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MAY 5 THIRD NEW HAMPSHIRE DAY

Stupendous Plans Made to Insure Great Success

NEW GYM FLOOR

Committee Appointed—Plan To Build Board Track, Grade Athletic Field, Build New Bleachers and Girls' Tennis Courts—Traditional Luncheon at Noon

On April 16, a committee consisting of Dean Hewitt, Major Halls, Prof. Whoriskey, Coach Cowell, Prof. Gourley, Prof. Hitchcock and W. E. Shuttlesworth of the Senior class discussed plans for the third New Hampshire Day. The committee organized with Prof. Whoriskey as chairman and Prof. Hitchcock as secretary.

PROPOSE ANNUAL DAY

Plans for improvements and additions to the college grounds and property were fully discussed and after due consideration May 5th was recommended as a proper date for New Hampshire Day. Realizing the undoubted importance and value of this project to the student body and to the college itself the committee voted that a day should be set aside each year and designated in the college calendar as "New Hampshire Day." They further recommended that the first Wednesday in May be set aside annually for this purpose. If this recommendation is approved a unique and practical tradition will be established at our Alma Mater.

All classes will be suspended on May 5th and students will assemble early prepared to make this day the biggest New Hampshire has ever seen. There are many and varied improvements and additions to be attempted and several members of the faculty have been appointed to take charge of the various phases of the work.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Mr. Batchelder is to supervise the building of some new bleachers for the athletic field and direct the laying of a new hardwood floor in the Gym.

Coach Cowell will have charge of the construction work on the board track.

Dean Taylor and Prof. Gourley are to attend to the grading of the athletic field and the drainage system for the girls' athletic field.

Prof. Hitchcock will superintend the building of tennis courts for the girls.

Dean Hewitt has charge of the procuring and distributing of the tools and services of teams.

Prof. Scudder has been appointed as publicity director and Prof. Moran as official photographer. Prof. Whoriskey has been elected to look after finances.

Major Halls with the assistance of "Bill" Shuttlesworth will have charge of the personnel.

One of the most important features of former New Hampshire days has been the noon-time meal and it is hoped that this year the students can be treated to the best dinner ever. Miss Madeline Pinkham, '19, is to have charge of the commissary and plans are well under way for the feeding of the weary workers. During the noon hour there will be music to lighten the tired hearts under the direction of Louis Hoffman, '19.

This is an opportunity, a chance that should be welcomed by every man and woman loyal to New Hampshire. Let's pull together and make this day a great success.

Y. W. C. A. PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN BY SILVER BAY GIRLS.

On next Wednesday evening at 7.15, instead of the regular Y. W. C. A. meeting, a Silver Bay pageant will be given by the Silver Bay girls on the campus in front of Thompson Hall. All girls are welcome.

VOTE TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Aggie Club Trying to Get Date Early in June—Also Vote to Hold Meetings Every Two Weeks

The weekly meeting of the Agricultural Club was held Monday evening in their club rooms. It was decided by the club to have a banquet this year if a date could be secured early in June. It was also decided that the club meetings would be every two weeks this semester, making the next meeting come on May 5. Dr. H. L. Howes is expected to be present and speak to the club.

PROF. GOURLEY TALKS

Professor J. H. Gourley gave an interesting talk on "Possibilities of Fruit Growing in New Hampshire." Professor Gourley first mentioned the fact that no state in the union could produce any better grade of apples than can New Hampshire.

The southern third of the state is considered the best, the regions around Derry, Londonderry, Hollis, Milford, Wilton and Lyndeboro, being mentioned as especially favored in the good soils and slope for fruit growing sites. The point was brought out by the speaker that if one community grows high grade fruit as a specialty crop, the members of this community are going to profit by having the market come to them instead of they going to the market.

BEST BALDWINS IN WORLD

The quality of New Hampshire apples is shown by the way they always win prizes at the big fruit shows. The speaker quoted Professor Sears of M. A. C. as saying that New Hampshire grows the best grade of Baldwins in the world.

However, the fact that New Hampshire orchards are rapidly dying due to inroads of canker, brown tail and gypsy moths, points the way to the opportunity awaiting the real orchardist here in the "Granite State."

Prof. Gourley finished his talk with a few words about the return from orcharding. A net return of \$1 per tree per year was given as a conservation figure.

FRESHMEN TAKE HONORS IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

The final contest in the girls' bowling tournament was held at 4.15 Wednesday afternoon of last week at the alleys. The four girls from each of the under classes, who had obtained the highest scores in the preliminary trials took part. Juniors, Winifred Browne, Flora Cummings, Lucie Jones and Ethelle Hayes; sophomores, Irene Bourdon, Rachel Bugbee, Grace Hanscom and Amber Arey; freshmen, Mildred Swasey, Laura Jacques, Katherine. McFarlane and Constantina Couchoucas. Each member of these teams had the privilege of inviting three guests to the tournament.

As a result of bowling one string, the standing of the three teams was as follows: Freshmen highest, sophomores next, and juniors last. The highest one from each team was then chosen to play off the singles. Of these Laura Jacques was winner, Winifred Browne came second and Irene Bourdon, third.

Irene Bourdo has the honor of holding the record for all this year's scores, having made 90. Annie McWeeney, '21, had earned a place on the team through her excellent work but was unable to take part owing to the illness of her mother.

A CORRECTION.

The name of Laura Jacques, '22, was omitted by mistake from the names of Delta Kappa fraternity published last week.

PLEDGES.

Alpha Xi Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity announces the pledging of Frederick K. Johnson, '22, of Littleton, Mass.

J. S. CRANDELL TO SPEAK HERE

Will Address Engineers On Road Construction

SPEAKS TWICE

Engineering Society Has Invited All Those Interested to Attend Lectures

John S. Crandell, consulting engineer of the Barret Company (tarvia department), New York City, will address the Engineering Society on Monday, April 28, and also on Monday, May 12, at 7.30 p. m., in the college gymnasium. On these two dates Mr. Crandell will cover a series of five lectures on road construction. These lectures are usually given on five separate dates but Mr. Crandell has consented to condense the five lectures and will cover them on the two dates mentioned above.

The lectures will be illustrated with lantern slides and discussions will follow the lectures. The titles and general subject matter covered are listed below.

1. Chemistry, Manufacture, Transportation and Control Testing of Refined Coal Tars.

The origin of tar, its refining, the by-product obtained, the testing of tars for road use, the nature of the tests and their significance, and the method of transporting and delivering the tar to the road are taken up in detail in this lecture. It is illustrated with lantern slides.

2. Construction of Military Roads in Government Cantonments and at the Front.

The building of the Government cantonments was a tremendous job. One of the most important parts was the road construction. Forty-three camps have bituminous treated roads. The construction is described and shown with lantern slides, from the clearing of the ground to the finished road. Road building with the army in France is also discussed. A moving picture showing the actual construction from beginning to end of the Camp Upton roads at Yaphank, L. I., will be furnished with this lecture to any college equipped for giving moving pictures.

3. Brick, Stone, Wood Block Pavements.

The paving of streets and roads with brick, stone block and creosoted wood block, is taken up and thoroughly treated. The proper method of creosoting paving blocks is discussed. Lantern slides.

4. Creosote Oil and Its Use in Wood Block Paving.

The origin of creosote, grades and method of use are described in detail. The preservation of wood and the proper method of treating and laying paving blocks are exhaustively taken up. This lecture is of interest to all engineering students, and to those taking forestry and agriculture as well. Illustrated with slides.

5. Road Maintenance.

The maintenance of all kinds of roads is taken up. The problem of how to take care of a road is a greater one than how to build a road. Much has been learned in the past few years and the various methods are taken up for consideration. Illustrated with lantern slides.

The Engineering Society extends a cordial invitation to all officials and citizens of neighboring cities or towns who are interested in road construction to attend these lectures. Each lecture will be followed by a general discussion.

SENIOR CLASS ELECTS SENIOR CABINET MEMBERS.

A meeting of the senior class was held April 21 at 7 o'clock. Alice Kemp, A. B. White and W. E. Shuttlesworth were elected as members of the council which is to meet with President Hetzel. The meeting then adjourned.

MANY ATTEND SPIRITED DEBATE.

Argue Advisability of Maintaining First Two Years of a High School in Durham—No Decision Rendered

Last Thursday evening, in the Durham church, a good sized audience made up of interested townspeople and a few college students listened to a debate between Dean C. H. Pettee and Dean C. E. Hewitt on the subject: "Resolved, that Durham should maintain the first two years of a high school course." Dean Hewitt defended the affirmative while Dean Pettee upheld the negative. The debate was lively and spirited throughout and the attention of the audience was held from start to finish. More than once a ripple of laughter was heard as a particularly amusing point was scored.

Dean Hewitt, speaking first, based his arguments on the facts that the proposed high school should not and would not be a monetary consideration and that Durham now had the chance to install the high school which will be needed more and more in the years to come. He said that during the high school or adolescent period, was not time for the child to be sent to a neighboring city to school.

Dean Pettee considered the increase in taxation that the proposed high school would entail and maintained that it was cheaper to send the Durham boys and girls to Dover. He argued that the course to be offered here would not dove-tail into that given in Dover High during the two final years, and that if Durham did have a high school some people would choose to send their children to Dover just the same.

Although no decision was made as to the winner of the debate, many new and practical ideas were brought in and expounded, and the audience left the church in no uncertain frame of mind.

MANAGER A. B. WHITE ANNOUNCES 1922 SCHEDULE.

Manager A. B. White has arranged several games for the Freshman team. Besides those already closed there are games pending with Dover High, Portsmouth High and Berwick Academy.

The schedule:
Apr. 26 Dover High at Durham.
May 1 Thornton Academy at Durham.
May 9 Rochester High at Durham.
May 16 Haverhill High at Durham.
June 5 Phillips-Exeter Academy at Exeter.
June 7 Manchester High at Durham.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY HOLD WEEKLY MEETING.

A meeting of the New Hampshire Young People's Society was held Easter at 4 p. m. in the church vestry. Hot cocoa with marshmallows and cookies were served during the informal conversation which preceded the discussion. The meeting was then called to order by E. M. Bailey, '22. The topic was, "What Moral Problems Confront New Hampshire College Students?" Everyone took part freely in the discussion. Among the subjects touched upon were profanity, jealousy, service to the state, and the attitude toward laws.

Professor D. C. Babcock spoke on "Current Events" at the Berwick Teachers' Club, April 14.

PROFESSOR TUFTS TALKS AT CHAPEL

Introduced By President as A Friend of the College

URGES LOYALTY.

In Close Talk With Students Senator Tufts Urges Adoption of an Alumni Fund—Causes Closer Relationship Between Alumni and Their Alma Mater

President Hetzel introduced Professor James A. Tufts of Exeter, state senator, educational authority, and member of the college board of trustees at Convocation on Wednesday. Professor Tufts was referred to in the truest sense as a genuine friend of the college and the student body. Not to be outdone, the speaker told how he gained an influential supporter in his constituency when he was running for the state legislature, simply because while serving as member of the board of trustees of New Hampshire College, such an admirable choice in the selection of a new president of the institution was made. This remark brought forth a round of applause from the students.

Professor Tufts said he wished to speak on many different topics and not be held down to any one subject. He commented on the ease with which the board of trustees is brought together at the present time, demonstrating the deep interest which the trustees take in the institution. It was formerly very difficult to obtain a quorum, while now it is not unusual to see the entire board assembled at a meeting.

STATE INTERESTED

The recent action of the state legislature he declared was but another manifestation of the interest the state is taking in New Hampshire College. There must be loyalty among the students and among the teachers and also between the teachers and the students, just as there must be loyalty between the state and the college. The state has demonstrated its loyalty and it is now not too soon for us to show our loyalty to the state and to the college. To this end, would it not be well to start a fund for the benefit of our Alma Mater? The students are in a sense trustees of the college and the college is what the students make it by their loyalty and perseverance. The loyalty of our teachers has been very marked. Loyalty is a relative and a mutual term.

Professor Tufts talked at length on the attractiveness of teaching as a profession. He said that if he had once again to choose a calling, knowing the great facts he does about teaching, he would certainly again choose teaching. Teaching he said is regarded as one of the less liberal professions, but that does not make it less attractive. It involves a good deal of drudgery, no doubt, but so does any vocation or trade. If one possesses some of the qualities of a teacher, he should enter upon that profession even though it calls for relentless accuracy, infinite patience and sacrifice of all hope of becoming wealthy. Wealth, he said, is not everything.

ADVANTAGES OF TEACHING

Teaching has its advantages. A teacher is reasonably sure of a position at once in a life of regular work. There are the prospects of marriage, which seem to appeal to a great many. The teacher enjoys long va-

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ALUMNI

Will you contribute to the expenses of our third New Hampshire Day? We are going to do a lot of work on May 5 and shall be glad to receive a subscription from you, no matter how small. Send it to Richard Whoriskey, Durham, N. H.

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MIXED UNIFORMS.

The problem of the wearing of a mixed uniform has indeed become one of serious consequence here at New Hampshire. It seems that in spite of the War Department's request, that when persons wear the uniform, that they fulfill all conditions of military etiquette, still mixed uniforms continue to be worn.

One of these rules of etiquette state positively that no mixed uniform shall be worn. Yet daily we see persons strolling about the campus, some with military breeches on, accompanied by perhaps some college sweater and fraternity cap. Are these conditions to continue or are they to stop?

It is up to the individuals themselves to wake up and realize the significance of the seriousness of this question. Is the wearing of the mixed uniform a just way of showing respect to those men who have given their last drop of blood in upholding the honor of what the uniform stands for, namely the United States? What would these fallen heroes think were they to reappear today and see this discourteous way of paying respect to THEIR uniform?

It seems that the least we can do is to abide by the few rules set down by the War Department and when we wear the uniform, wear it as it should be worn in complete military style and not in the slipshod mixed way in vogue with some members of the cadet corps at the present time.

FIFTH VICTORY LOAN

QUOTA IS \$19,200 FOR HERE.

The Fifth Victory Loan drive began last Monday and will continue until the 9th of May. The loan consists of four-year notes to the value of \$4,500,000,000 at 4% per cent. interest or 3% per cent. non-taxable. No over subscription will be accepted. Durham's quota is \$19,200. Dr. M. O'K. McKay, who was in Manchester last week at a meeting of the loan workers from all over the state, is the chairman of the local committee. The other members are Mr. Samuel Craig, Mr. T. O. Smith and Mrs. Annie J. Morgan. A house to house canvass has been planned which is expected to be successful in view of the attractive financial features of the loan.

SCAMMON MADE CAPTAIN.

Special Order No. 8. Scammon, C. A., (Cadet) is hereby appointed Captain (Cadet) and assigned to Co. C of the unit of the R. O. T. C. and will assume his duties without delay.

By Order,
HARVARD M. HALLS,
Maj. Inf. U. S. A., Commandant.

TO HOLD Y. M. C. A.

CONVENTION APRIL 25, 26, 27.

A Y. M. C. A. convention of all New England colleges will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 25, 26 and 27, respectively, at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. It is expected that thirty New England colleges will be represented.

The purpose of this convention is to discuss and make plans for the forwarding of the Y. M. C. A. program

for next year. Discussion groups such as has been held at New Hampshire College are a part of this plan. It is earnestly hoped that college men will get a new and broader vision of world service and devote their lives on the foreign fields. The delegates from New Hampshire to the convention will be Harling, '20, Greer, '20 and Bailey, '22.

PRACTICE TEACHING OF SENIOR GIRLS INSPECTED.

Miss Louise Knight of the Home Economics department has, this week, been inspecting the work of the senior women who are out practice teaching.

Those students who are practice teaching are: Ida Wiggin and Marion Lewis at Robinson Seminary, Exeter; Katherine Williams and Gertrude Smith at Concord; Susie Sowards and Priscilla Benson at Claremont and Miriam Sanders at Newport.

ARMY MOVIES.

The movies Thursday night in the Gym were U. S. Army pictures. The training of the soldier, the famous "37" of the French Army, bayonet work and hand grenades were demonstrated.

The members of the R. O. T. C. were ordered to attend and many others enjoyed the interesting program.

SOPHOMORES TO CHALLENGE FRESHMEN IN ROPE PULL.

A meeting of the sophomore class was held April 21 at four o'clock. It was voted that the president appoint three members to meet with President Hetzel. It was decided to have the rope pull and a committee was appointed to send a challenge to the freshmen. The date will be decided later. The meeting then adjourned.

COMPANY B WINS IN TRACK MEET

Closely Contested Intercompany Meet Won 44-42—Co. A Second with 42—Many Upsets in Races—All Track Men Regardless of Being R. O. T. C. Members Compete

The annual intercompany track meet was held last Saturday afternoon on the college oval. Company B was the winner capturing 44 points with Company A a close second with 42 points. Company D took 37 points and Company C has 18 points.

By arrangement with Major Halls, Coach Cleveland ran practically all his track team, not drilling, to give them experience. Yet only those in the R. O. T. C. were figured in the awarding of points.

The summary:

100-yard dash: Won by Melville, unattached; Varrill (B) second; Nute (D) third; Lagasse (A) fourth; Casillo (C), fifth.

220-yard dash: Won by Felker, unattached; Varrill (B); Hunt (A), tied for second; Simonds (D), third.

440-yard dash: Won by Melville, unattached; O'Leary, (B), second; Hunt (A), third; Burnham (B) fourth; Knox (A), fifth.

880-yard run: Won by O'Leary (B); G. T. Nightingale, unattached, second; Baker (D), third; Gool, unattached, fourth; Sawyer, (D), fifth.

Two-mile run: Won by Leach, unattached; Billingham, unattached, second; Weston (D) third; Fitch, unattached, fourth; Currier (B), fifth.

220-yard hurdles: Won by Nute (D); Alling, (B), second; Woodward, (B), third.

Shot Put: Won by Andrews, unattached; Anderson (A), second; Craig (A), third; Butler (B), fourth.

Hammer: Won by Anderson, unattached; Casillo (C), second; Craig, (A), third; Hartwell (A), fourth.

Discus: Won by Andrews, unattached; Craig (A), second; Harris (C), third; Anderson, (A), fourth.

120-yard Hurdle: Won by Andrews, unattached; Nute (D), second; Woodward, (D), third; Alling (B), fourth.

One mile: Won by Hubbard (A); Gove, unattached, second; Morrison, (C), third; Meras (C), fourth.

Broad jump: Won by O'Leary (B); Andrews, unattached, second; Nute (D), third; Lagasse (A), fourth; Ajemian (C), fifth.

High Jump: Won by Nute (D), Casillo (C), second; Rice (D), third; Alling (B), fourth.

Pole Vault: Won by Cree, unattached; Nute (D), second; Knox (A), third.

DURHAM MEN'S CLUB MEET

Captain Lynde Sullivan Tells Interesting Stories—Lieut. Phillip Watson Also Speaks

The Durham Men's Club held a supper at the Grange hall, Wednesday evening, April 23, at which about fifty men were present. After supper, the club listened to a talk by Captain Lynde Sullivan, who wears a gold service stripe earned in the Intelligence Service.

Captain Sullivan told a number of stories about his work, which were extremely interesting. One story concerned a man dressed in an American Y. M. C. A. uniform with apparently good British passports, who was arrested as a spy but was finally released. Another was about Senator "Jim Ham" Lewis, whom Captain Sullivan looked after for a time. The Senator was much impressed with everything he saw, and kept saying: "That's very good of you, I'm going to do something for you." The Senator tried to make friends with a sentry on active duty, but had indifferent success. Captain Sullivan mentioned several cases in which aeroplanes had been injured by enemy agents. His work was to locate the agents. One man he arrested was dressed in the uniform of a first lieutenant in the United States Army, a member of the Lafayette Escadrille; he claimed to have brought down 20 planes. Examination showed that his orders were forged, and that he was some sort of a spy. In his possession were notes on allied aeroplanes, written in both English and German, and a list of all the instruments used in fire control by the U. S. artillery.

The Captain said that in France were many men who had deserted from the U. S. Army, and become robbers, but that this was not strange because the draft rounded up all sorts of men. For instance, there was a band of thieves in Philadelphia who were called "The Forty Thieves," all of whom were drafted.

PREVENTION OF DRUGS

One of the worst problems which the intelligence bureau had to solve, was how to prevent the use of cocaine and other drugs by aviators. Many French aviators were in the habit of using the drug to quiet their nerves before a flight, and some Americans got the habit from them. After the cocaine selling was practically suppressed, some crude opium, obtained from Chinese coolies, was sold. Most of this drug selling was done by women.

The Captain said that while the American privates made friends with the French, Australians, and Canadians, they were not as fond of the British "Tommys" as the newspapers have represented. He had with him both a French and a British gas mask of early types, and a stick which he took away from a drunken French "M. P."

After Captain Sullivan had finished, Lieut. Phillip Watson, who was also in the room, said that most of the plane accidents which occurred in this country were due to carelessness on the part of the mechanics. He also stated that at one aviation field at which he was stationed, only three out of seventeen planes were pronounced fit for use after a careful examination had been made.

The club meeting broke up at a little after ten o'clock.

MEMORIAL SERVICES TODAY FOR FALLEN HEROES.

On Arbor Day, Saturday, April 26, at 11.45 a memorial grove of rock maple trees will be planted on the land lying to the rear of the library. This is to commemorate the New Hampshire College men who died in the service. Quite a few of the colleges are planting living groves of trees in memory of their sons who died in the service, and it is only fitting that New Hampshire does the same. The following brief ceremonies will be held:

Invocation, Rev. Vaughn Dabney
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NEWSY ITEMS OF THE ALUMNI.

ALUMNI OFFICERS PLAN REUNION

Meet Here on Saturday and Plans Mature for Big Time at Commencement—Other Notes

E. D. Sanborn, '10, and P. D. Buckminster, '12, were in town last Saturday and in conference with President Hetzel. Plans are being made whereby the alumni may be able to take in the commencement day exercises along with the reunion. It is hoped that the alumni will respond to the call in great numbers and help make the reunion a great success.

G. L. Paine, 2-yr. '17, was to have gone across with the American Steamer Katrina Luckenbach, which for two months has been detained from starting on its journey to carry supplies to Brest, France, to be distributed to the United States Army. Latest reports say that the ship is not to sail. "Brick" Paine expected to receive his discharge when he returned from the trip but the long delay due to machinery trouble may allow him to get his discharge without taking the proposed trip.

M. H. Johnson, '19, who is having a thirty-day furlough, visited Durham early this week. He leaves Sunday for New Orleans navy yard.

W. S. Bartlett, '15, has returned from France, where he has been with the United States Army.

F. W. Fitch, '17, was seen in Manchester, N. H., last week. He has been at Camp Dix, New Jersey, for twenty-two months and expects to be there three months more. He had accompanied three men from the hospital at Camp Dix to Boston and so was given an opportunity to go home.

F. I. Ordway, '18, was in Durham last week for a few days. He landed in New York last week and returns to the aviation field at Garden City, New York, where he is to await his discharge.

Captain Ralph Manter, '20, is paymaster at Camp Devens.

K. C. Westover, '17, is out of the service, and has been giving pruning demonstrations in Strafford county April 17, 18 and 19. The pruning demonstrations were carried on in connection with the County Agent R. S. Wetherbee.

"CERCLE FRANCAIS" FORMED AT NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A great deal of enthusiasm is being shown over the new French honorary society, organized under the direction of Professor J. H. Marceau, to be known as the "Cercle Francais."

Membership is open to members of the faculty and their wives and to students who have taken French 5 and 6 or 7 and 8 or 9 and 10.

The object of the society is practical conversation in French. Professor Marceau will have charge of the meetings which will be held once a week at which current topics of interest will be discussed and fines will be imposed upon those who speak English at these meetings.

This organization will be of much value in learning to speak the French language. French periodicals will be subscribed to and read at the meetings and Professor Marceau intends to teach the members to sing "La Marseillaise" properly.

More extensive plans are being made for next year including the production of a French play.

NEW HAMPSHIRE RECEIVES PRAISE

Alumnus at Association Luncheon Hears His Alma Mater Highly Commended

The following letter, received from an alumnus, speaks well for New Hampshire's part in the world war. It also highly commends the engineering department of the college.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 19, 1919.

To the Editor of the New Hampshire: At a luncheon of the National Electric Light Association held recently in Boston, I was greatly pleased to hear complimentary remarks regarding New Hampshire College from the speaker of the day.

Mr. C. R. Dooley of the Westinghouse Electric Company was called to Washington to assist in formulating plans for the training of soldiers along mechanical lines. His address covered the details of the plans, the

operation and the results, obtained from the various camps established at colleges and universities throughout the country.

New Hampshire College was declared by Mr. Dooley to be the best of all such training camps and he stated that wonderful results were obtained there. Reference was made to the splendid co-operation of the college officials and their readiness to undertake and carry through the work. He referred also to the practical nature of the training and to the fact that much of the work done was of a permanent nature.

Such praise from a man who was in authority and spoken, as it was, before engineers from all over New England, certainly meant much.

I am sure that all "New Hampshire" men will be pleased to learn of this fact and that we will have a feeling of deep satisfaction to know that the splendid efforts and sacrifices made at "New Hampshire" really did help in forwarding the task to which America had pledged herself.

Yours very truly,
 Frank W. Randall, '07.

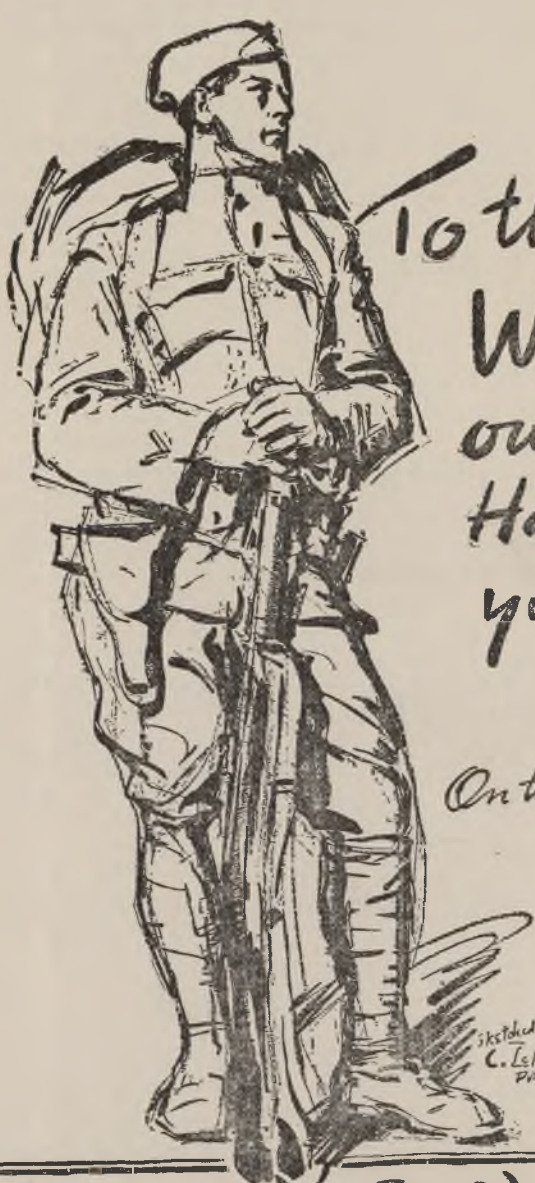
Y. M. C. A. DISCUSSION GROUPS FOR THE GIRLS STARTED.

The discussion groups on "The Call of a World Task," which the Y. M. C. A. has conducted so successfully, have been begun this week among the girls. The classes, scheduled at various hours in the afternoons and evenings, and giving the choice of any day of the week, include practically all the girls of the college. The Y. W. C. A. has been fortunate to secure as leaders in the various groups Professor Babcock, Mr. Werkenthin, Mrs. Vickers, Mrs. Simmers and Mrs. Bernice Smith.

NORMAN BEARSE, '22, IN STATE CHESS CONTESTS.

Norman I. Bearse, '22, president of the New Hampshire Chess and Checker Club went to Concord to compete in a state chess championship on Thursday. Chess experts from all over the state are expected to be there and the contest will be very close.

Bearse was the winner of the recent chess tournament here, obtaining the prize offered by Prof. H. H. Scudder. Much confidence is expressed in his ability to carry off first honors in the state contests.



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SUNDAY NOTICES.

10.45. Morning Worship. Sermon Subject: "Religious Education and the New Day." 12 M. Church School, Mrs. Melvin Smith, Supt. Miss Titsworth, Chorister. 3.00 p. m. Mass meeting for Durham girls in the Girls' Club Room. 6.45. C. E. for High school students. 7.00. New Hampshire Young Peoples' Society.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Sunday, May 4, Mr. Dabney will speak on "The Creed of a Country Church." Special invitation to those interested in rural life. Sunday, May 11 is Mother's Day. Appropriate exercises at the church.

The church school officers and teachers desire to thank Prof. Schramm and all others who assisted in making the Easter concert such a success.

COLLEGE RIFLE TEAMS PRACTICE

Great Interest Being Shown by Members of R. O. T. C. in Rifle Practice—Faculty Challenged—Men Make Good Scores

Sergt. G. W. Wolff reports that the R. O. T. C. is showing up very well on the range. With a possible score of twenty-five no one as yet has fallen below 20 and two possibles were made. The series vary about twenty and twenty-four.

Inter-Company and Battalion teams are being formed. The best eight shots will be chosen for the company teams and the best three of these for the battalion teams. Men wishing to volunteer for this sport must be free from all duties from 4 p. m. until 6 p. m. and Saturday afternoons. Evenings also are to be devoted to this work.

GOOD PRIZE OFFERED

"The best score made by any one member of the R. O. T. C. shall have his name attached to the distinguished marksman's pin, an honor worthy a good fight."

In connection with this spirit it is hoped that a faculty team will be formed to compete with the R. O. T. C. team. The rifles and ammunition will be furnished such a team and Maj. Howard M. Halls will act as coach. It is desired that the names of any faculty members interested should be handed into headquarters at once in order that arrangements may be made whereby the team may use the range.

Y. W. C. A. ENTERTAINS

MISS PENFIELD.

Miss Charlotte Penfield, a recent graduate from Wellesley College, who is now a traveling secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement, was the guest of the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday night and Thursday. Miss Penfield, during her visit helped the girls in starting their World Fellowship work, of which the discussion groups are an important part, and met with the cabinet, committees and Advisory Board. On Wednesday evening at the regular Y. W. meeting in Smith Hall, Miss Penfield spoke to a large number of the girls on the needs of girls in foreign countries. Because of her large experience and acquaintance with students in China and India, especially, she was able to make conditions much more vivid, with personal touches and anecdotes.

PRESIDENT GRANTS REQUEST FOR NEW GYMNASIUM FLOOR.

During the past week, an announcement has appeared on the bulletin boards which has brought joy to the heart of every loyal New Hampshire man and woman. The long wished-for and much-needed hardwood floor in the gym, is at last a possibility. Student representatives have petitioned the president to purchase the material necessary, saying that the students would lay the floor if the college would buy the material.

To the gratification of all the petition, under these conditions, has been granted. Mr. L. L. Batchelder must guarantee however, that a sufficient amount of the right kind of student labor will be available to do this work before the material can be purchased. All students interested therefore, are asked to report to Mr. Batchelder at the wood shop at their earliest possible convenience and advise him of the amount of time that they would be willing to give to this college enterprise. Mr. W. S. Akerman, representing the student body in this petition, will be glad to give further particulars.

PROFESSOR TUFTS

TALKS AT CHAPEL.

(Continued from Page One.)

ations and short hours of work but the most attractive rendition of all in the teaching position, is an ever increasing circle of friends. There is not the same opportunity to make and hold friends in other walks of life. The opportunities for a happy life are great and the college offers rather unusual advantages for studying to become teachers.

The soldiers of the war after the war, that is, the period of reconstruction, are going to be the school teachers. Professor Tufts closed with

a number of apt quotations, among them being the following:

"Out of heroism grows faith in the worth of heroism."

"Glory does not die when the soldier dies, and grief will soon pass."

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a dial."

From Ruskin the speaker quoted, "The world would yet be a place of peace, if we were all peacemakers."

PHI MU HOLDS ITS INITIATION.

Beta Gamma Chapter of Phi Mu held its initiation last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Morgan. The initiates were: Amber P. Arey, '21, Helen E. Chase, '22, Morielle M. Connell, '21, Theodora E. Hayes, '22, Dorothy I. Kelsey, '22, Nathalie E. Marshall, '22, Katherine Thompson, '22, Kathleen N. Wallace, '22.

1919-1920 PETITION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Professor Simmers called a meeting Wednesday afternoon of representatives from all of the student organizations with the committee on social affairs, to consider the proposal of preparing for next year a schedule of social events. The matter met with approval, and therefore Professor Simmers requests that petitions be presented to the committee as soon as possible from all student organizations which hold annual social functions. The petitions are to include the request for such functions as the organization consider should be annual affairs, with the date or dates preferred, also the reasons for requesting such functions. From the petitions the committee will draw up a tentative schedule for the year 1919-1920, to be presented for approval later. Petitions may be handed to Mr. Simmers or slipped under the door of his office.



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MUCH TIMBER CUT IN COLLEGE WOODS.

Approximately 22,000 Feet Have Been Taken for Use in Wood Shop and Farm Department

Approximately 22,000 board feet of timber have been cut this winter from the college woods for the use of the wood shop and the farm department. Three-fourths of this is pine and hemlock which will go for the most part into construction purposes. There is, however, a considerable amount of high grade white pine which it is hoped can be saved so as to produce high quality lumber. This may, however, be difficult because of the small size of the saw at Mr. Ellison's mill. This mill is of the usual portable type and is sawing on the lot belonging to Mr. James Sawyer. Naturally it will have difficulty in taking care of the larger pine logs, several of which scale over 500 board feet each.

In addition to the pine and hemlock there are about 6,500 feet of birch, oak, hickory and ash. The birch will be turned into lumber for the construction of "Mahogany" furniture by the wood shop since there is a high percentage of red heartwood. The oak, hickory and ash will be used principally by the farm department for the repair of their equipment.

If the college owned its own saw mill it would be possible to cut a small amount of lumber each year from the woodlot, make more efficient use of the college teams, furnish material for repair work at prices satisfactory to all the departments concerned and furnish much needed material for construction purposes. The Forestry Department plans to use the operation of Mr. Ellison in its class work but it is rare that there is a mill operating within such a convenient distance to the college.

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