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### PRE-REGISTRATION OF LIBERAL ARTS STUDENTS NOW REQUIRED

Provision Made for Advance Payment of Fees on Dec. 9 Excess or Reduced Units Allowed Only After Petition

Liberal Arts Students Must Complete Winter Term Schedules Between December 5 and 17, Causing Decrease in Registration "Rush Hours"-Faculty Advisors to Hold Office Hours for Those With

Students of the Liberal Arts College are required to register for the winter term between December 5 and 17, in accordance with regulations sent to the faculty advisors this week. This has been arranged to facilitate matters upon return after the Christmas holidays as the last minute rush will be materially decreased. Provision has been made for advance payment of fees on December 9.

A list of advisors to be consulted in case of conflicts has been prepared. The advisors will post office hours for consultations. This procedure also applies to the addition of new subjects. Additional instructions provide that all registration blanks shall be deposited by the students with the advisors concerned before 4 P. M., December 17, unless duly excused by the Dean of Liberal Arts. A two dollar fine will be imposed for failure to comply with this requirement.

Advisors to be consulted in specific subjects are Professor Scudder—Freshmen English 2.5b, Murkland Hall; Dr. Lloyd—Sophomore English 5b, "T" Hall; Professor Swazey— Physical Education for Men, Basketball M. T. W. Th. F. at 10:00, M. F. at 11:00, M. T. Th. F at 1:30, Boxing M T. Th. F. at 2:30, Gymnastics (corrective) T. Th. at 11:00, Skating M. T. Th. F. at 4:00, Skiiing and Snowshoeing M. Th. at 4:00; Paul Johnson—Science Survey, Murkland Hall; Miss Esther Brown—Social Science, Murkland Hall; Miss Watson—Fhysical Education for Women Students (TW) Hall; Miss Watson—Students (TW) Hall; Miss Watson—Hall; Miss Wat dents, "T" Hall; Military Science of-ficial-Military Science, Men's Gym. Excess or reduced units may be allowed only after petition. Excess units will be encouraged only in ac-cordance with a plan based on a previous average or with the policy of the Liberal Arts Committee on excess

### EDWARD BLEWETT TO SPEAK TO CONNECTICUT ALUMNI

ford, next Saturday, December 3. Dinner will be served at 6.30, and ing. At this time officers are to be elected for the ensuing year. The speakers will be Mr. Edward Y. Blewett, publicity manager at the Universe ett, publicity manager at the University of New Hampshire, Mr. E. M. to hold his place as one of the fore-Stone, '92, first vice president of the

### Davis, "Mystery Man", Here Dec. 7

Master Magician Appears In Second Lyceum Number

"The Man Who Mystifies" is Title Given to Mr. Richard Davis Who Presents Entertainment at Men's Gym Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday evening December 7th, the Lyceum Course presents Mr. Richard Davis, the master magician. This is the second appearance of Mr. has adopted an attitude very different Davis at the University this year. from that of Mr. Celian Ufford, last His first performance was given on July 8th before the 1927 summer School. The Committee has no hesitancy in presenting this number as one of known quality, and with the feeling of assurance that attendance will be well worth while.

"The Man Who Mystifies" well describes Davis. His program is a wonderful combination of clever manipulations and interesting chatter which adds to the enjoyment and in-terest of his tricks. There is one and usually, just when you think he has finished, he is getting into the interesting part, and there are likely to be two or three more mystifying night Miss Alice Johnson will pre-developments. It's a real evening of sent a report of a committee meeting climaxes.

What Davis does is wizardry-and his manner of doing it is artistry. Among the mysterious feats Davis performs are lighting fire in water, hatching chickens from eggs frying in a pan, the disappearance of a birdcage while held in the hands of a boy

Davis carries a most elaborate most magicians on the American platalumni association, Mr. Thomas Bai-ley, '12, and Mr. A. R. Merrill, '04. equipment up to a high standard.

#### MEN'S DEBATING TEAM PICKED BY DIRECTOR F VACATION LENGTHENED

New Coach Introduces Different System—Subject of Farm Relief— Work to Begin Next Term— Most of Debates Away from

Mr. Edmund Cortez, coach of varity debating, has limited the team to the eight men who have reported already. Dana Cotton, '28, will man-

At a meeting of the members with Mr. Cortez, it was decided to debate question of farm relief. There will be an affirmative and a negative team, with all debates being scheduled away, unless some college should want a dual debate. Two three-day mont, are being contemplated. The team may also debate with one or

England debating league formed last spring, because of the fact that the schedules called for several debates pefore the Christmas vacation, and because the Oxford system was to be used. Mr. Cortez will use the American system in all debates this year. Ward, Davis, Brooks, Cotton and Brown of last year's team; Hanley and Palmer from the freshmen team of last year, and Custeau, a senior, make up the two teams. Mr. Cortez year's coach, who had seven or eight different teams, with nearly as many subjects. This year there will be only two teams debating a single subject.

### NEW "Y" SECRETARY

Committee of Advisory Board Now Examining Candidates—Reports
of Three Week-end Y. W. C. A.

Reports of week-end conferences New England colleges attended the

Miss Evelyn Davis will report on a

Miss Oril Henthorne, who attended a conference of New England regioncouncils of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will report on the emphasis placed on the coming "Y" pro-

### CAMPAIGN COMPLETED

Durham Fulfills Quota After Success-ful Drive Under Direction of George N. Bauer—National Red Aiding New England Flood Sufferers

Durham has fulfilled its quota in the Red Cross drive just completed according to a report from Dr. George N. Bauer, director of the campaign. A successful one day drive was made of the homes of Durham on Sunday afternoon. An attempt was made to reach every home with results gratifying to the committee. A canvass of the students of the University conducted by the students themselves is being conducted this

No special campaign will be made for the flood sufferers of New England. They will be cared for by the national organization of the Red Cross in a customary manner. This is in harmony with the general policy of the National Red Cross which cares for most disasters without canvass or appeal for funds.

Two special appeals were made last year in the instances of the Florida and Mississippi flood sufferers. Last year ninety-one disasters in the Uni-ted States and twenty foreign catastrophes were cared for by the Red Cross, making a total of one hundred and eleven cases. Nature seemingly went on a rampage last year and an unusual number of disasters occurred. Among these were typhoons, tornadoes, floods, earthquakes, fires, and scarlet fever.

#### MILITARY BALL HELD **NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT**

selected in order to make this concert a fitting preparation for the Christecond Formal Dance of Year Spon sored by Scabbard and Blademas holiday season which will soon be upon us. The program consists of ancient and modern carols, choruses, Military Decorations to be Featured-Music Furnished by Isle of Blues and incidental solos. A great amount of time has been spent in the prepara

The Annual Military Ball, sponsored by F. Co. 6th Regiment of Scabbard and Blade will be held next Friday night in the men's gym. This ance is one of the best formal dances given during the fall term, the men having their choice of wearing either military uniforms or tuxedos.

The gym will be decorated in manner becoming a Military Ball, with a background of evergreen and draped military and national flags. Rifles, machine guns and 37 m. m. cannon will be placed in conspicuous

The chaperones will be President and Mrs. Edward Lewis, Dean and Mrs. Adrian Morse, Major and Mrs.

One of the most interesting of the Blues" of ten pieces.

P. Nelson, Herman Abrahamson, Francis Sargent, and Edward Necker.

the College Pharmacy.

The first signs of the opening, next terms sports comes with a call for all hockey candidates to report at the Gym Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for preliminary work under Coach Christensen. Although the ice is not yet tensen. Although the ice is not yet tensen. Although the ice is not yet tensely of the sport of the service of the se ready for actual skating, it is planned to carry on some training work in order to get the candidates in condition before getting on the rink next month.

Let ware tarm had a brilliant committee promises that a unique

The Wildcat sextet will play a fourval, John Rogers, and Alvin Reinhart.
Crins, a last year's regular wingman years, with the first game against

### "ICEBOUND" FEATURES STAR CAST IN FIRST NIGHT PRESENTATION

Dorothy Jones and Arthur Somers Play Leading Roles With Fine Support Offered by New Array of Talent

Opening Night Performance Marks First Official Use of New Mask and Dagger Theater in Murkland Hall-One of Best College Theaters in Country-Piece Equals Former Plays

### Dr. Minot Talks On Fall Fiction

Gives Informal Review of **Worth While Modern Novels** 

Lecture Conducted at Community House under Auspices of Book and Scroll Society

Choosing as his subject, "What's What in Fall Fiction", Dr. John Clair Minot, literary editor of the Boston Herald, addressed a number of faculty members, students, and townspeople in an informal talk on leading novels of the year at the Community house Tuesday evening. Dr. Minot came to Durham through the efforts of Book and Scroll, honorary literary society of which Mr. Robert Webster instructor in the English department, is president.

According to Dr. Minot, "Jalna" by Maza De La Roche, "Grandmothers", Glenway Wescott, and "Rebellion" by Mrs. Farnham are the leading novels that have been published this fall. All three are stories built around a central character and are written with such fine character analysis as to win for themselves front ranks in modern writing. Other books which have appeared since September and which receive the commendation of Dr. Minot are "Splendor", Ben Ames Williams; "Red Sky at Morning", Marjorie Kennedy; "Death Comes to The Arch-bishop, Willa Catha; and "Right Off

The Map", C. Montague.

After the lecture Dr. Minot answered questions asked by members of the audience concerning books that he had failed to mention and gave further information on a few that he had

Dr. Minot explained the classification of novels as made by Hugh Walpole who divided all novels into four classes, those of Character, Propaganda, Action, and Style. Taking each type of novel in turn, the speak-er mentioned the most important examples of recent publication and reviewed the ones which he felt would

Hugo Pitz, and Captain and Mrs. books written this fall, according to John Ayotte. Music is to be furnish-Dr. Minot, was "Adam and Eve" by Blues" of ten pieces.

The Scabbard and Blade committee

The Main of Mark The Stable of Galahad"
and "Helen of Troy." "Adam and Eve" is the third of this series and

BOSTON ALUMNI TO MEET

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The Boston Branch of the Alumni
Association will hold its December meeting on Tuesday evening, December 6th at the Hotel Princeton, 1277
Commonwealth Avenue, according to a note received at the Alumni Office

To MEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Boston the sales for the book more than doubled, a condition that would not have existed but for the restriction. In connection with all censoring, Dr. Minot contended that it only brought about increased sales and more widespread reading of many second and third rate books.

Prior to the introduction of the line Ward, of the United States co-operative extension service in Boston, are to be the principal speakers of this conference. They will aid the attendants at the meeting by showing graphically what is being done in the realm of home economics work.

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by Lewis Stark.

The high standard of dramatics at the University of New Hampshire was maintained last evening when Mask and Dagger presented Owen Davis' "Ice Bound" which won the Pulitzer prize for dramatics in 1924. The piece was by far the strongest modern play that University dramatic society has ever produced and the cast as good as any that Professor William G. Hennessy has directed. The work of Dorothy Jones, '29, as "Jane" and of Arthur Somers, '29, as "Ben Jordan" was such as to win them a lasting reputation for the re-mainder of their stay in college.

The play was presented in the new Mask and Dagger theater in Murkland Hall and marks the first time that the stage was officially used. It seems safe to predict that if future performances and plays

come up to the standard set by the dedication effort, New Hampshire will keep to its plane in the top circle of collegiate dramatics throughout the country. The performance was well on a level with "The Show Off" and 'Seven Chances." The miniature theater is believed to be one of the best equipped college theaters in the country, more than three thousand dollars having been spent this fall for stage equipment and effects alone in addition to the scenery built by students under the direction of Frederic H. Smith, '29 of Gloucester, Mass., who painted the scenery, and Stewart Bradley, '28, the society's technical director.

The play itself is a drama of New England farmlife, portraying all its pathos and humor, its narrowness and generosity, its hatred and its love. The central theme of the play is expressed by "Ben" when he says, "Froze up—everything—most of all the people. Just a family by itself month after month with nothin' to

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#### **EXTENSION AGENTS** GATHER IN DURHAM

Discuss Plans for Next Year's Work Instruction to County Agents
Through Moving Pictures, Lectures and Exhibitions

A conference of the county extension service agents of the state of New Hampshire will be held in Dur-ham under the auspices of the Uniwhich is in charge of the dance consists of William Greenough, chairman, Fred Mitchell, Paul Hunt, Harris Hatch, Richard Daland, William P. Nelson, Herman Abreham Street Street is the third of this series and deals with the experiences of our first parents with a modern backfirst paren In answer to a question concerning Sinclair Lewis' place in modern liter-Plans for the next year's work will be There are tickets for a limited number only and these may be obtained from members of the Scabbard and flut somervel Blade and from the College Shop or the country that the person-the college Shop or the said that Lewis undiscussed and instruction to the country the college Shop or the next year's work will be ature, Dr. Minot said that Lewis undiscussed and instruction to the country that the person-thing the college Shop or the next year's work will be ature, Dr. Minot said that Lewis undiscussed and instruction to the country that the person-thing the college Shop or the country that the college Shop ally loathed the type of writing that the school expounded. Due to the ban placed upon "Elmer Gantry" by the

> Prior to the introduction of the speaker the audience was entertained with a few violin selections by Malacolm Topogonal and the representatives of extension work in the various counties of New Hampshire will be able to acquire new ideas and inspirations. olm Toone and piano accompaniment ation to carry on their work in their home territories.

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# RICHARD DAVIS

Wednesday, December 7, University Gymnasium, 8 o'clock

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Solo Numbers by Mr. Roland E. Partridge and Mrs. Vernon E. Mangun

It still pays to buy a Lyceum Course season ticket at \$2. Four other big

January 4, Russian Cathedral Quartette.

January 18, Captain John B. Noel, "The Epic of Everest".

February 8, Joint Recital, Paul Shirley, Greta Milos, Howard Goding.

February 29, Cotter's Saturday Night—an interpretation of Burns' poem.

Single Admission, 75c

#### ONE DAY BY EXTRA HOLIDAY

Due to the fact that January

2, the date set for the opening of the winter term of 1928, wll

be a legal holiday, the Univer-

sity officials have changed the date to January, 3, 1928, the day following. New Year's Day will fall on Sunday and as is usual in such cases, the day

will be formally celebrated on

Monday, the day following. This prank of circumstance

will enable the students to en-

joy an additional day of leisure

at the close of the winter vaca-

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Carol Service

Church Sunday, Dec. 11

Glee Clubs Give

**Annual Affair Comes to** 

Variety of Carefully Selected Num

Harris Shaw Assist Clubs— Carols, Choruses and

Solos

The Christmas music of the com-

bined University Glee Clubs will be presented on Sunday, December 11, at

4:15 o'clock and on Monday, December

12, at 8:15 o'clock. This program will be presented at the Community

Church under the direction of Pro-fessor Robert W. Manton and Mr. Harris K. Shaw, F. A. G. O., both of the department of music in this uni-

A variety of numbers have been

tion of this concert and all concerned

with its preparation have worked con-

scientiously in an endeavor to make it one of the outstanding offerings of

the fall term.

As an aid to the effectiveness of

this concert, the Glee Clubs will be

accompanied on the organ by Mr.

Harris K. Shaw, who has recently

been added to the staff of the music department as instructor of organ and

piano. Mr. Shaw has had wide ex-

perience in this field of music and at the present time is organist in the Grace Episcopal Church at Salem

Grace Episcopal Church at Salem, Mass. A prelude and a postlude on

the organ will also be given by Mr.

versity.

Home

trips, one to Maine and one to Vertwo colleges in Boston.

Mr. Cortez withdrew from the New

### SELECTED NEXT TERM

Conferences Heard Monday Night

will be given at the next meeting of the University Y. W. C. A. Monday in Boston for the purpose of plan-ning for conferences in Northfield, Mass., and Poland Springs, Me., in February and March. Students from

meeting of faculty and student repre-There will be a meeting of the Connecticut branch of the alumni association at the City Club, Hartof problems existing between facul-ties and students. Miss Carrie Lyties and students. ford, instructor in the home economics department, represented the university faculty at the meeting.

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# Mass. A prefided and a postude of the organ will also be given by Mr. Shaw. The program is as follows:— Organ Prelude Choral: O Rejoice Ye Christians Bach Chorus: Song of the Christ Child George Osgood Carol: Christians Hark Carol: Christians Hark Pantasie: Christians Day Gustav Holst Scripture Reading Hymn Offertory Solo: To An Old Picture Hugo Wolf Sung by Mr. Roland E. Partridge Chorus: Christians Dawn Dr. Percy C. Banks Carol: On A Christians Night Old Sussex Carol Sung by the Girl's Glee Club Spiritual: Listen To The Lambs R. Nathaniel Dett Carol: The Grasmere Dr. Arthur Somervell Chorus: Second Psalm Gustav Holst HOCKEY CANDIDATES CALLED OUT FRIDAY

Preliminary Workout under Coach Christensen-Four Men to Form Nucleus for Team—Crins Lost Through Transfer—Boston

Last year's team had a brilliant record of no defeats, winning from Brown, Bowdoin, Springfield, and Bates. The nucleus for the 1928 team

will be made up of Captain "Baron" Chandler, ex-captain Warren Perci-

is lost to the team through his trans-fer to Brown.

Boston College in Durham, January
7.

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> DOVER, N. H. MON., TUES., WED. — 3 DAYS

December 5, 6, 7

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#### A STEP FORWARD

staged in Durham this week seem to front of one of the buildings and a us to be an indication of a laudable move in the right direction on the the money of the purchasers. The part of the University and the large attendance in both instances on the part of the student body lends strength to our belief that New Hampshire students are gradually working toward a commendable interest in things scholarly and cultural. We refer to the presentation of "Icebound" last evening by Mask and Dagger and the lecture by Dr. John Clair Minot given under the auspices of Book and Scroll Tuesday.

The University is doing all that can be expected of her in the athletic world and has been doing so for several years despite the belief to the contrary expressed by some of our alumni. We feel that the University may well continue to develop in other as well as athletics and should continue to bring to Durham such men as Dr. Minot and to present plays of such undoubted merit as "Icebound" if for no other reason than to show undergraduates here the genuine pleasure one may get out of life as it is lived by the "other half". Last spring we mentioned the rare book exhibit sponsored and supplied

Scroll did something exceptionally commendable in securing a man of Dr. Minot's calibre, a scholar who was qualified to speak on his subject and and a speaker of such personal charm and ease of manner that listening to of the university.

#### ON OTHER CAMPUSES

The Winter Carnival at Dartmouth this year will be held on February 9, 10 and 11. This will be the eighteenth carnival. The main attraction is the Intercollegiate Winter Sports Union championship meet on February 10 and 11.

At Gettysburg college, November 30, has been designated as "Pay Day". On this date all students are xpected to pay their class dues to the treasurers who will be stationed in one of the college buildings with their receipt books.

The students at Wisconsin are not

erage of 85 or better are to be allow- examination room. ed this luxury, and then only with the permission of the instructor or department concerned.

Some more means of earning a colege education have been discovered. Two men at the University of California have a very successful business caring for children while their parents are out. At Columbia another student has a monopoly on worms. This student sells worms of all varieties and sizes for twenty touch to the entire production. cents a dozen to zoology students.

sent minded professor who entered a barber shop and started to undress before the mirror but when he failed to find a chair on which he careful and to find a chair on which he careful and to find a chair on which he careful and to find a chair on which he careful and to find a chair on which he careful and to find a chair on which he careful and to find a chair on which he careful and to find a chair on which he careful and to find a chair on the find a chair of the careful and to find a chair on which he careful and to find a chair of the careful and the car to find a chair on which he could hang our young contemporaries lately. nis shirt he came to.

The will of Edward Summers, a hobo who died last winter in a charity hospital in Chicago, was recently iscovered and as a result North is the following verse: Western University has a new loan fund. This will provides \$40,000 to be used as a loan to students of law

and medicine at that University. The superstition of dishonesty among students was frustrated on the campus of Oklahoma University when three boxes of perfectly good The two entertainments which were apples were placed unattended in tin cup was set beside them to hold average honesty was found to be

> Engineers do have some ingenuity and here is proof. The Phi Beta GIRL RESERVES TO Deltas at the Polytechnic Institute of PRESENT PAY DI Brooklyn, N. Y., had a dog but a name had to be found to fit the dog. Finally the canine was christened "Logarithms". For the benefit of the Liberal Arts students here's the explanation-because of the rapidity of multiplication.

> > PLEDGING NOTICE

Nu Beta of Phi Mu Delta announces the pledging of Ralph Lizio, '28, of Fortsmouth; Walter Foster, '31, Sa
The cast for the product of the produ lem, Mass., and Paul Pollisson, '31,

him would be a pleasure regardless of the subject he chose.

As to "Icebound" we can say regular rehearsals are being held. truthfully that we never enjoyed a Mask and Dagger production more.

The cast was excellent, the individual cast and their parts are as follows: book exhibit sponsored and supplied by Yale students as an instance of this necessary part of student life. The two entertainments this week give us something of our own from which to take hope.

As to the entertainments in question, we feel that we cannot be too liberal in our praise. Book and Scroll did something exceptionally

ICEBOUND

A Drama In Three Acts, Presented By

MASK AND DAGGER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

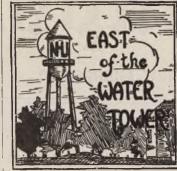
Murkland Hall, Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2

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The students at wisconsin are not getting out of all tests under the new regime. Very soon tests are to be given to find out the effect of the new system. Evidently they happen in even the "best of regulated" colleges.

The letest "thing" is to sit in on If the tests were changed it would While we are not expert enough t The latest "thing" is to sit in on If the tests were changed it would classes without credit. At Union eliminate the necessity of our carry-University only students with an aving a supply of small change to the

At that, it's usually a case of heads, the faculty wins; tails, we

The set in "Icebound" was surprisingly realistic and true to life as of education, but probably the result were the properties. Professor Hennessy and his stage manager deserve a lot of praise for the iron stove, the wooden doors, and other paraphernalia used. There was a professional

The editor couldn't run a picture of Oberlin College boasts of an ab- Dorothy Jones in this issue because

> We've recently been making a study of campus romances and have heard many a comment from dethroned and dejected suitors, but the best one yet

"Go take, my love, your newer way— I'll not be left in sorrow.

As long as I have yesterday-Why, take your damn tomorrow!

The Glee clubs make their first appearance of the year next week in the annual carol services. If they come the first day of school to the last to ap to the standard set by Professor Manton's singers in years past, the far less intense than that of an engioccasion should prove a fine start for neer. It may be argued, however a season that is to end with the partithat the "true and false" tests are not cipation of the men's club in the national college glee club competition.

### PRESENT PAY DEC. 9

Boarding School Play, "Captain Joe" will be Presented at the Community House-Under Direction of Mrs. Earl Rinear and Mrs. Fred Buschmeyer

"Captain Joe," a play typical of life at a girls' boarding school, will be presented by the Durham Girl Reserves in the Community church Fri-

The cast for the production has been selected under the direction of Mrs. Earl Rinear, wife of Professor Rinear of the University of New Hampshire Extension Service, assisted by Mrs. Fred Buschmeyer, wife of the Community church pastor, and

the National Y. W. C. A.

#### FROM OUR MAIL BOX

To the Editor:

A word or two might be opportune a few weeks before the final term ex-aminations in regard to the so-called "true and false" examinations in vogue in the freshman class. Whether or not the method is used in the upper classes, I do not know.
What is an examination? It is the

student in any given subject. It is time has been wasted intended to bring out to a fairly large With standard test extent what the student retains in that subject.

and requiring the student to write down a mere yes or no is not the standard method of examination. By 'standard" is meant that it is not the accepted method in educational circles.

What is the standard? Merely generalized questions demanding generalized answers. It is not a stag-nant mind that advances an argument that the old method has met with success, and a newly introduced theory merely upsets the program. A stand against the "true and false" test is not scorn against advancement of some logical thinking. And I hope

this letter is logical. How much should a student re member after studying history for a term? One hundred percent, or eighty, or seventy? Naturally it is impossible for one to remember the entire subject in detail. It is stretching the

mand that. Consider a man facing one of those tests. He cannot pick out of a book twenty-five or fifty points which might be given in the examination. He must know every detail and be as familiar with the lines as the author himself. Nothing must accord himself. Nothing must escape him if he wants a creditable mark. There is no way of aiming for a ninety or eighty-five. He must either know it all, or none.

If such is the preparation for one subject, what is the work to prepare for four or five? It would take a perspire his way through a cours given in every freshman subject. True; and that bears out reasons against it. If applied to one subject, why not to all, or, if not given in all, why in one?

Most important of all, in my opin-ion, is the fact that the main points of a subject are lost in the maze of details one must remember. For exemple: "Religion is furthering a bitter fight against evolution. Answer true or false." According to the standard method we have the question asked as follows: How does religion regard the duty of evolution?

between religion and evolution. If he of a secretary.

marks accordingly.

Another argument against the "true and false" tests is that a student lost in the maze of details, is prone to forget the chief points of the subject in which that style of examination is used. Some facts may remain with him for a year or two, but time erases them from his memory if he What is an examination? It is the does not take an active interest in determination of knowledge had by a the subject. Which means that much

With standard tests the student prepares himself in the outstanding hat subject. issues of his subject. He studies them and they leave an indelible impression on his memory. If they are carried with him through life, he has something to show for the hours spent with his head bent over a book. He has something tangible and not an intangible mess of details that clutter his mind for a while and then pass off into oblivion.

#### FROM THE LIBRARY

One hundred seventy-five librarians from Eastern colleges and univer-sities attended an annual meeting as Columbia University, Saturday, vember 26th. The University of New Hampshire Library was represented by the Librarian, Willard P. Lewis.

Many topics of primary interest to college librarians were discussed in cluding standards of college library work; the Union List of Periodicals; the question of library statistics, of department libraries, and of entrance requirements in the knowledge and use of the library.

Among the speakers were: Dean Works of the Chicago University rian of Princeton University Library, Asa Don Dickinson, Librarian at the University of Pennsylvania, and F. K. W. Drury of Brown.

The meeting was concluded with an inspection of the rooms of the Columbia University Library School.

NEW "Y" SECRETARY SELECTED NEXT TERM (Continued from Page 1)

grams in New England. The meeting was held at the Hartford seminary. The announcement has been made that a permanent secretary may be appointed for the Y. M. C. A. by the time the second term of the univer-sity opens after the Christmas holidays to succeed Joseph Barker, former secretary, who resigned in order to study this year at Harvard. Candidates for the position are being examined by the candidate committee of the advisory board of Christian work

incorporated.

Philips Elliot, secretary for the
New England Y. M. C. A. region, was No leeway is given the student in present on the university campus for answering the first query, while in the past two days for the purpose of the second he is given an opportunity conferring with the Cabinet, and ofto tell what he knows of the relation fered several suggestions in absence

### has not studied it, the answer is not an intelligible one and the instructor FRANKLIN THEATRE

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Short Subject

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 A Vitagraph Picture "IRISH HEARTS" May McAvoy

A story of a coleen's ventures at love, pleasure and business in New York. She left County Cork to live in the Big City, but she wasn't as green as she looked. Jason Roberts, Warner Richmond, Kathleen Key.

International News

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 A Metro Picture

"WOMEN LOVE DIAMONDS"

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on on November 14 at Exeter. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson are living at 87 Shore Drive in Winthrop, Mass.

A son, Richard Prescott, was born o Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Starke of Durham Nov. 10. Mrs. Starke, nee the University. Mr. Starke is an instructor in the Physics department of he College of Technology.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Severance (Marion Jenness '16) of Providence, R. I., entertained at dinner following the New Hampshire-Brown football game. The guests were Miss Helen Hallisey '16 and Mrs. Charles Farrell (Genevieve Charbonneau '16) of Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stoddard (Myrtle Johnson '17) of Melrose Highlands, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKinstry (Jo Brackett '17) of Southbridge, Mass., and Dr. and Mrs. Philip Batchelder of the classes of 1016 and 1017 expectively. Pr. Co. 1916 and 1917 respectively, Dr. Cecil Dustin, '19 and Mrs. Dustin (Edith Hodgdon '20), Leonard Philbrick '17 and Mrs. Philbrick (Florence Dudley '16) of Providence.

1917 Leonard Philbrick and Mrs. Phil-brick '16 report the birth of a second daughter, Norma Dudley on July 14.

"ICEBOUND" FEATURES STAR CAST IN FIRST NIGHT PRESENTATION (Continued from Page 1)

think about but just the mean little things that really don't amount to anything, but get to be bigger than all the world outside. Icebound, that's what we are, all of us, Icebound, inside and out."

Threaded through the main theme of the play is the love element, Jane trying to bring out the best in Ben, to make a man of him because she loves him, to save him from his family. In addition to the genuine artistic merit in the serious side of the production is the humor which is rich and plentiful and carries with it just enough of the lighter touch to give

the play a perfect balance.

As to individual performances by the actors, one can only say that all deserve the credit that should go to as fine a cast as Durham has ever witnessed. Miss Jones was excellent, her work being in the opinion of many or good on that of roots are many as good as that of most professional actresses, and she has proved herself the logical choice for the honors left open by the graduation of Katherine Grady and Elizabeth Tibbets, leading women, last

Somers was superb as the rough uncouth, but likeable "blacksheep" while Malcolm Conant, '28, as "Hen-Tel. 986 All branches of Beauty Culture done ry Jordan", the hypocritical elder brother, did a fine piece of character acting. Gertrude Nye, '29, as Hen-Durham Shoe Repairing Co.

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Scing. Gertrude Nye, '29, as Henry's wife, lived up to the standard of work she did in "Tilly of Bloomsbury" two years ago and Dorothy Davis, '28, did excellent work as the old maid sister, "Ella", in her first appearance before the footlights. Lyle Farrell '29, and Randolph Wilkinson, '28, members of the varsity football squad, followed in the path blazed by William Hoagland and Furio Abbiati in proving that football does not interfere with one's giving a stellar performance before the footlights. Madeline Pickwick, '30, as "Nettie" won the right to consideration as star in the future.

Perhaps as pleasant a surprise as any which came during the entire vening was forthcoming in the work of the two freshmen members of the east, Mary Lovell and Joseph Con-Both are excellent comedians and showed a great deal of promise for future productions. Arlene Mo-rin, '30, who starred in "The Show Off" last year was good in the rich character bit of "Hannah", the maid servant, while, John DeCourcy, '29, as "Dr. Curtis" gave a convincing performance during the short time he Service Prompt appeared on the stage.

The cast: Jane Crosby, Dorothy Jones, Ben Jordan, Arthur Somers, '29; Ella Jordan, Dorothy Davis, '28; Emma Jordan, Gertrude Nye, '29; Henry 331 Central Ave., Tel. 164, Dover Jordan, Malcolm Conant, '28; Judge Bradford, Randolph Wilkinson, '28: Dr. Curtis, John DeCourcy, '29; Sadie Complete House Furnishings Fellows, Mary Lovell, '31; Orin, Joseph Connell, '31; Hannah, Arlene Morin, '30; Jim Jay, Lyle Farrell, '29; Nettie, Madeline Pickwick, '30. Prompt, responsible service by the

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The Detroit convention is to be student Christian missionary conference based on two assumptions: that Jesus Christ is worth being known and trusted and obediently followed by men everywhere, and that making him known to others is the joint re-

sponsibility of all who follow him.

The aim of the convention is to be educational and inspirational involving an analysis of the present world Miss Ruth Prescott was a member of ing an analysis of the present world the Alpha Delta Sorority while at situation, a review and appraisal of modern missions, and a consideration of cooperating and opposing forces operative internationally and inter-

racially.
All the speakers at this convention will be men engaged in or closely connected with missionary work at home and abroad. They will include such men as Francis Wei, president of the Central China Christian College; John R. Mott, chairman of the International Missionary council; Akintu Dipeolu, an African graduate of Tal-ladega College and now at Chicago Theological Seminary; and Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard Uni-versity, Washington, D. C.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA HOLDS FALL TERM INFORMAL DANCE

The Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity held an informal dance at the fraternity house last Saturday evening. The rooms were artistically decorated by streamers in the Lambda Chi colors and the favors were leather skins with the Greek letters of Lambda Chi

Alpha.

The patrons and patronesses of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Kalijarvi, and Lieut. and Mrs. Gilmore. Members of the Dartmouth and M. I. T. chapters of Lambda Chi Alpha were represented.

Among the guests present were Elizabeth Taggart, '28, Barbara Da-vis, '31, Dorothy Leavett, '31, Ruth Bunker, '30, Florence Burnham, '30, Margaret Hill, '28, Grace Lockwood, '30, Gyneth Prew, '29, Alice McWeeney, '29, Ruth Pitcher, '29, Charlotte Pearl, '29, Viola Jones, '31, Virginia Haynes, '29, Margaret Blaisdell, '28, Macdeline Patter, '29, Cladys Slocum Madeline Patten, '29, Gladys Slocum, 29, and Marion Hatch, Eleanor Little

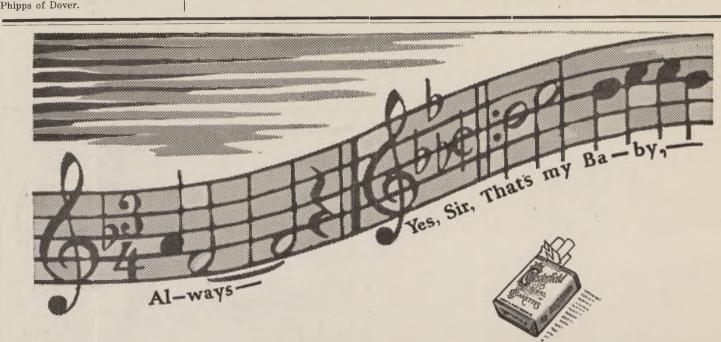


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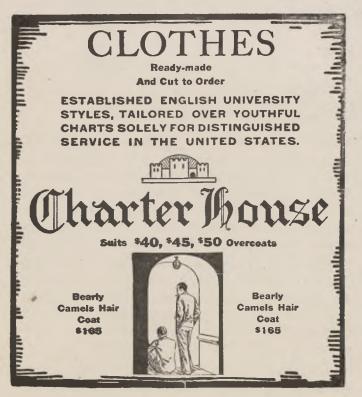
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scoreless tie with Colby in the open-ing game of the season, and lost suc-Maine, and Brown, completing one of and lost to St. Johns, St. Anselm's, Clark School and Andover. The varsity eleven was handicapped by the veterans, but the fact that nearly all this year's material is from the under classes points toward a bet er season next year.

The varsity cross country team lost one dual meet and won three, defeating Bates, Springfield, and M. I. T. losing to Maine. In the New England Intercollegiate meet, the Wildcat harseason undefeated. Each meet was won by a perfect score, and in the New England meet they overwhelmed all competitors, placing the first five men as well as eleventh and thir-

The soccer team defeated all its opponents except Dartmouth and North-Hampshire booters took the measure of Brown, Clark and M. I. T. cer is an unsupported sport at New Hampshire, and if lack of support anything to do with the dismal football season, as it no doubt did, a little support in addition to the officials, coaches, and substitutes would insure a championship soccer team.

#### CANDIDATES REPORT FOR WINTER SPORTS

Team Captained by Stewart Weston '28—Six other Stars Eligible— Hobbs Not to Compete—Olympic Berth in View

The University of New Hampshire vinter sports team, international intercollegiate champions of the past wo years, started practice to retain candidates reported for early con- England.

ditioning exercises here yesterday afternoon. The team this year is Boxing Bouts To considered as strong in material as Fall Sports End any that the University has boasted and should make a strong bid for top honors again. The team's first meet will come when the boys travel to Lake Placid for the annual College Week which starts the day after Christmas. New Hampshire is the present holder of the President Hardng trophy which is presented to the Strong Teams Entered in Annual school turning in the highest team

The Wildcat snowmen are captain The Brown football game and the winner of the Marshall Foch trophy M. I. T. soccer game closed one of the most varied athletic schedules in the history of the University of New ors in the international meet at Mc-Hampshire. Both the freshman and Gill University, Montreal last year. lineup of champions defending their the varsity football teams suffered Other stars who will be eligible for Intramural titles. Theta Kappa Phi, complete reversals, the latter tieing the New Hampshire team are Ernest two and losing the remainder. The Pederson of Berlin, international invarsity cross-country team was of tercollegiate ski-champion, who won high calibre, and the freshman cross both the meet at McGill and the Foch country team, making the brightest trophy at Lake Placid last winter, spot in the season, was one of the Rolland Dustin '29 of Concord crossest yearling teams ever produced at country ski champion in 1926, Ronthe university. The soccer team, while ald Tetley '29 of Laconia, star speed ot of championship mettle, enjoyed a skater and his skating mates, Fred uccessful season.

Smith '30 of Hartford, Conn., John
Wendell '29 of Portsmouth, and Eu-

The team received a severe blow to sons of the university. The yearlings, cross country snow shoe event last that class. Caveretta, Theta Kapp. Sweet, his track coach, who is groom-

### INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK

Coach Paul Sweet of the University crack and cross-country teams an- Boxing tournament is May 12. Notices that the meet is to be held as usual are to be mailed immediately following the Christmas holidays.

One of the new features of the eastern, losing once to the former will be the plan to induce more small earkably successful. coming track meet for the schoolboys team and twice to the latter. The New high schools to compete in the annual tourney. This is to be done by placing the teams of the schools with more than 500 students in one class, and schools with less in another division. More of an opportunity to win trophies than in the past meets will be afforded the competing scho lastic teams.

> In the 15th annual track meet last spring, Manchester high won a close victory over New Hampton by a third of a point to take the lead in the in state class, while Hebron finished first in the out-state division by leading Worcester Commerce high by a two point margin. Last year twenty eight schools were represented at the track meet with over 350 schoolboys entered as contestants. Five new in terscholastic records were set up during the keenly contested meet which ractice to retain has grown to be one of the leading winter, when the interscholastic track meets in New



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In the 1926 tournament Nodes, Theta Kappa Phi, won in the 115 pound class. Later in the season he won the University championship in the same class. Abrahamson, Lambda Chi Alpha, was winner in the 125 pound class; Dresser, Kappa Sigma Rhode Island, Connecticut, Tufts, branch of the sport when it was announced recently that Russell Hobbs, the 145 pound class, and later annexthe most unsuccessful football sea- of New Hampton, who starred in the ed the University championship in following the precedent of the var-sity, tied the Tufts and Maine Frosh ing to orders received from Paul Kappa Sigma, won the 175 pound class, and Tasker, Kappa Sigma, won ing him for a possible Olympic berth. in the unlimited class. Farrell and Tasker were also University cham pionship winners. All these men will MEET TO BE HELD MAY 12 who will not return to the University defend their title except Caveretta, until next term

The main object of the Intramural nounced this week that arrangements promising Varsity Boxing material.

With the University boxers now unare already being made for the Six- der the direction of "Pal" Reed there riers placed third. The Freshman teenth Annual Interscholastic Track should be several new contenders aphill-and-dalers went through their for in-state and out-of-state competitors which will take place here on was some fine material discovered in the Intramural Tournament, and it is expected that this year will see the same result. The University has taken a step forward in college boxing circles in securing the services of a well known boxer as coach, and this

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