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NAVY RECRUITS FOR ENSIGNS

Party of Reservists Visit New Hampshire

NEARLY TWENTY APPLY

Unusual Opportunity Offered Technical Students. Can Complete College Courses.

The recruiting party for engineers for the United States Naval Reserve force which was here during the past week accomplished surprising results, having obtained nearly twenty applications during the first day's activity.

The object of this recruiting party is to enroll men who are studying any of the engineering courses, in the provisional rating of second class seamen with an annual retainer pay of twelve dollars per year, payable quarterly. Each man who is accepted is placed on the reserve list until graduation from college with his class, whether he be freshman, sophomore, junior or senior. If any man is compelled to leave his class through failure to pass in studies or for any other reason, he will be called immediately into active service in his provisional rating.

COMPETITIVE EXAMS

Upon graduation the men will be called to active service and given a competitive examination for commissions as ensigns or lieutenants.

After three months' active service each member of the reserves will be given two months' pay at his confirmed rate in addition to his pay while on active service. Men who are of draft age and are registered, and enlist in the Naval Reserves are thereby exempted from draft and men who are not of draft age will have the credit of volunteering in the service of the country.

INSURANCE OFFERED

There is also a pay allotment and insurance policy connected with the reserves. The men who have dependents are required to allot a certain proportion of their pay, which allotment is doubled by the pay office and sent to his dependents. The insurance policies vary from \$1,000 to \$10,000 with the lowest rates of insurance in existence at the present time.

The United States Naval Reserve Force is one of the best possible branches of the service it is possible to enter. All the engineers who join will probably receive commissions and be given shore duty at experiment stations and in navy yards.

COLLEGE MEN IN CHARGE

The recruiting party was made up of Lieutenant E. F. Stolba in charge, Lieutenant Robert C. Hannigan, examining physician, Wm. J. Hanlon, hospital apprentice, Harvey Carrol, yeoman first class, O. E. Leary, yeoman first class, Patrick A. Collins, yeoman first class, Wm. J. O'Neil, yeoman first class, and Wm. H. Harrington, seaman first class.

They left Boston on February seventeenth and went to University of Maine where they were very successful obtaining forty-five engineers.

Lieutenant Stolba was an engineering officer on the U. S. S. Rhode Island during the cruise of the U. S. Atlantic fleet around the world in 1908.

Lieutenant Hannigan was a prominent physician at Bath, Maine, and left a large practice last spring to receive a commission as lieutenant, junior grade, in the medical department of the Naval Reserves.

Harvey Carrol was graduated from Holy Cross in 1915. He was prominent in athletics there, playing on the baseball team and winning his letter. He later played for the Worcester Club.

Patrick A. Collins was graduated from Boston College in 1915 and is at

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NEW HAMPSHIRE HAS DECISIVE COME BACK

Defeats Rhode Island Team in Fast Game By 43-18 Score

The excellent shooting of Butler, Craig and Davis supplemented by the defense of Shuttleworth and the passing of Anderson enabled the varsity basketball team to easily whip the Rhode Island State in a fast game last Saturday night at the gymnasium 43-18.

RHODE ISLAND LEADS.

Rhode Island started well scoring three points before Davis caged one on a foul. Soon New Hampshire took the lead and was not headed again.

The entire game was exceptionally close and before the first half was over Steele was forced to retire on the four personal foul ruling. He played well while in the game. The first half ended 16-9 against the visitors.

In the second half New Hampshire widened the lead by fast floor work and excellent passing. The team worked like a well oiled machine.

THE SUMMARY

Butler, l. f., r. g., Stailing Steele, (Craig), r. f., l. g., Gladding Anderson, c. c., Whyte Davis, l. g., r. f., Spencer, (Mitchell) Shuttleworth, r. g. l. f., Reid

Score—New Hampshire 43. Rhode Island, 18. Goals from floor—Butler, 5; Craig, 5; Anderson, 4; Davis, 3; Whyte, 3; Reid, 2; Steele; Spencer; Stailing. Goals from fouls—Davis, 7; Spencer, 3; Reid. Referee—Aspinall. Scorer—Wakefield. Timer—Melville. Time—2 20-minute halves.

ELECT GRAHAM CAPTAIN 1918 FOOTBALL TEAM.

E. Dewey Graham was elected captain of the 1918 football team at a meeting of the Athletic Committee held recently. Graham has played at guard for the past two years. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and of the Portsmouth and New Hampshire clubs.

SOLDIER'S PAPER ON EXHIBITION AT LIBRARY.

Through the cooperation of an alumnus, The New Hampshire has secured copies of "Plane News", a publication printed in France, which will be placed on exhibition in the library. The paper is printed by the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and is passed by the post censor.

Although the leaflet does not convey any information of military interest it is decidedly attractive to those interested in any of the soldier sports "over there." Each paper will be left in the library about a week and they will appear in the order in which they arrive.

FORMER N. H. C. PROFESSOR CALLED TO WASHINGTON.

Dr. C. M. Weed, for many years Professor of entomology at New Hampshire, now head of the same department at Lowell Normal school, has been called to Washington, D. C., to take charge of the school gardens in that city.

ELECT SOPHOMORE CLASS MANAGERS.

At a meeting of the sophomore class held March 3, F. L. Peterson was elected class treasurer to take the place of B. D. Mitchell. C. J. O'Leary, Jr., was elected class basketball manager. L. J. Cree, track manager, and B. D. Mitchell baseball manager. N. R. Golding was awarded his numerals.

DEAN KNOWLTON ATTENDS EXTENSION CONFERENCE.

On Thursday, Feb. 28, Dean Knowlton and Miss Titsworth attended a conference of extension leaders of the northeastern states in Boston.

DR. JUMP AT CONVOCATION

Makes Some Interesting Remarks on the War

GERMANY IN NEW LIGHT

Gives Students Clearer Vision of Teutonic Cruelty and Ruthlessness

Speakers at the present time seem to be absorbed in talking on topics relating to that immense problem in Europe, the war, but remarks on that topic will never become monotonous if they are always as interesting and varied as were those of the Dr. Herbert A. Jump, who spoke at Convocation on Wednesday, March 6, using as his subject, "Some Remarks on the War."

Dr. Jump had much to say concerning the symbolism of "the woman in our town," who correctly represents a great number of people in this country today. He believes that "the woman in our town" represents, in her attitude toward the war, three war-problems. The first is pride and vanity in one's own conceit; the second, disloyalty and disobedience toward the nation, the third, arrant selfishness.

IDEALISM BEGINS

Before the war, Kaiser Wilhelm wrote to King Albert of Belgium, with whom he was at that time friendly, concerning his proposed violation of Belgian neutrality. He warned the Belgian king against offering any resistance and ridiculed the Belgian army. King Albert's reply was the one word, "Try!" This reply gave birth to the idealism in this war, which is now arrayed against the materialism of Germany. Dr. Jump related many similar stories illustrative of the points he wished to emphasize.

PITY A DISEASE

Germany is splendidly consistent in the object of ruthlessness with which she entered the war. Illustrative of this ruthlessness is the reply of a German general to the pleadings of Edith Cavell for the protection and support of the women and babies. He said, "Madam, you don't seem to know what war means. Women and children are enemies and pity is a disease." If such should be true, then Germany is entirely bereft of that disease. Dr. Jump's vivid stories of this ruthlessness were the most terrible tales of heartless cruelty and barbarity that have ever been recited in chapel.

Dr. Jump spoke feelingly of the loyal unity that has existed among the people of the allied nations, Englishmen, Welshmen, Scotchmen Irishmen have fought side by side for almost four years and now our own men are ready to stand and fight with them. He expressed the wish that there might be more of the "white" blood of France, and the Italian spirit imbedded by the memory of Garibaldi.

LONG WAIT

When General Pershing complained to the cab girl in Paris, because she was three minutes late and that he was obliged to wait that time, her reply was, "We in France have been waiting three years for you." This statement according to Dr. Jump represented the feeling of all the allies at the time of the arrival in Europe of the United States troops. In closing he stated that a man is unworthy of his legacy of liberty, who places partizanship and party politics before his own nationalism and his nation's welfare.

DEAN GROVES PRINTS NEW BOOK ON SOCIOLOGY.

A new book entitled Rural Problems of Today, written by Dean Groves, is in the press and will be ready very soon. It contains his addresses on rural problems during the year and takes up the sociological problems of the country. In its field, it is a pioneer book.

LECTURE ON SHEEP AT AGGIE MEETING

Professor Ritzman Presents to Hearers Reasons for Sheep Industry in New Hampshire

Professor Ritzman's lecture on sheep, given at the Aggie Club meeting last Monday night, was much appreciated by the members, because of the present situation in wool and mutton, and especially because the majority of the students are greatly interested in sheep as a coming industry in New Hampshire.

He emphasized the fact that without doubt, sheep are going to play an important part in the various branches of farming in the state, but it will be slow introducing them, because many farmers have forgotten the methods of handling them, and those who still have flocks, on the average, do not get as large returns as is easily possible by using proper management.

DOGS MINOR EVIL

The problems presenting the sheep breeder are not as serious as supposed by most farmers. The speaker remarked that dogs are not nearly as dangerous as the internal parasites, such as intestinal worms and stomach worms, and for these, there are methods of treatment that are fairly successful. The dog law in this state is effective, if the owner remembers that there is one. On the other hand, the flock requires a surprisingly small amount of attention and the largest part of the labor comes in the slack season of the year.

The profit depends largely upon the successful growth of lambs. They should be sold around four months old, because up to this age, the expense of putting on a pound of flesh is the least, and at the same time, the breeder is avoiding the possibility of parasites.

Questions were asked and Professor Ritzman answered them most satisfactorily. He showed most conclusively why sheep are going to be a factor in the agriculture of the state.

HONORARY CHEM. FRAT PLEDGES FIVE NEW MEN.

"Caesium, Disprosium, Præseodymium; I lift my lid to thee." In measured accents five men pledged to Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity thus saluted each member of the fraternity as he approached the gymnasium for chapel, Wednesday. The words were delivered while kneeling and in the left hand was carefully balanced a dessicator within whose walls was confined a porcelain crucible filled with copper sulphate solution not a drop of which must be spilled. The solemn salute was concluded by raising the lid of the dessicator and tapping the head twice with the lid. The five men pledged were, P. B. Place, '19, A. H. Moody, '19, L. G. Jenness, '20, J. Bloomfield, '20, and C. L. Lane, '20. The bids were sent out Monday, March 4.

EMERGENCY HOME AGENTS HOLD MEETING IN DURHAM.

The emergency home demonstration agents who met here last week for the conference have been engaged in the war food work throughout the state for the last five months, giving demonstrations on the following subjects: War breads, Fats, Meat Savers, Milk and its products and Cornmeal. During the month of November, 1917, 3,000 women attended these demonstrations. The work of these ten agents has been supplemented in Sullivan, Cheshire, and Merrimac counties, by the three permanent state agents.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE CLUB PLANS FUTURE WORK.

A meeting of the Suffrage Club was held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Ballard Hall. Current events in women's work were discussed and plans were made for future meetings.

BLUE AND WHITE WINS FROM GREEN

Defeats Dartmouth for First Time in History 22-17

ANDERSON STARS

New Hampshire Too Strong; Game Fast All Way—Makes Eight Wins and Three Losses

New Hampshire closed its basketball season last Wednesday night, March 6, by defeating Dartmouth for the first time in the history of the college, at Hanover 22-17. This defeat of the Green by New Hampshire was the 22nd straight loss. Anderson playing center for the Blue and White was the individual pointgetter, caging five baskets from the floor. Davis playing right guard was next with two baskets from the floor and four fouls. The team as a whole showed wonderful team work. For the losers Deane, Mugridge and Johnson excelled.

This game marked the eighth win of the season for New Hampshire which when compared with three losses shows a very successful season.

THE SUMMARY

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		
	Goals	Floor	F'ls Pts
Butler, l. f.	1	0	2
Craig, r. f.	1	0	2
Anderson, c.	5	0	10
Shuttleworth, l. g.	0	0	0
Davis, r. g.	2	4	8
Totals,	9	4	22

	DARTMOUTH		
	Goals	Floor	F'ls Pts
Hilliker, r. b.	0	0	0
Larmon, r. b.	0	0	0
Ainsworth, l. b.	1	0	2
Hutchinson, c.	2	0	4
Deane, r. f.	2	3	7
Mugridge, l. f.	1	0	2
Johnson, l. f.	1	0	2
Totals,	7	3	17

FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTS ATHLETIC MANAGERS.

L. E. Taft of Gloucester, Mass., was elected manager of basket ball for the freshman class at a meeting held in the Zoology lecture room last Monday evening. Lyle C. Jenness of South Danberry, N. H., was elected class baseball manager and C. W. Shepard of Sharon, Mass., track manager. A committee consisting of Craig, Perry, Bearse, Carpenter, Peterson, Cotton, Miss Saunders and Miss Beggs was appointed for the purpose of collecting class dues. An edict, governing the wearing of the freshman caps, written by the sophomore class, was read as a warning to all freshmen who disobey this ancient and honorable custom.

FOOD EMERGENCY COURSE BEING OFFERED WOMEN.

A food emergency course is being offered by the home economics department to all women students. The course counts one point, and will be given in two lectures and one laboratory period a week, the lectures to be continued for six weeks, and the laboratory practice through the remainder of the semester. Twenty-five students have registered for the course. The schedule of hours is as follows: lectures for freshmen, Monday and Friday at 4:00; upper classmen, Tuesday and Thursday at 4:00; laboratories, Monday evening or Wednesday afternoon.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

Sunday, March 10. Y. M. C. A. meeting at church vestry, 7.00 p. m.
Monday, March 11, Agricultural meeting, Morrill Hall, 8.00 p. m.
Friday, March 15. Sophomore-Freshman game at Gym, 7.45 p. m.

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EDITORIALS.

APPRECIATION.

Of late many comments made by the students, have been heard concerning the quality of the Convocation talks. Although a student body is a hard thing to please all the time, it is not unresponsive to efforts made in its behalf. The past few weeks have proven that good speakers can be secured, and the attitude of the students at Convocation, shows that good speakers are appreciated.

BASKETBALL SEASON.

Despite the ravages of war and hard times, it seems that New Hampshire still holds a high place in the athletic sphere. The clean, consistent sportsmanship shown by the basketball men throughout the season is a thing of which New Hampshire is proud. Hard playing and conscientious training, coupled with the support of the student body is a combination that cannot be beaten. New Hampshire students and alumni take off their hats to the basketball men.

1920-1921.

The long awaited event is at hand. The annual class basketball contest between freshmen and sophomores bids fair to furnish entertainment. The hard work of both squads shows that the increase in work due to a shortened semester, has not taken any of the old pep out of New Hampshire men. The fine work of the freshman team thus far seems to make them the favorites, but no game is won until the final score is made. It is hoped that this game will be characterized by the same clean sportsmanship that has been shown by the 'varsity team.

A CORRECTION.

Last week The New Hampshire announced Stephen D. Wise as appearing at the college gymnasium March 5. For some reason the date of the lecture was changed without notifying the editors.

At present it is reported that Dr. Wise will appear there Tuesday, March 12. It is suggested that those interested, watch the bulletin boards for further information.

PATRIOTIC FOOD PAGEANT WINS GREAT SUCCESS.

The food pageant held Friday, March 1, by the Home Economics seniors, was a great success. The pageant was a patriotic one, in that it emphasized the necessity for conservation of food. It was written by Miss Dorothy Emerson of Portsmouth, who is one of the Emergency Food Demonstrators for the Federal Food Administration.

Mrs. H. H. Scudder, representing "Liberty," was sitting on a pedestal, apparently discouraged, while a voice from behind the curtain told the audience that America must wake up to the present situation. A "fairy" came onto the stage and gave a very pretty dance, in which she pleaded with the audience to realize the present need and situation of the American liberty and freedom. At the end

of this dance, "Liberty" arose and greeted American children of all classes. This symbolized that America will protect Americans. At this place in the pageant, a number of the college students brought on posters for the audience to read representing the Y. M. C. A. drive, meatless day, and all the other needs that Americans must observe in order to keep and protect their liberty. While these posters were being shown, the college orchestra, which furnished music for the pageant, played an effective selection.

REQUESTS FOR OLD TIME RECIPES BEING ANSWERED.

The request of the Home Economics department for old time recipes and cook books is meeting with a generous response from the women of New Hampshire. Contributions have been received from Massachusetts also.

DEMONSTRATION GIVEN ON WHEAT SUBSTITUTES.

Miss Ula Dow of Simmons college gave a demonstration on the use of substitutes in bread making last Friday afternoon in Thompson Hall, for the benefit of the demonstration agents, home economics classes, and the women of Durham.

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL GAME COMING FRIDAY.

The much awaited sophomore-freshman basketball game is scheduled for next Friday night at the Gymnasium.

"Who will win?" is the alliterative question asked by everyone.

The freshmen have been practicing with the 'varsity for several weeks and have an excellent team to put on the floor. Woodward who is playing forward is putting up an excellent game as was seen last Saturday night. The freshmen also have a good man in McKelvie.

The sophomores are not as fortunate yet Currier and Congdon will form a basis for the team with Fox, Golding, and Leavitt promising material. At present the odds are with the freshmen quintet.

SYSTEM TO RETURN LOST ARTICLES ESTABLISHED.

According to an edict promulgated by the President, and signed by Dean Pettee, no lost or found ads shall be posted on the bulletin boards in the various buildings. Instead of the old custom of letting fellow-students know of troubles and tribulations, a new system has been incorporated by which all lost and found articles are indexed in the Registrar's office. Upon a "found card," you will write the name of the article, your own name, and the date on which it was found. This card is placed in the index, and the owner, upon referring to the "found cards" will find the article which he has lost. Lost articles will be indexed in the same manner on "lost cards." It will be for your own welfare and that of the next fellow if you will try to use this system to advantage.

MY HOSIERY.

(Song of the Normal Girl)

The hours I spend on thee, dear sock,
Are as a string of purls to me;
First two I knit, then two I purl
And round the leg I slowly reel;
Now joyful paeans to the heavens hurl
I've turned the heel,
O' knotty ends that scratch and turn,
O' stitch that dropped uneven row;
I kiss each blight and at last learn
To reach the toe, O Lord, to reach
the toe.

Dean Groves spoke at New York Tuesday at the meeting of the Religious Education Association meeting on the subject, "Some Aspects of the Rural Community Problem."

Professor C. L. Simmers spoke Thursday in Warner, N. H. on the subject, "The Improvement of Rural Schools."

At a recent meeting of the junior girls, Olive Ashford was elected basketball manager.

"What was the racket in the shower last night?"
"Oh, Jones was using one of his crash towels."

ALLOW TRANSFER OF STUDENT ENGINEERS

Drafted Technical Men May Do So by Application

President Hetzel has received a notice from the Chief of Engineers that an arrangement has been made by the Secretary of War, whereby engineering students, drafted or enlisted after Sept. 1, 1917, who were eligible to the engineering branch of the enlisted reserve corps, under the regulations governing this, may be transferred into this branch, in order that they may complete their courses in technical institutions, under the approval of the Chief of Engineers.

MUST BEAR EXPENSE

Application must be made in handwriting, on a duplicate of a form sent out by the head of this department, which contains a questionnaire concerning the institution at which the candidate had been studying previous to his being drafted or enlisted, and the institution where he would resume his studies when transferred, the year, and the course he was taking.

In case the transfer is made the applicant must bear the expense of the transfer. It will take place at such a time as the man can resume his studies, and until then, he will remain in the branch with which he is connected. The application for transfer by a soldier without the boundaries of the United States, will not be approved, except in special cases.

SCIENTISTS DECIDE BUTTER FAT INDISPENSIBLE.

Modern food scientists have decided that there is nothing that can take the place of the "Fat, soluble unknown A," which is present in butter fat and cannot be supplied by any substitute for dairy product not containing butterfat. Therefore, the dairy cow can never be displaced, because this fat is absolutely essential to growth and vitality, especially in children.

Studies have shown that beans, peas and other cereal crops, are not sufficient and do not fill the requirements of the body. In the South, because of this, thousands are losing their strength through a disease called pellagra. Among the rice eaters of the Orient, a disease is prevalent, known as "Beri beri" causing eye troubles. In Denmark, a test was made to show that children could not get the fat from skim milk. Forty children were fed nothing but skim milk for several weeks. They were all attacked by a sickness similar to beri beri. It is noticeable that they recovered immediately, when fed on whole milk. Other tests have been made with mice. All show that butterfat contains some substance requisite for carrying on the bodily functions, and that this substance can not be obtained from any other source. Therefore, there is but one method of safe guarding the nutrition of the country. That is the maintenance of the dairy industry.

CANADIAN POETS TAKEN UP BY BOOK AND SCROLL.

Marguerite Merrill was the speaker last Sunday evening at one of the most interesting meetings which Book and Scroll has held this year. Miss Merrill gave a very comprehensive talk on Modern Foreign Poets laying particular emphasis on the Canadian poets, James Dillard, Robert Service, Jean Blemett, William Drummond and Lieut. Col. John McCrae the Canadian doctor made famous by "In Flanders Field."

Miss Merrill made clear the great difference in the poems of these poets particularly between those of Service and Father Dillard, and illustrated her meaning by calling on members of the club to read certain poems by the different authors after each discussion. She also read some of Kipling's poems, and Dr. Richards contributed on unusual folk song from Lucile Burleigh sang "The Gypsy Trail," which was much appreciated and all enjoyed a piano selection by Florence Kelley.

The next open meeting will be held April 14, and Eva Eastman will discuss Modern American Poetry. The next club meeting on March 31 promises to be of unusual interest as each member is to contribute an original humorous poem.

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The hours I spent in sweater art,
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To count them over every one apart,
My rows awry—my rows awry.
Each hour I purl—each purl take care,
To drop no stitch lest I be stung,
I count, yea count unto the end,
And there a sleeve is hung.
O, memories that bless and burn,
Of raveling out at bitter loss,
I drop a purl, yet strive at least to learn
To knit across, sweet art to knit
across.

—Red Cross Clippings.

The food administration says, it: "Don't eat between meals." For the love of Hoover! We haven't had anything to eat between meals since 1906.

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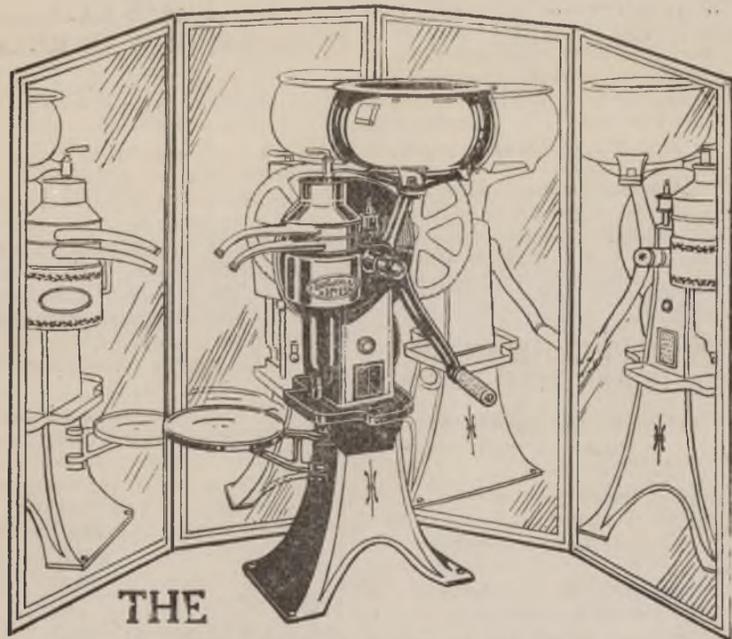
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**NEWSY ITEMS
OF THE ALUMNI.**

**C. A. BENNETT, '18 IN
ACTIVE SERVICE**

A. W. Colburn, '97, Now in Mass. State Senate—Hardy, '06, at Squantum

A. E. McKenney, ex-'19, is in the 56th Pioneer Infantry, Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, and in the same regiment with D. W. Libbey, ex-'18. McKenney writes: "The military training I got in college is proving very beneficial to me here. I am now a first sergeant and as we have re-organized into Pioneer Infantry and expect to get a lot of new men, I think my chance of promotion to second lieutenant is very good. Ralph Dame, '19, now a second lieutenant, has transferred to the signal aviation corps. Joe Gale is still at Camp Greene, N. C. Carroll Lowe, ex-'20, is there also in the 61st Inf. In fact there are so many New Hampshire men at Camp Greene that I hated to leave there."

E. D. Hardy, '06, next week enters the Victory Plant, which has been recently constructed at Squantum, Mass.

W. H. L. Brackett, '14, has received his call for service in the Medical Corps.

RECEIVES COMMISSION

Chas. A. Bennett, ex-'18, is in active service in France. His regiment has been reported as being very near the firing line. Phil Watson, ex-'18, has been within hearing distance of the guns for a month and an aeroplane bomb struck a base near him. Bennett writes that he receives almost no word from the states and asks that the fellows write. His address is 101st Machine Gun Battalion, A. E. F., in France.

D. H. Andrew, '13, has received a commission as 2nd lieutenant in the 40th Infantry at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He was married recently.

J. E. Miltimore, ex-'18, left Hanover February 26, and is now at Camp Jackson, Florida. He says he left Hanover in a snow storm and arrived at Camp Jackson in his shirt sleeves and attended by an electric fan in full operation.

H. C. Atkins, ex-'18, has been transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

L. B. Robinson, '16, is in Manchester, N. H., as assistant county agent, for Hillsboro county.

W. D. Reid, '20, is taking the aviation course at Princeton.

Horace I. Pettee, '05, of Decatur, Ill., announces the arrival of a second son on January 8.

A. W. Colburn, '97, of Dracut, Mass., is in the senate of Massachusetts legislature this season.

J. P. Hayes, 2-yr. '17, Co. F., 23rd Engineers, who is at Lowd, Md., writes: "I got the army bug the night they held the reunion of enlisted men at the Gym, and couldn't sit still and see the other fellows do it all. I do not expect to get any glory out of it but will have the satisfaction of knowing I was there with the rest."

Mr. Hayes enlisted last November and expects to go across soon. He has been building corduroy roads about the camp.

**AVERAGE TEMPERATURES
SHOWN FOR FEBRUARY.**

It will be interesting to know that the average temperature for the past month of February was 21 degrees. 55 was the maximum, being recorded on the 15th. The minimum, 16 below, was the temperature on the 5th. The total precipitation was 1.86 inches and the total fall of snow was 9 inches. The greatest precipitation was .46 on the 19th. There was at least .01 on seven days. Out of the 28 days, 13 were cloudy, 7 partly cloudy, and 8 clear. These figures were obtained from the readings taken daily on the tower at Nesmith Hall and from the rain gauge.

**TRANSPLANTS WILL BE
GROWN AT GREENHOUSE.**

Owing to the difficulty in obtaining vegetable plants for transplanting, the horticultural department has made arrangements whereby they will receive orders for such plants, and grow them in the greenhouse. This will include any vegetables such as tomato,

pepper, lettuce, eggplant, cabbage and any others that have to be transplanted in order to have them mature. Orders must be sent in at once, in order to give time for growth.

**BIG RALLY HELD ON
EVE OF DARTMOUTH GAME.**

An enthusiastic rally was held at the Gymnasium last Tuesday night on eve of the departure of the basketball team for Hanover. Captain Cahalane appealed to those present for a bottle of Father Johns or anything to enable him to play in the last game he could play for old NewHampshire.

Hardy, '06, warned the team of over-confidence. Professor Porter spoke of the clean game New Hampshire had put up throughout the season. Professor Whoriskey related of the game with Dartmouth Reserve in 1903 when New Hampshire defeated the Green team in Pettee block. A. F. Davis, '20, assured everyone that the team would do its best to bring home a victory. Finally W. H. Cowell, the basketball coach, told of New Hampshire's excellent chances.

**EXPERIMENTAL WORK IN
BREEDING BEING CONTINUED.**

The lambing season of the experiment station flock has been going on for the last month. From the 56 breeding ewes, 35 lambs have been born, so far, and this number is increasing daily. There are in addition, 26 yearling ewes, 25 yearling rams, and 3 mature rams, one of which is a pure bred Southdown, while the rest are hybrids. The lambs so far have come in good condition, being large and strong.

The breeding work has been carried on this year along the same lines as for the last few years. It has been used entirely for research, several experiments being carried on as a study of hereditary characteristics. From this system of management, there are hardly any of pure blood left in the flock, it being composed of a mixture of Rambouillet, Southdown, Shropshire and other breeds.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE CO-OPERATES
FOR WHITE PINE BLISTER.**

This year the State of New Hampshire in co-operation with the Federal Government has appropriated a sum of money to be used in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust. This money is to be used by the towns which raise money for the same purpose. The state will put up three dollars for every dollar raised by the town. There are about twenty towns so far that have articles in their warrants concerning this appropriation. The method of control is to destroy all currant and gooseberry bushes in the infested area. It is thought that about twenty-five men will be needed from the State College for this work. The salary at starting is fifty dollars per month and expenses. This is equivalent to about seventy-five or eighty dollars per month.

Professor Groves gives the address at a flag-dedicatory service at the Manchester Y. M. C. A. March 17.

Some people are made to be soldiers, The Irish were made to be Cops, Sauerkraut was made for the Germans,

Spaghetti was made for the Wops. Fish were made to drink water, Bums were made to drink booze, Banks were made for money, Money was made for the Jews. Everything was made for something, Everything, except the miser. God made Wilson to be President, But who in H—l made the Kaiser? —Ex.

Two pals, both recently wedded, were comparing the merits of their wives.

"Ah, yes," said George, who was still very much in love, "my little woman is an angel! She couldn't tell a lie to save her life!"

"Lucky bounder!" said Samuel, sighing. "My wife can tell a lie the minute I get it out of my mouth!"

Knocking at St. Peter's door. St. Peter: "Who's there?" Candidate for halo: "College student." St. Peter: "Did you pay your New Hampshire subscription?" Candidate: "No." St. Peter: "Down below!"

**C. T. KIMBALL, '09,
NOW IN FRANCE**

Writes of Attitude of French People Toward National Affairs

Charles T. Kimball, '09, writes from "Somewhere in France:" Life over here for the American soldier has many new and not always amusing angles and yet we find many connotations and from reports in letters from the "States" we are pampered children. So taken by the large there is no cause for complaint; a certain amount of trouble is good for a man as it keeps him from being too complacent. And no matter how much a man may be inclined to grouch, a little association with the French people is sufficient to make him ashamed to mention his trouble even to himself. If the war does nothing else for the U. S. A. than to teach them the wonderful spirit of these people under hardship it will serve a great cause; "C'est la guerre," covers all things, cures all complaints, and settles all disagreements.

EXTREMELY LOYAL

Absolutely there is nothing that these people will not do which they are told, or believe, will strengthen the country for war; and there is no public talk about the glory or end of the war except their casual expression the more powerful because so casual, of the determination that there must be no compromise with Germany. "That your children may not know the hardships of another war" was the main appeal for the recent War Loan (the third) issued by the government, which was heavily invested in by all classes; the people seem to deprive themselves to invest in these loans.

CENSORS STRICT

"While there is much that is interesting in our life here the limits of permitted information are such that it is almost impossible to write any letters on the subject; those who are located outside of France, I am told, are much less limited and are able to tell you much of the war.

"Hardly a family that has not lost one member on the front and the mutilated and cripples are beyond number it almost seems, yet there is in all of them that supreme cheerfulness, that is neither noisy or excited, which is based on the idea that "la belle France" is worth the cost no matter how great. Oh well the only way to understand it is to come over and see it and seeing is worth the trip; words fail altogether.

READING MATTER LIMITED

"For the present I assume you are being supplied with ample information regarding existing conditions; in fact U. S. papers are publishing more real information about many things than we have ourselves and we depend very largely on papers received from the 'States' as to the progress of events. The official communiques, locally called 'comic cuts', are about all that is permitted to be published by the local pages; the censorship is so strict that hardly an edition of the Paris dailies gets out with less than half a column eliminated and frequently it extends to half a page. As the edition is usually a double sheet of print paper (4 pages) and about a half page of advertisements, you can see the reading matter is limited."

Mr. Spaulding and Mrs. Mary I. Wood were here last Friday for the special conference of city workers held on that day.

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A dozen men gathered last Sunday afternoon for the first session of the Bible class. Plans for organization will be carried out next Sunday at 3 o'clock, and the study will proceed. It will be a pleasant and

A dozen men gathered last Sunday afternoon for

CHANGE GENERAL TEACHING COURSE

Necessitated By Requirements of Smith-Hughes Bill

The General or Teaching Course in Agriculture has now been changed to the Teacher Training Course in Agriculture. This change has been necessitated because of the requirements laid down by the State Board in order to meet the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Act, passed last spring by the National Congress. The requirements of this course are now that at least 40 per cent. of the work for graduation must be in technical agricultural subjects, at least 20 per cent. of it in subjects of related sciences, and 10 per cent. of it in educational subjects, including special methods of teaching, and with four to six weeks spent in supervised practice teaching in secondary school.

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.

Students who have completed this course of study will be accredited as having qualified under the Smith-Hughes Act, provided they have had in addition:

farm up-bringing prior to such course, or two years' agricultural experience, one of which is in a recognized agricultural enterprise on a commercial scale.

The Teacher Training Course as thus outlined will be the same in the freshman and sophomore years as that of the other agricultural courses, while the junior and senior years will include many of the agricultural subjects which have heretofore been elective, together with sixteen hours of work in the Department of Education. Inclusive of Military Art, there will be seven hours of purely elective subjects in the last two years.

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

Students taking the Electrical Engineering course and who desire to get summer employment along electrical lines, will be able to secure summer positions with various central stations throughout New England. The work being to test and adjust integrating wattmeters. The wages will be about \$18.00 per week.

Freshmen and Sophomore students who have not received any laboratory training along this line will be offered a special course of testing integrating wattmeters providing a class of three or more can be formed. This course would also be open to juniors and seniors desiring to enter this kind of summer work. In many cases it will be possible to locate a man in close proximity to his home so that at least a part of the time, he can board and room at home which would reduce living expenses.

Any further information may be secured from Dean C. E. Hewitt, at his office.

UNITED STATES HAS GREAT BANKING POWER.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will offer for subscription every two weeks between now and the opening of the next Liberty Loan, Treasury Certificates of indebtedness in amounts of five hundred million dollars or more. If all the banks of the country do their share, and it is contemplated that they will, three billion dollars of the certificates will be taken by them between now and the flotation of the next Liberty Loan.

The raising of five hundred million dollars every two weeks seems a tremendous task, yet in relation to the banking resources of the United States it seems easy of accomplishment.

The resources of the National banks of the United States on November 20 last were more than eighteen and a half billion dollars and the resources of state banks and trust companies on June 20, 1917, were practically twenty-one billion.

The resources of both have increased since the dates named when the latest reports were made. The three billion expected by the Secretary of the Treasury is less than 10 per cent of the banking resources of the Nation.

The banking power of the world in 1890 was estimated at fifteen and a half billion dollars; the banking power of the United States is now two and a half times as great as the banking power of the world as late as that year.

The United States is just beginning

to demonstrate its unexampled power and might. It is called upon to defend the liberty of the world, to preserve civilization and humanity. It is answering in a way to demonstrate that it is equal to the task in courage, in genius, in men, and in money.

Professor Groves has accepted an invitation to give a course of lectures on sociological matters connected with the war as a part of the educational program open to soldiers at Camp Devens.

N. H. FRESHMAN TEAM LOSES TO PORTLAND

High School Quintet Wins Fast Close Game by 19-18 Score

The freshman team was defeated by the Portland High quintet before the 'varsity game last Saturday night 19-18.

The game was both fast and close. The first half ended in favor of the freshmen. During that time McKelvie was put out of the game having four personal fouls called against him.

The last half continued see-sawing and three minutes before the end the freshmen led by one point. James, Portland's left forward, won the game by caging a long shot. Flavin was also forced to the bench under the foul rule.

Woodward played exceptionally well for the freshmen while Flavin, during the time he was in the game, excelled for the visitors.

THE SUMMARY

Perry, r. f.	l. g., Dolan
Nichols, Hodson	
Woodward, l. f.	r. g., Needleman
McKelvie, c.	c., Johnson
Nichols	
Thompson, r. g.	l. f., James
Cotton, l. g.	r. f., Flavin
	Rubinoff

Score: Portland High, 19; New Hampshire freshmen, 18; goals from floor, Flavin, 3; Woodward, 2; Perry, 2; James, Rubinoff, Needleman. Goals from fouls, Woodward, 3; Flavin, 6; Perry, McKelvie, Needleman. Referee, Aspinwall. Scorer, Paterson. Timer, Melville. Time, 20-minute halves.

PROFESSOR SCUDDER NOW STATE PUBLICITY MAN.

Professor Harold H. Scudder has been appointed director of public information for the Federal Food Administration in this state, and is to spend the first three days of each week at Concord, doing publicity work for Mr. Spaulding, the representative of Mr. Hoover for New Hampshire. The last three days of the week, Mr. Scudder is to be in Durham, and will take charge of the publicity for the food administration committee which has its headquarters at the college. This committee is to direct the state campaign for more extensive farming during the summer. In order to do this government work, Mr. Scudder has been obliged to drop all but one of his classes.

THEY ALL DO IT.

In our little town—ah, sad to tell!—
There's a merchant who doesn't know how to sell,
A lawyer who doesn't know much of law,
A sawyer who doesn't know how to saw,
A teacher who doesn't know how to teach,
A preacher who doesn't know how to preach,
A painter who can't paint very well.
A printer who doesn't know how to spell,
An odd-jobs man with never a job,
A cobbler who doesn't know how to cob,
A miller who doesn't know how to mill,
A butcher who doesn't know how to kill,
A racer who doesn't know how to race,
A mason who doesn't know how to mase,
A clocksmith who cannot mend a clock,
And a doctor who doesn't know how to doc;
And since none of them are busy men,
You'll find them again and yet again,
Ever, anon and a few times more
Round the stove in Medelsohn's store,
Each talking freely—and through his hat—
Doing the one thing they're expert at
—Giving advice to the farmers.
—Country Gentleman.

COLLEGE HAS OLD SPANISH WAR RELIC

Fire Whistle at Power Plant Has Interesting Origin

Although the peculiar tone of the College fire whistle may not carry any idea of romance to those who hear it, a romance of no little interest is attached to that same whistle. The origin of the whistle is little known by those connected with the college. Through the interest displayed by H. W. Evans, '01, the following history has been worked out:

On May 1, 1898, Commodore Dewey with the vessels of his fleet entered Manila Bay to attack and destroy the Spanish fleet. After an hour and fifty-four minutes of fighting three of the Spanish ships, including the flagship, had been sunk; while the remainder, including the Isla de Luzon, was in flames.

ISLA DE LUZON SUNK

Commodore Dewey was erroneously informed at this time that the fleet was running short of five-inch ammunition, and he withdrew to redistribute ammunition and give the crews an opportunity for breakfast and a rest. But the attack was soon renewed and in one hour and fifteen minutes all of the remaining Spanish vessels were sunk, burned or captured. The Isla de Luzon had been damaged by fires started by the bursting shells and sunk; the masts, stack, and upper parts of the hull projecting from the water.

This little vessel was a gunboat of 1030 tons built about 1886. She was repaired, rearmed with American guns, manned with an American crew, and from that time to the present day has flown our flag in Philippine waters.

WHISTLE DAMAGED

A few days after the battle the captain of the cruiser Raleigh remarked in the presence of some of his crew that there did not seem to be any way of repairing or replacing a whistle that had been damaged during the battle. One of the sailors who overheard the remark, told the captain that he had seen a whistle projecting from the water, on the Spanish gunboat Isla de Luzon, which might replace the one that was damaged. The captain instructed him to take a boat and get the whistle, which did not, however, fit in the place of the one that was damaged.

This left the whistle in the hands of the sailor, who kept it until the Raleigh arrived at Portsmouth Navy Yard, where she was ordered for repairs. Here, William Y. Evans, father of H. W. Evans, who was in charge of the removal of certain stores from the Raleigh, became acquainted with the sailor and received the whistle as a gift.

STOLEN AT ONE TIME

Mr. Evans, and his son, who was then attending college, offered President Murkland the whistle as a present to New Hampshire College. For a time it was used as a part of the mechanical laboratory equipment, but owing to its noisy characteristics, the relic found a place over the boiler at the power plant. At one time it was stolen, but was later restored to the college.

Steps are now being planned, by which the historic whistle may be placed in a better place for exhibition.

Professor Richard Whoriskey spoke at Marlboro, N. H., on Thursday evening.

NAVY RECRUITS FOR ENSIGNS.

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present studying law in addition to his work as yeoman.

Wm. H. Harrington played baseball for the Chicago Cubs under Chance.

William J. Hanlon was a student at Bryant & Stratton Business College at Boston. He is one of the smallest, if not the smallest of men in the navy, being less than five feet tall and weighing 102 pounds.

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