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COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT—NEW HAMPSHIRE DAY.

DR. HERBERT JUMP AT BACCALAUREATE

Rev. Albert Parker Fitch, D. D., Commencement Speaker

The Commencement exercises began April 28 with a promise of being very interesting. The baccalaureate address was given on Sunday morning at 10.45 by Dr. Herbert Jump.

This afternoon at 2.30 there will be a Senior-Faculty baseball game.

JOINT CONCERT

In the evening at eight o'clock a concert will be given at the Gymnasium by the men and women's glee clubs and the college orchestra. Much time and effort has been spent on this and it promises to be a success. On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, there will be a battalion drill. At the Commencement exercises to be held on Wednesday morning at 10.30, Rev. Albert Parker Fitch, D.D., professor of History of Religion and Biblical Literature, at Amherst, will speak on "Democracy and Education."

Directly after the exercises the Alumni dinner will be served at the Thompson Hall. At 4 o'clock the president's reception will be held.

HOME WEEK CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD HERE.

Dean Helen Knowlton announces that there will be a four-day home week conference here beginning May 13.

Among the speakers will be Miss Anna Barrows from the Teachers' College, Columbia University, and Mrs. Annett Dimmock of the extension service of the University of Vermont.

This conference is usually made a part of the farmers' one-week course, but this year has been postponed until after Commencement.

AGRONOMY DEPARTMENT TO EXTEND PRESENT WORK.

The work carried on by the Agronomy department and the farm department will be somewhat extended, in comparison with what it has been in former years. The agronomy department is to carry on variety tests of eighteen varieties of oats, four of spring wheat and five of barley. There will be variety and hill selection tests of potatoes, besides variety tests of shell beans and soy beans. In addition, the breeding and selection work in timothy will be continued.

The farm department will put in fifteen acres of oats, five acres of spring wheat and twelve of ensilage corn. It is expected that around two hundred and fifty tons of hay will be cut.

*Twas in a restaurant they met,
Romeo and Juliet;
*Twas here that Romeo fell in debt
Paying for what Juliet. —Ex.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MEN START ARTILLERY FIRE.

It is interesting to note that First Lieutenant R. T. Roberts, '17, was the officer to give the signal for the firing of the first shot from the 303rd Heavy Artillery at Camp Devens last week.

Sergeant C. G. Paulson, '15, was the man who pulled the lanyard which released the 60-pound steel shell.

Heavy artillery practice at the camp begun Tuesday of last week. This marks almost the final touch to the war game as it is being taught at Camp Devens. The Globe said of the practice; "There was something inspiring in the way that gun crew from Berlin, N. H., and Manchester hopped around the rocking howitzer this morning. There was a dash of enthusiasm as fine as the sensation given Camp Devens in the first days of last September when the big delegation from Northern New Hampshire came stalking into camp behind a big banner labeled: "From Berlin, N. H., to Berlin, Ger., via Ayer."

CONTINUE FACULTY POTATO PATCH

Same Plans as Last Year to be Used—Hope for Reduction in Price of Production

The faculty potato patch is to be continued on the same plan as last year, each member taking a certain number of shares, a share being estimated equivalent to four bushels of potatoes in the fall. The plot will be about a fourth larger than last year, the total being two acres. Fertilizer is now on hand and the seed has been ordered. The college furnishes the land, and the team work is hired. All hand work including planting, hoeing and harvesting will be done by the members of the club. It is hoped that the price of production which was last year \$.98 per bushel will be reduced this year, because of the decreased price of seed. Five or six new members have been admitted, while a few of last year's members who proved themselves unqualified have been debarred from taking a part this year.

DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUMMER TRAINING.

The final arrangements have been made with the war department for the training camp this summer and word has been received that instruction must begin on May 15. It is expected that the department will detail a captain, first lieutenant and a second lieutenant to take charge of the military training of the men. The details of the camp are being rapidly worked out, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness by May 15.

ENTERTAINMENT GRAND SUCCESS

Co-operation of Woman's League and Town Women Brings Success

SUPPER AND FARCE

Original and Well Arranged Program Pleases Large and Enthusiastic Audience. Readings by Pitman

The Red Cross benefit given by the Woman's League and the women of Durham last Saturday evening in the gymnasium was pronounced a splendid success in every way, all the more because of its novel features. Beginning at 5.30, a cafeteria was open until 7.30, and supper was served in progressive style. By making a complete circuit of the booths, one could purchase anything from a hot dog to real frosted cake and even candy, and all at very moderate prices. War posters of every description were placed around the gymnasium and flowers of all kinds were on sale. Both students and townspeople gave their hearty support to the cause and the amount realized for the Red Cross will be about \$350.

IRISH FARCE

The program displaying much talent was a credit to all taking part and merited the hearty applause given each number. At eight o'clock all the women, who had assisted in any way, marched into the hall to the music of the Star Spangled Banner, their Red Cross costumes making a striking effect beneath various flags which were carried.

After a selection by the orchestra Mr. McAllister, acting pastor of the Durham church, sang in splendid voice, "Your Flag and My Flag."

"Kid Curlers," a rollicking Irish farce followed. All the parts were unusually well taken and caused much merriment. The cast was Jonas Pinch, A. E. Twaddle, '20; Mike O'Brien, R. R., F. L. Torrey, '21; Widow Moriarty, Mrs. McKay; Amanda Gull, Caroline Perkins, '19.

A solo dance, "Humoreske," was delightfully given by Mary Bailey, '20, and Leona Colton, 21, who aptly played Pierrot to charming Pierrette.

"SOUVENIR SPOONS"

Specialties by Ralph Pitman were heartily applauded. "Spring Time," a dance by Helena Kelleher, '21, was exceedingly graceful and artistic.

Another orchestra selection and the curtain rose on a second farce, "Souvenir Spoons." The unexpected situations of a perplexed husband discovering that both his wife and sister are thieves, all because of a desire for souvenirs, were cleverly acted. Those taking part were: Walter, Prof. J. M. Fuller; Cleo, his wife, Ethel Kelleher, '19; Lydia, his sister, Mrs. Scudder; Hotel manager, H. S. DePew.

Later the floor was cleared and dancing enjoyed until half-past eleven.

Much credit is due Mrs. Vaughn Dabney for her untiring work in the managing of the entertainment.

Acknowledgement is also due to Ralph Pitman, and to Professor and Mrs. Scudder for their assistance given in coaching the plays, also to Mrs. Harry P. Young for the coaching of the dances.

SOPHOMORES WIN ANNUAL CLASS MEET.

The class of 1920 captured the honors at the annual interclass track meet held here last Saturday on the college oval. The Sophomores came through with 70 points to the freshmen 59, and the juniors 21.

Phi Mu Delta announces the pledging of R. T. Child, '20, of Pembroke and A. D. Smith, '20, of Andover

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EDITORIALS.

CO-OPERATING.

The continuation of the combination between the Alumni Association and the New Hampshire, which has been in effect during the past year, means a large amount of office work to be cared for by the Business Office. The New Hampshire is very desirous of doing all it possibly can for the college and asks the hearty co-operation of the alumni and students.

One of the most tangible ways in which this can be done is by paying up back subscriptions. Nothing worth while can be carried on without money. If the New Hampshire has been worth while to you this year, and you have not paid your subscription, do so before leaving Durham.

APPRECIATION.

Guy W. Thayer, '20, wrote in his last letter: "I receive copies of the New Hampshire regularly now, and believe me, they are a sight for sore eyes. I usually read them through a couple of times and then try to convince the rest of the boys that N. H. C. is the biggest small college in America."

This is only one case of appreciation which the New Hampshire wishes to bring to the attention of the students and alumni. The college paper is being sent to these men in the service without charge. This means a decrease in the annual income of the organization which can not but be felt to some extent.

Letters of this sort prove conclusively that this work is worth while. Will you do your part toward insuring the continuance of the work another year by paying your subscription before the closing of the books for this college year?

PORTSMOUTH HIGH LOSES TO BREWSTER ORATORS.

Professors Taylor, Eckman and Moran acted as judges at the Portsmouth High-Brewster Academy debate, held in Portsmouth recently. Brewster carried off the honors.

While in Portsmouth the faculty members obtained a special permit to visit the ship yards. They saw six ships under construction, and the ways are ready for three more. The material used is chiefly Oregon Pine. These boats are two hundred and eighty feet long and have a fifty-foot beam. They will be launched un-equipped and towed to Boston where they will receive their machinery and other equipment.

FOOD COMMITTEE BUYS SEED FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Dean Taylor was in Connecticut recently to purchase seed corn for silage. In the counties of Hartford and New Haven he obtained samples of seven lots of corn. Only two of these samples germinated sufficiently high to warrant purchasing. Fifty bushels of Reid's Yellow Dent and fifty bushels

of Hickory King, have been bought. These two varieties are well adapted for silage in this state.

This seed will be sold at cost plus freight, to the farmers of the state. The price per bushel of this corn, on the ear, is about \$5.00.

Fifty bushels of Marquis wheat has also been secured from Vermont and is being distributed at \$4.00 per bushel. This work is being handled by the agronomy department, for the food production committee.

DEAN GROVES SPEAKS AT PATRIOTIC MEETING.

At a patriotic meeting held Friday afternoon in observance of Liberty Day, Professor E. R. Groves spoke on the subject of "American Idealism in War Time."

After singing a few patriotic songs in which the students were led by Dr. Richards, Professor Groves was presented by Dean Pettee.

Professor Groves spoke of the conflict in Europe as the conflict between the days past, and the days to come.

Germany's ideals were considered first by the speaker. He told how the Germans thought themselves "the chosen people," and as such they have applied the Darwinian theory of evolution of animal life to the life of nations. That is why they can say "a nation is a wild beast with no morality of its own." As a result the German nation says it is justified in any act of barbarism.

American idealism was the next topic of the speaker. He said these could be expressed in the words "Moral Democracy." Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln were referred to as men who were able to express their ideals of moral democracy in immortal words. Lester Ward was spoken of as having said the biggest thing of all; "the time will come when men, through processes of thought and co-operation of effort, will be able to control the animal spirit present in man, and thus secure peace over all the world." Right here is where the conflict comes between the ideals of Germany and those of America and her allies.

The speaker said he could see no chance for the beliefs of Germany to sit enthroned over the lives of her people. Therefore he is looking for a German collapse, and the triumph of American ideals.

KAPPA SIGMA ROLLERS LOSE SECOND MATCH.

The Non-Fraternity team again demonstrated its superiority by defeating the Kappa Sigma team by 58 pins on last Wednesday night. As usual the Non-Fraternity rollers had things easy and left the Kappa's behind without trouble. Levingston was high man with 265 while Wooster, with his 245, was the loser's best bet.

The summary:

Kappa Sigma	1	2	3	Totals
Booth,	70	86	88	244
Field,	72	74	75	221
Bearse,	73	80	90	243
Davis,	86	73	85	244
Wooster,	74	77	94	245

Totals,	375	390	432	1,197
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Non-Fraternity	1	2	3	Totals
Pichette,	73	87	94	254
Childs,	80	89	81	250
Bennett,	76	91	91	258
Benson,	77	78	73	228
Levingston,	94	89	82	265

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CROSS-COUNTRY ACCEPTED.

The recommendations concerning cross-country which were printed in the New Hampshire's last issue were adopted at a meeting of the athletic association directly after chapel last Wednesday.

It was voted that it is the sense of the association that a blanket tax should be paid at the beginning of each year in place of the buying the customary athletic tickets so that every student would thereby be able to attend all games and be a member of the athletic association.

It was also voted not to elect officers for the ensuing year until next fall.

Ford S. Prince, assistant professor in Agronomy, leaves New Hampshire college at the close of the college year. His future vocation is county-agent work in the state of Ohio.

WOMEN IN DEMAND FOR WAR FOOD WORK

Emergency Production Falling to Women of Special Training

War Service in Food Production was presented to the women of the college recently at the rest room in Thompson Hall by Mrs. Sawyer of Dover, Mrs. Schofield of Peterboro and Miss Park of Warren. The purpose of the speakers was to obtain college women to do agricultural work during the summer months, and also to stimulate interest in this very important war activity.

"There are three aspects of war service: food conservation, production and distribution," said Mrs. Schofield. Last year the people of the country were especially concerned with food conservation, but a more serious question has arisen, that of food production. The responsibility of this work is gradually falling upon the shoulders of the women, therefore there is an increasing demand for trained women.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

Mrs. Schofield told about the very interesting and successful experiment which was worked out last summer in Peterboro. There, the young women were trained under her direct supervision to be able to go out as leaders of the farm units. The work of the women was described and illustrated by many snap shots which Mrs. Schofield displayed. Since the experiment of last year was highly successful, it is the intention of Mrs. Schofield to further carry on this work, even on a much larger scale.

Miss Park, representing the farmer's and financial point of view, spoke with the idea of obtaining at least ten college women to work upon her farm in Warren. Miss Park further emphasized the importance of the work of food production and considered it not only as a war service, but as a future permanent success.

This call to service is being met with enthusiasm and response among the women of the student body.

CONCORD BOWLING TEAM TOO STRONG FOR TOWN MEN.

A team representing the bowlers of Concord defeated the Durham town team by 84 pins recently. The town rollers were in poor form and were easy picking for the Concord men. Pichette of the winners showed the best form getting a total of 281 and a single of 115. Rollins and Langley rolled well for the losers.

The summary:

Concord Men	1	2	3	Totals
Spinney,	76	82	87	245
Levingston,	73	76	88	237
Perry,	76	88	76	240
Pichette,	115	83	83	281
Steele,	87	91	82	260

Totals,	427	420	416	1,263
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Town Team,	1	2	3	Totals
Jones,	74	71	80	225
Schoonmaker,	79	67	65	211
Langley,	80	89	85	254
Eldridge,	73	88	74	235
Rollins,	73	82	99	254

AGRONOMY INSTRUCTIONS NO GOOD FOR ENGINEERS.

Sam Stearns, '18, who is in the 318 Engineers, Vancouver, Wash., writes that he expects to leave soon. He said: "Our tools are packed for France, don't know where we shall go on the way there. My particular job is building fences, but I can't apply Pa Taylor's advice; they are for barbed wire entanglements, out front, and we don't stop to dig post holes or stretch the wire."

Guy W. Thayer, '20, who has been in France more than two months writes: "For the last three weeks and a half I have been on night ward duty in a hospital which our company helped open just after we reached this place. I have not as yet run down any N. H. men."

Miss Gladys Hoagland, 18, has been given a scholarship for next year, to do advance work in sociology at the University of Minnesota.

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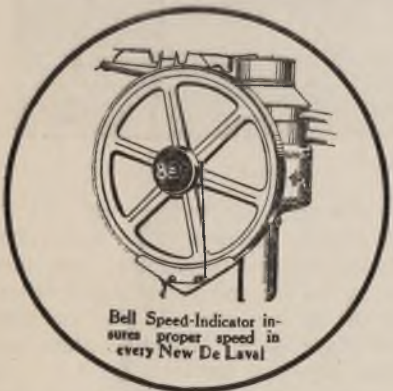
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NEWSY ITEMS OF THE ALUMNI.

H. R. TUCKER, '12 GATHERS NEWS

Meets Many of the Alumni During
Circuit of Coast States—Corrects
Date of Origin of Planting
Ivy

H. R. Tucker, '12, writes from the U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, Cal., that he is on his annual circuit of the coast states. He is continually running across old New Hampshire men and says that collecting the news reminds him of the old days when the weekly was in its infancy—its first year when he had the pleasure with a few others, of mentally perspiring over its pages. He starts with, "First, I saw an error in one of the recent issues. I refer to the article on planting the ivy. The writer was wrong on his dating. That was started by the 1911 class and was followed by 1912, my own class. Our ivy you will find growing on the corner of the library (front) nearest the Kappa Sigma house—our class date is there also. As I remember it 1911 also planted at the library, but I am not sure about that."

NEW ALUMNI BRANCH

"Now for a little news about the alumni: Up in Los Angeles the other day J. E. Wilson, 1900, and D. A. Smith, ex-'14, tried hurriedly to get various old New Hampshire men together for an evening. Notice was too short, but three of us had dinner and a little theatre party. They now have almost a complete list of N. H. men about Los Angeles and are getting busy to form a local branch of the Alumni Association.

"Perry J. Burbeck, '11, has gone to the Polytechnic High school at Santa Anna, Cal., as instructor in military drill and baseball coach. Thus far his team is doing famously. Burbeck is also working for the army in his spare time by knitting socks for the boys "over there"—is now on his third pair—really an expert knitter.

"Another thing—Florence Cole, '12, is running her brother's garage at St. Petersburg, Fla., while he is in the army. Another bit of national service, eh?"

L. D. Ackerman, '09, who for the past three years has been chief chemist for the Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe Company, at Beacon Falls, Conn., has accepted a position with a consulting chemist in New York City. Mr. Ackerman will reside in Tuckahoe, N. Y.

H. W. Tumey, ex-'10, is an efficiency engineer in the employ of the United States Rubber Company. Mr. Tumey is at present living in Naugatuck, Conn.

GARSDIDE, '15, NOW LIEUT.

The photogravure section of the Boston Sunday Herald of April 21 contains a full page of some of the boys "over there." Among the pictures found there, students recognized the face of H. B. Smith, former president of the 1919 class. Smith's present address is U. S. R., A. E. F.

Major G. W. Edgerly, instructor in Military Science at New Hampshire college from 1910-1912, was married April 2, 1918, to Miss Claudia Brownrigg McQuesten at Aberdeen, Miss.

John I. Garside, '15, sergeant 23rd infantry, U. S. A., A. E. F., has been promoted to second lieutenant. He enlisted as a private shortly after the declaration of war.

W. H. L. Brackett, '14, who was home on a week-end pass from Camp Dix, N. J., expects that this will be his last furlough before going across. He is connected with the Base Hospital at Camp Dix.

M. B. Lane, '18, has enlisted in the Naval Reserve at Hingham, Mass.

ALUMNI VISIT DURHAM

W. H. Jeffers, '18, Lieut. C. S. Waterman, '18, Lieut. C. B. Tibbetts, '17, F. A. Barker, ex-'19, were in Durham from Camp Devens this week. I. L. Williams from the Naval Reserve at Hingham, Mass., was also here.

C. T. Hunt, ex-'19, has completed the eight-week course at the ground school at Cornell. He stopped at Durham on his way home for a week's furlough, after which he will be sent to a flying school, probably in Texas.

C. C. Trubey, ex-'19, who is now instructor of manual training in the graded and high schools of Brattle-

boro, Vt., expects to leave the teaching business and enter the service soon.

C. P. Hanson, ex-'20, writes from Ft. Ogelthorpe, Ga., urging students to buy Liberty Bonds. He said: "I have been attending the reserve officers' training camp but was forced to give up because of loss of hearing. I am now in the hospital but after two operations I can hear a little."

A letter has recently been received from H. H. Dickey, '07, who is in Seattle, Wash. He urges the organization of clubs in the different sections, the purpose of which shall be to

A. H. 52 CLASS TAKE EXTENSIVE TRIP

Visit Balsam's Stock Farm in Colebrook—Return by Way of Crawford Notch

The class in Animal Husbandry, 52, recently went on a trip to Colebrook to see the Balsam's stock farm and other live stock in that region. Leaving Durham on Thursday morning they arrived in Colebrook that night and established themselves in the Monadnock House. The next morning, they went first to the Balsam's stables,



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promote New Hampshire spirit among alumni, students and prospective students. He cites the Portsmouth Club as an example, pointing out the great necessity for organizations of this sort. He said: "Every institution in the state that has ever had a representative should have in that community a New Hampshire College Club, and if that particular club has the spirit and pep a world of good accomplishment can be had."

NEW HAMPSHIRE MEN GET RECOMMENDATIONS.

It is reported that of the New Hampshire men who were in the Officers' Training Corps at Camp Devens, the following were recommended as being qualified for commissions: W. H. Hoyt, '17; J. H. Griswold, '18, B. G. Butterfield, '18, R. C. Wiggin, '17, W. H. Jeffers, '18, F. A. Barker, '19, W. J. Nelson, '16, W. E. Howard, '16, O. R. Lamontagne, '20, R. J. Ewart, '19, L. S. Bell, '21, and W. I. Allen, '18. At Ft. Ogelthorpe, M. H. Brill, '18, J. F. Durgin, '18 and C. A. McLucus, '12, were recommended. At Camp Gordon J. W. Veasey, '20 was recommended.

Those recommended for the next training camp, S. H. Dalton, '18, E. W. Hardy, '18, F. W. Hall, '18, A. E. Smith, '17, and R. E. Shum, '20.



A BLEACHER GANG—
NEW HAMPSHIRE DAY

PROFESSOR SIMMERS ASKED TO ENTER Y. M. C. A. SERVICE.

Professor Simmers left on Friday for Camp Devens to confer with the Y. M. C. A. secretary, there, in response to an invitation to become an educational secretary during the summer months.

At the time of the drive of the Students' Friendship War Fund for which Professor Simmers was an enthusiastic worker, he was invited by David Porter to become a candidate for overseas service.

Negotiations were entered into and President Hetzel granted him, provided he was called, a leave of absence, to begin at the close of the first semester.

Had it not been for his ill health this winter, Professor Simmers would undoubtedly be in France at the present time, in the Y. M. C. A. service.

A. F. Davis, '20, of Portsmouth was elected captain of basketball for 1918-1919 season at a meeting of the varsity squad last Friday.

where they saw some fine stallions and brood mares. From there, they went by truck to the new cattle barn, where they saw the record cows and a three-weeks' old bull valued at \$1,000. From there they went to the farmstead, where they visited the pigery and the horse barn where there were some fine ponies and saddle horses. They were given a fine dinner.

VISIT DAIRY FARMS

In the afternoon, on a two-horse, two-mule team, they visited in order the Jersey farm, Guernsey farm, and Holstein farm. In returning, they were amused when one of the mules got stuck in a snow drift and refused to get up until he was pulled out.

The next morning, part of the party started back to Durham and the rest went out to Shorthorn farm where they saw some good beef cattle. They also inspected the Mohawk Creamery, where condensed milk and ice cream are made for shipment to Boston.

They returned by way of Crawford Notch. This, to those who were not acquainted with the mountains, was the best part of the trip. The only disappointment was that they were unable to visit the Balsam's Hotel, which is one of the best known summer hotels in the country. Those making the trip were, Harling, Fitts, Felker, Banister, Clarke, A. D. Smith, Ham, Young, Petmezias, Thompson and Mr. Fawcett.

NEW Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS ENTERTAINED AT TEA.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Henderson gave a tea in honor of the new officers of the Y. W. C. A. Refreshments of tea and cakes were served.

SCUDDER INVITED TO GIVE PUBLICITY COURSE.

Professor Scudder has been invited to give a course in Publicity during the last two weeks of August, at the Y. M. C. A. conference at Silver Bay.

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BOOK AND SCROLL HOLDS LAST MEETING OF YEAR.

The annual initiation of members into Book and Scroll was held Sunday evening, April 28, at the rest room in Thompson Hall. The initiates were Helen Barton, '20; Lucile Burleigh, '20; Frances Kling, '20; Mary Cressey, '19; Caroline Perkins, '19; and Louise Richmond, '19.

The dainty lunch was served by Ethel Walker, Eva Eastman and Ruth Hadley. Ethel Kelleher had charge of the programs which were carried out in the club colors white and gold. Place cards were suggestive of the club flower the marguerite. Dorothy Hanson had arranged an informal program which was largely made up of toasts to the new members and impromptu speeches.

AWARDS PRIZES

Helen Bugbee in behalf of the senior members presented the club library with a charming edition of the Theodosia Garrison's collected poems. The awarding of the two \$2.50 prizes given by the club was made by Dr. Richards. The prize for the winner in the literary contest which consisted of pleasing quotations from poems of standard authors went to Dorothy Hanson, '19. The second prize for the best original poem was awarded to Lucile Gove, '18. In awarding the prizes Professor Phelps of Yale University sent the following communication to Book and Scroll.

"I have read the poems with interest and with admiration. They show fancy, humor and wit. They make a creditable competition and the society deserves congratulations. In my judgment the prize should be given to 'The Home of My Heart,' although it contains one imperfect rhyme. The pieces I put next are the 'Ode to a Fly,' and 'You are Young, Little Sister,' the last named was rarely delightful humor."

"The Home of My Heart," and "You are Young, Little Sister," were by Lucile Gove, the "Ode to a Fly," by Dorothy Hanson.

The following officers were elected: President, Dorothy Hanson; vice-president, Ethel Kelleher; treasurer, Elizabeth Center; secretary, Mary McCarthy; librarian, Irene Hall.

FOOD EMERGENCY COURSE TO BE GIVEN MAY 2-11.

The two-week Food Emergency course will open on Thursday, May 2, and will close on Saturday, May 11, with an examination which will entitle students to a certificate from the national Food Administration at Washington.

PROFESSOR ADAMS AT MASS MEETING

Gives Concise Statements As to Why America is in War Against Germany

At the patriotic mass meeting held in the Gymnasium recently Prof. E. D. Adams, executive head of the history department of Leland Stanford Junior University, talked on the subject, "America in Danger."

Professor Adams spoke first of his coming as a representative of the Na-

AGRICULTURAL CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the last Aggie Club meeting of the year, Monday, April 22, the following officers were elected for the next semester: R. B. Emery, '19, president; L. J. Cree, '20, vice-president; P. I. Fitts, '20, secretary; H. J. Harling, '20, treasurer; W. E. Shuttlesworth, '19, master of program, Wheeler, '19, and French, '21, on the executive committee with R. G. Banister, '20, chairman and J. R. Marston, '21, sergeant at arms.

FRESHMEN CAPTURE LAST CLASS GAME

Sophomores Lose All Contests to Lower Class—Baseball 3-0 Victory

The freshmen made it a clean sweep of all athletic contests with the sophomores by defeating them 3-0 in a baseball game on last Wednesday. Taking all things into consideration it was a good game to watch. Both teams played good ball although the freshmen had the game on the ice from the start. Anderson had the



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tional Security League, an organization formed before the war to prepare America for possible war, but now the League is devoting its energies to education.

CONFLICT OF IDEALS

By the use of quotations from German sources, Professor Adams showed what the ideals of that autocracy are, and how they have come in armed conflict with the ideals of the democracies of the world.

He gave "good faith" as one of the big ideals we are fighting for. Germany "breaks faith" because she says "might makes right" and the "state is the sole judge of its own morality." This is the excuse offered for the violation of Belgium's neutrality. "We must not forget Belgium and the principle at stake behind her wrongs."

Professor Adams next stated, "We are not trying to impose democracy on Germany, we are only fighting against autocracy imposing its ideals upon us." Lloyd George asserts that if all countries had been democratically organized this war would not have taken place.

GERMANY FEARS AMERICA

"Germany is mad on the point of world domination and we are forced to defend ourselves, as we would against a mad dog. In fighting thus, Professor Adams pointed out how the United States are also fighting to save the Americans from the next step in Germany's plan of world domination. In the first year of the war, the one great fear expressed by German officers was that a long war in Europe would cause America to wake up." But Germany does not fear American participation, what she did and still fears is that "America will awaken to the danger to herself, her ideals, her institutions, and her interests, and that being awakened, Germany's next step in world domination would be harder than the present one."

In closing Professor Adams stated that "Germany has won the war so far, and if the Allies are able only to force a draw, Germany will be ready in the not distant future for another conflict."

COLLEGE BRANCH OF RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS.

A meeting of the college branch of the Red Cross was held after chapel Wednesday for the election of officers. The following are the officers for the coming year: Chairman, Grace Atwood, '19; vice-chairman, Dorice Elkins, '20; secretary, Hortense Cavis, '21; treasurer, Melba Shuttleworth, '19. C. C. Dustin, '19, and G. T. Nightingale, '19, were elected as members of the executive board.

P. I. Fitts and R. J. Banister gave interesting accounts of their trip to the Balsam stock farms at Colebrook, N. H.

IMPORTANT DECISION MADE AT LAST STAFF MEETING.

At the last meeting of the New Hampshire staff, of this year, it was voted to continue the combination which now exists with the Alumni Association, for another year. Although war conditions are forcing all organizations to economize in ever possible way, the New Hampshire will carry forward its policy of cooperation with the alumni for the good of the college.

Miss M. E. Kelleher, '19, was elected Society Editor to succeed Miss Gove, '18. W. C. Wheeler, '19, was elected Business Manager to succeed Mr. Young, '18.

Miss J. V. Jenness, '20, and B. M. Davis, '20, were elected reporters for the coming year. Owing to the unsettled conditions and the fact that no desirable candidates were to be found, the position of Assistant News Editor is to be left open until next fall. No other changes in the staff were made.

1920 GRANITE BOARD CHOSEN BY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Christopher J. O'Leary, Jr., of Newfields, editor-in-chief of the 1920 Granite, and a committee elected by the class selected this week the following editorial staff:

Business manager, Gordon L. Fox, Lisbon; art editor, Doris W. Elkins, Hampton Falls; assistant art editors, Ruth C. McQuesten, Manchester, Helmer M. Barton, Seabrook; photograph editor, Leon F. Cross, Tilton; associate editors, Florence A. Kelley, Plaistow, Rex Bailey, West Newbury, Mass., James F. Steele, Concord, A. R. Davis, Portsmouth, M. E. Currier, Dover, Leslie Jenness, South Danbury, Margaret S. Cote, Nashua, John Bloomfield, Dover.

MANY VACANCIES IN STATE'S TEACHING FORCE.

Profesor Simmers of the Department of Education says that the demand for teachers to finish the work of the present school year has been greater than could be supplied. However as soon as college closes, after May 1, it is likely that adequate numbers may be furnished for any vacancies, created by teachers going into other work. The Bureau of Recommendations will be pleased to assist anyone interested in securing a position.

sophomore batsmen at his mercy. His underhand delivery forced ten men to strike out and forced seven others to lift up pop flies. Lorden and Bailey made some spectacular stabs and were no small factor in the freshmen victory. The antics of Davis at first caused considerable laughter while Anderson drew a laugh in the ninth when he reached first and then asked for a runner. Brackett objected to this and then Anderson showed him what was what by stealing second on the first pitched ball. Perkins pulled the crowning "bone" of the game by dropping an easy fly immediately after this, enabling Anderson to cross the plate. It looked like another run for the freshmen in this inning when Bailey connected for a hit, but Haggerty retired the side with a good stab at short. The final score was 3-0.

Freshmen	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a. e.
Wooster, c.	4	0	1	10	0 0
Butler, 3rd.	3	0	0	1	1 0
Morrill, c. f.	3	1	0	1	0 0
Lorden, 2nd.	4	0	2	4	4 0
Anderson, p.	4	1	0	0	1 0
Craig, l. b.	3	0	0	0	0 0
Bailey, 1st.	4	0	2	8	0 0
Stone, s. s.	2	1	0	1	1 1
Torrey, r. f.	2	0	0	2	0 0
Colburn, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0 0
Perry, l. f.	1	0	0	0	0 0
Tibbetts, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0 0
McKelvie, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0 0
Nichols, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0 0
	30	3	5	27	7 1

Sophomores	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a. e.
Jenness, 3rd.	4	0	1	1	1 0
Leavitt, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0 0
Steele, p.	4	0	2	0	3 0
Haggerty, s. s.	3	0	0	3	4 2
Davis, 1st.	3	0	0	11	0 0
Currier, l. f.	3	0	0	3	0 0
Fox, c. f.	2	0	0	2	0 0
Akerman, 2nd.	2	0	0	0	1 0
Reed, c.	3	0	0	5	0 0
Perkins, c. f.	1	0	0	0	0 1
Farnum, 2nd.	1	0	0	1	0 0
	30	0	3	27	9 3

Sacrifice hits: Stone, Haggerty. Sacrifice fly: Torrey. Stolen bases, Lorden, Bailey, Anderson. Double play: Bailey unassisted. Struck out: by Anderson, 10; by Steele, 3. Base on balls: off Anderson, 1; off Steele, 2. Umpire, Cowell. Time, 1 hour, 35 minutes.

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