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## CASQUE AND CASKET HAS ANNUAL DANCE

WELL ATTENDED BY STUDENTS AND AND OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

### THREE FRATERNITY PARTIES

Guests Spend Saturday Down the Bay, Automobiling and at the Baseball Game with Worcester Tech.

Durham was a scene of great festivity last week-end, for it was house party season with the various fraternities. Although Kappa Sigma, Beta Phi and Alpha Tau Alpha were the only fraternities holding house parties, Zeta Epsilon Zeta, Gamma Theta and Theta Chi were represented at the Casque and Casket dance by several of their respective members and their guests.

Casque and Casket dance marked the beginning of the social gaieties and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large attendance. Dean C. H. Pettee was the patron of the dance and Mrs. Pettee Mrs. M. Sanders, Mrs. R. V. Mitchell, Miss C. Black and Mrs. J. E. Lade were patronesses. The music was furnished by the college orchestra. The committee in charge of the dance consisted of Messrs. P. S. Ward, W. T. Tapley and R. J. Bugbee.

Saturday morning various activities were indulged in by the different fraternities. Many spent the day sailing on the Bay while others devoted it to automobiling. Many attended the baseball game. The evening was devoted to 'frat dances'. The beauties of Smith Park and the College Woods were duly admired on Sunday morning. The guests departed Sunday afternoon.

The following guests attended the parties at the different fraternities.

#### KAPPA SIGMA.

Miss A. D. Cram, Ashburnham, Mass.; Miss D. B. Dennett, Portsmouth; Miss M. F. Murphy, Durham; Miss R. J. Hussey, Durham; Miss C. J. Duran, Manchester; Miss Alice George, Medford, Mass.; Miss C. E. Hoitt, Durham; Miss L. W. Mack, Durham; Miss M. E. Tuttle, Wellesley, Mass.; Miss W. R. Tuttle, Wellesley, Mass.; Miss A. Precourt, Wellesley, Mass.; Miss F. Shillaver, Portsmouth; Miss A. Kimball, Portsmouth; Miss L. Barrows, Springvale, Maine; Miss Ruth Prescott, Concord; Miss Agnes Cheney, Concord; Miss Mildred Morrill, Nashua; Miss M. C. Dole, Durham; Miss M. O. Chase, Durham; Miss F. E. Russell, Durham; Miss M. Clark, Haverhill, Mass.; Miss M. Ham, Newmarket. Chaperons, Mrs. C. H. Pettee, Miss Charlotte Thompson, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Laton, Mrs. Morgan, Prof. Whoriskey.

#### BETA PHI.

Miss H. M. Clark, Durham; Miss B. T. Nardini, Concord; Miss Irene Huse, Durham; Miss Henrietta Nudd, Durham; Miss Nellie White, Durham; Miss Verna Hardy, Durham; Miss Josephine Furber, Durham; Miss Ruth Hadley, Durham; Miss Dorothea Hatch, Exeter; Miss Marion Mitchell, Newmarket, Miss Alice Davis, Dorchester, Mass.; Miss Helen Bugbee, Durham; Miss Grace Sargent, Amesbury, Mass.; Horace V. Bent, '14; Miss Vivian Culver, Manchester. Chaperons, Mrs. G. F. Nelson, Manchester; Mrs. O. S. Bugbee, Claremont; Mrs. H. W. Fitch, Cornish; Mrs. M. Sanders, Professor and Mrs. A. E. Richards, Lieutenant and Mrs. S. J. Southerland.

#### ALPHA TAU ALPHA.

Miss Virginia V. Mobry, No. Gorham, Maine; Miss Mary Cushing, Durham; Miss Althea Farrington, Milton, Mass.; Miss Susie McMohan, Concord; Miss Molly McMohan, Concord; Miss M. Mosher, Gorham, Maine; Miss Elsie Kendall, Chichester; Miss Fannie Seymour, Pierce Bridge; Miss Maude E. Rand, Dorchester, Mass.; Miss Sybil Smith, Saco, Maine; Miss Elizabeth Center, Durham; Miss Eva Eastman, Durham; Miss Marjorie Phelps, Laconia, Miss Eunice A. Hammett, Rochester;

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## THOMAS J. DAVIS GIVES COLLEGE PRIZE FUND

Income of \$500 for Boys and Girls Taking Short Courses—Details Not Yet Arranged.

Thomas Jones Davis of Duluth, Minnesota, has recently given the college a fund of \$500, the income from which is to be devoted to prizes for boys and girls who take short courses in agriculture here. The gift is aimed in part to induce girls who will not go to college for a longer time, to enroll themselves in some short course here which will tend "to fit them for the responsibilities of marital partnership with farmers and wage earners."

With a warm spot in his heart for the beautiful old town of Lee, Mr. Davis further provides that if at any time the college fails to comply with his terms the money shall go to the town of Lee, which shall use the income with which to set out along the roadways "food bearing trees." "Food bearing trees," he explains are those "which will bear flower or fruit from which bee or bird or boy can eat."

#### PRIZES TO BE GIVEN.

The prizes are not to exceed \$15 annually, one to be given for the winner in a dairy cattle judging contest. Any short course student, boy or girl, less than 23 years old, may compete. A second prize is for girls alone and is to be given for excellence in making white, entire wheat, graham, rye and corn bread, and dairy butter.

President Fairchild, for the trustees, has accepted the gift but details as to prizes and contests have not yet been arranged.

## PROF. WHORISKEY REPRESENTS N. H. AT ATHLETIC CONFERENCE.

President E. T. Fairchild has appointed Professor Richard Whoriskey to represent N. H. C. at the conference of New England colleges on athletics, to be held at the Boston City Club, Friday, May 13.

## MISS BLACK ENTERTAINS ALPHA ALPHA ALPHA.

On Wednesday evening, May 12, Miss Caroline A. Black entertained the members of the Alpha Alpha Alpha sorority. Miss Castine Swanson '05, of Boston, was the guest of honor, and Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. Pettee were present. The evening was spent in an informal manner, with an impromptu musical program. Miss Swanson told many interesting details of the life at Franklin Square House, of which she is superintendent, and urged the need of trained workers.

## ERROR IN HONOR LIST OMTS NAME OF MISS HELEN TILTON.

Through an error in compilation the name of Miss Helen Tilton, 1917, was not published in the honor roll in the latest catalogue. As Miss Tilton had the necessary mark her name should have been on the list.

## RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF G. L. HAM.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has deemed it best to take from our midst Guy Leslie Ham, and because of our respect and admiration for his upright and loyal character, be it

Resolved, That the Students of New Hampshire College extend their heartfelt sympathies to the family of the deceased and be it also

Resolved, That as an expression of our sorrow the college flag be flown at half mast on Monday afternoon, May 17, 1915 and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased friend and that a copy be published in the New Hampshire.

From the Student Council,  
A. O. McCartney,  
G. T. Studd,  
E. R. Montgomery.

## PURPOSE OF TENT WEST OF R. R. TRACK

TO CONTROL AMOUNT OF MOISTURE EXPERIMENTAL PLOT RECEIVES

### WATER AS LIMITING FACTOR

Corn the Crop Grown—Field Conditions Provided—Twelve Plots Used—Work Will Cost \$2540 for 6 Year Term.

The purpose of the large tentlike structure located just west of the railroad track on the road leading to the sheep bars has been questioned by quite a few students, a fact which justifies the following information concerning it.

Its erection is the result of research work to determine the effect of "Water As A Limiting Factor in the Production of Corn in a Humid Climate." The three objects sought are studies of the relation between total rainfall, (May to September inclusive) and yield of corn, studies of the effect of different distributions of rainfall (the total remaining the same) as yield of corn, and studies of the relation between climate factors, as temperature, humidity, wind velocity, and sunshine, in connection with the different amounts and distributions of rainfall on the yield of corn.

#### FIELD CONDITIONS.

The investigation is to be conducted under as nearly field conditions as possible on plots thirteen feet, four inches square. These are arranged in two sections of six plots each. One section gets fixed amounts of water, while the other gets the same amounts but differently distributed. Concrete and galvanized iron divisions separate the plot. A framework of iron pipe supports sheets of canvas, which cover all the area but two cheek plots, during wet weather. Sixteen hills of corn to the plot are planted in the ordinary manner. Maximum and minimum thermometers, a rain gauge, a hygrometer, an anemometer, a self recording thermograph, and a sunshine recorder are installed adjacent to the plots. A water meter is used to measure the amount used on each plot.

#### COST OF EXPERIMENT.

The total estimated cost of the experiment for a six year term is \$2540. The average rainfall for fourteen years for the five summer months, May to September inclusive, is 16.14 inches. The heaviest rainfall comes in September for this term of years, followed by June, July, August, and May. The total for the five months varies from 11.19 inches in 1900 to 22.81 inches in 1906. At present the experiment is but starting the second year and definite results are not yet available.

## STUDENT TALENT AIDS IN "ME AN' OTIS" AT GRANGE HALL.

On Thursday evening, May 13, the play "Me An' Otis," was given at Grange Hall under the auspices of the Grange. All the parts were well taken and evoked merited applause. The cast was as follows:

Mrs. George Cook, "Me;" Malcolm Clark, Otis; Oscar V. Morse, Sammy; Caroline Hoitt, a city girl; Martha Hoitt, Betty; Margaret Langley, the fashionable aunt; Paul Gay, R. E. Smith, college chaps.

Between the acts, Eston L. Blake, as soloist, and Miss Mary Murphy, as reader, entertained the audience in a very pleasing manner.

The play was followed by a dance and everyone had a most enjoyable evening. Paul Ward and Lester Langley furnished music for the dancing.

## ALPHA ZETA PLEDGES FIVE NEW MEN.

The following men have been pledged to Alpha Zeta: Walter E. Chamberlain, '16; Stephen W. Dyer, '16; Willis H. Hoyt, '17; Lewis B. Robinson, '16 and Clark L. Stevens, '17.

The annual Alpha Zeta banquet will be held "down the bay," tomorrow evening.

## WOMAN'S LEAGUE PLAY MAKES SUCCESSFUL APPEARANCE

Players Show Talent—Ball Room Scene Most Attractive Feature of the Evening's Performance.

On Wednesday evening "Mice and Men," was presented at the Dover Opera House under the auspices of the Women's League of New Hampshire College. The play was a great success and held the interest of the audience from start to finish. Every part was well taken and every one entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion. A. L. Murdock as Mark Embury, displayed unusual talent and was greeted with round after round of applause. A. R. Morgan in his character of Captain George Lovell likewise did exceedingly well while Mrs. Onderdonk played the part of Joanna Goodlake to perfection. Miss E. W. Hardy in her role of Embury's housekeeper was a source of constant surprise and amusement. Miss Elenora Currier proved a most bewitching Peggy and won every heart at the outset.

The appearance of the orphans in the first act gave a touch of humor to the play and these parts were very realistically portrayed.

The ball room scene was easily one of the most attractive features of the evening. Costumes brought by Mrs. Onderdonk from every corner of the world gave the dancers a brilliant appearance and added immeasurably to the gaiety of the scene.

The whole play was well presented and the generous applause of the audience testified to its success.

The cast of characters was given last week with the exception of the orphans who were the Misses McKone, Flanders, Charbonneau, Giddings, Lary, Colby, Dole, Trimmer and King.

Those who took part in the ball room scene were the Misses Murphy, Dudley, Charbonneau, Colby, Ford, Alice Hoitt, and Martha Hoitt, and Messrs. Degnan, Hobbs, Colomy, Sanders, Watson and Fogg.

## PRESENT FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE COLLEGE GLEE CLUB.

As is well known to all, the Glee Club has this year far exceeded in work accomplished and successful concerts given, the efforts made in any year since its organization. The volume of business done is partly shown by the following financial report of the present status of the club:

DEBIT.	
Printing and advertising	\$39.86
N. H. C. Orchestra	20.00
Bleachers	30.00
Music	46.84
Stamps	7.76
R. J. Bugbee for personal money expended for club in time of dire need	9.07
Express	.66
Telephone	.20
Hack	.50
Returned to Business Office	.50
Expenses of trips and Concerts	277.75
W. H. Dalgish	75.00
	\$582.64
CREDIT.	
Balance on hand Sept. 16, 1914	\$108.15
Received from concerts	361.21
Received from Business Office	75.00
Received from rent of left-over mileage	34.11
Received from gift	1.00
	\$579.47

This would seem to show that the Glee Club has \$3.17 on hand, but there are at present outstanding bills against the club to the extent of \$75, in addition to an increasing expense account of approximately \$10 a week until the commencement concert. Thus it is seen that this concert must be made a great success if the club is to have a financially successful year.

Black Box Mystery every Wednesday and Thursday at the Lyric.

## N. H. LOSES TO LOWELL TEXTILE

COSTLY ERRORS RESULT IN A SCORE OF 5 TO 4.

### GAME WITH W. P. I. WON 5 TO 4

Worcester Game Furnishes Entertainment for House Party Guests—Rally Saves First Game from Worse Score.

May 12 in a most uninteresting exhibition of baseball New Hampshire was beaten by the Lowell Textile school by the score of 5 to 4. The ability of the Textiles to bunch their hits, aided by the errors of New Hampshire proved the latter's undoing.

The ninth inning proved the most exciting for New Hampshire. Broderick, the first man up, drew a base on balls; Fernald flied out to O'Brien; Russell, who replaced Welsh in the ninth, placed a clean single to right scoring Broderick, Russell going to third on the throw-in. Then, with only one out Blatchford beat out a scratch hit to left, going to second on the first pitched ball; Bissell flied out to Baker, Cram was given a free ticket to first and then with three men on bases, Hazen, struck out, ending a most sensational rally.

Lowell Textile	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
O'Brien, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Gaker, 1b	4	1	2	12	0	0
Deady, 3b	4	2	2	1	1	0
Hart, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Harris, ss, p	4	1	3	2	1	0
Davieau, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Suostrom, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	1
Morris, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	1
Gunning, c	4	0	0	3	3	0
Goodell, p	4	0	0	2	6	0

Total	37	5	8	27	13	2
New Hampshire	af	r	bh	po	a	e
Broderick, ss	3	2	1	2	7	0
Fernald, cf	5	0	2	2	0	1
Welsh, c	3	1	2	8	1	0
Russell, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Brackett, 3b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Blatchford, 3b	1	0	1	0	1	0
Bissell, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Cram, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Hazen, 2b, c	5	0	0	1	0	1
Meserve, lf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Humiston, p	4	0	0	0	1	1
Total	38	4	11	27	11	4
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lowell Textile	2	0	2	0	1	0
New Hampshire	0	2	0	0	0	1

Earned runs, Lowell Textile, 2; N. H., 4; three base hit, Meserve; two base hit, Harris, 2, Welch; first on balls, off Goodell, 5. Struck out by Goodell; by Harris; by Humiston, 7. Wild pitch, Goodell; hit by pitcher, Meserve by Goodell.

#### W. P. I. GAME.

The W. P. I. game was a great improvement on the one earlier in the week. The feature of the game was the pitching of Bissell.

The first two innings were scoreless each side going out almost in one, two, three order. Then in the third, New Hampshire put the game on ice. Broderick, the first man up, beat out an infield hit and went to second on a sacrifice by Fernald. Cram flied out to Stickney and Welsh took his base, being hit by a pitched ball. Brackett then singled to right, scoring Broderick, and went to second on the throw-in. He went home on Bissell's double to right. Blatchford ended the inning by flying out to left field.

Worcester's lone run came in the eighth.

#### THE SCORE.

Worcester Tech.	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stickney, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Sheehan, ss	4	0	0	0	4	2
Wheeler, 1b	3	1	1	14	0	0
Stone, c	4	0	1	1	1	0
Kamp, cf	4	0	0	2	0	2
Green, 3b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Gleason, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Coderre, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Luce, p	2	0	0	1	4	0
Tombly, p	1	0	0	1	2	0

Total	35	1	6	24	16	4
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## NOTICE.

The Annual Inter-Class Meet will be held Saturday, May 22nd. There is a cup to become the property of the class winning it three times. The present Junior Class has one leg on it. Everybody out.

## NOTICE.

Watch for the announcement of the policy of the Christian Association for next year, which will be issued in the next number of the New Hampshire. There are some changes contemplated that will make it more appealing and practical and something that everyone in college will want, and be glad to support.

## EDITORIALS.

### WHAT RUNS A TEAM?

In order to run efficiently an athletic organization, such as a baseball team, money is necessary. The money has to be obtained at the gate to a large extent. This means that the larger the number of paid admissions is the more efficiently and successfully will the ball team be run. In other words, if a team is not supported it cannot succeed.

It is a matter of every-day knowledge that supplies have to be bought, coaches have to be paid, guarantees and traveling expenses have to be met, and besides all these a thousand and one incidentals such as postage, medicine, etc., have to be furnished in order that a team may be in shape to win games.

Our ball team has not been winning a very large percentage of its games this spring and on every hand we hear inquiries as to why it does not, together with criticisms of the team, its management and its coaching. It is seldom however, that we hear any criticism of ourselves for not supporting the team.

Take a look at the attendance records of the games here in Durham this year and see for yourself what the reason for failure is. You will find that the attendance has been so poor that at not one single home game have expenses been cleared. That's bad, you say. Of course, it's bad.

The facts of the case are that this same condition has existed to an increasing degree in all our sports during the past few years; and, it spells the failure of athletics at New Hampshire College if we do not take a brace.

We kick because we do not have more home games and then when we do have a home game we spend the time promenading or reading or in Dover or sleeping or some other equally exciting occupation. Then after the game is played, and lost, we ask what the score was, and who pitched, and who struck out in a pinch and then—well, then we murmur pleasantly, I told you so.

Wake up, everybody. Get out the cheer leader or his assistants and start something. Lend your moral sup-

port and your material support at the same time. Remember, we can never be shown up by the inability of teams to win games so long as we do not allow ourselves to be shown up in the matter of spirit.

## SENIORS.

The season of mourning garb for the seniors is here. Some are undoubtedly mourning actually while others probably feel more like rejoicing.

However they feel about it, the members of the senior class this year are going out into the world—to use a hackneyed expression—at a more serious time in the history of our nation than has any class before.

If college education is doing the work we believe it is in giving men and women a broader outlook on life than has ever before been provided for any class of people; then the graduating classes in 1915 should go out with a more sane attitude toward the questions of the day than any other people of the same age.

Let them always keep this sane attitude. Let them always keep their heads level and let them have no panicky moments in times of stress. Let us hope they will become the most solid citizens of our country.

## SINGERS WANTED!

In about a month the Glee Club is going to try to give a commencement concert which needs forty people at least; half to be girls and half boys. The girls are supporting the enterprise in fine shape and have their full quota, out at each rehearsal but the boys are woefully weak in numbers. It rather looks as if every man who went on the Glee Club trips is in duty bound to come out, and everyone else who has any ability as a singer would be helping immensely to be at T hall this Friday night at 7.15. Lets have the hall packed full!

## THE GRANITE!

From advance indications it appears that the new Granite will be a regular surprise book. Several talented artists, both known and unknown, have seemingly surpassed themselves in contributions of art or near art "stuff." The book is filled with sketches, pictures, photographs, slams, knocks, praises, facts and history. Above all it contains the results of the votes for prettiest girl, biggest bluffer, etc., in the two upper classes. Those are the things we want to know, aren't they?

## BOOST THE GLEE CLUB.

Boost the coming concert of the Glee Club. From the financial statement which appears in this issue it will be seen that there is need of boosting. Beside this the opera Iolanthe is good and those who hear it after your recommendation will not accuse you of false representation. If we cannot fill the gymnasium full to overflowing for this commencement opera we ought not to have a Glee Club.

With the new dormitory under construction and plans being made in other ways for a greatly increased registration, the problem of board for the next two years looms up as one urgently requiring solution.

Now's the time to send that military collar to the laundry. Inspection May 28th.

## WOMAN'S LEAGUE HOLDS IMPORTANT MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's League was held in the Girls' Rest Room at Thompson Hall, on May 12. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Guy C. Smith; Vice President, Miss Mary Dole, '16; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Clarice Shannon, '17; Recording Secretary, Miss Nettie E. A. Finley, '16; Treasurer, Miss Caroline A. Black.

Miss Castine Swanson, '05, superintendent of the Franklin Square House of Boston, gave a most interesting talk on the founding, aims, and usefulness of that institution. In addition to her duties as superintendent, Miss Swanson has personal supervision of the eight hundred girls living there, and possesses the entire confidence of each girl. The Franklin Square House is the only institution of its kind in the world, and its success is so marked that New York, Chicago, and St. Louis are manifesting their interest in it.

## CHEESE MAKING IN EAST A DECADENT INDUSTRY

Product Has High Food Value—Less Made Here Than in West—College Has a Short Course on Subject.

Statistical reports reveal the surprising fact that 16,316,016 pounds of cheese were made in New England in 1870, while only 3,676,609 pounds were made in 1910. Naturally the query is, "What has caused this change." The answer is that it has been caused mainly by the development of the entire country. The increase in the population of this section has meant an increased consumption of milk, especially since the transportation service reached its high degree of efficiency. It is no longer profitable for those living near railroads to make cheese because of the comparatively high prices paid by city dealers for the whole milk. The New England farmers as a unit have been obliged to change their system of management to meet the conditions imposed upon them by their prosperous Western neighbors with whom they are unable ordinarily to compete in the production of cheese. Another picturesque feature of our farm life has thus been lost.

## STILL NATIONAL INDUSTRY.

Cheese making as a national industry is, however, bound to remain and grow with the increasing attention that is being given by the American people to the nutritive value of foods. Cheese contains a large percentage of the milk solids in a concentrated form. It is a far cheaper food than is apparent from a superficial examination. The nature of the material from which it is made is such that it is comparatively easily digested and assimilated. One pound of digestible dry matter in cheese selling at 20c per pound costs 29c per pound while one pound of digestible matter in round steak selling at 25c per pound costs 80c. Or putting it in a slightly different way, 3,000 calories of heat can be bought in cheese for 28.8c and in round steak for 110c.

## 250 VARIETIES OF CHEESE.

Evidently the general value of cheese was recognized at an early date in agricultural history. It is certainly one of the oldest means of preserving milk. When in the form of cheese, milk can be kept almost indefinitely. The peasantry of Europe have made use of this property and have developed national tastes which demand a certain kind of cheese. Hence there is hardly a country that has not its characteristic cheese as the Roquefort of France, Gargonzola of Italy and Limburger of Germany. Even the United States has its cheddar. In fact each of the two hundred and fifty or more varieties of cheese has certain characteristics in tastes, odor, appearance and composition that are distinctively its own. The methods of manufacture and ripening bring about these differences.

## MAKING AMERICAN CHEDDAR.

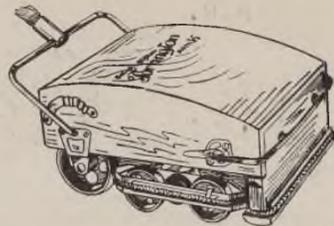
The method of making cheddar cheese which is the kind made and sold most extensively in America, is based on the same principles that govern the making of any other cheese. The general process consists of coagulating sweet milk with an enzyme called rennet. The curd is cut into small cubes, in which form it is heated to 100 F. to expel most of the water. It is then salted, put into hoops or molds and pressed for 24 to 48 hours during which time any excess moisture is expelled and the curd granules thoroughly united. The resulting cheeses are placed in the ripening room where they are kept approximately six weeks.

## COLLEGE HAS COURSE.

It is seemingly evident that an agricultural education is not quite complete without some knowledge of the science and practice of cheese making. In order to give the students in dairying a chance to obtain a more thorough training in their work, a course in cheese making was inaugurated here three years ago. The students make the most common varieties such as Neufchatel, cream, club, sage and American cheddar. Between 40 and 50 pounds are made each week. The curd is pressed in a mould of such size that the resulting cheese weighs one pound. These cheeses are retailed locally at 25 cents apiece.

## SECRET OF CLUB CHEESE.

It is not to be understood that cheese making on a small scale in New England is a total failure. There are, obviously, chances for a few to succeed, especially if they cater to the whims of their customers.



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### NEWSY ITEMS OF THE ALUMNI.

#### R. E. SKINNER, '12 PRINCIPAL OF WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL

C. N. Courser, '01 Has Charge of Electrical Construction Work at Hartford, Conn.  
F. H. Bills, '10 at R. I. State College.

R. E. Skinner, '12, is principal of the Walpole High school. He has developed a course in agriculture for secondary schools which other institutions can well afford to study. Nine students have been encouraged to carry on certain work on their respective homes under the supervision of Mr. Skinner. For this they receive credit toward graduation.

R. R. Thomas, 2 yr. '12, is assistant herdsman at the Balsams Stock Farm No. 1 at Dixville Notch.

H. C. Baker, '99 is connected with the Crocker-Wheeler Company, Manufacturers and Electrical Engineers, New York City.

C. H. Courser, '01, has recently been employed by the Harmony Mills of Cohoes, N. Y., doing some important engineering and construction work for that company. At present he is working for Henry R. Kent and Company of New York City and is in charge of construction work at Hartford, Conn.

R. B. Lewis, ex. '01, is now employed as Fingerprint Expert at Blackwell's Island, New York City.

F. H. Bills, '10, is instructor of Mathematics at Rhode Island State College, Kingston, R. I. Mr. Bills is the only New Hampshire Alumnus at Rhode Island.

A daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, was born May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Britton, '95, of Claremont, N. H.

P. N. Whiting, '13, visited in Durham over the last week end. "Yank" brought a box of cigars along as usual.

R. B. Piper, 2 yr., '12 is in business as Landscape Gardner and Pomologist in Southern New Hampshire and Northern Massachusetts.

#### NOTICE TO THE ALUMNI.

Edith G. Donnelly, secretary of the 1912 Class announces that the 1912 class letter will be sent out in two weeks. All members who have not returned the question sheet to the secretary should do so at once. Remember the class dues to be sent to John Robinson, Bristol, R. I.

The alumni Editor earnestly urges all alumni to send in articles concerning themselves and other alumni, so that this column may be filled each issue.

#### E. P. GROVES WRITES SERIES OF ARTICLES FOR "RURAL MANHOOD".

Professor E. P. Groves is writing a series of seven articles for the magazine, Rural Manhood, published by the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations.

The articles treat briefly of the country church as ministering to the welfare of the community by conserving truth, goodness, beauty, the family, health, recreation and community spirit.

It is expected by the editors that this series will have particular value on account of Professor Groves' sympathy for the church, his liberal mindedness, and his research experience in psychology, as well as sociology.

He has just returned from Baltimore where he attend the meetings of the Conference of Charities and Correction.

#### PROF. GUY C. SMITH CARRIES ON INVESTIGATION OF RURAL CREDIT

Professor Guy C. Smith is carrying on an investigation of rural credit in this state, to find out how well the banks meet the problem of lending money to the farmer. He has sent letters to all the banks in the state and many farmers. So far he has had a hundred replies.

This is one of the many helps that the colleges and government are giving the farmer, but this one comes from the arts department instead of the agricultural department. No investigation of this kind has yet been made in New England.

### MANUAL TRAINING SENIORS MAKE VISIT TO NAVY YARD

Inspection Made of Engine Room and Machine Shop on Cruiser Tacoma and of Torpedo Tubes on Montana.

Messrs. Bowden, Sanborn, Watson, Waldron, Jenkins, Work, Knight and Chase, Mechanic Arts students of the college put in a day at the Portsmouth Navy Yards at Kittery last Wednesday studying the shops and methods aboard the fighting boats.

The trip was arranged by Mr. J. H. Cahill and Prof. McKone was invited to accompany the party. Arriving at the Yards, Messrs. Werner and Stevens of the cruiser Tacoma first showed the students their respective departments, the engine room and the machine shop. Next to compactness, the idea that the ship is a unit and entirely independent of land conveniences impresses a visitor on board one of these warships. There is the fresh water plant by which drinking water and boiler feed is obtained from the salt water of the ocean, an ice plant, laundries, all stored away to the best advantage. Inspection aboard the Tacoma was especially interesting because the ship was undergoing a thorough overhauling.

#### ABOARD THE MONTANA.

The entire morning was spent on the Tacoma so that in the afternoon there was found time to visit only the Peace Building, Gymnasium, the armored cruiser Montana and the navy machine shop. While it was all interesting, particularly so was the visit aboard the Montana where the students were permitted to look thru the barrel of the 10-inch "Yankee Boy". At the time the gunner's mate was polishing up the gun and caring for the machine as though it were human. The workmanship on the guns is flawless and since so much depends on them, the care they receive is quite remarkable. It was interesting and gratifying to learn of the precision of our guns and of the gun crews which operate them.

#### TORPEDO MECHANISM.

The torpedoes and tubes aboard the Montana were equally interesting and interesting and the problem involved such as launching and providing the torpedo with sufficient clockwork mechanism to ensure the desired performance of the torpedo after leaving are intricate in the extreme. In practise these demons have their noses filled with water instead of gun cotton and in this way the torpedoes are not destroyed. In view of the fact that these cost \$7500 each and the danger in handling is great, the water filled shell is much preferable in practise.

The opportunity of seeing a warship ready for action and another stripped for repairs does not present itself frequently. The trip was profitable and pleasureable in every way.

#### PROFESSOR WOLFF TO SPEAK BEFORE AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

A regular meeting of the Agricultural Club will be held in Morrill Hall, Monday evening, May 24. The principal business will be the election of officers for first semester of next year. The literary exercises will consist of a talk by Professor W. H. Wolff on "The Granite State Nursery." Professor Wolff will also give a demonstration of root grafting.

Professor J. H. Foster spoke yesterday at a conference of the Vermont State Fire Warden's Association. His topic was "The Relation of the Government to the State in Fire Protection Work."

Sunday afternoon Professor Foster will speak to several boy scout troops at a meeting to be held down toward Dover Point.

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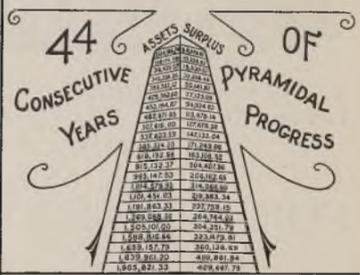
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### HORTICULTURAL CLASSES MAKE EXTENSIVE TRIP

Massachusetts Farms and Nurseries Visited—Time Apportioned Equally to Divisions of Department.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week some of the members of the Junior and two-year classes in horticulture made a trip to Boston and vicinity. The trip was under the direction of Messrs. Wolf, Sherrer, and Lumsden. The time was divided into three sections, Monday being devoted to nursery visits, Tuesday to landscape gardening, and Wednesday to vegetable gardening. The first day, the Bay State Nursery at North Abington and Farquar's Nursery at Dedham were visited. At the former place, the acreage of which is more than two hundred, the party was taken about in automobiles. Tuesday was spent in visiting the Weld, Sargent and Anderson estates at Brookline and the Arnold Arboretum at Forest Hills. The trip from Brookline to the Arboretum was made in a barge. Wednesday the party numbered only five and the day's trip started at the Boston markets at 6 A. M. A visit was then made to Hittinger's at Belmont and Wyman Bros., at Arlington. This time walking was the only feasible means of locomotion, but the new sights served to keep up interest even if dinner had to be taken on the run.

Considering everything, the trip was well worth the expense and time from regular class work. Such trips as this, although expensive at first, help one to realize the extent and principles of practical farm methods more fully than would be possible from class room work or books alone.

Much of the success of the trip is due Mr. Lumsden, former professor in the horticultural department and now at Cornell. He was able to gain for the students privileges which would otherwise have been denied them because of his personal acquaintance with the owners and managers of the various nurseries and estates.

### CASQUE AND CASKET

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Miss P. M. Blanchard, Durham; Miss O. Cate, Dover, Mr. James Dodge, Mr. Earle Mosher, Mr. Edward Paul, Mr. Wendell Farrington. Chaperons, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Eckman, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Gouley.

### I. C. PERKINS, '12 BUYS FOUR PLANKS IN NEW BLEACHERS.

I. C. Perkins, '12 has sent \$1.00 to purchase four planks in the new bleachers; one for himself, one for his wife who was formerly Miss Marion Gillespie, '13, and two for her mother.

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Cram, 1b	5	0	1	11	0	0
Welch, c	2	1	0	7	1	0
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Bissell, p	4	0	1	1	5	1
Blatchford, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Meserve, lf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Hazen, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	1
Broderick, ss	4	1	1	2	5	1

Total	34	4	7	27	13	6
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6
W. P. I.	0	0	0	0	0	1
N. H.	0	0	3	0	0	1

Three base hit, Stone; two base hits, Stickney, Green, Coderre, Bissell. Struck out by Bissell, 6; by Tombley, 1; double plays, Bissell, Broderick, Cram, Luce, Wheeler.

### EDITING OF HAND BOOK NOW WELL UNDER WAY.

A large share of the copy is prepared for the 1915-16 Hand Book, and the prospects look good for the best book the college has ever had. There are to be some changes to make the contents more inclusive and representative of all the college activities and the editors would greatly appreciate any items or dates that would help to make it better.

Owing to the increased demand for the book and the stationary income of the Christain Association it will be necessary to charge the upper classmen for their copies. These may be had at cost and blanks will be prepared as soon as the price is known so that they may be obtained as soon as college opens in the fall.

### PROPOSED DEBATING CLUB HAS QUESTIONS TO DECIDE.

Professor Richard's class in English 56 has drawn up a constitution for the prospective debating club which will be put in operation as soon as enough interest to warrant it is shown. With regard to this club there are several questions that ought to be considered, such as the following:

1. Is it advisable to seek co-operation with other undergraduate organizations?
2. Should an attempt be made to have debates with other colleges?
3. Should there be any affiliation with state high school debating clubs, such as the Interscholastic Debating League?
4. Should the faculty be invited to attend the debates and deliver addresses?
5. Should there be at any time any entertainment such as a dance or a banquet?
6. Should there be any organized college debating team, election to which should be recognized as a college honor?

Professor Whoriskey will be one of the officials at the Exeter-Andover track meet at Andover, May 31.

### TWO YEAR 1915 CLASS GRADUATION EXERCISES

Professor J. W. Sanborn Speaks—Reception Follows at President's Home—List of the Graduates.

The graduating exercises of the two year 1915 class were held in Thompson Hall last Wednesday afternoon, before a large gathering of students and friends, college exercises being suspended for the afternoon so that all might attend who wished. Professor F. W. Taylor presided over the exercises which were as follows:  
2.30 P. M.

- Selection, College Orchestra
- Invocation, Rev. F. T. Knight
- Paper, "Some Facts About New Hampshire Agriculture," George A. Runnals
- Class History, Ralph W. Jones
- Selection, College Orchestra
- Address, "Your Obligation and Your Opportunity," Professor J. W. Sanborn, Pittsfield, N. H.
- Presentation of Certificates, President E. T. Fairchild
- Selection, College Orchestra

4.00 P. M.

Reception to the graduates and the friends at the president's house.  
The class officers were: president, Samuel R. Harriman; vice president, John G. Learmonth; secretary, Dennis C. Redden; treasurer, Chancey W. White.

### GRADUATES.

Those receiving certificates of graduation were:  
Merritt Ebenezer Allen, Spofford; Theodore Francis Cram, Durham; Robert Frank Crosby, Francetown; Elmer Oliver Hall, West Lebanon; Samuel Williamson Hazen, Andover; John Gullion Learmonth, Salem Depot; Robert John Ransom Harriman, Colebrook; Gardner McKenzie, Franconia; Oscar Varnum Morse, East Hebron; John Fred Osborne, Pittsfield; George Alvin Runnals, West Lebanon; George Walter Seymour, Pierce Bridge; Perley Jaques Smith, Loehmere; Robert Alden Whalin, Greenfield.

Practically all of the class intend to become farmers.

### HEAD OF STATE BUREAU OF LABOR SPEAKS BEFORE ECONOMICS CLUB.

Thursday evening, May 13, Mr. Davie, head of the State Bureau of Labor, spoke before the Economics Club. He told of the work of his department and gave some of his experiences in settling labor disputes throughout the state. It is the purpose of the Economics club to receive talks from the other members of the government. This is one of the methods pursued in carrying out its policy of bringing the State College into closer touch with the state.