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CONTEST GOES TO EIGHTEEN CLASS

13 POINTS THE SOPHOMORE LIMIT—FRESHMEN SCORE 27.

UNEARTHLY DIN ACCOMPANIES.

Steam Whistle Proves a Hoax—Gong Imported From Dover—Cahalane and Wentworth Best Scorers

The annual basketball contest between the freshmen and the sophomores was held last Friday evening and resulted in a victory for the freshmen by the score of 27 to 13. The game started off with a bang and the freshmen soon secured a basket. The sophomores immediately evened this up with a couple of fouls and then forged ahead with a basket. After holding the lead for a few minutes the 1917 team was forced to drop behind and after this it was never able to catch up. Features of the game were the playing of Wentworth who made 10 of the sopomores' 13 points and Cahalane, who did some sensational shooting for the freshmen. "Young Gibb" Lane played a whirlwind game and Burkel also played well.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

The usual musical program was provided by the concerted efforts of the male members of each class. The freshmen early had something "slipped over on them" when, after importing a large fire gong from Dover, the sophomores managed to secure the base and hide it. The freshmen, however, had the gong left and in addition secured a large bell which they tolled continuously throughout the evening. The sophomores had something which would have made all the other instruments of torture seem insignificant if they had been able to make it work, but after laboring all the afternoon and most of the time during the game they were finally unable to accomplish their task. This feature was a steam whistle. The freshmen had plugged the pipe but after the sophomores had found the plug and removed it the latter then found that there was not enough pressure to send the steam through the pipe before it was condensed, and as a substitute, two great gas tanks were battered almost to a pulp.

A feature of the noise was the large number of klaxons on the freshman side. The summary:

1918	1917
Cahalane, lf	rf, Wentworth (Capt.)
	rf, Ross
	rf, Thomas
Lane, rf	lf, Colomy
	lf, Meserve
Burkel, c	c, Stevens
Badger, rg	lg, Morgan
Sawyer, rg	lg, Cooley
Morrill (Capt.), lg	rg, Weston
Atkins, lg	

Baskets from floor—Cahalane, 5; Wentworth, 3; Lane, 2; Burkel, 2; Atkins, 2; Badger, Stevens; baskets from fouls: Wentworth 4, Cahalane, 3, Colomy. Referee, "Joe" Kilhoury. Timers, Grant and Steele. Scorers, Huse and Durgin.

A. S. COLBY '11 WORKING FOR MASTER'S DEGREE AT ILLINOIS.

A letter was received a short time ago from Arthur S. Colby '11 now at the University of Illinois. Mr. Colby is teaching part of the time and working for his master's degree which he expects to receive this coming June. He is taking his major work in Plant Pathology and Spraying, accompanied by a course in the technique of botany. His letter speaks enthusiastically of the course in Horticulture offered at Illinois, and the course in Landscape Gardening, which he says is one of the best courses on the subject offered in this country.

At the meeting of the New England Federation for Rural Progress, held recently in Boston, Professor Fred Rasmussen was elected a member of the executive committee which consists of one man from each state.

THOMPSON HALL BELL HAS COUNTERPART AT HANOVER

New Hampshire College Bell Cast From Same Mold as One at Dartmouth—Bell Tolled More Than 2,000,000 Times

How many students know that the "T" hall bell is exactly the same as the bell at Dartmouth? When the subject of getting a bell was brought up in the building committee, of which Dean Lettee was a member, chairman Lyman D. Stevens then president of the board of trustees, declared that he regarded the Dartmouth bell as his ideal. The architect, J. E. Randlett of Concord, said that he should have one exactly like it. The result was that the bell was cast by Meneely & Co., of West Troy, N. Y., in the same mould as the Hanover bell. Thus the bell has practically the same size, weight, and tone as its sister at Dartmouth. This similarity of tone is very noticeable to any one who has heard both bells.

The bell has done its duty well considering that in marking the hours it has tolled over a million times and has been rung by hand more than 1,200,000 times.

EXTENSION SERVICE REACHES ALL BUT TWO COUNTIES 'N N. H.

At the present time Sullivan, Cheshire, Coos, and Belknap counties have county agents. Merrimack county is soon to have one, and there is an orchard demonstrator in Hillsboro, a soil demonstrator in Rockingham, and a dairy demonstrator in Crafton counties, leaving only two counties not regularly reached by extension work, namely Carrol and Strafford.

BULLETIN ON FRUIT BUD FORMAT ON READY TO ISSUE.

A new bulletin will soon be available for distribution by the college, upon the subject, "Studies in Fruit Bud Formation." Professor J. H. Courley is the author.

COLLEGE CATALOGUE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION IN APR. L.

The New Hampshire College catalogue for 1915 has been compiled and is now in the hands of the printer. Copies are expected to be ready for distribution about April 15th.

AGGIE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS—W. T. TAPLEY, PRESIDENT.

At the regular meeting of the Agricultural Club last Monday evening the following officers were elected for the present semester: President, W. T. Tapley; Vice President, L. B. Robinson; Secretary, W. J. Nelson; Treasurer, J. A. Furlington; Master of Program, V. H. Smith; Executive Committee, V. A. Perkins, chairman; H. M. Hall, R. S. Yeaton.

The program of the evening consisted of a lecture by B. K. Bagdigian, '16 on "Agriculture in Armenia," and an exhibition of Oriental music by M. M. Mazmanian, '16. The latter was attired in the costume of his native country, Armenia.

EXPERIMENTS WITH BEANS TO BE CONDUCTED THIS SUMMER.

The Agronomy department is planning to conduct some rather extended tests of beans the coming summer. Ten or twelve varieties of field beans and twenty strains of Manchurian soy beans have been secured from the Department of Agricultural at Washington, with which to carry on the experiments. Different inoculation cultures are also to be tried out.

NEW COW TEST ASSOCIATION FORMED IN CHESHIRE COUNTY.

A new cow testing association has just been formed in Cheshire county at Keene. H. D. Ilkins, 2 yr. '12, of Hampton Falls will be the official tester.

This will make seven cow test associations in active operation in the state.

ROCKINGHAM Y. M. C. A. HOLDS CONFERENCE

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF FORTY ONE TOWNS SEND DELEGATES.

PROBLEMS OF THIS GENERATION

Live Speakers From Various Parts of State Outline Aims and Purposes of Y. M. C. A.—Banquet Saturday Noon.

One hundred and twenty-five boys, delegates from the various organizations of the Y. M. C. A., in Rockingham county gathered here last Saturday to hold a series of meetings, lasting until Sunday evening, for the discussion of the best ways of serving the communities in which they live. The meetings were addressed by men who are intensely interested in the youth of our country. They gave inspiring practical talks on the relation of young men to Christianity that were much appreciated by those so fortunate as to be present.

SECOND CONFERENCE.

This conference, which took place here at the invitation of the College Christian Association, was the second of its kind held by the boys of the county. The delegates were accompanied by leaders, men who are devoting their whole lives, in some cases, to the uplift of the minds and morals of young men. The Y. M. C. A., does not confine itself to any particular phase of the activities relating to true rural progress but is busy "boosting" them all. Recent investigations show that beyond a doubt the young people go to the cities because of social rather than economic reasons. One of the primary objects that lies back of all the association's endeavors is the building up in the country of a new social life that will check the steady drift of boys and girls to the city, which seriously threatens the welfare of our nation.

The delegates, whose average age was only sixteen, represented forty-one towns. They have, unquestionably, an immense potential power for good and it is believed that the conference has done much to convert it into a tangible form.

OPENING SESSION.

The opening session was held in Thompson hall Saturday at 10.30. The president elected at this time was Mr. Charles Parsons of Rye.

Mr. E. L. Shaw, president of Sanborn Seminary Y. M. C. A., spoke briefly on "What the Boy as a Church Member would like to do for the Church."

Mr. R. F. Cleveland, president of Phillips Exeter Academy Christian Fraternity took for his subject the reason, "Why More Boys do not Join the Church."

Mr. D. P. Crockett, '16 discussed, "What the College Man Asks of the Church."

The Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt of Portland, Me., gave a stirring address at this session on "The Great Partnership." He said that it is common for one to have the fundamental feeling that he can make good in the face of any odds. No one is able, however, to do just as he wishes with his life, though "It is his to make or to mar." He needs some kind of partnership to strengthen and steady himself and he realizes the supreme and most satisfying form when he consecrates his life to God.

BANQUET IN GYMNASIUM.

The unusual events of the morning gave the throng of young visitors keen appetites, but they showed plenty of reserve energy as they raced across the campus, in quest of their mid-day meal. The gymnasium, in which the banquet was held, presented an unusual and pleasing spectacle at the noon hour. More than a hundred boys, many of them scarcely in their "teens," sat at the tables busily engaged in satisfying their hunger, but by no means neglecting the social side of the affair as was apparent by the steady contented hum of voices occasionally interrupted by laughing shouts attending the capture of stray oranges voyaging through the air. Mr. C. M. Collins, as toastmaster,

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FACTS ON WHEAT GROWING IN NEW ENGLAND STATES

Present State of Wheat Market Believed to Be Due to Speculation—Large Crop Expected This Season

In a recent letter from Prof. F. W. Taylor to the New England Home-Steak of Springfield, Massachusetts, the following ideas on wheat were advanced. In 1907-8 and 9 a small acreage of both winter and spring wheat was harvested on the College Farm. The best yield of winter wheat was 30 3/4 bushels an acre with an acreage of 20.8 for the three years. The only variety grown was Dawson's Golden Chaff, a beardless sort with bronze chaff and a white berry. The wheat was sown at the rate of 2 bu. per acre, September 15 to 22. The best yield of spring wheat was 18.2 bu. per acre, with an acreage for three years of 16 bu. One variety was Blue Stem and another Fyfe. The spring wheat was sown at the rate of two bushels per acre from May 6 to 13.

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.

Although it is believed that we can grow wheat, both winter and spring varieties, here in New Hampshire and New England, and secure as large an average yield per acre, as they do in the middle west, New Hampshire farmers are advised not to jump wildly into wheat production, because the price of that commodity just now looks very attractive. It requires experience in the growing of any crop to produce it successfully and economically and very few New Hampshire farmers have had experience in wheat growing. Besides, we do not have the proper machinery for sowing, harvesting, and threshing the grain. The matter of marketing must also be considered, because no wheat has been sold in this state for a good many years, except as a poultry feed.

PERMANENT FEATURE.

Not as a temporary expedient but as a permanent feature in a well-planned system of farm management, the growing of wheat, and other grains, should be encouraged here in New England. The high prices of grain feeds prevalent during recent years are the results of changing economic conditions, and the New England farmer, who adapts himself to these new conditions will find it more and more necessary to produce a larger share of his grain feeds at home.

PRICE OF WHEAT SPECULATIVE.

In the opinion of Prof. F. W. Taylor, the present high price of wheat is largely speculative, and has little relation to actual supply and demand. Many farmers in the wheat growing sections of the middle west increased their acreage very considerably last fall on account of the increased price, and if the season should only be a normal one, there will be a large wheat crop, and, therefore, by the time this season's crop is ready for the market, the price will probably have dropped to around \$1.00 per bushel.

MILITARY PROGRAM IS ISSUED, COVERS DRILL AND CLASS ROOM.

The program for military instruction for this second semester is as follows:

1. Deployments, Taking Extended Order.
2. Minor Tactics, Advance Guards, Rear and Flank Guards, Patrols.
3. Guard Duty, Ceremony of Guard Mounting.
4. Target Firing, Indoor and Outdoor, to include such instruction as is possible with the service rifle.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MCKONE '15 TO F. G. FISHER '12 ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss E. Gladys McKone, 1915, to Mr. F. Gordon Fisher, 1912, has been recently announced. Mr. Fisher was a prominent member of his class and is now employed in greenhouse work at Waban, Mass. He is a member of the Zeta Epsilon Zeta fraternity.

WIENER OF HARVARD TALKS ON RUSSIA

PRESENT WAR DUE TO SLAVS' DESIRE FOR PEPPER AND SPICES?

PEOPLE ARE VERY DEMOCRATIC

Morals Good by Nature—Training Differs From Germans—Latter Responsible For Jewish Persecution.

"Had it not been for pepper there would be no European War at the present time," remarked Professor Wiener, professor of Slavie Literature at Harvard during his address on "Russia and the War," held under the auspices of the lecture course committee, in the Gym March 11.

"If the Slavs had not felt that salt, pepper and other spices were necessities, and if the only avenue through which these could be obtained had not been the Black Sea and Constantinople, Russia's civilization might have been more of the Latin type than it eventually became. Civilization followed rivers in ancient times, and as Russia has very few rivers opening from the west, it remained for traders from the east to wander over the country. They were followed by priests, who by doing their work in the native Russian tongue, caused almost an isolation of the country, because of lack of knowledge of the almost universal tongue elsewhere, Latin. There accompanied this condition a dearth of intellectual development, but the morals of the people were unimpaired.

GERMAN DEVELOPMENT.

In Germany, on the other hand, the great intellectual development killed moral growth, so that morals had nothing to do with the growth of the state. An intense subserviency to the government prevails in Germany an abomination to the sturdy independence of the Russian peasant, who refuses to submerge his individuality in a blind love of country.

SLAV DEMOCRACY.

Mr. Wiener laid especial emphasis on the democracy of the people of Russia. They are rather weak on the whole and unfit to hold offices where force and decision are needed, so that the political offices are filled by Germans, to whom the credit for the persecutions of the Jews, and other similar atrocities, must be laid.

THIS WAR A PROTEST.

The militant attitude of Germany is shown in the following sentence from a geography used by 9 year old children in Munich, "Germany is a central country surrounded on all sides by enemies." This spirit the Russians detest, and the present war is a protest against Germany with its brutal militancy and German education, which is effective several generations away from direct contact with it. The professor predicted a revolution within 5 years in Russia, if the reforms and liberties promised now are not granted, as the people are on the side of the nation, and against the government.

WOMAN'S LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING AT HOME OF MRS. FAIRCHILD.

On March 10 the Woman's League met at Mrs. Fairchild's home for the regular meeting. Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. O'Kane were the hostesses of the afternoon. After a short business meeting during which President Fairchild addressed the league concerning matters of great importance to student life, a program of entertainment followed. A piano duet was admirably rendered by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. O'Kane. Mrs. Scudder charmed her audience with a beautiful reading of "Fied Piper of Hamelin." Mrs. O'Kane sang two solos in a very pleasing manner. Refreshments consisting of pine apple sherbert, wafers and mints were served from a table beautifully decorated in green and white, the color scheme carried out in the decorations of the rooms.

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And S——y slept on.

Our choice for chapel speaker—the Lieut!

Cheap board! Buy a plank for 25 cents.

Wanted! A Sherlock Holmes to solve the great gong mystery. Apply to the Sophomore class. And another also to find out why so many Freshmen out classes Friday.

There is enough good material in college to furnish a male chorus of forty for the spring concert and the commencement opera of the Glee Club. Instead of forty there are at present about fifteen men out regularly for rehearsals. It looks as if some men were letting the co-eds get ahead of them.

It is nearly time for the tennis enthusiasts to get out and remove some of their "bay-windows." Aren't there enough good players among the different fraternities and the non-fraternity men to supply competition keen enough to arouse interest? What about having a few semi-public tournaments this season?

We believe in our college. We believe that New Hampshire ranks high among the smaller colleges. We feel sure that there are many features of our institution that are equalled in few places. At the same time we cannot but realize that we have a few very apparent faults. Yes, lack of school spirit is one of them. But there is another kind of spirit that is just as essential as, and oft times largely responsible for school spirit. It is class spirit. We are certain that there is lying dormant in each student love for his class and loyalty to that body. Those with whom we entered here, with whom we spent our first night out under the stars in that ever-to-be-remembered poster fight, with whom we grew hoarse in cheering our representatives upon the football field, the basketball floor and the diamond—these associations are dear to us. The friendships which were cemented, the memories which we cherish; these are not forgotten but are covered over with more recent associations and memories, and in the rush of college life are neglected. We still have our class spirit but we do not make it manifest. Why can we not revive this old feeling, draw closer the strings that bind us together as a class, enter more enthusiastically into class contests and events, encourage healthy class rivalry, and thereby make our college course broader, brighter and better.

Most of us can think and some of us can reason, but how many of us can express coherently, in public, our thoughts and our reasonings? An honest answer would show very few men here in this college who are able to tell in a clear, concise, and interesting manner, the things about which they are thinking.

A recent speaker in chapel called attention to this fact. He indicated farmers as the class of people most lacking ability to express themselves. Now, we are not all agriculturists; but, strange to say, we find as few good speakers among the art men and engineers as among the husbandmen. It is a terrible experience to have something important to say and to be incapable of saying it in a way which will command attention and interest. Thus it behooves us to acquire some proficiency in public speaking. The only way in which we can obtain this proficiency is in having the opportunity to practice, either with or without instruction. This opportunity is best furnished through the medium of a debating society,—and, New Hampshire College hasn't any debating society!

Well, why not? Simply because we have not yet rubbed the last traces of sleep out of our eyes.

According to a well known law of economics, if enough of us rise and demand a debating society one will be supplied. Now, if this application of the law is correct and you want such a society in which you may gain the ease of address all of us at some time desire, see that you are the first to get on your feet and shout.

What is the reason that the student body here at New Hampshire has gotten into the habit of thinking that a military department is of no value in a college? Why is it that individuals here have gotten into the habit of thinking that the drill is of no value to them, personally?

This idea has been handed down and passed on from upper to lower classman and from strong to weak character for so long that it has become almost chronic. A man who professes to think that the military training is doing him good has to stand for much derisive "riding."

Also, this habit seems to be peculiar to N.H.C. At Cornell, for instance, the student body takes pride in its performances at drill. The companies take long "hikes" and come back singing. In other words they show spirit.

In these times of war who can tell what is to be? It may even happen that this short three years' training will sometime be of incalculable value to the men here now.

To those men who feel that they cannot stand a little discipline let it be said; that unless they allow somebody else to fight out their battles, the discipline they will get after they leave Durham for good will be many times more irksome and harder to bear than the little they get here.

Show a little of the right kind of spirit and help make the battalion what it should be—something for us to be proud of.

Card of Thanks.

For the splendid support from the college and student body which made the success of the conference possible the secretary expresses his thanks in this note. O. E. Huse, Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE CANCELS FARMERS' WEEK.

Director Hurd of the Massachusetts Agricultural College has called off the Farmers' Week which was to have begun at Amherst last Monday, because of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in the state and fears for its further spread.

T. G. YAXIS, '14 WINS FIRST PRIZE IN BUTTER MAKING.

In the contest recently held in connection with the annual meeting at Manchester of The New Hampshire State Dairymen's Association, the first prize, a handsome silver cup, was awarded to T. G. Yaxis, '14, whose butter was superior in quality to that entered by 43 other competitors.

Mr. Yaxis graduated from the general agricultural course and is now employed by P. A. Campbell '04, who is manager of the Balsams Stock Farm, Dixville Notch.

Last Tuesday evening, Prof. R. V. Mitchell spoke at Ashland on the "Possibilities in Poultry Raising in New Hampshire."

J. B. Abbott spoke recently at Concord before the county delegations of representatives and senators, on county agent work.

Paramount Pictures at the Lyric Theatre every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION HAS N. H. C. REPRESENTATIVE

Miss Alice V. Coffin, Delegate to Meeting of National Women's Christian Associations from Colleges and Normal Schools

Miss Alice Coffin returned from New York last Thursday where she represented the Y. W. C. A. organization of Plymouth Normal and Castine Normal Schools of New Hampshire at the recent convention of the student commission of northeastern territory. Miss Coffin gives the following resume of the principal events that occurred.

The annual members of the North Eastern Territorial Committee of the Y. W. C. A. gave their report on the 'Religious Life of College Women, before the student department of the north eastern field committee and before the whole committee on March 9 at the Headquarters Building in New York City. The annual members were 11 in number representing 30 colleges in New England and New York and were divided into committees to study various phases of the religious life of college women. At the morning session the chairmen of the various committees reported, while in the afternoon, Miss Barstow of Mt. Holyoke College and chairman of the annual members briefly summarized the work of the past year. In the discussion many interesting points were brought out.

BIBLE STUDY CAMPAIGN.

At Barnard college there has been a very active campaign to put Bible study into the curriculum.

The petition signed by 400 students was finally granted and next year will see the installation of the course. It was very interesting to find that between 50 per cent and 60 per cent of the women in colleges in this territory are church members. Church attendance, however, left much to be desired in the opinion of the committee reporting. The report of the committee on Character Standards brought out the tremendous influence of the upper classmen in the college community and how their ideas and sentiments tended to swing the college thought.

There was time for pleasure and opportunities to meet many fine women leaders in Y. W. C. A. work in America.

LANGELIER COMPLETES FILTRATION PLANT TEST.

Mr. W. F. Langelier '09 has just completed a three months' efficiency test of the new water filtration plant at Quincy, Ill., a city of 40,000 population. Mr. Langelier was the expert employed by the city of Quincy and the New York Continental Jewell Filtration Company to determine whether the contract under which the plant was built was properly fulfilled. The plant treats Mississippi River water by the alum process of mechanical filtration using bleaching powder as a sterilizing agent. A certain standard with respect to bacterial purification under various conditions is guaranteed by contractors who install such systems.

DASTARDLY MAURAUDEUR COMMITS FOWL MURDER AND ESCAPES.

Durham, N. H., March 19:—Special to the "New Hampshire"—A foul murder was committed in front of the new Commons dining room and dormitory last Friday at about 8 o'clock.

Sultan Rode Eilan Red was taking his morning stroll along the Durham "bullyvard" when some fiend in human form and a Ford struck him a dastardly blow in the rear. The Sultan sustained several injuries to the spinal column and died almost immediately, before aid could be brought and even before his devoted harem could reach his side. It is reported that detectives are working on the case.

HAROLD ROBINSON '12 IN CANE CRUSHING PLANT IN PORTO RICO.

H. A. Robinson '12 is at present employed in a cane crushing plant in Central Square, Porto Rico. Mr. Robinson is one of the laboratory force. His duties consist of testing first, second and third grade sugars; analyzing molasses, press cake; obtaining the percentage of sucrose in the cachaye and determining the purity of the raw juice in the various stages of the process of its manufacture.

Clayton L. Long has completed his arrangements for orchard and spray demonstrations in the state.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT HAS DEMERIT SYSTEM

General Orders Give Detailed Provisions—Standing in Drill Based On Personal Appearance and Conduct.

General orders establishing a demerit system for the New Hampshire College Cadet Battalion were issued last Monday by Lieutenant S. T. Sutherland. The body of the order was as follows: **THE SYSTEM.**

In order to further facilitate determination of standing in drill and to give the Cadet officers a basis for action in correction of faults in dress and deportment of men belonging to the battalion, the following demerit system is announced as in force from date of publication. The first inspection under this system will take place at the regular drill hour on Monday, March 22d, 1915. Any failure on the part of an officer or non-commissioned officer to enforce strictly its provisions will be considered ample cause for reduction, and such reduction will automatically entail a "K" in drill for the semester.

- THE DEMERITS.**
- Appearance in incomplete uniform, 5 demerits,
 - Dirty Collar, 5 demerits,
 - Unshaven, 5 demerits,
 - Buttons Missing, 5 demerits,
 - Dirty Gun, 5 demerits,
 - Unshined or dirty shoes, 5 demerits
 - Insubordination or disobedience of orders 10 demerits
 - Failure to salute Commandant or Cadet officer on duty 10 demerits
 - Attendance at drill not in uniform unless excused in advance by Commandant, 10 demerits

SECOND OFFENSE.
100 demerits accumulated by a student during a semester to result in a "K" in drill for that semester. A second offense of the same kind to result in double the number of demerits.

FARM SURVEYS CARRIED ON BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Farm surveys are being carried on by M. C. Wilson of the U. S. Government, in those counties of the state which have county agents, Sullivan, Cheshire and Coos. Two men are at work in each of these counties and they are to gather data from 100 representative farms in the territory to which they are assigned. This data will be tabulated so as to find out how farming may be made more profitable in the state by studying those farms most and least profitable and searching out the reasons for success or failure in each case. Mr. Wilson will come to Durham to get the data into available shape. Two previous surveys have been made, one in 1910 by E. A. Thompson, and one in 1912-13 by F. E. Robertson and Lawrence A. Dodge.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS CARD PARTY FOR BENEFIT OF REST ROOM.

Last Saturday afternoon the Woman's Club of Durham held a card party in Smith Hall from two to five o'clock for the benefit of the Girls' Rest Room in Thompson Hall. Guests were present from Dover, Somersworth and Newmarket. One hundred eight people played auction and progressive whist during the afternoon and the number in attendance totaled one hundred and forty. The prizes given out by Mrs. Edward Griffiths of the club, were awarded to the following for progressive whist: Mrs. Sullivan of Dover, Mrs. Postelivaite of Durham; for auction: Miss Harriet Varney of Dover, and Mrs. Dorr of Somersworth. The affair was not only a social success but a financial one as well. Refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches and bon-bons were served during the afternoon. The receipts of the party are to be instrumental in making the rest room more comfortable and attractive for the girls of the college. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Snell, Mrs. Fairchild, and Mrs. Steck. The guests were met at the station and conducted to the dormitory by Misses Worcester, Reed and Roberts.

Doctor Kendall gave a talk last week at Nashua before a joint meeting of the committee on education and on cities, of the Women's clubs of the section. He spoke upon, "Movable Schools and Other Extension Work."

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Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

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introduced Mr. R. C. Bowden, '15 who welcomed the visitors to New Hampshire college in behalf of the Christian association.

President E. T. Fairchild said that the present century is the most democratic and strenuous of all times and that if one is to have a just show, he must have more than a high school training. In discussing the meaning of service, he said: "It is right for us to have a conception of life that is unselfish. Service to others doesn't always mean that the world is going to know about it. The best in a man is the best likely to be known."

The Rev. Raymond H. Huse of Dover emphasized in his talk three axioms: "It is not what you have but what you are; it is not what you do but how you do it; and it is not where you are but who it is that you have with you." He amplified his points with telling anecdotes and quotations and closed his remarks with an earnest appeal to make life more worth while.

ANNUAL COUNTY CONVENTION.

At the annual county convention held in connection with the conference, Prof. E. R. Groves discussed, "How to solve some Rural Problems." He told his audience that he believed the country problems to be just as big as those found in the city and his interesting talk proved the assertion.

A play festival was held in the gymnasium in the latter part of the afternoon under the direction of some of the students. It is doubtful if a similar spectacle was ever seen on the floor before. Boys of all sizes, some seemingly not more than knee high, were busy testing the apparatus, jumping, and hurdling. Their frequent feats of strength and ability won well merited applause from the small group of spectators. The fun culminated in a relay race on the running track in which big lanky youths were often matched against opponents sometimes ridiculously smaller than they, but able to get over the floor marvellously well in spite of their short legs.

Mr. Leavitt spoke again at the evening service, taking as his subject, "The Challenge of the Church." In the course of his address he said that most people imagine that they see themselves as they are, but they really see only a "touched up" likeness. As a result they never receive the impulse to live more nobly.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE.

At the Sunday morning service, Mr. Oscar C. Huse, '12, county secretary, outlined the work that is being carried on in the rural districts. By means of statistical figures he showed the utter dependence of the nation upon the country youth.

Mr. R. B. Belles, Industrial Secretary of the State of Maine, gave an address on "The Call of God to the Twentieth Century and the Response of the Century to that Call." He said that God has called to men in every century. The manner in which they responded is shown, for example, in the lives of Paul, Luther, Wesley and Moody. He has given a distinct individual call in this century; a call to religious certainty, comradeship, obedience and service.

At the closing service in the afternoon, Mr. Belles made a strong appeal to the boys not to lose their grip on God, when they went back to their work, but to grow stronger and more useful because of their meeting here.

Richard Bartlett '18 was called to his home in Derry Sunday by the serious illness of his father.

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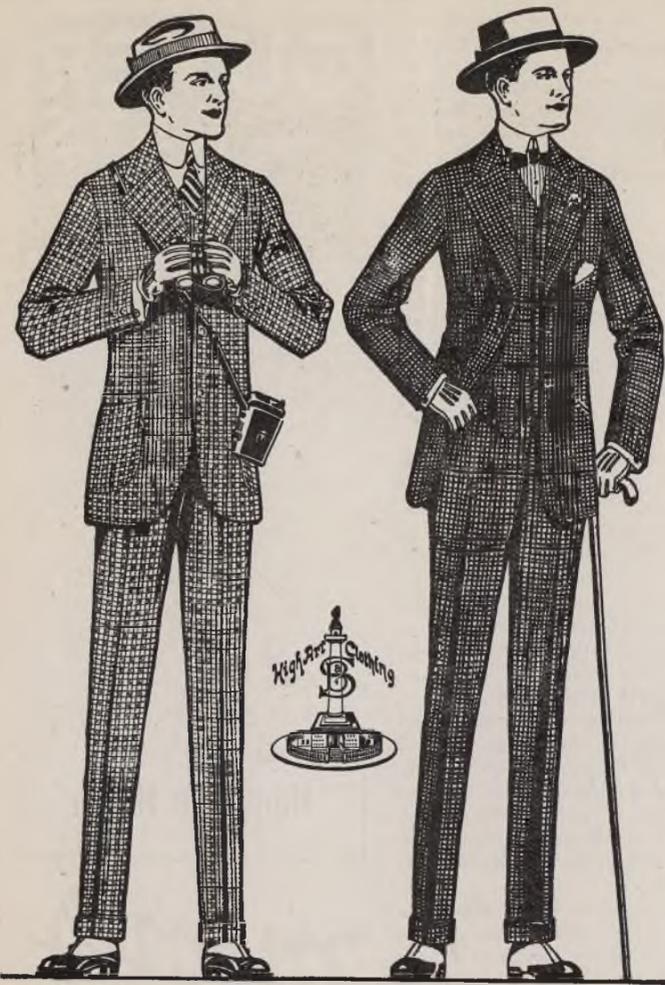
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ACADEMY OF SCIENCE ELECTS
J. WARREN SMITH '88 PRESIDENT.

At the last annual meeting of the Ohio Academy of Science, J. Warren Smith, '88, Professor of Meteorology in the United States Weather Bureau, Columbus, Ohio, was elected president. The 25th annual meeting of the Academy, which will be held in Columbus, November 25 and 27, 1915, is to be celebrated as an anniversary meeting. Other state and city organizations of a similar nature will be invited to send representatives. It is expected that the principal address at that gathering will be made by Dr. T. C. Mendenhall, of international scientific fame who preceded Professor Smith as president of the Ohio Academy.

PITTSBURG SECTION OF ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION RENEW OLD TIMES.

The last meeting of the Pittsburg section of the Alumni Association was a most successful one, both from the standpoint of numbers and a good time. Instead of the usual stag smoker, the members had dinner at the Ritten House and invited their wives and sweet hearts. C. L. Perkins, '10, president of the section, acted as toastmaster and the secretary, C. O. Brown, '11, was committee in charge. The latter was duly rewarded for his efforts by the presence of several new members. Geo. Towle entertained with one of his famous stories and announced that he would attend regularly if the association would invite the ladies. The toastmaster called on each member for a few remarks. Later in the evening, Towle discovered a Victrola and announced a dance. Before the party broke up, the old songs and rousing New Hampshire cheers were given.

Those present were: C. L. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown, Mrs. A. F. Nesbit, S. H. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Iratt, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Corliss, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holden, Terry Reynolds and friend, Geo. Towle and friend, Tilbert Lane and C. W. Work.

ALUMNI NEWS.

A. F. Nesbit has recently accepted a position with the Research Corporation of New York.

A. E. Blake, '10, is instructor in chemistry in the Margaret Morrison School.

Gilbert Lane, '13, of Akron, Ohio, spent Sunday with his old classmate, C. W. Work of Wilkesburg, Pa.

W. W. Evans, '08 and wife, of Akron, Ohio, recently spent a week end with H. P. Corliss, '10 and wife.

J. P. Trickey '09, who is instructor in chemistry at the Alleghany College, Medville, Pa., was a visitor at the dedication of the Mellon Institute.

Gerald N. Perkins, '14, instructor in science and mathematics and athletic coach of Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier, Vt., was in town the first of the week.

MRS. SHIRLEY ONDERDONK
HAS TWO GERMAN GUESTS

Andrew Harmsen and Gustaf Zinnon Unable to Return to Native Country Because of War.

Staying at Mrs. Shirley Onderdonk's are two Germans, Andrew Harmsen, and Gustaf Zinnon, who cannot return home because of the war in which their native country is involved.

These men have been in Durham for only a few weeks but they have been in the United States since early in the summer of 1914, before hostilities began in Europe.

MAKING WORLD TOUR.

Mr. Harmsen and Mr. Zinnon, with their wives were making a tour of the world last year when their journey was interrupted by a train wreck near San Francisco. In the accident both women were injured. The men, however, were fortunate enough to escape unhurt.

As soon as they had recovered sufficiently to endure the strain of the long trip, Mrs. Zinnon and Mrs. Harmsen returned to Germany. Their husbands were to follow on a later boat but the out-break of the war upset their plans.

E. H. BURROUGHS '10 SENDS PHOTOS
OF CONSTRUCTION WORK IN GA.

Mr. E. H. Burroughs, '10 has just sent Prof. C. E. Hewitt of the Electrical Engineering Department, a set of ninety photographs, showing the different stages of the construction work on the large dam on which he and his brother, Wilbur were the engineers, at Mathis, Ga. Most of these photographs were taken by Wilbur before his death and they have been specially prepared for use in the Electrical Engineering Department. These photographs will be mounted in an album and will be placed in the engineering library so that students, who are interested, can examine them.

PROF. FOSTER ENGAGED TO MRS.
MARY E. ELLIOTT OF WATERTVILLE.

The announcement has just been made of the engagement of Miss Mary E. Elliott of Waterville, N. H., and Prof. J. H. Foster, head of the forestry department at New Hampshire College. The wedding will take place at Waterville early next July.
COME OUT NEXT SUNDAY!

There will be an open discussion at the Christian Association meeting next Sunday afternoon, March 21, at 5 P. M. in the church chapel. The object will be to find out why our association is not doing better work. "Walt" Chamberlain, '16 believes he has found the reason and will give it in a talk, "Through A Glass Darkly," after which the meeting will be thrown open to anyone.

If you have any ideas, come and express them. This is the time for any criticism and suggestions.

GRASS FIRE SWEEPS ACROSS
COLLEGE FIELD BEFORE GALE.

Much excitement was caused Saturday afternoon by the ringing of the fire alarm shortly after 1 o'clock.

One of the college workmen under the direction of Professor J. H. Foster was burning brush in the college field near the rifle range when scattering sparks started a blaze and in a very short time a mass of flames a hundred feet in width was rolling before the strong north wind.

The ringing of the fire signal brought over a hundred students and numerous workmen to the scene. Some were armed with brooms or shovels and others obtained green branches from nearby trees. After half an hour's battle the fire was stopped at the roadway leading to the sheep barns. A brook on the west and plowed ground on the east kept it from spreading to the sides. All the indications that remain at present are the blackened ground and a few burnt piles of cordwood.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION ASKS
STUDENTS TO SAVE MAGAZINES.

New Hampshire College Christian Association is going to collect old magazines of all kinds among the students once a month. These will be sent to the Boston Seaman's Friend Society, where they will be placed on board the different ships leaving that port. The sailors enjoy these periodicals very much and read them until they are entirely worn out.

The Christian Association intends to send men around in a few days to make the March collection and asks that the students have all their old magazines ready.

The Merrimack County has voted to appropriate \$1200 toward the salary of a county agent. Another \$600 is nearly raised by farmers making available another \$600 from the government by virtue of the Smith-Lever bill.

T. A. THROP '10 EQUIPMENT
FOREMAN FOR WESTERN UNION.

Mr. T. A. Throp, '10, is serving now in the capacity of "Equipment Foreman" for the Western Union Tel. Co. with his office in Boston, Mass. He is responsible and directly in charge of all construction and maintenance work in Boston proper. This includes installation, repairs and maintenance of self-winding U. S. Observatory clocks and wires that control them; installation and maintenance of messenger call service circuits and equipment; installation and maintenance of Morse service in branch offices throughout the city and installation and maintenance of all Western Union underground service in Boston.

Mr. Throp has for his assistant, Mr. E. D. French, '10.

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