

## FACULTY MEETING

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meeting, and consisted of Frederick J. Simmons, head of the social science department, chairman; assisted by Dr. Edith MacArthur, Mrs. Marion Frost Hudson, Miss Martha A. Randall, and Leonard S. Morrison.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

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As this issue goes to press the different groups are in the process of nominating and electing their representatives to the council.

The following is the outline plan as submitted by the drafting committee on membership, and accepted by the student body:

1. The council shall be made up of four men and eleven women.
2. The men shall consist of one representative from each fraternity, one representative of the neutrals, and one upper-class member of the commuters.
3. The women delegation shall be made up of two representatives from the Home Economics division, two from the High School division, one from each class of the three-year Elementary division, one from each class of the Junior High school division, and one upper class member of the commuters.
4. Three faculty members shall be chosen by the president of the institution.
5. The council shall elect its own officers.

## Club Delegate

Richard O. Trufant, Peterborough, represented the International Relations club at a meeting Nov. 3 of more than 40 college representatives from New England held in New London, Conn., as guests of the Connecticut College for Women. The meeting was called by the executive committee in charge of the annual dramatization of a Model League of Nations assembly to be held next spring. The program was outlined and each college was assigned special study for its group between now and then.

## CASTLETON VISIT

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the Misses Claudia Croteau '36, Marlboro; Marie I. Johnson '36, Deering; and Louise N. Hatch '37, Milford, all members of elementary divisions. The day Saturday was taken up with visiting classes at the sister institution. The return to Keene was made on Sunday afternoon.

The returning group were enthusiastic in praise of the hospitality which had been accorded them in the Green Mountain state, and prepared to receive their newly made friends and to assist in giving them an equally good impression of Keene.

The Vermont delegation reached here on Sunday for a full day of activity on Monday. Faculty representatives were Mrs. Ruth Hewitt, head of the department of home economics, and Miss Mary A. Markham, director of music. The students were Miss Mary O'Neil, Rutland, president of the senior class; Miss Natalie Sherman, Fair Haven, editor-in-chief of the school paper, and Miss Margaret Flynn, Rutland, president of International club. All were students in the fourth year of the elementary curriculum.

At the Monday assembly in Spaulding gym a special musical program was presented by the school orchestra under the direction of Harry W. Davis, and the visiting students told of some of the activities at their institution.

The remainder of the day was spent in attending classes. The faculty guests were invited to the tea and address by Deputy Commissioner Walter M. May in the Hale building in the late afternoon. A visit to the school camp and to the points of interest in and about Keene completed the formal program of entertainment. The return to Castleton was made on Tuesday morning.

The exchange was arranged by Pres. Wallace E. Mason and Caroline S. Woodruff of Castleton as an experiment. It was the

## CLUBS

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## Manchester Club

The Manchester club has organized for the year with the following officers: president, Neil Sullivan; vice-president, Miss Mae Youngquist; secretary, Miss Doris L. Delaware; and treasurer, Carl Youngquist. Committees have been appointed to plan for the annual Thanksgiving dance in Manchester, consisting of Pres. Sullivan, chairman, assisted by James Noucas, Carl Youngquist and Luther Preston. This affair will be on the evening of Nov. 30 at A.C.A. hall. Many of the student body, alumni and friends of the school are planning to be present.

The annual Manchester club masquerade is scheduled for the evening of Dec. 7, in the Spaulding gymnasium. All the student body is invited to attend. There will be dancing until eleven. There will be prizes given for the best costumes in various classes. It is hoped to have cups as prizes donated by merchants of the city. There will also be a selection of a queen during the program. The committee for this event consists of Pres. Sullivan, chairman; Miss Mae Youngquist, entertainment; James Noucas, music; and Miss Hazeldean Read, decorations.

## Institute Speaker

Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory, instructor in geography, spent Nov. 4 and 5 as speaker at a series of rural institutes in the southern part of the state, conducted by Miss Phila May Griffin, elementary school agent for the State Board of Education. The meetings were held at Lee and Bedford.

A common feeling that the experiment was a success, and should be continued in future years.

Merchant: Before I engage you, you will have to pass an intelligence test.

Applicant: Intelligence test? Why, the advertisement said you wanted a stenographer!

## DRAMATIC CLUB

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sisted Mr. Drenan included these members of the club; assistant director, Miss Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood; stage manager, Richard O. Trufant, Peterboro; assistant stage manager, Newell Paire, Keene; scene wright, Mr. Brett; electrician, Ross Gale, Rutland, Vt.; property manager, Ira Stopford, Portsmouth; assistant property manager, Vladimir Leskowitz, Keene; make-up, Miss Velma Peirce, Peterborough and Miss Alfreda Kyrka, Franklin; and business manager, Robert F. Edmunds, London.

A program note made clear to the audience the objective of the school Dramatic club in giving its productions. It read as follows: "The purpose of the club is not to develop actors but to help students in learning the many things necessary to stage production, assembly programs, and similar activities in their own schools."

## Education Week

As this issue of THE KRONICLE is being set up and printed American Education week is being observed throughout the nation. The Keene Woman's club through its committee on education was sponsor for a series of articles published in the local daily "The Sentinel." These were designed to call attention of the public to the work of our schools and to the problems in the field of education.

For each day of the week there was a special subject considered. On Wednesday, Nov. 13, the topic was "The Nation and the Schools." Pres. Wallace E. Mason contributed a paper based on this subject. Some of the outstanding sentences from Dr. Mason's article are as follows: "The schools in our land are right in teaching loyalty through respect for the flag which is a symbol for all our people."

"Children thus educated by a nation thus educationally minded will never permit a dictator."

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SCHOOL GROUPS CHOOSE  
STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Progress Reported on New Organization—Constitution Ready Soon

Since the last issue of THE KRONICLE members of the school have proceeded with the nomination and election of the 15 student members of the Student Council in accordance with the rules which were set up, and printed in that issue. The following were the results of the elections:

Amilcare Searponi, Portsmouth, representing the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity; J. Laurence Bucher, Alton, Kappa Delta Phi fraternity; David Applebaum, Portsmouth, representing the non-fraternity men; Miss Elizabeth Harris, West Swanzey, and Arthur Giovannangeli, Keene, representing the commuters; Miss Marcella Finley, Colebrook, and Miss Ruth Bernier, Exeter, home economics curriculum; Miss Barbara Severance, Hills-

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STUDENT TEACHERS ARE  
GIVEN ASSIGNMENTS FOR  
THE SECOND QUARTER

With the beginning of the second quarter of the year on Nov. 18, a new group of student teachers from the senior class were assigned to schools off campus. Members of the Junior High school division for the most part are at work at Central Junior High, and a second group from the 1936 class of the three-year elementary students are teaching at Wheelock school, Keene.

Assignments have been made to the following towns: to Han-

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25th ANNUAL MASQUERADE OF MAN-  
CHESTER CLUB PROVES TO BE  
USUAL COLORFUL EVENT

The 25th annual Manchester club masquerade and costume party was held in Spaulding gym, on the evening of Dec. 7. Green and white, the Manchester High colors, predominated in the decorations, and red, white, and blue streamers, and the national flag hung with a large "M" above the stage.

Featured on the program was the crowning of the queen, Miss Lillian Riley, Hillsboro. She wore a dainty pink and blue crepe paper costume. She was escorted to the throne by Neil Sullivan, president of the Manchester club.

Other prize winners included Miss Georgia Plummer, West Lebanon, judged the most beautiful, in a black and gold dress with moon headpiece. In this class Miss Dorothy Smith, East Andover, was second, dressed as a drum major.

The prizes for the most original choice of make-up went to Jessie F. Davis, Hampstead, and Vernon J. Perkins, Lyme Center, who represented a pair of dice. The Misses Florence Hutchinson and Louise Hatch, both of Milford, were awarded the second prize in this class.

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## HEADS OF WOMEN'S SPORTS



GROUP OF W. A. LEADERS SPONSORING SUCCESSFUL FALL SPORTS DAY  
Front Row: Badminton, Bowling, Archery  
Back row: Field Hockey, Basketball, Tennis, Swimming

(See Article on Page 6.)

GOVERNOR and COUNCIL AP-  
PROVE CAMPUS PURCHASEWilcox Estate on Winchester Street  
Is Added to K.N.S. Property

A recent meeting of the governor and council gave the necessary authority to the State Board of Education for the purchase of the so-called Wilcox property next to Blake House, on Winchester street. The property includes the former home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilcox and the vacant lot between it and the home economics practice house, directly across the street from Fiske and Butterfield halls.

All friends of Keene Normal will rejoice in this substantial addition to the school plant. The house is well suited to be made a cottage dormitory, thus saving the rent of one other cottage. This will also assist in the movement to centralize the student body near the school.

Pres. Wallace E. Mason expressed himself particularly

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SOCIAL CHANGE IS MADE  
TO ALLOW GUESTS AT SAT-  
URDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

A change has been made in the regulations concerning guests at the regular Saturday evening socials at the school. Hitherto, there have been no guests allowed on the floor during the period of dancing, though they were welcome to enjoy the entertainment programs.

Since the membership of the school is somewhat smaller this year and the accommodations for dancers are not as restricted the social committee changed the ruling in regard to guests. The

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## CAMPUS CLUB REVIEW

RURAL CLUB HOLDS  
"GRANGE MEETINGS"

Members of the Rural club arranged the program for the social on Saturday, Nov. 23, and the entertainment took the form of an "open Grange meeting," with Vernon J. Perkins, Lyme, as master, and other members filling the other chairs. Miss Josephine Karwacki, Manchester, acted as lecturer and introduced the musical and literary numbers. These consisted of songs by the "Grangers," readings, solos, and a talk by David W. Armstrong, Grafton Center, on "What is the Grange."

Miss Idella K. Farnum, instructor and adviser of the club, assisted the students in the preparation of the program. Other faculty members who served as patrons and patronesses included Mr. and Mrs. Spencer E. Eaton, Miss Augusta Pragst and Melvin J. West. The committee in charge of the social was composed of Miss Natalie A. Haddock, Lakeport, and James H. Leh, Keene.

Following the program dancing was enjoyed with music by a student orchestra: Miss Virginia Hough, Lebanon; Miss Ruth L. Hoey, Gonic; Miss Ruth E. Bernier, Exeter; Miss Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood; and Carl G. Bartlett, Concord.

## Academy of Science

The Academy of Science initiated a new idea by holding open house at the school camp on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24. About forty-five students attended this first open house to take part in singing old songs, toasting marshmallows and having an altogether pleasant afternoon. This plan gives students an opportunity to walk out to the school camp and there enjoy beside the open fireplace, a refreshing cup of tea or coffee before returning to school.

## VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

## The Forum

So far this season the Forum has carried on an extensive program of debates and several more have been scheduled for the near future.

On November 15 the Men's Varsity Team engaged in a debate at Boston University on the Supreme Court question. Speakers representing Keene were Neil Sullivan and Louis Montrone.

On November 19 the Men's Varsity Team sent a group to Fitchburg Normal to debate the federal control of radio. Keene speakers were: Robert Edmunds, Laurence Goss, Robert Zieff, and Philip Ide, taking the rebuttal.

The Women's Varsity Team held its first two debates on Nov. 21 and 22, when a team was sent to Vermont to debate the medical question. Those representing Keene were the Misses Phyllis O'Brien, Doris Delaware, and Jean Taylor. At the same time the Men's debating team consisting of Neil Sullivan and Robert Edmunds debated with the University of Vermont on the same question.

On December 3 another debate with the Middlebury College team on the subject of socialized medicine was held in Parker Hall. The Keene team consisted of the Misses Helen Tsiotas, Dorothy Woinick, Marion Bergeron, and Jean Taylor.

Other debates scheduled include one with Fitchburg Teachers college at Keene, and four to be broadcast over station W. F. E. A., two in December and two during January.

## Rural Club

The Rural club initiated twenty-nine new members at the school camp at the beginning of the school year. The program was in charge of Miss Ruth Brown. Everyone enjoyed stunts games, and singing at the time. Miss Lois Parker was in charge of the floor committee, and how we all did eat!

## International Relations Club

When the Executive committee of the Model League, at which Keene Normal school was represented, met at Connecticut college, in New London, on Sunday, Nov. 3, representatives submitted to the Secretary-General a list of countries which their colleges wished to represent.

In view of the allocating of the countries at the Steering committee meeting of Dec. 8, Keene's list specified, according to her preference, the following countries: Turkey, Egypt, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Spain, Argentina.

The next meeting of the Executive committee will be held at Smith college, on Sunday, Jan. 12.

## Nu Beta Upsilon

Using as the basis of their program, the play "When Keene Was Very Young" by Sewall Ford, published recently in the "Yankee," the Home Economics club sponsored the program for the social of Nov. 16. The Central figure in the sketch was Nathan Blake, early local pioneer, in whose home now remodelled, the home economics laboratory is situated. The part of Mr. Blake was taken by Miss Charlotte Redden, Portsmouth. Other parts were taken by members of the club.

Miss Lois Melendy, Hollis, was general chairman in charge of the program. Those assisting her included Miss Lois E. Steere, Littleton, costumes; Miss Ruth B. Little, Manchester, properties; and Miss Alfreida Kyrka, Franklin, make-up.

The play proved a well rounded combination of dramatic effort, historic instruction, and genuine entertainment.

Orchestral music for dancing was furnished by a student orchestra.

SIGMA PI EPSILON GROUP  
STUDIES MODERN DRAMA

The Sigma Pi Epsilon has undertaken the study of modern drama as its yearly project. Noel Coward and his plays: "Cavalcade," "Bittersweet," and "Design for Living" furnished the material for the meeting of Nov. 19. The order of the program was as follows: "Interesting Facts of Noel Coward's Life," Miss Barbara Severance; comments upon his plays seen by members of the club; resume of "Design for Living," the Misses Lucille Plante and Dorothy Plaisted; Miss Plante read selections from the latter play which illustrated the author's attitude toward life, his style of writing and his mannerisms.

In a period of open discussion it was brought out that Coward's attitude was essentially modern, his dialogue racy and natural, and his themes clever, but odd. Miss Severance concluded the program by reading Noel Coward's personal comments upon his own plays.

## Manchester Club Dance

The second annual Thanksgiving week dance for students and alumni of K. N. S. sponsored by the Manchester club of the school, was held at A. C. A. hall, Nov. 29, with more than 200 attending. Guests were present from Portsmouth, Concord, Laconia and other cities and towns of the state.

The ballroom was attractively decorated in green and white and music was furnished by a well known dance band. Headmaster and Mrs. Carl P. James of Manchester Central and Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Agrafiotis, were the chaperons.

The student committee in charge of the affair was composed of Neil Sullivan, president of the club, chairman, and Miss Mae Youngquist, Miss Katherine Gage, Miss Georgia Day and James Nucas.

## GIFTS TO MASON LIBRARY

The Mason library has received several valuable gifts of late and the president, faculty and student-body appreciate the kindness of friends in the city who take such an active interest in the institution.

During the summer there came from the Faulkner estate a large and valuable collection of framed pictures, reproductions of works of art and European cathedrals. These have been hung in the various rooms of the building. Also included in the collection were several casts of masterpieces of sculpture.

Miss M. Eleanor Prentiss has given a large number of back numbers of Country Life and other periodicals. Mrs. Frederick C. Stearns has presented a collection of foreign photographs which are valuable to art students, and Miss Mary L. Saxton, Keene librarian, has given a large quantity of duplicates from her own collection of pictures. From Miss Margaret Twitchell came a beautiful book of hand-colored scenes in Glacier National park.

The latest gift is a large number of volumes of "The National Geographic" Magazine from Mrs. A. A. Pratte, at the request of her late husband, Dr. A. A. Pratte, for many years school physician of the city of Keene and the Normal school.

## Freshman Girl Honored

Miss Edith Sanborn, Epping, a member of the freshman class, has received a singular honor, in being selected as "the most outstanding all-round 4-H club girl of the state." As a reward for this distinction Miss Sanborn was selected to be one of four New Hampshire girls to attend the national 4-H club congress held at Chicago, Dec. 1-6. Miss Mary L. Sanborn, Durham, assistant state club leader in New Hampshire university extension service accompanied the four girls.

## KAPPA NEWS

The annual dance held in the Spaulding Gym on Nov. 22, was a great success. A large number of alumni returned for the occasion. The room was transformed into an indoor garden by the use of streamers, live plants and a large crystal ball in the center. Colored lights helped to make a pleasant atmosphere.

In the receiving line were Pres. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Dean Esten and Assistant Dean Fernald, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer E. Eaton, and Francis Linseott, president of the Gamma chapter with his partner, Miss Ethel Fish, Keene.

Jesse Davis, Hampstead, was in charge of the decorating committee.

Refreshments of punch and of cookies during intermission were in charge of Kenneth Creighton, Hampton. Donald Cooney, Enfield was in charge of the general program.

Music by an eight-piece band added much to the program.

## ART DEPT.

Work has already begun in the redecorating of the art studio on the third floor of the Hale building. The walls have been cleaned preparatory to receiving a coat of paint. It is planned to have the new color scheme include a cream color for the walls and an attractive shade of green for the woodwork. This will make the room very much lighter and generally more attractive.

The Arden Art club has started work on a Christmas project, which this year will be the making of blocks for printing Christmas cards. Any student may sign up for this work even if they have not had previous experience, and have no especial talent. It has been decided not to have a school calendar as in several years past.

An art club has been formed in the city and students and alumni interested in the subject are invited to join. Harry Donnelly is president and Miss Christine Ek, graduate of K. N. S. in the art supervisory department, is secretary.

## ALPHA PI TAU

Plans are underway for the annual "Alpha Night" to be presented on some Saturday evening in the gym. Indications are that the program this year will be up to the usual high standard, and equally amusing.

Reports from brothers who are off the campus engaged in practice teaching, Paul K. Stimson, Newell Paire, and Waldo Streeter are to the effect that they are happy in their assignments and are getting along well.

Congratulations to the following alumni:

To Brother Bill Steele, '31 on completion of a successful year as president of the Charlestown Community Men's club.

To Brother Neal Curtin, '33, recently made director of the Young Men's Republican club of Portsmouth, his home town.

To Brother Johnnie Whitehead '33 now principal of the Bartlett grade school building, Goffstown.

## TRADES and INDUSTRIES

Of the members of the class of 1937 of the Trades and Industries curriculum, George Corson, Dover and Ira Stopford, Portsmouth, are off campus this quarter in industry. Robert Omand, Manchester, is working in the school shop.

Of the senior class in this curriculum Waldo Streeter, Keene, is at Rochester High school, Paul Corrette, Lebanon, at Hancock High and Francis Linseott, Exeter, at Dover.

Laverne Bushnell, our new instructor, has moved his family to Keene and now occupies a home at 20 Appleton Street.

Prof: Describe the mechanism of a steam shovel.

Student: Do you mean to tell me you can carry steam on a shovel?

Gentleman: Where is the foreman of this crew?

Worker: I dunno there's only three of us working here.

## HOME ECONOMICS

Dr. J. O. Stuart Murray of Keene was the speaker at a recent meeting of the home Economics club. The subject of his talk was the home life of the French Canadians. In closing Dr. Murray recited several typical poems in Canadian dialect.

Many favorable comments have been heard on the home economics dramatic program given at the Saturday evening social on Nov. 16. It was based on a play dealing with the early settlers of Keene, one of whose families lived at Blake house, our laboratory.

Members of the department are, as usual at this season, busy with different Christmas projects. One of these is the making of a Christmas box which is to be given to a needy family in Keene.

Miss Lois Steere, '37, Littleton, has been selected as home economics editor of "THE KRONICLE."

## MUSIC NOTES

Christmas programs under the direction of Jesse F. Davis will be given on December twenty-second in the morning at Westmoreland and in the evening at Sturtevant chapel.

A trio consisting of Misses Elizabeth Goodale, piano; Elizabeth Giradet, violin; and Virginia Symonds, zyllophone, played at the 2HE and 2HM Public Speaking banquet held at the school camp.

Jesse F. Davis sang at the Sturtevant Chapel, at the Marlboro Woman's Club, and at the union farewell service for Rev. Raymond Chappell at the Baptist Church, Keene.

Let's strive to make our Keene Normal school orchestra "bigger and better," one of the main features at K. N. S.

Laverne Bushnell, of the faculty, has organized a Keene Normal School band for boys and girls.

## KEENE KRONICLE

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tas, '37, Manchester.

## EDITORIAL

Probably no one of us fully realizes the advantages which our training here at Keene has over the work in the ordinary Liberal Arts College, in preparation for a teaching career. Some of us complain because we have so few academic courses, and because every subject is more or less professionalized. Certainly, in order to acquire the well-rounded personality so indispensable to the good teacher, we do need a large measure of the so-called "cultural" studies, and of general information—perhaps more than we are able to crowd into the brief time allotted us here. On the other hand, this attitude, which becomes here a habit of relating practically everything to the teaching situation, has a distinct though often unfelt, value to anyone who is to do any teaching whatever.

Even in our practice-teaching, it is probable that many of us fail to appreciate the benefit of this constant atmosphere.

Especially in training schools where supervision is closer it may be difficult to recognize this. In the school where I received my experience, however, where we started our work with no more direction than the teacher in a regular position, it was noticeable that the actual teaching seemed to us the only logical outcome of our previous training. Though we naturally felt a qualm or two in approaching our first classes, every one of us remarked that teaching seemed "the most natural thing in the world."

Often in comparing notes with college graduates who are starting their teaching in almost identical situations, we find that they are having a struggle with problems which we solve as a matter of course; that they work far into the night preparing lessons, although in the subject matter they have probably a better background than we; in fact they lack the assurance which we have gained, almost unconsciously, in our class work. Therefore, even without our practice-teaching experience, we may honestly feel that we are better prepared to teach. Of course—for those of us who want positions in Junior and Senior High Schools—it's quite another matter to convince the superintendents.

—H.M.P.

## EDUCATION NOTES

The November issue of the Journal of the N. E. A. contains an article entitled "The Story of an Experiment" by Supt. Louis P. Benezet, of Manchester. In this article Supt. Benezet tells of his success in introducing the study of arithmetic into the later grades of the elementary school.

The annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence is scheduled for Feb. 22-27 at Saint Louis. The newly completed Memorial Plaza will afford a spacious auditorium for the sessions of the conference. Supt. A. J. Stoddard of Providence, R. I. is this year president of this department of the N.E.A.

Most outstanding of the Student Council's accomplishments during the past year at Franklin Junior High, Highland Park, N. J., was the adoption of the progress honor roll to replace the honor roll.

The new roll was the result of long research into systems used in other schools. It is based on democratic principles and stresses improvement over one's self instead of over one's classmates.

—Student Leader.

Almost a million teachers and thousands of other persons—including custodians, engineers, bus drivers, school clerks, social workers, and public health officials—are required to keep the schools in operation. There were about two per cent fewer teachers, principals and supervisors last year than in 1932, altho total school enrolments were higher by about 500,000 pupils.

A new men's dormitory was recently dedicated at State Teachers college, Trenton, N. J., Roscoe L. West, president. It has been named Bliss Hall in honor of Dr. Don C. Bliss, Dartmouth '92, a former president of the institution. Dr. Bliss gave the address on the occasion of the dedicatory exercises on the subject "Spirit Makes a College."

## KEEPING UP WITH THE WORLD

One of the most frequent, and perhaps one of the most justifiable criticisms of present-day college students is the statement that we fail to keep in touch with the world—that we don't read the papers. It is easy to allow ourselves to become so engrossed in a constant round of studies and campus life that the outside world more or less ceases to exist as far as we're concerned. Quite natural and explainable, but certainly none of us will go so far as to call it desirable.

In Mrs. Poole's lectures this winter we are offered an unusual opportunity to catch up and to check up on our knowledge and understanding of "history in the making." We should all welcome this chance to hear current events discussed intelligently and without bias. Still we mustn't think of this as a substitute for keeping in touch with the news. Those who heard Mrs. Poole's first talk will agree, I'm sure, that she will stimulate us to follow the news even more closely from day to day.

According to a survey made during the past month by the New York Times, college enrolment is increasing. The survey showed a gain of 6.6 per cent. over last year in student number.

Political theory is coming steadily into educational practice. Everywhere there is a heightened realization of the need to make the school develop the national ideals.

—Isaac Kandel.

All education must be social, civic, and ultimately political.

—John Dewey.

Universities and high schools in Bolivia are running full blast for the first time since the Chaco war with Paraguay started in 1932. The June armistice permitted students to return from the front, and the universities were reopened in June.

## HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI

## TEACHING POSITIONS OF 1935 GRADUATING CLASS

Reference List Continued from Last Month's Kronicle

## Three-Year Junior High

Miss Dorothy L. Britton, Keene; P.G. Keene Normal.

Miss Madelyn P. Broderick, Manchester; P.G. Boston University.

Miss Virginia Bulkeley, New York City; P.G. Russell Sage college, Troy, New York.

Donald Chamberlin, East Jaffrey; upper grades East Jaffrey.

Miss Alberta Cushing, Hartford, Vt.; upper grades, Proctorsville, Vt.

E. Wesley Dickinson, Winchester; New Hampshire Orphans' Home, Franklin.

Miss Dorothy M. Erwin, Keene; Londonderry, Vt.

Miss Myrtle Firestone, Claremont; P.G. Boston University.

Miss Rachel Kendrick, Weare; P.G. Keene Normal.

Miss Katherine J. McLean, Manchester; graded school, Goffstown.

Miss Laura E. McQuide, upper grades, West Swanzey.

Miss M. Lulu Morey, Keene; P.G. Keene Normal.

Miss Edna Noyes, Laconia, graded school, Winchester.

Miss Evelyn Patterson, Proctor, Vt.; Proctor, Vt.

Miss Mary E. Peabody, Berlin; P.G. Keene Normal.

Donald Piper, Meredith; upper grades, Center Harbor.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, Milford; North Charlestown.

William O. St. Jacques, Laconia; Golden Rule Farm school, Franklin.

Miss Janet Whitcomb, Keene; Unity.

George Zoulias, Manchester; P.G. St. Anselms college, Manchester.

## Special Fourth-Year Elementary Curriculum

Miss Audrey Brann, Groveton; Eroll.

Carroll W. Fortier, Chocoma; Tamworth.

Miss Doris Hitchcock, Walpole; Alstead.

## ALUMNI PERSONALS

1930

The engagement is announced of George Southwick Chase of Groveland, Mass., a graduate of the music supervisory course at K.N.S., 1930, to Miss Doris A. Swanson, of Compton, R.I. Mr. Chase is instructor in music in the schools of Coventry, R.I. No date has been set for the wedding.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Gladys S. Dietsch of Manchester to Allen H. Charter, '31, now sub-master of the New Boston High school.

Harold E. Morrill, of Charlestown, took the leading part of "Uncle Josh" in a revival of "The Old Homestead" given in Charlestown during the first week of December and sponsored by the local D.A.R.

1932

Elwin W. Avery, a graduate of the trades and industry curriculum has been appointed head of the vocational department at the Dover High School, after several years of successful experience at Penacook. Thomas King, also K. N. S. 1932, is a teacher in the same department in Dover. Robert Bailey, Keene, 1932, has been transferred from work in the trades department at Dover to the position of teacher of sociology.

After three years at the New Hampshire Orphans Home, Franklin, G. Edward Jones is this year teaching manual arts in the public schools of Goffstown.

Miss Dorothy Hugron, Hancock; Newport.

Carl A. Johnson, Hillsboro; manual arts, Tilton.

Miss Arlene H. Littlefield, Danbury; Danbury.

Thomas F. McCullough, Manchester; Sanbornton.

Miss Doris L. McQuade, Peterborough; Vershire, Vt.

Norman W. Mason, Kingston; Brentwood.

Miss Ada L. Perkins, Franklin; Unity.

1933

Miss Marion Lathe, Manchester, K.N.S. 1933 and A.M. from the University of New Hampshire, 1934, has been chosen instructor in English, Canaan High school. Miss Lathe was editor-in-chief of The Keene KRONICLE during her senior year. At Canaan she succeeds Roland E. Sundown, well known Dartmouth Indian graduate and athlete.

1934

Donald W. Frizzell, Keene, a graduate of the three-year Junior High course is teaching this year at the consolidated school at Cornig Flatt.

## MARRIAGES

## MYERS-BALL

Mrs. Grace (Paulson) Ball of Keene recently became the bride of Richard E. Myers of North Adams, Mass., a store manager. They were married in the John Street Methodist church, New York City. Mrs. Myers is a graduate of Keene High school, class of 1925 and Keene Normal school, class of 1927. She has taught school in Gilsum several years. Following a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Myers will reside in North Adams, Mass.

## COOK-COLCORD

Miss Ruth Edna Colecord of Plaistow, graduate of Keene Normal school, class of 1932 recently became the bride of Clifton Everett Cook, son of Mrs. Jasper Bates of Haverhill, Mass. Mrs. Colecord attended Haverhill High school and has been a teacher in Lyndeboro the past three years. The bridegroom also attended Haverhill High school and the McIntosh Business college. After Sept. 1 the couple will be at home at Davis avenue, Haverhill, where they have built a colonial home.

## 1936 TRIENNIAL ALUMNI GATHERING NEXT JUNE

Officers Urge "Old Grads" to Return to School at Graduation Time

Attention Alumni!

It is not too early to plan to attend the 1936 Triennial Alumni reunion which will be held at the school in connection with the graduation season in June of next year. This will be the sixth meeting of the General Alumni club. The exact date and outline plans for the meeting will be announced in due course. The meeting in 1933 was a distinct success, and since that time something over 350 names have been added to the list of graduates of the institution. This should swell the attendance at least 50 per cent.

The officers of the association are: president, Cleon E. Heald, Portsmouth; vice-president, Miss Margaret Morse, Brattleboro, Vt.; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Philbrick, Portsmouth; recording secretary, Miss Harriet Bryer, Peterborough; and treasurer, Mrs. Maude S. Holton, Keene.

All up for the 1936 Reunion!

## LOCKE-STRATTON

Miss Mildred G. Stratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome B. Stratton of 9 Abbott street, Nashua, was married recently to Edward B. Locke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Locke of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Mrs. Locke is a graduate of Nashua High school, and following her graduation at Keene in 1926 took post graduate work at the University of New Hampshire. For the past several years she has been instructor in clothing in the home economics department of the Milton, Mass., High school. Mr. Locke was graduated from the Mechanics Arts High school in Boston, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is at present engaged in army work. The couple will reside in Copake, N.Y.

## VARIED ATHLETIC TRAINING FOR FUTURE TEACHERS AT K.N.S.

### FALL SPORTS DAY

Fall sports day for the girls of K.N.S. was held on Sat. Nov. 16 with women from Fitchburg, Mass., State Teachers' college as guests playing side by side with their hosts and not as rivals. About 130 participated in the various events.

The Yellows, captained by Miss Ruth Chadwick, Methuen, Mass., nosed out the Blue team captained by Miss Edith A. Noble, Mont Vernon, 18 to 16. There was a field hockey game, archery and tennis in the morning and the parade was held after lunch, followed by badminton, bowling and swimming in the afternoon.

The parade was in the form of a mock funeral procession marking the burial of the long life of athletic rivalry or "bone of contention." The "bones" were borne to the athletic field on Hyde street in a blue and yellow casket with the pall bearers dressed in the same colors. The body was cremated.

The first morning event was a hockey game at 10 o'clock which ended in a tie. Following this the archery and tennis tournaments were begun and lasted until lunch at 12:30.

At 1:30 the badminton and bowling tournaments were held in the gym. The badminton players were about as evenly matched as those playing tennis, and only after several close games did the yellows triumph. The Yellows were also successful in bowling by a narrow margin of 312 to 309.

Swimming concluded the day's events and in this the Blues walked away with the honors, 59 to 40.

Miss Lovell of Fitchburg scored high honors for the Blues in diving. Novel events were the balloon race and the magazine relay in which the swimmers read aloud out of maga-

### BADMINTON

The division badminton tournament is well underway with Dorothy Stewart leading in the elementary division.

zines while they swam up and down the pool.

Miss Francis E. Smith of Meredith had high score in archery and Miss Shirley McIntyre of Whitefield was second. Miss Thelma F. Page of Hampton and Miss A. Fiske of Fitchburg, were tied for high bowling honors. Miss Alice Hoskiewicz of Springfield, Vt., was second, and Miss E. McSheehy of Fitchburg was third.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball squad held its first practice in the gym on Dec. 2 with 63 girls reporting. Division and class games will be played soon, followed by the color game.

The traditional games with Plymouth will be played, the first at Plymouth Jan. 18, and the return game at Keene, Feb. 8. At Plymouth the center jump will be used, and at Keene the throw-in from the side.

Miss Josephine Bolger, physical director at Fitchburg, accompanied the young ladies from the state teachers college.

### BOYS' SPORT NOTES

#### Basketball

Coach W.A. Caldwell called basketball practice on Nov. 18. His call was responded to by 17 good men. Among them were Art. Giovannangeli, Jimmy Leh, Stan. Johnson, Neil Sullivan, Kenneth Creighton, stars of last year; and a gang new whirlwinds including Paul MacNamara, Robert Tapply, Gordon Tate, David Applebaum, and Paul Clark.

This year promises to be a very good one because only two of last year's regulars were lost by graduation. Also, the games will be much faster because of a few changes in the amateur rules. Games have been scheduled with most of the other Teachers colleges of New England, and the Keene "Y" club.

The following is the complete schedule, with some dates still tentative:

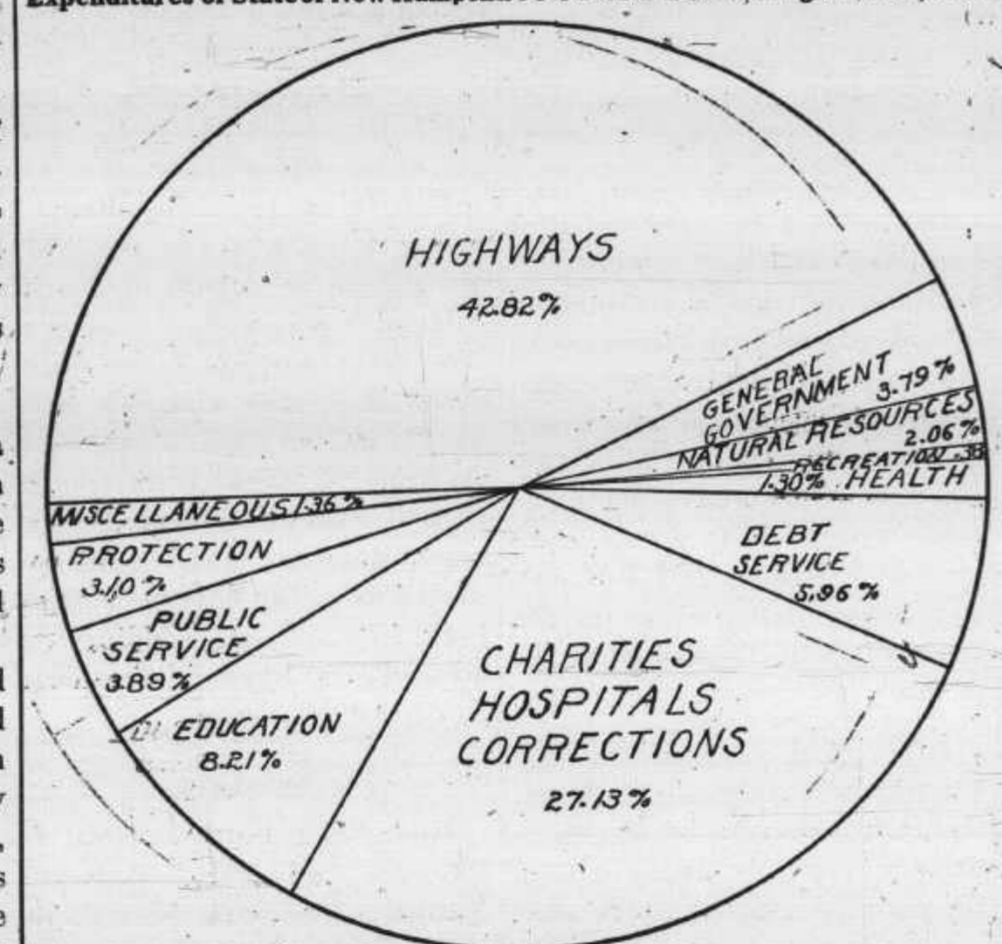
Dec. 7—Castleton Normal School, at Castleton, Vt.  
Dec. 12—Keene "Y" Seniors in Spaulding gym.  
Dec. 19—Keene at Gorham, Me.  
Jan. 10, 1936—Keene at New Britain, Conn.  
Jan. 13—Castleton, Vt., Normal school here.  
Jan. 15—Keene at Fitchburg, Mass.  
Jan. 17—Gorham, Me., Teachers college here.  
Jan. 18—Hyannis, Mass., teachers college, here.  
Feb. 8—University of New Hampshire freshmen at Durham.  
Feb. 13—Keene at Salem, Mass.  
Feb. 26—B. U. Freshmen at Boston.  
Feb. 28—New Britain, Conn., State Teachers college here.  
Mar. 4—B. U. Freshmen here.  
Mar. 6—Salem Teachers college here.

Let's all turn out and give our team the best support that it has ever known! Show some of that "school spirit" that we are all supposed to possess!

#### Red Cross Roll Call

A group of approximately 24 Normal School students, members of the Red Cross life saving corps, aided in the Keene Red Cross membership canvass on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24. They visited homes in the section near the school in wards 1 and 5.

Expenditures of State of New Hampshire for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1934



Figures from Comptroller's Report, Page 43.

1. General government	\$689,703.18
2. Protection of persons and property	561,322.97
3. Conservation of health and sanitation	235,274.89
4. Development and conservation of natural resources	372,771.66
5. Highways	7,763,707.47
6. Charities, hospitals and corrections	4,920,298.60
7. Education	1,488,460.21
8. Recreation	68,489.39
9. Miscellaneous functions	246,211.42
10. Public service enterprises	705,201.36
11. Debt service	1,080,352.49
12. Total	\$18,131,793.64

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Miss Vryling W. Buffum, librarian, was the speaker recently, at a meeting of the Hancock Women's club. Miss Alice M. Stone, assistant librarian was a member of the board of judges at the 12th annual prize speaking for the Dennis O'Shea cup, held at the Laconia High school on Nov. 22.

Members of the faculty and a number of the student body are enjoying the monthly talks on current affairs sponsored by the Keene Women's club, and held in Parker hall. The talks are given by Mrs. Grace Morrison Pool, dean of Stonleigh college. Rye, and former president of the General Federation of Women's clubs.

Keene Normal has lost a firm friend in the passing of Mrs. Mary A. Prentice. Her home next to the Mason library and directly opposite the school campus brought her into contact with many faculty members and students. She retained her interest in education and its problems due to her early life as a teacher. Mrs. Prentice was active until a few months ago in many civic social organizations of Keene.

Pres. Wallace E. Mason was in Boston on Nov. 15, to attend a two-day conference of the New England Teachers' Training association. The meeting was held in connection with the 18th meeting of the New England Association of School Superintendents, and the Massachusetts School Superintendents' association.

Dr. Edith MacArthur, head of the department of home economics spoke recently on nutrition before the Wheelock Parent Teachers' association. Miss Isabel M. Blake, instructor in history has filled several engagements during the fall, among them the Fortnightly club of Keene, and the Women's club of East Swanzey.

### CROSS ROADS

#### Read Our Exchanges

Why not stop in the reading room of the library now and then to find out what is happening in other teachers colleges?

#### River Issue

Undaunted by the recent court decision that the Connecticut is a New Hampshire river, the current issue of THE DIAL, Brattleboro, Vt., High school publication, is a "Connecticut River issue." There is a story, two essays, and several bits of verse on that topic. The illustrations also carry out the theme. A good idea!

#### What's Going On

BOSTON UNIVERSITY NEWS, a weekly, often carries in a "box" on the front page a list of attractions current at local theatres, concert halls, etc. In this way attention of the student body is called to the cultural opportunities of the metropolitan area.

#### A Distinguished Record

The November number of "The College at Springfield BULLETIN" is largely given over to appreciation of the work of the president of the institution, Dr. Laurence L. Doggett, who has held the position since Aug. 1, 1896. Home Coming Day at Springfield this year, on Nov. 23, was set aside as "President Doggett Day."

#### Junior High Annual

Through the kindness of Everett V. Thompson, K.N.S., '25, we have received the annual (tenth anniversary issue), of "THE STYLUS" from Lincoln Junior High school, Malden, Mass. Both in literary make-up and in the mechanical detail it is a most worthy publication. Mr. Thompson is a member of the staff of this school, in charge of science, and the band.

#### Dance Recital

State Teachers college, Mankato, Minn., recently sponsored a dance recital by Ted Shawn, in which the American ballet "John Brown Sees the Glory" was a featured number.

### AROUND THE CAMPUS

Mr. Morrison, discussing individual differences and the influence of situations upon personal reactions: "Now, I was fussy this morning—and complained about the breakfast set before me. It was an excellent breakfast for an ordinary man, but I'm no ordinary man after I've been out until one o'clock."

B. Harris, reporting in history class: "This speech, probably James Otis' best, lasted for five years."

We wonder how long the audience lasted!

Does anyone know when the 3 H J division is supposed to have economics on Friday afternoon? First they go at two, then at three, and then at two and three.

Miss Blake: "—but now that theory has been exploded." Voice from back of room: "BANG!"

M. Foster, reporting on home economics project: "This project proved successful because the children have taken an interest not only in their own families but in the neighbors' families."

Do they need a project for that?

Miss Gregory, trying to guide a discussion of the comparative production of world powers: "I'm sorry, Miss Day, but I'm afraid you have consumption." Poor Georgia!

Student, reading a proposal for a project: "Then come rehearsals, staging, and general concrete work."

Mr. Morrison: "They must be giving this in a concrete stadium."

Shirley: "I read a book by Arnold for today."

Miss Randall: "Yes, what of it?"

### VERSE

(The following poem won first prize in the contest last spring sponsored by the English club. —H.B.P.)

#### Hospitality

There isn't much I have to offer you—  
I haven't very much myself you see,  
What I do have, though, you are welcome to—

No little cakes with marmalade and tea  
Served in a gracious room before the fire  
No polished table under flemish lace

With gleaming silver, bright as heart's desire,  
And fragile crystal, etched with antique grace,  
That shimmers in the changeful candlelight,  
No taintly-perfumed linen sheets at night;

No deeply-cushioned chairs for idle talk;  
Not even shaded lawn with winding walk;  
But you may sit beneath my my apple-tree,  
Share my blue sky, and all outdoors, with me.

—Helen M. Pratt.

#### Worth Reading

"Why Don't College Graduates Stay Educated?" by Christian Gauss, in the Saturday evening Post, for Dec. 7.

"Painless Education" by E. A. Cross, in the Atlantic Monthly for December.

"What Is A Yankee?" by Claude Moore Fues in Yankee for December.

After several recent disturbances, traffic is again going smoothly in Keene. Mr. Carle has finished the unit on architecture and is no longer taking his classes on observation trips.

#### FALL SPORTS DAY THEME SONGS

Blues: "I've got a right to be blue."

Yellows: "I've got the blues,"

## STUDENT TEACHERS

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cock, Paul Corrette, Lebanon, from trades and industries; Newell Paire, Keene, and Paul K. Stimson, Milford from the degree course in English; Miss Nina B. Usko, Newport, from the Junior High curriculum; and Miss Irene Szalajeska, Laconia, from home economics.

To Hampstead, Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro, and Miss Miriam Roby, Sanbornton, from the degree course in English; Miss Jennie Simonds, North Bennington, Vt., home economics.

To Orford, the Misses Mary Dearborn, Woodsville, and Jeanette Diotte, Newport, both from the English degree course.

To Dalton, Miss Iona Sheehe, Lebanon, from the three-year Junior High course.

Two other members of the senior trades and industries curriculum are assigned as follows: Waldo R. Streeter, Keene, to Rochester; and Francis Linscott, Exeter, to Dover.

MANCHESTER CLUB  
MASQUERADE

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For the most comical, Miss Beatrice Whittaker, Claremont, was awarded first prize for a bouffant costume; and Miss Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood, was second as a Hindu woman. Judges were Mrs. Ralph W. Newell, and Mrs. Harold E. Russell, both of Keene.

Pres. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason headed a grand march prior to the unmasking. Others who served as patronesses of the evening were H. Dwight Carle, Miss Isabelle U. Esten, Miss Ida M. Fernald, Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory, Alexander G. Gifford, and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Bushnell.

The Manchester club presented an interesting program which

## CAMPUS ENLARGED

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pleased at the foresight of the board members in protecting the school against the possibility of the undesirable use of the land and buildings so close to the campus. It is expected that the necessary negotiations with the trustees of the Wilcox estate will be completed within a short time.

Another improvement to the material plant recently completed is the installation of a forced control draft at the central heating plant. Beside the advantages of a saving in labor and coal, it is expected that there will be even more heat produced and a greatly reduced amount of smoke. It has already, during the first weeks of its installation, proved its worth, according to engineer Elmer F. Beard.

The system is operated by two automatic fans which supply a steady flow of air, through pipes, over the top of the fire in each of the three boilers. This air eats up the gases. The continual flow is air is considered superior to the blower system or forced draft.

All state-owned buildings on the campus, including the home economics house and the green house on Winchester street, the Mason library on Main street, Spaulding gymnasium, the Kappa fraternity house, and other cottage dormitories on Appian Way, as well as the two main dormitories, are heated from the central plant.

consisted of a dramatic sketch, "Crossing the tracks," a reading by Miss Mae Youngquist, a medley of school songs by the club, musical number of Miss Ruth L. Hoey, Gonie, and a burlesque boxing match with Ray Kulas, Nashua, and Harold Greame, Laconia, in the ring.

Following the program, dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

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boro for the High school seniors; Miss Leora Gardner, Lancaster, Junior High school seniors; Miss Florence Hutchinson, Milford, Junior High sophomores; Miss Ruth Bond, Manchester, Junior High school freshmen; Miss Marie Johnson, Deering, representing elementary seniors; Miss Dorothy Stewart, Canterbury, elementary sophomores; and Miss Blanche Bean, for the elementary freshmen.

Pres. Wallace E. Mason has appointed as the faculty members of the council, Dean H. D. Carle, Dean Isabelle U. Esten, and Miss Idella K. Farnum.

At present the group is working on a constitution and by-laws, and when these are accepted officers for the year will be elected and the set-up of the Council will be completed.

## NOTES

Merton T. Goodrich has been appointed State Representative of New Hampshire of the National Council of Mathematics Teachers.

Miss Martha E. Randall of the English department attended a meeting of the Eastern States Association of English Teachers at Yale university, New Haven, Conn., over the week-end of Dec. 7. The instructors were given the opportunity of visiting the several university buildings.

The federal nursery school in the basement of Blake house has reopened with Mrs. Elizabeth Pullen, and Mrs. Gertrude Barry, both of Keene, the teachers. Miss Elizabeth Douillerte of Suncook, who acted as nurse last year, has returned to take over the same duties.

Twenty-four children can be accommodated at the school under the present set-up. The school is under the supervision of Supt. Laurence O. Thompson.

Mrs. Edith M. Peck, who was in charge last year, is now elementary supervisor of the public schools of Hanover.

## SATURDAY NIGHT GUESTS

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following is the new regulation, which we print as a matter of record and for the convenience of those who wish to extend the privilege of the socials to former students or other guests:

"Any former student of the school may be a guest at the Saturday night social once during a semester, under the following conditions:

"1. Application is to be made for a guest card at the office before Saturday noon.

"2. No more than 12 guest cards shall be issued for any one week.

"3. Such guest cards must be presented in person to the faculty chairman immediately upon entering the hall or before the dancing begins.

"Any student who is entertaining a guest at the school for a week-end may obtain a guest card for this friend in accordance with the above rules. It is understood that this will not increase the quota of 12 guest cards."

Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory is chairman of the faculty social committee.

## CLUBS

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## The Rostra

The Rostra held a meeting Nov. 14. The program was in charge of Miss Katherine Gage, Manchester, and included a "Man on the Street" program which proved very interesting. The club has decided to study "Modern Italy in contrast to Old Rome" and Miss Dorothy Grace, Portsmouth, is general chairman of the entertainment committee. The next entertainment is to be in charge of the sophomores.

We are resting today on our intellectual oars.

—Nicholas Murray Butler.

We need on the campus more dreams and fewer diagrams.

—Stephen Leacock.

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DR. McGLYNN, POPULAR  
INSTRUCTOR, SUCCEEDED  
BY MRS. MARY D. DEANS

Just before the Christmas recess Pres. Wallace E. Mason announced that Dr. M. Edna McGlynn, for over seven years a popular member of the faculty, had been released to accept a position at State Teachers' college, Salem, Mass. During her stay here Miss McGlynn made many friends. She was not only a popular teacher of her subject, social science, but a leader in school and community activities. She had held the position of sponsor of the Forum, and De La Salle club, and had been coach of varsity debating. In the community she was an officer and active member of the women's organization of St. Bernard's parish, serving as vice-regent of the Catholic Daughters of America.

At Salem, Dr. McGlynn takes the place of Miss Lena FitzHugh, retired, who had held the position.

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CHANGES MADE IN CADET  
TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS  
FOR NEXT NINE WEEKS

With the opening of the second semester students of the four-year curriculum and several of the three-year Junior High course have been given assignments as student teachers at out-of-town High schools.

At Orford, Miss Mary Dearborn, Woodsville, and Miss Jeanette Diotte, Newport, remain for a second quarter.

Miss Gertrude Emerson, Concord, succeeds Miss Iona M. Sheehe at Dalton.

Those serving at Hancock High are Fred L. Barry, Charles

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MEXICAN PATIO SILHOUETTES FEATURE  
DECORATIONS FOR ANNUAL  
MID-YEAR BALLWall Paintings, Tapestry, and Red Tile Roof  
Complete Friendly Atmosphere for Dance  
—Senoritas Serve Refreshments from  
Spanish Jars at Stone Well

On Friday evening, Jan. 24, more than 80 couples attended the annual Mid-Year Ball in Spaulding gymnasium. In agreeable contrast to the near-zero weather outside, the dancers found themselves in the warm atmosphere of an old Mexican patio. Through arched windows one looked out upon palms and cacti silhouetted against the desert night; while wall paintings, tapestry, cacti, and other appropriate details added color to the interior; and a red-tile roof around the balcony completed the illusion.

A center of interest was the refreshment booth, in the form of a stone well, bright with Spanish mosaics, surrounded by water jars, and topped by a cleverly constructed grotesque of a bull's head. Here, gayly-dressed Senoritas served punch, ice-cream, and cookies to the dancers. Every detail seemed in perfect keeping, and many remarked how admirably the motif was adapted to the architecture of the hall.

A reception was held prior to the dancing with the patrons and patronesses, Pres. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, H. Dwight Carle, Miss Isabelle U. Esten, Miss Ida M. Fernald, Miss Edith MacArthur, Miss Mabel R. Brown, and

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague W. Drenan, receiving.

After the reception the pleasing rhythms of Doug Newton's orchestra invited to dance, and the lovely gowns together with the picturesque surroundings made a colorful and truly striking picture.

The committee in general charge of arrangements for the Ball consisted of Fred L. Barry, Charlestown; Miss Edythe Johnston, Barre, Vt.; Miss Helen Pratt, Keene; and Joseph Baines, Manchester.

The decorations were designed by Wesley F. Brett, Keene, and executed with the assistance of the art department and other students interested in this type of work. Some of those who should be given recognition for original painting or design are Jack Graves, Newport; Miss Leora Gardner, Lancaster; Barbara MacComb, Concord; and Miss Ruth McVeigh, Nashua.

A great deal of credit and appreciation is due to Miss Dorothy Wilens, head of the art department, and to the assistant, Miss M. Prindle Hodges, whose untiring efforts made this project possible.

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TWO SPECIAL SPEAKERS  
ADDRESS STUDENT BODY  
IN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Students and faculty of K.N.S. have been privileged to hear two interesting out-of-town speakers, recently. Members of the Outing club of Keene were special guests at Spaulding gymnasium on Jan. 20, when Winston H. Pote of Lynn, Mass., showed his thrilling reels of moving pictures of Mount Washington; and on Jan. 23, Dr. Samuel W. Grafflin of White Plains, N.Y., gave an inspirational talk to the student body.

In the case of the first lecture, Mr. Pote showed four moving pictures covering some of his experiences skiing in the White Mountains; life on the summit of Mount Washington, observing weather conditions, etc.

The lecturer interspersed much humor in his pictures. He reversed several of the movie reels, particularly one which showed a

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MISS KATHERINE GAGE,  
MANCHESTER, TO HEAD  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The newly formed Student council of Keene Normal school met on Jan. 20 for organization under the new constitution and for the election of officers. The following officers were elected: president, Miss Katherine Gage, Manchester; Amilcare Scarponi, Portsmouth, vice-president; and Miss Marcella Finley, Colebrook, secretary and treasurer.

After election of officers, suggestions for work for the Council were discussed. It was decided to start work on the point system, evaluating the offices in

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