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### BASEBALL.

The baseball team, under Coach "Jimmie" Pannon, has been practicing hard during the past wee'-. Adams, urcee, H. Sanborn, Lissell and Sheehv are showing up well in the pitching department. The men are all doing good inspecting officer this year. Although work with the stick.

Manager Jenness has added to the equipment two portalle latting cages this spring, somewhat similar to the one which are proving of great value to the of last year.

### FRESHMAN BASEBALL.

At a meeting of the candidates for the Freshmen baseball team Thursday, Clifford Burbee was elected captain. Manager Barr has arranged a strong schedule which includes games with the following teams: Portsmouth High, Rochester High, Concord High, Haverhill High and Brewster Academy.

Candidates have been called out and propsects for a fast team are exceptionally good. Several of the men are trying out for the 'varsity team.

### TRACK PRACTICE.

Coach Tod Eberle has had the track candidates out of doors during the past week. The practice has been hindered by the poor condition of the course, but this is rapidly being put into shape. The entire surface is to be given a covering of extra fine cinders and rolled.

The second annual interscholastic track meet comes on May10. Manager Paine has received notice from a large list of High Schools' and "Prep" schools that they will send teams. The meet will undoubtedly prove a much bigger success than last year.

## BUILDINGS BEING REMOVED.

The old freight depot, formerly situated beside the tracks near the old passenger station, has been purchased from the Boston and Maine Railroad and removed to the lower end of the town, just beyond Frank Morrison's stables. It will be converted into a blacksmith shop. The removal of this building from the centre of the college buildings adds greatly to the attractiveness of the campus, and will probably afford a part of the site for the future engineering building, the appropriation for which it is hoped will be obtained from the present legislature.

In addition to removing the old freight house, all of the old remaining buildings, that is, the store now occupied by Samuel Runlett and the old barn, which has been used as a grain store for several years by Mr. Meserve, must be taken down or removed before May 21st, the date of President Fairchild's inauguration. Already the old passenger station and coal sheds have been removed or otherwise disposed of, and with the removal of the other buildings, It was for the purpose of securing these the beauty of the campus and attractiveness of the grounds should be materially increased.

Prof. F. W. Taylor, accompanied by by Mr. App, has ben visiting several of the county farms throughout the state, where arrangements have been made for cooperative work in testing various kinds of fertilizers, top dressing grass lands, and the adaptability of various strains of corn.

### MAY 26 DATE FOR GOVERNMENT INSPECTION.

May 26 is the date which has been set for the government inspection of the college battalion. Captain Schindel of the United States Army will be the the date has not yet been set, it is expected that there will be a field day

### FACULTY SOCIAL.

The faculty held a social dance in the Grange Hall, Saturday evening. Dancing was enjoyed from eight until twelve, with the exception of a short intermission, during which ice cream and cake were served. There were about twelve couples in attendance. Music for the occasion was furnished by Ward and Langley, on the piano and traps.

### CONVOCATION EXERCISES.

Prof. G. C. Smith addressed the student body in chapel Wednesday, April 8, on the "Future Population of the United States." Basing his facts on the past rate of increase, he showed how the future population would be likely to increase. Notwithstanding the fact that the United States was increasing rapidly in population, statistics show that many of the European countries at the present time are proportionately much more thickly populated than is our own country. In addition to this fact Prof. Smith outlined the methods by which a much greater population might be maintained; namely, by irrigation, by reclaiming unused lands, and by more intensive methods of agriculture.

### PROF. CLOSS INTERVIEWS PROF. RASMUSSEN.

Last week Prof. Fred Rasmussen was interviewed by Prof. Closs, who is to be principle of a new secondary agricultural school, which is to take the place of Gilmanton Academy in Gilmanton, N. H. Mr. Kitchen, a wealthy landowner, has left a large estate, to be used for a secondary agricultural school in the town of Gilmanton. This estate was to be given to Gilmanton Academy on the condition that they would change the nature of the academy and convert it in a primarily agricultural school. At the same time, it is intended to offer an academic course, by which students may prepare for college. The present endowment fund of the academy is to be used in conjunction with the above gift lege is planning to do "hig things' towards maintaining the institution. The school is to be under the direct Horticulture, and one in Agronomy instructors that Prof. Closs interviewed Prof. Rasmussen last week.

Prof. J. H. Gourley recently visited the Pomona Grange of Hooksett, N. H., where he lectured on, "The Cultivation of the Apple Orchard."

Prof. W. H. Wolff, returned last week from a tour of orchard inspection covering the towns of Chester, Derry and Salem.

## LIFE PROBLEMS LECTURE COURSE.

## Dr. F. A. Davis, Speaks Before Students.

One of the best and most helpful lectures which has Leen delivered thus far in the "Life Froblems Lecture Course," was given last Wednesday evening in Conant Hall. Dr. Davis, who has addressed New Hampshire students on several occasions in the past, is a practicing physician in Boston. He is one of the most loyal and helpful alumni of New Hampshire College, and has been of great service to his Alma Mater on several occasions.

Dr. Davis spoke upon the subject, 'Sex and Religion; the Relation of the Physicial and Spiritual Natures." From the nature of his profession, he was able to treat the subject from a medical point of view. His remarks were exceedingly practical. He handled the subject in an informal manner and treated his theme in such a way as to hold the interest of his hearers.

After outlining a basis with which to work, Dr. Davis showed the inter-relation of man's physical and spiritual natures. His closing remarks were extremely effective, as he explained his own belief in the immortality of the soul, from a thoroughly scientific point

The closing number of the "Life Problems Course" will be held tonight in the college chapel, and the speaker will be President Fairchild, who will talk upon "Christian Service and Citizenship." The general public is invited.

## DOMITORY DANCE.

### Mid-Term Ball at Smith Hall.

The mid-semester dance, given by the ladies of Smith Hall, was held in the dormitory Friday evening, April 11th The hall was crowded with guests, who were given a splendid reception. Mr. Fred Manter, '16 rendered the music for dancing. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cookies, were served at intermission.

### INTEREST IN TRACK AT RHODE ISLAND.

Evidently, Rhode Island State Colalong the lines of track athletics during the coming seasons. Now that basket supervision of Prof. Closs, who will have ball has been abolished, considerable three assistants, one in Dairying, one in more interest will be devoted to this line of sport. According to last week's "Beacon," a new running track is nearly completed, and endeavors are being made to secure a two year contract with the Tufts track team. This means that increased interest is being taken at Rhode Island and should result in securing better teams in track athletics.

> On April 8, Prof. O. L. Eckman spoke before a large audience at the Dunbarton Grange on the subject, "Feed and Care of the Dairy Cow."

### PRESIDENT FAIRCHILD SPEAKS AT CHRISTAIN ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Last Sunday afternoon Fresident E. T. Fairchild addressed the College Christain Association in the church chapel on the subject of "Charity." The president treated the subject in a manner which appealed to every student. He strengthened his remarks by citing several illustrations from his own personal experiences.

He said that he who lives up to the requirements of charity need not worry about rules of individual conduct or religious creeds; for true charity should be the basis of all denominational creeds and the standard of our individual ideals. He further stated that he believed that this modern idea of charity was growing in the world, that men were more and more beginning to feel the individual responsibility of man for man, and were manifesting a much deeper feeling of love and charity than ever before. He said that one of the most common causes of a feeling of hate and indifference on our part towards our fellowmen was the fact that many times we were not wholly acquainted with all of the circumstances connected with their actions, but judged from exterior appearances, which were often erroneous and misleading.

The speaker then went on to emphasize the fact that every one of our thoughts and actions exerted a certain influence on our physical natures, as well as mental and moral, and showed how imperative it was that we see to it that out influence be for good and not for evil. He showed how charity was necessary to efficient leadership, and that it was our duty to try and make this quality, so necessary a factor in the most successful lives, instinctive in our inner natures.

He closed his remarks by showing that life is, to a very great degree, just what we make it, and that it was through our individual efforts that this quality of charity might be instilled into our own lives.

### ENGINEERING BUILDING ASSURRED.

The bill, asking for \$80,000 for the new engineering building, was last week favorably reported by the appropriation committee to the legislature. This means that the bill is practically assurred, since the House and Senate almost inavriably act according to the recommendations of the various committees.

Although it cannot be positively ascertained, it is very probable that the other bills for New Hampshire College will be reported to the legislature this

### PROF. CARDULLO SPEAKS AT N. H. C. BRANCH A. I. E. E.

On last Monday evening Prof. F. E. Cardullo gave a helpful and instructive talk at a meeting of the N. H. C. Pranch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers upon the subject of "Modern Battleships." The lecture was held in Conant Hall, and while primarily for engineers, it was a talk which would be interesting to anyone.

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We highly commend Coach Eberle upon the work on the running track which is being done under his supervision. The shortening of the track to regulation length is of itself an accomplishment worthy of note but in addition to doing this, he has added a wooden pole on the inside of the running surface, to preserve the shape of the track. The layer of einders which is being added will also greatly improve the condition of the surface. These changes will be of permanent value to the college.

Some of the fellows, who have made their letters are getting rather careless in the use of their varsity sweaters. It is not becoming for a man who has never even tried to make the football team to wear a football sweater, even if his excuse is that he is wearing a track suit. No more is it fitting for one who never saw a ball game except from the sidelines to wear the varsity letters on the inside of his sweater.

The laxity in this matter is due to two causes: the failure of those committing the indiscretion and of the college men as a whole, to have a deep respect for the college letters; and the carelessness of those who are entitled to wear the varsity insignia. The former cause can be remedied only by a slow process, but the latter may be removed at will. A little care upon the part of those who wear the college letters will, to a large degree, eliminate the possibility of assumption by the men who do not have the proper attitude toward our letters.

### TRIP TAKEN IN DAIRYING CLASS.

The classes in Dairying 3 and 33, under supervision of Prof. Rasmussen, made a trip on Monday, April 14th, to the Middlebrook Farm at Dover. N. H. The class left Durham at 2:20 and then walked to the farm, which is situated just outside the residential section of the city. All of the milk produced at this farm is certified, and consequently, the conditions under which it is produced are much better than the average dairy. The surrounding buildings were first visited, after which the main barn and stalles were inspected and scored.

Save a few stragglers, who were so unfortunate as to miss the train, the main body returned to Durham at 5:30.

## SPRING RECESS.

Owing to the spring recess, which occurs April 22nd to 29th, the next issue of "The New Hampshire" will not be published until May 7th.

(The following article entitled, "General Information," was taken from the 'Varsity" of Toronto.)

It is often said, and it must be admitted quite truly, that the average college graduate is woefully lacking in general information. It is, nevertheless, equally true that the university of today enforces no such requirement in education, for the very good reason that there is no place in our college curricula for any course of this kind. The undergraduate does not lack opportunities for acquiring a liberal fund of such knowledge, but these opportunities are unfortunately seldom realized until it is too late.

At Princeton, for example, the numerous visits received from eminent lecturers afford a fair substitute for any hypothetical course in general information—but how many attend a Trask lecture for the first time in Senior year only to go away deeply repentant of wasted time.

Trivial or trite, as these remarks may seem to some, it cannot be denied that the knowledge which might easily be derived from a conscientious attendance at the various public lectures given at Princeton during a four year's sojourn at the University is essential to the man who would be thoroughly educat ed and cultured. But from present indications, undergraduate taste for this form of entertainment seems to be decidedly on the wane, for at all of the various addresses made this season the student percentage of the audiences has been unusually small. It is indeed difficult to assign any specific cause to such an increasing lack of interest in public lectures, and for this reason we make no attempt to do so, but hope by the above observations to stimulate undergraduate participation in this highly beneficial method of education. "Daily Princetonian."

### NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE.

Have you thought about the Northfield Student Conference yet? This is a conference of delegates from the Y. M. A.'s of all the colleges and "prep" schools in eastern U.S. The conference is held at East Northfield, Mass., directly after the closing of the different colleges. It is in session nine days. There are mass meetings, Bible classes, discussions, tennis, bathing and other athletic activities. We want a big delegation from New HampshireCollege this spring. If any have already planned to go or any wish further information, please see R. C. Bowden, '15, at

### INFORMAL TO BE GIVEN SATUR-DAY.

Next Saturday evening, the last informal before the spring recess will be held in the college gymnasium.

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Every man thinks he is one in a thousand, but sometimes he is only one of the ciphers.

A good many decided blondes got the decision from a druggist.

An enemy is seldom worth the time it takes to get the better of him.

Some students are horrified by yellow journals, yet talk about their friends in a way that would make the yellowest journal turn green with envy.

Women ought to get men's wages and they usually do if they are married to the men.

There are three things which no man can do to the satisfaction of other menmake love, poke the fire, and run a

Any man can make a present of roses but the thoughtful man clips off the thorns.

Some people remind me of a definition once heard of a cyclone: "Begins nowhere, has nowhere to go, but is in a devil of a hurry to get there."

Business men like punctuality. With them 8.07 doesn't look a bit like 8.00

It is said that no young man can share a hymn book with a pretty girl and hear what the preacher i saying. Who cares what the preacher says when a fellow already is in heaven?

A phonograph is the only thing on earth that seems to be able to attain any real honest-to-goodness success with a record that isn't square.

Some men are so mean they would test the milk of human kindness for its percentage of butter fat.

He was shot by mistake for a deer and the papers said he died game.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

A. S. Colby, '11, was a visitor in Durham last week.

Professor Richard Whoriskey will attend a conference of modern language teachers in Boston, Mass., the latter part of this week.

Uranus,

It was on the evening of March 18, 1781, that William Herschel, at Slough, England, discovered a new planet. Wishing to pay a compliment to George III., his patron, he gave it the name of Georgium sidus, or the Georgian star. Other English astronomers, wishing to compliment the discoverer himself, suggested the name of Herschel. Continental astronomers proposed that the old mythological system be followed, and the name of Uranus was accepted by the scientific world as the designation of the seventh planet.

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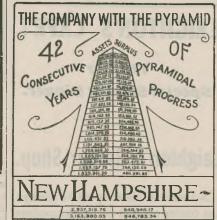
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Rev. Ernest L. Converse, '06 has, been ordained and has settled in his first regular pastorate at Meredith,

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