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## W. S. BALCH TALKS ON THE NEXT WAR

### Predicts Renewal of War Within Ten Years

#### CRITICISES WILSON.

In Speech Flavored with Sarcasm He Spares None—Destructive Criticism Without Constructive—Few in Attendance

The third number on the 1919-1920 lecture course schedule was postponed from Monday, April seventh, to Tuesday, April 15. On that evening W. S. Balch, a noted war correspondent, having been introduced by Prof. W. H. Wolff, talked to a small audience on "The Next War."

To many this number of the lecture course was a little disappointing for they had expected to hear a constructive talk on conditions affecting war and probabilities of future conflicts. But Mr. Balch confined himself to destructive criticism of President Wilson's conduct of war and peace alike. Warning us that "the German people are not down hearted although they have failed to attain their objects," Mr. Balch emphasized the responsibility of every American citizen in the consideration of the peace treaty.

#### WAR IN NEAR FUTURE

He prophesied that another war will be in progress in a few years and that the next war, already being planned by German political leaders, will be fought in the air. "This fact," said Mr. Balch, "has also been emphasized in England by the war minister in speaking to the House of Commons."

"Within a few years air routes will be established all over the United States and Europe and with well established commercial systems in order. This prophecy, which is sustained by the present attempts to cross the Atlantic, does not prove that there will be a war soon but that possibilities of a future war are indeed great."

#### BOUGHT WILSON'S ARTICLE

Mr. Balch was the first editor to pay Mr. Wilson for written work to publish and says that he regrets that he gave him such a start. "Mr. Wilson has had a wild time writing and almost as wild a time trying to run the peace conference. He went across the first time with fourteen points and the Good Lord only had ten."

"He was hailed in Europe as a god of a new era and was greeted with all the splendor of royal patronage. In the scramble he lost four of his points and beat the Prussians to it in censorship. Finally he returned to the United States at the threat of an unarmed congressman to declare a republic."

"Mr. Wilson has consistently favored the Germans and has so diminished the just demands of our allies that Germany is getting off with startlingly slight punishment. However we should not allow the failure of our president to carry out these little matters hinder us in the great work of the hour—the establishing of a League of Nations. For this will undoubtedly be a great forward step in the march of international relations and deserves the whole-hearted support of every thinking American man and woman."

#### FAVORS LEAGUE

"If the League can be started it may be the instrument for preventing the next war. American people have emerged from the war raw from nervous tension and strain but this resulting lackadaisical tendency must be overcome and active consideration of important national tendencies and policies be inaugurated."

"The United States has now an opportunity to reach out and seize world trade but we must not be obliged to reach over the Monroe fence."

In closing Mr. Balch stated that the present world is witnessing the sow-

ing of the seeds for a new war and that remembering our honored dead, he hoped that we would not be obliged to reap the harvest.

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB SONG CONTEST FINISHED.

The song contest conducted by the Girls' Glee Club has now closed, and results will be announced as soon as the judges reach their decision as to the prize winners. At the regular rehearsal of the club Monday night, work was begun on the operetta, "Little Almond-Eyes," which is to be given at Commencement by the two college glee clubs. The girls are also working on the program for a concert to be given in Plaistow next week, Friday.

There was a large crowd at the movies last Saturday night. Robert Warwick in "The Man of the Hour" and Charlie Chaplin in "The Adventurer" were shown.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY HAS LIVELY DISCUSSION.

Last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the New Hampshire Young People's Society discussed the general topic of "Individualism vs. Living for the Benefit of Society." E. M. Bailey, '22, presided over the meeting. Mary F. Poland, '19, was the main speaker and opinions were contributed by the Rev. Vaughan Dabney, Clarence Sleeper, '20, and others.

#### NOTICE.

All student organizations desiring dates for social events during the present term of college should present their petitions for same to Prof. C. L. Simmers, immediately.

#### FIRST CALL

#### ALUMNI! ATTENTION!

This is the year for the big celebration at Durham. New Hampshire is to welcome home her sons and daughters returning from their services in the allied armies. They have won everlasting honor for themselves and the college. How shall we greet them? What plans shall we make for a real reunion at Commencement? Don't leave everything to the officers of the Alumni Association but join with them in making plans for the greatest Alumni Meeting ever held at Durham.

This is the fiftieth year in the history of the college and it has been a year of great achievement. The faculty, the alumni, and the student body have all worked together to develop the natural growth of our college as a state institution. The far-reaching influence of the college during this war time period has won the confidence of the people of the state and we have been given a most generation appropriation by the legislature. Surely this is the year we celebrate.

The class of 1899 is already preparing for its twentieth anniversary and will share the honors at commencement with the classes of 1909 and 1914 which are to hold their tenth and fifth reunion respectively.

The Casque and Casket has been asked to co-operate with the alumni in arranging the date of the alumni fraternity banquets to best accommodate those who wish to attend both fraternity and class reunions. What part of Commencement week do you suggest for the alumni meeting? What plans can you offer for a real celebration? Correspond with your class officers and let's develop an organized effort to do something worth while. Make your plans now for a trip to Durham next June and let us know that we can count on you.

## DR. HOWES TALKS TO ENGINEERS

### Subject Is "Physics and the Great War"

#### INTERESTING FACTS.

#### Explains Making of Better Airplanes Through Employment of Physicists—Use of Microphone—Engineers to See Series of Lectures on Roads

The Engineering Society met in the physics lecture room on Monday evening. Dr. Horace L. Howes of the physics department gave an exceedingly interesting talk entitled, "Physics and the War."

Before the war, aeroplanes were fairly safe if the operator did not wish to do stunts. The war planes had to sacrifice this stability for the sake of speed and ease of maneuvering. Physicists played a great part in the design of and testing of the new wings. Machines also had to be made stronger because of the increase in the weight of engines and load.

Much work was done by physicists in charging barometers to meet the new conditions in balloons and aeroplanes. Also all optical glass previous to the war was made in enemy countries, mainly Bohemia, and it was necessary to develop this art, quickly and surely, so that our ships and planes could have eyes. The matter of the manufacture of clinical thermometers was solved by calling on German prisoners, who knew this art. They would rather make thermometers than crush rock. No difficulty was experienced in getting them to volunteer for the work.

#### USE OF MICROPHONES

Dr. Howes described the method of locating enemy guns by means of microphones located at different points and connected to a central station by relay wires. By comparing the time of hearing the boom of the gun and crash of the projectile the gun was located by means of graphs. This method was so exact that the location could be obtained within 100 feet at six miles. Setting two transits on the gun flash was a single method of locating the guns at night. Machine guns were located by sound.

Other ways in which the physicists helped in the war were, applying a phosphorescent substance to the sights of bombers; developing ultraviolet signalling, prediction of climatic conditions before a drive, and location of submarines with stethoscopes.

The last apparatus consisted of two hollow rubber bulbs which were sunk 20 feet or so under water and which were connected with a stethoscope. By means of turning several of these bulbs so that they gave a maximum sound the sound waves from submarines were intercepted and the enemy craft could be definitely located.

Dr. Howes emphasized the point that scientific knowledge and the development of a large corps of young scientists was the best possible prevention of surprise from an enemy at war.

#### DEAN HEWITT TALKS

Following this Dean Hewitt told of the Newlands Bill which is to be acted upon at the next Congress which appropriates money for engineering extension work at the Land Grant Colleges.

The next meeting of the society will be held in the Gymnasium Monday evening, April 28th. The program will consist of the first of a series of lectures on roads by a tarvia road expert. This lecture will be illustrated by motion pictures. A series of two lectures will give all that is usually covered in five lectures.

#### URGES ATTENDANCE AT IMPORTANT STUDENT TALK.

The meeting of the New Hampshire Young People's Society will be

held at the old hour, 4 p. m. as it afternoon instead of at 7 p. m. as it was last Sunday. A very interesting discussion of the subject, "What moral problems confront New Hampshire College students?" will be held.

These meetings are proving very helpful and everyone is urged to attend.

#### MEMBERS OF FACULTY ARE JUDGES OF DEBATE.

Last Tuesday night Messrs. V. W. Bennett, F. C. Werkenthin and R. J. Watson of the faculty acted as judges of a debate between two girls' teams representing Sanborn Seminary and Austin Cate Academy. The debate, which was on the subject, Resolved: "That New Hampshire should enact a law providing for a state income tax," was held at Kingston, N. H., and in the main was very good.

The judges were unanimous in awarding the decision to Sanborn who defended the negative but it was with more difficulty that the best individual debater was chosen. Some of the girls on the teams are coming to New Hampshire next year.

#### COMPETITIVE DRILLS TO BE HELD EACH WEEK.

Major Halls announced this week that all men who are desirous of entering a summer training camp had better make up their minds soon. There is a bill before Congress which will allow all members of the R. O. T. C. regardless of class distinction to enter these camps. There will be no overhead expense for the men going as their fare to and from will be paid. Besides this a good time will be enjoyed by all.

This offer of the summer camp will offer a good chance for commissions in the war that is predicted will soon come. All students interested are asked to come in and talk it over with Sergeants Hayes and Wolff.

Major Halls has adopted a new policy to stimulate interest. Competitive drills will be held each week beginning next week and the winning company will become color company and remain so until defeated.

The N. C. O. examinations for commissions will be held next Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. All interested see Major Halls.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

Saturday, April 19. Intercompany Athletic Meet at 3 p. m. Alpha Xi Delta Dance, Thompson Hall. At 8 p. m., Movies in Gym.

Monday, April 21. Agricultural Club Meeting, Morrill Hall, 8 p. m.

Friday, April 25. Lecture, Prof. Bliss Perry on "Alexander Hamilton," Gym, 8 p. m.

Saturday, April 26. Interclass Athletic Meet at 3 p. m. Phi Mu Dance, Thompson Hall. Movies, Gym at 8 p. m.

## REV. ROBERT COE AT CONVOCATION

### Universal Observance of Holy Week Discussed

#### AMERICA'S DUTY.

#### Our Belief in Men Must Still Be Maintained—Influence of Christianity on the Home Life

"We are naturally anxious to have a true conception of the God we are trying to serve and our ideas do not coincide with the ideas originating in the Eastern mind, relative to the belief that God is far removed," said Rev. Robert Coe, pastor of the Dover Congregational church, speaking before the assembled students at Convocation on Wednesday afternoon.

"Ours is a seeking God; a Redeemer who would seek that he may assist us in accomplishing the very best in our lives. Long years ago it was said that Christ was the friend of sinners, since he was often found and numbered among them. Palm Sunday, which we have so recently celebrated, commemorates the journey of Jesus into the city. Great was the rejoicing at this triumphant entry.

"Our possessions, after all, are given us by one who is far higher than we are, even by God. Thus we are the stewards of God's bounty. The great attitude of the masses today is the seeking for the best. Knowledge, without the spirit of ministering to mankind and the glorifying of God in the world is not the kind of knowledge we should seek.

#### INFLUENCES ON HOME LIFE

"Christianity's influence on the home life is its greatest influence in the world. The Christian home is the greatest of institutions, towering far above every other institution in the world today. We should earnestly believe in the home and in men. Many have said that they retained their belief in God, but entirely lost their belief in men during the great war.

"We should not lose our belief in mankind. Many of the most unlikely individuals proved the greatest heroes and showed themselves worthy of the confidence of men in the vital days of the world struggle. After this great conflict we must believe in men, for God believes in us and has confidence in all of us.

"What is our responsibility? America is being appealed to today to come to the aid of the world as all mankind did in the time of war. Shall we desert the world and live in isolation and quietly apart from all the world in this beautiful land of liberty when other peoples are less fortunate than we?"

#### DEFINES "GLORY"

The glory of a nation, after all, is its ability to render aid in the time of need. The achievements in this war mean great opportunities in the

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## A FEW FACTS AND A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS FOR THE ALUMNI.

During the last two years the Alumni Association has endeavored to maintain its regular activities and also extend its services to meet the various demands of this war-time period. This work has naturally been limited by our finances and it has now become necessary to make this appeal to all members for more actual support.

A review of the year 1918 shows that only 30% of the four-year graduates of the college were active members of the association while only 15% of the graduates of the two-year department were represented. These same figures may be taken as a measure of the support given the "New Hampshire" by the alumni.

It is also to be noted that a greater part of the active support given the Association comes from the older classes of graduates. The class of 1880 has maintained an enrollment of 100% during the last eight years which with the exception of one year is also true of the class of 1871, the oldest class in our membership.

These are interesting facts but the real question remains—Are you an active member of the Association, or in other words, Have you paid your annual dues and subscribed to the "New Hampshire?" It is up to you to answer.

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### APOLOGY TO SPRINGFIELD.

The "New Hampshire" in its issue of March 8, 1919, printed certain comments on the results of the New Hampshire-Springfield basket ball game which later not only proved entirely unjustifiable but altogether untrue. The "New Hampshire" has made satisfactory amends to the Y. M. C. A. college but wishes to take this opportunity of informing the readers of its action and making clear to them that its comments were merely based on an exaggerated report of an overzealous reporter and were entirely untrue.

The "New Hampshire" hopes that, as previously, pleasant athletic relations shall exist between New Hampshire and Springfield Y. M. C. A.

### FRESHMAN CAPS.

"Where, oh where, are the verdant Freshmen?" This is a question which truly might well be asked by a stranger coming to the campus for the first time. Not that the freshmen are not here—oh no; they are here in large numbers, but who would know it? Surely they are not easily distinguished. For sad though it may be, the traditional blue and white freshman "skimmer" seems to be missing. It is supposed that they are "coming and will soon be here," but such has been the case for so long that even many of the Freshies themselves have given up looking for them.

Is it too much to say that the class of 1921 is not fully awake. We are now in the last eleven weeks of the school year, warm weather has come to stay, and still not a fair lock of 1922's hair has been warmed by the freshman cap that has been a fixture of New Hampshire College for so many. The first year men are not purposely having their first year made so conspicuous, indeed, they are losing something which rightfully belongs to them and which they will miss in after years. It is to be hoped that they will profit rather than lose by the seeming negligence of 1921, and re-instate some of the old time class "pep" next year. Be that as it may, let us have some freshman caps to finish the year with, and let's have them as soon as possible.

### NOTICE TO ALUMNI.

In order to have a better alumni column it is requested that alumni send notice of change of position, address, or other news of themselves or of each other to the alumni editor, A. H. Moody, Durham, N. H. Anyone else having news of interest in this column please communicate with the alumni editor.

MISS MARTHA F. EMERSON, LIBRARIAN, HAS RESIGNED.

The resignation of Miss Martha F. Emerson, librarian of the Hamilton Smith Library, from her present position has been accepted by the college. The resignation takes effect June 1. Miss Emerson is to become the Head Cataloguer of Dartmouth College at Hanover, assuming her new duties on July 1. She has held her present position nearly four years.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Miss Mary E. Weisel, Secretary for Colleges in the Northeastern Field of the Y. W. C. A., was the guest of the local association last week Wednesday and Thursday. During her visit she held conferences with the Advisory Board and with the new cabinet, who have just gone into office, and assisted in plans for the work of the new year. At the regular Y. W. C. A. meeting held Wednesday evening in Smith Hall parlor, Miss Weisel was the speaker. She told of the great conference for students from all over the country held at Evanston, Ill., in February, and of the plans formed there for the national program for the year.

### MISS BURNER SPEAKS

The local Y. W. C. A. was given this week the very unusual opportunity of a visit from Miss Oolooah Burner, the National Secretary for colleges, who has such wide experience and sympathy with college girls and is a speaker of such power and reputation that her time is already scheduled for two years ahead. Miss Burner has but recently returned from a six months' stay in France, where she was prominent in the Y. W. C. A. work.

During her stay here, from Saturday until Tuesday, the Secretary conducted a series of discussion groups and personal conferences, in which she helped the girls to work out their various problems. On Monday evening she talked to a large number of girls at 8 o'clock in Smith Hall parlor on the subject, "What a college girl may reasonably believe." In this she summed up and presented the conclusions drawn from previous discussions, as well as from personal experience.

Beginning with the various theories which college girls find in science, to disturb their former beliefs, she gave the explanations generally accepted today which reconcile science and religion. Then she traced the outgrowing of a girl's "baby religion" and its development into a normal, working basis for living. "This religion is an achievement, not an inspiration," she said; "one must gradually grow into it. Use the Bible as

your text book for living, and study as hard to grow in this life as you would to learn mathematics." She said also, "It is merely a question of will, not of feeling; you simply have to put yourself consistently and persistently into the presence of this most infinite personality—God—and He will make you." "This life is so normal," she said in closing, "and I don't know of anything in the world that's any more fun than trying to be a Christian!"

### CONFERENCE AT SIMMONS

The girls of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet had a very pleasant trip last week-end when they went to Boston to attend the Cabinet Training Conference for Eastern New England, held April 4, 5 and 6. The delegates were entertained at Simmons College. Supper was served on Friday and was followed by toasts and college songs from the various delegations. In the evening Miss Oolooah Burner, National Secretary for colleges, gave a most inspiring talk. On Saturday, there were meetings and discussion groups. One of the most interesting speakers was Mrs. R. S. Enrich, a missionary who has just returned from Mesopotamia, and who told some of her experiences. Saturday evening was given over to a Silver Bay rally, when those who had been to Silver Bay told about it and aroused a great deal of enthusiasm in those who had not. Sunday morning service was held in the Central church of Boston, and the Rev. W. L. Sperry spoke especially to college students. The conference closed Sunday afternoon with a service led by Miss Irene Ames, a Secretary recently returned from war work in France.

### TO HOLD ANNUAL INTER-SCHOLASTIC PRIZE SPEAKING.

The annual Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest will be held in the college gymnasium at 8 p. m., May 30, 1919.

This year a gold medal will be awarded as first prize, a silver medal as second prize, and a bronze medal as third prize.

The contest is open to any boy or girl who is a member of an accredited high school, provided the contestant has not won the first prize in a previous competition at New Hampshire College.

Preliminary trials will be held in the morning of May 30, beginning at 8.30, each competitor being allowed six minutes for the trial speech and, if chosen, ten minutes in the final contest.

The number of entries from any one school is not limited.

Rooming accommodations will be provided by the college but it will be necessary to charge the contestants for their meals.

The judges will be three in number, selected by the English department of the college.

All entries must be mailed by 6 p. m., May 24, and be addressed to Prof. Albert E. Richards, Durham, N. H.

### Y. W. C. A. CABINET MEMBERS REPORT ON CONFERENCE.

At the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday evening in Smith Hall parlor, members of the cabinet gave reports of the college conference which they attended recently at Simmons College. A general idea of the whole aim of the conference and the way in which it was carried out through the program was given. Entertainment was given with special reports from some of the most interesting speakers at the conference. The rest of the time was given to the reading by Alice Kemp, '19, of a story, "The Way," written by Miss Oolooah Burner, the Y. W. C. A. College secretary, well known to New Hampshire girls.

### WORK ON COMMONS BUILDING IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

Work on the new Commons Building is progressing fully as well as could be expected. It may have seemed to many that this latest acquisition to the college buildings will never be finished but the building is proceeding faster than most people realize. This week the plasterers started their work and the cement floor in the basement is being laid simultaneously. After these operations, finishing will be in process. The building will surely be completely finished during the first part of July. This will allow the rest of the summer for the installation of fixtures, furn-

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### Y. M. C. A. ELECTS NEW SET OF CABINET OFFICERS.

At the election of the officers of the New Hampshire College Christian Association, after Convocation Wednesday the following men were elected: President, Raymond Greer, '20; vice-president, Arthur Davis, '20, secretary, Harold Leavitt, '20, treasurer, Ernest Anderson, '21.

These men are to serve for the remainder of this and the whole of next year.

Prof. Richard Whoriskey is still meeting engagements in many towns and cities throughout the state, to speak on the subject of the League of Nations. In his lecture he explains the necessity of a league of this kind and tells some of the principles upon which it is based. He has spoken recently at Hebron, Tilton and twice at Manchester.

Professor C. L. Simmers attended a meeting of State Superintendents at Plymouth the past week. The meeting was conducted by the State Department of Education. Educational problems incident to the putting into force of the new educational laws were discussed and a very live meeting resulted.

On Friday, last, Dean C. L. Simmers attended a meeting of the State Educational Council held at the Tavern at Laconia.

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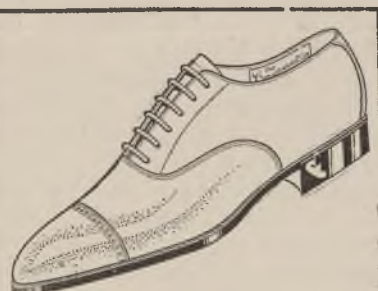
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**NEWSY ITEMS OF THE ALUMNI.**

**I. C. STORY, '15, HAS INTERESTING STORY**

Writes Lengthy Letter Telling of Experiences—Hunting, '18, Tells of Life of Submarine Chaser—Many Alumni Coming Home

Irving C. Story, '15, 105th Aero Squadron, writing home from France under date of March 28, describes a visit to Fontainebleau. He says:

"I had the nearest thing yesterday to a vacation that I've had since I joined up. It was a 24-hour pass over Saturday night and Sunday to Fontainebleau. Went down by truck—a two hours' ride, and back by train. Saw the chateau and park, slept in a regular bed—first time in a year—and ate some fine meals.

The town is a small one, set right in the forest around the castle. About the only thing in town worth mentioning is a full size cast statue of Rose Bonheur's "Bull." Myself and a tentmate got a good room with two beds for 6 francs apiece (by the way we hope to get paid before the exchange falls off; it means a gain of about ten cents on the dollar.)

"I slept on top of two feather beds and under a third; one of the old, big beds where you crawl up on the edge and roll down in. The hotel, "Cordon Bleu," had old time picture wall paper on the walls, breakfast tables in the courtyard and steam heat in the rooms. The town also has a "Henry II" cafe, with leaded window panes and fleur-de-lis coat of arms designs all over the walls.

Breakfast consisted of eggs "sur le platte," which amounts to "straight up" fried in butter. For dinner I repeated Saturday night's supper—"bif tek" in a restaurant that made that dish its specialty. The portion was small, but it naturally just melted in your mouth; only 4 francs for steak and French fried potatoes. I have long since learned that American restaurants do not serve French fried. We went to a French show in the evening, of which we did not understand much, and when we got back we had to light a match to find the hotel. Actual fact! And then ring a bell to have the gate unlocked.

Sunday supper included some sort of greens, resembling what you would get if you cooked a shovelful of the back yard. Another pleasing feature of the town was in the tea shops, where they served all sorts of appetizing French pastry at 50 centimes the "paste." As a castle, Fontainebleau is far more magnificent and beautiful than Versailles. It has had more time to get that way. The best salon belonged to Henri II, and the best gallery to Francis I. There were parquet floors that would take weeks to lay, and some wonderful wood-carving. For myself I preferred the apartments of Marie Antoinette. Napoleon's rooms were rather more rich than beautiful. The curiosities included the first looking-glass of France, and Napoleon's first hat. We had no other adventures except a three-mile walk to the station, undertaken with the impression that it was only a few hundred yards.

Miss Florence Harris, '18, Miss Genevieve Charbonneau, '16, Miss Esther Sughrue, ex-'20, and Miss Elsie King, '18, were visitors at college last week-end.

Ensign R. W. Hunting, '18, is on his way home from Portugal via Bermuda or the West Indies, aboard the United States Submarine Chaser 255. He has taken several trips across since he left the college here in April, 1917. His first trip was to Bermuda and he thought it "some trip." He survived the trip but experienced a bad attack of mal de mer. His second trip took him to the Azores being twelve days making the trip. The point of arrival was Ponta del Gatu, which was one of the places shelled by a German submarine during the early stages of the war. Trip, number three, was to Gibraltar which, he says, did not look anything like the picture that the insurance company uses. In the convoy were about 60 ships of all descriptions, from converted German ships to tugs. While at Gibraltar thirty-six of the chasers were called out to run down a submarine. "Babe" writes, "We were called out by a report one day that a sub was in the Straits. Our thirty-six chasers were

out in just ten minutes, leaving several men on shore. We chased the sub that day and night dropping several bombs. Although we shall never know the results we could hear through our hydrophones her pounding with hammers near the Spanish shores." On his fourth trip he went with the thirty-six chasers and the mother ship went to Malta and then to Corfu, Greece, from where they entered on eight days of active fighting after which they went to Australia where, at Spalatto, Dalmatia, the people welcomed them as their deliverers. All they want, he said, is their freedom from Austria and nothing to do with the Italians whom they dislike. Since leaving Australia the convoy has been on a pleasure trip and now is returning home. "Babe" says that he would like to get some letters from some of his old friends as he does not expect to get home before summer. His address is R. W. Hunting, Ensign, U. S. N. R. F., U. S. S. C. 255, Care Postmaster, N. Y.

E. G. Parker, '11, who has been on both the Italian and the French fronts, and who also spent some time in a hospital in Paris, paid a visit to Durham Saturday.

Stephen DeMerritt, '12, is in Durham on a ten days' vacation from Saltville, Virginia, where he has been engaged in the production of war gasses for use on the front. He has his vacation while the plant is being transformed for peace-time productions.

Lieut. Fred I. Ordway, '18, has landed in New York with the 27th squadron.

Lieut. Max McConachie, '18, has received his discharge at Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Florida, and has been visiting Durham. He will probably return to college in the fall.

Freddie Cann, '19, was among the group of 180 cadets and 30 instructors, as an instructor, which was transferred from Park Field to Carlstrom Field, Florida. He was rooming with Lieut. Max McConachie just before the latter was discharged.

P. H. Griffin, '17, is attending a school for members of the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

M. J. O'Malley, '12, has a position teaching in the high school at West Springfield, Mass.

William H. L. Brackett, '14, is an instructor in one of the military academic schools of the A. E. F. in France.

Lieut. R. A. Knight, '15, is enjoying a thirty-days' leave at his home in West Concord, N. H., from the Fourth Field Artillery in Texas. He expects to visit Durham some week-end.

E. J. Norman, 2-yr. '16, has a position as superintendent of the F. G. Craves estate in Dalton, Mass. After being discharged from the chemical warfare service at Lakehurst, N. J., he gave up his former position as superintendent of an estate in Essex, Connecticut, to assume his present job.

Florence Harris, '18, has been doing substituting teaching in home economics in the Manchester High school.

Elsie King, '18, spent a few days in Durham this week. She is teaching home economics at Merideth, N. H., high school.

A. W. Sadenwater, ex-2-yr. '19, arrived in the states a week ago and is now at the Lakewood hospital in New Jersey.

C. R. Daniels, 2-yr. '14, arrived in Hoboken, N. J., the first of March and is at present located at Camp Merrill, N. J.

Ensign E. A. Paul, 2-yr. '14, has been transferred to the Northern Pacific.

Lieut. H. C. Atkins, '18, is now adjutant in the 91st squadron headquarters and has to attend to all of the reports and paper work of the outfit. He has completely recovered from the injuries of a recent crash except for a scar on his face. His squadron was not one of those designated to be in the regular army so that he has hopes of returning home soon. About a month ago his whole squadron was cited by the 8th French Army and each were given the Croix de Guerre and a palm. They were the first long distance reconnaissance squadron to be on the front. During their active work there they won official credit for 21 Boche planes, received 13 distinguished Service Crosses and four or five Croix de Guerres. The insignia of the squadron is the "Knight After the Devil" and this picture is painted on every plane in the squadron.

**PERSHING HONORS COLONEL C. A. HUNT**

Has Been Awarded the Distinguished Service Medal—Has Twice Been Commandant Here

Colonel Charles A. Hunt, '01, has been awarded the distinguished Service Medal according to a cabled communication received in this country the past week, from the Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces. The list as printed in the New York Times contained a host of army officers who were likewise honored.

According to the dispatch the reward to Colonel Hunt was made—"For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded first a battalion of the 18th Infantry and later the regiment. He conducted his unit in every action with marked ability and skilfull leadership, showing the finest qualities of good judgment, courage and devotion to duty."

**CLASS OF 1901**

Colonel Hunt graduated from New Hampshire College in 1901. While in college he was a star football player and also won his letters in baseball. Immediately upon graduating he entered the army and since then has been steadily advanced. In 1912, as a lieutenant, he came to New Hampshire as professor of Military Science and Tactics. Following 1915 he was in active service in Texas and Arizona and in the spring of 1917 again came to the college to fill the post left vacant by Capt. S. J. Sutherland. However he was here only a few months when war was declared. Few New Hampshire men have seen more fighting than he. He has been advanced twice, and now the reward of the distinguished Service Medal is only one more laurel for a man so deserving.

**NEW GIRLS' FRATERNITY HOLDS FIRST WHIST PARTY.**

Delta Kappa fraternity gave a whist party in honor of its patronesses Saturday afternoon, April 12, in Ballard Hall parlor. The guests present were Mrs. E. P. DeMerritt, Mrs. M. A. Sanders, Miss Helen Bartlett, Mrs. H. A. Vickers, Miss Louise Knight, Miss Anne Sawyer and Mrs. B. Smith. The first prize was won by Miss Bartlett and after the playing refreshments were served.

**PROF. F. C. WERKENTHIN GIVES TIME TO VARSITY TEAM.**

On Wednesday evening, April 9, Prof. F. C. Werkenthin entertained the varsity basketball team and the class in Botany 55, in the botany laboratory of Nesmith Hall, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Other guests were Coach Cowell and Robert Watson, the former local Y. M. C. A. secretary. Refreshments and cigars were served. The remainder of the evening was given over to games, story telling, jokes and card tricks. "Ducker" Davis, '20, furnished considerable amusement, as it was apparently impossible for him to understand the card tricks performed by his more sophisticated companions.

The most novel stunt of the evening was an "examination in Botany." A paper bearing a formidable list of unpronounceable names was given to each guest, the letters of these names, when properly arranged, gave the names of those present. Much fun was occasioned by the identification of the various specimens.

**Y. M. C. A. SUMMER WORK.**

Any men interested in summer camp work with younger boys should see Mr. Robert Watson at once. A call has come for the right kind of college men to enter this work as tent leaders. Sustenance at the camps is furnished free, in return for services.

**REV. ROBERT COE AT CONVOCATION.**

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days to come. Shall we quit cold on this, the finishing up of our job? No, we shall respond to the call of the time to make this world one where His will may be done. Heaven shall not then be the only place where God's will is done. Shall we not listen to the soft, low voice, to which we should respond, for guidance in making this world a place where the kingdom of God is a reality?"

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### SUNDAY NOTICES.

10.45. Morning Worship. Special Music. Easter Sermon. 12M. Church School. Mrs. Melville Smith, Supt. Miss Titsworth, Chorister. 6.45 p. m. C. E. for High School Students, Carl Hewitt, Leader.  
Important Meeting of Men's Club Grange Hall, 7 p. m., Wednesday, April 23.

## AGGIE MEN HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BALL

More Than Thirty-five Couples Enjoy Dance—Many Faculty Members Among Those Present.

The big social event of the year for the Aggie men was the Aggie dance held in Thompson hall on Friday evening, April 11th. The hall was prettily decorated with palms and streamers while the college orchestra was located in the center of the hall, something unique for this special occasion. More than thirty-five couples took part in the grand march and met the chaperones of the affair, Director and Mrs. John C. Kendall and Dean and Mrs. F. W. Taylor. Quite a few of the agricultural faculty members were among those present.

There were several novelty dances introduced during the evening's program, which proved to be quite popular. The orchestra was very generous with encores, and as a result the dance program required a little trimming.

Refreshments of punch, ice cream, and wafers were served during the evening, by the refreshment committee. Card tables were found in various parts of the hall giving entertainment to those that didn't care to dance.

Everyone agreed at the closing hour that it was the best Aggie dance ever held.

## LAMBDA CHI ALPHA ENTERTAINS KAPPA SIGMA.

Last Saturday evening the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity held at their house a unique "get-together" party with the Kappa Sigma fraternity. The evening was pleasantly spent and both fraternities hope that this party will prove the beginning of more cordial relations between the fraternities of New Hampshire College and be an active factor in the fostering of a true New Hampshire spirit.

## TRACK MEN WORKING HARD IN PREPARATION FOR MEETS.

Coach Cleveland sent his men through a few trials last Saturday to see just who is who of the track candidates.

Several of the men who are sure to run for New Hampshire were not able to be present.

Three heats in the 100-yard dash were pulled off. The fastest time was the one made by Melville, '20 of 10 2-5 seconds and the next by O'Leary, '20, of 10 3-5. Felker, Brown and Varrill are showing up exceptionally well and with these five men the dashes should be well taken care of.

Middle distance men that are showing ability are Hunt, Blood, Gove and Rogers, while the longer distance included G. T. Nightingale, Sawyer, Leath and Weston.

Andrews, Alling and Woodward are practically the only hurdlers as yet while in the pole vault Brown and Cree are working hard.

O'Leary is practically the only broad jumper and no one has showed anything yet in the high jump.

In the discus, hammer and shot put, "Shorty" Sawyer, Casillo, Andrews, Fitts, Batchelder and Blood are all likely candidates.

## NEW WOMAN'S FRATERNITY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED.

A petition has been granted for the organization of a new woman's fraternity, this fraternity to be known as Delta Kappa.

The members are: Winifred Browne, '20, Abby Herlihy, '20, Irene Bourdon, '21, Elinor Leahy, '21, Rita Fluet, '21, Ethel Woods, '21, Elizabeth McNulty, '22, Elinor Sawtelle, '22 and Elvira Benfield, '22.

The patronesses are Mrs. O. R. Butler and Mrs. H. A. Vickers.

## BASEBALL TEAM NOW HAS REGULAR PRACTICE ON FIELD

Baseball prospects this spring do not look very favorable. It is practically impossible to build up a team on new material and from men that have never played together before.

The squad is the largest ever out for a baseball team at New Hampshire.

The development of hitters is the biggest problem Coach Cowell has to deal with.

The battery is another problem.

There are several candidates for pitcher and catcher but it is too early in the season to prophecy just what is to be expected of them.

Whoever makes the infield combination this year will have to be exceptionally fast for just now there are several candidates showing fine form.

The outfield has also several likely men who have been showing pretty good style of ball.

## PI ALPHA PHI HOLDS ANNUAL INFORMAL DANCE:

The Pi Alpha Phi fraternity held its annual dance last Saturday evening in the girls' gymnasium. The gymnasium was attractively decorated to resemble a winter garden, the stage representing a small house.

Refreshments of cookies, ice cream with hot fudge, and punch were served from the small tables in the corners of the hall.

The chaperones were: Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Laton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ritzman.

There were several alumni present at the dance. They were: Genevieve Charbonneau, '16, Marion Giddings, ex-'18, Elsie King, '18, Florence Harris, '18, and Esther Sughruue, ex-'20.

The guests were: Day, White, Anderson, Davis, Nutter, Stryker, Hill, Westover, Stewart, Murthur, S. Fogg, L. Fogg, Casillo, Haggerty, Mitchell, Hazeltine, Barker, A. Butler, T. Butler and Osgood.

## BOOK AND SCROLL HAS ENJOYABLE OPEN MEETING.

The Book and Scroll held one of its most pleasant open meetings of the year Thursday afternoon in the Rest Room at Thompson Hall.

A short business meeting took place at four o'clock; then the society was adjourned to the Rest Room where a social meeting was held.

The program was in charge of Helen Barton, Ethel Kelleher and Florence Kelley. The entire hour was devoted to the poetry of flowers, and especially the flowers of New England. The guests enjoyed this new view of the "modest violet" and the ever present daisy, though they were surprised to actually find these virtues in the flowers themselves, which the society gave to the guests as souvenirs.

During the hour piano solos appropriate to the spring time were given. The following program was given: piano solo, "Rustle of Spring," Sinding, Ethel Kelleher; "The Wild Honey-suckle," Freneau; "The Trailing Arbutus," Whittier; "The Yellow Violet," Bryant; "The Violet," Lucy Larcom; song, "Violets," Lucile Burleigh; "Anemone," Anonymous; "To the Dandelion," Lowell; "To the Rhodora," Emerson; "Flower de Luce," Longfellow; "Wild Roses of Cape Ann," Lucy Larcom; "The Bee," Emerson; "Buttercup, Poppy, Forget-me-not," Eugene Fields; piano solo, "To Spring," Grieg, Ethel Kelleher.

Thomas Mott Osborne is one of the promised Convocation speakers of the near future. The committee is making every effort to get him here.

## R. O. T. C. TRACK AND FIELD MEET THIS AFTERNOON.

The military track meet and carnival will be held this afternoon on the college oval under the auspices of the R. O. T. C.

The events are:  
100-yard dash.  
220-yard dash.  
440-yard run.  
880-yard run.  
1-mile run.  
2-mile run.  
120-yard high hurdles.  
220-yard low hurdles.  
Pole vault.  
High jump.  
Half-over Throw.  
Discus.  
Shot Put.  
Running Broad Jump. (3 men from each company in each of the above.)  
1-mile relay (8 men, 220 yards each.)  
75-yard dash (army shoes.)  
Tug of war (12 men each company.)  
Cock fight (3 teams from each company) (2 men to a team.)  
3-legged race (4 men from each company) (2 men to a team.)  
Shoe race (6 men each company.)  
Centipede (1 team, 8 men from each company.)

## PLEDGES.

Delta Delta Chapter, Alpha Tau Omega: Cecil E. Leath, '22, Durham, N. H., Leslie D. Andrews, '22, Quincy, Mass.

New Hampshire Beta Chapter, Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Monroe Bauer, 2-yr. '20, Flatbush, N. Y.

Beta Kappa Chapter, Kappa Sigma: Michael F. O'Leary, '22, Portsmouth, N. H.

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