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## HALLOWEEN PARTY GREAT SUCCESS

### Woman's League Entertains Faculty and Students

#### VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT

Characteristic Games, Humorous Sketches, Dancing and Refreshments Make Enjoyable Evening for All

The Hallowe'en party held last Saturday evening in the Gymnasium by the Woman's League was certainly a great success. It was rather an unusual affair, in that it gave the student body and the faculty a chance to get together simply for a good time, and the experiment proved to be one well worth repeating.

On arriving, the guests were led blindfolded over a path of horrors and into the hall, which was gaily decorated. The evening's entertainment began with a piano duet by Mr. Kelley and Mr. Fischer. Then came "A Few Remarks About Nothing," by Mr. A. Dual Man, otherwise known as Professor Fuller and C. H. Young, '18. A tug of war followed, fought over marshmallows with string instead of rope, then an amusing whistling contest, and a potato race. Next two mysterious figures, called "Monsieur Make-a-hit McGinty" and Prof. I am-a-nut," gave a spot light dance, followed by "A Visit from Sir John Falstaff and Ford." The hit of the evening was a recital on the "Human Pipe Organ" given by Tomasco Tobiasco, the great virtuoso. Next six sheeted figures gave a ghost dance, followed by the closing act which was a farce called "The Mix-up," presented by Mrs. Scudder, Professor Scudder, Dr. Richards, Mr. Laird, and Mr. Getchel.

After the program, refreshments of apples, popcorn, and cider were served. The rest of the evening was given up to dancing, with music furnished by the college orchestra. Card tables were arranged for the non-dancers.

The committees, to whom so much credit is due, were: decorations, Mrs. Sanders, Caroline Perkins, Priscilla Norris, and Sarah Sanders; stunts, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Taylor, Florence Harris, and Olive Ashford; refreshments, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Cowell, Mrs. Suydam, and Mrs. McBride. The chaperones were Mrs. Hetzel, Mrs. Pettee, Mrs. Morgan, and Mrs. Ritzman.

### VARSITY MEN MUST TRAIN STRICTLY TO GET LETTERS.

At the last meeting of the New Hampshire College Athletic Association Executive Committee, it was decided that all men eligible for letters shall be watched in regard to training rules. It is desired to follow strictly the training rules as laid out by the coach. The following resolutions were passed: 1. The names of candidates for letters of any sport, as submitted by the captain and coach, shall be presented in writing to each member of the executive committee, one week before the meeting at which the elections are to be considered.

2. The executive committee of the Athletic Association shall investigate the training record of each member of any athletic squad, whenever there are indications of failure to comply with the training rules as authorized by the coach. Any failure to comply with such rules will result in the elimination of that member as one of the eligibles for a letter in that sport.

### REQUESTS FOR DATES TO BE MADE BEFORE NOV. 15.

At a recent meeting the committees on student organizations voted that each and every student organization committee desiring functions during the year should make their request for dates before November 15. It is suggested that, when possible, second and third choice of dates be submitted.

## WILL PLAY MAINE AT CENTRAL PARK

Special Train to Take Students to Dover for Big Game of Season—Details Posted Later

New Hampshire will play the University of Maine at Central Park, Dover, November 10, according to an announcement made today by Coach Cowell. Arrangements have also been made to have a special train to carry the entire student body to Dover, where they will detrain and march through the streets until it is time to take the cars to the park. When the students arrive at the park they will form a line outside and march on to the field in a body.

This should be the big home game of the year and every student is urged to do his part and come out and cheer old New Hampshire on to victory.

Some little trouble was experienced in the getting of Central Park for this game as Dover High had a scheduled game there. The Dover merchants are working with Coach Cowell and they intend to see that the game is a success.

More details such as arrival and departure of the special train will be given out at a later date.

### CLASS OF 1919 VOTES TO HOLD JUNIOR PROM.

Reports on the Junior Prom and the 1919 Granite were given at the meeting of the Junior class in Thompson Hall, Monday, October 29. The editor-in-chief of the Granite, C. C. Dustin, gave a few pointers to the class about gathering material for the coming issue of the annual. A secret vote was taken as to whom the Granite should be dedicated. The result of this vote is known only by the editor-in-chief. It was voted by the class to submit a petition to the social committee, requesting a Junior Prom. for this year. It was thought that expenses could be cut down sufficiently to warrant a favorable action on the petition and yet not decrease the formality of the affair.

### SECOND TEAM DEFEATS BREWSTER ACADEMY.

The second team defeated Brewster Academy, 12-6, on College Field last Saturday, while the first squad was at Hanover. Captain Mitchell, of the second team broke both bones in his right ankle in the first quarter of the game. Batchelder scored the two touchdowns for the seconds in the first five minutes of the game as results of fumbles by Brewster. Peterson scored Brewster's only touchdown in the second quarter. Both teams failed to kick the goals.

The lineup was as follows:

Second Team	Brewster Academy
Hudson, l. e.	r. e., Pascoe Scott
Cross, l. t.	r. t. Hill
Dreller, l. g.	r. g. Moore
Wiggin, c.	c. Phinney
Church, r. g.	l. g. Swett
Williams	
Batchelder, r. t.	l. t. Hayes
Mitchell, r. e.,	l. e. McKay
Craig, Currier	
Shum, q. b.	q. b. McHugh
Golding	
Greer, f. b.	f. b. Lamprey Pascoe
Emery, l. h. b.	r. h. b. Peterson
Anderson	
Vose, r. h. b.	l. h. b. Thomas
Hussey, Brackett	

Score—Seconds, 12; Brewster Academy, 6; umpire, Young; referee, Porter; headlinesman, Barker; timer, Butler; touchdowns, Batchelder 2, Peterson, 1. Time, four 10-minute periods.

### WILL GIVE CREDIT.

The faculty recently voted to allow credit for the year's work to those students entering the officer's training camp, Jan. 5, providing all their classroom work is above the passing grade. Therefore, Seniors leaving under the above conditions will get their degrees.

## DESCRIBE WORK IN ARMY CAMPS

### F. I. Ordway Successful in Aviation Corps

#### WILL SOON WIN COMMISSION

Men Find That College Training is Great Asset—V. W. Bachelor, '17, Stationed at Fort Leavenworth

F. I. Ordway, ex-'18, will soon go to Texas to continue his work in aviation. He writes as follows regarding his work:

"About Aug. 1 I succeeded in being transferred from the officer's training camp at Plattsburg to aviation and was sent to Canada on detached service to train in the Imperial Flying Corps. Twenty-five men from each of the other training camps were also sent here.

"After being graduated from the ground school at the University of Toronto, I was posted to a flying school at Deseronto, Ontario. There I completed the required number of solo flying hours and was posted to Camp Borden for advanced training in artillery observation, aerial photography, bomb dropping, map reading, and cross-country flying.

"We leave for Texas in about two weeks, where we take the course in aerial gunnery. After finishing that, we receive the commission of first lieutenant with an aviator's wing.

#### FIRST SQUADRON

The first American squadron goes overseas soon."

H. C. Atkins, ex-'18, 1st Lieut. O. R. C., is on active duty at Camp Devens, being assigned to Bat. E, 302nd F. A. He writes as follows: "I am (Continued on Page Three.)

### HOLD GUESSING CONTESTS AT FARMERS' MEETINGS.

Professor O. L. Eckman of the Animal Husbandry Department and W. P. Davis of the dairy extension service attended the Farmers' Association meetings held at Lancaster and Colebrook last week. Professor Eckman spoke on the feed problem that now confronts the farmer. He emphasized particularly the necessity of using feeds to the best possible advantage. Mr. Davis held dairy cow demonstrations in which guessing contests were featured. The members present were asked to select the best cows, and then their choices were compared with the records.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE READY FOR TUFTS GAME TODAY.

New Hampshire's football squad left here this morning for Medford, Mass., where they will play Tufts College this afternoon. The team is in the pink of condition and goes to Medford with a strong determination to "bring home the bacon." Coach Cowell and Manager Lane took a large squad with them and a large percentage of the student body went along as rooters. During the past week Coach Cowell has drilled the men hard on tackling and blocking the dummy as this was the one weak spot of the New Hampshire men in the Dartmouth game. The team has also been drilled on some new plays which Coach Cowell intends to open up on the Tufts team. Coach Cowell says that the men should make a great showing against Tufts and ought to return as winners. His optimism is based on the fact that Tufts was defeated by Syracuse last Saturday, 53-0.

### WHAT THEY THINK OF HIM.

"Nightingale, the New Hampshire college distance runner, must be a great mud horse when he can beat by a full mile George Goodwin, the interscholastic mile champion, formerly of Wakefield High and now a freshman at Bowdoin, in a cross-country run."—Boston Globe.

## CHAPEL SPEAKER HAS BIG MESSAGE

H. C. Morrison Bids Farewell to College in Stirring Address that Brings Response in Student Minds

At the last Convocation Mr. H. C. Morrison, former state superintendent of schools, spoke to the students, expressing surprise at the large number enrolled. He said, "We must consider the great question of making the world safe for democracy and of making democracy safe for the world. Of course, we are at war with an autocracy which is simply a group of men, who if they win, will make existence in the world a burden. The hateful thing about autocracy is that it is not responsible and cannot be punished or brought to terms, except by armed conflict. A real aristocracy is not at all incompatible with the truest democracy. The manner in which this nation has responded in the last few weeks, has shown what the American form of democracy is. Democracy requires team work, and that is just what college breeds into its men and women. The lack of team work is shown in the plight of the Russian government."

#### OUR DUTY

The speaker charged the students to make it plain to the state that it must do more for its educational system. This state has accomplished much with the money that it has given, but the appropriation is smaller here than in any other state in the Union. The rising generation must do its utmost to lead the people out of ruts.

In closing, Mr. Morrison said: "I shall always be interested in New Hampshire College. It has been my desire to see established here a state university, and in the last few years New Hampshire College has done much toward establishing here a great university of learning. I desire to impress it upon you that the college is making rapid progress. When your duty by New Hampshire is done, you are fit to qualify as one of the best nationalists."

### ENTHUSIASTIC RALLY BEFORE TEAM'S DEPARTURE.

Durham's immediate supply of firewood rapidly diminished Thursday night when most of the student element in town gathered around a bonfire of goodly proportions to pay their respects to the football team which left for Hanover Friday.

Once the fire, which was built in the road opposite the famous "Block" was under headway, all available tongue artists were called on to pay homage to the cause. Mr. Chamberlain, an enthusiastic supporter of New Hampshire College, made an impromptu speech befitting the occasion. Coach Cowell voiced the sentiments of his men by saying that the team would do its best against Dartmouth. Cheer-leader "Crap" Brackett called for cheers for the men making the trip, and also persuaded several huskies to give their ideas on the coming conflict. With the singing of Alma Mater and escorting the women to their respective dormitories, it was voted to adjourn.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

Saturday, November 3—Football game and cross-country meet, Tufts at Medford. Informal at 8 P. M.

Sunday, November 4—Book and Scroll meeting at 8 P. M. in Thompson Hall.

Monday, November 5—Girls Glee Club rehearsal in evening.

Wednesday, November 7—Athletic Y. W. C. A. meeting in evening. Men's Club, opening meeting at 7.00 p. m.

Saturday, November 10—Football game, Maine at Dover.

Saturday, November 17—Informal.

## TEAM SCORES ON DARTMOUTH

### Irvine Runs 97 Yards for Touchdown

FINAL SCORE IS 21 TO 6

Blue and White Makes Wonderful Showing Against the Green—Score 7-6 at End of Third Period

New Hampshire college by alert football last Saturday, at Hanover, made gridiron history for itself by scoring a touchdown against Dartmouth, the score being 21-6, in favor of the green. In the third period "Skeet" Irvine, New Hampshire's fleet right end, recovered a Dartmouth fumble on New Hampshire's one-yard line and ran through the whole Green team for the first score that New Hampshire has ever made against Dartmouth, at the same time making a record for the longest run ever made on that field. Dartmouth's supply of men was too much for the Blue and White and by putting in practically a fresh team in the last quarter was able to score two touchdowns. The playing of the New Hampshire ends, Irvine and Leavitt, was said by the Dartmouth coach to have been the best that has ever been seen on the Green's field this year. The work of Connors, the New Hampshire fullback, who twice brought the spectators to their feet by going through the center of the Dartmouth line for gains of 25 and 30 yards, only being stopped from making touchdowns by the wonderful work of Captain McDonough of the Green team, was also subject to much praise.

#### COACH COMMENTS.

Coach Cowell said, after his return, that the 50 or more "Loyal Rooters" who went with the team to Hanover were certainly well repaid by one of the best exhibitions of defensive football ever put up by a New Hampshire team, as the score of 7-6 at the end of the third period would show. He also said that a remarkable thing to note was the condition of the New Hampshire men as compared with the Dartmouth men. Practically all of the injuries were confined to the Dartmouth men, while the New Hampshire squad came out of the contest in fine condition. Taking everything together, Coach Cowell felt that the men deserved much credit for their wonderful showing.

#### SUMMARY

The lineup was as follows:

New Hampshire	Dartmouth
Leavitt, Currier, l. e.	r. e., Fleming, Kaddison, Myers Bell, l. t. r. t., Healy Sawyer, Connors, l. g.
Harvel, c.	r. g., Palmer, Neely c., Wallace, Shepard
Jenkins, r. g. l. g., Crisp, Youngstrom	Graham, Parsons, Gadbois, r. t.
l. t., Hutchison, Sample, Bevan	H. T. Irvine, r. e. l. e., Dale, Fredberg
Broderick, q. b. q. b., McDonough	Hewey, Shuttlesworth, r. h. b.
l. h. b., Graydon, Presson, L. Holebrook	Davis, l. h. b.
r. h. b., Eastman, C. F. Holebrook	Connors, f. b.
f. b., Phillips, Lehman, Goodnough	Score—Dartmouth, 21; New Hampshire, 6. Touchdowns, S. W. Holebrook, 3; H. T. Irvine. Goals from touchdowns, C. F. Holebrook, 3. Umpire, T. Larkin, Holy Cross. Referee, F. J. Burley, Exeter. Head linesman, G. E. Keegan, Nebraska. Time, 10 minute and 12 minute periods.

### STUDENT LIBERTY BONDS.

The Student Liberty Bond campaign was a success. The New Hampshire has purchased a \$50 bond, which will be added to the New Hampshire Day fund. The total receipts from the canvass just barely reached the desired \$50 mark.

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## EDITORIALS.

### APPRECIATION.

Since the accession of Mr. Dabney to the pastorate of the Durham church, that edifice and the things it represents have risen many times in the estimation of the students. After all, religion to the college man and woman depends much on the personality of the man directing it. If he is narrow-minded to the extent of drawing lines at certain creeds, if he is too much wrapped up in self to enter into the active lives of undergraduates, if he is too conservative or too radical, or too neutral, then his standing is not high. College men are probably the hardest to satisfy of any social group in the world. Their discrimination knows no limit, because they are at that age where life-long religious dogmas are being questioned, science seems to oppose religion, and the process of reconciling the supposedly opposite and antagonistic creeds is a disturbing and too often unsuccessful one. If a man is happy in his reasoning, if he faces truths and goes to the bottom of things, as far as he is able, the result is satisfactory. If, on the contrary, science has the upper hand in the analysis, or if no thought at all is given to this world-old problem, the man emerges a half-believer or an unbeliever.

It can now be seen that in the transformation period, a guiding mind is a help, if not an actual necessity. No student is so capable of self-analysis that he can come to satisfactory conclusions on life's problems without assistance. If he could, what would be the need of men and women increasing their intellectual powers after physical maturity? As long as the world is, there must be teachers—teachers of faith as well as of fact. Sociology teaches us, as does psychology, that religion is a necessary element in civilization. Evolution has been fairly successful because of the important part played by it since man stood upright and thought.

All this bears on the immediate problem for the simple reason that there is here a fortunate dovetailing of opinions, a common understanding and a fraternal interest between our church and college. Neither opposes the other.

Religion we must have, but the particular variety we are now old enough to choose for ourselves. If the subject of creeds is gone into deeply enough, the utter foolishness of some of the reasons for the various "isms" of belief is apparent. The trouble is that not one man in a hundred knows why he is a Baptist, instead of a Congregationalist, except that he was "brought up" that way. The utter shame is that more than one man in every hundred hasn't thought long enough or deep enough to realize why there are such niceties of belief and resultant denominations.

Since the administration changed in the Durham church, we have been shoved into some of these questions. We like a broad-minded, straightforward man. That is one good quality in college students. A "good mixer" is appreciated, a lover of life and youth can find friends in any college. A man like Mr. Dabney, who can fill the gap between the immediate practical information of the class room and the distant, dim, religious feeling, is doing a priceless piece of work for society.

### ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT.

The send-off accorded the team last Friday is worthy of mention. The sight of the students happily hastening to the station to send their men of in a fitting manner made the "old-timers" think of the days when such an affair was the custom, instead of the exception. It shows what can be done to make college life pleasant to think back upon. Now, we don't give it much thought, beyond the fact that everybody was there, band included, but in twenty years, the picture of that congregation is going to stand out clear-cut in the minds of everyone of us. In answering calls for enthusiasm, it should not be forgotten that there is more to it than present impressions, because future ones influence the future of the college by sending students to the place where we had "such a whale of a time."

### BOYS AT THE FRONT.

Day by day, either by spoken or written word, there is an expression of remembrance and devotion for "our boys at the front." That phrase may be time-worn and stale, but the feeling underlying it rings true every time. Now that the first glow of patriotism has died into a steady flame of service, there is not so much publicly flaunted, but remembrances and former companionships die hard. New Hampshire men who have gone, of course, know that Alma Mater is with them in spirit and support. If the men could hear the sentiments of those left behind, such eagerness to prove one's fighting ability would fill them so full of danger that Bill, the Bloody, would double-time to the cyclone cellar.

Men in the trenches, on the way, will see their ranks swell with other New Hampshire men before the war is over, but whoever goes or whoever has gone, there will be enough left behind to continue the friendly words and deeds that mean so much to "the boys at the front."

### THE DARTMOUTH GAME.

The Boston Globe printed words of wisdom and great depth of meaning when it set forth in type this sentence: "New Hampshire State made gridiron history for itself today when it scored on the Dartmouth team." Never before, in the life of this college, has such a credible showing been made. Of course Dartmouth may say that they aren't up to usual form "on account of the war," but neither are we when we consider the number of promising men lost by enlistment. Fate and circumstance have dealt equally with both colleges.

Surely, there is cause to be proud of a team, which, with a very brief training period, has put largely new material into a form that enabled it to show Dartmouth what a hard fast game is like. Report has it that several men on the Big Green team were laid out for varying lengths of time. If this is so, and there is reason to believe it is, then New Hampshire's team cannot be said to lack the old fighting spirit.

For several years, big things have been forecasted for the Blue and White. Lately the colors have been credibly displaying themselves. Now we are waiting for next year's football season when, if all goes well, New Hampshire will show Dartmouth that the soil of Durham has been very nourishing since 1893.

### THE HALLOWEEN PARTY.

The New Hampshire is not greatly concerned with the ideals and principles upon which the Woman's League was founded. In fact, that society has been looked upon as a means of assembling the local women for their common good and furtherance of friendship, aside from assisting in war relief work. What has gone on in the meetings has not disturbed us, but now we are curious to learn about them—more than is now known. Their well-executed party of last Saturday evening has stimulated interest to the point of curiosity.

The program contained many novel features that were due to somebody's conniving. The appearance of faculty members in the two "best numbers" makes us believe that the Woman's League is a "live number" when it employs so many live wires of the faculty circuit.

The outstanding feature of the evening, however, was the friendship and community spirit. Never was

there better feeling in a group that came to be entertained. Old-fashioned sociability predominated and that is saying much for the ordinary dancing party and social function. If the Woman's League has another chance at us before the last experience is forgotten, there may be more democracy in town and college life.

### A GIRL'S WISH.

Give me the will courageous  
That I may dare to be  
Truthful and strong and free,  
The soul unconquerable give to me.

Give me the mind for dreaming,  
But not unsought, ungained,  
Let not my visions fade all unattained,  
For better had they ne'er been born or named.

Give me the hopeful spirit,  
The clear-eyed mind to see  
Sorrow and yet retain an inward glee,  
Firm in the faith that all is well for me.

Yet useless in themselves these gifts each one  
Give me the heart to understand,  
for I would know

My brothers in the tides that ebb and flow,  
That I may use my gifts to help them as I go.

The above poem was written by Miss Phyllis M. Blanchard, '17, former president of the Book and Scroll society.

### RED CROSS CAMPAIGN HERE NETS \$274 FOR WAR WORK.

The New Hampshire College Red Cross auxiliary has \$190 as a result of the campaign last week and \$84 more has been pledged. An effort will be made to collect this money pledged as soon as possible. Those desiring to pay may give the money to Irene Huse, '18.

At a meeting to be held next Friday plans will be completed for the work of the society for the coming year.

### MR. DABNEY URGES WOMEN TO PRACTICAL PRAYER.

"Prayer is as natural for us as singing is for a canary" was the opening statement of Rev. Vaughan Dabney in his talk on present day prayer, at the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday afternoon in Thompson Hall. It was Mr. Dabney's purpose to help the girls by showing them what a very practical thing prayer is. He defined prayer as "the sympathetic feeling and communion with God." He portrayed the psychology of prayer experiences very clearly and read several prayers to illustrate his psychology. The last of his series of talks will be held on Wednesday, November 7, the subject being, "The Present Day Christian—Why be one?"

### NOTICE

The executive committee of the Woman's League wishes to express its appreciation to the members of the faculty whose efforts contributed so much to the success of the Halloween party on Saturday night.

### CAPTAIN POWERS HERE AS EXAMINING OFFICER.

Captain E. D. Powers, stationed at Fort Preble and inspecting officer last year, is detailed here temporarily as examining officer for the third officers' training camp. In the absence of a commandant, the President has asked him to assist the cadet officers in drill.

### MEN IN KHAKI AT GAME.

New Hampshire men in the service, who are stationed at Camp Devens, are trying to make arrangements whereby they can all attend the Maine game at Dover, Nov. 10, in a body. Many are planning to see the Tufts game today.

### CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM MEETS TUFTS TODAY.

Coach Cleveland and seven men left yesterday afternoon to run the Tufts harriers at Medford today. The team will meet a tough obstacle in Tufts as is perhaps best demonstrated by the fact that its harriers defeated Boston College last Saturday, 23-38, finishing seven men out of the first ten to come in. The New Hampshire cross-country runners are going down to Medford with a strong de-

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termination to make up for their defeat at the hands of Bowdoin last week. The men who went with Coach Cleveland were: G. T. Nightingale, captain; C. J. O'Leary, Jr.; H. Fitch; G. Weston; H. T. Harling; W. D. Reid, and S. Bennett.

### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

At the Athletic association meeting next Wednesday, officers and an executive committee will be elected for the present year.

Some action will also be taken at this time with regard to giving some kind of recognition to the cross-country team.

The dairy department has recently installed a new DeLaval separator in the separator laboratory at the dairy building.

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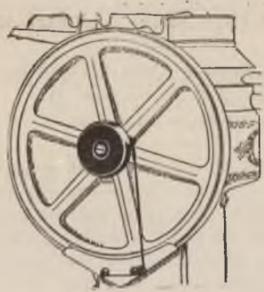
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**NEWSY ITEMS  
OF THE ALUMNI.**

**G. B. HEFLER, '10  
WINS ACCEPTANCE**

Undergoes Operation Before Passing  
Physical Examination for Royal  
Flying Corps

George B. Hefler, '10, is a member of the Royal Flying Corps with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Although he had dependents and had been re-elected for the current year as instructor in the Brockton High School, he felt the call and applied for enlistment on July 19. He was rejected for a slight physical defect, but was not to be turned away so easily and consequently underwent an operation in the Massachusetts General Hospital on July 23 to make himself physically fit. He was accepted for service on August 23 and called to Canada on October 2. This kind of determination, the tenacity of purpose which wins, is just like "Hef," as his many friends remember him. Some of the rest of us are merely buying a few bonds as our bit. Let us do that bit harder when the next loan is offered.

**MARRIAGE**

W. H. Barr, '16, and Miss F. L. Clough were married in Natick, Mass., October 24.

J. H. Abbott, ex-'18, is in the medical corps at Fort Meyer, Virginia.

J. W. Morrill, ex-'18, has joined the Reserves at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

O. M. Colby, ex-'19, entered the aviation school of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology October 20.

W. D. Low, ex-2-yr. '16, is in the Naval Reserves at Bumpkin Island. He is rated as 2nd machinist's mate on a submarine chaser.

G. M. Howe, ex-'18, is at Pensacola, Florida. "Jigger" is on one of the government's torpedo chasers.

E. W. Christenson, ex-'20, and J. J. Reardon, ex-'19, are at San Antonio, Texas, in the Aviation Corps. "Chris" expects to receive a commission and is waiting expectantly.

**VISIT DURHAM**

Although there was no varsity football game several alumni came back to see the second team play Brewster Academy or to attend the Halloween party at the Gym in the evening. These were R. L. Nelson, '17, 2nd Lieut. O. R. C.; C. O. Austin, ex-'18, 2nd Lieut. O. R. C.; M. H. Johnson, ex-'19, Naval Reserves; and A. E. Smith, '16.

P. B. Badger, '18, 2nd Lieut., O. R. C., is the youngest student who received a commission at Plattsburg this summer. He was born March 2, 1896.

C. L. Stevens, '17, was recently advanced from the grade of 2nd Lieut. to that of 1st Lieut., O. R. C.

W. H. Thomas, '17, is 2nd Lieut. in the regular army, instead of being in the reserves as first reported.

W. I. Waite, '16, is in command of the Mth Aero Squadron, Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Texas. Lt. Waite raised \$7,350 in his squadron for the Liberty Loan.

H. A. Smith, 2-yr. '16, is in France with the Coast Artillery Corps.

F. W. Struthers, 2-yr. '20, is at the Naval Reserve Radio School at Harvard.

L. H. Bunker, '12, visited college this week. He is in the Division Valuation Engineering of the W. U. T. C. with headquarters at New York City.

**I'UYS LIBERTY BONDS**

Peter Doyle, 2-yr. '17, of the national reserves is now stationed at U. S. S. Commonwealth Pier, after a summer on an ocean tug. "Pete" wrote that he would have been up to our last football game, had not most of his money gone for Liberty bonds.

L. W. Crafts, '15, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the Regular Army.

M. J. Friel, ex-'20, Naval Reserves, C. H. Lowe, ex-'20 and C. P. Hanson, ex-'20, Musicians, 61st Infantry Band.

F. X. Laffamme, ex-'20, who went to France with a Harvard Unit as an ambulance driver, has joined the U. S. Army Ambulance Service.

C. M. Mixer is sergeant in Truck Co. 301, Motor Supply Train 401, Fort Strong.

L. W. Hilliard, '13, is second lieutenant, O. R. C.

**DESCRIBE WORK  
IN ARMY CAMPS.**  
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in charge of the physical training and dismantled work of our battery. Later I will be placed in charge of the training of the special artillery detail of specialists who have charge of all the signal work and also the reconnaissance of the battery. My little experience with engineering and electricity has helped me very much.

"Many of our men are foreigners and nearly one-fifth of them speak nothing but broken English and hardly understand any at all. The only man in the regiment that I knew previously is "Jack" Johnson and he is in Battery D."

**PASSES EXAM**

J. J. Reardon, ex-'19, writes that he is now attached to the 64th aero construction squadron at San Antonio, Texas. He writes: "I expect to be transferred soon to a ground school here in Texas or in England. I passed both the mental and physical examinations as a flyer last week.

"My squadron sails for France next week, and if I am not transferred meanwhile, I shall leave with the squadron."

**LIEUT. BATCHELOR**

Lieut. V. W. Batchelor, U. S. A., '17, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, sent in the following letter:

"I heartily approve of the plan of keeping in touch with N. H. C. men who are serving with the colors.

"The four of us that are here, Crafts, Pettee, Bond and myself are taking instruction at the Army Service Schools. We finish the course November 17, and then go to our regiments. We do not know where they will be at that time.

"The work here is very interesting, both physically and mentally. We are only allowed Saturday evening and Sunday until 6 p. m. away from the barracks, and then only on pass once in two weeks. The rest of the time we are under strict discipline from 5.45 a. m. to 10 p. m.

**GOOD HEALTH**

"Everyone is in fine health and gaining weight, probably due to the regularity of work, meals and sleep.

"We often think of College and send our best wishes for a successful year."

Sergeant John W. Powers, better known to last year's student body as "Jack," wrote to Mr. Henderson, Oct. 2, on his way to France. The following are extracts from it:

"I am writing you this letter, intending to send it ashore by one of the crew who is going to have it posted in the U. S., or where it will not be censored. As you know, everything has to be carefully looked over and we can't send our whereabouts, or the vessel we are on, or our destination.

**WAIT FOR CONVOY**

"We have been anchored here two days now. We don't know how long we will stay here, as they say we are waiting for a convoy to go across with us. There are in all about 1,700 troops on board. It is some crowd, believe me.

"At night no lights are allowed on deck and the ports are closed tight so no light can show and we have to wear life belts all day.

"The weather during the trip has been fine. So far it has been a great trip from a tourists' point of view, but not from that of a soldier.

"I would like to have you send me a copy of the New Hampshire if you can arrange to do so. It will be almost like getting letters from home.

"I am sending you this letter, Dad, because you are in a position to see more of my friends than anyone else. I hope you are able to get this letter as I am taking a chance in sending it."

**REGISTRAR POSTS AVERAGES  
OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS.**

According to his custom, Registrar Ham has prepared a list of averages, attained by the various classes and organizations in college last year, which tells many a story of interest to the student body. The averages are posted above the bulletin boards in Thompson Hall.

The highest student average, 94, was obtained by Marion Chase, '17. The other special honor men and women were as follows: Seniors, Phyllis M. Blanchard, C. A. Cummings, Alice Fernald, F. Dorothea Hatch; Juniors, Martha L. Hoitt;

Sophomores, Mary R. Cressey, Dorothy Hanson, F. A. Joy; Freshmen, J. A. Bloomfield, P. Brierley, Esther L. Brown, and C. A. Scammon.

The special honor men won the top rung with an average of 92.20 per cent., closely followed by the special honor women at 92.04. Next came the Senior women at 84.01 and it is a noticeable fact, explained by the war, that they were followed by the Junior women with 80.28, the Sophomore women with 79.95, and the Freshmen women with 78.48. The average for women was 80.23. As for the men, the Seniors were the leaders at 76.64, followed by the Juniors at 75.59, the Sophomores at 72.27 and the Freshmen at 69.19. The average for the men was 72.03. The average for the College was 73.92.

Concerning the Greek letter organizations, Chi Omega led with 83.51, closely followed by Alpha Xi Delta with 83.21, and Pi Alpha Phi with 77.01. The average for all frat women was 81.03 against 73.80 for the non-frat women. Alpha Tau Alpha had an average of 75.92; Theta Chi, 75.69; Beta Phi, 74.96; Gamma Theta, 73.91; Kappa Sigma, 72.37; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 71.24; and Commons Club, 71.23. The average for all frat men was 73.76 compared with 70.86 for non-frat men. Among the honorary fraternities, Pi Gamma led by an average of 83.09, followed in turn by Alpha Zeta at 80.38 and Alpha Chi Sigma at 77.17.

**PROFESSOR WOLFF SPREADS  
NEW APPLE GRADING LAW.**

Professor Wolff of the horticultural department is to serve as judge at the exhibition of the Main State Pomological Association, to be held at Portland, November 7 and 8.

Within the last three weeks Professor Wolff has held fourteen demonstrations, showing the methods of packing and grading according to the New Hampshire laws. These demonstrations have covered all the southern and central portions of the state.

**HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.**

Professors Gourley, Hepler, and Wolff of the Horticultural Department attended the New Hampshire Horticultural Society meeting, held in Goffstown last week. Professor Gourley spoke on the by-products of orcharding. Professor Wolff spoke on the packing and grading laws, and Professor Hepler, on the 1917 war gardens.

**31 PER CENT. ADVANCE IN  
YEAR'S LUMBER PRICES.**

The increase in lumber prices since Oct. 1, 1916, is shown by the following table: maple, 46 per cent.; spruce frames, 45 per cent.; hemlock, 36 per cent.; box boards, 36 per cent.; high grade white pine, 14 per cent.; oak, 9 per cent. This rapid increase may seem unreasonable, but when compared with the increase in price of food-stuffs and other products it will seem comparatively low.

The war is held responsible for this increase in price, as is true in the case of ash lumber, for which there is a great demand due to its use in airplane manufacture.

**MACFARLANE TALKS POTATOES  
AT ATKINSON GRANGE FAIR.**

Recently the Atkinson grange held its fourth annual fair in the new hall. A creditable exhibit of fruit, vegetables, flowers, needlework, drawings, and poultry were put up under the able directorship of H. B. Tuttle, '12. Local talent enlivened the evening with songs and instrumental music. Mr. J. McFarlane of New Hampshire College, who judged the horticultural exhibit, gave a short talk on his experiments in potato growing and exhibited photographs of the 40 pounds of potatoes raised from a single potato of about seven ounces. The original potatoes may be seen at the college green house.

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Next Sunday is Communion Sunday. All who have letters will be received into membership.

## ENGINEERING SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Interesting Speeches by Faculty—Students Urged to Make Most of Opportunities

The first meeting of the Engineering Society this year was a smoker held at the college club rooms last Monday evening.

The Engineering Society was formed two years ago to be to the engineering students what the Agricultural Club is to the agricultural students. Its purpose is to arouse student interest in engineering matters, foster the social and educational side of engineering here at college and promote discussion along these lines.

### DEMAND FOR CHEMISTS

Dean Hewitt spoke on opportunities. He said in part, "You have chosen the work in the engineering division not as the path of least resistance, but as a path full of obstacles which, if overcome, will make stronger men of you. At present there are greater opportunities for engineers, especially chemists, and New Hampshire offers you fine chances along these lines."

The second speaker was Professor Porter who told of the interesting talks and moving pictures offered by the society during the year.

Other speakers were Professor Hitchcock, Mr. Getchell, Mr. McBride and Mr. Batchelder.

President Sanders presided. R. C. Bartlett was elected treasurer of the society for the ensuing year.

### HANDBALL COURTS.

If the supports in the basement of the Gym can be altered with safety, President Hetzel intends to have four handball courts installed for the use of the students this winter. Each court will accommodate four men.

### MAKES GENEROUS OFFER.

Dr. E. B. Eastman, a former student now residing at Portsmouth, has offered to carry on the medical examination of the men in college free of charge, with the understanding that the money which would otherwise be expended in doctor's fees shall be put into apparatus for the development of the physical health of the student body.

### HOME EC. NOT AFFECTED.

The change in the afternoon schedule, as announced last week, will not affect the classes in home economics.

### AVERAGE INCREASES.

Last year 86 per cent. of the students registered at New Hampshire College were from this state. This year the percentage has increased to 87.8 per cent. There are 67 students here from other states. Massachusetts has 49, New York 2, Vermont 2, Maine 13, and Washington 1.

### KINDERGARTEN OPENED AT PRESIDENT HETZEL'S.

A kindergarten has been opened at the residence of President Hetzel. The class of about twenty youngsters meets in the morning. Miss Mayna Shaw, a graduate of Bridgewater (Mass.) Normal School has been secured as teacher.

### 1919 TWO-YEAR CLASS.

On October 24 the 1919 two-year class elected the following officers: president, A. R. Mann; vice-president, H. T. Northup; secretary, F. M. Grimes; treasurer, C. T. Illsley.

### RESIGNS TO GO TO AMHERST.

Mr. William A. Doran, instructor in botany, is going to Amherst, Mass., where he will have charge of the work in plant diseases for the experiment station, in conjunction with the federal department of agriculture. Mr. Laird, the new instructor, will take courses 51, 55, 57, and the lectures in 31, Mr. Smith will have 53 and Eloi A. Adams, '19, will have the laboratory work in 31. Mr. Doran has been here for almost a year.

### NEW INSTRUCTOR ASSIGNED TO CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT.

The position of instructor in chemistry, which was recently made vacant by the death of Mr. George Minges, is to be filled by Mr. Melvin M. Smith. Mr. Smith has been teaching at the

Dover High School for several years and is considered one of the ablest teachers in secondary school work in New England. He is a graduate of Colby College, where he received the degree of M. S. in chemistry and geology.

## HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION COMING

Preparations by Students Being Completed for Show to Be Held November 14

On November 14, the second annual Horticultural Show will be held at New Hampshire College. Last year this show was more or less of an experiment, being of a local character. The affair was a success and warranted a more extensive and elaborate exhibition this year. This year preparations are being made for an exhibition worthy of the name. The work is being carried on by the upper two classes in horticulture, and is under the direct supervision of the class in systematic pomology.

### OBJECT

The object of the show is to bring together a representative display of fruits, flowers, food products and vegetables, from New Hampshire and the neighboring states, that the interest of the horticultural students may be stimulated. This exhibition will also be of an instructive character. A circular letter is being sent to all the leading fruit, flower and vegetable men of this and the neighboring states, inviting exhibits to be sent. This invitation is extended to anyone who may have anything worth while to exhibit. Express will be paid on any material sent to the show, and the same returned immediately after the closing of the exhibit.

### COMMITTEES

C. H. Young, '18, is chairman of the exhibit. E. W. Hardy, '18, is chairman of the committee on display. The fruit exhibit is in charge of H. B. Laughler, 2-yr. '17, with R. B. Harvel, '19, as assistant. The chairman of the flower committee is L. E. Merrill, '18, with P. H. Torrey, '19, as assistant. Chairman of the vegetable committee is C. H. Coburn, '18, R. E. Emery, '19, assisting, Miss Irene Hall, '19, is chairman of the entertainment and fruit products committees. Decoration and publicity are in charge of C. H. Young, '18, and R. D. Brackett, '18.

An exhibition of the most important plant diseases will be in charge of P. H. Torrey, '19, and another of important injurious insects will be arranged by R. J. Ewart, '19. Refreshments will be in charge of J. E. Miltimore, '18, and R. B. Harvel, '19. The show will extend through the afternoon and evening.

### GRADUATE TO TEACH MATH.

Miss Alice Fernald, '17, has been engaged to fill the position of instructor in mathematics for the balance of the semester. Miss Fernald commenced her duties last Monday.

### PROF. GROVES TO AID IN STATE Y. M. C. A. DRIVE.

Professor E. R. Groves attended the banquet at Manchester given by Judge Branch for those interested in the war work of the Y. M. C. A. It was voted to raise \$300,000 in this state. Mr. Groves has been asked to do some of the speaking in the state for this campaign.

He has also been invited to attend at Washington a meeting of a few men and women especially interested in the social problems of country life.

To meet the desires of recent students in summer courses, Professor Groves has published a bibliography of recent writings containing 34 citations. This may be had by the alumni upon request.

## POTATO PRICES EXPECTED TO DROP

Farmers Holding Crop for Advance Which Will Not Come, According to Statistics

The price of potatoes is at present, \$2.20 per bushel. Crop reports for October give the crop for 1917 as 453,000,000 bushels. This is the biggest crop of potatoes in the history of the United States. In view of this fact the prices are all out of proportion to what they should be. The farmers all over the country are storing the crop in hope of higher prices in the Spring. No more foolish practice could be imagined. It will be very surprising if a big drop does not come before April.

The year books of the United States Department of Agriculture shows that whenever a poor crop is followed by a good crop, the prices in the Fall of the good crop are always high and the Spring prices are low. In 1908 the potato crop was poor, followed by a good crop in 1909. In September, 1909, potatoes were selling in the market at 65 cents per bushel. In October for 55 cents, December at 58 cents, April, 1910, at 31 cents, and May and June at 34 and 28 cents respectively.

### SHORT CROP.

In 1911 there was a short crop, followed by a heavy crop in 1912. In September, 1911, the price of potatoes was \$1.30 per bushel. In October, 85 cents, November, 95 cents, December, \$1.00, January, 1912, \$1.15, and in April, \$1.70. Then came the heavy crop in the Fall. In September the price was 95 cents, December 65 cents, January, 1913, 52 cents, April, 43 cents and June 36 cents.

It is almost certain that a similar condition will come about this year. The crop is being held for higher prices which will not come. The man who is worrying about the price to be paid for potatoes next Spring is making a mistake, because the price will undoubtedly be less than a dollar a bushel.

### HIGH WIND LIFTS CORN CRIB FROM FOUNDATION.

The high wind which preceded the rain storm last Tuesday for a few moments showed the ear marks of developing into a hurricane. About 10 o'clock in the morning the corn crib, at the rear of the barn, was tipped over.

The velocity of the wind must have been terrific as there were more than 250 bushels of corn in the crib. By a little rush work, Mr. Stone, with a crew of four students, succeeded in removing the corn to the barn in 70 minutes, just before the rain came. Although the crib was damaged to some extent, it will probably be repaired very soon.

### RE-ELECTED TRUSTEE.

Hon. Harvey L. Boutwell has been re-elected alumni trustee by the alumni association.

### POULTRYMAN PREDICTS HIGH PRICES FOR EGGS.

Professor A. W. Richardson, the new head of the poultry department says that despite the increased cost of grain, it is still profitable to keep hens. To prove this, an average individual yield is 10 dozen; the cost of feed is approximately \$3.00, at present prices. This leaves a gross income of at least \$5.00 and a profit of \$2.00 which is a fair return for money invested. Nevertheless, according to reliable authorities 40-50 per cent. of the hens in the state have been sold. Therefore, Mr. Richardson predicts a price of a dollar a dozen for eggs before Christmas. New Hampshire is near Massachusetts markets and conditions are favorable so the situation is very encouraging for poultry breeders.

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