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# The Observer

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Gorham State Teachers College, Gorham, Maine

April, 1963

## Public Affairs Club To Sponsor Regional Seminar Here May 2

## Modern Dance Club Will Present Spring Concert May 9,10

The Modern Dance Club of GSTC will present their spring dance concert in Russell Hall May 9 and 10. The girls have lined up an interesting program to captivate an audience of all ages and one of Gorham's most worthwhile performances should attract many.

The program will open with a technique selection which demonstrates basic fundamentals such as warm-up exercises, locomotor, and sustained movements. This number was performed at the Maine Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Convention at Colby College, April 5.

Joyce Turgeon and Lorena Titcomb will follow the lead-off selection with a modern version of "Peter Gun" by Mancini. Other numbers include "Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen" in the mood of the Negro spiritual, and a light, humorous interpretation of Prokofiev's "Peter and The Wolf."

#### Student Senate Ratified Here

As of February, 1963, when the GSTC student body approved a new government constitution, the college's Student Council was changed to a Student Senate. This transition is becoming a general trend throughout American colleges and universities.

The main reason for the adoption of the new system is that under the previous constitution the Council included only two representatives per class plus four officers. It was felt that this didn't adequately represent the whole student body. The present constitution calls for two freshmen, four sophomores, six juniors, four seniors, Continued on Page 4

#### Haitian Studying Here At GSTC

Gerard Gayot of Haiti has come to GSTC to study and work with Mr. Paul Barker. Mr. Gayot is currently taking courses in sociology, psychology, and history. Altogether, he has worked with Mr. Barker for approximately four years.

Mr. Gayot has studied at Indiana University and at the Bennington Orientation Program in Vermont. In Haiti, he taught French literature, stylistic grammar, and composition at Lycee of Port-de-Paix, a secondary school. When Mr. Gayot was nineteen, he wrote in French, Les Tetans, a history of Haiti. He is also a reporter for a weekly Haitian newspaper, Le Petit Samedi Soire

Petit Samedi Soire.

During 1959-60, he and Mr. Barker dug and surveyed for Pre-Columbian Indian village sites in the northwestern part of Haiti. This project was sponsored by the Bureau of Ethnology at Haiti and GSTC. Two years ago he translated into French Les Cultures Cadet et Manigat, a pamphlet of their survey which had originally been published in English.

After intermission a guest soloist, Linda Hussey, will present "Stop The World, I Want To Get Off," followed by a modern dance interpretation of poetry by Sandra Eastman and Laurel Barker. Next on the program will be an example of sustained movements, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring;" then back to the secular with an arrangement of Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess." In conclusion, the entire club will present "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Director of the program is Miss Jeanette Goodwin; she is ably assisted by the three student directors, Laurel Ann Barker, Sandra Eastman, and Priscilla Rogers.

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#### Priscilla Brooks Elected Senate President, 1963-64

Monday, April 8, the Student Senate elected its officers for the academic year, 1963-64. They are as follows: President, Priscilla Brooks; Vice-President, Kenneth Bissell; Secretary, Linda Bagley; Treasurer, Wayne MacDougall; Corresponding Secretary, Vance Porter. These students will take over the offices in the fall.

#### "Focus On Gorham State"

The Audio-Visual Center of GSTC is producing a bi-weekly radio series heard every other Tuesday night over WCSH radio at 10:15 p.m. Written by William Ellis, GSTC publicity agent, and Alfred Grant, A-V director, the program delves into the college and its many functions, including in-Continued on Page 4

The Public Affairs Club of GSTC, in affiliation with the New Hampshire Council on World Affairs will present a regional seminar on May 2, here at the college. The seminar will be in the form of a workshop, designed to be of benefit to the fifty to one hundred social science teachers expected to attend this one day meeting. Entitled, "Focus on Berlin and Germany," the seminar will be divided into two main parts: (1) "Confrontation Berlin, 1963: Implications for Social Science Teachers," Professor John T. Holden, Chairman of Government Department, University of New Hampshire; (2) "Focus on Berlin and East Germany," Slide-Lecture by Mr. John Ballantine, Editor of the Somersworth Free Press.

#### Vietnamese Situation Reviewed

Francois Sully, a Newsweek correspondent, who was expelled from South Vietnam for opposing its regime, gave a full report on the relationship between the North and South Vietnamese at a recent assembly. According to him, it will be some time before peace can be restored in the South, as Communist forces from the North are continually invading.

Following a summary on the country's history, Mr. Sully spoke on the differences between the North and the South and the foreign aid they are receiving. The North, under Communist control, is still being built up industrially by various Communist countries, especially Russia. Apparently, this area needs to keep favorable relations with China, but doesn't want their influence.

The South, on the other hand, is trying to avoid the Communistic threat through a nation-wide rebellion. Their armies are not well organized, but support is being given by the United States.

The program will be further strengthened with a welcome address by Dr. Brooks and orientation by Robert Cullinane of the New Hampshire Council. Registration will be held from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. with a "talk shop" dinner at the college from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. The meeting will end at 9:00 P.M.

## Dr. Kerr In Kentucky Conference



Dr. Elizabeth Kerr attended the culminating event in the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification — American Association for the Advancement of Science study of Guidelines for Science and Mathematics in the Preparation Program of Elementary School Teachers, a conference at the Sheraton Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky.

About 150 other scientists and educators from all of the states participated in this important step of the study. At this final conference of the study, the guidelines were written and will go to the NASDTEC Annual Meeting in June, 1963 with a recommendation for approval. These guidelines are expected to become a very influential factor in the improvement of science and mathematics programs for elementary teachers.

Dr. Kerr was the only Maine representative at this conference. In the spring of 1961, she attended the first regional conference in New York City and last year the conference in Washington, D.C.

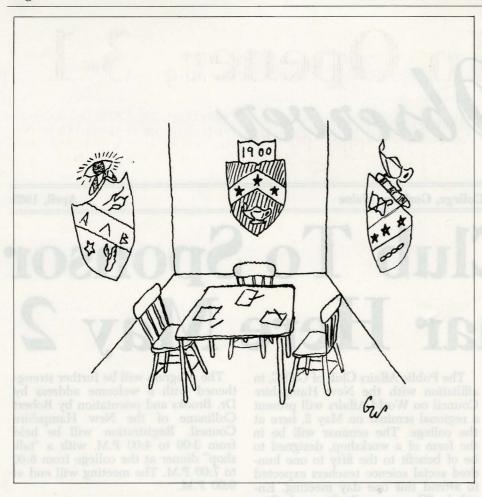
#### Specialist In Physical Fitness Recent Speaker

According to Mr. Maynard, a specialist in health and physical education in the United States Office of Education, the fourth necessity of life is education, which makes the difference between a primitive and civilized society. Within today's educational program, there is still need for a stronger physical fitness program. At present, the President's fitness council is attempting to help people understand the importance of such a program in all schools and help build public support for this.



### Enjoying New Activity

These three freshmen are enjoying a new activity on the GSTC campus — bicycle riding. Four bicycles have been purchased by the Women's Athletic Association for the use of the student body.



#### Inter-fraternity Council Proposal

All indications show that GSTC is really growing; new buildings are under construction, the number of new applications increases with every year, and the administration has well emphasized our need for better facilities and more college instructors. These indications of progress, however, are impeded by conflicts within the student body itself, many of which are caused by the three fraternities. A solution to this problem may lie in the establishment of an inter-

A few times this year members representing each fraternity have discussed in mere bull-sessions the possibility and merits of such a council. It is agreed that delegates to this would have to be liberal thinkers and, to be more direct, possessors of "mild" tempers. An organization composed of such members as these would be in a position to plan projects which would benefit the entire campus and bring about a healthier relationship among the fraternities.

Many will say the idea itself is remote. Such an argument is, "it's been suggested before but everyone decided it wouldn't work." Why not at least give it a try?

The United Nations was formed in 1945. Oh sure, they still fight among themselves, but they have Khrushchev with whom to reckon.

R.S.

### Anti-litter Campaign

During the period of April 13 to May 18, the Governor's Committee to "Keep Maine Scenic" is promoting a "clean-up" period. Specific emphasis throughout the state will be placed upon the need to overcome litter habits.

Eliminating the problem of trash along highways hinges upon individual initiative even though many projects will be undertaken by service clubs. These service groups may take the lead in eradicating roadside eyesores and making the general public anti-litter conscious, but emphasis must be placed upon creating individual concern. The concern by many for the irresponsible disposal of trash by careless individuals is the primary step in stimulating action to isolate those individuals.

## THE OBSERVER

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## Castro Topic For World Affairs Debaters

"Resolved: That the United States Should Employ Military Force Against Castro" was the subject debated on April 11, 1963, here at the college. The debate was sponsored by the New Hampshire Council on World Affairs and the GSTC Public Affairs Club. In this debate the affirmative advocated a war policy against Cuba, while the negative maintained that Cuba served as a showcase to other Latin American nations of what Communism would lead to in the long run. The negative promoted a laissez-faire

policy toward Cuba and predicted that Communism would eventually die in this Caribbean island.

The debaters made use of a new debate technique, whereby each side gives a speech outlining its case, followed by a period of cross examination, and then a chance for rebuttal. This debate provided an opportunity for GSTC students and faculty to hear the issue on the Cuban question and to learn something about debate

## Future Teachers Clubs Hear Outline of Attributes

A state conference of the Maine Future Teachers of America clubs was held here at GSTC on Saturday, March 30. The 327 representatives of twenty high school and junior high school clubs heard speakers in the morning and met in sixteen discussion groups in the afternoon.

Dr. York, Dean of Instruction, urged the students to maintain high academic records in college because the best people are needed in Maine schools. He said that students fail not from a lack of ability but from a

failure to apply themselves. Dr. Brooks told Future Teachers of America club members that high school students should prepare for a strong academic program in college. He added that although character and personality are still important, it is also important that a teacher have a firm foundation in math, science and the humanities

Director of Admissions, Dr. Fish, was in charge of arrangements for the conference, being aided by local Future Teachers of America clubs.

## European Work-Travel Program Offers Many Opportunities

Upon his return from an extensive two-month tour of Europe, Frank X. Gordon, Jr., Director of the International Student Travel Center, told staff members at a meeting yesterday that he had completed final details on hundreds of jobs for the ISTC worktravel program in Europe this summer. "The bulk of the jobs are those we outlined in our brochure and cover factory, hotel/restaurant/resort and construction work," he said, "but in addition, I am pleased to report I was able to turn up a number of jobs of special interest.'

Mr. Gordon said he had requests from prominent European families for male students to act as chauffeurs in France and crew on yachts in Denmark, Sweden and Norway. One lucky "Chauffeur," he noted, would drive a Ferrari in Paris. There are also a number of seafaring openings of longer duration in the fall and winter for stewards, deck and engine room hands on foreign freighters and passenger ships.

For girls, he said, probably the most glamorous work will be some modeling jobs in Paris and Brussels (sizes 12-14) and taking care of children in wealthy families. There are also a number of requests for girls to work as private maids with English-speaking European families vacationing in

## Hillcrest To Be Distributed

This year the GSTC yearbook, The Hillcrest, will be distributed on Recognition Day in May.

The co-editors are Lynda Wilson and Richard Bucknell. The section heads include: Ellen Murphy, advertising; Irene Walker, faculty; Sandra MacGown, women's sports; Ralph Plourde, men's sports; Mary Ann Wilkinson, seniors; Liz DeGraaf, underclassmen; Linda Bagley, activities; and Rosita Schulze, organizations. Student photographers were John Laskey and Ronald Walton.

All printing and processing of the book was handled by a local concern, Portland Lithograph Company.

St. Tropez, Juan les Pins and Antibes on the French Riviera.

The best paying jobs this summer, Mr. Gordon pointed out, will be in restaurants and factories. Boys and girls who wait on tables can expect to earn in wages and tips close to \$200 a month. Factory pay in several countries will also run to about \$200 a month. Mr. Gordon emphasized that the special interest jobs should go to the best qualified students who apply the earliest as most all of the jobs listed by the ISTC would have to be filled by May 15 to meet the planning deadlines set by European employers.

Mr. Gordon also added that the ISTC is now placing students on a year-round basis and has already obtained jobs for 15 students abroad for more than the summer months (6 months to a year). Information may be obtained by writing to ISTC, 39 Cortlandt Street, New York 7, N.Y.

#### Student Teachers Cited

Congratulations are in order for the following students who achieved excellence (A) in student teaching for the first semester of this year: Priscilla Allen, Judith A. Ashe, Laurel A. Barker, Max H. Brandt, Paul A. Bellevance, Elizabeth A. Chandler, Sue A. Cheney, Barbara J. Clark, Nicholas D. Colucci, Jr., Sandra L. Eastman, Barbara S. Field, Gail A. Fish, Edith M. Goff, Brian Gordon, James W. Hall, George Humphery, Dale C. Huntress, Wesley Kennedy, Lura L. Leavitt, Barbara E. Lewis, Donna L. Lilly, Walter A. Lilly, Aida L. Lush, Joanne A. Markos, Earle C. Pike, Raymond H. Poulin, Jr., Sandra M. Prescott, Karine Real, Linda J. Silver, Janet Simmons, Suzanne A. Smith, Erland B. Starbird, Sherrill A. Turcotte, Erwin R. Ward, Jeannine M. Webster, and Terry E. Wilkinson.

The list was compiled and released by Dr. Howard Bowen, Director of Student Teaching.

## GSTC Edged In Opener, 3-1

## Tournament For Women Archers

An archery tournament will be held during the month of May for any women interested in entering the competition. The first place winner of this tourney will be presented with a trophy at the annual banquet of the Women's Athletic Association.

The election of officers for the Women's Athletic Association will take place one week prior to the banquet. The banquet will take place on May 16, 6:30 P.M., in Upton Hall. Awards for participation in athletic activities will be presented at this time. Featured as guest speaker will be Meredith Raeside Dame, a member of last year's graduating class.

## GSTC Women Invited To Athletic Event

The women of GSTC have been invited to attend Play Day Activities at Keene State Teachers College on May 3 and 4. Activities have been planned for both Friday night and Saturday. Tennis, field hockey, speed ball, volley ball and a movie will be included in the program. Fifteen women from GSTC will attend this Play Day.

#### Bicycles Are Popular Addition

A few weeks ago the Women's Athletic Association acquired four English bicycles — three women's and one men's. The only major restriction to their use is that men may not take them out without being accompanied by a woman.

The bicycles were an instant success from the moment they arrived. On sunny days they are in use for the entire day.

#### Intramural Softball Action Starts

Shortly after return from the spring vacation, the intramural softball league, under the direction of Gary Cobb, got under way with the Omega Spartans facing the Kappa Colts in the first day's action on April 23.

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This year there will be 7 teams entered with each team playing the others once during the regular season. At the season's end, the 3 teams with the best won-lost record will play each other in a tournament to decide the eventual champions. It is hoped that the tourney will get under way by May 22 (weather permitting).

Team entries consist of the Beta Bears, defending champions of 1962; the Ballantine Nine, runners-up last year; the Omega Spartans, third place finishers in '62; the Kappa Colts who have added a lot of new talent to last year's club; Archie's Gang which has gained two intramural titles thus far this year and are trying for a third; Rabbit's Rodents, consisting of members of that famous basketball team that set many records during the past season; and a strong freshman entry, the Spastic Eleven.

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#### Team Captains

Senior Brian Gordon is serving as captain of this year's baseball team. Jerry MacConnell, a sophomore, is heading the tennis team.

## Spotlighting the Sports

By Brent Johnson

The intramural program at Gorham needs revitalizing. This improvement must go hand in hand with the changes in physical facilities, curriculum, and inter-scholastic areas of sports.

An intramural program should function as the most important physical education area of a future teacher training institution because, while intramurals emphasize sportsmanship, knowledge of the game and good healthy exercise, they also avoid the excessive pressures of interscholastic sports and the supposed drudgery of physical education classes.

Such a program, well set up, is open to all and incorporates the student body in almost every facet of its operation. It enables a student to choose from quite a variety of sports to find the one best suited for his particular interests.

The intramural program, as it exists at Gorham, lacks the proper physical facilities in almost all areas. But this is not all. It is impossible for two men to run a full interscholastic program, teach physical education classes, teach coaching classes, and still have time to direct a well rounded intramurals program.

Even if the school has the proper facilities and tremendous enthusiasm among the faculty involved, there is still another weak point which can and does exist. This is the general apathy which the students themselves display toward any form of physical activity. Last fall, Coach Coombs searched for two days to find a fourth team to comprise a touch football league. These four teams involved about forty men out of a total male enrollment of over 250.

A reaction such as this points out the lack of responsibility each student has in keeping himself physically fit. With President Kennedy promoting physical fitness in the public schools, the teacher has an obligation to the students to be able to do ten pushups without fear of a heart attack.

Each individual owes it to himself to keep in good physical condition and the opportunity for doing so can be provided by a good intramural program. If it isn't doing the job the time to change its structure is now.

#### Bowdoin Physician Speaker Here

At a recent convocation in honor of the basketball team, Dr. Brooks was presented the NESCAC trophy by Mr. Costello. The guest speaker, Dr. Hanley, Bowdoin College physician, spoke on the correlation between success and happiness. According to him, successful people are similar in almost every land in that they possess four common denominators: interest, unselfishness, ability to take a chance, and motivation. "The more work one does in a field, the more interested he becomes."

Unselfishness includes one who works without thought for himself. Those who produce more, get more, and this makes our economy and society good. Willingness to take a chance is a big factor. "FEAR to be wrong is a disease — no one can stand still and go ahead of the crowd."

Finally, motivation is the most important of all. Without it all knowledge is wasted. "If this can be measured, all other qualities of men will be less important."

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#### Spring Athletic Program

#### BASEBALL

April	11	At	Boston SC
April	24		Johnson SC
April			Lyndon SC (2)
May	1	At	Plymouth STC
May	4		Castleton SC
May	7	At	St. Francis
May	10	At	Central Connecticut
May	11	At	Rhode Island College
May	14	At	Salem SC (2)
May	17		Central Connecticut
May	20		Plymouth SC
May	22		Farmington STC (2)
May	25		Keene STC (2)

Coach: R. Coombs Captain: B. Gordon

#### TENNIS

		1	EMMIS
April	25	At	Rhode Island College
April	29		Rhode Island College
May	2	At	Plymouth STC
May	8		Plymouth STC
May			St. Francis
May			Keene STC
May		At	Keene STC
	Co	ach	Dr. L. Fish

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On April 11, GSTC opened their baseball season at Murray Field, Boston, as they were entertained by Boston State College. The field was in very good shape but the game was played in a windstorm.

On the mound for the Hilltoppers was Neil Lash, strong, left-handed chucker. Boston garnered 9 hits off Lash as he went the distance giving

up only three runs.

Gorham's only scoring came in the fourth inning when Captain Brian Gordon drew a walk and then scored on Art Dyer's booming double to center. Neil Lash tried to help his cause when he tripled in the seventh but the rally was ended when he was erased at the plate trying to score on John Gato's single to center. Gato also collected two other singles to lead all hitters with three. The only other safety for the Hilltopper's was a single by Brian Gordon.

#### Bowling Teams Compete In League

With the opening of the new Bowla-Wile Lanes in Gorham, interest in the sport seemed to flourish among two groups at GSTC. These men got together and formed two different teams which currently are participating in league action.

The Hilltoppers, as one of the teams came to call themselves, are in the Monday Night League and currently in first place. Their team consists of Jim Webster, Wayne Danforth, Ken Winchenbach, Dick Crossman, and Frank Redmen. Substitutes are Vance Porter and Gordon Gray. The team average is 97 with both Winchenbach and Redmen averaging over the 100 mark. Redmen also has the distinction of being tied for the top single string in the league with 139.

The Lakers, bowling in the Pin Missers League, were in second place prior to the April vacation with a record of 13 wins and 3 losses. Team members are Howard Cutler, Terry Clukey, Bill Duhamel, Stan Hargraves, Ralph Newell, and Brian Webb. The team's average is slightly over 94 with Duhamel and Cutler the top dogs of the club.

Two members of this team were elected to serve as president and treasurer of the entire league; they are Terry Clukey and Ralph Newell respectively. Another team member, Stan Hargraves, has the distinction of holding the high single string, 130, for the league.

#### GOLF

April	23	At	Rhode Island College
April			Salem SC
May		At	NAIA Nichols
1100			College (Mass.)
May	7		Salem SC
May		At	Farmington STC
	15		Plymouth STC
May	18	At	Johnson SC
May	20		Rhode Island College
May	22		Keene STC
May			Farmington STC
-	29	At	Plymouth STC
0.00		Coach	: R. Costello
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May 18 At Lyndon SC (NESCAC Championship Meet)

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## GSTC To Host Music Festival & Concert May 12

The student chapter of the Music Educator's National Conference will be host to a music festival and concert to be given by music groups from surrounding communities on Sunday, May 12. Those groups who have been asked to participate are the Brunswick High School chorus, the Kennebunk Junior High School band, the Longfellow Junior High School orchestra, an elementary chorus from Windham, and a vocal trio from Westbrook High School.

## Six Senior Music Majors Give Recitals

Within the remaining weeks of school, six senior music majors will be giving final recitals on their major instruments. On May 5 Neal Dow will give a program on the trumpet. Irene Bell, a voice major, will present a program on Sunday, May 12. On the following two Sundays piano recitals will be given; May 19 by Sandra Prescott, and May 26 by Suzanne Smith. On June 2, Betty Gallison will give her recital of vocal music. Undecided as to a date is violinist Cynthia Moulton.

## Thespians — Take Note!

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. — The Ivy Players, Springfield College's summer theatre-in-residence, under the direction of Clifford Olsen, recently announced plans of expansion and modification for the forthcoming sea-

Scheduled to open in June for a fifth season, the Ivy Players again will maintain their theatrical reputation of producing plays of excellence not generally done in the summer theatre. Under the direction of Olsen, the Ivy Players will present a season of diversified plays as they have done in past seasons. Plays presented in past years such as "The Moon Is Blue," "The Cherry Orchard," "Death of A Salesman" and "Hedda Gabler" have been favorably received by the press and audience alike.

The fifth season will see the Players presenting a series of dramas in a new format and structure. Due to a growing response, the Players will perform five nights a week (Tuesday thru Saturday) in Carlisle Foyer. Retaining the intimacy that has made the Players a theatre of excellence, Olsen has developed a progressive program of education to be held in conjunction with the theatre. Two programs of apprenticeship, one pointed toward students anxious to learn various aspects of theatre, and the other offering 6 academic credits to college students, have been formulated.

Continuing their five year program of expansion, the Ivy Players will become an Equity Company in 1963. Tentative plans call for seven Actors Equity members to join with nonequity professional actors in presenting a new season of quality impact on theatre-goers in the greater New England region.

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The aim of this project is to acquaint the college and community with what is being done musically in these surrounding areas. The program will be given in Russell Hall Gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.

## Summer Jobs In Europe

Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, — The American Student Information Service, the only official, authorized organization placing American college students in summer jobs in Europe on a large scale, is celebrating its sixth anniversary by offering travel grants and cash scholarships from \$10 to \$175 to the first 1,000 students applying for summer jobs in Europe.

Summer jobs in Europe include factory work, resort-hotel work, farm work, construction work, office work, hospital work, child care and camp counseling positions. Jobs are available throughout Europe and wages range from \$175 a month for the highest paying positions in Germany to only room and board in Spain. The jobs are offered in conjunction with package arrangements costing from \$150 to \$799. Among other things. each applicant is provided with an album of language records of the country in which he will be working, a student pass allowing the bearer discounts throughout Europe, complete health and accident insurance coverage and a choice of tours ranging from six to twenty-four days.

Although ASIS offers complete arrangements with a round-trip scheduled jet flight, students are free to make their own travel arrangements. ASIS expects that many students participating in college charter flights will also want summer jobs in Europe

For a complete 20-page prospectus and a European job application, contact either the Director of the Student Union, the Placement Officer, or write to ASIS, 22 Avenue de la Liberté, Luxembourg City, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Enclose 20 cents for airmail reply.

## NATA Educational Tour Proves To Be Worthwhile

The North American Travel Association returned from a ten-day educational tour through the Eastern United States on Friday evening, April 19, 1963.

Some of the highlights of the tour are as follows: The United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, where the students watched 2,700 Cadets march in formation to dinner, accompanied by the Cadet Band; Gettysburg battlefield and the electric map depicting the strategies of the famous Civil War battle; Hershey, Pennsylvania, home of the Hershey chocolate candies; Monticello home of Thomas Jefferson, and Ashlawn, home of James Monroe, in Charlottesville, Virginia; Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, site of John

Brown's Raid; reconstructed Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown on the southern end of the beautiful Chesapeake Bay; the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis; Chestnut Run Laboratories of the Dupont Plant in Wilmington, Delaware; an extensive tour of the United States Steel Corporation at Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania; a reconstructed New England village at Sturbridge, Massachusetts; and the famous 28-foot steel globe and relief map at Babson Institute, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts. This is only a general sampling of the many interesting places visited.

The trip was well worth the money and work put into it. Everyone was tired, but happy, and a cheer went up as the Maine border was crossed at the end of the tour.

## Film Library Asset To Instructors In Area

The GSTC film library is located in Room 46 of the science building. Its purpose is to provide a film service to faculty, students, student teachers, and teachers within Maine and other New England States. The film facilities may also be utilized by groups or organizations in the area.

A small rental fee is charged for some films while others are free except for postal and insurance rates. All motion picture films utilized on campus and by student teachers are free of charge.

The films in the library are 16mm sound and are both in color and in black and white. Included as an integral part of the library is the Bell Telephone Science Series. The entire film service is composed of nearly 200 film prints. Since October, 1962 over 150 films have been booked.

Also available for general use is a large selection of filmstrips. Industry has supplied many on various industrial topics and The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has made available many strips and records in the area of health.

Administrator of this important service is Mr. Alfred Grant. He is aided by three student assistants.

"Focus on Gorham State" terviews with the facutly, students and musical selections from various sources including the music depart-

The fifteen-minute program in the past has featured such GSTC highlights as an interview with Coach Costello on the top-scoring basketball team, an interview with Gerard Chamberland of the music department on their recent Atlantic City tour, and a student discussion of the planned trip of the North American Travel Association.

Arrangements are being made for the program to be aired over other stations to widen its audience. The "Focus On Gorham State" series does much to publicize GSTC, informing the public of the many activities on and off campus.

Student Senate

and four officers, a total of twenty members. It is hoped that the increased representation will enable the Senate to be more in tune with the needs of the student body.

Another change is the fact that rather than being responsible for the presentation of certain campus activities, the new Student Senate will appoint various organizations on the hill to be in charge of these events. However, the Senate continues to allocate funds for the support of certain activities.

The Student Senate meetings are held under strict parliamentary procedure as opposed to the informal atmosphere of the former Council.

Modern Dance

Participants of the program include Judy Ashe, Ann Ball, Laurel Barker, Kay Blanchard, Viola Braun, Doris Carter, Marie Ces, Katherine Davis, Susan Day, Carole Dunbar, Sandra Eastman, Priscilla Ferden, Shirley Gordon, Bonnie Gough, Judith Holland, Clarice Huntress, Marilyn Hybers, Carolyn LaChance, Paula Lessard, Cheryl Leavitt, Joanne Littlefield, Mary Manduca, Jacqueline Michaud, Jean O'Donnel, Deanne Pearl, Priscilla Rogers, Edna Sinclair, Carole Smith, Linda J. Smith, Linda Snow, Peggy Strout, Lorena Titcomb, June Trufant, Joyce Turgeon, Sandra Vadnais, Marcia Watts, Nancy Weeblen, and Betty Wright.

### News of the Frats

Phi Sigma Pi

Phi Sigma Pi held a successful fraternity house-party on April 6. Another of this type, to which all alumni members have been invited, is being planned for May 17.

Plans are under way for the annual Sweetser Home project which has been tentatively scheduled for the first weekend in May. At this time the fraternity joins with the W.A.A. to provide a day of entertainment for the children at the home.

Also in the planning stage is the annual Founders' Day Banquet to be held in May and at which time the newly elected officers are formally installed.

During the April vacation a newsletter, containing a report of the fraternity's activities and accomplishments, was prepared and sent to all alumni members and faculty advisors.

The ride board, designed and built by this year's new members as a college service project, has been placed for your use in the corridor leading to the student lounge in Corthell Hall.

#### Kappa Delta Phi

New officers for the coming year were elected at a recent meeting.

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They are as follows:

President, Richard Broadbent; Vice-President, Phil Graves; Recording Secretary, George Mosley; Alumni Secretary, Terry Overlock; Corresponding Secretary, John Turner; Athletic Director, Walt Loughlin; Treasurer, Dan Libby; Historian, Tony Black; Master of Ceremonies, Lyndon Pratt; Sergeant of Arms, Carrol Hersom; National Representative, Ronald Hawkes; Publicity Chairman, Skip Calderwood; Chaplain, E. J. Lilley; Executive Committee, Richard Devault, Paul Hardy.

The month of May is Kappa Delta Phi's Silver Anniversary on the hill. Iota chapter was founded in 1938 and received national status the same year. The Brothers of Kappa have and will continue to work for better campus life here on the hill, just as the founders and past members have done.

During vacation, twenty-one brothers made the journey to Boston for the national convention. This year it was sponsored by Alpha Chapter at Bridgewater State College and held at the Hotel Madison in Boston. Many ideas and plans were exchanged during the committee meetings. All and all, a great time was had by all!!

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