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# BELKNAPIAN

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

During the eclipse of the sun last summer, a brand new Belknap College entertained over a hundred guests. It was not too cloudy here, whereas the TV station in Maine on which we were depending for our view of the short interval of totality became entirely overcast.

Much was said that afternoon about possible eye damage from looking at the sun. We had three telescopes set up so that the eclipse could be viewed on screens by reflected light.

Out of the millions in the country that were watching the sun that day, no one was reported blinded. An Ohio man stupidly stared directly at the sun for a total of fifteen minutes.

We have, of course, lived with the sun all our lives. Enough of us have looked at it so that we were not fooled when Dahl, after an extended rainy period drew a cartoon containing a square sun, having forgotten its share by that time!

Perhaps we can have another party on the lawn some winter evening and look harmlessly at stars and planets.

## ASSEMBLY

A special assembly of the student body was called on the afternoon of November 12 by the administration for the purpose of emphasizing existing regulations and establishing several new ones. Mr. Dittus spoke on the subject of drinking. He very emphatically stated that a student in the possession of alcohol on campus would be expelled immediately.

Mr. Dittus also stated that many student who entered the dorms in an obvious state of intoxication

would be put on probation". In addition, he said, that if a person or persons coming from an off-campus party returned to the campus under the influence of alcohol, the person or persons involved ~~would~~ lose their privilege of living off-campus.

## BIO. II, GIVEN

Dr. Frey, professor from Plymouth State Teachers College, will be teaching Biology Two.

Dr. Frey announced last Thursday that he had designed Biology Two such that it was a separate unit; and therefore, a student could undertake Biology Two without having taken Biology One. Next semester's course in Biology will concern animal life, including man.

Also last Thursday, the class finally had a chance to go on a field trip. The class seemed to have been jinxed, first by the long drought, and ban on the forest, or field entry, and secondly by the five inches of rain that we had received during the last few weeks. The class last Thursday learned to keep its eyes open search of life that fairly teems in the woods surrounding the school. Bob Atherton gave us a demonstration on how to fell a small tree on Earl Stephens and our local weatherman, Frosty. No damage resulted.

## NEW OFFICE

The western porch at Founder's Hall is being constructed as an office for Dr. Frye, President of Belknap College.

The enclosed porch on the western side of Founder's Hall has been resounding with the combined noises of sawing and hammering, as it has steadily changed roles, from a porch into a new office for our President. The construction work is expected to be finished by the end of this year.

semester, however, Dr. Frye will not be able to move in till spring. Heating and various other requirements will cause the delay.

#### PULL FORCE

The half-track, with repairs completed in Meredith, returned to take up duties here on campus.

The half-track immediately tackled the jobs that had been waiting for its arrival. The stone posts below Durham Hall were extricated, and last Thursday it went to work on the driveway behind Founder's Hall, but was soon called off on account of rain.

However, the 'Least' did meet its Waterloo when it was playfully put up against the apple tree stumps, in an attempt to rid the campus of these unsightly objects.

#### CREATIVE THINKING

Ellen Stephens

"Scholastic Aptitude and I.Q. tests don't really measure creativity. The original thinkers and the bladders in a given field may have the same test scores but are vastly different in their creative abilities."

This was a statement presented in a speech on November 15 to the faculty and the student body of Belknap College by Dr. Donald Dunbar, Associate Professor of Psychology at Simmons College in Boston. Dr. Dunbar is also a member of Belknap advisory faculty, and the first to appear here.

The subject of the talk was "Creative Thinking, Hindrances and Helps". Dr. Dunbar explained that the title was rather 'slick' but the subject matter to be covered really wasn't. The professor pointed out that creative processes can be observed, talked about, understood, and measured; thus people can be encouraged to develop these abilities.

It was also pointed out that creative people are quite fluent and flexible in the number of topics they can cover with imaginative ideas. Creative people are not afraid of disorder, but work to make a higher form of order than existed before. Creative children are normally witty and have a great deal of empathy for other people, but on the other hand they are violent and aggressive. The reason for this is their ability to cover vast areas of living experience with being less afraid of conventional behavior than the non-creative child.

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Dr. Dunbar closed with suggestions for fostering creativity. It should be encouraged in children by parents and teachers alike. Brainstorming sessions are now being used in industry to attempt problem solving creatively, with the help of training from psychologists.

#### FLIGHT GRUMP

There is some interest in the prospect of local flying, with informal dual flight instruction included.

Mr. Donald Vaughn of Laconia Airport will rent us a Piper 4-place aircraft for 18 dollars per hour, with Mr. Nichols (or possibly Mr. Erickson) as pilot; three students and pilot will share in the plane rental. Each student would 20 minutes 'control' time, and the balance as observer time. Financial Note: cast on the barrel head; no 'fly now-pay later' arrangements, please!

To achieve 'solo' status, a student requires a student pilot

certificate involving parental consent, an FAA medical examination, and a demonstrated ability in the knowledge and control of the aircraft. Probably some of the students might reach this point, during the third term, in late Spring.

Mr. John Nichols

### An Editorial

#### ON DRINKING

Right now drinking is a touchy subject on campus. However, it is important that we step back and take a good look at this topic in a mature manner.

The fact that people drink can not be ignored; nor can the fact that they will not be stopped altogether be ignored. The purpose of this editorial is not to discuss prohibition but to comment on how and how not to drink. First of all I would like to commend anyone who, having had the opportunity, does not drink. In this age of alcoholic abundance it takes a strong person not to yield to its temptation. I respect such a person.

On the other hand, a person who cannot 'hold his liquor' deserves no such respect. It is my contention that an individual who is going to drink should and must be able to act in a manner becoming to his or her position and society.

Anyone who gets smashed and runs around wild has to suffer the consequences. Unfortunately, the actions of such individuals reflect detrimentally on the group or society.

Grow up people! If you go to a party, by all means enjoy yourselves but don't spoil it for the rest of the students, especially those who live off campus. Remember, it is their hospitality that you are accepting. Don't abuse it!

*E. Jay Fracker*

Nov. 15, 1963

Belknapian  
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Hey Fella's!

"Mother" is going to spout off! Been "stewing" about this for some time so may feel better once I get it out of my system. Before I "spout" let's get one thing straight. This is being written on my own so if you become irate you may make me your target.

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A remark was made, quite some time ago, that the student body should not be paid for work done on campus. Argument was that being paid for work done was removing all school spirit from the group. At the time I was not in full agreement. For that matter I still do not agree fully BUT may I ask you fella's to sit down and do a little clear thinking?

You will, I am sure, agree that everything is being done for you that can be done. If you have been turned down on your requests for equipment or anything else it is not due to a lack of interest in your project. There has been a sound reason for any refusal you may have received and I am sure that you have been given the reason. Agreed?

My, and you should pardon the expression, gripe is this--don't you think that you are stretching things a little by turning in time for things you do that are strictly for your benefit? I will not mention any specifics for obvious reasons. For what it is worth I think you could donate a little of your time. Doesn't hurt-honest-matter of fact, after you give a little you will find it is rather a nice feeling. Think about it!

My slow boil is already down to a simmer. Probably be friendless for a few weeks but if I get my point across it will be worth it.

Most sincerely,

"Mother" Youngjohn

To the Editor,

Whoever is trying to perfect our mailing system should forget it! All we want and need is to have our mail delivered regularly. (i.e. every day)

Name withheld.

In reply to an article in the last issue of the Belknapian:

"Tramp, tramp, tramp, the coeds are marching, marching on to recognition..." Six strong with flashing smiles and stomping feet, the five coeds and one female language teacher their entrance into the dining room. Their mission: intergration of a certain male bloc which always occupied one long table at the side of the dining hall. The password for entrance was "gee, I'd just love a cup of coffee Ed" - Gee Art, I'd ah... and while the fellows were getting the coffee their places at the table were usurped by the weaker sex... very femininely, of course! A certain Mike abruptly left the intimate

group, unable to converse or cope with a few specimens of the gentle sex... Mike prides himself on being the "wolf of the Clark House lively ones!" All the while, "Ding" munched away with a coy grin on his face that stretched from ear to ear. He didn't actually understand what was going on, but... he liked it! Little did he realize that his force of attraction was in the form of Old Spice after-shave lotion. A certain Jeff, whom I had the nerve to sit beside, only grumbled several curt remarks about a certain six "broad's" and unwittingly dived into his meal of corned beef and cabbage placed before him.

The men, and I use the term loosely but with no doubts, were quite baffled by this invasion of their clique, but... they ate it right up. I even caught one male exclaiming, "I mean, I guess, that should happen more often," in the lounge after dinner.

Cheer up, boys, t'was just an act to break up the monotony of the evening meal. You all became so befuddled or so defensive that pathetic would describe your reaction. This was no fracas or up-rising - we, the coeds of Belknap College are in love with you all, or almost all... Tsk, tsk, tsk, a prank should not excite to riot; a boldly-lettered sheet - such a juvenile counter-attack, wouldn't you say? Oh, the art work is lovely, "Ding", for it now adorns our banister at the Sanborn House.

Yes, the wiles of woman are indeed many and wondrous, are they not?

Jan Goodhue

PSSST !

Looks like "Dimps" is doing a little less "camin". We've heard a lot of a certain record by Peggy Lee, too.

Seems the number of fuzzy chins has decreased. Good !

Marcos does a real mean Merengue, we hear. Huh, Linda ?

J.S. seems to be quite well versed in foreign languages. Hmmm.....

Seems to be a jinx on Terry and Jan's room. Must be a sneaky little bug running around in there.

What does the Sanborn House coffee have that the Festival House coffee lacks ?

Ski Club has turned out to be an expensive venture, huh Linda & Barb?

Pssst!(cont.)

The Moultonboro Country Store must really be cleaning up !

The telephone at the Sanborn House never rests quietly upon the receiver, and yet, it seems SHE is never there when it rings - twice on Fridays and thrice on Saturdays for HER.

Attention Ski Club! You'd better go back to skiing before somebody catches cold. Yeah! That's exactly what we are referring to.

#### BOOKS FOR BELKNAP

Something happened quite spontaneously last summer. Faculty and students kept bringing books for Belknap's future library. The books piling in queer places, begged for housing and for a librarian to wait on them. They kept coming, and coming, as if it pleased them to leave the dust of disuse and become the building tomes of a new college library. They came as if there were a plan. Then suddenly it was a plan our plan.

Speaking of this at an assembly President Frye announced the mathematical possibility of its bringing us to one of our goals. If every student, he said, invited ten of these forgotten books every term to come along with his tuition check, then in three years we would have the necessary number, 15,000-20,000, for accreditation.

That is really something to write home about, to family, friends neighborhood and club connections to ask if there are any books ready to come to college as a contribution to education. These books need not be new. Most books, except the light-headed time-wasters, contain information, and some, even the dusty-bearded reference books, grow more informative with age.

The books already with us, now over 3,000, are continually being joined by newcomers. Unabatedly, student ingenuity plus persistence and faculty generosity has a lot to do with this. Recently a truck drove up and six cartons hopped out and crowded into the library aisles. These came from unsuspected friends in the neighborhood, are largely medical, and include good materials for research. For all people gathering and sending books, the library is grateful. There are people who want their books to be useful, and there are books who will welcome being jostled on our shelves in the good service of founding a library for Belknap College.

Louise Frye

## MEET THE NEW PSYCHOLOGY HEAD

Reverend John W. Hammons, a new member of the Belknap College faculty, is a Congregational minister.

While admitting to being a Congregationalist, he prefers to call himself first a Christian, then a Protestant, and lastly a Congregationalist as this expresses his broader view of denominationalism.

After acquiring a degree at Union Theological School he completed his preparation for the ministry by studying psychology which he felt would help him to understand and work in sympathy with the people of his future parish. He found this study completely fascinating and it did prove an excellent first aid in his work. When he was invited to teach psychology at the college he was delighted to return to a subject he had long wanted to review.

His ministry took him to Sao Paulo, Brazil, for eight years. During World War II he was a chaplain for aviators.

For outdoor recreation he keeps two lively English pointers, and now that the season for bird hunting is on he hopes to be out with his dogs.

He has a daughter living in Manchester, N.H. and a musically talented wife who has studied church organ.

Louise Frye

### BARNEY SAYS...

Mel Hoffman reports that a nearby college has come up with a Doctor R.M. Frye on its faculty. The R is for Raoul. It wouldn't surprise Mel one bit if they also came up with a Doctor W. V. Brigham. (The W's for West, naturally.)

Gerry: "I didn't get my mail till 11 a.m. on Thursday."

Steve: "What's so terrible about that?"

Gerry: "Monday's mail?"

### Our favorite PW

She's lovely, she's engaged, she's passing Algebra. Guess who. Stop waving honey, we've all seen it.)

There's almost no truth to the rumor that the 7 big trees are being cut down on our street to prepare for Gerry Bell's driving lessons. They have the Dutch (see Schrode) Elm disease, or else the Asian (see Pak) flu... or something.

Now that Jewish Checkers has had its day, Jay Harrison has come up with an exciting new game. Trouble is, he won't reveal any of the details and neither will his girl.

Wanted: Tom Munn wants a remedy for kinky hair.

Lost: A 5-gallon drum of Jergens hand lotion. Return to Sy Eccles or Ken Johnson.

Found: The latest New Yorker and 62 hairpins in the lounge.

Alka-Seltzer Burroughs feels the college has not gone far enough in banning drinking. "They should go all the way. Ban hangovers too."

### Teddy Bears aside . . .

If you go out in the woods today... you're out of your mind. Those people got guns!

Students are requested not to feed Charlie in the lounge. He never returns his cup and saucer. CONNECTION: Reports that prof Buma has been early to breakfast 3 times this week are false. He was merely later-than-usual for dinner.

DRIVE SAFELY  
& HAVE A

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Knocking 'em Dead ! Belknap College bowlers have the pins falling and the scores rising. In the past four weeks the overall league average has increased immeasurably. The high-series department substantiates this. Tom Greges leads with a 615 followed by Jerry Bell (573), and Bill Allen (546). Also in the high-game department, Bill Allen leads with a 229 followed closely by Tom Greges (223), and Bill Kuch (219).

The team standings seem to show the makings of a two team race. The Handicappers still remain in the lead by four points with the Untouchables in second, five points ahead of the third place Fantastyks.

In a league meeting November 13 a vote was taken regarding absent bowlers. The league voted to enforce a previous rule; Any absent bowler must find a substitute for the night or pay to his team captain the amount of one dollar for the game missed. This rule was passed because of the poor attendance of November 13<sup>th</sup> when only 23 of the 32 bowlers were present.

#### Jerry Bell

Nov. 13

#### High Series

Jerry Bell 573  
Bill Allen 490  
Mel Hoffman 487  
Barbi Kussmaul 308

#### High Games

Jerry Bell 201, 190, 182  
Bill Allen 194  
Bill Kuch 182  
Barbi Kussmaul 125  
Linda Chamberlin 121

Nov. 6

#### High Series

Mel Hoffman 514  
Jerry Bell 505  
Bill Kuch 472  
Linda Chamberlin 327

#### High Games

Mel Hoffman 200  
John Rodriguez 198  
Jerry Bell 179  
Barbi Kussmaul 123  
Linda Chamberlin 122

#### Team Standings

as of Nov. 13

<u>Team</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>
Handicappers	22	3
Untouchables	18	7
Fantastyks	13	12
Jets	11	14
Strykez	10	15
Clark Mouse IV	10	15
Splinters	8	17
Rippers	3	22

Oct. 30

#### High Series

Tom Greges 615  
Bill Allen 546  
Bill Kuch 514  
Barbi Kussmaul 315

#### High Games

Bill Allen 229  
Tom Greges 223, 197, 195  
Bill Kuch 219  
Barbi Kussmaul 126

Oct. 23

#### High Series

Tom Greges 501  
Bill Allen 484  
Artie Hellthaler 473  
Barbi Kussmaul 292

#### High Games

Tom Greges 203  
Artie Hellthaler 186  
Howie Mayrose 182  
Barbi Kussmaul 116

I WISH THEY'D GET SOME DECENT FURNITURE FOR THIS PLACE.

