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## MAWSON EXPEDITION SUBJECT OF LECTURE

STORY OF EXPLORATION WELL TOLD  
BY DR. N. B. THOMPSON

## ANTARCTIC MOTION PICTURES

Show Varied Bird Life as Well as Vicissitudes of the Party—Tragic Story of Mawson's Dash to Interior

The high standard of the college lecture course program was ably sustained by Dr. N. B. Thompson, Wednesday evening, in his lecture on Sir Douglas Mawson's expedition to the seventh continent, the Antarctic regions. Three reels of moving pictures and a store of lantern slides illustrated the talk so well that one could imagine himself watching seals and penguins, or seeing the monster icebergs, in company with the explorers themselves, instead of watching them from the security of the college gymnasium.

From beginning to end marvel after marvel held the listener's attention as the heroic deeds of the little party were recounted. After leaving Macquarie Island the exploring ship soon encountered ice packs in the ocean through which the ship was forced to plow its way for over a thousand miles. One section of film showed the actual contact of the ships bow with the cakes of ice as it plunged through, being taken by the photographer from a sling dropped from the end of the bowsprit.

At Adelia land, Mawson and a party of men landed while the Aurora explored the coast to the westward, and making its way through a sea of icebergs landed a western party. Many interesting pictures were shown of the seal and penguin life at Adela Land. Here the velocity of the wind was so great that even with shoe spikes an inch and a half long, the men could make their way with difficulty on the bad days, and speech was out of the question.

From here, a party of three, Sir Douglas Mawson himself, Dr. Mertz, and Lieutenant Ninnis, set out on a dash to the interior. After proceeding some distance Ninnis and the sledge with most of the food was suddenly missed. The finding of a supply bag on a projecting ledge in a crevasse proved conclusively his fate. With scant supply of food, and none for the sledge dogs, the two turned back, being forced to eat their dogs to avoid starvation. Dr. Mertz died a few days after from exposure. Left alone, Mawson struggled onward and after 31 days without food, stumbled upon a food cache near the base of supplies. Here he was found by men at the base of supplies, and revived only to find the ship gone back to MacQuarie Island and a further stay of 8 months forced upon the party.

The final reels showed the pleasanter side of the trip, picturing the habits and life of the few native birds and animals. A more interesting or educative lecturer is seldom equaled in the lecture course program.

## BOOK AND SCROLL DISCUSS POEMS AND CURRENT EVENTS.

A meeting of "Book and Scroll," was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Tuesday evening. It was voted to accept the pin presented by the committee as the club emblem.

The poems discussed were under the general topic of "Poetry Reflecting Current Events." "The Worker," by Bretton Brailey was especially noteworthy. Some, unusual poems, read by Phyllis Blanchard, were a series of four connected poems, "The Wind to the Trees," "The Tree's Answer," "The Neighboring Sea Calls Out," and "A Woman Hears, Rises, Answers." These dealt with Feminism. Other poems read were "The Joy Car," by Bretton Brailey, dedicated to the Ford, "While I Have Saved," and "The Soldier" by Rupert Brooks, and "Unfit to Fight," by a rejected soldier. Many of the poems dealt with the war.

At the next meeting poetry reflecting religious views will be read.

## DEAN TAYLOR APPOINTED ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT

Will Give Up Class Work, But Otherwise His Status is Unchanged—Means Increased Growth of College

By recent action of the trustees, Dean F. W. Taylor has been appointed as Assistant to the President. Dean Taylor's duties will consist chiefly in aiding the President in carrying out college policies and in certain details of routine management, leaving the President with a free hand to consider and develop broad questions in general policy and the relationship of the institution to the public. The work which it is desired that Dean Taylor shall do will in no wise conflict with the established duties of the Dean of the College.

It may be said further that these additional duties will not interfere with nor abrogate any of the duties now imposed upon Professor Taylor as Dean of the Division of Agriculture, as Head of the Department of Agronomy, or in his relation to the Experiment Station.

On account of the additional duties, however, Dean Taylor will give up for the remainder of the year, at least, his teaching and lecture work.

## EDGAR ROSS, NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF DRAMATIC CLUB.

The resignation of Roy Graham, '17; as President of the Dramatic club was accepted at the meeting held December 7, as Mr. Graham will complete his work here in February. Edgar Ross, '17, was elected president and Carleton B. Tibbetts, '17, business manager. The next regular meeting will be held December 14. The constitution committee which consists of Verna Hardy, '17; Florence Harris, '18, and Carleton Tibbetts, '17, will report, and a new constitution, including changes in the qualifications for membership, will be presented.

## MISS HAWES GIVES SERIES OF LECTURES ON HOME NURSING.

A series of lectures on home nursing has just been given by Miss Bernice Hawes to the class in household administration.

The first lecture dealt with suggestions for home nursing, with special emphasis upon the psychological effect upon the patient of room arrangement, nurse's appearance, and other points often overlooked in home care of the sick.

The different methods of making hospital beds, was the subject of the second lecture, in which Miss Hawes demonstrated the various forms used.

Baths were discussed in the third lecture and a demonstration of alcohol massage given.

The last lecture took up general first aid treatment, and the preparation of an emergency bed.

Miss Hawes is a graduate nurse from Manchester, where she received her training in the Beacon Hill hospital.

## POSTPONE CONCERT BY MEN'S GLEE CLUB UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS.

The Men's Glee Club Concert, which was scheduled for Dec. 20, has been postponed to give up the date to a Christmas Carol service led by Dr. A. E. Richards at the Congregational church. The concert will not take place until after the Christmas vacation. This delay will give the club a chance to get better acquainted with the music of some new songs, which were late in arriving.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE DAY PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT CONVOCATION.

At the convocation exercises next Wednesday a part of the pictures taken on New Hampshire day will be shown.

On January 17, Dr. Metcalf of Concord will speak of his experiences in the European war while serving with the Harvard medical unit.

## NEW CONSTITUTION PROPOSED FOR A. A.

MANY CHANGES MADE TO BRING IT UP TO DATE

## ALL ARTICLES GIVEN BELOW

Dues to be Four Dollars Permanently—Awarding of Letters to be by a New System.

At a meeting of the College Athletic association to be held soon after the Christmas recess the constitution given below will be proposed for adoption. Among the revisions are the change of the dues from three dollars to four dollars, the giving of power to the Athletic Director to appoint Junior assistant managers, and a number of other important changes.

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTION.

#### PREAMBLE

Recognizing the importance of athletics to a college as a means of promoting the physical development of the students connected therewith, we do hereby form ourselves into an Athletic Association.

#### CONSTITUTION.

##### ART. I. NAME.

This Association shall be called the New Hampshire College Athletic Association.

##### ART. II. MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. Any person connected with the New Hampshire College may become a member of the Association by paying his dues. All bona-fide students who are members of the Association shall be considered as active members.

Sec. 2. Students not belonging to New Hampshire Athletic Association shall not be allowed the use of Athletic Association Property.

Sec. 3. The dues of the N. H. C. A. A. shall be four dollars per annum, payable at the beginning of the fall semester. Upon payment of annual dues, members shall be given a membership ticket admitting them to all home games of Football, Baseball, Track and Basketball.

##### ART. III. OFFICERS.

The officers of this association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, an Executive Committee, one Cheer Leader and two assistants.

##### ART. IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and shall be a member of the Executive committee.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall preside at all meetings of the association and shall serve out any unexpired term of the President.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings, post all notices, keep a list of the members and be custodian of the Constitution.

Sec. 4. One member of the faculty who is not a member of the Executive Committee shall be the Treasurer of the Association. He shall pay out money only on written order of Athletic Director.

Sec. 5. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President of the Association, one member of the Association elected from the floor who shall not hold any office on any Athletic team and the Athletic Director. The Athletic Director shall have veto power, but in case of the veto the question may be brought before the Association and, in order to pass, shall require a two-thirds vote cast, three-fourths of the active members being present.

Sec. 6. The Athletic Director shall buy all supplies, approve payment of all bills, all athletic contracts and schedules and shall exercise general supervision of college athletics.

Sec. 7. The Books of the Treasurer and Athletic Director shall be audited at the end of each college year by an auditor appointed by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 8. The duties of Cheer Leader shall be as the name implies.

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## AFFIRMATIVE WINS DEBATE AT AGGIE CLUB MEETING

First of Series in Which They Compete for Alpha Zeta Cup—Winners to Enter Final

The first debate for the Alpha Zeta cup was held at the Agricultural Club meeting last Monday evening. The question—"Resolved: That a tariff for revenue only would be of greater benefit to the farmers of our country than a tariff for revenue and protection." was well discussed by both teams.

The affirmative maintained that a tariff for revenue only would be of greater benefit than one for revenue and protection because it reduces the cost of farm maintenance by lowering the high cost of farm supplies, and it solves the help problem. They also declared that a protective tariff is detrimental to the farmer's market, since the United States is better adapted for agricultural production than any other country, the high tariff is more detrimental than beneficial as it interferes with our foreign marketing. The affirmative further stated that a tariff for revenue only would be more beneficial, because it breaks trust monopoly by preventing trusts from cornering a staple article.

In order to corner the market, with a tariff strictly for revenue, the trust would have to dominate the markets of the world. Such a tariff would also be beneficial because it would relieve the farmer from selling at a sacrifice when cash was necessary and prices were ruinously low. It would indirectly benefit by lowering the cost of living. They affirmed that a low tariff tends towards establishing reciprocity, which is beneficial because it prevents panics, high prices due to crop failure, and also low prices due to overloading the market.

#### NEGATIVE SIDE.

The negative first declared in a general way that protection is beneficial to our industries, citing the disastrous results of low tariff enactments as shown by the panics of 1893 and 1914, when industry was paralyzed. They maintained that a protective tariff is a benefit to the farmer because it prevents the competition of farm products with those of cheap labor in foreign countries. The negative stated that the greatest men of this country favor a protective tariff and that the nation was founded on such a policy.

The judges, Professors Richards, Prince and Wilson, decided in favor of the affirmative, which was upheld by B. A. Butterfield, '18; M. H. Benson, '18; and C. H. Wilkinson, '20. The negative was ably sustained by E. W. Webster, 2 yr., '17; J. E. Miltimore, '13, and H. H. Merrill, 2 yr. '17. The vote of those present was 15 to 1 in favor of the negative side of the question.

The three men standing highest in the debate were Wilkinson, Webster and Benson. These men will compete with another team, selected the same as they were, in the final debate for the Alpha Zeta cup.

There will be no issue of the New Hampshire next week on account of the Christmas recess.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

Monday, December 18—Engineering Society meeting in DeMeritt Hall at 7.30 P. M. Prof. F. C. Moore will lecture.

Monday, December 18—Liberal Arts Arts Club meeting in Morrill Hall. Experiments with Terman Mentality Test.

Tuesday, December 19—Ballard Hall Dance in Women's Gymnasium, Thompson Hall, at 8 P. M.

Wednesday, Dec. 20—Men's Glee Club Concert postponed until January.

Friday, December 22—College closes at 4 P. M. for Christmas recess.

Monday, January 8—College opens at noon.

Saturday, January 13—Lecture Course number, Zoellner Quartet.

## ANNUAL FARMERS' WEEK SCHEDULE

EVENT COMES MONTH EARLIER THIS YEAR THAN USUAL.

## DEAN VIVIAN OF OHIO STATE

Will Give Series of Six Lectures, Including Illustrated Agricultural Travelogue—Other Features

The Annual Farmers' Week offered by the College will be given this year January 2-5, which is a month earlier than usual. The program of the week has just been issued by Dean Taylor, and contains some new and interesting features.

The "Who's Who" on the program includes many out-of-state speakers in addition to members of the College and Extension service staff. Among the prominent out-of-state speakers may be noted Dean Alfred Vivian of the College of Agriculture at the Ohio State University, who will give a series of six lectures. This will include an agricultural travelogue on two evenings of the week, in which many interesting agricultural scenes which Dean Vivian secured during a recent trip around the world will be shown on the screen.

Prof. S. W. Fletcher of State College, Pa., will address the meeting on Tuesday, which has been nominated as Apple Day.

Among the speakers for Wednesday, which will be Dairy and Livestock Day, are Prof. J. C. McNutt of Amherst, formerly Professor of Animal Husbandry at Durham; Prof. J. A. Gamble of Washington, D. C., and M. R. Tolstrup of St. Albans, Vt.

Potato Day will be Thursday, January 4 at which time William Stuart of Washington, D. C. will discuss "Modern Methods of Potato Culture," and Mr. E. M. Straight will tell about his successful work in potato growing in the Merrimack Valley.

Friday, January 5 will be Poultry Day, at which time Prof. A. G. Phillips of Lafayette, Ind., and Prof. D. J. Lambert of Kingston, R. I. will be the principal speakers.

Other meetings during the week will include the meeting of the New Hampshire Holstein Breeders' association on Wednesday, the 3d, the New Hampshire Potato Growers' association on Thursday, the 4th, and the New England Hereford Breeders' association on Friday, the 5th.

#### WOMEN'S SECTION

In addition to the general meetings, will be the usual Women's Section, opening at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with a reception to all visitors by the Home Economics Department. One of the special features of the Women's section this year will be a cooperative exhibit of labor-saving devices in the home, on Wednesday and Thursday. Visitors are invited to bring their pet devices along and show them as a part of the exhibit. Dean Vivian will give two lectures at the Women's Section, one on "Beautifying the Home Grounds" and another on "The Rural community of the Future—a Dream."

The State Exhibit of Boys and Girls' clubs will be held in the gymnasium during the week. This exhibit will consist of corn, potatoes, vegetables, canned goods, and sewing, and will prove very attractive and interesting. There will also be a Trades Exhibit, consisting of apple graders, spraying outfits, and a potato grader, which will prove of interest to apple and potato growers in the state.

Any one desiring programs or who wishes to engage board and room for the week should write Dean Taylor at once.

#### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS HAS BAND OF ONE HUNDRED PIECES.

The University of Illinois is said to have the largest band in the United States. The band, which has a hundred pieces, recently gave its twenty-sixth annual concert.

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## EDITORIALS.

### THAT ORCHESTRA.

There is a general feeling in town and more especially within the limits of college walls, that the musical organizations representing the college are out-doing themselves in the excellence of their performances. One in daily touch with musical talent is apt to be unappreciative of it, but when comparison is made with other mediums of education and entertainment, one realizes the value of musical training or ability to appreciate it. Transient visitors comment on the interest shown in music by students, newcomers immediately express their delight at the orchestra in particular, which is perhaps, the blood and bone of New Hampshire's body musical. Its performance at vesper services last Sunday evening may be said to have done more to bring about a more intimate acquaintance with a certain class of people than any other single act yet performed.

Co-operation between "town and gown," has been successfully demonstrated. It will go a considerable way in creating a closer bond of friendship between students and townspeople who have some interest in community life.

### AROZIAN.

From time to time the great European tragedy is brought shockingly home to us. Last year Mazmanian, '16, received the news of the horrible massacre of nearly every member of his immediate family, at the hands of the Turks. Again, this week, a letter was received from Corson, '10, in which he says that he has definitely confirmed the rumor that John Arozian, '11, was brutally shot by Turks at Yaghy, on his way to Constantinople. Arozian was a professor of chemistry at Anatolia College, Armenia, Turkey, where he was doing much to improve the pitiable condition of his fellow countrymen, under the Turkish regime. He will be remembered by alumni as a very able and popular student, while at New Hampshire.

### SKATING RINK AGAIN FLOODED.

The old skating rink in back of the gym is being put into condition again for skating this winter. The purpose is not only to provide a skating rink for the students, but to see to just what extent they would use one. If the present rink seems inadequate, plans may be considered whereby a larger one can be obtained. At present, steps are under way for the formation of an inter-house hockey league with a schedule of games for the winter. The plan will be to surface flood the rink several times a week in that case.

### WAILS FROM A VICTIM.

I've heard of folks who break the laws  
 With genuine enjoyment.  
 To kill a man or rob him, seems  
 To be their fond employment.  
 But the toughest criminal there is,  
 Of any land or nation;  
 Is the Prof. who'll stick a Prelim in  
 The day before vacation.

### THE 1918 GRANITE.

In a few weeks the 1918 Granite will go to press. Copy is now being sent to the engraver and printer and the work of collecting the remaining material is progressing at a rapid rate.

Every one is more or less concerned in the success of the annual, because, though a class undertaking, it deals with the whole college. Especially is the individual interested in the correct listing of his activities, and it is hoped that by cooperation the errors, which are bound to occur, may be reduced to the minimum. The New Hampshire directory is much used in the world and anyone discovering mistakes is urged to report them to the registrar.

It will also be appreciated if those having material for the Granite will pass it in as soon as possible. Some good copy will otherwise have to be left out.

### FRESHMAN FURNISH MATERIAL FOR SEASON'S GIRLS' GLEE CLUB.

The final try-out for the Girls' Glee club has been held and the new members selected. Ruth Stevens has been chosen pianist.

The following new members have been selected from the Freshmen class. First soprano, Katherine Aldrich, Mary Bailey, Priscilla Norris, Grace Wallace and Hazel Wasgatt. Second soprano, Rachel Bryant, Lucile Burleigh, Margaret Cote, Celia Gardner, Florence Kelly, Ruth McQuestion, Helen Murphy and Mabel Young. First alto, Lucy Jones; Second alto, Doris Binks and Marjorie Saxton.

### MANY OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS AT INFORMAL SATURDAY NIGHT.

An informal dance was held in the Gymnasium, Saturday evening, December 9. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. James MacFarlane, Dean Knowlton and Mrs. Sanders. There was a large number of out-of-town guests.

Plan to take the special train to Dover next Saturday, leaving Durham at 1.57. By patronizing this train it makes it possible for you to return by train leaving Dover at 10.30 P. M. This train will be run this coming Saturday, December 16th, and also December 23rd.

Patronize it and tell your friends to patronize it, so as to make it possible to run a return train. This train will run as follows: Leave Exeter at 1.30 P. M.; Newfields, 1.37 P. M.; Rockingham Jet., 1.40 P. M.; Newmarket, 1.47 P. M.; Durham, 1.57 P. M.; Madbury, 2.02 P. M. Arrive in Dover at 2.15.

### OVER TWO HUNDRED SIGNATURES OBTAINED AT PHOTO EXHIBIT.

The numbers of those who availed themselves of the opportunity to visit and examine the first-class photographic exhibit recently held in DeMeritt hall totaled 225. New Hampshire students cannot be found guilty of not caring for the aesthetic, whether it be in its natural state or "canned." The sponsors of the exhibit are satisfied at the attention shown their efforts and they feel that the project was a success.

Members of the engineering division responded to the invitation all out of proportion to their numbers as compared with the "Aggies" but whether from a desire to saturate themselves with the finer things of life, or simply from innate morbid curiosity is not yet known.

### GREAT INTEREST IN ATHLETICS AT OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

More students of Oregon agricultural college are taking part in athletics this year than ever before. Nearly 900 men, or 90 per cent of the students, are now engaged in some form of athletics, cross-county leading in the number of competitors with 28.9 per cent of the total enrollment.

Last Monday, Prof. Eckman spoke before the Peterboro grange on the subject of "Dairy Cattle."

### TALKS ON WAR IN EUROPE.

Professor Whoriskey spoke before the Nashua Men's club Friday evening, Dec. 15, on the "War in Europe." He will speak on the same subject at Concord Sunday evening, and again Monday at a meeting of the Men's club of Portsmouth.

### PROFESSOR GROVES WILL TEACH AT Y. M. C. A. SUMMER SCHOOL.

Professor Groves has been asked to teach Sociology at the Y. M. C. A. summer school at Silver Bay this summer. This will be the third summer that Professor Groves has taught there which is an unusual thing for Silver Bay. He will have the same group of men he had last year. x

In the next issue of Rural Manhood there appears an article written by Professor Groves and entitled "The Promises of Rural Life."

### PROFESSOR SIMMONS EXPLAINS THE GARY SYSTEM OF SCHOOLS.

Professor C. L. Simmons recently spoke before the Women's club of Durham on the "New in Education." Wednesday he spoke at a student-teacher gathering in Portsmouth. At both meetings he explained "The Gary System" which is a new system of schools that has recently proved a success in Gary, Indiana.

The two-year class in Sociology will continue the rest of the semester under Professor Simmers studying problems of rural education. They have been studying rural life under Professor Gorves.

### OYSTER BEDS IN LOCAL RIVER DATE BACK TO EARLY PERIOD.

The fact that the only natural bed of oysters in New England south of Casco bay is in the local river, gives Oyster river its name. This bed has been known to exist for a long time and goes back as far as 1635.

Although the beds are persistently fished still oysters are obtained from it in large numbers. The state however allows only one bushel to a person. The beds are so large and the oysters exist in such great numbers that it is a very easy matter to obtain a bushel in an hour.

The particular section from which these oysters may be obtained extends a distance of about one half mile above Smith point. The beds are found in from 6 to 15 feet of water at low tide, and extend in width from 5 to 1 1/2 yards.

Many oysters are found attached to rocks and other materials along the bank for a distance of two miles. Tucks forms cover over and hide them from view. If unmolested they grow easily to a length of 12 or 13 inches. Those in the river bed however attain a length of 15 inches.

The "spat" or young oyster appears during the first week of October, and is about 6.5 millimeters in length. It reaches the length of about 11.5 millimeters by the first of December. Through the winter however the oyster stops growing until spring when it reaches its normal size.

There are two enemies with which the oyster has to contend, one is the "Boring Sponge" which bores into the shell, and eats out the Calcium Carbonate, the other is the "Boring Snail" which bores through the shell, and eats the oyster. This particular oyster bed is self propagating, and no shells or stones have ever been thrown in to aid the oysters in any way.

Oysters taken from these beds are as good as any other oysters found. Although they are not as yet used commercially nor for home consumption, yet there are good prospects of their being used for commercial purposes some day.

### Y. W. C. A. HAS SPECIAL MEETING TO ACT UPON RESIGNATION.

A special meeting of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet was held last Monday to consider the resignation of Gladys A. Brown, '17, as president of the local association. The resignation was accepted and the following nominations for president were made: Irene Husi, '18, and Louise Burpee, '17. Mohammedanism is the subject of the next regular meeting which will be in charge of Miriam Sanders, '19.

### GIRLS' COUNCIL TAKES STEPS TO ORGANIZE WALKING CLUB.

A meeting of the Girls' Council was held last Monday noon. It was voted to organize a Girls' Walking Club, and a committee of three was appointed by the president to organize it. The chairman of the committee is Louise Bree, and the other two members are Helen Murphy and Louise Richmond.



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The highest scores in the various classes were as follows:

### Whole Milk Creamery Butter

The highest award in the whole milk creamery butter class was made to N. C. Nelson of Grove City, Pa., who is a user of a De Laval Power or Factory Separator—Score 96.

### Farm Dairy Butter

The highest award in the farm dairy or home-made butter class was made to Mrs. P. H. Robinson of Egypt, Mass., the butter-maker on Thomas W. Lawson's famous farm, and for fifteen years a De Laval user.

### Market Cream

The three highest scoring entries in this class all came from the New England States, and each prizewinner is a user of a De Laval Cream Separator. The scores were as follows:

First—T. P. Lindsay, Southboro, Mass. Score 96. Mr. Lindsay has used a No. 17 De Laval for five years and says: "It can't be beat."

Second—Branford Farms, Groton, Conn. Score 94½

Third—A. S. Harris, Fitchburg, Mass. Score 93.



This display was part of the De Laval Exhibit at the National Dairy Show. One farmer's wife after gazing at it for a few minutes, was heard to remark to a friend: "That Proves that the De Laval is I-T it."

Aside from the gold medal and highest awards in these important classes, the great majority of all other awards and highest scores were likewise given to De Laval users, again conclusively demonstrating the superiority of the De Laval dairy products, as at every other important quality contest the world over for nearly forty years.

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## NEWSY ITEMS OF THE ALUMNI.

### JOHN AROZIAN, '11 KILLED IN ARMENIAN MASSACRE

Was Professor of Chemistry at Anatolia College, Marsovan—His Wife, Daughter and Mother Escaped to America

The Atlantic Monthly for November contains an article entitled "The Calvary of A Nation," which deals with the Armenian massacres by the Turks in 1915. It is a narrative of the personal experiences of an educator who was escaping from the country at that time.

The following extract from the article is quoted in full through the courtesy of the Atlantic Monthly on account of its interest to New Hampshire College alumni in giving the fate of John Arozian, '11.

"I set out for Constantinople accompanied by J. Arozian, Professor of Chemistry in Anatolia College, an American citizen, and his wife, his daughter and aged mother. The railroad to Constantinople starts at Angora and the long ride from Marsovan to the terminus had to be made in carriages. While we were still two days' journey from Angora, as we were climbing a steep hill near the village of Yaghly, we were stopped by a gendarme, fully armed, with an escort of eight or ten ruffians with axes in their hands. He asked us if there were any Armenians in our party, adding that all Armenians must return at once to the place where they started. I argued and pleaded with him, laying special stress on the passes from Enver Pasha, whose name I thought would work miracles; but the man cut me short with an oath, saying that he could neither read nor write; that he was put there to send back Armenians, and back they should go.

"While we were arguing with him, we came a dozen or so men on horseback. They repeated the same order: 'Armenians back.' Our drivers, all Turks, came forward and pleaded for their customers; once more we showed the signature of Enver Pasha—this time to the headman, who immediately became very friendly, shook hands with us, and bade us go on our way in peace.

"But my friends had only a temporary escape." It was our bad fortune to reach Angora at the time when deportation had just begun. The previous Vali and the chief of police of this city were opposed to the measure and had held it off until they were summarily replaced by successors who were only too willing to obey orders from Constantinople. They succeeded in a short time in rounding up the twenty thousand Armenians, among them the professor, who had journeyed with me from Marsovan. The driver, who took him in his carriage to a lake four hours' ride to the south of Angora told me he was shot before his eyes."

The above article was first noticed by H. P. Corson, '10, who established the identity of the victim and the authenticity of his fate through correspondence with the author. He further learned from the author that Arozian had by law again become a Turkish subject through two years residence in Turkey, on account of having been born there, although he had become an American citizen during his twelve years residence in this country. His wife, his daughter but a few years old, and his mother succeeded in making their escape and are now in this country.

John Arozian was graduated in chemical engineering and in 1911-12 was an assistant in chemistry in the University of Illinois at Urbana, Ill. In the fall of 1912 he went to Turkey as professor of chemistry in College Sanassarian at Seboul, Sivas, and later held a similar position in Anatolia College, Marsovan. He was an Armenian by birth and had lived in this country twelve years before his return to Turkey. He was a member of the Beta Phi Fraternity.

W. H. Barr, '16, visited Durham recently over night, while on his way to Boston. He is working for the Western Union Telegraph & Telephone Co., and says that he likes the work very much. Starting from a small town in Vermont and branching over into Maine, he said he had travelled about 750 miles in the 36 hours before he reached Durham.

Charles Ewen, ex, '18, who has been attending Harvard University, has been compelled to leave there temporarily on account of sickness in the family.

## INTERESTING AND SURPRISING RESULTS IN TOMATO TESTS.

The department of Horticulture is running a variety test of tomatoes in the field, in connection with its work on seed adaptation of vegetables for our northern climate. In all, twenty-six varieties of tomatoes were tested, including all the most important high-yielding late varieties, among which were: My Maryland, Greater Baltimore, and the Stone. In addition to these some very early and medium early varieties were tried. The aim of the department was to discover the leading varieties that were best adapted to New Hampshire's growing conditions. As is well known, the local growing season for a crop like tomatoes is very short, and, in order to make the industry profitable, it is necessary to grow varieties which will ripen up the bulk of its crop in August, since a killing frost may be expected any time after the first of September.

The test brought out some very interesting facts; first, that standard late varieties are of little consequence here; second, that staking is advisable and while it lowers the yield it enhances the quality and causes earlier fruit production; third, that many varieties are grown under various names that prove to be the same. In many cases varieties which have stood the acid test and according to seedmen were the highest yielders, failed utterly. In some cases where the failure was due to late maturity there was a yield of but two ripe fruit per plant. From one year's trial it is apparent that it would be well for a grower to plant a small acreage of Langdon's Earliana, a well shaped, well appearing and highly bred variety, to be followed by a main season variety such as the Bonny Best.

The results show that the Bonny Best is the best producer of all the varieties in the field, and experiments under glass show that a special forcing strain of this variety is the best producer. However, this variety is not the best for marketing purposes. A special forcing strain of the Comet variety, a leader in New England, proved to be only medium in production. The Comet's marketing value is much greater however. It has a heavier skin which adapts it to shipping, is smaller, darker and of a uniform size. While the Bonny Best averages three or four fruit per pound, the Comet only averages from five to six. Last March the Department was receiving as high as sixty cents per pound for its Comet tomatoes.

## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CLASS VISITS STABLES OF WALTER COX.

The class in Animal Husbandry 51 visited the Walter Cox stables at Granite State Park, this week. Aside from an assortment of swine, sheep and poultry the class saw some excellent horses. Among these were Mable Trask and Earl Jr. These two animals show wide contrasts in the life of the race horse, Mable Trask's first season being last year while Earl Jr. is a still winning veteran at twelve years of age.

R. H. Bissell, '17, is substituting at the Somersworth High School. He teaches Bookkeeping, English and Ancient History.

Paul Fields, ex, '17, who is studying at the University of Pennsylvania, has just recently written the prize play of that college, entitled, "Stranded." This play will be put on the stage in various sections of the country during the Christmas vacation, by the Mask and Wig Club, the dramatic club of the university.

Wm. H. L. Brackett, '14, has left Ohio State College where he has been studying, to accept a position as physical director in the University School at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Edward G. Parker, '11, has recently been appointed to the position of one of the head chemists of the Union Pierce Dye Company, of Passaic, N. J., where he has been working for some time.

Smies T. Hoyt, '10, is with the Hawaiian Pineapple Co., of the island of Honolulu.

Luther Tarbell, ex, '14, is physical director in the public schools of West-erly, R. I.

Geo. A. McPheters, '13, is teaching and has charge of athletics at Billerica, Mass.

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Durham Church wishes the staff, the publishers, and the readers of The New Hampshire a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

9.45 A. M.—Church School. All Welcome.

10.45 A. M.—Morning Worship.

12 M.—Men's Class.

### NEW CONSTITUTION PROPOSED Concluded from Page 1

#### ARTICLE V. ELECTIONS.

Sec. 1. Order of Business.

1. Call to order.
2. Reading and approval of minutes of previous meeting.
3. Election of Officers.
4. Report of Committees.
5. Communications.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.
8. Adjournment.

Sec. 2. Rules of Debate

In the discussion and disposal of business, the Association shall be governed by the parliamentary rules in common use.

Sec. 3. The Election of Officers shall occur at the Annual meeting of the Association.

Sec. 4. All elections of officers shall be done by ballot.

#### ART. VI. DEPARTMENTS.

The Association shall be divided into four departments, viz: Football, Baseball, Track, Basketball.

#### ART. VII. DEPARTMENT HEADS.

Sec. 1. There shall be a Manager and Captain of each Varsity team who shall be members of the Athletic Association.

Sec. 2. The managers shall be chosen according to the following plan:

Any man in the Freshman Class who is a member of the N. H. C. A. A. wishing to try for any managership in the various athletic departments shall hand his name to the Athletic Director stating the sport or sports in which he is interested. At the end of the season, three (3) of the eligible Freshmen shall be elected by the Athletic Director to serve as sub-assistant managers. At the conclusion of the season of the various sports in the Sophomore year, one (1) assistant manager shall be elected by the Athletic Director from the three eligible sophomores. Said assistant shall automatically become Manager at the expiration of his term as Assistant Manager. If for any reason, the Manager or Assistant Manager becomes ineligible to serve as Manager or Assistant Manager, his successor shall be appointed by the Athletic Director.

Sec. 3. The Captain of the Varsity for the following year shall be chosen at close of the season by the letter men of the sport for that season.

Sec. 4. The Manager shall be responsible to the Athletic Director for all property of his department. He shall, upon the return of his team from each trip and directly after each game on the home grounds, render to Athletic Director an itemized financial statement of said trip or game. The Manager shall be responsible to the Athletic Director and may be removed by him for failure to properly perform his duty.

Sec. 5. The Assistant Manager shall act according to the orders of the manager. In the absence of the Manager, the Assistant Manager shall assume his duties and authority.

#### ART. VIII. ASSESSMENTS.

No assessment shall be levied except by posting a notice one week prior to a meeting that an assessment will be voted on at said meeting and by a two-thirds vote of the members, and said assessment shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

#### ART. IX. MEETINGS.

Sec. 1. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held two (2) weeks before the end of the college year.

Sec. 2. Special meetings can be called by the President and must be called by the President upon the request of three (3) members. Notices of all meetings must be posted on the association bulletin board at least twenty-four (24) hours previous to such meetings.

#### ART. X. TERMS OF OFFICE.

All terms of office shall be understood to begin two weeks from the time of the annual meeting.

#### ART. XI. LETTERS.

Sec. 1. Football letters shall be plain white block letters N. H., six inches high, and shall be worn only on navy blue sweaters.

Sec. 2. Basketball letters shall be plain white 5-inch monogram N. H., and shall be worn only on navy blue sweaters.

Sec. 3. Track letters shall be a plain blue 5-inch monogram N. H., and shall be worn only on white sweaters.

Sec. 4. Baseball letters shall be a 5-inch white monogram, N. H., and shall be worn only on blue sweaters.

Sec. 5. Letters shall be awarded by the Executive Committee on recommendation of the Coach and Captain with the approval of the Director of Athletics.

### COMMUTING CO-EDS' DANCE ENJOYED BY MERRY GUESTS

Held in Girls' Gym. Which is Prettily Decorated—Music by Hoffman, Prescott and Brown

On Friday evening, December 12, the commuting co-eds held a "T" Hall Dance," to which were invited some thirty guests. The girls' gym was tastefully decorated with streamers, cut flowers and hemlock boughs; the lights were incased in folds of colored paper; and the stage was transformed into a pleasant living-room with its cherry fireplace and easy chairs. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Hoffman, Prescott, and Brown, who made things lively until nearly midnight. At intermission, refreshments of punch, ice cream and cookies were served by the girls, who apparently enjoyed getting the "eats," and taking them to their men-guests.

At the close of the evening's program, the men gave a rousing cheer for the commuters, to whom much credit is due for their successful and pleasing manner of entertaining.

#### GUESTS

Mrs. C. R. Hale, Mrs. W. H. Pinkham, Mrs. C. Hatch, Mrs. J. H. Kelleher, Mrs. E. DeMeritt, Mrs. M. Sanders, Mrs. I. E. Ewer and Mrs. O. R. Wiggins were the patronesses.

The following men were present: C. Durgin, O. Colby, Fenderson, Harvell, Colomy, Parker, Joy, E. Bell, Ford, K. Blood, S. Boomer, Owen, O'Leary, Tibbetts, Westover, C. Bennett, Libby, Lynde, Lane, Hussey, A. W. Jones, A. N. Graham, Stott, Langley, P. Batchelder, and Newman.

Patronize the special train to Dover next Saturday, leaving Durham at 1.57, by so doing it makes it possible to run a return train, leaving Dover for Durham at 10.30.

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#### TWO SENIORS TO BE GIVEN

#### TERMAN INTELLIGENCE TEST.

Mr. Clark Stevens '17, and Miss Goldie Basch, '17, have volunteered to take the Terman intelligence test at a public meeting of the liberal arts club next Monday evening, December 18, at Morrill Hall. The test consists of a series of ingenious questions and requirements which are supposed to give an approximately accurate estimate of the intelligence of an individual. It was originated by Mr. Lewis Terman of Leland Stanford University. Mr. Leland Crafts of the English Department will conduct the test and it is expected that a large number of psychologists, friends, and enthusiasts will be present to watch the unique examination.

Sec. 6. Managers of Athletic teams shall be awarded the privilege of wearing letters as authorized for their respective departments, beneath which shall be a bar of the thickness of the letters.

Sec. 7. A model of all athletic insignia shall be kept in the office of the Athletic Director.

Sec. 8. The association shall award, beginning with Football 1915, a sweater with proper insignia to those members of any team earning their letter in that department for the first time.

Winners of the varsity N. H. for the second and third time in any department shall be awarded a Star.

The first star won shall be worn, one inch below the N.

The second star shall be worn one inch below the H.

Winners of the varsity N. H., for the fourth time in any department shall be awarded the choice of a gold fob or navy blue blanket with varsity letters.

Sec. 9. No class numerals or insignia shall be worn in connection with the letters N. H., on sweaters or jerseys.

#### ART. XII. QUORUM.

Two-fifths of the entire membership of the Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### ART. XIII. AMENDMENTS.

Sec. 1. Proposed amendments to the constitution must be posted on the Association bulletin board, written or printed in full, at least one week before action can be taken on them.

Sec. 2. A two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the association shall be necessary to amend this Constitution.

### EXTENSION SERVICE TO HOLD CONFERENCE HERE NEXT WEEK.

The annual conference of the extension service will be held here three days next week, from Monday, December 18 through Wednesday. It is hoped to more effectively correlate the work of the various agencies working for agricultural betterment in the state. To this end, 18 members of departments of the state government dealing with phases of agriculture, the presidents of the county farmers' associations of the eight organized counties, and heads of state-wide agricultural organizations have been invited to attend. By making these men acquainted with the scope and direction of the work of the extension service, it is hoped that the work of the various divisions of agricultural endeavor may be made more unified. They will be asked to suggest means by which this department of the college can serve the people to better advantage.

Monday the extension staff have a conference to consider the subject of extension organization and policy. In the evening, Director Kendall will give a reception to members of the extension, station and college staffs at his home.

On Tuesday members of the extension station, and college staffs confer with representatives of state-wide organizations to consider state-wide extension projects. Tuesday evening and Wednesday there are to be special and general conferences of workers.

### NOTIFIED THAT COLLEGE IS TO TRAIN RESERVE OFFICERS.

President Fairchild received a telegram from the War department last Wednesday stating that the application for an infantry training post here for the officers of the reserve army had been granted. This was obtained through the recommendation and work of Captain Sutherland. It provides that men, after completing four years of drill and military science, may upon application become second lieutenants in the reserve army. A certain amount of work is required of them each year, and their further advancement depends on their interest and ability. Further details will be given in the next issue.

### "CURRENT EVENTS" DISCUSSED BY REV. W. P. NILES AT CHAPEL.

Rev. Wm. Porter Niles, Rector of the church of the Good Shepherd at Nashua, N. H., spoke before the students at chapel last Wednesday on Current Events.

In opening his review of the present war, Mr. Niles said, "The current events of yesterday are the ancient history of today." In discussing the entrance of Roumani into the war he called attention to the fact that Germany was confronted with new problems of defence on several frontiers. England had been called upon to face a more recent crisis due to the dissatisfaction of the people with the general war campaigns. England, as well as the other nations, has met this crisis with a notable concentration of power in the new cabinet.

In closing his interesting talk, Mr. Niles said, "The recent peace move from Germany is incompatible with the spirit of Great Britain, and France. Germany must restore all captured territory, allowing rehabilitation and the rights of peace."

### COLLEGE HAS CROP OF 5000 HIGH-QUALITY CELERY PLANTS.

This year the college has grown about five thousand celery plants, the bulk of which were of the late variety. There were three varieties grown, one early and two late, with the result that an unusually good crop was obtained. This year's yield emphasizes the fact that the bulk of the celery raised in this section should be of a late variety. The early varieties are always of a very inferior quality.

The college has been getting two dollars for a bushel box in the wholesale market, which would indicate that there is a good opportunity for late celery producers in this state. Boston produces the largest amount of celery of any section of the country, and the quality of the Boston celery is no higher than that of the celery raised here.

The late crop at the college has been stored this fall. The plants are buried in trenches with only two or three inches of the foliage left above the ground. A covering of leaves or straw is used as a protection against freezing. This simple method not only keeps the celery in excellent condition but blanches it as well.