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AGGIE SMOKER BEST IN YEARS

Members Deeply Interested
In War Talk

PORTRAYAL VIVID

Importance of Agriculture and Relation to War Made Evident by Competent Speakers

The Agricultural Club smoker, held in Morrill Hall, Monday, January 14, was declared by upperclassmen to be the best ever held within their memory by reason of the excellent speakers, President Hetzel, Dean F. W. Taylor, Rev. Vaughan Dabney and Lansing Paine, an ambulance driver recently returned from France, being present to interest and entertain the members.

Following introductory remarks, Mr. Dabney, who soon leaves for Y. M. C. A. work in France, presented some of the problems of rural life. He emphasized the fact that it is the duty of every agricultural graduate to make every effort toward socialization in the neighborhood where he lives; in other words, to be rural statesmen as an obligation to the state, the college and himself.

PAINE DECORATED

The next speaker was Lansing Paine of the French Ambulance Corps in France. He won a croix de guerre for bravery under fire and described in a modest and yet interesting manner, the organization and work of the French ambulance sections. He said that most of the time they were bored to death doing nothing, having only sixty wounded to bring in during the first two months. However, in telling about the French victory at Verdun, he said that over 700 men were brought in during twenty-four hours of fighting. He pictured vividly the airplane warfare, the French Senegalese troops and the French enthusiasm when America entered the war in the cause of the allies. The personal souvenirs of Mr. Paine, which included a French and a German helmet, a gas mask, bayonet, his croix de guerre, and trinkets, added to the realistic account.

CLUB VALUABLE

President Hetzel, as the third speaker, expressed his desire to get acquainted with the students and reach a better understanding with each individual. He pointed out that the "Aggie" Club would be of immense value in developing the power of self-expression to such an extent that the students may be a big factor in bringing about a spirit of co-operation in rural districts.

Dean F. W. Taylor was the last speaker of the evening. He spoke of making the club a prime factor in the college life of the agricultural student.

The meeting closed after the serving of ice cream, crackers and cigars; a complete success in every way.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE EXPERIENCED OFFICER.

Since Major Parker was recalled, because of inability to find suitable quarters for himself and his family, President Hetzel has been making every effort to secure a military instructor, in order that the work may go on and that the men registered in the Officers' Reserve Training Corps here in college may receive the compensation promised them. The war department, however, has found it impossible to supply the institution with a military leader.

An effort is now being made to secure a Canadian or French officer who has had experience during the present war to take immediate charge of the work at the institution, and to arrange to have the work supervised by an officer of the regular army of the United States in such a manner as to make it possible for the college to get the benefits of the law providing for the Officers' Reserve Training Corps.

MASS. AGGIES PLAYED AT AMHERST TONIGHT

New Hampshire Team Going Strong—
Men Show Great Improvement—
Game Will Be Close

The varsity basketball team left Durham yesterday for Amherst for its game with Massachusetts Aggies tonight.

Coach Cowell took the same men with him as on the trip to Connecticut and Wesleyan last week and will probably start the same men in the game. Although Anderson has a twisted



R. F. CAHALANE.

knee which interferes greatly with his playing he will without doubt get into the game.

The season has progressed very well for us so far. Out of five games played we have lost but one and that to Springfield Training School which has an exceptionally strong team.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT

The outlook for the remainder of the season is favorable. Though not as fast as last year's team, it has the makings of a strong quintet.

According to a Massachusetts Aggies' correspondent they have a fast team this year, having beaten Dartmouth, 28-17 and Connecticut State by two points.

This is their second year of varsity basketball in a period of ten years. Their men are all underclassmen owing to the fact that so many have left for government service, but from the tone of the above-mentioned letter, the Massachusetts team is exceptionally strong, and a worthy opponent of the Blue and White.

Captain R. F. Cahalane is going exceptionally strong this season, being the most consistent point-getter on the team. He has had three years of varsity experience and with the support he has been afforded in the last two games played, his record at the end of the season should be an enviable one.

NEW SKI-JUMP NOW READY FOR COLD WEATHER SPORTS.

The ski-jump, for some time needed here in connection with winter sports, has been completed and Wednesday, a small party of outdoor sport followers visited the place for a try-out. The jump is especially well located on a steep hill in rear of the Granite State nursery company's storehouse.

It is the idea of Mr. Cowell, director of athletics, to stimulate interest in skiing and snowshoeing, in order to send representatives to the coming Dartmouth carnival. The first day out, however, was not particularly successful, in that less than forty students availed themselves of the chance to get acquainted with the new jump, and in fact, only two or three tried it, the rest being content with a "close-up" view.

J. E. Miltimore, '18, has entered the Tuck School of Dartmouth, where he will train for service in the ordnance department.

TRUSTEES ACT ON NEW COMMONS

Building Plans Approved
and Erection Certain

SUMMER SCHOOL

Government Plans to Use College as
Technical Training Camp—Sec-
ond Semester Shortened

The board of trustees of New Hampshire College, in their meeting at Concord, January 9, took steps which will go down in the institution's annals, as among the most important actions ever voted on by the guardians of this college. Not only was the construction of a new Commons authorized—something unexpected during war times—but the college calendar was shifted, shortening a semester by six weeks, and the college itself placed at the disposal of the government as a summer school for technical training.

By the time college convenes next fall, there will be added to the college buildings a splendid new Commons building if plans now under way can be matured. At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held at Concord last Wednesday, the plans for the building were approved and bids will be invited at once.

The Trustees also authorized President Hetzel to establish such emergency courses as may appear to be necessary and warranted. In accordance with this action, plans are now on foot by which it is expected the college will train one thousand young men during the summer months. These men will be assigned to the institution by the War Department and will be drawn from the various training camps for the National Army.

FINISH TOGETHER

The closing date for the regular college work was set as May 1. The senior examinations will close Saturday, April 27, and all other examinations will be finished by 4 p. m., Tuesday, April 30. Commencement exercises will be held Wednesday, May 1. The two-year students will also receive their certificates at this time. This change in calendar provides for omitting the regular spring vacation which was scheduled for April 2-10.

The Board of Trustees approved the plans which are now under way for a wider participation of the college in the Food Production Campaign which is to be carried on during the coming spring and summer.

In the interest of economy and because of the many demands upon the college, the Board decided to cancel plans for a formal inauguration of President Hetzel and instead, to send notices of his election.

The Board passed resolutions expressing their appreciation of the generosity of Dr. E. B. Eastman in carrying on the medical examination of students without charge to the college.

WOMEN RESPOND TO RED CROSS CANVASS.

Almost every girl in college is now knitting for the Red Cross. They have responded splendidly to the call to "do their bit for New Hampshire," and the following articles promised as a result of the canvass that has been made: 46 sweaters, 32 scarfs, 5 helmets, 1 pair socks, 1 pair wristers. Many of these have already been finished.

ALL-COLLEGE RALLY.

Watch out for announcements in the New Hampshire and in the Boston papers for an All-College Rally to be held at the Boston Opera House on the evening of February 12 (Lincoln's Birthday.) Reservations have been made for New Hampshire Alumni.

NEW GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL SCHOOL

All Land Grant Colleges to Take Up
Special Training for Military Men

Dean Hewitt reports that at the conference held in Washington last Friday, January 11th, it was decided that the different Land Grant Colleges undertake the training of the 300,000 mechanics and technicians needed at once by the war department. Classes will be formed in the different institutions beginning about May first. These classes will serve: (a.) to stimulate many conscripted men to fit themselves for specific efficiency in the Army wherein they are due to serve. (b.) To give these men a chance so to prepare themselves in part at least before the call comes. (c.) To sort these men effectively by dropping those unable to make satisfactory progress. (d.) To furnish a good groundwork course, bringing the students to a point where, under favorable conditions, they should be able to meet the immediate needs of the Army for men so trained.

THOSE ADMITTED TO CLASSES

(a.) Only conscripted men not yet called to the cantonments. (b.) Only those conscripted men who have passed the physical examination and have been placed in class 1 or class 2 by the exemption board. (c.) Only those conscripted men who, as a result of conference or tests before registration, show that they have the background of previous experience as well as the ability necessary to undertake the work of the classes successfully. (d.) Girls and women; those not fit should be dropped at once, since one of the first purposes of the classes should be to determine early what men are not fit to follow the occupation for which the classes give training. (e.) Persons under military age; persons unconscripited; persons conscripted but failing to pass the physical examination; persons conscripted but classified in classes other than classes 1 and 2 by the exemption board; and persons who are seeking free training for service with private concerns, should be excluded.

COURSES

At a meeting of the Engineering Committee held Friday afternoon it was decided to undertake the training of about 500 men in the following branches of the required service: Accountants, blacksmiths, carpenters, concrete workers, draftsmen, electricians, lumbermen, linemen, machinists, pattern makers, sawmill men, surveyors, telegraphers, telephone operators, telephone repairmen and wireless operators.

H. CHARLES WOODS

LECTURES HERE JAN. 22.

The college has been very fortunate in securing, for the third number of the lecture course, H. Charles Woods, F. R. G. S., who will present his lecture on "The Near East and the War," with lantern slides and maps on next Tuesday.

Mr. Woods served in the Grenadier Guards for seven years, taking part in the South African war. He speaks Turkish fluently and has acted as correspondent for several London newspapers.

He is a convincing speaker, recognized as an authority on near Eastern questions, having traveled of late years extensively in the Balkan states.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

Saturday, January 19, Smith Hall dance; Commuters' dance; basketball game, New Hampshire vs. M. A. C. at Amherst.

Tuesday, January 22, Lecture course, H. Charles Woods on "The Near East and the War."

Saturday, January 26, Basketball, home game vs. Naval Reserve team from Commonwealth Pier, Boston.

DOUBLE WIN FOR BLUE AND WHITE

Wesleyan's First Defeat by
Blue and White

CAPTAIN CAHALANE STARS

Team Beats Conn. Aggies 33-24 and
Wesleyan 34-31 in Fast Games—
Alumni at Storrs

The New Hampshire College basketball team returned last Sunday night from one of the best trips ever made by a Blue and White aggregation, having defeated the Connecticut Aggies in a hard fought game, 33-24, and immediately following this with a win over Wesleyan for the first time in basketball history, in a game that Coach Cowell considers the best he has seen since coming to New Hampshire.

On Friday evening, January 11, New Hampshire College's basketball artists succeeded in winning from the Connecticut Agricultural Collegeteam, 33-24, at Storrs, Conn.

The game started slow because of the very smooth floor and as a result the score was close at the end of the first period. At the beginning of the second period New Hampshire took the lead and was never headed. The spurt made by the Blue and White showed fast basketball and it was impossible for the Connecticut team to keep up.

N. H. MEN THERE

Owing to the fact that several old New Hampshire men attended the game the college yells were prominent and did much to encourage the team. The men in the service, who were at the game were C. W. Sleeper, ex-'18, R. W. Hunting, ex-'19, and Wesley Lowe, 2-yr. '16. Besides these there were H. A. Holbrook, 2-yr. '17, Manter, Judkins, and Prof. Guy Smith, who are teaching at Storrs.

After the game the team was given a royal reception, which included strawberry crushed fruit ice cream, hot coffee and crackers. Coach Cowell let down the bars so that the team could sample some of the good things.

Coach Cowell and Manager Wakefield were able to take care of what the team couldn't eat. H. A. Holbrook was instrumental in planning the best reception a team has ever had.

After the lunch the men gathered around the piano, with Captain Cahalane playing, and sang all the New Hampshire songs. A long New Hampshire, led by Judkins, ended the evening's entertainment.

THE SUMMARY

New Hampshire	Connecticut
Butler, l. f.	r. g., Ryan Moore

Cahalane, r. f.	l. g., Prescott
Anderson, c.	c., Goodrich Ryan

Davis, l. g.	r. f., Lockwood
Craig	

Shuttlesworth, r. g. l. f., Manchester
Score: New Hampshire, 33; Connecticut, 24; goals from floor, Lockwood 4, Cahalane 3, Davis 3, Butler 3, Anderson 2, Manchester 2; goals from fouls, Lockwood, 12 out of 21; Cahalane, 11 out of 20; referee, Cooper, Springfield; scorer, Wakefield; timer, Smith. Time 20 minute halves.

WESLEYAN GAME

Great was the surprise of the Wesleyan basketballists last Saturday night, when New Hampshire came from behind and beat them for the (Continued on Page Four.)

NOTICE.

Due to complications arising from recent actions of the Fuel Administrator, the New Hampshire is unavoidably late this week. The paper will be printed as usual and on time next week.

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EDITORIALS.

HISTORY AND HOOVER.

Go back to the simple life, be contented with simple food, simple pleasures, simple clothes. Work hard, pray hard, play hard. Work, eat, recreate and sleep. Do it all courageously. We have a victory to win.—Hoover.

What stronger words are needed, what greater authority necessary for the execution of these commands? But the point is this. Will we only read Mr. Hoover's words, say "Yes, yes, very fine," and proceed to loaf half the afternoon, eat chocolates and ice cream for supper and buy a copy of "La Parisienne" for the evening's entertainment? Obviously enough the message is pertinent, but still more obvious is the lack of compliance met with at every hand.

Perhaps we are young, carefree, careless, not believing ourselves important enough to count much in the winning of the war. Possibly scholastic duties are so urgent that no time is left for consideration of economic problems here at home.

The first aim of a college education is to fit men and women into the proper place in life, to make them useful citizens with the maximum of reasoning powers and the maximum of desire to use these gifts to advantage. The question of what is the right thing to do comes into daily life and on its solution depends personal and social success.

Personal and social success, therefore, are made up of doing the right thing and doing it wisely. Sometimes this involves sacrifice, sometimes gain.

In this particular year and month and day, doing the right thing spells sacrifice, and much of it. No nation, no person, no group of society ever advanced without it. Envious history is built on it, unenviable history is founded on lack of it. Rome lost her grip because she would not supplant luxuries with labor; she lacked the sacrificial spirit. Natural advantages being equal, every ancient power lost its grip if it failed to recognize social necessity and met it with economic surrender. France once lost herself because of prodigality and selfish love for personal comfort.

Consider a few men of historic note; historical because they were weak; weak partly because they were self-centered, selfish. Henry IV, Louis IX, Caesar Borgia, Henry VIII, are examples of famous failures.

If history repeats itself, and events recur as years pile up into centuries, as many leaders of philosophy and students of world conduct believe, is not this present contest to be won on the same principles that governed all previous encounters? And does not human and personal responsibility play as great a role now as formerly?

Surely, if future history is similar to past history in its fundamentals, if industry, health of mind and body, co-operation and all functions playing a part in the safeguarding of nations, have resulted favorably before now, the same laws will work again.

Coming home, then, to ourselves, we find that we are integral parts of a great system, the success of which depends on small things within our

reach and capable of fulfillment. Obedience—a new word to most Americans, toward the leaders of national affairs, even in "simple living, simple food, simple pleasures and simple clothes" will turn the trick in our favor.

Not only is Hoover's advice worth reading twice, but it is worth putting into practice.

STICK.

Now that the basketball team is going so well, it is the obvious duty of every student to stay with the team and cheer it to the end of every game and thus to the end of a successful season. Noise and enthusiasm will do it.

THE RIGHT THING.

Not only was the vote taken at Convocation Wednesday on the question of securing a game with the team from First Naval District, featuring "Rabbit" Maranville, a splendid manifestation of true college spirit, but it proved the existence of public spirit. The sacrifice of athletic association tickets for that particular game is a small thing to the individual, but the aggregate surrender will materially swell the fund for which this team is playing the New Hampshire College team. The motive back of the students' decision to have Maranville's team here is a splendid one, and the opportunity to see a national star in action is not going to be neglected. The combination of the team and what it is playing for is too much to resist and the Gymnasium will be filled to the rim when "Rabbit" comes to town.

WIN OR LOSE.

It is too bad that the men who have signed up for military training under the recent Officers' Reserve Training Corps act, are not able to get what they went after, both the learning and cash consideration. This is the second consecutive year that students have pledged themselves to the work, lived up to their obligations, and lost out.

President Hetzel is doing his best to make the government promises come true, but it does seem as if sometimes federal authorities made a slip in executing their pledges.

SUCCESSFUL IN APPLICATION OF GROVES TEACHING.

Two of Professor E. R. Groves former pupils, Phyllis Blanchard, '17, and Leland Crafts, '15, are already distinguishing themselves in the field of applied psychology and sociology. Miss Blanchard has been working at Clark University since September and in the next number of the American Journal of Psychology, she will publish a thesis for her master's degree, on "A Psychical Analysis of Compe." Compe is a French philosopher and the thesis deals with his application of Freudian psychology to a man's life or career.

Mr. Crafts, now a United States Army lieutenant, published a most complete bibliography of articles on feeble-mindedness. He is now publishing in conjunction with E. A. Doll, a mental examiner of soldiers, four articles on "The Proportion of Mental Defectives Among Juvenile Delinquents."

Y. W. C. A. HOLDS MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Wednesday evening in Smith Hall parlor, with Miss Ruth Hadley, '18, as leader. Her subject was "Hull House," by Jane Addams. Miss Melba Shuttlesworth, '19, gave the weekly report on Y. W. C. A. war work. The special music was a piano solo by Esther Huse, '21.

FEW AT INFORMAL.

An unusually good time was enjoyed by those who attended the informal held last Saturday evening, January 12. Not as large a crowd as usual was present, probably due to the fact that the dance was not posted until two days before the date set. Music was furnished by the college orchestra.

The chaperones were Professor and Mrs. Harold D. McBride and Professor and Mrs. Ross Wilson.

W. E. Nudd, '19, of Hampton, and A. B. Brown, '20, of Fremont have been pledged to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

GOVERNMENT WANTS MORE TEACHERS

Has Department to Aid Alumni and Seniors in Finding Employment—Demand Exceeds Supply

That the government conducts an agency for teachers and professional men and women is a fact new to many New Hampshire seniors and alumni in the United States Employment Service, operating some eighty-five public and free employment offices throughout the country, there is one at Chicago, a section of which has been set apart for the sole benefit of professional men and women, a division known as the Teachers and Professional Service Division. Through it the government endeavors to find suitable positions for teachers and professional engineers (draftsmen, civil, mechanical, electrical engineers, chemists, metallurgists, etc.) and suitable persons for school officers and employers needing such help.

SHORTAGE REPORTED

Dr. P. B. Prentis, Acting Director of Employment for Illinois, reports that during the past year it has been found impossible to find enough teachers to supply the need, and many attractive positions have been unfilled for this reason. It has frequently happened, however, that immediately after a position had been reported filled through other sources, a suitable candidate would effect registration. Of course it was then too late to nominate the teacher for that particular position. To avoid similar conditions in the future, every available teacher should be registered before the opening of appointment season, which is in April and May. Dr. Prentis suggests that those seniors and others who desire positions or changes of positions, write for registration blanks at once. Then, when the appointment season opens, the Division will be able to make immediate nominations.

TECHNICAL TRAINING

What has been said above in regard to teachers applies with equal force to the other professions cared for by this division. Although this phase of the work was not commenced until October, 1917, the demand for mechanical, engineers, designers, draftsmen and metallurgists has been far greater than the supply. If any seniors are preparing for any branch of the engineering profession they should register with the Division as soon as possible. If any alumni are dissatisfied with present positions they should write to Dr. Prentis at once for a registration blank. The Division has some very attractive positions listed, and it may be possible to secure one of these.

Any communications intended for this division should be addressed: "Teachers and Professional Service Division, U. S. Employment Service, 845 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois." Applicants for registration should indicate the kind of work desired so that the proper blank may be sent. It will be a convenience to the Division if you will enclose with your letter a self-addressed legal size (4½ x 8½) envelope with a three-cent stamp affixed.

PAINE IN ENGLAND.

Ralph D. Paine, the well known author of college fiction, is at present in England, where he is investigating the food conditions. He writes to Mr. Chamberlin that the shortage of food-stuffs is a great deal more serious in England than most people realize; and that people in this country will have to farm both more extensively and more intensively than ever.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FARM SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS.

Charles W. Stone, formerly of Andover, this week resigned as New Hampshire College farm superintendent. Mr. Stone plans to settle in Spotsylvania county, Virginia, where he is to enter extensively into hog, sheep, corn and alfalfa raising. Mr. Stone has been connected with New Hampshire College for nearly thirty-one years, being a member of the board of trustees for twenty-one years, the last three of which he was president of the board. He acted in this capacity until he was appointed farm superintendent in 1909. His efficiency and congeniality have won him many friends and he will be greatly missed both by his college associates and the townspeople.

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The Alumni Association must obtain its full quota of active members. The effectiveness of the Association depends upon the co-operation it receives from you. The Alumni Association, the student body and the college all need your personal support. You must give more this year than you have ever given before. You must assume a share of the support previously given this association by those now in active service. Come on now, here's your opportunity to help. Here's your commission as scout for the Alumni Association.

Of course all subscribers to the "New Hampshire" have paid their alumni dues. We want you to aid us to reach the inactive members, the non subscribers, those who have not replied to our circular letters. Just nail every New Hampshire man not in the service, tell him of the work which New Hampshire is doing for the nation, and secure his active support for the Alumni Association. All New Hampshire men in the service receive the "New Hampshire" free of charge and are not assessed for dues in the Alumni Association. Those who have paid and are now in the service have been credited one year in advance. This necessitates greater financial support from the alumni.

The Alumni Association and the New Hampshire are co-operating with a committee appointed by President Hetzel to keep in touch with every man in active service. Your co-operation in this campaign is of the greatest importance, as complete records cannot be obtained unless every alumni becomes a reporter from his own district. Our Uncle Sam moves his forces silently and rapidly but every man can be reached in time if his full company address is known.

Remember, "the army lives on letters" and we must furnish the news. Write to the men on our Roll of Honor, make sure that they can have the New Hampshire regularly, and work with the Alumni Association to help them.

Yours for New Hampshire,
P. D. Buckminster, Secretary.

FORMER COACH ACROSS

Sergt. J. W. Powers writes that he is in the 104th U. S. Infantry and "Somewhere in France." He left for "Over There" from Halifax and at the camp where he landed found M. W. Smalley, ex-2-yr., '18, and H. T. Clark, ex-'18, who are in the 103rd regiment.

On the first page of the Manchester Union, January 11, the following article appeared: "Milford, Jan. 10. Alfred W. Smith, superintendent of schools, today announced the appointment of Rodney S. Jenkins ('18) as principal of the Amherst high school. Mr. Jenkins is a New Hampshire college man and succeeds W. J. Nelson ('16), who resigned at the end of the fall term to enlist in military service. Mr. Jenkins will begin his duties at the postponed opening of the winter term, Jan. 21."

E. J. Norman, Jr., writes that he is located in Essex, Conn. The first part of the month he tried to enlist in the Naval Reserves, he says, but he was not admitted on account of having flat feet. He is however, subjected to draft and expects to be called in the next draft.

R. C. Smith, '16, has changed his address from Cambridge, Mass., to Portsmouth, N. H. The change was the result of his enlisting in the naval reserve. He is enrolled with the rating of chief yeoman. He is stationed in the District Cost Inspector's office at the Portsmouth navy yard.

N. F. Whippen, '18, is at Camp Merritt, N. J., as a medical man in Casual Company 21. He is there with 50 other medical men, waiting to go across, as Camp Merritt is an overseas shipping camp. Whippen went to Fort Slocum, December 12, where

he received his Federal examination and seventeen days later was sent to the New Jersey camp where he now is.

M. H. Brill, '18, is located in Chattanooga, Tenn., absorbing the military spirit of the Civil war there, for he is enlisted in the third Officers' Training Camp. He says, "Georgia mud is worse than Durham mud, more of it and it is stickier. Officers are brilliant, just, and work us hard but it is great training."

LONG VACATIONS

Miss Clarice H. Shannon, '17, visited Durham recently. She has a four weeks' vacation due to the shortage of coal. She is a teacher at the Laconia feeble minded school.

Miss F. Dorothea Hatch, '17, visited Durham during a three weeks' vacation. She has been teaching school on Cape Cod until the shortage of coal made it imperative that the schools close.

G. W. Chase, '16, has a position in one of the schools of New York City as teacher of manual training.

C. W. Richardson, '18, writes that he is enjoying his work at Fort Constitution. He is in the second company, Coast Artillery Corps.

Francis W. Struthers, ex-'20, writes that he finds the work at U. S. N. Radio school very interesting. His address is U. S. N. Radio School, Co. 35, Cambridge, Mass.

WOMAN'S LEAGUE WILL GIVE THREE SHORT PLAYS.

Under the direction of the Woman's League three short plays are to be given on Friday evening, February 8, in Thompson Hall.

One play, "The Browning Society," will be presented by the faculty women, and the cast includes Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Scudder and Mrs. Ritzman. "The Last Silk Hat," will be given by members of the faculty. The cast has not yet been decided upon. The third play is under the direction of Ruth McQueston, '20, and the cast will be made up of women students.

DISCUSS MODERN HUMOROUS POEMS AT BOOK AND SCROLL.

An unusually large number of guests was present at the open meeting of Book and Scroll in Smith Hall on Sunday evening. Ethel Walker had charge of the meeting. She discussed the Humor in Modern Poetry, and her talk was later supplemented by a few explanatory remarks by Dr. Richards on various poems he read. Humorous poems from "The Laughing Muse" by Guiterman and poems by Robert Frost, Eugene Fields and Amy Lowell were read by members of the club. The poem, Sugar, by Amy Lowell, who is one of the most noted exponents of the modern vers libre poetry, which was read by Dr. Richards, attracted much attention. The program ended pleasantly with a piano solo played by Priscilla Benson and two pleasing vocal solos by Alice Scott. Ruth Hadley will have charge of the program for the next open meeting on February 24.

COACH CHOOSES MEN FOR COLLEGE GLEE CLUB.

The successful candidates for positions on the glee club have been announced by the Coach Mr. Dalglish, of Lawrence, Mass. They are:

First tenors: F. W. Ladd, Cokes, Owen, Flanders, Wiggin, Cotton.

Second tenors: Pitman, Goodwin, Fitts, Haywood, Peterson.

First bass: Moody, Mathes, Rumrill, Shannon, Royal, Pierce.

Second bass: Nichols, Ladd, H. M.; Pollard, Hudson, Abbott, White.

Its leader, J. E. Miltimore, '18, has left college, but the glee club will go ahead with its program and intends to take a week's trip beginning about February 11. Several dates have been arranged but the schedule is not complete. A concert will be given here the night of January 26, and coming as closely as it does to the trip, the men expect to be in fine shape. Mr. Dalglish is pleased with the interest taken in the glee club this year and the character of the work is satisfactory.

TO DECIDE ON DELEGATES TO DARTMOUTH CARNIVAL.

Attention is called to an important meeting of the New Hampshire College Outing Club at Fairchild Hall, Monday evening, January 21, at 7:30 o'clock. New Hampshire must be represented at the Dartmouth carnival. Will it be you?

GAMASH TELLS OF LUMBERING UNITS

Men Receive Good Treatment and Turn Out More Work—Not Under Strict Discipline

A. W. Gamash, '15, writes: "As a member of the New England Lumberman's Unit my work is confined entirely to the production of timber for army use. Unlike all other units engaged in lumbering in this region we are not under strict military discipline and do not have to wear the regulation army uniform although we are all signed up as O. C.'s, N. C. O.'s, and privates in the British Army. Our rations are just a bit better than those given the other units, judging from all reports. One thing which we all appreciate is the extreme fairness with which the government treats us all. The roughest lumberjack receives the same rations, clothes, medical attendance, etc., as the highest officer in our organization. During the first month of our service we were under strict discipline and I could not but notice the difference between an officer and a private. As an N. C. O. I had very good treatment but I was glad to see the present system inaugurated."

Y. M. C. A. BUSY

"The American War Y. M. C. A. has a hut in Arday where the men can procure books and refreshments. In addition to this the Y. M. C. A. has erected recreation halls at each camp where the men can read, play pool, listen to the talking machine, or see moving pictures.

"Just now we are looking forward to our Christmas furlough which begins on Dec. 22nd. A great many of the men are planning to visit Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen. A few may go as far as London but the distance is too great for me, 1,500 miles round trip. Railroad fares are high; six cents per mile but we may get half rates as we are on active service. It is said that we are turning out 300 per cent. more lumber than any similar organization in the United Kingdom which may in a measure explain the superior quality of our treatment. The units are located on the estates of Sir Charles Ross and Hon. Andrew Carnegie. From unit No. 8 to unit No. 2 the distance is roughly fifteen miles. All other units are between these two. Unit No. 4, in which I am enrolled, is located in Carnegie's Lowndale woods where the timber averages sixty to eighty years of age."

PROF. WHORISKEY LECTURES.

Professor Whoriskey spoke at the Unitarian Church in Peterboro last Sunday. He spoke on his personal experiences in Europe at the outbreak of the war.

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A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

NOTE.—It is impossible to state now (Wednesday) who will be the speaker. If Mr. Dabney is here he will preach.



N. H. C. BOYS AT PLATTSBURG CAMP, JUNE, 1917.

Top row, left to right: Lee L. Rice, '19, Clarence S. Waterman, '18, H. E. Smith, '19, Frank Booma, '20, James Kiley, Richard A. Knight, '16, Harry C. Atkins, '18, Ray T. Roberts, '17, Sumner Carlisle, '18, Ernest L. Bell, Jr., '18, Frederick B. Cann, '19.

Second row: Fred I. Ordway, Jr., '17, Wm. H. Thomas, '17, Philip B. Badger, '18, Sidney H. Perley, '18, Charles O. Austin, '18, Charles A. Bennett, '18, Timothy P. Reardon, '15, Ralph L. Dame, '19, Philip J. Griffin, '17, Joy N. Harriman, '17, Cheney E. Lawrence, '10.

Third row: Dura P. Crockett, '16, Oliver M. Colby, '20, Frank D. Lane, '07, Carleton B. Tebbetts, '17, Leonard P. Philbrick, '17, Leroy A. Boutwell, '18, Max McConachie, '18, Clark L. Stevens, '17, George D. Parnell, '17.

STUDENTS CUT MORE WOOD THAN PLEDGED

Reports to Date Show More Than Was Expected. Total Will Probably Exceed 200 Cords.

The returns from the wood cutting campaign held during the Christmas recess, show far better results than at first expected. Five counties have been heard from, and of these, Coos and Strafford cut 100 per cent. more than they promised. A total of 131 cords was cut by the five counties reporting; Coos cutting 19, Grafton 38, Strafford 48, Merrimac 12, and Carroll 14. If the remaining counties that have not yet reported fulfill their promises there will be at least 100 cords more, which will make a total of over 200 cords cut.

This may seem a small amount, but in view of the present coal famine it means tons of coal saved for purposes where it is impossible to use anything but coal.

This good showing was largely due to the efforts of President Hetzel and his scheme of making each man responsible for the amount promised. The students have backed him up by cutting, in several cases, nearly double the amount promised.

DOUBLE WIN FOR BLUE AND WHITE.

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first time in a fast game at Middletown, by a score of 34-31.

Because of the rain and late trains the team had to travel sixty-five miles to get to Middletown, twenty-nine miles from Storrs. As it was they failed to reach Middletown until 8.30 o'clock p. m. with the game scheduled at eight.

At nine o'clock the game started. New Hampshire scored first on a foul. Wesleyan soon took the lead and at the end of the first period lead by a score of 16 to 12. The pace set was a fast one and after intermission New Hampshire started things moving. Captain Cahalane caging two baskets and Anderson one in the first three minutes of play. It was then that New Hampshire played its fastest basketball. The Wesleyan students went wild in an attempt to urge their team on and with a spurt it managed to get a one point lead. With three minutes to play Captain Cahalane took time out and talked to his men. Immediately after play was resumed he made a brilliant shot which put New Hampshire one point to the good.

COME FROM BEHIND

In the last minute Anderson made a one-arm overhead shot which gave the Blue and White her final score.

Of the game Coach Cowell said: "Although Captain Cahalane and Anderson showed up as stars the whole team deserves great credit for the victory over Wesleyan. The team played the fastest and steadiest basketball that I have ever seen played by a New Hampshire team during the time I have coached here.

"I wish I could take our students to a Wesleyan game so they could see how the students there support and cheer their team. It was great, the pep they showed."

THE SUMMARY

New Hampshire Wesleyan
Butler, l. f. r. g., Ginn

Steele l. g., Parsons

Cahalane, r. f. c., Anderson

Anderson, c. N H 2

Davis, l. g. r. f. Keeler

Shuttlesworth, r. g. l. f., Tomlinson

Score: New Hampshire 34, Wesleyan, 31; goals from floor, Tomlinson 7, (W. N.) Anderson 6, Davis 4, Cahalane 3, Keeler 2, Parsons 2, Butler, Anderson; goals from fouls, Keeler, 7 out of 17; Cahalane, 6 out of 9; referee, Oberdick, Springfield; scorer, Wakefield; timer, Jones. Time, 20 min. halves.

CLASS VISITS COUNTY FARM.

The class in animal husbandry, 51, visited the county farm last Thursday to inspect the livestock. The principal object of the trip were the hogs of which there were 130. The rest of the stock included a herd of 30 milch cows, 40 heifers, and 50 sheep. The students were also interested in the prisoners. The superintendent kindly provided the class with a lunch which was fully appreciated.

ORGANIZATION MEETING.

Wednesday, January 16, directly after Chapel, President Hetzel called a meeting of representatives of the various student organizations. The purpose was for farther amalgamating the student body and providing a way by which the students may keep in closer touch with the President.

After a discussion the meeting was adjourned until after a meeting of the student council at which a matter of this nature is to be acted upon.

SONG CONTEST.

Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, who is acting as judge in the song contest arranged by the Girls' Glee Club will be unable to announce the results of the contest until February. Mrs. Beach lives in Hillsboro, and is a well known pianist and composer. At present she is making a tour in the west with members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Songs may yet be entered in the contest which will end February first.

GAME TO BENEFIT NAVY LEAGUE FUND

Students Holding A. A. Tickets Vote to Pay Regular Admission Fee—"Rabbit" Maranville to Play

The willingness of New Hampshire College students to help a worthy cause was manifested at Convocation Wednesday when it was unanimously voted that a game be arranged between the college basketball team and a team from the First Naval District, association tickets being declared null and void for the time being and an admission fee of twenty-five cents to be charged. The proceeds will go toward a fund now being established for dependents of naval men killed in the service.

FAMOUS PLAYER

The chief attraction of this game, which will be played here February eighth, is "Rabbit" Maranville, famous shortstop of the Boston Braves. Maranville, having enlisted, is getting a chance to play basketball—a privilege denied him while a baseball player. He is reported to be an exceptionally fast man, and this, in connection with his reputation and the object for which his team is taking on a series of games in this section of New England, has keyed the students to a high pitch of enthusiasm over the coming game.

Professor Richard Whoriskey and W. H. Cowell, director of athletics, who together are working for the success of this venture, believe that not only will the varsity team get good practice, but also that every last student in college will gladly contribute his or her time and money to further the cause.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS TO BE MATERIALLY SHORTENED.

This semester there are to be no two hour final examinations. This was a welcome announcement made by President Hetzel at Convocation Wednesday, January 16. Examinations will be held however, upon the days at which the last meetings of the various classes come. Finals will not be abolished in any of the courses, but will be shortened to conform to the one-hour periods. The announcement of last week's New Hampshire that all finals had been abolished was an error, the Board of Trustees recommending at this recent meeting, that no radical departures from the former plans be made.

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