BAND CONCERT

Well Rendered Program Warmly Received.

Last Saturday evening in Thompson Hall the patrons of the Lecture Course were afforded an excellent musical program rendered by Victor and his Venetian Band, assisted by Miss Evangeline Hiltz, a soprano soloist. The entertainment consisted of both classical and popular selections and their rendition under the leadership of Signor Victor was highly commendable. The audiences was the largest of the season and its reception of the program was enthusiastic.

The “Overture from William Tell” and the famous “Sextette from Lucia di Lammermoor” were especially well played while in strict concert, “Alfredo’s Ragtime Band” and a medley of “Sunny South Songs” met with popular appreciation. Miss Hiltz also proved to be an excellent soloist and was heartily approved. The program:

V. N. H. C. A. MEETING.

The land to be purchased is a plot of 13½ acres extending from Smith hall to the gymnastic in one direction and the college greenhouses in the other. On this land stand two unsightly buildings, the removal of which will give the college forest.

The schedule of the matches of the New Hampshire State Rifles was as follows: Jan. 6—Princeton; Jan. 13—Pennsylvania; Jan. 20—Vermont. The scores are telegraphed to the N. R. A. headquarters at Washington. Ten men shoot in each state; the five highest scores count for each. Each man shoots 20 shots at the regulation target, 10 shots standing, 10 shots prone. The highest possible score is 200 per man.

In the first match New Hampshire made 776 points. In the record 817. The scores of the opposing teams have not been recorded here yet however.

The standing and ability of Moses B. Mann ’84 has been distinctly recognized by the United States custom officials. He has recently been appointed, to gather with the Surveyor of the Port of Boston and Naval Officer Lyford of Concord, together to classify and recognize the Inspectors of Customs and other officers under the new charter of the Port of Boston. Mr. Mann is one of our successful alumni.

His career in the Customs Service of Boston strikingly illustrates the success which attends merit, intelligence and persistent and faithful attention to duty. His successful career may well serve as an inspiration to New Hampshire farmers’ sons of the present generation.

He was born in the little town of Benton, N. H., in 1865. His early education was obtained in the district schools of Benton and Woodville and Newbury Seminary.

He entered New Hampshire College at the age of sixteen and graduated with honor in 1884. For several years he was a successful teacher in the school of New Hampshire Academy, and, finally, he was appointed a clerk in the naval office at Boston while the late Hon. O. Kent was naval officer. His work connected with the approval of his superiors, two years later he was promoted to the position of weigher. Two years later he was made an inspector of customs and served in this position for sixteen years; during the latter part of which he supervised the work of a large part of the inspectors force.

Upon the death of Deputy Surveyor Ducheneau he was appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury deputy-surveyor of the port of Boston, this being the highest non-political office which could be given him in the Surveyors Department.

His various promotions all came in recognition of faithful and efficient public service.

During the past 25 years he has been a resident of Malden, Mass. He has recently purchased a delightful home on the reservoir, where he resides with his wife and three children.

Although not yet fifty years of age, he occupies a commanding official position and is honored and respected by all who know him.

THE ALUMNI.

Newspaper is absolutely necessary to go over the files and see that there is no error. Many men have changed their occupations, address, etc., without letting the dean of this college or myself know concerning the changes. This has been due in some instances to thoughtlessness, to the fact that I have not made it sufficiently clear that I wish this and in a few cases to a lack of realization of the advisability and importance of so doing.

However I do request that every man who may see this notice and has ever been connected with this institution will drop me a postcard giving me full information of all facts concerning himself which I should know.

Respectfully, your assistant secretary,
Frank E. McKeone.

A NOTE.

The following note was left at a fraternity home by one of the members of Viaduct. This message had been in America but ten months: “If we might explain to you we would like to know many kind words; however, everyone of young men of this college they are all of the best gentleman very charming, their manners it very affable and they were from here very sorry. We left many friends. We wish with good look with best regards to you.”
WORTH YOUR TRYING.

One of the attainments that every college man should acquire as a part of his four or more years' experience in an institution of learning, is the ability to speak. Very often is this point neglected, because the institution of learning, is the ability to speak. By being unexpectedly called upon to speak, a fellow says that he "cannot talk," and in fact, he often rises and shows that apparently he has not. He is nervous; his feet are always shifting, he stands on one and then on the other; his hands are in the way, they are picking at his coat or fumbling in his pockets; he talks to the floor, his sentences are short and his words confused; he is almost一定 unlimited opportunities to help himself to develop into a least a passable speaker. He will have opportunities in class-meeting, in fraternity meeting, in club, in athletic or mass-meeting, and which should be made obligatory for every candidate for a degree. Make it your way to take this course as early as possible.

Remember, that as a graduate of a college you will often be called upon; that you owe it to yourself and to your friends to do decently well; that by overcoming your weaknesses you are strengthening your character. By neglecting this through fear, you are showing a little streak of cowardice. It may be a terrible strain at first, but try it—you are only in the same position as that occupied by countless men before you. They have overcome it; you can if you will.

Through the courtesy of H. L. Rout­tenberg, '93, the New Hampshire will be able to publish a series of biographies of some of our most prominent alumni, which the editor of articles, the first of which is published in this issue is of particular interest to the student body since each article will give the under-graduate a line of effort, the very fact of your being a college graduate is going to bring you to places where it will be impossible for you to say "no." Then your college career is going to be judged somewhat by your one wishes for an adverse judgement.

Here at New Hampshire your opportunities are excellent for obtaining a fair degree of self-possession. We are a small college and every man may have his word to say if he so desires. There is at least one course in the curricular column that takes up this side of education, and which should be made obligatory for every candidate for a degree. Make it your way to take this course as early as possible.

The hardest step is the first—the beginning, and it may take real bravery to stand up the first time. But, if you have not the second or the third, but perseverance every time that the opportunity presents itself will make a notable difference. As soon as this is seen, improvement comes fast. None of us has the defects to overcome that Demosthenes had, and yet he became the greatest of orators. He had just the qualities that we have spoiled; a strong will, a decent intellect, and a mountain of "sand." To us here it is but one form of "I can't." To Demosthenes it was, "I can't."

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RESUME OF PROF. FOSTER’S REPORT MADE TO TRUSTEES.

As is reported in another column the President and Board of Trustees have recently accepted and approved the report on the college wood lot made by Prof. Foster. The data for this report and a forest map, were collected by the classes in forestry 1, 3 and 52. The map is drawn to the scale of 200 feet to the mile and shows the different types of forest, clearings, roads, streams and bournes. The report includes a description and discussion of the various types with a statement concerning the treatment which each should be given in order to bring about the best forest conditions in the future. Table one of the report gives the average stand per acre for hemlock and pine in board feet and for hardwoods in cords in each of the type described and shown in the map. The record table gives the total stand for each type and for the whole tract. It may be of interest perhaps to state that the total amount of pine and hemlock estimated to be somewhat over two million feet. The balance of the report consists of a statement concerning the market conditions and the recommendations.

In general the recommendations as outlined form the basis for a definite future policy in handling the woodland. The most immediate need is shown to be a general cleaning up of the forest and the disposal of all slack, brush and dead and dying wood. Next, there should be a reduction in the amount of hemlock in order that it will not crowd out the young pine and in the future become the dominant species. The hard-woods should sooner or later be removed and replaced with pine and other more valuable conifers. Finally the over-mature and deteriorating pines and hemlocks should be taken out from time to time in such a way that the character of the timber will not be changed and in order to prevent net money loss.

Prof. Foster’s idea is that the college wood lot should be maintained as a demonstration forest where various systems of cutting and forest management are in progress, where a variety of trees can be developed both naturally and artificially by planting and where many different species of trees, those found in other parts of the country and abroad as well as the native New England trees, may be grown under natural forest conditions. A fund will be established for improvement work from the sale of wood and timber, the roads improved and connected at the west side and the tract made as accessible, instructive and interesting as possible. It will then be of much value to students at the college and to people throughout the state.

The report also contains a brief statement concerning the conditions and future management of Davis Park. Chestnut, pine, catalpa and bass wood have been planted in the park and within the next few years the lots will be planted with various species of conifers which are adapted to the local conditions.

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Prof. C. E. Hewitt attended an engineer’s dinner at Hotel Somerset, Boston, Monday evening, January 18. The engineering societies joining in this dinner were as follows: Boston Society of Civil Engineers, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Prof. C. E. Hewitt will speak before the Strafford County Teacher's Association, Friday January 19 on the "Significance of the Land Grant College."

H. P. Heath ’05, whose recent marriage was announced in the New Hampshire, has resigned his position as an instructor in the Case School of Applied Science, and is now teaching quantitative analysis and physical chemistry at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

H. P. Corson ’10 and O. A. Arozian ’11 are pursuing post-graduate work in chemistry at the University of Illinois.

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