of his quest was near. But now, in our time and quite suddenly he has realized that he is speeding faster than he knew down a strange road, in blackness—and that that road is infested by other power-drunk, half-matured children. His hands are full of ingenious gadgets, but he has lost his way. In his cushioned comfort he yet is assailed by the fear that haunted his primitive forefathers—the fear of sudden destruction. Desperately he is calling for light—for teachers of integrity who can interpret for him the signs left for his guidance by those who have gone that way before.

We at Gorham are proud to be preparing to answer that call. We seek to master the facts of man's experience in order to interpret his present situation so that he may have light by which to find the best road to a peaceful and joyous future.

B. B. K.





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New Schedule in the Making

DEDICATION

To Mr. Everett G. Packard, registrar and dean of men, we sincerely dedicate our 1950 edition of "HILLCREST." For his interest and endless work in arranging courses of study adequate for each student, for his competent guidance, and for his personal cooperation with organizations on the campus we express our appreciation.



Information on File



Which Subject? Which Hours?



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To the Seniors:

To a great extent—and justly so—the good name and the future of the College rest in your hands. Your faculty have every confidence in you and in your ability to render service of the highest calibre. We wish you much happiness and success.

Faithfully yours,

FRANCIS L. BAILEY, *President*



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Never, in human history, was there greater need of light on the world's problems than now. And the light needed is that of clear-thinking, discriminating minds, which can distinguish between fact and opinion; and can see the folly of hasty and unwise commitments in contrast with the transcendent values of well-considered judgments, concerning attainable goals for mankind.

May you, the Class of 1950, be inspired to contribute some of that light to the communities in which you are to serve.

Faithfully yours,

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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Sitting, l. to r.: Grace Pesilli, Treasurer; Eleanor Carville, Vice President; Nina Curry, Secretary. Standing: Fred Sprague, President.

CLASS HISTORY, 1950

September, 1946, marked the beginning of four great years for 96 new students and for Gorham State Teachers' College. The class that was to graduate in the mid-century year boasted of 31 men, 24 of them being veterans. This tripled Gorham's male enrollment and we feel that because of these 31 courageous men, Gorham's male population has increased steadily since then.

The election of class officers is always an exciting time for Freshmen and we with the help of a student council member chose the following members of our class as officers: President, Joe DesChenes; Vice President, Ruth Small; Secretary, Marion Cates; Treasurer, Don Doyle; Representative to Student Council, Fred Sprague.

Our Freshman year was spent becoming acquainted with the faculty, our classes and those who were to become life-long friends. However, when June came we were glad our first year was over and that we would return in the fall as upperclassmen.

The fall of 1947 found most of us back on the hill, rested and eager to make our sophomore year the very best. Under the direction of our class officers: President, Clyde Bartlett; Vice President, Ruth Small; Treasurer, Donald Doyle; and Secretary, Eleanor Carville, we went to work hoping to have a busy, profitable year. Who will forget Sophomore Week End of that year with the field day and the tennis court dance, featuring King Bob Davis and Queen Betty Taylor? We had definite plans for activities this year, class shows, rallies, dances and many other things, but time marched on and we found June and vacation upon us before we had accomplished any of these things. Oh, well, we still had two more years to present our talents to the school.

Fall again and we were jolly juniors. During that winter we also acquired the name "Junior Icebergs" because of our ability with snowballs.

Our officers that year (President, Arthur Greer; Vice President, Eleanor Carville; Secretary, Jay Dumas; Treasurer, Grace Pesilli; Representative to Student Council, Stanley Tufts) proved most efficient and under the direction of Eleanor Carville we held a successful Christmas Dance.

That year we also sponsored the Commencement Ball under the direction of the executive committee.

Who could forget June 9th at Pine Point and Old Orchard? That softball game and the "hot dog sale" are still topics of conversation at most of our parties.

The big year for us started officially at the end of our Junior year when we chose our slate of officers for the following year. The results were: President, Fred Sprague; Vice President, Eleanor Carville; Secretary, Nina Curry; Treasurer, Grace Pesilli; Representative to Student Council, Horton Briggs.

You have probably guessed that the first matter of business in the fall of 1949 was our class outing. This was held at Stanley Tufts' camp and started our senior year off with a bang. Although this year has found us busy practice teaching, having pictures taken, being measured for caps and gowns and practicing for graduation, we still have found time for some major activities.

Highlights of this year were our class show, the senior banquet, and of course last chapel, our final outing and Graduation.

Our class has been a friendly one, so typical of Gorham State Teachers' College and each of us wish to each of you the enjoyment and enlightenment we have had during our four years at Gorham State Teachers' College.

LOIS IRENE ALLAN

Industrious

South Portland, Maine

Kindergarten-Primary Course



EVELYN ANDERSON

Diligent

Stockholm, Maine

Junior High Course

Attended Washington State Normal one year

Outing Club, Sec. 3; Y.W. C.A., cabinet; F.T.A.; Dramatic Club; Tennis; Basketball; Volleyball.



MICHAEL C. ANTHONY

Persistent

Greensburg, Pennsylvania

Industrial Arts Course

Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 2, 3; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3; Pres. 4; F.S. Governing Council 3, 4; Hillcrest Board 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Editor 3; Student Advisor 4; Glee Club 2, 3; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Commuters Club 1.



ROSE MARY ATHAS

Petite

Westbrook, Maine

Junior High Course

Commuters Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1.



LEWIS L. AREY

Collegiate

Winter Harbor, Maine

Junior High Course
Washington State Normal School 1940-1942 Transfer
Tennis 3, 4; Basketball 4.



ROBERT W. BAILEY

Determined

Augusta, Maine

Industrial Arts Course
M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Phi 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, (letters); Baseball 1, 2, (letters); Outing Club 1, 2, 3.



PHYLLIS BARBOUR

Pleasant

Yarmouth, Maine

Kindergarten-Primary Course

Women's Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Amicitia Club 1; Commuters Club 2, 3, 4.



CLYDE BARTLETT

Ambitious

Camden, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 1; Kappa Delta Phi 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 2; Class Pres. 2; Baseball 1, 2, Co-capt. 2; Hillcrest 1, 2, 3.



RICHARD BEARD

Self-sufficient

Berwick, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Commuters Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Faculty-Student Gov. Council 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Canterbury Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 1.



MARY A. BROWN

Studious

South Portland, Maine

Kindergarten-Primary Course

Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 2, 3, 4, Sec. 2; Outing Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 4; F.T.A. 4.

ELEANOR CARVILLE

Athletic

York Village, Maine

General Course

Class Sec. 2, Vice-Pres. 3, 4; Outing Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; W.A.A. 2, 3, Pres. 3; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F-S Gov. Council 2, 3, 4; Amicitia Club 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; House Committee 4; Archery; Basketball; Softball; Ping-pong; Pool; Queen Candidate 4.



ARTHUR O. BERRY

Musical

Bath, Maine

Industrial Arts Course

Basketball 1; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Phi 1, 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 1, 2, 3; F-S Gov. Council 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Baseball.

CARL E. BOWERS

Reserved

Machias, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Washington State Normal School Transfer

F.T.A. 4; F-S Gov. Council 4.



MARIAN LOUISE CATES

Conservative

East Vassalboro, Maine

Kindergarten-Primary Course

Class Sec. 1; Outing Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2; Amicitia Club 2; Entertainment Committee 2.

HORTON BRIGGS

Generous

Portland, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Portland Junior College Transfer

Commuters Club Treas. 3; Kappa Delta Phi; F-S Gov. Council; Dramatic Club; Glee Club; M.A.A.



VENITA CONANT

Versatile

Portland, Maine

General Course

Glee Club 1, 2, 4, pianist; Library Club 1, 3, 4; Outing Club 1, 3; Dramatic Club 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Y.W.C.A. 1, 3; Canterbury Club 1, 3, 4.

CLARENCE COOMBS

Witty

Fryeburg, Maine

Industrial Arts Course

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Outing Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 2; Kappa Delta Phi 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Mgr. 1, 3; Asst. Mgr. Basketball 1.



FLORENCE DAY

Pleasing

Gorham, Maine

General Course

Art Club 4; Political Discussions Group 4.

JANICE COPELAND

Domestic

Portland, Maine

General Course

Westbrook Junior College Transfer

Commuters Club 2, 3, 4.



LORRAINE DAVIS

Precise

Gorham, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Commuters Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOAN ELIZABETH CULLINAN

Prudent

South Portland, Maine

Kindergarten-Primary Course

Westbrook Junior College Transfer

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Amicitia Club 2, 3, 4; F-S Gov. Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 1, 2; Political Discussion 2, 4; Hillcrest Board 3, 4; F.T.A. 4.



GLENYS LAURA DEARNLEY

Candid

Lisbon Falls, Maine

Kindergarten-Primary Course
Farmington State Teachers' College 2 years

W.A.A. Board 3; Winter Sports Counselor; Canterbury Club 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 2; Skiing Club 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 4; House Committee 3.

NINA MARY CURRY

Alert

Limerick, Maine

Junior High Course

Y.W.C.A. Cabinet 2; Glee Club 2; Hillcrest Board 2, 3, 4; Class Sec. 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Library Club; Dramatics Club; Political Discussion Group; Ping-pong and Pool.



CARMEN DiNARDO

Meditative

Millinocket, Maine

Junior High Course

Y.W.C.A. 1, 2; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 3; Hillcrest Board 4; F.T.A. 4; Political Discussion 3, 4; Volleyball 2.

DONALD DOYLE

Entertaining

Gorham, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Class Treasurer 2; Basketball 2, Captain; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, 3, President 4; Newman Club 2, President; Men's A. A. 2, Vice-President; Kappa Delta Phi, Vice-President 4.



GERTRUDE J. FORD

Attentive

Van Buren, Maine

General Course

Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Cabinet 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Badminton 2; Outing Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4.

JEANNETTE DUMAS

Pert

Limerick, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Class Secretary 3; Hillcrest Board 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 4; Cabinet; Political Discussion Planning Board 4; Library Club Planning Committee 3; Queen Candidate 4.



HERMAN W. FOSTER

Logical

South Portland, Maine

Industrial Arts Course

Commuters Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 2, Pres. 3; Kappa Delta Phi 2, 3, 4.

ELLANORE MAXFIELD EDWARDS

Heppy

Gardiner, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Canterbury Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Political Discussion 3, 4; Student Governing Council 2, 3, 4; Amicitia Club 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4.



JEAN GOODWIN

Accomplished

Randolph, Maine

Kindergarten-Primary Course

Y.W.C.A. Music Committee 2, 3; House Committee, Pres. 4; W.A.A.; Amicitia Club 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Outing Club; Glee Clubs 1, 2, 3, 4, Pianist, Pres. 3, Treas. 2.

RAYMOND FORREST FLAGG, JR.

Expressive

Gardiner, Maine

Industrial Arts Course

Swing Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Christian Association 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Men's A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 1; O-at-ka Conference 1, 2.



KEITH GRANT

Handsome

Gorham, Maine

Industrial Arts Course

Kappa Delta Phi 1, 2, 3, 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 1, 3; Outing Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

KENNETH M. HAWKES

Experienced

Westbrook, Maine

Industrial Arts Course



HAROLD HUSTON

Latent

Seal Harbor, Maine

Industrial Arts Course

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 2; Kappa Delta Phi 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3; Basketball Manager 1; Outing Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Governing Council 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELLA L. HAYFORD

Understanding

Kittery, Maine

Kindergarten-Primary Course

W.A.A., Counselor of Volleyball, Archery 2, 3; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Amicitia Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Bicycling 2.



WILLIAM RICHARD JORDAN

Cosmopolitan

Westbrook, Maine

Junior High Course

Univ. of Maine Transfer

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3; Kappa Delta Phi, Master of Ceremonies 3; Baseball.

GERALD HOAR

Diplomatic

Portland, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Kappa Delta Phi 2, 3, 4, Cor. Sec. 1, Sec. 2, 3, Pres. 4; F.T.A., Treas. 3, 4, Chairman of St. F.T.A. Con. 4; Hillcrest Board; Dramatic Club; Glee Club; Commuters Club; Baseball; M.A.A.; Outing Club; Ski Club.



CHARLES WILLIAM JORGENSEN

Unassuming

South Windham, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Kappa Delta Phi 1, 2, 3, 4; Commuters Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Biology Assistant 4.

GENEVIEVE HOUSTON

Striking

South Portland, Maine

Junior High Course

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Amicitia Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3; Student Governing Council 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3; Outing Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Queen Candidate 4.



RAMONA J. LANCASTER

Radiant

Lincoln, Maine

General Course

Mt. Ida Junior College Transfer

Hillcrest 3, 4, Assistant Editor 4; Cheerleading 2, 3, Capt. 3; Amicitia Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Student Governing Council 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 4, Publicity 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 2, 3, 4; Archery 2; Y.W.C.A. 2; Queen Candidate 4.

MRS. NOREEN LIBBY

Lyrical

Springvale, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Commuters Club 3.



MAURICE MORROW

Congenial

Sanford, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Kappa Delta Phi 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club Play; Commuters Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

VERNON B. LUCAS

Nonchalant

Kennebunk, Maine

Industrial Arts Course

Alpha Lambda Beta Treas. 2.



IVAN L. MCGLAUFFLIN, JR.

Confident

Presque Isle, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Aroostook State Normal School Transfer

F.T.A.; S.C.A.; Student Governing Council; Glee Club.

HAROLD L. MAILMAN

Accommodating

Saco, Maine

Industrial Arts Course

Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4, Capt. 2; Alpha Lambda Beta 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Class Pres. 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3.



SHIRLEY MICOHEN

Receptive

Portland, Maine

General Course

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Commuters Club.

ESPER F. MANK

Conscientious

North Waldoboro, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Y.W.C.A.; Outing Club; Dramatic Club; F.T.A. Program Com. 4.



KATHERINE MITCHELL

Affable

Dark Harbor, Maine

General Course

House Committee 3, Vice-Pres.; W.A.A. Vice-Pres. 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3; Softball Councilor 3; Library Club 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 1.

NELLIE PAGE

Active

Bath, Maine

General Course

Class Vice-Pres. 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1; Amicitia Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3; Outing Club 1, 2, 3; Political Discussion 2, 3, 4.



CARMEL H. PETERSON

Keen

Portland, Maine

Kindergarten-Primary Course

Commuters Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1; Political Discussion 4; Dramatic Club 4.

GENEVA LONGFELLOW PADHAM

Modest

Solon, Maine

General Course

Farmington Teachers' College Transfer

Glee Club 4.



LEONA MARIE POOR

Composed

Medford, Massachusetts

General Course

W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton Councilor 3; Outing Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1; Outing Club 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3.

BARBARA ANN PAYNE

Fervent

White Plains, New York

Kindergarten-Primary Course

Glee Club 1, 2, 3.



ELSIE I. PULKKINEN

Jovial

Harrison, Maine

Kindergarten-Primary Course

Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Dramatic Club 1.

GRACE PESILLI

Vivacious

Auburn, Maine

Kindergarten-Primary Course

Hillcrest Board 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 2, 3, Sec. 2; Library Club, Vice-Pres. 2, 3, Pres. 4; Class Treas. 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3.



NORMAN E. RAU

Paternal

Boothbay, Maine

Industrial Arts Course

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 1, Treas. 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2.

MITCHELL SALIM

Eager

Portland, Maine

Industrial Arts Course

Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity 1, 2, 3, 4; Commuters Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Men's Athletic Ass'n 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball.



CLINTON T. SAMPSON

Humorous

Portland, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Commuters Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club; Dramatic Club; Political Discussion; Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity; Student Council.



JANET RUTH SEARLE

Quiet

York Beach, Maine

Kindergarten-Primary Course

Outing Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2.



ROY S. SILVER

Sturdy

Gorham, Maine

Industrial Arts Course

Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity 1, 2, 3, 4; Executive Committee 1; Outing Club 1; M.A.A. 1; Commuters Club 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 4.



BARBARA SIEGARS

Evincing

Topsham, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Westbrook Junior College Transfer



RUTH P. SMALL

Zealous

Bath, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2; Cabinet 3, 4; Amicitia Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Photography 1, 2; Ass't Ed. 3, Ed. 4; Art Club 1; Political Discussion 4; Cheerleader 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2; Outing Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Queen Candidate 4.



JEAN ELLEN SMITH

Intellectual

Cornish, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

House Committee Vice-Pres. 3; W.A.A. Vice-Pres. 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1; Volleyball 2; Dramatic Club 1; Outing Club 1, 4.



RAY ANDREW SMITH

Capable

Westbrook, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Alpha Lambda Beta Fraternity 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 1, Pres. 2; Commuters Club 1, 2, 3; Art Club 1.



FRED A. SPRAGUE

Systematic

Masardis, Maine

Industrial Arts Course

Basketball 1, 2, 3, Mgr. 2, 3; Baseball Co-mgr. 1; Outing Club Pres. 2; Student Council 1, 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Class Pres. 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Kappa Delta Phi 1, 2, 3, 4.



AUDREY STEVENS

Natural

Portland, Maine

Kindergarten-Primary Course

Commuters Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



CHARLES F. STEWART

Easy Going

Bar Harbor, Maine

Industrial Arts Course

Glee Club 2; Dramatic 1, 2, 3.



AGNES STEVENS SWEETSIR

Enterprising

South Portland, Maine

Kindergarten-Primary Course

Commuters Club; Glee Club; Orchestra.



ELEANOR E. TOBEY

Scientific

Eliot, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Dramatic Ass'n 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, Pres. 3, Sec. 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Winter Sports 1, 2, 3; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Badminton 3; Yearbook 2; Hilltopics 2.



CURTIS TOLMAN

Valuator

Warren, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Castine Normal School Transfer

Commuters Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports; A.L.B. 2, 3, 4, Sec. 2, Pres. 3.



EVANGELINE ROSAMOND VERNEY

Peaceful

Sheepscott, Maine

General Course

Outing Club 1; Bowling 4.



MARILYN WALLACE

Domestic

Standish, Maine

Kindergarten-Primary Course

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Commuters Club 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Badminton 3.



ANNE C. WELCH

Lively

Portland, Maine

Kindergarten-Primary Course

Commuters Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Newman Club 1; Political
Discussion 4.



PHYLLIS W. WHITNEY

Pretty

Oxford, Maine

General Course

University of Maine Transfer

Y.W.C.A. 3; W.A.A. 3, 4;
F.T.A. 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4;
Glee Club 3; House Commit-
tee 3, 4, Treas. 4; Queen Can-
didate 4.



ARTHUR G. GREER

Composed

Sanford, Maine

Industrial Arts Course

Swing Band 1, 2, 3; Kappa
Delta Phi 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain
4; Men's Glee Club 1, 2, 3,
Pres. 3; Class Pres. 3; Stu-
dent Council 1, 2, 3, 4;
M.A.A. 1, 2, Treas. 1, Sec. 2;
Outing Club 1, 2; Basketball
1; Baseball 1, 2; Orchestra 2.



MISS BARBARA MYATT

Cosmopolitan

Royal Oak, Maryland

Elem-Junior High Course

Johns Hopkins University
Transfer

Political Discussion 3, 4;
Director of Dramatic Associ-
ation 3, 4.

September

September cometh and the portals of our college open wide to greet the old and welcome the new. And life begins again on the "HILL."

Freshman Week finds the students and faculty busy getting acquainted and oriented.

Campus life is introduced to the newcomers through a week of activities planned by the former presidents of all organizations, headed by the Y. W. C. A.

Sunday—A sing in center for all.

Monday—Game night directed by the Amicitia Club.

Wednesday—Tour of campus and a picnic in the grove.

Thursday—Special program by the Y. W. C. A.

Friday—Dancing and games planned by the Dramatic Club.

Saturday—Popcorn Party and an informal evening by the fireplace in the dorm.

Sunday—Tea at Dr. Bailey's, president of college.

Tuesday—Classes had resumed.

Thursday—Freshman Reception in Russell where all stu-
dents meet the faculty and staff.

Friday—Combined fraternity dance.

MRS. ROSALIE E. BARDEN

Artistic

Gorham, Maine

Elem-Junior High Course

Stephens College, Columbia,
Missouri

Art Club 3, 4; Dramatic
Club 2, 3, 4; Amicitia 3, 4;
Glee Club 2, 4; Outing Club
3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
House Committee 2, Sec. 3;
Library Club 2, 3; Commuters
4.

HERBERT LUSH

Athletic

South Portland, Maine

Junior High Course

Aroostook State Normal

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Base-
ball 1, 2; Kappa Delta Phi 2,
3, 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-
mural Softball, Volleyball;
Outing Club 2, 3.

RAYMOND ROBINSON

Dennysville, Maine

Junior High Course

HOPE PENDLETON

Conscientious

Islesboro, Maine

General Course

EDWARD BOTKA

Portland, Maine

Industrial Arts Course

STANLEY TUFTS

Distinguished

North Berwick

Industrial Arts Course

LETHA TAYLOR

Rumford, Maine

Junior High Course

CHARLES PRUNIES

Old Orchard

Junior High Course

ENLIGHTENMENT AT THE CAMPUS SCHOOL IS A TWO-WAY PROCESS--

Little students learn from Big students—
But Big ones learn from Little ones, too.



Children learn skills and ideas—
Student-teachers learn children.



OUR LIFE AT THE CAMPUS SCHOOL

As teachers in the Campus School we have a double task to perform. First, we have a group of home room pupils who must have a chance for personal growth and development. We have to teach good citizenship, encourage them to try out their own ideas, and help them to discover their vocational interests and aptitudes. Our program must be four-fold so as to provide for mental, moral, physical and social growth. We must lead them to see that a trained mind will give them a better chance in life. Most certainly we must count our work a failure if we do not turn out better citizens in June than we received in September.

Our second task—equally important and equally difficult—is to take the student teachers sent to us each quarter and show them, by word and example, what sort of a person a really good teacher should be. The following quotation shows the way we try to get them to feel about their student teaching:

"You are the fellow that has to decide
Whether you'll do it or toss it aside.
You are the one who makes up your mind
Whether you'll do it or linger behind,
Whether you'll try for the goal that's afar,
Or just be contented to stay as you are.
Take it, or leave it. Here's something to do!
Just think it over. It's all up to you!"

Student teachers must learn the techniques of group planning and problem solving. They must make—and take responsibility for—decisions, and must learn how to help plan, and to participate in all sorts of school and community activities appropriate to the growth of children.

Our student teachers are usually anxious to "learn by doing," and it gives one a real thrill to see how quickly most of them change from raw recruits to fairly well finished products. We try to make them a real part of our school and in every way possible try to prepare them for personal responsibility in the years when they, too, will be *real* and not *practice* teachers.

We, of the Campus School Faculty, feel that it is a pleasure and a privilege to help prepare boys and girls, young men and women, to be more efficient workers, happy in their tasks because they get a very real satisfaction out of doing them.

By MISS HARRIETTE G. TRASK

COLLEGE DAYS



C for the courses we strive to fulfill.
 O for the organizations we join on the Hill.
 L for lectures we go to each day.
 L also for loyalty gained on the way.
 E for the everlasting friendships we'll keep.
 G for the games—win or defeat.
 E for the encouragement of goals to meet.

 D for the debt owed to teachers and friends.
 A for all memories we'll hold to the end.
 Y for the years we'll remember the Hill.
 S is the summary of dreams to fulfill.

RUTH SMALL



"Home Again" and We Meet Our Old and New Family

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

SOFTBALL

Fall softball was sponsored by the Commuters Club. The league consisted of seven teams, and the Sweat Socks, a Sophomore team, won the trophy which was awarded by the Commuters Club.



Hurrah—At Bat Again



"Welcome Dance" for New and Old Friends

October

Amidst the bright foliage of autumn the enthusiastic co-eds were promoting the events of the season.

Tennis, archery, hiking, and chasing butterflies were favorite pastimes. And any afternoon you could hear the cheers of the sports fans as they spurred the men's softball teams on to win the league.

For those who hadn't packed their bathing suits for the winter the Outing Club had a splash party in Portland at the "Y".

Amicitia was successful with its unique "costume ball." Everyone from the tramp on the corner to the Toni twins was there.

On the thirty-first the gym played "horror house" for the costumed, campus school children's annual party. And later in the evening the dorm girls displayed their interpretations of Halloween in Center. And October was gone.



Lollypops, Bunny and All, Went to the "Halloween Ball"

Archery fans were fortunate in receiving a great deal of new equipment this year. Eleanor Tobey was elected councilor.

Tennis, held in fall and spring, has been under the capable direction of Clythro Staples. Instructions were given to all those interested.



Good Aims for the Year

Activities

TENNIS

We are looking forward to having Tennis introduced as a Varsity sport this spring. Both Men's and Women's, singles and doubles, will play other colleges in league competition.

WILLIAM B. LUNT,
Sports Editor



That Wonderful Feeling!
Up in Air!

STUDENT FACULTY GOVERNMENT COUNCIL



FRED SPRAGUE, *President*

CHARLES ANDRE, *Vice-President*

CAROLLA HAGLUND, *Secretary*

The Student Faculty Government Council is the co-operative governing body on the campus and is composed of thirty-nine students and two faculty members. At the start of each new year it allocates the activity money to the various organizations according to their size and major activities.

The Council also organizes and sponsors the three formals of the year, the Harvest Ball, the Carnival Ball, and the Commencement Ball.

This year the Governing Council came forth with something new—Mayor for the Hill, elected by the students after a spirited campaign. The honor was bestowed upon Sidney Merrill of Freeport, Maine. It is hoped that the Mayor's status will eventually inject new spirit into the activities on the campus.

During each year the Council nominates four students, of whom two are chosen by the student body to represent Gorham State Teachers' College at the National Teachers' College Conference in New York. Helen Stevens and Gerald Hoar, escorted by Miss Clark of the faculty, attended this year.

Recognizing the need for a campus publication, the Council also appropriated money this year to initiate a news magazine, the first issue of which is scheduled for June, 1950.

November

The falling leaves whirling and scattering about via the November winds made a picturesque setting for the activities on the "Hill."

Alpha fraternity presented a minstrel show of college talent on the fourth and fifth.

From the eleventh to the nineteenth the campus was in a whirl, for a colorful and exciting campaign for Gorham's first mayor was in full swing. Jumping out windows, bonfires, movies and popcorn, Mexican hats, boy waiters in the dining room, and parades represented the three candidates, "Linny" White, Bill "Senor" Gordon, and "Sid" Merrill.

At the Harvest Ball on the nineteenth, which concluded the events, "Sid" Merrill of Freeport, Maine was given a cane and top hat to signify his new honor on the "Hill."

The following day the dorms held open house. They were nicely decorated and everyone was happy to welcome so many families and friends.

OUR MAYOR



"Sid" Merrill

MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN



"Big Plans" During the Game



Mayor
Candidates

"Sid" Merrill
"Senor" Wild Bill Gordon
Vote Right With "Linny White"

MAYOR OF THE HILL

After several days of colorful campaigning by the backers of the three candidates—Linny White, Bill Gordon, and Sid Merrill, the student body voted "Sid" Merrill of Freeport, Maine as the first *Mayor of The Hill*.

The added event of the year was supported by the Student Council which presented the mayor with a cane and top hat symbolic of his new position.

SAFEGUARD TO LIBERTY

If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will affect it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust, but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellowmen, we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten to all eternity.

Daniel Webster

If we can awaken the natural curiosity of a young mind and then yield ourselves up to help him in the satisfaction of this curiosity then we will have served our youth.

If we can teach our youth that it is wrong to oppress any people because of the way they worship and love god or because of the color of their skin or nationality and if we can teach them that religion and liberty are inseparable, we will have served God and country.

If we can teach our youth that education is a better safeguard of liberty than is a standing army and that upon the education of the people of this country the fate of the democratic way of life depends, then we will have served our country.

If we can teach that education has as its object the formation of character, the development of integrity, and the fitting of an individual to perform justly, skillfully and in harmony with others all the moral obligations and ethical responsibilities, both public and private, we will have served God, country and man.

If we can inspire the spirit of friendliness and an earnest desire to live in peace with others, we will have served all countries.

We hold it one of the highest virtues on earth to educate faithfully the children of others.

JOSEPH W. M. OUELLETTE



Picture Courtesy Portland Press Herald

VARSITY AND JR. VARSITY BASKETBALL 1949-50

The G.S.T.C. Varsity basketball squad started its season under the direction of Coach John Bodnarik. Thomas Gagnon served as manager and Barry Linehan as his assistant. The season was fairly successful with eight wins and four losses in Conference competition making a total of ten wins and five losses for the season. The team will feel the loss through graduation of their stellar performers Herb Lush and Lew Arey.

The Jr. Varsity under the managership of Robert Pickett with Richard Castle as his assistant lost only one game. Coach Bodnarik has lined up some good material for next year.

The Latest in Sports!



1949-50 Basketball—Gorham State Teachers' College Varsity Team Statistics

SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR				
GSTC 56	Keene	59	(overtime)	Home
GSTC 59	Farmington	46		Home
GSTC 54	Willimantic	47		Home
GSTC 82	RICE	56		
GSTC 59	Salem	49		
GSTC 52	Bates	61*		
GSTC 79	N. E. College	48*		Home
GSTC 54	Plymouth	58		
GSTC 51	Farmington	55		
GSTC 71	Salem	50		Home
GSTC 49	Keene	46		
GSTC 67	Plymouth	54		Home
GSTC 82	RICE	50		Home
GSTC 82	Alumni	45*		Home
GSTC 59	Fitchburg	61		

Conference 8 wins 4 Losses .667
Season 10 5 Losses .667

* Denotes non conference.

CHEERLEADERS

Melissa Dunn proved a most capable head cheerleader during basketball season this year, and the enthusiasm shown by the student body demonstrated how successful the cheerleaders were. Those participating were Betty Carpenter, David Johnson, William Gordon, Barbara Moulton, June Gill, and Rita Plummer, with Shirley Waddell, Nancy Chittick and Virginia Briggs as substitutes. Many new and unique cheers were worked out.



Photo Courtesy Portland Press Herald

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Badminton was held in the fall with Mabel McLaughlin as councilor. Janet Bain was the tournament champion.

Volleyball is one of the spring sports, and this year June Cates was chosen councilor. A great deal of interest has been shown.

Softball is most prominent during the late spring. Barbara Wyman was elected councilor for the 1950 season, and divided the group into teams to form a tournament.

BASKETBALL

Intramural basketball was sponsored by the Men's Athletic Association whose aim is to encourage and help all sports on campus. The league was made up of nine teams, playing each team once. The Kiljoys, who were undefeated throughout the season, were the winners. Each member of the winning team received an intramural letter.

The Knights, a Freshman team, lost only one game for second place.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

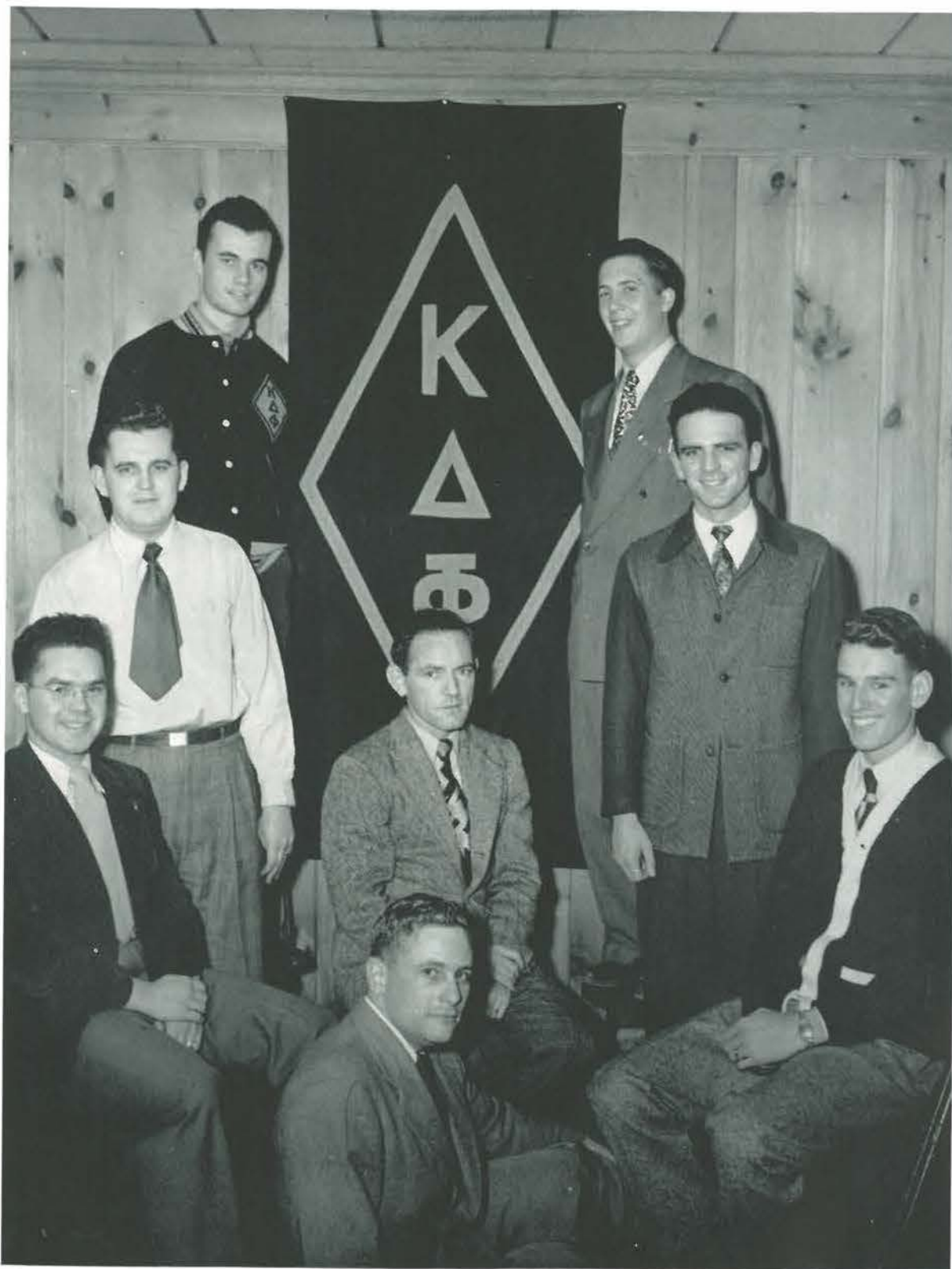
The girls' basketball season was very successful this year under the leadership of Ruth Coombs. It was carried on through the early part of the winter, and six teams were formed with Betsey Cooper, Theresa Morrisette, Nancy Chittick, Melva Abbott, Marjorie Haley and Manon Smith as team captains. Theresa Morrisette's team won in the tournament held among teams.

INTRAMURAL CHAMPS

Volleyball

Basketball





KAPPA DELTA PHI

GERALD HOAR, *President*

DONALD DOYLE, *Vice-President*

DONALD BARTLETT, *Secretary*

FRANKLIN THOMPSON, *Treasurer*

SAMUEL BROCATO, *Faculty Advisor*

JAMES BOWMAN, *Faculty Advisor*

RALPH DUSO, *Faculty Advisor*

LAWRENCE CILLEY, *Faculty Advisor*

Iota Chapter of the national Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity for the second consecutive year has had the honor and distinction of holding the Kappa Delta Phi President's Cup, which is annually awarded to the chapter which has shown the most improvement and has had the largest percentage of undergraduate members present at the National Convention held each year in Boston.

Because of its increased membership and activities, both on the local and national scale, Iota Chapter has become one of the leading chapters in the national organization, and thus has attained much professional recognition for the college.

Among Kappa's activities on campus this year have been its annual cabaret and minstrel show. It has also held educational forums, a Freshman Smoker, and the annual Freshman Week tea dance. The chapter contributed teams to all the intramural sports programs, winning the volleyball championship and the winter carnival.

Again this year, Iota Chapter will present a scholarship to a male member of the junior class who had shown potential characteristics of a leader in the educational field.

AMICITIA CLUB

Did you know it is the style to wear long black stockings? At least that is the impression a stranger to the campus would have been given during the week of the Amicitia Club initiation when twenty girls became members. Initiation week was climaxed by a banquet with the new members as guests of honor at Fireside Inn.

As its name implies the basic theme of the Amicitia Club is friendship. As an example of its friendship the club filled a Christmas box to give a needy family.

In October the club sponsored a costume ball which was a tremendous success both in its attendance and uniqueness of costumes.

The girls met every other Monday evening in the East Hall Reception Room. For the April social meeting the club met at the Bailey's home where Mrs. Bailey gave an informal talk about the external characteristics of music and played several selections to accompany her talk.

For the May social activity The Amicitia Club entertained the faculty at its annual tea in Robie Reception Room at which Eleanor Carville, Club president, poured.

ELEANOR CARVILLE, *President*

RAMONA LANCASTER, *Vice-President*

HELEN KNIGHT, *Secretary*

BARBARA WYMAN, *Treasurer*

MISS GENEVIEVE CLARK, *Faculty Advisor*



WE FUSE OUR LIVES

Dormitory life is one of the most important parts of a girl's college education. Where else can you find that friendly atmosphere as one girl greets another with a "Hi" or a beaming smile?

Here in the dormitory we are preparing ourselves for our future roles as teachers and citizens. Through the experiences that we encounter here we will be better prepared to take our place in a community and do all in our power to help to improve it.

There are many different types of personalities and the dormitory provides an excellent place to come in contact with them. You are bound to find all types wherever you go, and the dormitory is no exception. You also get an opportunity to develop your own personality.

Leadership and cooperation are two qualities that all of us should possess, and we are provided with many opportunities to unfold these. Whether we lead the choir in an evening of song or head a committee for one of our many teas, we are acquiring the experience which we will need when we leave the dormitory. No longer will we have the helpful advice of one of our deans, but must decide for ourselves what we think is best.

Many lasting friendships will be made here. For many of you this will be your last year, and you will go to take your place in the community. I am sure that you will take with you the memories of the friends you made and the enjoyable years you spent here in the dormitory.

BARBARA WYMAN

December

Although the campus was bare of snow the briskness of the winter air brought that feeling of the season.

The dorms and library were brightly decorated with trees and boughs which put the spirit of Christmas into the hearts of all.

A Christmas banquet, caroling through the town, and the visit from St. Nick at the dorm's "tree", made all anxious for the holiday vacation.

During the month Kappa fraternity held its annual cabaret in the dining room. They had an unusual display of college talent.

Later "the pride of the college" made their debut. The cheerleaders and basketball team gave their first exhibition of the year.

The cheerleading team, in their striking green and white outfits and splendid display of stunts won the acclaim of the students and faculty.

Great Books Enlighten Our Minds



LIBRARY CLUB

GRACE PESILLI, *President*

BARBARA WYMAN, *Vice-President*

BETTY NOFTALL, *Secretary*

CYNTHIA McCOMB, *Treasurer*

MARTHA LOSIER, *Student Council*

MARJORIE EAMES, *Faculty Advisor*



January

At the turn of the century we returned to a campus blanketed with snow.

With resolutions made and renewed ambition the classes and activities resumed.

In Russell Hall one of the first activities of the new year was an entertainment by the "artist trio."

The Y. W. C. A. held a Canasta Party which had found popularity on the Hill.

The month had its share of the basketball games including the trip to Farmington for one of the season's best. Although the snow was piled high, many of the students and faculty made their way to the game after which we were entertained with refreshments and dancing.

Young and Gay"



"Queen Candidates"

1950's queen candidates were (sitting, l. to r.): Genevieve Houston, Ruth Small, Eleanore Carville. Standing (l. to r.): Jeannette Dumas, Mrs. Rosalie Barden, Phyllis Whitney, Ramona Lancaster.



OUTING CLUB

ROBERT BRUNELLE, *President*

DONALD STOKES, *Vice-President*

FRANCES HAWKES, *Secretary*

ELEANORE CARVILLE, *Treasurer*

LINWOOD WHITE, *Activities Board*

DONALD HALE

Our Outing Club is one of the most active organizations on campus throughout the year. It is particularly active during the winter when it holds the annual winter carnival events and features the queen's campaign and coronation which is held at the college's largest formal—Carnival Ball.

Swimming parties, early morning hikes, mountain trips, and field days are also scheduled each year. All of the activities are open to all members.



"Queen

ATTRACTIVE
YOUNG
LADY
CROWNED IN
CHAPEL!

Phyllis"

REIGNED
FOR
A
WEEK



Phyllis Whitney

Carnival Ball Scene of Queen and Her Court





All In Fun! Ooops!



Wheeee!

PREPS FOR THE WINTER CARNIVAL

And We're Off!



February

February was one of the busiest months on the calendar with its variety of entertainments.

The highlight of the month was the Queen's campaign. Posters, pictures, candy kisses, roses, popcorn balls, and stunts developed interest and competition between the seven candidates—Ramona Lancaster, Eleanore Carville, Jeannette Dumas, Genevieve Houston, Rosalie Barden, Phyllis Whitney, and Ruth Small.

Miss Phyllis Whitney, chosen queen, presided over annual Winter Carnival events which ended with a formal "Valentine Ball."

Two of our outstanding speakers of the month included Cleveland Grant and Eugene O'Neill, Jr.

In the field of sports the G. S. T. C. Alumni were swamped by the Hilltoppers. Other games played during the month were the Plymouth, Rice, and Fitchburg.

Under the supervision of Sid Merrill the Alpha fraternity presented a successful minstrel show.

And then came our mid-winter vacation.



Alpha Lambda Beta

Sitting, l. to r.: Frederick Verrill, Barksdale Macbeth, Thomas Coyne. Standing: Frederick Keylor, Robert Pickett.

ALPHA LAMBDA BETA

BARKSDALE MACBETH, *President*

THOMAS COYNE, *Vice-President*

ROBERT PICKETT, *Recording Secretary*

FRED KEYLOR, *Executive Secretary*

FRED VERRILL, *Treasurer*

DONALD HUNTER, *Sergeant at Arms*

LINWOOD WALLACE, *Chaplain*

CHARLES MARTIN, *Faculty Advisor*

Our fraternity strives for the furthering of standards of education, as well as the social life on the Gorham campus; also to maintain a status equal to that of other organizations at the college. Activities of the Fraternity this year have been directed towards fulfillment of these objectives. In the spirit of fellowship, the fraternities affiliated in the sponsoring of a Tea Dance and in assigning Big Brothers to orient incoming Freshmen men to the general college activities.

The first social event sponsored by Alpha this year was the annual "Casbah", an all campus cabaret-type entertainment which was a great success. In addition to traditional activities, in November this fraternity organized and presented the "Alpha Minstrels."

Other activities included the annual clambake, a charity movie and dance, Frat Walk, basketball team, entertainment by the Four Keys, initiation of pledges, and a performance in Freeport by the "Minstrels."

Our
Friend
and
Matron



Mrs. Gross and "Chucky"

WAITRESSES FOR 1949-1950

Helen Stevens, Headwaitress
Melva Abbott
Frances Hawkes
Marguerite Stearns
Ellanore Edwards
Ramona Lancaster
Barbara Moulton
Maxine Lewis
Nancy Hall

Lillian LaFontaine
Marguerite Haley
Lorraine Jones
Theresa Morrisette
Patricia Cash
Marilyn Smith
Rita Plummer
Cynthia Seavey

Time to Ring for Dinner



Helen
Stevens

W is Work for an education
A is Always there (dining room that is)
I is the Innumerable times we had breaks
and spills
T is the Tables we set
R is "Right on the beam"
E is Enthusiasm
S is for Speed which we had
S is for the dishes we Stacked
E is Ever-ready
S is Service with a Smile



WORKING MAKES OUR EDUCATION MORE MEANINGFUL

With their fine cooperation and ambition, our dorm is a clean and pleasant home.



Strange sounds? It's Our Happy Crew.



That wonderful crew at the range keeps the hungry college staff and students fed and happy.

Crash! Rattle!
But They
Are Busy
and Love It



HUMAN RELATIONS

Wherever persons live in close association with each other, there is a potential laboratory for successful human relations. Like the rays of the sun, a personality reaches out in all directions. Every personality has the possibility of as many different types of relationships as there are contacts with other persons. These types of relationships may range all the way from cruelty and deceit to mutual understanding and affection.

To my mind a college dormitory is a microcosm of the world and is concerned basically with the most important thing on earth: good human relations. Our aim is to encourage the development of responsible dormitory citizens who will become citizens of the community, the nation, and the world—unprejudiced, tolerant, wholesome, and poised. In so far as we succeed in this aim, we shall by equal measure influence today's society.

MISS EDNA DICKEY

To Mr. Lunt, whose innumerable willing services, small and large, have smoothed the way for all of us, we all of us say, "Thank You." Moving trunks, caring for our beautiful campus and keeping up steam during those cold mid-winter days are just a few of his many contributions to a good life at Gorham.



HOUSE COMMITTEE

JEAN GOODWIN, *President*

GLENDORA PARSONS, *Secretary*

LILLIAS SULLIVAN, *Treasurer*

IRENE WRIGHT, *President*

BETSY COOPER, *Vice-President*

MELVA ABBOTT, *Secretary*

PHYLLIS WHITNEY, *Treasurer*

The success of the House Committee for the year of 1949-1950 was due largely to the help and encouragement of its enthusiastic members.

The open-house held at various times during the year tended greatly to bring about the desired spirit of friendship and cooperation for which the dormitory continuously strives.

The cooperative body of dormitory students blended forces in stimulating desires and interests, and building characters which all prove vital for harmonious living.

10:15 A. M. Our Favorite Time of Day—Where? When?



It's Parties for All Occasions

Caught in the Act



A Whiz at Pool!

Rec. Room



Dancing

It's Seven!



Oh!
That
Music—
We Love
It Pete

What's Poppin' Kids?

THOSE

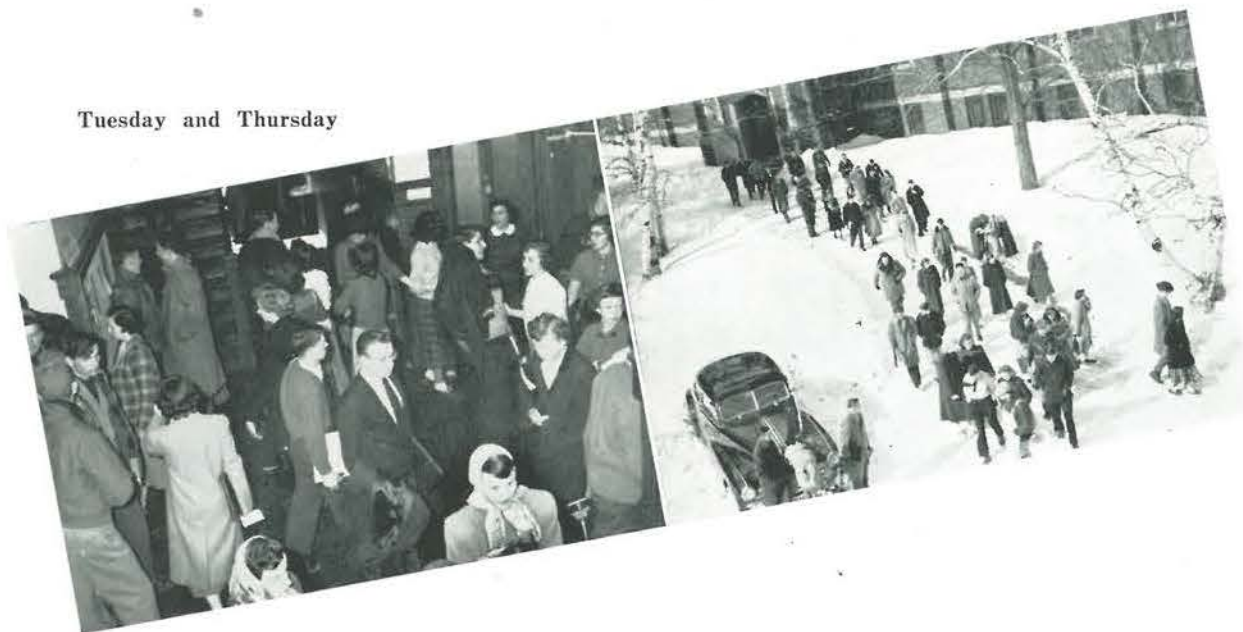
MEMORIES

Those Evenings



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Tuesday and Thursday



Meet Me in the Hall!

Here
we
get
the
latest



Talent of Our Future Teachers



Waiting—in Robie

Light of Mind



Men of the Hill



COLLEGE LIFE!

There are many factors of "College Life" which contribute to the total experience of the college man. These factors are varied in scope but can be classified probably under three main types: Intellectual, Cultural, and Social.

First—Intellectually the student gains valuable experience both on and off the campus. It can be said that the greater part of the background and basic foundation of knowledge is derived from classroom and research work on the campus, but it can be equally as true that the working knowledge and real understanding of the basic information comes from group and individual discussion of the factors gained from classrooms.

Second—Culturally the student gains when he is placed in a fulcrum of cultural activity where he is placed in association with men of all types and interests, interests which are as equally varied as is the student himself. For instance, you are apt to find in most of the Student Homes individual students who are interested and talented in music, literature, art, drama, and varied scientific fields.

Third—Socially, the average dormitory can be referred to as a "melting pot" in which some students become readily adjusted, others become gradually adjusted, and still a few who do not become adjusted at all, or who do not melt. This depends largely upon the compatibility of the individual in association with his fellow human being, and of his talents which command the respect of other students. It is through this life that many students first become aware of the tact and understanding which is demanded to promote a democratic and harmonious life with his associates. It is in this environment also that many students discover their own latent talents, some in executive, others in more specific fields.

One of the most important prerequisites of a successful teacher is the ability to adjust to society, because if a person cannot adjust to society and its expectations he certainly cannot be expected to help other younger and more helpless individuals adjust themselves to their society.

BARKSDALE MacBETH
JOHN TIBBETS

March

The winds of March brought fraternities' initiations with colorful hats, canes, spotted bow ties and paddles.

Russell Hall staged the Alpha Spring Festival featuring the Four Keys; the Annual Kappa Minstrel and the Junior Class Show.

The W. S. S. F. Drive for money revealed our ambitious workers on campus who cleaned cars and windows, shined shoes, sold candy, cut hair, and did other odd jobs for a small fee.

In appreciation of the fine work of the basketball team and the cheerleaders a banquet was held in their honor with Mr. Robert Miller as the master of ceremonies.

THOSE END MEN AGAIN



LOOKS LIKE OLD TIMES



Initiation Time. No Dates!

DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION

ELEANOR TOBEY, *President*
 SIDNEY MERRILL, *Vice-President*
 RUTH MOWER, *Secretary*
 ROSE MAXWELL, *Treasurer*
 MR. RALPH DUSO, *Club Advisor*

Following a precedent established last year, the Dramatic Association has again had a successful season in which all plays were produced entirely by the students of the campus. This "workshop" idea has enabled us to put the aims of the Association into practice, i.e., providing opportunities for students to participate in any field of drama, whether it be costumes, make-up, stage-technician work, acting, or directing.

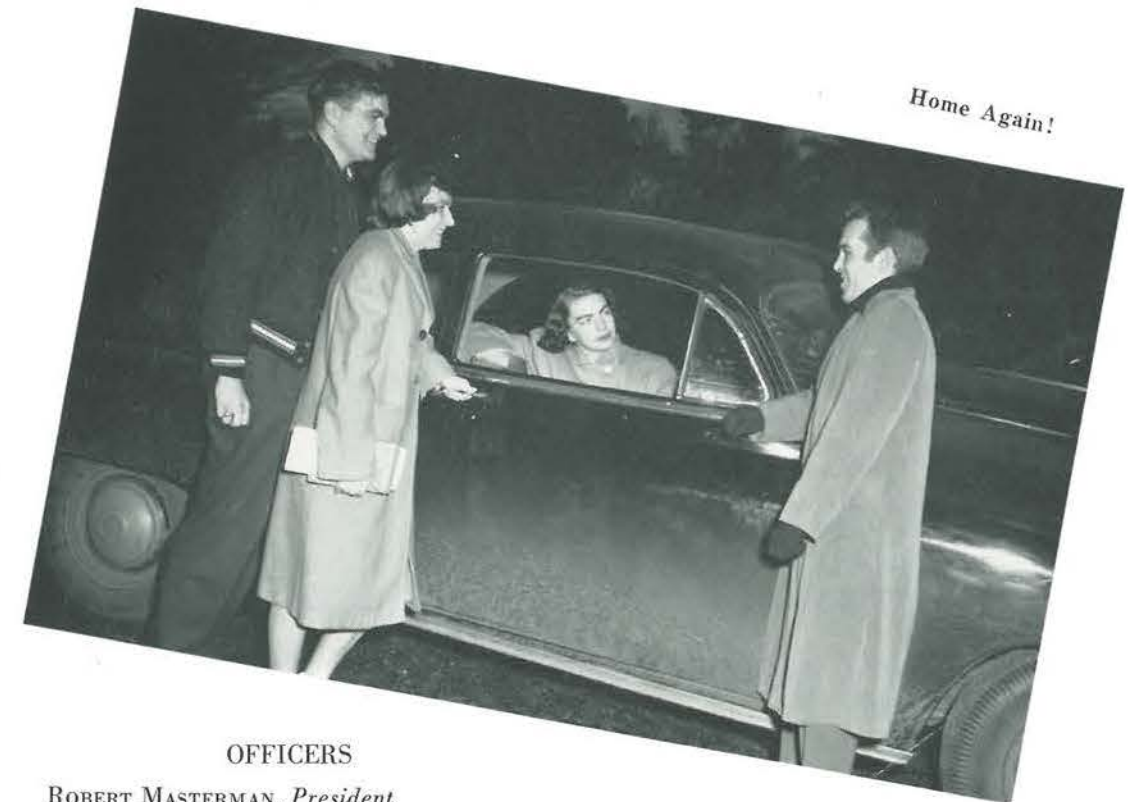
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," directed by Eleanor Tobey, was the first major production of the season and was most successful. Other plays which met with great enthusiasm were: "Angel Street" a three-act play directed by Sidney Merrill and Rose Maxwell; a one-act play, "The Boor" presented in Portland; and "You Can't Take It With You," the final major production of the year, directed by Barbara Myatt and Ruth Small.

Besides being one of the largest active clubs on campus, the Association now belongs to a national dramatic fraternity, "Delta Psi Omega."

Angel Street



COMMUTERS CLUB



OFFICERS

ROBERT MASTERMAN, *President*
 ROSE MAXWELL, *Vice-President*
 DAVID MCKELLER, *Secretary*
 JOAN MARTIN, *Treasurer*

Lunch
Time



JUNIOR CLASS



OFFICERS

JUNIOR CLASS



The Show's On

CLASS OFFICERS

VICTOR LANDBERG, *President*

MARY SAWYER, *Vice-President*

NANCY LESUEUR, *Secretary*

BEVERLY MERCHANT, *Treasurer*

EVERETT HANSON, *Representative to Student Council*

Members of the Junior Class have been active this year in the Dramatic Club, athletics, entertainments including minstrel shows and cabarets, the glee clubs, the Y.W.C.A., and the Men's Christian Association.

The event most representative of the class was the variety show and burlesque mellerdrammer, "And the Villain Still Pursued Her", held during the winter.

One of the highlights of the year was the inauguration of Sidney Merrill, an outstanding Junior, as Mayor of the college at the annual Harvest Ball. He was elected by popular vote of the student body.

April

April showers? Yes indeed—but rain or shine the activities progressed.

The Amicitia initiates in their black stockings and green caps were spotted on campus performing their special tasks. A banquet at the Fireside Inn concluded these events.

Play rehearsals for “Angel Street” and “You Can’t Take It With You” under student direction prepared for production the next month.

The end of the month we enjoyed our vacation from which we returned with spring zest.

May

Banquets, teas, picnics, and baseball games filled the schedule for the month.

The Dramatic Club completed its series of plays with the fine productions of “Angel Street” and “You Can’t Take It With You”.

Student teachers concluded their work at the campus school and everyone studied for finals.

SOPHOMORE CLASS



OFFICERS

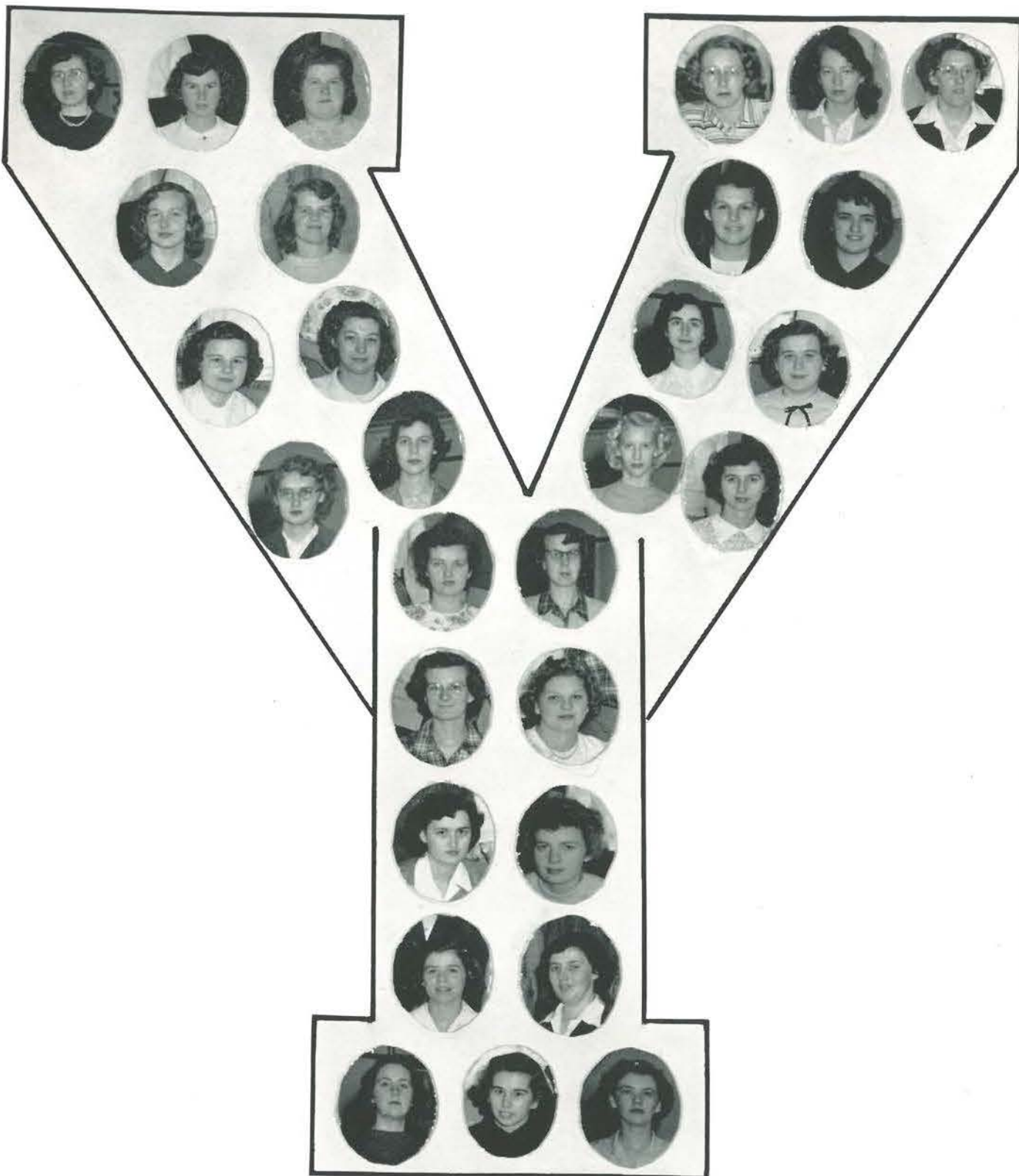
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AMELIA MITCHELL, *Secretary*

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 CAROLLA HAGLUND, *Vice-President*
 AMELIA-ANNE MITCHELL, *Secretary*
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 JOYCE CLARK, *Student Council Representative*

FACULTY ADVISORS

MRS. FRANCIS BAILEY, *Cabinet*
 MISS EDNA DICKEY, *Cabinet*
 MISS ESTHER WOOD, *World Relatedness Commission*
 MISS MARILYN FARRAR, *Christian Heritage Commission*
 MRS. CELIA GROSS, *Community Responsibility Commission*

The Y. W. C. A. program for the year was planned at the Annual Retreat held in the Spring of '49. Retreat is a week end which the cabinet spends together off campus in a program of worship, study and play. The theme evolved for the incoming year was "Theoretical religion plus practical religion equals results through action."

During the summer vacation four members of our Y. W. C. A. spent a week at Camp O-at-ka receiving training and helpful suggestions for our own organization on campus.

One of the major activities of the year was Freshmen Orientation Week. This is a program in which the Freshmen are introduced to the various clubs on campus and generally "get acquainted."

One much needed service has been the Political Discussion group sponsored by the World Relatedness Commission under the direction of the faculty advisor.

A large delegation was sent to the Maine Area Conference held at Bates in December. The Gorham Y. W. C. A. conducted a worship service in which our choir participated. In March a delegation was sent to the Teachers College Conference held at Rolling Ridge, North Andover, Massachusetts.

We were fortunate in having Betty Johns, Y. W. C. A. secretary of the Student Christian Movement in New England, visit our campus for two days in December.

During the Lenten Season six interfaith meetings were sponsored with representative clergymen speaking.

In our affiliation with the Student Christian Movement of New England we are represented on various committees by Nellie Page, Amelia Mitchell, and Helen Stevens.

The Cabinet is the legislative group of our organization with the entire membership being the functional part of the Y. W. C. A. of G. S. T. C.



Canterbury Club

CANTERBURY CLUB

All Episcopalian students and faculty on the campus join in the services of this organization with its purpose of meeting spiritual needs and religious maturation and education.

During the Lenten season visiting clergymen from the local churches officiate in the dormitory at services which are open to all students. Regular monthly services are held with Rev. Gulick of South Portland officiating.

Miss Anne Hopkins—Director of Rural Education of the Episcopalian Church—has been their advisor with Ellanore Edwards acting as president, David Robinson, vice-president, and Nancy Gibbs as the secretary-treasurer.

THE NEWMAN CLUB

BARRY LINEHAN, *President*
 GENEVIEVE HOUSTON, *Vice-President*
 MARY LYONS, *Secretary*
 SUZANNE FOURNIER, *Treasurer*
 REV. JOHN J. FINN, *Chaplain*
 St. Mary's Church, Westbrook



Newman Club

The Newman Club is an organization for all Catholic students on the campus. Although it is a comparatively new club, it is increasing in membership each year. Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month.

This year the Club gave a Christmas Party for the Catholic Sunday School children of Gorham. It was a highly successful party with Jeannine Belisle serving in the capacity of Santa Claus.

POLITICAL DISCUSSION GROUP



How do you feel about the displaced person in the United States? Why does the State of Maine object to the Brannan Plan? How can we prevent the growth of Communism in the United States? How many European countries are now controlled by Communistic Governments? What stand has this country taken in regard to China? What has Acheson said about it? These are samples of a few specific questions from general topics which are discussed by this group each week.

The Political Discussion Group is part of the Y. W. C. A. program but its membership is open to all students of the college. Miss Esther Wood is the faculty advisor. Ruth Groves serves as chairman of the group with Alice Baker, Ruth Mower, Rhoda Dion, Jeannette Dumas, and Annette Godfrey on the program committee.

MEN'S STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

VICTOR LANDBERG, *President*
 ALBERT LACHANCE, *Vice-President*
 ROBERT GALLANT, *Secretary*
 DAVID JOHNSON, *Treasurer*
 IVAN MCGLAUFLIN, *Representative to Student Council*

A group of men students have held regular meetings during the year at the home of Doctor Bailey. We have had several speakers of note and compared various beliefs of major denominations. We have also cooperated with the Y. W. C. A. girls on several occasions such as Freshman Week and the Christmas Program. We have held discussions among ourselves on subjects such as Science vs. Religion and taken part in the various conferences held in the state.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS AT GORHAM

To the graduating Industrial Arts student at Gorham, industrial arts means many things. It is materials, organization, tools, processes, products, jobs, and the human problems of industry studied through the planning and construction of articles of interest to pupils; discussions, observation and readings related to industry.

During his four years at Gorham the industrial arts student was an extremely busy individual. His twofold purpose of becoming a teacher and a specialist required a heavy academic and shop schedule to provide him with the well-rounded education necessary to become a successful and progressive industrial arts teacher.

The I. A. student's first years at Gorham were taken up with courses in both the elementary and secondary fields which provided him with a general background in education. He also laid the foundation for his shop work which expanded and developed during his latter years. His courses in metals, woods, electricity, transportation, graphic arts and drafting gave him a keener insight into industry, while courses such as methods, organization and general shop provided him with the tools for presenting this information to his pupils.

Student teaching off-campus for half a year, and on-campus another half-year combined with regular college courses, brings the I. A. student to the end of his senior year. With this valuable experience in teaching plus his completed college studies he now looks forward to that welcome event, graduation.

It is with a slow step and a longing eye that he takes a parting look at the new industrial arts shops and turns to face the challenge of life.

ARTHUR GREER



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OF OUR
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Experience is Everything



Guidance is Important

Practice What They Preach



BOYS



A Thrill to Teach

ENJOY

Eager!

SHOP



We Can Fix It!

IN MEMORIAM

We dedicate this page in memory of the late Walter E. Goodwin, our former chef, whose mastery of his art, tireless service, kindness to those who knew and worked with him, and whose lasting love of Gorham, will always be remembered.



HARRY TRUE, *President*

CAROLYN ADAMS, *Vice-President*

PATRICIA WHITEMORE, *Secretary*

DOUGLAS BLAKE, *Treasurer*

The Freshman class held a very colorful and successful "Sock Dance" in March.

MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



CHARLES ANDRE, *President*

EVERETT HANSEN, *Vice-President*

NORMAN WALKER, *Secretary*

DONALD KENNEY, *Treasurer*

The M. A. A. is the largest organization for the men of the college. This organization, with the aid and advice of Coach John Bodnarik, strives constantly to improve and enlarge the college's athletic program.

A large intramural program was developed in basketball, volleyball, tennis, and spring softball with the majority of the men on campus participating. Intramural letters were presented to the winning team in each sport.

With the college receiving a larger enrollment of men than in previous years, a plan to recruit new members to join and take part in the official business transacted was presented, and the organization was greatly enlarged.

The Ralph Hansen Fund, specifically provided for men who suffer injuries while taking part in school athletics, was used in many instances.

Refreshments were sold at the basketball games by the organization and several of its members were responsible for the purchasing and selling of this material.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



BETSEY COOPER, *President*

CAROLLA HAGLUND, *Vice-President*

AMELIA-ANN MITCHELL, *Secretary-Treasurer*

MISS DORIS I. FITZ, *Faculty Advisor*

Aims of the W. A. A. are to provide wholesome and happy recreation for every girl throughout the school year.

Any girl who is a member of the Teachers College automatically becomes a member of the association.

The sports in which girls may take part are numerous.

Various point awards are given for these sports; the points necessary are as follows:

25 points—Numerals
150 points—Letter "G"
300 points—Pin
500 points—Jacket

MANAGERS AND SPORTS

Eleanor Tobey	Archery	Jeanine Belisle	Ping-pong or Pool
Mabel McLaughlin	Badminton	Barbara Wyman	Softball
Ruth Coombs	Basketball	Clythro Staples	Tennis
Mary Sawyer	Bicycling	June Cates	Volleyball
Melva Abbott	Bowling	Evelyn Jepson	Winter Sports
Molly Burrows	Horseback Riding		



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SCIENTIFIC ASPECT OF LIFE!

Imagine a classroom in which there is a test-tube sitting behind every desk—each tube filled with a solution from a different formula. Although outwardly many of the tubes appear similar in color and quantity of content, they actually have varying amounts of potential energy. Consider what would happen if the contents of two or more of the tubes were mixed together: mild blending may result—or a thundering explosion!

At the teacher's desk sits a scientist who must ever be alert to even the slightest change among the tubes. All his skill, tact, and patience are put to the test every few moments throughout the day.

Many a scientist does not realize the far-spread importance of his work; at least not until time has proved the worth of it. He must reflect upon the uses to which his discovery may be put. The radioactive rays from that vital element U-235 have been used in the fight against cancer and other bodily disorders. Many people today owe their lives to treatments from these rays. It is also possible that someday our homes will be efficiently run by skillfully harnessed atomic energy. Now, there are always

two sides to every picture: atomic energy in itself is awesome enough, but when the energy is released to wipe out the cities of a land it becomes a world-shaking menace.

And so it is with the scientist seated in the teacher's chair. He may mix, add, or subtract the solutions within his test-tube pupils to develop individuals who will go out as citizens of the world, to help people and improve conditions wherever they go—or the scientist-teacher may develop the more harmful elements of the tubes to result in prejudiced men and women eager to attack every principle and attitude they may encounter.

There is no need to mention the cost and danger involved in experimentation with anything as terrifying as atomic energy, but there is nothing more costly and dangerous than the experimentation by the teacher who mixes the wrong formula in the minds of his pupils—for each of these minds investigated by him each day are going to aid in creating the new, redeveloping the old, and appreciating the all.

ELEANOR E. TOBEY

June

Finals! Last minute assignments! Caps and gowns! Packing!

At last the long awaited day has arrived—graduation!

Although we go out into the world to broaden our minds and help others we'll never forget the foundation and the friendships we have made on the hill.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Senior Banquet

Last Chapel

Alumni Banquet

Baccalaureate Exercises

Tea at Bailey's

Graduation

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

MICHAEL ANTHONY, *President*

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GERALD HOAR, *Treasurer*

CARL BOWERS, *Student Council Representative*

MISS ETHELYN UPTON, *Faculty Advisor*

RALPH DUSO, *Faculty Advisor*

The membership drive for the Walter E. Russell Chapter of the F. T. A. was very successful. At present we have one hundred and eight members.

The Gorham Chapter was in charge of the meeting at Bangor of all the Maine Chapters of F. T. A. There was a panel discussion on the subject of forming a state F. T. A. Our representatives were Gerald Hoar, Eleanor Carville, and Ivan Mac-Glauffin.



OUR LAST WORDS

We, the 1950 graduating class of
Gorham Teachers' College,
wish to express our
appreciation to all who have
prepared us to follow the paces of those
before us in broadening and deepening, through
education, the enlightenment of the world.

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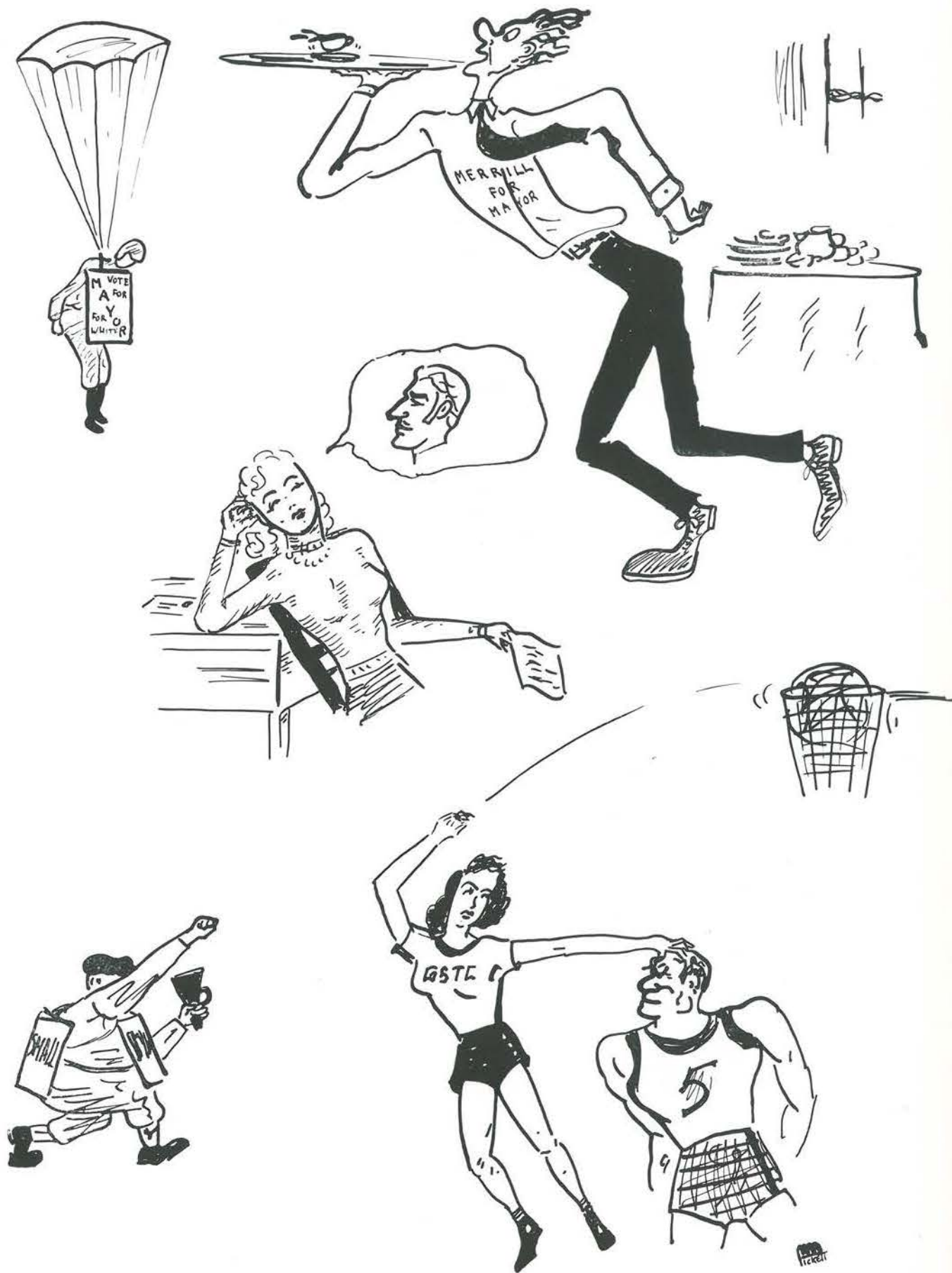
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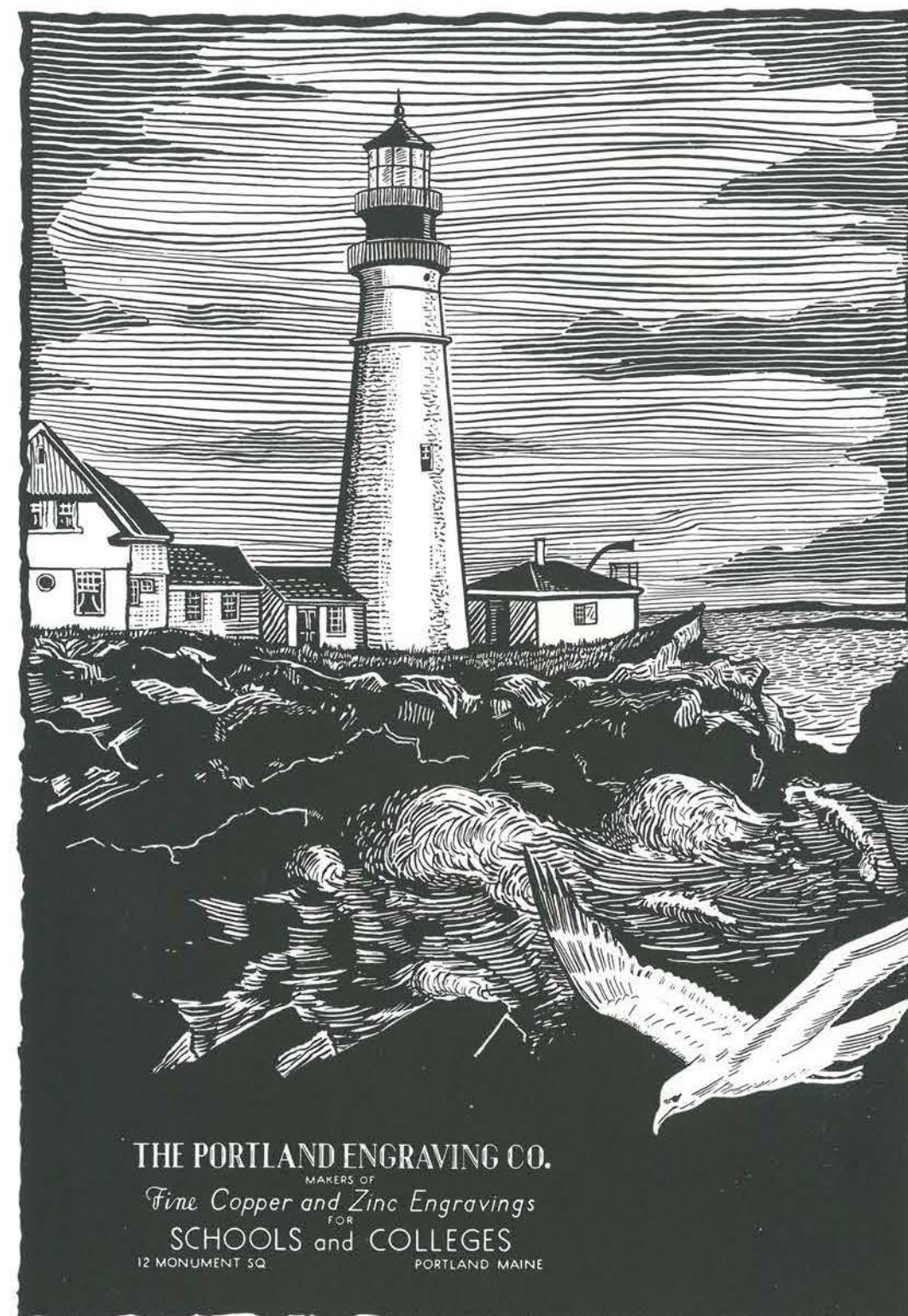
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