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## GIRLS FLOCK TO DURHAM.

Wierd Ceremony Introduces Dance—House Parties at the Various Fraternities Continue Till Sunday.

Friday evening at the gymnasium the opening event of the annual spring house party, the Casque and Casket dance, was held and a good crowd was in attendance. The feature of the dance was the funeral procession and ceremony by the members garbed in sombre hoods and gowns and bearing a casket containing the skeleton of a departed brother. The gasty effect of the scene was heightened by the awe-inspiring death march rendered on the piano by Mr. Ward, as well as the dim-flickering light of the candles and the deep, rumbling voices of the mourners as they read the last rites over the deceased member.

Dancing began at nine and the order was completed at 12.00. The matrons were Dean Thompson, Mrs. Pettee, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Morgan, and Mrs. Laton. Music was furnished by the College orchestra.

Saturday afternoon the baseball game at Exeter and the track meet at Durham were attended by many of the house-party guests. Saturday evening there were dances at the various fraternity houses, and Sunday noon the visitors were departing.

Among the guests in town for the spring parties this year were: Lucia Cartland, Dover; Katherine Duran, Manchester; Mary Murphy, Somersworth; Mertie Mathews, Newmarket; Annie A. Kimball, Dover; Janette McDonald, Dover; Doris Mills, Dover; Marjorie Perry, Manchester; Ruth Lord, Greenland; Grace Davis, Nashua; Christine McNeal, Boston, Mass; Lillian Mack, Derry; Rachael Colby, New Durham; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kendall, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Laton, Durham; Mrs. A. J. Morgan, Durham; Arthur Gamash, Manchester; Prof. Fred Rasmussen, Durham; Bessie Kimball, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolfe, Durham; Marie Thayer, Manchester; Elizabeth Kimball, Exeter; Mildred Murphy, Manchester; Josephine Brackett, Concord; Mildred Westcott, Rochester; Genevieve Charboneau, Nashua; Rena Lowe, Salmon Falls; Nellie Poland, Lebanon; Beatrice Richmond, Dover; Gladys McKone, Dover; Beatrice Fall, Dover; Mildred Flanders, Rochester; Henrietta Pitman, Medford; Katherine Morrison, Dover; Majorie Turner, Dover; Florence Trimmer, Durham; Bertha York, Dover; Mabel Johnson, Reeds Ferry; Lillian Pike, Manchester; Maud Henderson, Dover; Floss Plummer, Rochester.

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## COMPANY A RATED FIRST.

The College Battalion was inspected, Monday, the eighteenth, by Capt. Schindel. The forenoon was given up to Battalion Parade and drill, and individual inspection. In the afternoon, the battalion worked on a problem in advance guard and outpost duty. Lieutenant Hunt has not as yet received the official score, of the inspection from Capt. Schindel, but it will be announced at an early date.

As a whole, both Capt. Schindel and Lieutenant Hunt were very much pleased with the manner in which all of the work was carried out. The privates and non-commissioned men all did excellent work, all the errors made, being made by the commissioned officers.

From Lieutenant Hunt, it is learned that the rank of the companies was as follows: Company A, Company B, and Company C.

## MILITARY DEMONSTRATION.

A military demonstration of the drill companies of M. A. C. was held last Tuesday evening at Amherst center, to show the strength and enthusiasm of the students in regard to the Mexican situation.

## NEWSY NOTES.

Among the alumni back for Spring house party were Gordon Fisher, '12, Zeta Epsilon Zeta and Herbert Tucker, '12, Kappa Sigma. Mr. Fisher is at present occupying a position in Woburn while Mr. Tucker is situated in Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Alice Coffin, '16 returned to college Tuesday evening after spending the week end at her home in Boscawen. Miss Abbie Tureotte, '17, spent the week end at her home in Laconia.

Miss Rose Dietrich, '16, and Miss Francis Nudd, '14, returned from Hampton, Sunday evening.

Paul Field was a visitor at his home in Nashua on Wednesday.

Hon. H. N. Savage, an alumnus of New Hampshire College and chief engineer in charge of the government reclamation work in Montana, was selected to give the commencement address before the graduating class of the School of Agriculture of Montana last month.

Mrs William Hudson of Worcester, Mass., is visiting in Durham as the guest of Alpha Alpha Alpha sorority. Among other things planned for her entertainment was a musicale given at Mrs. Fairchild's home Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon Tri Alpha entertained the ladies of the faculty, the non-sorority girls, Pi Alpha Phi and Phi Delta at a tea given in honor of Mrs. Hudson, Miss Medd, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Fairchild, and Mrs. Pettee received the guests. Music for the occasion was furnished by the girls' orchestra and several solos were rendered by Misses Roberts and Chase. The halls of the dormitory were prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted palms.

Miss Marion G. Dudley, '16 has been compelled to leave college for the rest of the semester because of ill health.

To stimulate college singing in general, and to encourage the production of original college songs, the class of 1907 of M. A. C. has established a permanent trophy to be competed for annually by the classes of the college.

## 1909 PLANS FIFTH REUNION.

President Ackerman Announces Anniversary will be Celebrated at College Club Rooms, Boston.

President L. D. Ackerman of the class of 1909 has sent out notices to 1909 members that the class will have reunion at the College Club rooms in Boston, June 6. The festivities are to begin at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

This is the first meeting this class has had and all who cannot be present are urged to send letters telling all they have done in these five years. Mr. McKone of the engineering department is a member of 1909.

## VERMONT STARS WIN MEET.

The University of Vermont track team defeated the New Hampshire college aggregation in the first dual meet this year by 67 points to 59. It was only in the last field event that Vermont was able to win.

Hayden and Squires, both of Vermont were the stars, collecting 25 points between them. Squires led with three firsts, in the discus, hammer and shot. Capt. Hayden of Vermont was matched with Capt. Paulson of New Hampshire in the two-mile run and finally overtook and passed the Granite State man in the last lap. The summary:

100-Yard Dash—Won by Smart, (N. H.); Sellers (N. H.) second; Riford (N. H.); third. Time, 10 3-5s.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Bolster (Vermont); Patterson (Vermont) second; Riford (N. H.) third. Time, 24 2-5s.

440-Yard Run—Won by Mosher (N. H.); Patterson (Vermont), second; Bolster (Vermont), third. Time, 54 1-4s.

880-Yard Run—Won by Wilbur (Vermont); Wentworth (N. H.) second; Ward (N. H.) third. Time, 2m 8 3-5s.

Mile Run—Won by Hayden (Vermont); Groves (N. H.) second; Bent (N. H.) third. Time, 4m 47-15s.

Two-Mile Run—Won by Hayden (Vermont); Paulson (N. H.), second; Sanborn (N. H.) third. Time, 10m 31 4-5s.

High Hurdles—Won by Hackett (Vermont); Burrage (Vermont), second; Davis (N. H.) third. Time, 18 2-5s.

Low Hurdles—Won by Linton (Vermont); Burrage (Vermont), second; Davis (N. H.) third. Time 28 2-5s.

Broad Jump—Won by Bugbee (N. H.) distance 20ft 11 3/4in; Linton (Vermont), second, distance 20ft 9 1/4in; Davis (N. H.), third, distance 20ft 2 3/4in.

High Jump—Pitman (N. H.) and Rollins (N. H.) tied for first, highth 5ft 5 1/4in; Pettee (N. H.) second, 5ft 4 3/4in.

Pole Vault—Ham (N. H.) Hurd, (N. H.) and Burrage (Vermont), tied at 9ft 7 1/4in.

Shotput—Won by Squires (Vermont, distance 39ft 1/4in; Bugbee (N. H.), second, distance 34ft; Schoff (Vermont), third, distance 33ft 11in.

Hammer Throw—Won by Squires (Vermont), distance 115 ft, 3in; Huse (N. H.) second, distance 108ft 9 1/2in; Burrage (Vermont), third, distance 101 ft. 9 in.

Discus Throw—Won by Squires (Vermont), distance 104ft. 11 1- in; Bennett (N. H.), second, distance 100ft, 1 in; Schoff (Vermont), third, distance 96ft. 3in.

## EXETER TAKES GAME 2 TO 0.

In a pitchers' battle last Saturday afternoon Exeter defeated New Hampshire by the score of 2 to 0. The game was hard fought throughout and had luck broke some of the time for New Hampshire the game would have been still closer.

Both Welles and Bissell pitched air-tight ball, the former allowing only two hits and the latter three. New Hampshire made four errors and these proved costly.

Exeter's first run resulted from a pass, a put out and a hit. The second was a pure gift. New Hampshire had too good opportunities to score but sensational fielding by the Exeter infield spoiled both chances. In the ninth, with one out Welch struck at a wild pitch and reached second only to be doubled up after a brilliant catch by Casey of R. Brackett's liner.

Other features of the game were catches by Clough, Welch and Reardon, Enwright's work and a fine stop by R. Brackett.

The score:

EXETER.		bh	po	a	e
Martin, rf		0	2	0	0
Peters, c		0	5	0	0
Enwright, ss,		1	1	6	0
Hutchson, cf		0	2	0	0
Scott, 2b		1	3	1	0
Casey, lf		1	3	1	0
Welles, p		0	0	4	0
O'Connor, 1b		1	11	0	1
Clough, 3b		0	2	1	0
Totals,		3	27	13	1
NEW HAMPSHIRE.		bh	po	a	e
Fernald, cf		0	0	1	0
W. Brackett, ss		0	3	1	1
Hobbs, rf		0	1	1	0
Welsh, c		0	8	0	0
R. Brackett, 3b		0	1	2	1
Hazen, 2b		0	0	3	1
Reardon, lf		0	3	0	0
Cram, 1b		2	8	0	0
Bissell, p		0	0	2	1
Totals,		2	24	10	4

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Exeter, 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 — 2

Runs made, by Hutchinson, Clough. Stolen bases, Peters, Enwright 2, Welsh. Base on balls by Welles, by Bissell 2. Struck out by Welles 6, by Bissell 5. Double play, Casey, Enwright and Scott. Wild pitch, Welles. Passed ball, Welsh. Time, 1h. 30m. Umpire, Ryan.

## LEVIN G. CHASE.

At chapel this afternoon, Mr. Levin G. Chase of Concord, N. H., addressed the students on the subject of "The Vanishing Glories of War." Mr. Chase is an energetic business man and a speaker, and everyone enjoyed his talk completely.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

The Rhode Island Freshmen have just had their great celebration of the year, the Freshman banquet. It is at this time that the Freshman takes off his Freshman cap for good. After the banquet a huge bonfire was lighted and every member of the class, as he danced around the blaze, threw his cap into it.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College baseball team lost to Dartmouth, 7 to 2, at Hanover.

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## ELECT THE PROPER MAN.

As the old men leave college each year and go out into the world, their places must be filled by students from the lower classes. In order that the work and various activities of the college may progress in the most efficient manner, it is imperative that the new men, who are chosen to fill the offices left vacant by the outgoing students, shall be of the highest possible calibre and be able to act as useful and efficient leaders in those activities in which they participate. Do not choose a man because he is popular and a "good fellow" but rather because he is capable and able to adjust himself to conditions. Another caution is to guard against putting anything before college spirit; New Hampshire College should stand higher than friendship, class, or fraternity and whatever may stand in the way of promoting the welfare and best interests of the college should not be tolerated. It matters not how loyal one may be to his class, friends, fraternity, or personal interest, whenever these interfere with the well being of New Hampshire, they should be made secondary considerations. Give each man an opportunity to show his worth and then choose the one most capable for filling the office. Political schemes and graft are unworthy for any community and much more so in an institution like New Hampshire College.

The success of the activities of a college depends largely upon the calibre of the men who are chosen to fill the various offices; the higher the efficiency of the leaders, the greater, other things being equal, will be the success of these activities. While it is not always possible to agree as to who is the most capable man for a position, yet we can at least choose the man, who, in our own opinion, is best fitted for the office, and who will prove to be most valuable in promoting the interests of that particular activity and also that of the college.

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One of the most widely known men of the older alumni is Edward H. Wason, '86.

Many months ago the writer requested brother Wason to furnish the necessary data for a biographical sketch for the New Hampshire. Ed Wason, as he is familiarly called by nearly everybody in New Hampshire, is always ready to do a good turn for others, but he is very slow about "booming" himself. Hence I did not secure the desired facts from him. A few days ago a copy of the Granite Monthly for March came to my notice. From that I quote freely:

"Any one who is well acquainted with the younger generation of men in public life in this State can name off-hand five important departments of activity, the law, agriculture, politics, education and sports, in which Edward Hills Wason of Nashua is a New Hampshire leader.

At forty-eight years of age Mr. Wason is one of the busiest and best known lawyers in the State; the owner of a large and well-stocked farm successfully cultivated upon modern lines; a valuable member of the board of trustees of the State college; the president of two fair associations and an authority upon the harness horse; and one of the men to whom the rank and file of the Republican party in New Hampshire are looking for the leadership which shall renew, after the brief intermission of two years, the previously continuous record of four decades of victory."

Mr. Wason's paternal ancestry was Scotch-Irish, coming from the North of Ireland in 1711. Ed Wason's grandfather, Deacon Robert Wason, settled on a farm in New Boston many years ago. From that time to this that farm has been in the possession of the Wason family. His father, George A. Wason, was for many years one of the most prominent men in New Hampshire. He was Master of the State Grange, held many public offices including selectman, representative, senator, etc. For 20 years he was trustee of New Hampshire College, and during a large part of the time was President of the Board of Trustees. In many ways Ed has followed in the footsteps of his father.

"Edward Hills Wason, first child of George Austin and Clara Louise (Hills) Wason, was born in New Boston upon the ancestral acres September 2, 1865.

In the public schools of New Boston and later at Frankestown Academy he prepared for entrance to the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, then located at Hanover, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1886. To the college he has always been loyal and his active and influential interest in its welfare has proved potent in legislative and other crises. Appreciation of this interest and service was shown by the alumni of the college when they elected him as their representative on the board of trustees, a position which he has held since January 16, 1906, the same year, by coincidence, in which his father's long connection with the institution was brought to a close by death.

Despite his scientific training, Mr. Wason's preference for a profession was the law and in 1890 he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the Boston University Law School, having prosecuted his studies, also, in the office of George B. French, Esq., in Nashua.

Mr. Wason has held many public offices including 4 years as member of the board of education at Nashua, N. H., and during the last year of said term he was president of the board; City Solicitor of Nashua 1894-1895; Solicitor of Hillsborough County from 1902-1906;

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Mr. Wason is president of the City Institution for Savings of Nashua, president of the Nashua Coal & Coke Co; and treasurer of the Nashua Driving Park Association. He is a member of many fraternal organizations and has been very much interested in the Nashua Emergency Hospital, and a potent factor in the construction and establishment of the James M. Hunt Home for the Aged.

Mr. Wason is one of the most successful jury advocates in the State of New Hampshire, an orator of no mean ability and a debater with few equals in the State.

"But while the law is Mr. Wason's profession, in which he takes pride and to which he gives the best of his brain, of his experience and his energy, without stint, his real affection is for the farm, the soil, the life out of doors.

He has established at considerable expense a model farm of a large extent in the town of Merrimac, just north of Nashua, so that his farm and his law office may be mutually accessible, and there he spends as much as possible of his time, breeding registered Guernseys and giving scientific farming and stock-raising a thorough trial under favorable circumstances. His dairy barn is one of the best in the state and the general condition of the estate shows that it is the property of a man who knows what is needed for success in agriculture under modern conditions and who is able and willing to provide it.

"Another way in which Mr. Wason's interest in agriculture has been prominently shown has been through his connection with some of the principal agricultural fairs of the state. In the days when the Nashua fair was one of the largest and best in New England he was its superintendent and one of the principal workers in its behalf. During the past winter he has been elected president of the New Oak Park Fair Association, which also holds an annual exhibition in Greenfield; and also of the great, but apparently ill-fated Rockingham Fair at Salem. To this last position he was elected by the stockholders last November in the hope that the tangled affair of the corporation might be straightened out and its magnificent plant continue to be used. Later, when bankruptcy proceedings were brought against the Rockingham Park Company, Mr. Wason was appointed one of its receivers so that he is at present connected with this property in a dual capacity. It is safe to say that if he had been the managerial head of this enterprise from its inception its splendid opportunities would have been more fully realized and differently managed.

As is usually the case with a man who loves a farm, Mr. Wason also loves a horse. He knows a good horse when he sees one and he has owned several of them the fastest being the pacer, Barney, 2:08; now 31 years of age who enjoys spacious quarters in Mr. Wason's stable.

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