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## New Deerfield Song Written By Mr Oatley

Music Written By Leader Of The Glee Club. Mr. Hatch Is Author Of Words.

The School was surprised by Mr. Oatley last Friday, October 31, when he announced that a new School Song had recently been completed. The words of this song have been written by Mr. Hatch, the head of the English department, while Mr. Oatley, the leader of the Glee Club, composed the music.

The story of how this song came to be written is very interesting. In the New York Sing, in which Deerfield takes a great interest, there is a contest for the best school song; this is a side issue from the regular contest and has no connection with it. Last year there was a dispute among the committee members in charge of the sing as to whether the school song should be of the hymn type, or whether it should be a rallying-song. It was decided that in order to further an interest in this type of music they would alternate years for the two different types. This year it is to be the hymn type. Accordingly, Mr. Oatley and Mr. Hatch wrote this song. The latter wrote the words about a year ago, and the former lately composed a fine tune suitable to the words and the type of the song.

### Other Songs To Follow

The authors wish it clearly understood that the new song is in no way to replace the "Sons of Deerfield," which will remain the School Song. It is the first of a series of new school songs, of which Mr. Hatch has already completed the words of a football song and Mr. Oatley is at present working on its music. The name of the newly completed school hymn is the "Deerfield Evensong," and its words follow:

Far beyond each western mountain  
Gleam the fires of dying day;  
Softly from each hidden fountain  
Flows the river on its way.  
All the valley lies in splendor  
Hushed before the coming night;  
From a hundred ancient windows  
Flashes back the sunset's light.  
  
Now the meadow-wind's soft whisper  
Stirs the old elm's silhouette;  
Bends each leafy tower above us,  
Caught in evening's dusky net.  
Now the day is done with striving;  
Let the heart hold memory bright;  
Soon these hall and fields we're leaving  
Rise we song before the night.  
  
Let the circling night be softened  
By the ember's last faint glow,  
In the firelight we will gather  
Bound by song before we go.  
Deerfield days are days of glory;  
Memory lives in every son;  
Let no other name be spoken  
Till the even hour is done.

Mr. Oatley is also the composer of "The Sons of Deerfield," which was written when Deerfield first entered the Interpreparatory School sing, so that the school might compete for the special prize.

## Soccer Team To Face Loomis Here Wednesday

On Wednesday, November 12, Deerfield plays its old rival Loomis in soccer at Deerfield. Loomis defeated Deerfield by the score of 3-2 last year, for the first time in history; so naturally the Green and White team is looking forward to this game and hopes to reverse last year's score.

The Loomis team has had a very good season thus far. The team was beaten by Tabor 3-2, defeated Roxbury 3-2, downed Kingswood 4-1, and tied the Choate team by the score of 2-2. The most brilliant players of the season have been Captain Shaw, center halfback, Howland, left halfback, and Brill, right wing. The starting line-up will probably be: Gleason o. l., Stevens i. l., Wilson c., Conklin i. r., Brill o. r., Howland l. h. b., Shaw (Capt.) c. h. b., Morris r. h. b., Rockefeller l. f. b., Berg r. f. b., and Shepard in the goal.

In its early games this season the Deerfield team has proved a powerful scoring combination. It has defeated Holyoke High by the score of 3-0.

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## Rev. Gardner Day Gives Sing Address

Williamstown Preacher Delivers Talk On "The God We Believe In."

The Rev. Mr. Gardner Day of Williamstown presented an interesting talk at the Sunday evening Sing, October 26. Mr. Day chose for his theme "the dependence of God on each of us."

Man has always believed in some way in the idea of a God. In this connection an interesting story is told about the divine spark. The gods sought for a place to hide the spark, but they could think of no suitable place. After searching everywhere, they finally put it in man himself. Some people believe that God is inside man, but many others believe God to be outside. Jacob was one of those who took the latter view. It makes little difference, however, which of these views one inclines to; what does matter is the kind of God one believes in.

Moses and Elijah both believed that God was merely a miracle worker, and depended on Him to help them. The Jews depended on God to raise them to glory, and their dependence is shared by

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## Football Team Plays Annual Loomis Game

Deerfield To Play Traditional Rival Away Today. Close Struggle Predicted.

The ninth annual Deerfield-Loomis football game will take place this afternoon at Windsor. As usual, a hard-fought contest is expected, especially since Loomis, on their home field, is anxious to avenge last year's 14-6 defeat. Deerfield has won only two of the eight previous encounters, so the team is making every effort to chalk up another victory.

The records of the two opponents give evidence that a pair of evenly matched teams will take the field this afternoon. Both have been tied by Choate, the Deerfield game ending without score, and the Loomis game ending in a 13-13 deadlock. Deerfield opened the season by playing a scoreless tie with Pawling, and lost the second game to the Amherst Freshmen, 14-0. Loomis lost its opener to Tabor, 7-0, but in its next encounter overcame the Connecticut Aggie Freshmen by a strong pass attack, 13-6. Last Saturday the Green and White went down to a disappointing defeat at the hands of Williston by a score of 6-0, while, the week before, Taft romped over the Maroon team, 21-0.

### Little Scoring Strength

Neither team has shown great scoring strength. The majority of the Loomis scores have come on long runs, while Deerfield is thus far scoreless, though the team has several times placed itself in scoring position. The Green and White has proved itself a strong team in most departments, showing its greatest weakness thus far in the lack of final scoring punch. The passing attack is a strong point of both teams.

The quarterbacks of both aggregations have done outstanding work. Lane, the Loomis field general, scored on an intercepted pass in the Aggie game, and has played brilliantly in every contest. The Green and White quarter, Dunn, though he weighs only 128 pounds, is an excellent broken field runner, and is expected to distinguish himself in this department today. Kroll and Sampson, the former a punter, have also starred in the Loomis backfield,

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## Rev. Mr. Richards Of Oberlin To Speak Sunday

Tomorrow evening the Rev. Mr. James Austin Richards, D. D., will speak at the vesper service. Mr. Richards has been the pastor of the First Church at Oberlin, Ohio, for the past two years. He is the author of "The Sufficiency of Jesus" and several other religious works.

Born and brought up in Andover, Mass., Mr. Richards attended Phillips-Andover Academy and Harvard College. Graduating from the latter institution in 1900, he took two years of post-graduate work. He was trained for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary, taking his degree in 1904. His first position was that of an associate pastor at Bedford Park, New York. Soon after, he was called to the United Church in Newport, R. I. In 1909 he moved to Boston to occupy the pulpit of the Mt. Vernon Church. Nine years later he again moved, this time to take over the pastorate of the Winnetka Congregational Church, the position which he occupied until he was called to Oberlin two years ago. At the present time he is one of the foremost ministers in the country.

## Hampton Quartet Entertains School

Famous Singers From Virginia Negro Institute Appear In Deerfield.

The entertainment for Saturday, October 25, was provided by the Hampton Quartet from Hampton Institute, the well known institution for negro education in Virginia. The Quartet has appeared annually at Deerfield for the past few years and for this concert it consisted of W. E. Creekmus, J. A. Bailey, J. Thomas, and J. H. Wainwright.

The assistant field secretary of the organization, Mr. Belden, opened the program by saying a few words of introduction after which the Quartet sang a group of four numbers. Mr. Belden then went on to say that the negro spiritual singing was the product of the true American institutions and should rank with the great folk music of the world. He also said that this music was an outward expression of emotion by the negro and that it found its true setting in the plantations of the South.

Following another group of numbers, Mr. Austin, the graduate speaker from

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## Eleven Loses Close Contest To Williston

Scoreless Tie Played With Choate Williston Shows Superior Running Attack.

Playing on a muddy field and in a driving wind, on Saturday, October 25, the Deerfield football team was held to a scoreless tie on the home field by the Choate School eleven of Wallingford, Conn. Throughout three quarters of the contest, Deerfield held a decided advantage, the ball being constantly in Choate territory. Only in the third period, which opened with Choate kicking off with the wind, did the visitors possess the ball in Deerfield territory. Several times Deerfield was inside the opponent's thirty-yard line, but lacked the final drive necessary for a touchdown. A few seconds before the game ended, C. Ray attempted a place kick from the twenty-five-yard line, but the kick was blocked by a Choate lineman. In the first part of the game the Deerfield aerial attack was very successful, considering the strong wind, but Choate developed a better pass defense in the second half. Dunn punted well for Deerfield and Bogardus did the passing. For the Green and White, Palmer, Bogardus, and Dunn starred in the backfield, while C. Ray, Moses, and G. Ray were outstanding in the line. Hart and Kelly, visiting ends, and Grosscup at center played well in the Choate line, with Hoagland and Baldwin doing the best work in the backfield.

### Off-Tackle Plays Gain

The game opened with Choate kicking off with the wind to Deerfield's thirty-yard line. With the line playing very well, the Green and White backs immediately started gaining ground on off-tackle plays. Though running against the wind, Dunn and Palmer carried the ball to Choate's thirty-yard line where Deerfield lost the ball on downs. Choate immediately kicked and Bogardus ran the punt back twenty-five yards. Until the end of the quarter neither side gained much ground.

In the second period, with the wind, Deerfield again opened an offensive, and end runs and tackle plays, combined with forward passes, several times put the ball in scoring position. Deerfield held a decided advantage in punting in this period. During the first half Choate made only one first down. Choate again kicked off with the wind to open the second half. The kick was over the goal line, and with Deerfield starting on its own twenty-yard line, Choate held an advantage in this period. By punting whenever in possession of the ball, the Blue and Gold kept the play in Deerfield territory during the entire period.

In the last period Dunn and Bogardus ran the ball with consistent gains, and long punts which Choate could not equal soon brought the ball back into the visitors' territory. With the ball on Choate's eighteen-yard line and only a few seconds to play, C. Ray attempted a place kick which was blocked by a Choate lineman. The visitors made two first downs in the final half.

The line-up follows:

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### STATISTICS OF TODAY'S LINEUP AT LOOMIS

Deerfield				The Starting Line-up				Loomis			
Name	Wt.	Ht.	Age	Pos.	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Name		
Moses	170	6 ft. 2 in.	19	L. E.	R. E.	17	5 ft. 8 in.	155	Harrington		
Schaack	175	5 ft. 11 in.	19	L. T.	R. T.	19	6 ft. 2 in.	185	Walsh		
Tisdale	158	6 ft. 1 in.	18	L. G.	R. G.	17	5 ft. 11 in.	175	Crampton		
Drake	170	6 ft.	17	C.	C.	17	5 ft. 9 in.	177	Mosenthal		
Barlow	180	6 ft. 1 in.	18	R. G.	L. G.	18	5 ft. 11 in.	172	Little		
Putnam	175	5 ft. 10 in.	18	R. T.	L. T.	19	6 ft.	176	Longley		
G. Ray	165	5 ft. 11 in.	19	R. E.	L. E.	18	5 ft. 9 in.	152	Belcher		
Dunn	128	5 ft. 4 in.	17	Q. B.	Q. B.	17	5 ft. 10 in.	165	Lane		
Palmer	163	5 ft. 10 in.	18	H. B.	H. B.	16	5 ft. 11 in.	151	Wells		
Bogardus	145	5 ft. 11 in.	17	H. B.	H. B.	19	6 ft. 2 in.	170	Kroll		
C. Ray	175	5 ft. 10 in.	16	F. B.	F. B.	17	5 ft. 8 in.	144	Cox		
SUBSTITUTES											
Foster	170	5 ft. 11 in.	17	F. B.	F. B.	18	5 ft. 10 in.	155	O'Neil		
Gordon	157	5 ft. 11 in.	17	H. B.	H. B.	17	5 ft. 6 in.	143	Sampson		
Klinker	150	5 ft. 8 in.	18	E.	E.	17	5 ft. 10 in.	163	Whitbeck		
Carter	174	5 ft. 11 in.	17	T.	T.	17	6 ft. 3 in.	176	Bradeen		
Meredith	170	6 ft.	18	G.	G.	17	5 ft. 11 in.	190	Murtha		
Morse	200	6 ft. 2 in.	18	G.	G.	16	5 ft. 8 in.	158	Sawyer		
Desloge	162	5 ft. 8 in.	18	G.	H. B.	18	5 ft. 9 in.	154	Gilbert		