





### ALUMNI NOTES

Alumni Office—We are full of suggestions that we feel the Alumni should act upon and thus help in the growth of New Hampshire. We feel that the good name of the university depends to a very large extent upon the way and manner in which the Alumni support its policies. It depends too, upon the interest which the Alumni take in said policies and projects. There is an alumnus out in

Oregon who has sent us two very valuable suggestions which have been passed to the President for his approval and criticism. We need more alumni of this stamp. It is your Alma Mater. Your good judgment and strength are recognized. You have the privilege of electing two members of the Board of Trustees. But, you should take advantage of these signs of faith in you. If you have any suggestion of any kind, it is your duty as well as your privilege to send it along. We are prone to criticize for

the sheer joy of it rather than desiring to be of service with our criticism. Let every suggestion be brought to the attention of someone who can carry the thing through to the proper authority. Exercise your prerogative, but do it wisely.

How many of our alumni are affiliated with one of our Alumni branches? There is one near you. If not, and you have a dozen other New Hampshire folks at hand, be the leading light and organize an Alumni branch in your locality. It is one of the best ways of keeping in touch with the campus and the best way to keep in touch with your numerous college friends. If you don't believe us, give it a try. Attend one of the meetings and let us have your reaction to the branch idea.

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### STUDENT DELEGATES MAY GO TO DETROIT

Student Council Sponsoring Movement to Send Two Delegates to Student Volunteer Convention—From Dec. 28-Jan. 1

The student council of the university is backing a movement to send delegates to the Tenth Quadrennial Student Volunteer convention to be held at Detroit from Dec. 28 to January 1. If possible two delegates will be sent from this campus and with the possibility that their expenses will be paid jointly by the classes of undergraduates, the Community Church, and the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.

The Detroit convention is to be a 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 responsibility of all who follow him.

The aim of the convention is to be educational and inspirational involving an analysis of the present world situation, a review and appraisal of modern missions, and a consideration of cooperating and opposing forces operative internationally and interracially.

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 Taladega College and now at Chicago Theological Seminary; and Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University, 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 Davis, '31, Dorothy Leavett, '31, Ruth Bunker, '30, Florence Burnham, '30, Margaret Hill, '28, Grace Lockwood, '30, Gyneth Prew, '29, Alice McWeene, '29, Ruth Pitcher, '29, Charlotte Pearl, '29, Viola Jones, '31, Virginia Haynes, '29, Margaret Blaisdell, '28, Madeline Patten, '29, Gladys Slocum, '29, and Marion Hatch, Eleanor Littlefield, Barbara Gowan and Marion Phipps of Dover.



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### Honors Even As Fall Sports End

#### High Light of Term Comes From Frosh Cross Country

Varsity and Freshman Football De-feats Atoned for by Cross Country and Soccer Teams Next Year's Prospects Better

The Brown football game and the M. I. T. soccer game closed one of the most varied athletic schedules in the history of the University of New Hampshire. Both the freshman and the varsity football teams suffered complete reversals, the latter tying two and losing the remainder. The varsity cross-country team was of high calibre, and the freshman cross country team, making the brightest spot in the season, was one of the best yearling teams ever produced at the university. The soccer team, while not of championship mettle, enjoyed a successful season.

The varsity football team played a scoreless tie with Colby in the opening game of the season, and lost successively to Springfield, Bowdoin, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Tufts, Maine, and Brown, completing one of the most unsuccessful football seasons of the university. The yearlings, following the precedent of the varsity, tied the Tufts and Maine Frosh and lost to St. Johns, St. Anselm's, Clark School and Andover. The varsity eleven was handicapped by the lack of veterans, but the fact that nearly all this year's material is from the under classes points toward a better 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 harriers placed third. The Freshman hill-and-dalers went through their season 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 thirteenth.

The soccer team defeated all its opponents except Dartmouth and Northeastern, losing once to the former team and twice to the latter. The New Hampshire booters took the measure of Brown, Clark and M. I. T. Soccer is an unsupported sport at New Hampshire, and if lack of support had 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 winter sports team, international intercollegiate champions of the past two years, started practice to retain the title for another winter, when the candidates reported for early con-

ditioning exercises here yesterday afternoon. The team this year is considered as strong in material as 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 Harding trophy which is presented to the school turning in the highest team score in the meet.

The Wildcat snowmen are captained this year by Stewart Weston '28, winner of the Marshall Foch trophy for ski-jumping at Lake Placid in 1925 and winner of third place honors in the international meet at McGill University, Montreal last year. Other stars who will be eligible for the New Hampshire team are Ernest Pederson of Berlin, international intercollegiate ski-champion, who won both the meet at McGill and the Foch trophy at Lake Placid last winter, Rolland Dustin '29 of Concord cross-country ski champion in 1926, Ronald Tetley '29 of Laconia, star speed skater and his skating mates, Fred Smith '30 of Hartford, Conn., John Wendell '29 of Portsmouth, and Eugene Worthen '29 of Plymouth.

The team received a severe blow to its hopes for a champion in every branch of the sport when it was announced recently that Russell Hobbs, of New Hampton, who starred in the cross country snow shoe event last year, will not compete this year owing to orders received from Paul Sweet, his track coach, who is grooming him for a possible Olympic berth.

#### INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET TO BE HELD MAY 12

Coach Paul Sweet of the University track and cross-country teams announced this week that arrangements are already being made for the Sixteenth Annual Interscholastic Track for in-state and out-of-state competitors which will take place here on 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 coming track meet for the schoolboys will be the plan to induce more small 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 scholastic 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 interscholastic records were set up during the keenly contested meet which has grown to be one of the leading interscholastic track meets in New England.

### Boxing Bouts To Open Wednesday

#### Boxers Defend Titles in Intramural Tournament

Strong Teams Entered in Annual Tourney—Promising Varsity Material Looked for in Coming Bouts

The annual Intramural Boxing tournament starts next week with a lineup of champions defending their Intramural titles. Theta Kappa Phi, winners of last year's tournament, will enter a strong team again this season, and the probable winner of the series is a matter of speculation.

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, won the final 135 pound class bout, Mullane, Theta Kappa Phi, won in the 145 pound class, and later annexed the University championship in that class. Caveretta, Theta Kappa Phi, won the 160 pound class; Farrell, Kappa Sigma, won the 175 pound class, and Tasker, Kappa Sigma, won in the unlimited class. Farrell and Tasker were also University championship winners. All these men will defend their title except Caveretta, who will not return to the University until next term.

The main object of the Intramural Boxing tournament is to uncover promising Varsity Boxing material. With the University boxers now under the direction of "Pal" Reed there should be several new contenders appear on the horizon. Last year there 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 year's varsity squad should be remarkably successful.

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