



Campus News

Tuesday, March 6, 1973

ALL COLLEGE MEETING

All N. H. College students are invited to attend the all-college meeting to review the first draft of the college self-study. This meeting will be held on Saturday, March 10, at 10:00 a.m. in the Little Theater. Dean Grace, chairman of the self study committee, states that the second draft will reflect the comments and recommendations obtained. Comments, criticisms, etc., are earnestly solicited. The draft was recently reviewed by the Board of Trustees.

Dean Grace expects the second draft to be completed in May. The final draft, which will primarily reflect updated statistics, will be completed in August and submitted to the New England Association of Schools and Colleges in September. The Evaluation Team will visit New Hampshire College the first week of October.

UNH WIND ENSEMBLE

New Hampshire College is happy to present the UNH Wind Ensemble in concert on Thursday, March 8. The program will commence at 8 p.m. in the NHC gymnasium. The group is currently touring the New England area performing at various schools and for special organizations. This fifty-piece ensemble, consisting of University students, will entertain with a special twist of music. There is a possibility that the school's jazz ensemble will also perform at this program. Attend this exciting performance at NHC on March 8. The public is invited - tickets are available at the door.

PLAY GOERS NOTE

The NHC Drama Club plays will be produced on Wed., March 7, instead of Tuesday, March 6. The plays will be presented at 6:30 p.m. at the N. H. State Industrial School. If you missed them before, be sure to attend this presentation on Wednesday night.

DEPARTMENT MEETING

There will be a Management Arts/Economic Sciences Department meeting on Wednesday, March 7, at 4:50 p.m. in room F51.

ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, March 6

- 1:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. WCAC
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Baseball - Gym
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Tennis - Gym
- 5:30 p.m. SGA Meeting - Lounge
- 7:00 p.m. Intramurals - Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Accounting Tutoring - S14
- 7:00 p.m. Black Coalition Tutoring - S25
- 7:30 p.m. Phi Omega Psi - S10
- 8:00 p.m. Phi Delta Psi - S22
- 8:00 p.m. Film - ON THE WATERFRONT
- 9:00 p.m. Kappa Delta - S14

Intramural Basketball Schedule:

- 7:30 p.m. winner of Narcotics - Out of Towners vs. winner of Kappa Sigma (A) - Phi Psi (A)
- 8:30 p.m. winner of Black Coalition - Laurel St.

GRADUATES

All May, 1973 graduates must file graduation petitions on or before March 15, 1973 at the Registrar's Office. Failure to do so will eliminate your name from the graduation list.

EVALUATION

There will be a Faculty Evaluation Committee meeting on Wednesday, March 7, in room F56 and on Friday, March 9, in the Conference Room in the Student Center. These meetings will be held at 12:00 noon.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

The Palace Theatre will be open tomorrow from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. for anyone who wants to look at the furniture that NHC has for sale.

BIBLE CLASS

There will be a Bible Class on Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the Student Lounge. Attend for an evening of interesting discussion.

Dean George J. Larkin of Student Personnel Services reports several students have asked about the rationale involved in submitting medical and health evaluation forms as requirements for matriculation at New Hampshire College, as well as at most other colleges in the country. The following is a response from the Health Center:

Medical Evaluation and Examination in College is nothing new. The first program in student health, initiated at Amherst College in 1859, under the direction of Dr. Edward Hitchcock, included among its activities a health examination upon enrollment and annually thereafter. Dr. Hitchcock, the pioneer and dominant figure in student medicine for over 50 years, considered this examination one of the most important features of the college health program.

Twenty years ago at the Third National Conference on Health in Colleges, the primary objective on the list was, "Complete medical examination of each student upon entering the College. This should be considered as a matriculation requirement and should be completed shortly after the beginning of the college term."

Why Any Medical Evaluation or Examination Before Enrollment?

1. Preventive Medicine

The early detection of disease and provision of sound medical advice in regard to a newly discovered abnormality would seem to be a reward from almost any "routine" medical examination. This would apply to an examination carried out at the time of enrollment in college.

2. Health Education

A medical evaluation and examination should be an experience in health education emphasizing the importance of such a procedure and also demonstrating areas of concern or importance in the future life of the young adult.

3. Protection of the Campus Population

The presence of a contagious disease in a student arriving on a college campus would certainly represent a threat to other students as well as a challenge to the responsibility of the college administration. The most common example of such contagion would be tuberculosis.

4. Transfer of Responsibility for Medical Care

A continuing responsibility for medical care would seem to be best based upon a foundation record which indicates the past history and current condition of the patient. A requirement for medical and health evaluation upon enrollment in a college must not be interpreted by either the student or the physician as a screening procedure upon which eventual enrollment is dependent. Information is used only as a background for providing thoughtful health care. It does not jeopardize school status.

5. Demonstration of Concern for Health by the Institution

Students and their parents, in an increasingly health-centered society, are reassured when the academic institution demonstrates a concern for the health status as well as the maintenance of health in the young adult embarking on an academic career. National recognition of this responsibility in higher education was given by the President's Commission on Education in listing the eleven objectives for education, the commission included four which were directly related to health.