COMMEMORATION WEEK

A Week of Graduation Festivities.

The annual ceremonies of commencement week will begin next Sunday morning when the college batonists will escort the seniors to the church, where the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Burton W. Lookhart of the Franklin St. Congregational church of Manchester, N. H.

On Monday evening the annual price drill will be held and on Tuesday morning the seniors and faculty will clash in a battle royal--of base ball. The lineup of the two teams has not yet been announced but a close game is anticipated.

At the class day exercises on Tuesday afternoon the address of welcome will be delivered by H. P. Holden, president of the class. Following will be the address to the faculty and undergraduates by O. E. Husk, the class historian. The college history will then be resumed, music for the occasion. At the conclusion of the program the class ivy will be planted and the freshest base ball game will be played.

At seven o'clock in the evening, weather permitting, there will be a sing-out on the library steps and an hour later the Glee Club and orchestra will give a concert in Thompson hall.

The graduation exercises will be held in the chapel Wednesday morning, when the commencement address will be delivered by Rear Admiral Robert R. Peary, the discoverer of the north pole.

The degrees will be conferred by President W. D. Gibbs.

The annual alumni dinner will be held in the gymnasium Wednesday noon, Professor C. E. Hewitt, '93 presiding.

THE NEXT ISSUE.

The next and last issue of the New Hampshire will contain a full account of the Commencement Exercises, and will probably include on an inserted sheet the address of welcome, and the commencement address. The paper will be in the hands of the post master at noon Monday, June 12. For students who are going to leave college before this time, a book in which they may write their addresses, is now in the registrar's office.

TRACK TEAM AGAIN VICTORIOUS IN DUAL MEET.

Three College Records Broken.

New Hampshire scored a decisive victory over Tufts Saturday afternoon, June 5, in the first dual meet held between the two colleges. Three college records were broken, and several new records were established by members of the Franklin St. Congregational church of Manchester, N. H.

The victory was due to a well balanced team. New Hampshire scored in every event, and made almost a clean sweep of the points in the field events. The team scored seven firsts, to Tufts' six; nine seconds to Tufts' four; and nine thirds to Tufts' five.

The majority of Tufts' first places were due to Atwater, who won the two miles, the mile and the 880, in fast times. His times of 10 minutes, 31 seconds for the two miles, four minutes 43-3/5 seconds for the mile, and two minutes 44-2/5 seconds for the 880, are new records for the track, and considerable faster than has ever been done previously.

T. A. Davis '14, next to Atwater, was the highest individual point winner. He won both dashes and captured second place in the two miles, and placed third in the 880.

H. W. Sanborn '13, Han '14, were tied for third individual honors with ten points each. These athletes established new records for the shot put and the pole vault. Ham cleared the bar at 10 feet, one and one-half inches, bettering his record of nine feet, eight inches, made at Rhode Island last Saturday. H. W. Sanborn, with a put of 45 feet, three inches, broke the record of 32 feet, 8 inches, made last year by B. F. Proud, '11. Captain Beach also was among the record breakers. He ran the low hurdles in 28-2-5 seconds, or 1-3/5 seconds better than the old record, held by C. W. Kemp '11. T. A. Davis equaled the record time, 23-1-5 seconds for the 220 held by C. W. Kemp '11.

The men, which began shortly after two o'clock, was run off in less than two hours. In the triple jump, where the distance was 22 yards, New Hampshire and Tufts each placed two men. Davis easily won the first with Jones second, and Mansfield third. The third was 20-3-5 seconds. The same runners won places in the 220, but Mansfield trimmed Jones for second place in the last ten yards. Davis's time was 23-1-5 seconds.

In the 440 Manfield of Tufts shot into the lead at the start, and on the back stretch left the bunch behind. He won easily in 52-4-5 seconds, which is a new record for the track. Tucker was second, and in the last 100 yards Rифord trimmed out Mitchell of Tufts for third place.

Tucker paces Atwater of Tufts a hard race for first place in the 880, sticking at his heels all during the race, but did not have the finish. New Hampshire won the last 220 yards, and Atwater won in 2 minutes, four seconds. Tucker was second and Dustin of New Hampshire third.

In the mile and two miles, Atwater of Tufts again things to his own liking and won handily. In the miles, E. L. Sanborn placed second again for New Hampshire, and Fox, third for Tufts. Paulson, however, lowered second in the two miles with E. L. Sanborn third.

The points in the two hurdle races were won for New Hampshire by Beach and Reed. Stricker of Tufts won the high hurdles and was second in the low. The distances in the field events were not so good as on the track. With Ham, Bledgett, and Lowd, New Hampshire captured all three places in the high jump, winning the winner's height being five feet, two inches. H. W. Sanborn, Beach, Davis, J. E. Ladd and Ham captured most of the points in the pole vault, running broad jump, discus throw and shot put. Aldrich of Tufts won the broad jump, while Harmon was second in both the discus and shot put.

H. S. Taylor of the Manchester Union referred the meet, and there were no disputes. George Connors, the well known school boy athlete and track coach, handled the revolver at the start.

Bingham and Worthington of Exeter, known school boy athletes, were also among the officials. The other officials were members of the faculty and the student body.

SUMMARY:

100-Yard Dash—First Heat—Won by Jones, New Hampshire; Mansfield, Tufts, second, Time, 10 4-5 s.

Second Heat—Won by Davis, New Hampshire; Toel, Tufts, second, Time, 10 4-5 s.

Final Heat—Won by Davis, New Hampshire; Jones, N. H., second; Mansfield, Tufts, third, Time, 10 1-5 s.

220-yard dash—Won by Davis, New Hampshire; Mansfield, Tufts, second; Jones, N. H., third, Time, 21 1-5 s.

440-Yard Dash—Won by Mansfield, Tufts; Tufts, New Hampshire, second; Tufts, New Hampshire, third, Time, 52 4-5 s.

880-Yard Run—Won by Atwater, Tufts; Tucker, New Hampshire, second; Davis, New Hampshire, third, Time, 2m. 4s.

One Mile Run—Won by Atwater, Tufts; R. M. Sanborn, New Hampshire, second; Fox, Tufts, third, Time, 2m, 4s.

400-Yard Run—Won by Davis, New Hampshire; Tucker, Tufts, New Hampshire, second; Mansfield, Tufts, third.

300 Yard Steeplechase—Won by Atwater, Tufts; Davis, New Hampshire; Mansfield, Tufts, third.

Two Mile Run—Won by H. W. Sanborn, New Hampshire; Brown, Tufts, second; Fox, Tufts, third, Time 10, 31 s.

Track meet proved himself a hurdler of the highest order by breaking the college record in the low hurdles.

Although he gets out of all final examinations Captain Beach is vitally interested in all college activities. He is cheer leader, senior member of the Executive Committee of the athletic association and vice president of his class. He is a member of the Gamma Theta fraternity.
KNOCKING.

One of the cardinal sins of this student body is "knocking." During an observation in engineering science this has been seen, and rather than becoming of less degree seems more to be on the increase. It may be in athletics that the first game or two is lost!—the coach is knocked: perhaps the system is not quite what the student thinks he can do, and wise minds would use—therefore knock. It may be that in some courses given the student thinks he can do a better piece of work, knock again. It really is peculiar that in a student body of healthy men and women this should be so. In order that there may be success for us in any way whatsoever, those of whom we are so proud as to say that they need knocking is more to be said about them than the man at the head. It may be hard to keep one's mouth shut and say nothing in public from experience, those of whom we add to our side, those of whom we want him to pass those two victories. The thanks of the men and of the student body are due him in large measure for making the track season the most successful of the year's athletic endeavors.

CASQUE AND CASKET INITIATION.

Last Monday evening the following men were initiated into the Casque and Casket fraternity. W. H. L. Brackett, smart, C. J. Dresser, J. R. O'Connor, F. C. McMurtry, G. N. Perkins, H. W. Smart, C. J. Dresser, J. R. O'Connor, and three burners. With Perfection glass door ovens, we are offering the biggest kind of baby stoves, as we have been engaged upon, but when once discovered we have endeavored to correct them to the satisfaction of all.

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TRACK A SUCCESS.

With the decisive defeat of the Tufts track team on the oval last Saturday the season closed with a larger slice of success than the most sanguine might have been from the outlook in the early spring, led to expect. The defeat of Rhode Island was a welcome thing, even a surprise to many, and the win from Tufts was even more so. It was the fastest meet ever participated in by the college, and so was the more satisfactory to win. The success of the season proved the value of consistent coaching in bringing out winners from a group of athletes very few of whom are anything more than middle class. The quiet but observant master of Dr. Reynolds has been of incalculable values in two victories. The thanks of the men and of the student body are due him in large measure for making the track season the most successful of the year's athletic endeavors.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the athletic association held last Wednesday noon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, P. C. Jones; vice-president, J. E. Ladd; secretary, J. H. O'Connor; treasurer, R. H. Welch; senior member of ex-com., R. Beach; sophomore, V. E. Lovritt, H. B. Kayes, I. R. Garland; cheer leaders, R. Beach, C. M. Neal, H. L. Ham; faculty member of ex-com., E. J. David.

The following recommendation was then accepted: "That men winning a first-place or a man taking a second place in an event in which a New Hampshire man wins first, or a man winning total of at least six points other than under the foregoing conditions, in a dual track and field meet, be awarded his letters in track. This to go into effect with the season of 1912."

By the adoption of this recommendation the following men are awarded their letters in track: Rhode Island meet, Captain Beach, McLucas, Tucker, Davis, Ham, E. L. Sanborn, Paulson, Reed; Tufts meet, Captain Beach, Tucker, H. W. Sanborn, Jones, Davis, Ham, Bledgett. Manager DeMeritt is also awarded the manager's insignia.

INTER-FRATERNITY BASEBALL GAME.

The second game on the inter-fraternity base ball series was played Wednesday night, May 29, between the Theta Chi and Beta Phi teams. The Theta's won 8 to 7. The line up:

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