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NEW HAMPSHIRE WINS FROM CONN. AGGIES

THIRD GAME OF SEASON TAKEN BY 34 TO 23

WESLEYAN GAME LOST 22-11

Team Wins One and Loses One on Trip—Game this Week with Boston College On Friday Evening.

On the trip last week the basketball team broke even, winning and losing one each. Wesleyan won the first game 22 to 11, and Connecticut State lost the next night to New Hampshire by a score of 34 to 23.

Of the Wesleyan game Coach Cowell said:

"The game started out fast, and New Hampshire made the first basket. Then the referee began calling fouls, slowing up the game, and before long Wesleyan was ahead, 7 to 3, without making a single basket from the floor. From then on, New Hampshire was left behind, since Wesleyan got a large majority of the fouls. Captain Badger was ruled out of the game in the first period on fouls that were infinitely close. Wesleyan had a wonderful defence under the basket, but New Hampshire clearly outplayed them in passing and floor work.

The summary:

Wesleyan	New Hampshire
Keeler, rf	lb, Aulis
Harman, lf	rb, Davis
Keith, c	c, Hawkes
Pitt, rb	lf, Stevens
Chapin, lb	rf, Badger
Hartman, lb	rf, Stewart

Score—Wesleyan, 22; New Hampshire, 11. Goals from floor: Keeler, 2; Harman, Keith, Pitt, Chapin, Stevens, Hawkes, Davis. Goals from fouls: Harman 10 out of 15. Davis 4 out of 9. Badger 1 out of 4. Referee, C. A. Reed, Springfield College. Timer, Sargent. Scorer, Bennett. Time 20-minute halves.

CONNECTICUT GAME

Of the Connecticut game, Coach Cowell said:

"New Hampshire cleanly outplayed Connecticut, the score at the end of the first half being 21 to 10 in our favor. During the second half, New Hampshire played more of a defensive game, trying to keep Connecticut below 20 points, if possible. The team's defence was noticeably stronger in this game, and the team as a whole played much better. Stevens, in particular, was exceptionally fast and did some excellent shooting.

"Connecticut treated us very hospitably and made our visit a very pleasant one. New Hampshire always looks forward with pleasure to playing Connecticut."

The summary:

New Hampshire	Connecticut
Badger, Stewart, rf	lb, Trausig
Stevens, lf	rb, Tonny, Wilson
Hawkes, c	c, Norton
Davis, rb	lf, Dickinson
Aulis, lb	rf, Barton

Score—New Hampshire, 34; Connecticut, 23. Goals from floor: Stevens, 4; Hawkes, 4; Badger, 2; Davis, 1; Aulis, 1; Barton, 2; Norton, 2; Dickinson, 1; Tonny, 1; Wilson, 1. Goals from foul, Davis 8 out of 11. Badger 2 out of 4. Dickinson, 9 out of 12. Referee, Aspinwall. Timer, McCarty. Scorer, Bennett. Time: 20-minute halves.

HOME GAME.

This week New Hampshire played two basketball games on her own floor, the account of which will appear in next week's issue. Boston College is an old rival which has never beaten New Hampshire in basketball.

Previous scores have been:

1906—N. H.	19	Boston College	7
1909—N. H.	49	Boston College	6
1911—N. H.	53	Boston College	17
1914—N. H.	61	Boston College	5

On January 1, 1916, there were five county associations in the state with a membership of 1493 farmers. Now there are eight with a total membership of 3082.

1917 GRANITE PROVES TO BE SELF-SUPPORTING

Financial Statement Shows Bonus for the First Time in Many Years—Statement Below

At a meeting of the Senior Class immediately after chapel, Wednesday, R. C. Graham, business manager of the 1917 Granite made a formal report on the finances of the annual, giving a balance of \$67, in favor of the class. This is the first time for many years that a Granite has been financially self-supporting. In recognition of this, the class voted to set aside a portion of the balance to give the members of the board a banquet, which will probably take place this evening.

RECEIPTS

Advertising	\$80.00
Copper Junk	\$2.47
Received from cuts and individuals	\$172.13
Sale of Granites	1020.60
Total	\$1,275.20

EXPENDITURES

Electric City	\$275.09
Page Engraving Co.	\$10.26
Frank Morrison	\$1.00
Lewiston Journal	\$823.16
C. Whitehouse	\$18.25
Cunningham	\$6.90
Stationary (Foster's)	\$6.25
Telephone and Telegraph	\$1.66
Postage	\$12.37
Traveling Expenses	\$11.10
Express	\$12.39
Expenses of E. F. Cutts	\$14.54
Expenses of F. W. Fitch	\$4.00
Expenses of R. C. Wiggin	\$3.60
Advertising Expenses	\$3.40
Box Rent	\$1.05
Incidentals	\$2.90

Cash on hand	\$1,207.93
	\$67.27
Total	\$1,275.20

PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIETY IS NEW COURSE IN SOCIOLOGY.

Professor Groves has recently added another course to his Sociology Department. It is a seminar course upon the "Philosophy of Society," and is elective for Seniors and Juniors, and will meet Thursday night from seven to ten.

A. H. 51 INSTRUCTION TRIP TO STRAFFORD COUNTY FARM.

The class in A. H. 51, Thursday, January 8, took an instruction trip to the Strafford County Farm to inspect the live-stock kept there. A buffet lunch was served by Mr. Hartford, the superintendent.

Friday, Jan. 19, Prof. Fuller speaks before the Cheshire County Holstein Breeders' Association on "Advanced Registry Testing."

ALPHA XI DELTA ENTERTAINS NEWLY ORGANIZED SORORITY.

A tea in honor of Pi Delta the newly organized sorority and its patronesses, Mrs. John C. Kendall and Mrs. George A. Perley was given Jan. 15 by Alpha Xi Delta.

Y. W. C. A. ELECTS MISS BURPEE TO SUCCEED FORMER PRESIDENT.

At a special business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday Louise M. Burpee '17 of Manchester, N. H., was elected president. This vacancy was caused by the resignation of Gladys Brown '17.

PROFESSOR GROVES TO SPEND RECESS ON LECTURING TOUR.

Professor Groves is planning to spend the mid-semester recess in New Jersey, lecturing a number of times each day of the two weeks.

PROFESSOR SIMMERS TO ADDRESS STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Professor Simmers will address the school teachers of the state at the Teachers' Institute held at Lisbon, N. H., January 26.

NEW KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE COMPLETED

RECENTLY FINISHED BUILDING PRESENTS IMPOSING APPEARANCE

INTERIOR ARRANGEMENTS GOOD

Smoking Room, Billiard Hall, Fireplace and Ideal Dancing Space are Features

The members of the Beta Kappa chapter of Kappa Sigma fraternity moved into their new house last Saturday after having been quartered for the past 16 weeks in the college club rooms at the gym.

The new building is on the southern slope of the hill just beyond the library, it sets well back from the road and sufficiently high to give a splendid view toward the college.

The external design of the new chapter house is of the colonial type, being of the same general style as Fairchild Hall. The exterior structural materials are pressed brick, and the wood trim on the porch cornices and around the windows is in ivory white. A wide porch extends along the entire east side of the building.

INTERIOR

The interior arrangements are made with special care for fraternity needs. The basement has been fitted out into a large smoking and lounging room, on one side of which is a large open fireplace,



KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE.

and a billiard room. On the first floor the large living room 30 by 20 affords especially fine accommodations for social affairs. This room, in connection with the large hall furnishes ideal dancing space. The woodwork is of South Carolina pine finished in a rich dark brown stain. The floor is of polished oak. On the east side of the room is a massive brick fireplace, either side of which are French doors leading to the porch. The matrons suite and the alumni room are also on this floor. The study rooms on the second floor are so arranged that there are only two men per room. The entire third floor is for a large dormitory and dressing rooms.

The semi-indirect lighting system is used throughout the entire building. The building was constructed by C. E. Cunningham and Sons of Portland and cost approximately \$20,000.

REGISTRAR CONDA J. HAM GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY ON BIRTHDAY.

After the regular meeting of the superintendents and teachers of the Sunday school of the Durham church at the home of Mrs. C. J. Fawcett. Mr. Conda J. Ham was given a pleasant surprise party to celebrate his birthday.

After the meeting adjourned the guests were invited to the dining room where a large birthday cake with lighted candles occupied the place of honor in the centre of the table, amidst other appetizing refreshments.

Mr. Ham was pleasantly surprised, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

STETSON SHOE ENGINEER SPEAKS ON PROBLEMS

Constitutional Amendment Prepared at Engineering Society Meeting for Election of Officers

At the Engineering Society meeting, Monday evening, January 15, it was proposed that all officers with the exception of the treasurer be elected at the last meeting of each semester. Since this is an amendment to the constitution it was laid on the table until the next meeting. The speaker of the evening was E. R. Scudder, efficiency engineer of the Stetson Shoe Company. The films which were to be shown did not arrive.

Mr. Scudder spoke of the Stetson factory and its problems. The factory he said is a modern one in all physical respects. Its greatest unsolved problem is to instill in the workmen an interest in the business as great as those who are at the head. The modern division of labor has done away with the interesting part of work. He advised the men to get more out of a job than the pay they got from it. "Jobs," he said, "are like girls, they're all good but some better than others." "A college man's vision is clear enough and his ambition high enough to know that he can succeed if he works intelligently and loyally enough. The modern complexities must be made simple before the average workman will be interested." Mr. Scudder had a partly completed shoe which he showed after the lecture.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB AND ORCHESTRA ON TRIP

ENTERTAINMENT UNDER AUSPICES OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN MOST CASES

WILL GIVE SEVEN CONCERTS

Annual Tour Begins with Opening Night at Derry—Music at Churches on Sunday

The men's Glee Club starts on its annual trip Saturday, January 27. They will probably leave on the 11.23 train and go to Manchester where they will change cars for Derry, the town where the first concert is to be held. Beside the concert held that evening, Sunday music will be furnished the Derry churches on the following day. This will make a two days' stop in Derry.

On Monday, January 29, the club gives a concert in Contoocook. From there it goes to Claremont. The Tuesday evening concert will be given in the Claremont Opera House. Warner is the next stop on the program. Thursday evening, February 1, the club will arrive in Concord. Here the concert will be given in the city auditorium. The next two nights, Friday, February 2, and Saturday, February 3, it will be at Franklin and Laconia, respectively. These will complete the schedule for the trip.

Most of the concerts are under the auspices of the high schools of the respective towns. In such places the distribution of the advertising and the selling of the tickets are done by the pupils. The club requires a guarantee from each of the places that it visits. At Concord the club will be entertained by the Layman's League.

The orchestra accompanies the club on all its trips so that the program will be very much the same as that given here, Thursday, January 11.

MUCH NEW EQUIPMENT ADDED TO ELECTRICAL LABORATORY.

Considerable new apparatus has recently been installed in the electrical engineering laboratory; much of the work being done by the two year engineers to gain practical experience. A voltage regulator has been put in place to control the voltage from the direct current generator. Severe tests have been made upon the regulator, under all of which it has operated satisfactorily. A constant current transformer was recently purchased by the department and installed. By means of this transformer, the voltage regulator, and the mercury arc rectifier, it is now possible to start with constant potential alternating current and transform it to constant direct current.

The two year engineers have also erected a new switch board of three panels. On this have been placed five recording watermeters and three remote control switches. The actual cost of this erection has been \$19; while the same thing would have cost the department \$120 to have installed at the present market price.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

January 22, final examinations begin. Saturday, January 27, final examinations end.
College Glee Club starts on annual trip, beginning with concert in Derry in evening.
Informal in Gymnasium.
Monday, January 29, Registration Day. Glee Club concert at Contoocook.
Tuesday, January 30, Glee Club concert at Claremont.
Wednesday, January 31, Glee Club concert at Warner.
Thursday, February 1, Glee Club Concert at Concord.
Friday, February 2, Glee Club Concert at Franklin. Basketball game, Mass. Aggies at Durham.
Saturday, February 3, Glee Club Concert at Laconia. Lecture Course number. Strickland Gillilan.
Monday, February 5, Aggie Club Smoker.

CONCERT GIVEN BY MEN'S GLEE CLUB ASSISTED BY ORCHESTRA.

The men's Glee club, assisted by the College Orchestra gave their annual concert Thursday evening, January 11th before a very small but interested audience. The small attendance was probably due in a large measure to the severe cold weather.

The program as given was as follows: "The Passing Regiment", Glee Club; "Norma", Orchestra; "The Boys of the Old Brigade", Quartet; Reading, Mr. Bell; Instrumental Trio "Serenade," Messrs Hoffman, Place, Ewart; Duet, Miss Boomer, Mr. Dame; Medley, Glee Club.

"Guardmount Patrol," Orchestra; "Doan You Cry, My Honey," Glee Club; Reading, Mr. Bell; Cello "Andante", Mr. Ewart; "Comrades in Arms," Quartet; "By the Swanee River," Orchestra; "Dancing O'er the Waves," Glee Club.

OFFICER'S CORP ENTERTAINED BY CAPTAIN S. J. SUTHERLAND.

Captain and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland entertained the officers at an informal reception given at their home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Fawcett received. Miss Black, Miss Fawcett, Miss Gladys Brown and Miss Marion Gilson served.

Pink and white carnations and sweet peas, together with pink shaded candles furnished a very attractive color scheme.

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EDITORIALS.

There will be no issue of The New Hampshire next week on account of final examinations.

PRESIDENT FAIRCHILD.

For the past week, President Fairchild has barely held his own, with no change in his condition. While perhaps a little weaker, his one thought has been the welfare of the college.

A FOOTBALL ASSISTANT.

As a sign of college prosperity, new equipment in the shape of an assistant football coach is being thought of by the local athletic "power that be." Time was when one man could successfully handle the eighteen or twenty men who reported for practice, but with anywhere from fifty to eighty men on the field, craving a chance to make good, it is impossible for one coach to give the proper attention to all. In the brief practice season before the first game, new men must do without their full share of coaching. Even with the first team, which gets the most grooming, there was demonstrated last fall, the fact that one coach cannot do full justice to them and two or three other teams at the same time. Surely the time has come for New Hampshire to give her athletes a living chance to develop the strength there should be in a college like this. It is not a waste of time to imagine two paid football artists efficiently handling the 1917 squad, and it is not too wild a reasoning to come true.

CURRENT EVENTS.

A certain student, when asked why he didn't study instead of read the newspaper answered to the effect that he felt it an obligation to keep posted on current events. How many are there who would not only neglect one, but both? Certainly a large percent of students peruse the columns of the daily papers only to learn what is going on in the old home town, in sporting circles and in the world of crime and sensation. Not that it is essentially bad to keep posted on such things but rather, the scope is altogether too narrow for a genuine college man to be satisfied with.

There is a whole lot going on in the business, social and ethical world which will be counted as interesting and epoch-making history before we are old men and women and it behooves us to take cognizance of the more outstanding features of early twentieth century life, if not for the present value, then for its worth which shall accrue as time passes. It might not be out of place to establish here a course in current events which everyone must take. It has been done in other colleges and proven a great success. What more practical topic could be found to assist in making a college training such that it awakens the interests of its students to living and concrete as well as to the knowledge gained from books?

THAT MID-SEMESTER RECESS.

Efficiency, that haggard and worn war-cry has made its valuable entrance into the curriculum of New Hampshire. With the abolition of that mid-semester vacation, there will be scarcely any hitch in the routine work which is so valuable to all, who make going to college a business and treat it as such. Few business men, after a rather difficult week's work, call a halt for several days; they know the loss in income and ability accruing from frequent lengthy halts; such procedure is accounted a waste of time. With us, the same holds true to a large extent. "Resting up from vacation" is not helping scholarship; we "brush up" while we should be going ahead. With as many and frequent vacations as have been customary at this season in years past, it is a wonder why exercises were held at all, from Christmas to February. With no post-exam lay-offs, new subjects may be taken up and familiar ones continued with no chance for mental rust or holiday fatigue to accumulate.

COLLEGE DEBATING.

The call for college debating material is one that should be heeded. Probably nothing outside of athletics, does so much to make a name for an institution of learning, as does a successful debating team.

Sadly lacking in this respect, but with ample material at hand, no very satisfactory excuses can be made. But an attempt to wake up is being made and an excellent opportunity is offered those who feel that they could be of service to themselves as well as to the college, to come out and show their ability to present an argument logically and interestingly. The experience cannot be harmful and it may result in a better development of one phase of college life. Come on, ye disciples of Webster, and Calhoun and Burke.

AGGIE CLUB SMOKER PLANNED FOR OPENING OF NEXT SEMESTER.

At a short business meeting of the Agricultural Club last Monday evening, nominations of officers were made for the coming semester. They will be elected at the next meeting, February 5, at which time there will be a genuine Aggie Club Smoker. Plans are being made for a get-together evening of such a nature that no live Aggie man can afford to miss it.

Professor Taylor will be the principal speaker, but he will be well supported by impromptus from a faculty reserve corp. Music will also be included in the program. Then finally there are the makings that give the meetings its name, and perhaps something more. Watch the bulletin boards for more details.

PRIZE THESIS BY MISS BASCH IN DEMAND FROM OTHER STATES.

Calls are coming in from all over the United States for copies of the prize thesis on Recreation written by Miss Goldie Basch of Ashuelot in the prize competition in sociology last year. Miss Basch won first place and her essay has been printed and distributed, a fund for this purpose having been given by Mrs. Lillian S. Edwards of Sanbornville.

Mrs. Edwards has just announced that she will make the same gift again this year. This competition was one open to any member of the sociological department, which is under the direction of Professor E. R. Groves and about 12 essays were handed in.

Requests for the prize winner have come in from the Pacific Coast, and several letters of praise for the author have been received from sociologists of high standing in other states.

Y. M. C. A. DEPUTATION SPENDS WEEK END AT RYE, RECENTLY.

A deputation team from the College Christian Association spent last week end in Rye. The team was composed of team leader, R. L. Dame, '18; C. W. Sleeper, '18; M. R. Vose, '20 and R. M. Manter, '20.

PROFESSOR SIMMERS ATTENDS MEETING OF STATE SCHOOL MEN.

Professor Simmers attended a meeting of Superintendents and Headmasters of New Hampshire schools, at Plymouth during the first week of Christmas vacation. He reports an attendance of about one hundred of the most progressive school men of the state, and the meeting was a most live and vital one.

SPRING TRACK SCHEDULE PROPOSES NEW FEATURE

Three Meets Out of Four at Durham—Triangular Contests at Burlington, Vt. With Mass. and Vt.

The track schedule for next Spring promises to be the best yet.

Four meets and three of them at Durham will make the squad work their hardest.

Boston College and Massachusetts Aggies are the new teams to be taken on, and the Triangular Meet is another new feature. The schedule is as follows.

May 5. Bates at Durham.
May 11. Boston College at Durham.
May 19. Interscholastic at Durham.
May 26. Triangular Meet between N. H., Vermont, and Mass. Aggies at Burlington, Vermont.
June 2. Rhode Island at Durham.

RELIGIOUS POEMS DISCUSSED AT BOOK AND SCROLL MEETING

A very interesting meeting of the Book and Scroll was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Richards Tuesday evening. The poems read were those dealing with religion. The Rev. Vaughn Dabney was the guest of the club.

Poems by Louis Untermeyer, Henry Van Dyke, Celia Thaxter, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Tennyson, George Herbert, the Carey sisters and Walt Whitman. Considerable discussion was held over the works of the latter, but no definite conclusion was reached as to the value of his poetry from a religious stand point. It was interesting to note that this much criticized poet in one of his shorter poems condemns dancing and such frivolities in terms that would do credit to Billy Sunday, himself.

Dr. Richards contributed a selection from one of Browning's finest works, and Mr. Dabney read two poems from the new collection by Robert Service, entitled The Rhymes of a Red Cross Man.

After an informal discussion of modern poetry and poets the meeting adjourned. Poems reflecting Nature will be discussed at the next meeting.

HEREFORD BEEF CATTLE SEEN BY ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CLASS.

On Monday, January 15, a part of the class in Animal Husbandry 51 made an instruction trip to the stock farm of John Walker at Newmarket. Mr. Walker is one of the most enthusiastic Hereford breeders in the state and welcomed the men in a manner which showed that he was a friend to New Hampshire's future stock men. As Mr. Walker owns about thirty-five hundred acres of land in the state, he is in a position to observe where there might be profit in using untillable lands for grazing. He estimated that nearly one fourth of the farm lands of New Hampshire, consists of back pasture and abandoned farms, which could be used for grazing.

While he did not advise every farmer to abandon dairying and turn to beef production, he argued very convincingly that the beef animal should play an important part in New Hampshire agriculture.

Some of the animals in Mr. Walker's herd were prize winners at nearly all the important New England fairs held last season. The men were most interested in the twenty six hundred pound sire of the herd, which is an exceptionally good example of the Hereford beef animal.

PROFESSOR GROVES TO TEACH AT LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN.

Professor Groves has been asked to teach at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, this summer and will accept the position. He will teach sociology.

LOCAL CHAPTER OF COMMONS CLUB INITIATES FIVE NEW MEMBERS.

E. W. Hardy '18, R. B. Meader '19, W. B. Gray '19, J. H. Griswold '18, and A. F. Dearborn 2yr. '17, were recently initiated into the New Hampshire Chapter of the Commons Club.

DISCUSSES JOHN RUSKIN.

Dr. A. E. Richards discussed John Ruskin at an open forum meeting in Concord last Sunday.

He announces that the class in English 62 may give an impromptu performance of scenes from Shakespeare's plays in the spring.



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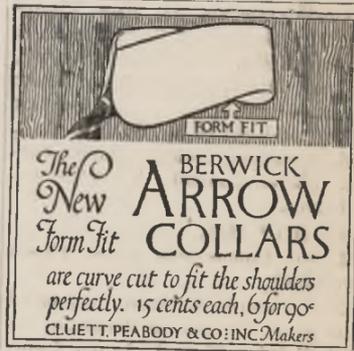
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F. D. FULLER, '92 ELECTED TO RESPONSIBLE POSITION

Was Chief Deputy Chemist at the Purdue Experiment Station—Alumni Asso. at Cornell Holds Meeting

Prof. F. D. Fuller '92, who for the past six years has held the position of chief deputy state chemist at the Purdue experiment station, has been appointed to take charge of the scientific educational department of the American Feed Manufacturers' association, Milwaukee, Wis. Professor Fuller has resigned his position on the university staff and assumed the responsibilities of the new position which carries not only considerable prestige but also a substantial increase in salary. The appointment of Professor Fuller came as a distinct recognition of his ability as an agricultural chemist and his long and valuable experience in all matters pertaining to the feed industry. He is a graduate of New Hampshire College the class of 1892. In addition, he has taken a year of post-graduate work at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and two years at Purdue university, receiving the degree of master of science at Purdue in 1912. Mr. Fuller has held important positions in the experiment stations of New Hampshire and New York and also in the agricultural departments of Pennsylvania and the United States before going to Purdue in 1910. Furthermore, he has had practical experience in the manufacture of feeding stuffs, having been at one time chief chemist and general manager of the Pennsylvania Primo Feed company, Harrisburg, Pa. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of the Society of the Sigma Xi and Kappa Sigma fraternity, besides many state and national organizations. His office will be at his home in West Lafayette for the present, but later it may be changed to Milwaukee, where the general offices of the association are located. He expects that it will be necessary for him to be out of the city more or less in the performance of his official duties.

The New Hampshire College Association at Cornell University held its first meeting of the school year on December 12 at the home of Prof. L. D. Hayes, '97. The purpose of this association is to renew and strengthen the ties and friendships made while at New Hampshire College, also to further the interests of New Hampshire College. Meetings are held every month. The association will be glad to entertain any one who has been connected with New Hampshire College and who is visiting Cornell University. Among the alumni there are: Prof. E. S. Savage, '05, connected with the Annual Husbandry Dept. His address is 106 Harvard Place; Prof. L. D. Hayes, '97, teaching Machine Design. His address is 23 East Avenue. Prof. David Lumsden formerly Prof. of Horticulture at New Hampshire is spending his vacation in Buffalo, N. Y., preparing his new book, "Greenhouse Construction," which will be in the publisher's hands in the near future. Miss Florence Lumsden, ex '18, is in the junior class in the University. Their address is 207 Kelvin Place. Mr. D. C. Story '15, is in the Arts College for an M. S. degree. His address is at the Y. M. C. A.

Robin Beach, '13, has just been appointed to the position of Professor of Electrical Engineering at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt. During the last two years, Mr. Beach has been engaged as Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, Texas.

M. R. McGreal, '16, is engaged in teaching mathematics and science at Woodsville, N. H. He entered upon his duties after the Christmas vacation.

PROFESSOR GROVES ADDRESSES BOSTON Y. M. C. A. STAFF.

Professor Groves recently spoke to the Boston Y. M. C. A. staff. This staff, composed of 60 men, also obtained Professor Groves consent to lecture upon sociology next year at North Eastern College, a college of some 4,000 students, which is operated by the Boston Y. M. C. A.

DEBITING AND CREDITING MILK BOTTLE SYSTEM TO BE USED.

The College Dairy department announces that it is hereafter to use a system of debiting and crediting milk bottles, in order to increase the length of life of its containers.

The life of a milk bottle is very uncertain; the average life as determined by our large distributors varies from 7 to 20 or more trips, after which it gets broken or disappears from some other cause. The magnitude of this loss and consequent unnecessary increase in overhead expenses is more vividly presented when it is known that one Boston dealer recently lost 31,000 bottles in a single month.

In one year the Boston Milk Package Exchange collected from dumps, washed, sterilized, and returned to their owners 331,639 bottles at a cost of \$2,543.95. This added expense, which is largely preventable, to the distributors of milk is of course included in the price of milk, and therefore the consumer ultimately pays for this wasteful carelessness.

The College Dairy department wishes to reduce this needless expense to a minimum, and to that end is taking measures to secure for its bottles a long life of usefulness. It is hoped by means of a debit and credit bottle system to collect an empty bottle for each bottle of milk delivered, thus reducing the loss from this source.

In an ideal case, a month's milk bill would appear thus:

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 amount due \$2.17

The amount charged for quart bottles is seven cents, for pint and half pint bottles five cents. The system will be put into operation at once.

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT ACTIVE IN SCIENTIFIC ELIMINATING.

This winter the Forestry Department has completed clearing up the limbs and refuse left from the operations in the forest last year. The wood has been collected at two easily accessible points to facilitate in marketing. The wood is fitted into twelve and twenty-four inch lengths for stove and fire place use. Of the soft wood about eighty percent is hemlock, the remainder being pine. Eighty percent of the hardwood is oak, and apple, beech, yellow birch and maple constitute the rest.

The cutting of the hard wood is a part of the plan of the department to eliminate the light seeded woods, beech and maple, from the main body of the college forest. This will promote the pine reproduction, and will probably take five years to complete the elimination. The hard woods are being propagated in sections reserved for that purpose. This careful selecting not only places a uniform grade of wood upon the market; the hard wood selling for \$3.00 and the soft wood for \$3.50, but furnishes an excellent opportunity for the department to demonstrate the value of the scientifically handled wood lot.

A statement in last week's issue to the effect that a cord of hickory equals a ton of coal in fuel value, should be corrected to read that weight for weight, hickory and coal have the same fuel value.

CLUB SYSTEM AT PRINCETON IN DANGER OF RADICAL CHANGE.

What threatens to be a violent rupture of Princeton's social life broke out Monday when a small group of influential sophomores issue a statement of their intention to hold out against the historic clubs which play an important part in the affairs of the institution. Backed by President Hibben, members of the faculty, and a generous percentage of upperclassmen, many of whom are clubmen themselves, these sophomores have pledged themselves to refuse bids for membership to a club and have invited their classmates to take a similar step.

Considerable trouble has been experienced with the club system ever since its formation forty years ago when the fraternities were abolished, and Woodrow Wilson even took steps to bar them during his regime at the institution.

At present there are 17 clubs which pledge 85% of the sophomore class yearly and occupy houses with a total valuation of a million dollars.

R. C. Graham '17, has accepted a position as principal of the high school at Fitz William, N.H., beginning Feb. 5

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10.45 A. M.—Morning Worship—Subject. "Temperance."

12 M.—Church School.

7 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. Class in the Vestry.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

Beef Steak Supper Monday Night next at Grangs Hall at 6 P. M.
Vespers at 5 o'clock Jan. 28, under auspices of choir and organist.

COWBOY SONGS AT CHAPEL CREATE MUCH AMUSEMENT

Ballads of Western Life Reveal the Real Nature of Cattlemen—Much Interest Shown

The singing of cowboy songs furnished a unique feature at the chapel exercises Wednesday afternoon. Prof. John Lomax of the State University of Texas was the speaker and his subject was "Songs of the Cowboy." Mr. Lomax is a native of Texas and his boyhood was spent close beside one of the main cattle trails leading to the markets in Wyoming and Idaho. He has a first hand acquaintance with many old time cowboys and is an authority on this subject. He is now on a month's tour of the eastern states speaking at almost all of the big colleges.

Many features of the cowboy's life and work were vividly described and illustrated by the different songs they sung at various situations. Some ballad-like verses tell of stopping stampedes, or of broncho-busting. Others tell of the fascination of the life and the beauties of nature. Another, of 143 stanzas is a story of the long cattle trails from Texas to the markets. Herd riding at night seemed to produce songs of a solemn or religious note; others in a lighter vein accompany their singers' happier moods. The work of keeping the young cattle, or doegies, up with the rest of the herd is told of in a song of many verses sung to the tune of "My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean." The audience found much amusement in accompanying Mr. Lomax with the chorus.

One of the best of the songs read was a ballad telling of the first and only experience of a true "broncho-buster" with a bicycle. The cowboy started his ride at the top of a hill and the "Gol-darned wheel" carried its rider down and dumped him in the creek at the bottom in spite of furious yanks and pulls on the handle bars.

Considered as a whole the songs have a fascinating rhythm and mode of expression. A captivating yodel frequently is sung between each stanza of a song. All the songs by their peculiar nature and general language illustrate the romantic side of the cowboy's life.

RECIPROCITY DAY OBSERVED BY DURHAM WOMAN'S CLUB.

Reciprocity Day was observed January 12 by the Durham Woman's club when executive boards and delegates from ten neighboring branches of the State Federation were entertained. The morning was devoted to an informal reception, followed by a lunch served at noon in the chapel, with Mrs. William H. Wolff, president of the Durham Women's club, as toastmaster. At 3 o'clock a musical program was given in the college gymnasium by the Eooks-Woods Trio of Haverhill, and tea was served at four in the home economics room by Dean Helen Knowlton, her assistants, and senior women of New Hampshire college.

The clubs represented were from Sanbornville, Rochester, Berwick, Dover, Newmarket, Somersworth, Milton, Farmington, Portsmouth and Exeter.

DEAN KNOWLTON LECTURES ON HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT.

Dean Knowlton recently went to New London where she lectured before the Woman's club on the subject of "Household Management."

PI GAMMA SOCIETY DISCUSSES BIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF WAR.

Pi Gamma, the new society for advanced students in Zoology met last Monday evening and held a very interesting discussion upon the "Biological Aspects of the War." This is the second meeting of the society.

EXTENSION SERVICE MAKING STATE DAIRY MARKET SURVEY.

The Extension Service is starting a Dairy Market Survey of the state in co-operation with the Office of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The general plan is to collect the data through the county organizations, each agent making a carefully analyzed report for his county. The work is expected to be completed in a month.

An error was made in reference to Prof. Suydam's course in the last number of the New Hampshire. The title of Prof. Suydam's course should read "College Instruction in Household Physics" rather than Household Sanitation.

COLLEGE EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE ORGANIZES BRANCH IN DURHAM.

"Votes for Women," became the slogan of the co-eds when a New Hampshire College chapter of the National College Equal Suffrage League was recently organized here with the assistance of Dr. Inez Ford Nason of Dover, who is a member of the state league. This is the first organization to be formed at New Hampshire in the interest of equal suffrage.

The local chapter being a part of the National College League is affiliated with the National American Woman Suffrage Association. The purpose of the college federation is to promote an equal suffrage sentiment among the students. Bi-monthly public meetings will be held in the college gymnasium. Any woman student or member of the faculty is eligible to membership. The officers of the chapter are: President, Grace I. Wallace, '20; Vice President, Florence J. Harris, '18; Secretary, Ida M. Wiggin, '19; Treasurer, Irene M. Hall, '19.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS WITH LIGHT PRACTISE.

The basket ball season has just started at the Girls' Gymnasium and the players are showing great enthusiasm. In spite of the fact that the season began so late last year the girls are doing splendid work this year and show decided improvement in the quality of their playing.

"Last year's work really amounted only to practise work," Miss Rollins declares, and this year the girls are showing what they can do.

The Freshman team has not yet been selected but there are some unusually promising candidates. There is new material out for each of the class teams. The managers of the teams have been elected and are Erma Lary, '18; Elizabeth Center, '19; and Edith Hodgdon, '20.

Some very necessary improvements have been made in the girls' gymnasium. dumbell and indian club racks have been placed along the walls on the platform, and the room at the left of the platform has been made into a dressing room.

At the beginning of next semester, new apparatus is to be installed, and will be ready for the girls' use in the future.

SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED VISITED ON INSTRUCTION TRIP.

The class in mental deficiency made an instruction trip, January 17 to the Massachusetts School for the Feeble Minded at Waverly. The institution in charge of Dr. Walter E. Fernald, is one of the foremost training schools for the feeble minded in this country. There are at present, 1,600 patients, many of whom will remain there for life.

The class was shown all types of feeble mindedness from high grade to idiots, and many tests used in determining mentality were demonstrated. One class visited was made up of imbeciles, who are taught by the Seguin-Montessori method of sense training.

Great emphasis was laid on the industrial phase of the school. The inmates are taught brush-making, sign-painting, weaving of cloth and towels, and shoe-making and cobbling, in addition to all sorts of routine work. All sewing for the institution is done by the inmates, and last year 6,000 pairs of stockings were woven on hand looms. Embroidery, lace making, and basketry are taught, as well as practical cooking, sewing and general housework.

OVERLIN STUDENTS SWEAR OFF ON LINEN COLLARS.

Fourteen senior men of Oberlin, living together at a college house, have sworn to abstain from linen collars until the prices of collars go back to normal.

To carry out their protest, they have donned celluloid collars, and carry with them the necessary laundering equipment consisting of a sponge.

Among the men are the editors of the college paper, the football captain and manager, and two varsity debaters.

CORNELL GRADUATE APPOINTED AGENT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Mr. R. E. Duel, at present county agent for Orleans County, Vt., has been appointed to a like position in Rockingham County, due to the resignation of Mr. R. D. Long. Mr. Duel is a graduate of Cornell, class of 1911, and has had experience as a college instructor, farm manager, and county agent.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE WILL KEEP TEAM AT WORK

Most of Old Rivals Will Be Played on Home Ground—Mass. Aggies. Again on Schedule—Game with Syracuse

Next fall's football schedule is nearly complete. It is the hardest schedule New Hampshire has ever had. There is a good percentage of home games, most of these being with our old rivals.

On October 20th, the game will be either Rhode Island at Kingston, or Williams at Williamstown.

Sept. 22. Dartmouth at Hanover.
Sept. 29. Maine at Durham, or Dover.

Oct. 6. Syracuse at Syracuse.
Oct. 13. Bates at Durham.
Oct. 20. Rhode Island at Kingston. (Pending.)

Oct. 27. Massachusetts Aggies at Haverhill, or Dover.

Nov. 3. Connecticut Aggies at Durham.

Nov. 10. Vermont at Burlington.
Nov. 17. Worcester Polytech. at Durham.

Massachusetts Aggies are back on the schedule for the big game of the year, probably staged at Haverhill, making an opportunity for a trip by the student body.

DEAN C. E. HEWITT LECTURES AT CONCORD AND AT NASHUA.

Dean C. E. Hewitt lectured before the Scientific Association of St. Paul's school at Concord an "Hydroelectric Developments."

On the evenings of January 23, 24 and 25 he will give a series of three lectures on the use of the slide rule to the Industrial school at Nashua.

DARTMOUTH MEN TO HAVE COURSE OF BOXING LESSONS.

About 60 men have signed up for the course in boxing lessons which has been started at Dartmouth under the instruction of E. Shelvin, who has just returned to Dartmouth from Cornell.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FRUIT GROWERS HOLD MEETING AT CONCORD.

A rally meeting of New Hampshire fruit growers to promote cooperation in the interest of orcharding, was held Wednesday, January 17, at the Parish House, Concord N. H.

C. L. Long of the experiment Station Staff was in charge of the meeting and considerable enthusiasm was aroused over the questions discussed. Those who spoke were: Rosecrans W. Pillsbury, on "Catering to Local Markets"; A. H. Weeks of Boston, on "Marketing New Hampshire Fruit from the Viewpoint of a Commission Man"; Prof. J. H. Gourley of New Hampshire College on "A Grading and Packing Law for New Hampshire"; Andrew L. Falker, on "The Need of Cooperation Among New Hampshire Fruit Growers"; R. D. Van Buren of New York State Department of Agriculture, on "The Advantages and Workings of the Apple Grading and Packing Law of New York"; Stanley K. Lovell, secretary of the State Horticultural Society, on "Activities of the State Horticultural Society"; and R. E. Annin, Chief Deputy Inspector for the State Board of Agriculture, Boston, Mass., on "Beneficial Results of Legislation in the Interest of the Fruit Industry in New England."

Alice Fernald is teaching in the Magaw Institute, Reed's Ferry, N. H., owing to the illness of one of the teachers.

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