



Dick Hatch and Andy Martel.
Phi Delta Psi

BLOOD DRIVE

by Fran Croteau

The Fraternities Phi Delta Psi and Sigma Kappa Epsilon conducted a blood drive on November 27th. The blood was turned over to the Red Cross, who will use the blood locally and in Viet Nam.

Andrew Martel and Dick Hatch of Phi Delta Psi were the co-ordinators of the drive. They were assisted by Robert Caron and Curtis Walton of Sigma Kappa Epsilon. Both Fraternities should be commended for this great sacrifice. It is the wish of both fraternities to thank each and everyone of the people who gave blood. Another blood drive will be held again in the near future.

Thanks

What we'd like to do is thank Simon & Garfunkel for their fantastic performance on November 18, at St. A's gym.

These two performers are really far out. For example: Simon is hung up on weird chicks; and Artie Garfunkel appears to be hung up on his suede slacks.

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CHRISTMAS HAS LOST ITS MEANING

by Fran Croteau, Editor

Christmas, which is a holiday for all Christians, denotes the birth of Christ, the Son of God.

People still journey to church on Christmas morn merely (in some instances) to get the formality of church services out of the way. The mothers, fathers, and children can't wait to open up their commercial tidings of "comfort and joy." If the gifts aren't what the individual expects, the face drops and disappointment results.

In addition, this holiday is supposed to be a celebration of the birth of Christ. It turns out to be nothing short of a day for barter or a trading of goods. I cannot say that all people disregard the religious aspect of Christmas, but the trend toward neglect of religious ideals is definitely on the decrease and commercial trading is on the increase. Christmas has become nothing short of a compliance or adherence to the law of supply and demand. Worldly considerations, profits, and a paid holiday replace the acknowledgement of the reason why we celebrate this auspicious occasion.

In conclusion, we should all try to self-appraise ourselves in relation to the significance of Christmas. Additionally, we should all try to relieve ourselves of the commercialism.

DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT

by Fran Croteau, Editor

I have noticed that the academic situation has changed drastically this year. From a student's point of view the college seems to have taken a great step forward in becoming what I would call a "topnotch" educational institution.

In order for a college to attain respect within the academic community, it must attempt to offer the students the best in qualified professors. However, not only must these professors be qualified, but they should also be dedicated to their profession. The feeling among students will, I'm sure, be favorable when asked their opinions of the faculty as a

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EXECUTIVE CLUB DINNER-CONFERENCE

The Executive Club held a dinner-conference at the Sheraton Wayfarer in Bedford last Monday night, December 5.

This has been the second conference this year. The Club was host to Mr. Norman McWilliams, Industrial Relations Manager for Sprague Electric Company, Plymouth, N.H., and Mr. Ronald Coffey, Assistant Personal Manager of the United Life and Accident Insurance Company, Concord, N.H. Mr. Edward Shapiro, Vice-President of the College, was also an invited guest.

The dinner was served at 8:00 p.m. followed by an open discussion at 9:15. The topic for the discussion was "The Personal Interview". The conference concluded at 11:00 p.m.

John H. Wood

SOCKS

by Tony Lambert

It's just plain cool. It is the ultimate in coolness for male students not to wear socks. Where did it all start? The eastern colleges say it comes from the west; but the western colleges say it comes from the east. It may have started in the central states and worked its way to both coasts, but it's more logical that most of these students are just too lazy to wash their dirty socks. If he did have a clean pair, he wouldn't wear them because it might cramp his style and it does require a moment of thought to decide whether or not one pair will match what he is wearing.

What do girls think of the fad? One California girl's comment was that "hairs on the ankle look provocative." Others agree that it is "sexy" and others who are biological in their thinking say, "you can see the bone structure, like finely chiseled stone."

In a recent survey taken on campus of 50 average students and various members of the administration, I found that 76 per

cent of those polled believe that all students should wear socks, and 12 per cent don't really care whether they wear socks or not.

Some of the candid answers given when asked, "What do you think of students who don't wear socks to class and on the streets?" are:

Dick B. - It's the greatest. Bill M. - It's not fitting a business college. Ann - at the beach it's great, at school it's out. Jane - It's horrible. Ron - It's out. Norm C. - It should be banned. Debbie - It's out. Denise - Sloppy. Joan - they should wear socks but I don't like the rule about not wearing Dungarees to school. Bill - they should go out and buy a pair. Jerry - it's o.k. on the streets. Mr. Larkin - they probably can't afford them. Dean Beane - It doesn't reflect anyone going into the business world and this is a sooty city, it's a dirty habit. Mr. Brown - who was with the Dean at the time - concurs heartily with the dean.

Is it here to stay? It just may be here for a while. The style has been picked up by adults the world over. And to keep the fad from losing weight during the winter, students are buying fleece-lined desert boots.

Best Wishes FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Thought for the month:

"The more we love our friends
the less we flatter them"

THANKS

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This really hip twosome sang such songs as "He Was My Brother", "Sounds of Silence", "Hazy Shade of Winter", "Leaves That Are Green", and many others. They also had a few classic comments to make - such as "You know what happens to people who take pictures?" "They get DRAFTED."

The general consensus of opinion is that the concert was a really groovy happening. So groovy, in fact, that when Simon & Garfunkel were ready to split, they received a standing ovation. These two are out front to stay.

Virginia Perry

DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT

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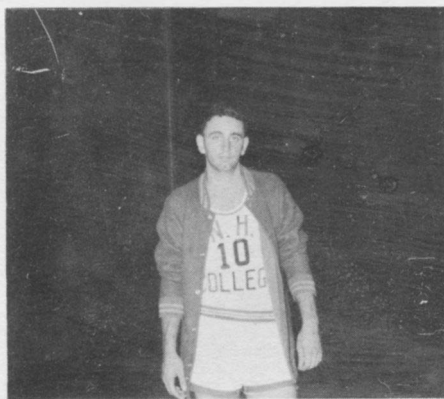
whole. There will always be exceptions; however, they seem to be far and few between.

Speaking from a purely personal position, I believe that the college has become oriented more in making the academic life more arduous. But, along with this difficulty, there looms more of a challenge to meet new problems and tasks.

If the college is to continue in its attitude of improvement of present facilities, the result will be increased academic recognition and increased social status of each graduate and undergraduate.

In conclusion, the academic playrights of N.H.C. should be asked to continue to make beneficial changes. These changes should be made gradually, however, in order for the student to adjust to them.

Spotlight Student Of The Month



Joe Raycraft

by Tony Lambert

His name: Joe Raycraft.

Joe is a junior here at NHC. He's one of the most active ath-

letes in the college and is helping to give the college a better record each year. Joe is Co-Captain of the basketball team and is also the Co-Captain of the baseball team. Last year he received the "Athlete of the Year," award, and the Coach's trophy in basketball.

Joe is a "C" student and is a management major. He works in the student lounge in his spare time, and outside of sports his only hobby is Donna Tozier.

Joe is a reserved sort of guy but very cooperative. He's a credit to the College.

The views of this newspaper are not a reflection of the opinions of the college or the administration.

TOP 16 HITS

Accounting Students	"Slaughter on Tenth Avenue"
Student Senate	"Coming On Strong"
Mr. Banjak	"Do You Love Me"
C.A.C.	"Chug A Lug"
Mr. Zimmerman	"I'm Ready For Love"
Manchester	"West Side Story"
Mr. Larkin	"Reach Out, I'll Be There"
Miss Kimball	"Psychotic Reaction"
Mr. Laing	"Heart Of Stone"
Mr. Van De Vorst	"Sherlock Holmes"
Basketball Team	"Got A Good Thing Going"
Mr. Shapiro	"Goldfinger"
Newspaper Staff	"Hey, Hey We're The Monkeys"
Mr. D'Allesandro	"Suburban Mr. Jones"
Miss Shapiro	"Georgy Girl"
Dr. Leotta	"If I Were A Carpenter"

Mike Monfette

What's New:

1. The college is offering 2 new courses to Freshmen entering in September. One is the Management Information Science and the other is the Technical Secretary course.

2. There will be a \$100.00 increase in tuition commencing in the fall of 1967. It will be divided into a \$50.00 charge per semester.

3. There is a 3-week tour of Europe offered to all Nancy Taylor girls in April. Girls going on the trip will have excused cuts from their classes.

4. The college has purchased Dee's Restaurant. The newly acquired space will be used for registration for next semester.

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DOUBTS OVER THE WARREN REPORT

by Robert Bordeleau

The third anniversary of President Kennedy's assassination is marked by increasing controversy over the findings of the Warren Report. Many of these critics are highly educated and therefore their statements should not be taken lightly. Their own findings, some of which have been published, show a need for a new investigation to clear up many of the unanswered questions raised by the Commission.

The main topic of debate is whether President Kennedy and Governor Connally were wounded by the same bullet. The Warren Report concludes that one bullet caused all the damage, but the critics, along with Governor Connally, disagree. Governor Connally states that he is certain, beyond doubt, that he heard the first bullet that killed Kennedy. Other points which are in doubt are:

*The single bullet, which the Commission said went through President Kennedy and Connally, was so clean and undamaged it seemed impossible that it could have gone through two bodies.

*The weight of the bullet fragments found in Connally's wrist when added with the same bullet weighed more than what the bullet should have weighed.

*58 out of 90 witnesses said they believed that the first shot came from the front of the President.

I feel that there should be a new investigation analyzing the assassination; that this new Commission should be given as much time as needed to investigate and not be put under pressure as the Warren Commission was. The U.S. citizens deserve more than supposed concluded ideas as to what happened and the reasons for it.

MY LADY FROM ROGUE

Your aesthetic appeal captures my breath,
To wander aesthetically amidst the Exodus of death—
For I, but uncovered loneliness obscure;
Yet patiently, I must reflect and endure.
Damnation—Be to those who think evil of it,
If I but yearn a place by you—to sit. --Kenneth D.H. Gloades

The Educational System In America

by Winston Ferguson

A new method of teaching in American higher education utilizes the technique called the "Cept". A cept is defined as "the smallest convenient unit of knowledge." In other words, the cept is more than a fact but less than a philosophy. Students are taught to retain cepts. For example, in an economics course it is obvious that the student would note that; "Calvinism caused capitalism." In a religion course, "capitalism caused calvinism."

However, merely memorizing a huge number of cepts is not sufficient. The student must learn to manipulate his knowledge into examination papers in such a manner that the professor can, if he wishes, leaf through the exam and underline all of the cepts, add them up and post the score. Many times a student will answer examination questions with original thoughts, and the cept conscious professor will consider that the student is trying to cover up his lack of effort and his failure to learn his cepts.

Of course the cept system of education is not widely used because of its relative newness. However, it does point to a series of serious flaws in our educational system.

True learning is the process of learning to let one's inner creative expressions and ideas find a release through his outer capacities of expression.

Socrates, one of the world's greatest teachers, summed up his philosophy of education in three words: "man, know thy-self." No one can know himself until he releases his own thoughts and ideas. If man's capacities are plugged up from trying to cram in cepts, kilocepts, multicepts, and concepts, man will become what Socrates termed a, "wise fool."

Things To Do, Places To Go, People To Meet

by Henry Pristawa

December 1966

Dec.	3	Western New England College BKB Away	8:00 pm
	5	Executive Club-Sheraton Wayfarer	7:30 pm
		Guest Speakers:	
		Mr. Norman McWilliams-Sprague	
		Electronics	
		Mr. Ron Coffey--United Life & Accident	
	10	Calvin Coolidge BKB at Grenier AFB	8:00 pm
	13	Bryant & Stratton BKB Away	7:30 pm
	14	Emerson College Away	7:30 pm
	14	Christmas Party--Frosh Dance-- Carpenter Hotel	8:00 pm

January 1967

Jan.	3	Cambridge School of Business BKB Away	7:30 pm
	4	Gordon College BKB Away	8:30 pm
	5	Newton Jr. College BKB Away	8:00 pm
	5	St. Francis College (H) at JFK Coliseum - Biddeford, Me.	7:00 pm
	6	Costume Ball--Carpenter Hotel	8:00 pm
	7	Sleigh Ride--Toboggan Party	3:00*
	9	Western New England College BKB Home	8:00 pm
	11	Gunstock--Belknap College (S)	1:00 pm
	12	Franklin Pierce BKB Home	8:00 pm
	14	Cape Cod Community College BKB Away	7:30 pm
	14	Nasson College (H) Away	7:00 pm
	14	Executive Club Seminar--Faculty Members	
	15	Quincy Jr. College BKB Away	7:30 pm
	17	Curry BKB Away	8:00 pm
	19	Assumption College (H) at JFK Coliseum	7:00*pm
	20	Mt. Watatic--W.J.C. (S)	1:00 pm
	28-29	Sunday River Mt., Me. Bates College	10:00
	21-28	Exam Finals	
	29-		
Feb.	5	Semester Break	

February 1967

Feb.	4	Wildcat--Harvard College	10:00
	6	Classes Begin	8:00 pm
	6	Quincy Jr. College BKB Home	7:30 pm

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THINGS TO DO, PLACES TO GO, PEOPLE TO MEET

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7	Franklin Pierce BKB Away	7:30 pm
8	St. Anselm's College (H) at JFK Coliseum	7:00*pm
9	Mt. Sunapee--Franklin Pierce	1:00 pm
9	Emerson College Home	8:00 pm
11	Ragged Mt.--St. Anselm's College	10:00
12	Ragged Mt.--St. Anselm's College	10:00
13	Hawthorne College BKB Away	7:30 pm
15	Andover Business Institute BKB Away	7:00 pm
15	Calvin Coolidge BKB Away	7:30 pm
21	Curry BKB Home	8:00 pm
23	Newton Jr. College BKB Home	8:00 pm
24	Hawthorne College BKB Home	8:00 pm

Notes:

All Home basketball games are played at Bishop Bradley Gym

BKB--Basketball Games

(H)--Hockey Games

*Tentative

HUMOR

by Tony Lambert

At an Army survival lecture, the instructor was saying, "Grasshoppers are not only edible but highly nutritious. In fact King Solomon used to feed them to all his wives. Grasshoppers made them healthy and alert."

A voice from the rear interrupted: "to hell with what they fed his wives -- what did they feed King Solomon?"

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They're telling this story in the Soviet Union: When Stalin was on his deathbed, he called in Khrushchev and said, I've prepared two letters. When you find yourself in difficulty over your economic policies, open the first one. When you're in real trouble and your life is in danger, open the second one. Later, when an economic crisis seemed imminent, Nikita opened the first letter. It stated: Blame everything on me! Khrushchev promptly unmasked Stalin as a murderer and

a despot. In 1964, when the real showdown came in the Kremlin power struggle, Khrushchev opened the second letter. It stated: Prepare Two letters.

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Sign on the bulletin board of the military compound at Pleiku in the central highlands of Vietnam: "Special Services provides for your enjoyment water skiing and swimming at Lake Bienhoa on Saturday and Sunday. Accredited lifeguard on duty. Enjoy an afternoon of fun and relaxation. (Don't forget to bring your weapon.)

Who. . .Him. . .OUR President?

If anyone were to look at the recent photos of President Johnson just after his operation, he may wonder who authorized the pictures and who had the stomach to snap them.

These views of the President are as bad if not worse than those taken of his spectacular scar nonchalantly exhibited to the nation and world last year.

Its not just the fact that our

President is unphotogenic to begin with, but that there is a question of poor taste. It seems quite uncouth and undignified to bare one's belly or to expose one's contorted facial expressions to the world. You don't do those things!

But, some may argue, even though he's not the most handsome man around, we are at least afforded the opportunity of seeing him after a successful operation. I do agree with this point of view. However, any photo taken should show the President properly attired and groomed. Those released were neither. I personally am not much interested in the fatty folds of a man's abdomen, nor for that matter in the age lines of a sleepy-head's face.

At any rate, someone (the President himself or Mrs. Johnson) should have had the common sense of not allowing the pictures to be taken in the first place. Mr. Johnson, being head of the world's greatest nation, certainly has not shown the cultural maturity that indeed attends his high office.

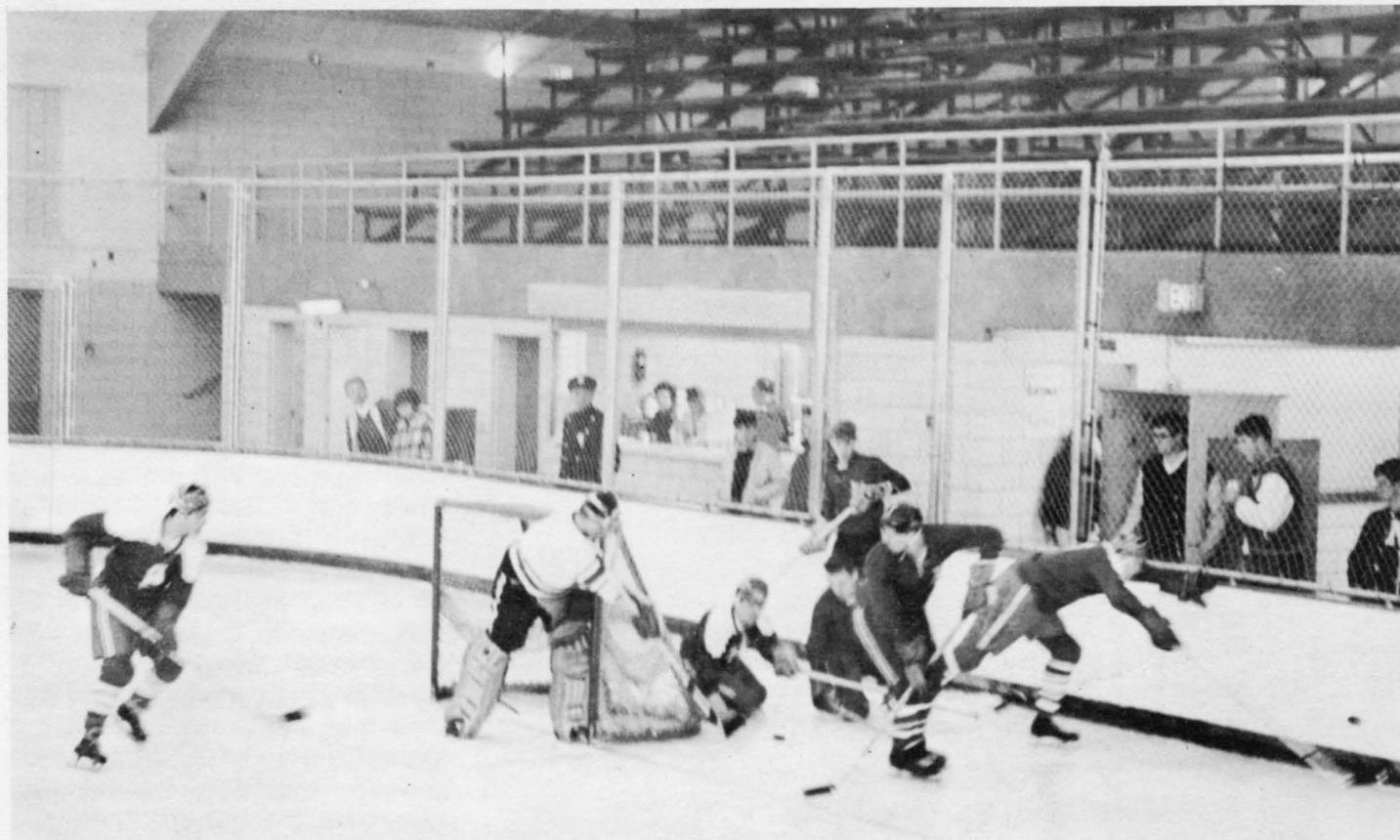
Gary Levesque

GOING TO EUROPE?

This is the chance of a lifetime to see Europe for any past, present or future Nancy Taylor girls. It is a 3-week study-tour of London, Paris, and Rome.

While on tour your mornings will be devoted to classes in business and cultural subjects in the affiliated Nancy Taylor Schools in Europe and also lectures at Oxford and the Sorbonne. Your afternoons will include taking tours of the: Vatican, Eiffel Tower, Louvre, Sistine Chapel, Paris fashion shows and leisurely shopping in Paris and London shops. Your evenings will include attendance at the: Theatres of Europe, Ballet, London Palladium, and live T.V. shows.

Sound interesting? See Mrs. Rogers anytime for the cost and any further questions you may have concerning the trip.



N. H. C. Hockey in Action

NHC SEXTET BLANKS ANDOVER 3-0

by Joe Bukowski

With a well-balanced attack and an overall team effort our NHC Hockey Team blanked Andover Business Institute 3-0 for its first victory of this young season.

With Bob Parenteau, Louis De-Maio, and Bob Girard sharing game scoring honors, the Penmen evened their season record at one win and one loss.

Wayne Kelly came up with a great performance in the goal as he turned back twenty-four Andover scoring threats. Some of his saves verged on the spectacular.

If you are interested in some real hard nosed hockey, come out to the next game at JFK. You won't regret having come to the game, and the boys would really like to have the whole school in the stands cheering them on the victory path.

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

	W	L	T
Dallas	9	2	1
St. Louis	8	3	1
Cleveland	8	4	0
Philadelphia	7	5	0
Washington	6	6	0
Pittsburgh	3	8	1
Atlanta	2	10	0
New York	1	10	1

WEST

Green Bay	10	2	0
Baltimore	8	4	0
Los Angeles	8	5	0
San Francisco	4	5	2
Chicago	4	6	2
Detroit	4	8	1
Minneapolis	3	8	1

EAST

Boston	7	3	2
Buffalo	8	4	1
New York	5	5	2
Houston	3	9	0

Miami	2	10	0
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WEST

Kansas City	9	2	1
Oakland	7	5	1
San Diego	6	5	1
Denver	4	8	0

BOWL GAMES

TO WATCH

December 31 - COTTON BOWL
SMU vs GEORGIA
December 31 - GATOR BOWL
SYRACUSE vs TENNESSEE
January 2 - ROSE BOWL
PURDUE vs USC
January 2 - ORANGE BOWL
GEORGIA TECH vs
FLORIDA
January 2 - SUGAR BOWL
ALABAMA vs NEBRASKA

MISC.

14 New England Players Were Named To The Little All-America Football Team.

BASKETBALL TEAM

honors for the most points in one game. John scored 23 points against Cambridge.

So far the team has scored 443 points good for an average of 88.60 points per game. They have allowed only 378 points for a 75.60 defensive average.

If you haven't taken in one of the games this season you are certainly missing out on some fine basketball. The way the boys are playing they seem like they will go on winning like this for the rest of the season.

NHC'S SKI TEAM

by Wendy Neefus

The New Hampshire College ski team, which is going into its third year of existence, has made great progress since its formation. Last year the team was coached by Hans Jaegar, an outstanding Swiss racer and presently director of Ragged Mt. Ski School. Han's personalized attention and Mr. Howard Corsack's diligent concern and effort as team advisor and coordinator put your ski team in the lime-light. Colleges such as Harvard, M.I.T., L.I.T., Bentley, Merrimack, Windham, St. Anselms, Nasson, and Babson were amazed at the skiing abilities of the team. Returning members are: Bob Coburn, co-captain, Wendy Neefus, co-captain, John Van Santvoord, Joe Plaza, and Tim Fletcher.

After an extensive two month pre-season training program with Hans Jaegar, the team feels that it is ready to meet any competition with success. The team is in top physical condition and is anxiously awaiting its first meet.

The Ski Team would like to welcome the following new members to the team: Almon Hall, Earl Schubert, Marc Greene, Dave Pearson, Dennis Dore, Robert Tilton, Dennis Avery, Peter Coldwell, Gerard Turcotte, Ollie Gagne, John Whedon, David Myler, and Jeff Palmer. Adopt our motto: "Think Snow!"

FOOTBALL NEWS

by Mike Monfette

MAJOR COLLEGE STANDINGS

1. Notre Dame
2. Michigan State
3. Alabama
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Purdue
7. Nebraska
8. Georgia Tech
9. SMU
10. Miami

IVY LEAGUE STANDINGS

1. Dartmouth
1. Harvard
1. Princeton
2. Cornell
3. Colgate
4. Columbia
5. Brown

Jordan and Raycraft**Lead NHC Five****To Five Straight Wins**

by Joe Bukowski

With John Jordan and Joe Raycraft running neck and neck in the scoring race, the NHC cagers have become a real power house as of lately.

For the five games so far this season John Jordan has a total of 68 points for an average of 13.60 points per game. Right behind him in the race is Joe Raycraft with 67 points for an average of 13.40. Coming up fast behind Jordan and Raycraft is Gary Webster with a total of 30 points for the only two games he has played so far.

Jordan holds game scoring

THE DROP-OUT PROBLEM IN AMERICA

by

Sharon A. Campbell

Part I

Dr. James B. Conant is considered by the editors of *Changing Times* to be the best authority on American schools. In an interview he expressed the following opinions on the drop-out situation.

Dr. Conant believes that the high drop-out rate results from the lack of emphasis placed on vocational training in our high schools. He believes that thorough training should be given not only to the college-bound student but also to the student who lacks the ability or desire to attend college.

Another step in the direction of solving this baffling problem, he adds, may be preschool instruction in the fundamentals of reading—better known as the "head start program."

In Dr. Conant's opinion, counselors, along with principals and teachers, also play an extremely important role in cutting down the percentage of drop-outs.

He points out the drop-out situation as being one of the most serious problems facing education today.

Robert L. Heilbroner, in an article entitled "No Room at the Bottom" in *Saturday Review*, states that 25 per cent of all Negro boys and 30 per cent of all Negro girls, ages 16-17, are unemployed drop-outs. This added to a smaller percentage of whites, produces rates exceeding the worst during the depression years.

During 1965 alone, nearly a million youngsters dropped out of high school. At the same time, more and more factories and businesses were requiring that job applicants have high school diplomas. Even the Army is closing its doors to the drop-out due

to its experiences with the uneducated soldier.

Programs such as Job Corps, Neighborhood Youth Corps, Manpower Training Programs, and youth centers are working to create jobs and training for these people, but they have a long way yet to go.

Part II

I agree with these two men that the drop-out situation is a very serious problem.

I also agree with Dr. Conant in that vocational training is important. Far too many high schools have a college course and a business course, and then, for the students who can't make the grade in the academic subjects, they offer "shop" and "home economics" which too often amount to nothing. Due to a weakness in math or reading, which can often be traced back to an inadequate teacher in the lower grades, a student receives for an education the art of pounding nails or hemming skirts. The student is regarded as stupid because his talents fall in the manual field rather than the academic field. I believe that the vocational courses should be difficult enough to challenge the minds of these students and thorough enough so that, upon graduation, they can feel that they have developed a skill by which they can earn a living. This would give them an incentive to stay in school.

I realize, too, the important role the teacher plays in keeping the potential drop-outs in school. I once heard a teacher, whom I know quite well, telling a student that he hadn't the mentality of a fly. There were also a few derogatory remarks about his looks. I later asked that teacher if he realized how much that could hurt a sensitive person. His answer was that the student hadn't

the brains to be sensitive. This boy dropped the teacher's course and eventually dropped out of school. Teachers with this attitude toward the less intellectual student, and there are many, are not worthy of working with young people. Is it any wonder that many students drop out before graduating from high school.

A good counselor can also do a lot to cut down the drop-out rate in a school. Often the guidance office is the only place in which a student can discuss and openly examine his personal and academic problems. A dedicated counselor can make almost any student see the great advantage to staying in high school at all cost.

Many high school girls who drop out do so because of pregnancy. It is my belief that this unfortunate situation arises through biological and moral ignorance. I think that sex education, conducted very cautiously by fully qualified guidance personnel could greatly help to eradicate this problem.

Whatever the answer or combination of answers to the drop-out problem may be, we must do something about it quickly. As the number of drop-outs is increasing, the number of positions available to them is decreasing. **Therefore, many of them must join the ranks of the unemployed. This merges one serious problem with another. There is simply no room for the uneducated person in the space-age.**



Best Wishes

To The Students

And Faculty