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## NEW HAMPSHIRE IS VICTOR OVER BATES

HARD FOUGHT CONTEST ENDS IN SCORE OF 6-0

### IRVINE STARS FOR HOME TEAM

Students Cheer Wildly When He Makes 78 Yard Run Through Broken Field for a Goal

New Hampshire defeated Bates, Saturday on the home gridiron by a single touchdown, 6-0. "Skeet" Irvine plunged through the center of Bates' line on a quarter back run, in the last period, for 78 yards through a broken field. For three periods the teams battled a scoreless tie, New Hampshire holding Bates for downs 15 inches from their goal line in the first period. The visitors used double passes successfully several times while New Hampshire gained on Irvine's end runs and Broderick's line plunging. All during the last period of the game the visitors were being pushed back and when time was called, New Hampshire had the ball for a first down on Bates' 15 yard line. Davis, Bates' quarterback, did some sensational forward passing, his successful throws netting a gain of 59 yards. Irvine's all round playing was the big feature of the game; on the defensive he starred on running back punts, while on the offensive he directed his team admirably. The speed of the New Hampshire team in spite of the visitors' advantage in weight, made this the first victory over Bates since 1907.

#### THE LINE UP.

New Hampshire	Bates
Westover (Capt.)	re, Boyd
Morrill, lt	rt, Neville
Waterman	g, J. Neville
Bell, lg	e, Merrill
Swett, c	lg, Stonies
Ford, rg	Knigt
Jenkins, rt	lt, Shattuck
Brown, re	le, Murray
Irvine, qb	qb, Davis
Watson, lhb	rhb, Drew
Willard	lhb, Connor
Brackett	Kennedy
Nevers, rhb	fb, DeWeaver (Capt.)
Woodard	
Hewey	
Broderick, fb	

Score: New Hampshire, 6; Bates, 0. Touchdown, Irvine. Referee, Lieut. Meyer of Fort McKinley, Portland, Me. Umpire, E. A. Twitchell of Portland, Me. Head linesman, Archie Horne of Michigan, Linesman, H. P. Young, G. W. Palmer. Time, two twelve minute and two fifteen minute periods. ENTHUSIASM AWAKENED.

When in the last quarter of the game Irvine made a grand dash up the field, which resulted in a touch down for New Hampshire, with shouts and cheers, the crowd moved forward and the mass on the bleachers rose as one person. This touchdown brought the crowd to life and put real spirit into the cheering. Between the quarters of the game, the band played and the student body cheered and sang.

The game ended with a cheer for Bates and rousing shouts for old New Hampshire. At a signal from the cheer leader the men students immediately started down the field in the snake dance and when the crowd and the automobiles had left the field and the snake dancers reached the gymnasium the students gave final cheers for team, Irvine, and New Hampshire.

#### ALUMNI LOYAL.

An unusual feature of the game was the large number of alumni present. Under the leadership of George McPheters '13 they repeatedly cheered the home team with a vim that showed plenty of college spirit still evident.

Although not an alumnus Charles W. Smart of Dover, an old New Hampshire enthusiast kept up his record of not having missed a game at Durham in five years.

The alumni present were: George McPheters, '13; Walter F. Parker, '15; Captain Sanborn, '12; Augustine W. Jenness, '13; James F. Hobbs, '15; Lester L. Langley, '15; John E. Davis, '14; Raymond W. Smart, '14; Earle E.   
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## MEN MOVE FROM DeMERITT HALL TO NEW DORMITORY

Eastern End Completed—Accommodates 62 Men—Rest to be Finished Soon—Latest Fittings

Our splendid new dormitory which any of the big colleges could well boast of as an asset was formally opened Wednesday and is now housing 62 men, all of whom are rapidly becoming re-adapted to congenial environment after six weeks' detention in the temporary quarters provided in the spacious laboratory of the engineering building, DeMeritt Hall. Only the eastern end of the "dorm" is entirely completed but the rest of it will be ready for occupancy within a month at the most. The accommodations then will be adequate for 103 men.

#### EQUIPMENT.

The dormitory is equipped with the best and latest fittings and is thoroughly up to date. At present the heating is being done by a temporary boiler, pending the completion of the pipe line from the power house.

Thirty-five men are now rushing the inside work to completion and unless some unlooked for hitch occurs the contractors confidently expect the dormitory's full quota of 103 students will be in there before Thanksgiving.

#### MANY NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY SINCE LAST JUNE.

A list of books added to the Library June 1915 is as follows:

"Contrary Mary," by Temple Bailey; "Thankful's Inheritance," by Joseph C. Lincoln; "Anne of the Island," by L. A. Montgomery; "Angela's Business," by H. S. Harrison; "Sundown Slim," by H. H. Knibbs; "Far Country," by W. Churchill; "The Lovable Meddler," by Leona Dalymple; "Michael O'Halloran," by G. S. Porter; "When I Was A Boy In Belgium," by R. Jonchheere; "K" by M. R. Rinehart; "The Man Of The Desert," by G. H. S. Sutz; "Life Of A Little College," by A. MacMachan; "The New World Religion," by J. S. Strong; "The World In The Crucible," by Gilbert Parker; "Damon and Pythias," by A. P. Terhune; "Jaffrey," by W. J. Locke; "House of Merrilees," by A. Marshall; "His Official Fiancee," by Mrs. Oliver Omons; "Heart Of Uncle Terry," by G. K. Chesterton, and "Penelope's Postscripts," by K. D. Wiggin.

For non-fiction: "Essays on Modern Novelists," Phelps; "North Of Boston," Fuss; "In The College Days," Lindsey Barber and "Hugh-Memoirs Of A Brother," by Benson.

#### SOUTHDOWN RAM BOUGHT FOR USE IN SHEEP BREEDING EXPERIMENT.

New Hampshire College has recently obtained a four year old Southdown ram from C. O. Partridge and Sons of Perry, New York, for use in the sheep breeding experiment at the college. Mr. E. G. Ritzman states that the ram is an exceptionally fine individual in every way. The ram won first at the state fair of New York this year.

#### CROSS COUNTRY RACES PLANNED FOR FALL TRACK PRACTISE.

The fall training for track men has begun with a good number of candidates working Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights under the direction of Coach Cowell and Captain Ward. It is encouraging to note the spirit shown by the members of the entering classes which have brought considerable promising material.

In order to stimulate interest in the fall practise and to determine whether the support of the branch of the track work will warrant scheduling any dual race with some rival college for another year it is planned to run an inter-class cross-country race on Tuesday, November sixteenth. On the following Tuesday, November twenty-third, a similar race, open to all students, will be run. At the time medals will be given to the winning men.

## SCHOLARSHIP THROPY GOES TO BETA PHI

WINNER ANNOUNCED AT CHAPEL WEDNESDAY.

### CUP FURNISHED BY ALUMNI

Contest Very Close—To be Regarded as Incentive for Better Scholarship—Percentages Compared.

The Interfraternity Scholarship Cup is to be in the possession of the Beta Phi Fraternity for the present college year, according to a statement made at the chapel exercises held in the Gymnasium last Wednesday. This cup was offered by a group of alumni who intended it as an incentive for better scholarship among the fraternities, and was awarded this year for the first time. The rules for its bestowal state that it is to be given to that fraternity whose general average for the year is the highest, and that it shall remain in the custody of the fraternity winning it for one year, or until such time as it may be awarded upon the same basis to another fraternity. In case of a tie between two fraternities, each would hold the cup for half a year. At the end of ten years the cup is to become the property of the fraternity winning it the greatest number of times. The intrinsic value of the cup is \$50, but of course it is what it stands for that constitutes its greatest value.

#### COMPARISONS.

The general average of the Beta Phi Fraternity for 1914-1915 is 77.73%. The next highest average is 75.14%, which is the standing of the Zeta Epsilon Zeta Fraternity. The lowest average of the five four year fraternities represented in Casque and Casket is 73.40%, and the average of the five is 75.06%. This gives some idea as to the closeness of the final results. It might be of interest to state that Gamma Theta stood third with an average of 75.02%, while Kappa Sigma's percentage was 74.02 with Theta Chi last.

When results are compared with those of previous years, it is found that in 1911-1912 Beta Phi was first and Theta Chi second with an average of 75.3% and 75.02% respectively. In 1912-1913 Kappa Sigma led with 74.52% followed by Beta Phi with 73.82%. In 1913-1914 Beta Phi was first again with 77.88% to her credit, followed by Kappa Sigma with 76.6%.

#### FACULTY EXCUSES FOOTBALL MEN FROM CLASSES AT 3.30.

Coach Cowell has been given permission by the president, with the consent of the faculty, to have all football men excused from classes at 3.30 each day that there is football practice.

#### NITRATE OF SODA TREATMENT EFFECTIVE ON GRASS LAND.

Mr. A. W. Benner, dairy demonstrator in Grafton County, makes an interesting report on the results obtained from demonstration plots carried on to determine the practicability of using chemicals on the soils in that section of the state. 200 pounds of nitrate of soda, costing five dollars, was applied as a top dressing to several of the plots bearing grass. Those cutting only a small amount of hay did not show a profitable increase. However, with the good producing plots big returns were secured, for instance, in one plot there was an increase of 2.3 tons per acre from a single application.

#### SIMPLIFIED SPELLING TAKES STEP FORWARD AT NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The faculty has recently voted that students in written work may be allowed to use, when such use indicates an intelligent and consistent spelling habit, any spelling to which any of the leading dictionaries give vocabulary space. This is the only one of several recommendations of the Simplified Spelling Association that was accepted; but this will be regarded by them as one step forward toward their goal.

## STUDY OF RESULTS OF PRESENT CUT SYSTEM

250 Credit Hours Saved Last Semester by Not Taking Cuts—System Has Had Three Semesters Trial

A statistical study of the results of the present cut system which went into effect at the beginning of the second semester 1913-14 has been made by Conda J. Ham, registrar.

The figures for the three semesters show that a total of 502 credit hours was saved by 333 students, or an average of 1½ per student. These hours were saved on 1159 cards, each card representing one semester for one student.

The hours saved each semester were as follows:  
2nd semester 1913-14, 62 hours, or 12.3 per cent of the total.  
1st semester 1914-15 189 hours or 37.7 per cent of the total.  
2nd semester 1914-15, 251 hours or 50 per cent of the total.

One credit hour means that 15 allowed cuts were saved by a student. Each student is allowed under the present system, as many cuts as there are credit hours in a subject except drill where two cuts are allowed and only one credit hour given. There is also one cut allowed in chapel which carries no credit hours. The saved cuts are allowed to accumulate from semester to semester, so that a student taking 17 hours work, including drill and chapel and taking no cuts could get one credit hour toward graduation and allow the other four cuts to go toward another hour.

To forecast the future results of this system the second semester 1914-15 is the only significant one as there would be no accumulated cuts for the 2nd semester 1913-14 while in the first semester 1914-15 the entering class would have no accumulated credits. Since in the 2nd semester 1914-15, 500 students saved 250 hours probably this year with about 600 students a total of about 300 hours will be saved. The study also shows that individually one student had accumulated four hours; eight students had accumulated three hours each; 130 students had accumulated 2 hours each; 184 students had accumulated one hour.

#### SPREADING OF BLISTER RUST ENDANGERES WHITE PINE TREES.

Blister rust, a fungus disease fatal to pine trees, is spreading. Such is the alarming discovery made by Dr. Butler who has found it growing in several parts of the state on currant bushes, an alternative host.

The pest originated abroad and possibly comes to this state from Massachusetts. It has existed here before, but previously it has been controlled. Dr. Butler discovered the fungus here in September, and in the same month found it in Stratham and Hampstead. Later other sections proved to be infested. Dr. Perley Spaulding of the Bureau of Plant Industry and Professor W. C. O'Kane have instituted investigations preparatory to taking active measures for the suppression of the disease.

#### PAST BATES—N. H. SCORES.

For the past six years records of football games between New Hampshire and Bates show that in every game, but one, which resulted in a tie, the New Hampshire team has been defeated. The reports show the following results:

1909 Bates 17	New Hampshire	0
1910 Bates 6	New Hampshire	0
1911 Bates 6	New Hampshire	6
1912 Bates 19	New Hampshire	14
1913 Bates 7	New Hampshire	6
1914 Bates 36	New Hampshire	0
1915 New Hampshire 6	Bates	0

## ENGINEERING SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST MEETING

94 MEMBERS PRESENT AT INITIAL MEETING

### FACULTY GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

Instructors in Engineering Division Give Interesting Talks to Those Present—Ice Cream and Cigars Served.

The engineering profession is distinctive in that it is the direct opposite of the four professions of law, medicine, preaching and plumbing where you can get the pay without producing the goods," said Professor Fisher to an enthusiastic audience of 94 students of engineering last Monday night at the college club rooms. The first regular meeting of the Engineering Society of New Hampshire College was carried through with a push and enterprise that cannot mean otherwise than a glorious future for the organization.

The meetings are to be held every other Monday evening throughout the college year; and membership cards will be issued to all who have paid their dues. The program for the first semester was announced and is to include the following: Nov. 1, motion picture film of the process of manufacturing autos in the Packard Plant, Nov. 15, talk by Professor R. H. Porter; Nov. 29, papers by W. Barr, '16 and A. S. Burleigh '17; Dec. 13, an outside speaker not yet decided upon; Jan. 10, papers by J. E. Frisbee '17 and N. Hurd '16; Jan. 29, talk by Professor C. E. Hewitt. The members at large will discuss the various papers after each meeting.

Immediately after the business meeting was concluded, a short intermission was held during which those present indulged in ice cream and cake and cigars to the full extent of their various capacities.

#### PROFESSOR PORTER.

Professor Porter as first speaker of the evening said that New Hampshire College's motto of service did as much "as anything to bring him here this year. The one quality above all others that is necessary for greatness, especially among engineers, is service and sacrifice. One cannot give his best to anything without getting more in return than he gives, and the greatest joy comes in giving someone else a good time. The one great satisfaction in being an engineer is the opportunity for service." In closing he remarked that he was sorry that he could see but one true engineer among the faculty members, present; for all but one were not smoking. Every one cheered as Mr. Cahill immediately reached again for the cigar box.

#### PROFESSOR HEWITT.

Professor C. E. Hewitt, as next speaker, touched on the value of the club as a common meeting ground for the four year professional men and the two year industrial men for the interchange of ideas. "Although the four year and two year men are distinct types each has something in common and will profit by contact with the other. The two year men are supporting the club well and our attitude should be one of cooperation."

#### PROFESSOR FISHER.

"The engineer, above all men, must deliver the goods," said Professor W. J. Fisher, "for he is dealing with concrete facts of nature that are unalterable. Honesty is an absolute essential to his success. While people may at times be deceived, the engineer can never fool nature. The bridge that is built dishonestly with regard to natural laws is doomed to fail."

#### OTHER SPEAKERS.

Other speakers were Professor F. C. Moore, who said that the proportion of engineering students who made the honor roll is greater in three of the last

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## EDITORIALS.

### FAIRCHILD HALL.

We are glad to learn that the new dormitory for men is to be called "Fairchild Hall." When we stop to consider, however, it would be hard to find a way of rewarding our President in such a manner as to repay him for all he has done for New Hampshire College. The college has grown wonderfully in the three years of his administration, both with respect to number enrolled and to equipment. We have plenty of faith to believe that with his hand at the helm our growth has but just begun, and our capability for service to the people of the state is but in its infancy, compared with what the future has in store for us.

### EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Considerable discussion has come up as to the practicability of the Employment Bureau. At this early date it hardly seems fair to give a criticism of the work because it has not been going long enough to have a real trial. At the same time there are some suggestions that could be made to make the thing a bigger and better part of the Christian Association work.

In the first place the Association must get out and hustle around for the work; it will not come of itself. In doing this people are found who have work that would rather do the hiring themselves than have someone sent to them that they have never seen before, and this is a big handicap for the Association.

Some men have been placed for work who have done it so poorly that they have made a precedent that makes it hard for a man who really does good work to overcome, because of the simple fact that sometimes a whole organization is judged by the actions of one individual. This is not right of course but at the same time it is so and has to be contended with. If everyone seeking work will do his very best and if the Association will use some discretion in their choice of the men that they send for a given piece of work there will be built up a confidence in the Association that will make it possible in the future to provide a great deal of help to those who need it.

### WE WANT PUBLICITY.

Something has got to be done, and that right away.

Here we are, a college with 610 students, a college with a good football team, a college with better talent in many lines than a great many others and a college which has made in the past three years an almost unprecedented growth in all ways; and what do we get for it?

In last Sunday's papers we got about an inch of space and that in only one or two of them.

What's the idea anyway? Where is all our publicity? Where are our newspaper reporters? Why don't we start a little campaign to get newspaper space? If the newspapers will not give us their attention of their own free will it's up to us to force them to give it. It must be done at once, if not sooner.

### BREAKING TRAINING.

Coach Cowell has asked that the student body, by its attitude toward breaking training should help out the football team and improve its efficiency. This is a right and proper thing to ask for and to expect. However, there are those of us who perhaps have not thought that the student body should have done this thing anyway whether the coach asked for it or not.

No matter how strict the training rules are there is still plenty of opportunity for men who are so inclined to break training. Here is where the force of public opinion comes in. If the man feels that his class-mates or his fraternity brothers disapprove of his actions he will endeavor to do better, if he is any kind of a man at all.

Where the difficulty comes in in trying to get the force of public opinion in action is when we run up against the fact that there is a wide difference of opinion even among the other members of the student body on the matter of breaking training.

If we have any college spirit at all we should be set unanimously against the infringement of rules by the athletes.

### PROPER ADVERTISING.

There are many people about the country who have heard of New Hampshire College but who do not know where it is situated. Many people think that the college here is Durham College and that the New Hampshire College they have heard about is somewhere else. Many people also go through Durham without knowing that there is a college here at all.

Now if it were possible it might be interesting to traveling people and of beneficial results in other ways to have the brakemen on all trains which stop here in addition to calling out "Durham" or something which sounds like that call "New Hampshire College." This would not mean much apparently in the way of extra effort on the part of the brakemen and it might give a number of people a little interest.

One reason for this is that the prospect of Durham from the trains is not very illuminating or interesting. A glimpse of the clock on Thompson Hall, a sight at the end of the "Gym" and that is all.

Some one who has a little pull with the B. & M. might suggest the training of brakemen in this way.

### A BIG BARGAIN.

The college lecture course tickets have been on sale now for about a week. The first number of the course comes on November 5. Every student should take the opportunity before that time to secure one of the tickets. The course is given for the benefit of the students and it would be foolishness on their part to refuse to take advantage of the offer. To be able to get for 16.6 cents the same entertainment that in Boston would cost anywhere from 50 cents up to \$1.50 is what might be called in typical English "Some bargain."

### PRACTICE IN SPEAKING.

One of the hardest things for a man to do is to get up before even a small body of people and make a speech. Anyone who has ever tried will agree that this is so. Coupled with this fact is the fact that men, especially the college men today are often called on to speak in public, oftentimes success or failure depending on the quality of the speech they make.

One of our crying needs is for some sort of opportunity for men to practice and to have instruction in public speaking. We ought to have a Debating Society. We ought to have instruction in speaking. We ought to have more public discussions in our different clubs.

### THE GYM PIANO.

We always feel that nothing is too good and many things are not good enough for the celebrities who come here during the year to entertain us, that is in the way of house accommodations, eating and sleeping and the like. We endeavor to provide for them the very best places to stay over night and the most congenial people for them to meet and talk to; but we take them up to the gymnasium and ask them to entertain us on a piano which is absolutely no good.

A brand new piano has been put in the women's rest room; very well, why can't we have a new piano in the gymnasium? We must have one there and soon.

### THE HOUSE PARTY.

The house party question seems to be of interest this year on account of the fact that the faculty has decided to allow but one house party a year for each fraternity.

It would seem now that this is a good move. How it will seem later is a question. As far as is now specified it does not matter whether the one party comes in the winter or in the spring.

Last year we had some discussion about the Prom week idea. It is well for us to be thinking over the matter and deciding for ourselves just what idea we favor as we may be called on to express our opinion at any time.

### PLEASE DON'T FEAD THIS.

There's rumor that this summer has been rather bad for crops. They even say that Durham mud will last thru all our hops. But even if the burning sun could scarcely raise a blister, the silent, wet and ceaseless rain did surely start a whisker. When college opened for this term, as every college should, we saw sure signs of that poor germ which does not feed on wood. Instead it nestles 'neath the nose upon the upper lip, and there brings forth a hairy thing the barber ought to clip. Methinks these noble college boys oftentimes when they do eat, must get these stringy silky, wisps, mixed with the shredded wheat. But never a murmur do they make as to their class they go, but simply pull the meager hairs to make a better show. These men are martyrs though, my friends, and stand the constant gibes, that always fall on puny man who will not stand for bribes. They flaunt their straggling signs of age before the public gaze and walk serenely down the road like a moonbeam through the haze. But still the growth is not for naught but has a certain end; it shows that whiskers are not bought and only grow on men.

### CONDA J. HAM VISITS U. S. S. TENNESSEE AT PORTSMOUTH.

Last week Conda J. Ham, registrar, and his family took an automobile trip to Portsmouth, where they visited many points of interest. Chief among these was the U. S. S. Tennessee. The Tennessee, it will be remembered, was the ship that took the shipment of gold to the stranded Americans in Europe when the present war broke out. After leaving northern Europe, the Tennessee took 5000 refugees to Italy, Egypt, and other points along the Mediterranean Sea. While in the Dardanelles, the ship was fired upon, but not damaged. Several of the gunners told Mr. Ham many interesting tales of the trip. The Tennessee is in at Portsmouth for repairs and offers a splendid opportunity for being visited by any who are interested.

### STATE BOARD OF TRADE PAYS VISIT TO NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE.

The college acted as hosts last Wednesday to the Board of Trade of the state of New Hampshire. After a short business meeting in the forenoon, the guests inspected the college buildings and grounds. A public session was held at 2:30 o'clock at which the speech of welcome by President Fairchild was replied to by the president of the Board of Trade, Mr. George B. Cox. Other speakers were H. C. Morrison, state superintendent of public instruction, who discussed "The College and the Public Schools," Andrew L. Felker, state commissioner of agriculture, who spoke on "The College and the Department of Agriculture," and Edgar C. Hirst, state forester, who spoke upon the subject: "The College and New Hampshire Forestry." Governor Spaulding was unable to be present but sent Sec. of State E. C. Bean to represent him.

### VARIED FRUIT DISPLAY PLANNED AT NEW ENGLAND APPLE SHOW.

New Hampshire College is to have a display of fruit from trees that were thinned of the surplus fruit, and from trees that were left unthinned. There will also be a large collection of cuttings which show the methods of propagation of the more common garden vegetation, at the New England Apple Show held in the Big Agricultural Fair at Horticultural Hall in Boston, October 23 to 30. The state of New Hampshire has an exhibit of 100 boxes of Baldwin, Greening and Canadian Red apples. These apples were grown and bought outright by the state in Salisbury, N. H.



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### N. H. REQUIRES \$15 LICENSE OF NON RESIDENT HUNTERS.

There have been some changes made this year in the fish and game laws for the state of New Hampshire.

Every person who hunts within this state must first obtain a license. For non-residents and aliens the fee is \$15 and for residents \$1.

Penalty for hunting without a license will be not less than \$25 nor more than \$50.

Grey squirrels are protected through all seasons until October 1919.

In Coos County deer may be killed from October 15 to December 15; in Grafton and Carroll counties from November 1 to December 15. In all other counties the deer hunting season is from December 1 to December 16.

In Coos, Grafton and Carroll counties no person shall kill more than two deer during the season and in the other counties no person shall kill more than one deer during the season. In any county no one shall kill deer except between the hours of five in the morning and six at night.

Hares and rabbits may be taken from October 1 to March 1, but no person shall kill more than five in one day.

Hares and rabbits may be bought and sold during the period from October 1 to March 1.

Raccoon and fox may be taken with aid of gun and dog, from October 1 to March 1.

Sable, otter, fisher, mink, martin, skunk and muskrat may be taken from November 1 to March 1.

Wild ducks and geese may be killed during the period from September 1 to December 16. One person shall not kill more than twenty in a day. Ducks and geese shall not be taken after sunset or before sunrise, and they shall not be taken from a boat propelled otherwise than by hand.

Ruffed grouse or partridge may be shot from October 1 until December 1. No person shall kill more than ten of these birds in one day, or more than fifty during the season.

Quail, not more than five in one day, may be shot from October 1 to December 1.

Woodcock may be killed from October 1 to December 1, with a limit of ten birds for a day, and fifty during the season.

James D. Colomy, '17 has been pledged by Kappa Sigma.

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## NEWSY ITEMS OF THE ALUMNI.

### L. A. PRATT, '09 ENTHUSED OVER GROWTH OF COLLEGE

Has Difficulty in Comprehending Changes Wrought in Six Years—The Work of Other Alumni.

L. A. Pratt, '09, chemist at the University of Pittsburgh, is most enthusiastic about the success of New Hampshire College. Mr. Pratt says:

"After reading one of the recent issues of The New Hampshire, I remarked that the old college is just coming into its own, and it is true. Along every line New Hampshire College is growing—growing rapidly but wisely, building for the future. For years its growth was stunted like that of a child born with a physical handicap. Tender care and strong guiding hands have been regarded and the child is now growing big and strong.

"To an Alumnus of only six years, it is difficult to get the picture into focus: a student body of more than 600, a men's dormitory, two dormitories for women, a fine engineering building, new courses in Home Economics, Mechanic Arts, and Industrial Mechanics, a regiment of six companies, extension work which extends throughout the state, a college "Weekly" which is worth the price and then some, the enthusiastic support of the newspapers of the state, and the friendly attitude of the legislature."

C. R. Heath, '14, is working on the New England Manufacturing Company of North Woburn, Mass., on chemical control work. A. Given, '08, is also in the employ of the same concern. Mr. Given is doing special work in the Research Laboratory.

J. R. Christie, ex '13, is instructor in zoology and entomology at the Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md., and Assistant Entomologist to the Experiment Station.

E. Little, ex 2 yr. '15, has charge of the creamery at Punkotasset Farm, Concord, Mass.

Miss Mary Murphy, '15, is teaching in Penacook, N. H.

J. L. Grady, '15, has secured a good position with the Berlin Mills Co., Berlin, N. H. His work for the present will be in the electrical repair department.

L. H. Bunker, '12, is in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company with general supervision over their pilots and is also working in co-operation with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### FIGURES SHOW IMPORTANCE OF COW TEST ASSOCIATION.

The value of the cow test associations to the state is being clearly demonstrated by 300 dairymen who are keeping records of the production of 4500 cows. For example, a herd entered in one of the associations four years ago has been so improved that its average net profit per cow has increased by \$22.35. In several other herds increases of \$25 to \$30 in even shorter periods are recorded. These facts have an immensely important bearing upon the future great industry of the state. The dairy extension workers surely deserve the sympathetic co-operation of every farmer.

### DAIRY DEPARTMENT INVESTS IN NEW FORD AUTO TRUCK.

A new Ford auto truck costing \$500 was purchased this week by the dairy department. It has a capacity of 750 pounds and is to be used in connection with the creamery business, as well as to deliver milk to local customers. It is anticipated that the truck will be extremely useful and a great time saver. Formerly a team or wheelbarrow was used in conveying dairy products to and from the station or postoffice. Sometimes as many as eight trips were made in a day. More shipping is done in the summer than in the winter because of the demand for cream for ice cream making. Even at the present time the creamery averages to ship 80 gallons of cream per day. Then there is the butter to be sent by freight, express, or parcel post, amounting to 200 pounds per day. Thus it is apparent that such a conveyance will greatly facilitate the work of the department.

### 11 FELLOWS TRYING OUT FOR FIELD CROPS JUDGING CONTEST.

The Field Crops Judging Contest held last year at Worcester, Mass., in connection with the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, and at which the New Hampshire college team won first prize, is expected to be held January 4, 5, 6, at Horticultural Hall, Boston.

The contest will consist of: (1) Identifying 20 samples of forage seeds. (2) Identification of seeds in mixtures. (3) Judging of 10 ear samples of flint corn. (4) The judging and placing of market varieties of potatoes. Two silver cups will be awarded as first and second prizes to the College teams that compete and show the best work. In connection with the meting there will be a fruit, corn and general farm exhibit.

The following is a list of the men who are trying out for the team: S. Carlisle, W. E. Chamberlain, F. W. Fitch, S. G. Johnson, H. B. Little, L. R. Nixon, W. H. Hoyt, E. S. Johnson, W. P. Knox, son, W. P. Knox, E. B. Nichols, and H. R. Runnals. The plans are to have these men meet three times each week for practice in judging. In a few weeks a preliminary trial will be held and those who have done the most consistent work up to that time will be selected for the final team. Those selected will continue their work until the contest.

### "HISTORY OF RAILROADS" TOPIC AT ECONOMICS CLUB MEETING.

At the meeting of the economics club, held last Thursday evening, papers were read by two of its members, followed by a brief discussion.

The topic of the evening was "The history of railroads." Papers were read by Robert I. McCartney and Ralph H. Parker. Parker took the history as far as the first transcontinental railroad and McCartney finished the history. This was followed by a brief discussion in which much enthusiasm was obtained.

One new topic was voted to be added to the general outline of the plan, namely, "The Interstate Commerce Commission."

### 85 PER CENT REQUIREMENT TO GET NAME ON HONOR ROLL.

By a vote of the faculty it was decided to raise the requirement for mention on the honor roll from an average of 80 per cent to an average of 85 per cent, beginning with this present college year.

Members of the class in Farm Management, Agronomy 55, took a trip to the farms of Mr. Brackett and Mr. Sanderson at Greenland, Monday afternoon.

### STUDENTS SECURE FELLOWSHIPS AT VINELAND TRAINING SCHOOL.

Miss Marion E. Nash, '15, has been awarded a fellowship for a year at the Training School for the teaching of the Feeble Minded at Vineland, New Jersey. This school is the foremost school of its type in the country, and the fact that Miss Nash was able to secure an appointment when there was a field of 20 to 30 candidates for the place, is particularly gratifying to Professor Groves whose courses furnished the equipment which won her the appointment. One course in particular is given here at the college, which so far as is known, has no duplicate in any other undergraduate college in the United States, this being the course in amentia.

Leland Crafts, '15, was able also to secure a fellowship at this school and he is now research psychologist there. It is quite an unusual fact that two students from the same college were able to secure fellowships the same year.

Miss Beatrice Fall '17 and Miss Nettie Finley '16 both of Dover are two other undergraduates who are training themselves at New Hampshire College for work with the feeble minded. Miss Finley has secured a scholarship at the University of Pittsburg, as has Miss Helen Tilton, '17 another of Professor Groves' students. Miss Tilton will go to Pittsburg in 1917 and will take up clinical psychology.

Of the raw material used in American manufactures, one-half of 1 per cent is derived from the sea; 5 per cent from the forests, 13 per cent from the mines, and 81 per cent from the farm.—Dr. H. J. Waters.

## GARRISON HOUSES FURNISH INTERESTING HISTORY

One Burned in 1896—The Other is Being Moved to Dover to Serve as a Museum.

Dead as Durham appears now, outside of the college, it has had its full share of excitement in the early days of its settlement, as histories and relics about the town show. Not the least of these sources of interest are the stories associated with the old blockhouses.

One of the last garrison houses that stood in Durham and which was known as the Woodman garrison was accidentally burned in November 1896. It was built by Capt. John Woodman on a small plot of ground to the north of Durham village now owned by Charles E. Hoitt and where some of the college nurseries are now. The early grant by the Dover Town Book is as follows: "Given and granted by ye selectmen and with ye approbation of ye mayr part of ye inhabitants of Oyster River as appears under the selectmen's hands ye 30th 7 mo. unto John Woodman, his heirs and assigns twenty acres of land att ye west side of Wm. Beards Creek and on ye north side of Stoney brook; the brook being ye first bounds unto ye aforesd creek and on ye west side by Mr. Hills Line runs 95 rod to marked tree by a gutter and from thence bounded unto ye aforesd head excepting a Lott was laid out and bounded by Ensign John Davis and Robt Bunum ye 7th. 9th.

Capt. Woodman chose to build his garrison on the knoll that had a good lookout on three sides but the uprising slope on the back spoiled the view. The good choice of location was proven by the way a fierce Indian attack in 1694 was repelled. A massacre of a garrison just across the ravine in 1689 left the Woodman garrison standing.

Miss Mary P. Thompson says, "It is beautifully situated on the eastern slope of a hill at the head of Beard's creek, with brooks and deep ravines on every side of the acclivity, except at the west. It has a fine outlook for an approaching enemy, as well as a charming view in every direction, except in the rear, where the rise of land intercepts the prospect. Durham village which did not exist when this garrison was built lies at the south in full view, embosomed among trees, and at the east may be traced the windings of Oyster River on its way to the Piscataqua. At the north through an opening between the hills, can be seen the spot where the Huckins garrison stood."

In November 1896 one Sunday morning the old place took fire from an unknown cause, probably from ashes from the pipe of an old man, named John Dennison, who lived there. All that remains is some photographs and the cellar wall.

### TO BE USED AS MUSEUM.

Another "Old Garrison House," stood on Back river, five miles from Dover. It was built in 1649 by William Drew, is now owned by Mrs. Holmes Rounds, and is about to be moved to Dover.

This garrison house is one of the three earliest block houses in the county and had been in use for over 250 yers, when Mrs. Holmes Rounds bought the homestead place on which the house is situated. At that time it was crumbling to ruins. Mrs. Rounds had the house repaired, following the lines of its first construction and preserving its original features. Colonial fixtures and Indian relics had been left in the old house and to these Mrs. Rounds added a collection of colonial furniture, fireplace fixtures, relics, pewter, old prints, articles of household use, rugs and clothes of the seventeenth century. Mrs. Rounds has given the house and furnishings to be used in conjunction with the Hale and Woodman houses as an art museum.

The Hale place has just been purchased by the trustees of the adjoining estate of Mrs. Annie Woodman. The barn on the Hale place is being torn down and the old garrison house is to be moved immediately. The three buildings will together form the art museum. A lecture hall will be provided in one of the large buildings.

### EXTENSION WORK NOTICED.

It is gratifying to the extension service to note the space given its work in the Manchester Union. These front page articles are attracting a great deal of attention throughout the state. They represent advertising that could not be bought and as such are of immense help.

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#### ENGINEERING SOCIETY

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four years than the total proportion of the student body who made it; and Professor Steek and Huddleston and Instructors Cahill and Batchelder, who discussed, in its various forms, service within the club.

The membership at present consists of eighty paid members and a large number promised.

#### PROFESSOR C. L. SIMMERS ATTENDS CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION.

Professor C. L. Simmers of the department of Education was in New York, October 22 and 23 as a delegate to the conference on secondary education. This was the second conference of such a nature held in the country, and was met to consider a four year course of study to be offered at the land-grant colleges, which will fit men to teach agriculture in the secondary schools of the North Atlantic states.

#### HARDY VARIETY OF ALFALFA

MEETS TESTS SUCCESSFULLY.

Anybody who wishes to grow alfalfa in New Hampshire stands a four to one chance of being successful, according to results obtained after seed had been distributed to different farmers over the state. 122 farmers had the benefit of this free distribution and were to keep records of their luck. The records show that 72 successful plots were started, and only 18 failures reported.

The variety of seed used is the "Grimm" variety, which is of Minnesota origin and especially hardy, being better adapted to stand the winter climate than other strains of alfalfa because of its larger root system, and its consequent tendency to heave less during the freezing and thawing of the ground. A set of questions on the tests has been prepared and when they have been filled out by the farmers, a detailed report on the size of the crops will be made.

#### TRIAL CAST DECIDED UPON FOR "THE PRIVATE SECRETARY."

The Dramatic Club held two rehearsals last Thursday at which the candidates for the cast of "The Private Secretary" were judged by the new coach, Miss Kate Ryan, and the following trial cast selected: R. C. Graham (Mr. Marshland), W. T. Tapley (Harry Marshland), J. A. Sullivan (Mr. Cattermole), C. B. Tibbetts (Douglas Cattermole), W. E. Chamberlain (Rev. Robert Spalding), A. R. Morgan (Mr. Sydney Gibson), Myrtle M. Johnson (Edith Marshland), Frances Hoffman (Eva Webster), Mary A. Worcester (Mrs. Stead), Martha Hoitt (Miss Ashford).

Miss Ryan wishes it to be clearly understood that the above is a trial cast, subject to change at any time. The final selection will be based upon the same principles as any team is selected, viz, the individual whose work is most suitable and satisfactory will be given the part. Any student who can show superior adaptability at any time for any of the roles will be considered a possible member of the final cast. There is therefore plenty of opportunity still for those to take part in the play who are willing to come out and show what they can do.

The coach, Miss Ryan, has had wide experience both as an actress and as a dramatic coach. In the stage world Miss Ryan is best remembered by her splendid interpretation of Mrs. Malaprop in Sheridan's comedy "The Rivals," and as Mrs. O'Kelly in Boucicault's "Shaughraun." A book upon "Old Boston Museum Days" has just been written by Miss Ryan and published by Little, Brown & Co. Miss Ryan was the "mother coach" at Phillips-Exeter and at Wesleyan. She has also directed the plays staged by the dramatic clubs at Dartmouth and Wellesley, and has had charge of the make-up classes in Professor Baker's courses at Radcliffe and at Harvard.

Miss Ryan hopes that the New Hampshire Dramatic Club will be able in the near future to stage Sheridan's great comedy "The Rivals." She is convinced that the necessary talent therefor is here in college, and all that is needed is the willingness to work, on the part of the club, and the whole-hearted support of the student body.

#### BORDEAUX AND FORMALIN MAKE POSSIBLE 400 BUSHEL CROP.

Although there were hundreds of acres of potatoes in the Merrimac valley not worth digging this fall, Mr. E. M. Straight of the extension service managed to produce more than 400 bushels per acre from three demonstration fields on farms in the vicinity of Manchester. The results have attracted much attention over the state. They were obtained by using a blight resistant strain, treating the seed with formalin, and then persistently using home made Bordeaux mixture.

#### ANALYSIS OF RUNS AND PLAYS MADE IN BATES GAME

New Hampshire Gains 131 Yards on Runs, But None on Passes—Bates 96 on Runs and 40 on Passes.

A careful analysis of all the plays, made in the Bates game, under the supervision of Coach Cowell, shows the following results: Watson made 6 runs for 12 yds., an average of two yds. apiece. Nevers made 8 runs for 19 yds., an average of 1½ yds.; Broderick made 7 runs for 12 yds., average of 1½ yds. Brackett made 7 runs with an average loss of 5-14 yds apiece, Irvine made 6 runs for 82 yds., an average of 14 yds. and Westover made one run for 9 yds.

Irvine punted 9 times for 312 yds., an average of 35 yds. N. H. made five forward passes, 3 incomplete and 2 carried by Bates men. Broderick and Brackett did the passing.

On the Bates side: Davis (qb) made 13 runs for 60 yds., average of 4½ yds., DeWeaver (fb) made 11 runs for a total of 2 yds, Connor (lh) made 3 runs for 3 yds., average of 1 yd. Kennedy (lf) made 3 runs for 6 yds, average of 2 yds and Drew (rh) made 6 runs for 25 yds, average of 4 yds. Davis punted 5 times for 125 yds. an average of 25 yds. Davis and other backs made about 20 passes, 4 being complete and 16 others intercepted or incomplete.

The weak spots in the Bates line were the ends and guards. The Bates team made gains of an average of 4 yards, out of 6 times around right end, and 11 runs for a total of 70 yds. around left end.

Total summary:

N. H. made 131 yds. on runs. No yds. on passes. Bates made 96 yds. on runs, 40 yds on passes. N. H. punted for an average of 35 yds. Bates punted for an average of 25 yds.

#### SOPHOMORES MUST QUALIFY AT 200 AND 300 YARDS ON RANGE.

Owing to limited facilities on the outdoor range, Lieutenant Sutherland will be unable to carry out his extensive plans for affording the students training in marksmanship. He will, however, give training in slow and rapid fire at 200 and 300 yards.

The course will consist of firing ten rounds at 200 yards sitting or kneeling, and ten rounds, 300 yards, prone. For rapid fire the requirements are the same except that at 200 yards the ten rounds must be fired within one and one-half minutes, which the ten rounds at 300 yards must be fired inside of two minutes.

Every sophomore must qualify in both slow and rapid fire at 200 and 300 yards. Drill marks will be effected by records made on the range. As a reward for the expert marksman of the Sophomore class there will be a medal, known as the Degnan medal. While this does not become personal property, it is to be worn for one year, and competition should be keen. No high scores have been announced as yet, but Lieutenant Sutherland says: "A man who is any good at all should make 160 out of a possible 200, and scores for the Degnan medal should be about 175."

#### CHAPEL TRANSFERRED FROM THOMPSON HALL TO GYMNASIUM.

Last Wednesday chapel began an era of existence at the Gymnasium. According to a vote of the Board of Trustees, no more big meetings can be held on the top floor of Thompson Hall.

New Hampshire College has outgrown its chapel. The increase of 126.1 percent in the last five years has made the chapel too small to hold the students. Many were obliged to sit out in the hall during the last chapel held there.

Although there is almost no danger from fire, on account of there being no fire in the building, yet there is always danger from a panic, when a large room is packed, especially when that room is on an upper floor.

The Thompson Hall chapel has been used ever since the college came to Durham, and its abandonment will mean more to the alumni than almost any other change that could be made here. For then Thompson Hall and college were synonymous terms.

Chapel exercises are now being held in the gymnasium which offers a large enough room on the ground floor. Its use, however, involves the moving of chairs for more than 700 people to the gym and out again every time the room is used.

#### FOOTBALL GAME

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Watson, '15; John F. Elliott, '15; Sherburne H. Fogg, '15; L. W. Woodman, 2 yr. '14; and J. W. Fullerton, '98.

#### COACH'S VIEWS.

Coach Cowell said: "The outcome of the game is very encouraging. Aggressive spirit and good playing told. The weak point of the team is in tackling and blocking. The back-field is not fighting. Not a man has yet cinched his position on the team. I do not know much about the Middlebury team, we are to be up against next Saturday; but I do know there can be no question about victory if our men fight as hard as they did against Bates.

#### GIVES BRACKETT CREDIT.

Royce Purington, Bates' coach, said after the game that Bates owed its defeat as much to Brackett's shrewdness as to Irvine's speed. Brackett, noticing that a Bates man was out of position, quickly changed the signals, thereby giving Irvine a chance to get the ball and make the run that won the game for New Hampshire. "It was the cleverest piece of head work I have ever seen," was Purington's tribute to Brackett's quick wittedness.

#### WHAT THE BATES MEN SAID.

The twenty Bates men including their coach Royce Purington and Manager Richard Boothby arrived on the 11.23 train. They were met at the train by Assistant Manager Wiggin, N. H. '17 and taken to the Gamma Theta, Theta Chi and Zeta Epsilon Zeta fraternity houses, where they were entertained during their short stay.

Coach Purington said it was a good clean game, won by New Hampshire because the breaks came her way. Bates has been playing open football all season and struck a rival here.

Purington was very favorably impressed by the college—the new dormitory especially. As the team was leaving on the 6.08 train, he said he wished to express his thanks for being so well entertained here.

#### BATES' SEASON RECORD.

Thus far this season Bates has won from Fort McKinley 6-0, lost to Trinity, 46-0; Holy Cross, 7-0; and to New Hampshire, Saturday by a score of 6-0.

#### MIDDLEBURY'S SEASON RECORD.

The scores of the games which Middlebury College have played this season, are Middlebury 0, Stevens Institute, 0; Middlebury 7, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College 20; Middlebury 7, Amherst 14; Middlebury 0, Tufts 36.

#### WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO MEET IN T HALL REST ROOM REGULARLY.

The first meeting of the Women's League was held in the Girl's Rest Room in Thompson Hall, October 13, at four o'clock. During the business meeting, Miss Reiner, chairman of the furniture committee, reported the purchase of two rugs and three chairs for the rest room. A piano has been rented, so the League meetings will hereafter be held in this room. Mrs. Onderdonk, has presented a fine copy of "The Golden Stair," and the clock given by the Durham Woman's Club has been ordered. A short musical program followed, consisting of a selection by the Girls' Glee Club, and solos by Miss White '16, and Miss Roberts, '17. Mrs. Simmers gave a most interesting talk on two organizations—one in Washington and one in Wisconsin both similar to the Women's League in character and purpose. During the social hour, refreshments were served by the Pi Alpha Phi sorority.

The aim of the Women's League, as stated in the constitution, is to "promote better fellowship among the women connected with New Hampshire College," and its membership comprises all faculty women, resident alumni, and women students. The meetings are held regularly on the second Wednesday of each month. The officers for 1915-16 are:

President, Mrs. Guy Smith.  
Vice President Miss Mary Dole '16.  
Recording Sec., Miss Nottie Finley '16  
Corresponding Sec., Miss Clarice Shannon '17.  
Treasurer, Miss Caroline A. Black.

#### LARGE ATTENDANCE MAKES INFORMAL VERY SUCCESSFUL.

The informal at the Gymnasium last Saturday evening was most successful. The attendance was unusually large, and many out of town guests were present. As at the preceding informal, the orchestra was composed principally of freshmen, and the music was excellent. During the intermission, ice cream and cake were on sale. Dean Goldthwaite, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Sanders were patronesses.