

SCHOLARSHIP MARKS

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Dean's List

Over 90 students made the dean's list which contains only those with honor or credit in all subjects and an average of 85.

The following are on this list: Class of 1934. Four Year Curriculum: Misses; Dorothy Cunningham, Wilton; Letizia Duca, Woodsville; Ellen Marshall, Groveton; Frances A. Rawstron, Claremont; Dorothy M. Tibbetts, Keene; Ernest Peltonen, Newport; Edward L. Presby, Lisbon. Home Economics: Misses; Thelma G. Ricker, Alton; Pauline A. Trow, Sunapee. Trade and Industries: Stanley Adamandares, Portsmouth; George C. Knox, Concord; John R. Matthews, Keene; Everett E. Snow, Keene. Junior High: Misses; Vera A. Bradbury, Bradford; Rita Clough, Grafton; Helen M. Couture, Groveton; Alice Sterry, Portsmouth; Norman Mason, Kingston. Art and Music Supervisory: Miss Esther Rickard, Guild. Two Year Elementary: Miss Stella Shaw, Hampton. Specials: Miss Ruth Forbes, Nashua; Rodney A. Griffen, Franklin.

Class of 1935. Four Year English: Misses; Barbara Alexander, Canobie Lake; Marjorie Carver, Troy; Nona V. Haynes, Portsmouth; Winona Richardson, Pittsfield; Louise Tewksbury, Littleton; Alice Upton, Hancock. Valmore Blais, Laconia; Newell Paire, Keene. Home Economics: Misses; Helen M. Corbett, Colebrook; Margaret Gibbons, Berlin; Lillian Hock, Reeds Ferry; Hazel Stone, Keene. Trade and Industries: Byron Berry, Dover; Frank Tisdale, Salem Depot. Junior High: Misses; Dorothy M. Britton, Keene; Ann T. Carroll, Keene; Jeannette Diotte, Newport; Dorothy Erwin, Keene; Laura McQuide, Hanover; Mary Moran, Berlin; Helen M. Pratt, Keene; Miriam Roby, Sanborn-ton; Barbara Severance, Hancock; Elizabeth Smith, Milford. Fred L. Barry, Charlestown; Paul F. Brooks, Greenfield;

MUSIC FESTIVAL

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Chorus, and the K. N. S. Orchestra. The second part of the program will be an artist's recital featuring Myrna Searlow, soprano, of Boston, who is a singer of note, who has sung in many operas; and Lambert Murphy, tenor, of New York, who is well-known in Keene. In addition to their own numbers they will sing the solo parts in the "Hymn of Praise".

In this program there will also be a special chorus number in honor of Mr. Nelson P. Coffin, former director of music in Keene Normal school and of the Keene Chorus Club for many years.

President Mason and Mr. Davis are sparing no efforts in making this concert a success and an outstanding event of the year.

Laurence J. Bucher, Alton; Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro; Henry J. Hastings, Newport; Paul K. Stimson, Milford; Peter Valeska, Salem. Art and Music Supervisory: Misses; Winifred T. Hammond, Manchester; Barbara Hayward, Randolph, Vt.; Charles Stowell, Walpole. Elementary: Misses; Madeline Dearborn, Concord; Cecilia Flaherty, Gorham; Grace MacDonald, Hampton; Dorothy Minor, Keene; Edna Noyes, Laconia; Jeannette Saigh, Manchester.

Class of 1936. Home Economics: Miss Edythe Johnston, Barre, Vt. Junior High: Misses; Katherine Gage, Manchester; Lucia Hutchins, Winchester; Evelyn Johnson, Winchester; Christine Johnson, Alstead; Katharine J. McLain, Manchester; Evelyn Patterson, Proctor, Vt.; Dorothy F. Plaisted, Dover; Ruth Rix, Keene; Nina B. Usko, Newport; Mae R. Younquist, Manchester. Lewis Montrone, Keene; Robert M. Zieff, Keene. Art and Music Supervisory: Misses; Ruth E. Clement, Derry Village; Leora Gardner, Lancaster; Virginia Hough, Lebanon; Frances M. Libby, Portsmouth; Elizabeth Morrison, Keene. Wesley F. Brett, Keene. Elementary: Misses; June Clark, Frankestown; Claudia Croteau, Marlboro; Elinor Dinan, Nashua; Ethel Fish, Keene; Janet Fletcher, Claremont; Fern Lloyd, North

MANY COMING EVENTS

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The gathering in Keene will be the first get-together of teacher college presidents to be devoted expressly to themselves although they have a fall meeting in connection with general educational meetings. The plan at present is to have round table conferences on Saturday and to allow the visitors the opportunity to inspect the school campus and buildings. The day would close with a steak supper at the school camp and an evening of fellowship.

Pres. Mason also hopes to arrange a public meeting on the night of May 25 in which special speakers would be invited to discuss topics relating to the place of teacher college training in civic, business and industrial life.

Home Economics Clubs Meeting

The Home Economics clubs of the state are scheduled to hold their annual meeting in Keene, May 19. It is expected that more than 100 representatives of the clubs in the various high schools, normal schools and the University of New Hampshire were be present.

Both Keene Normal and Keene High school will assist in the entertainment and it is planned to serve a dinner at the former school and a luncheon at the high school.

Graduation Season

Early in June events of the graduation season begin. Several of the features of last year's successful program will be repeated, including an out-of-doors festival. The school picnic at Wilson Pond, Rose night, a production by the dramatic club are also on the tentative schedule. June 16 is Commencement day. A full program will be announced in the next number of The KRONICLE.

Walpole: Flora Longa, Reeds Ferry. David Armstrong, Grafton Center.

Class of 1937. Home Economics: Misses; Beverly Corey, Manchester; Maude P. Whitcomb, Wilton. Trade and Industries: Amilecare Scarponi, Portsmouth.

Miss Tewksbury Delegate

Miss Louise Tewksbury, 3 H. J. of Littleton, was elected a delegate to represent the school at the Eastern States Association of

SPORTS

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Varsity Tennis

For the past few years tennis has increased in favor with K. N. S. students. This season a regular schedule of matches with other normal schools and teachers colleges is being arranged. The team will again be coached by Sprague W. Drenan of the faculty, and managed by Paul K. Stimson, Milford, who is also a member of the team.

Matches have been already secured with institutions at Fitchburg and Bridgewater, Mass., Castleton, Vt., and Farmington, Me. Matches are pending with Gorham, Me., and Salem, Mass., teacher training schools. A successful season is anticipated.

Varsity Baseball

Varsity baseball promises once more to come to its own here at Keene Normal. Practice has begun and we have high hopes for a successful season due to the wealth of material. The school is especially rich in pitching material, several "lefties" being among the number. A number of games have already been signed up and dates of others are pending.

Let us all cooperate, at least by attending the games thus assuring the return of varsity sports as a part of the school life.

Professional Schools for Teachers, held at Hotel Pennsylvania, April 12-14. Several members of the faculty and unofficial delegates from the student body attended. It is planned to have the meeting reported fully in the next number of The KRONICLE.

Federal Fund Workers

Part time jobs for about 40 K. N. S. students have been made available through federal emergency administration funds. This assistance will be of great benefit to students who otherwise might have had to leave school and to several who have returned to continue their studies.

This part time help is being used for such work as clerical service, repair to equipment, care of buildings and grounds, and assistance at the Mason library, Wheelock school, and Blake house.

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ORPHEUS CLUB BRINGS
SUCCESSFUL SEASON TO
CLOSE WITH A CONCERT

Musical Organizations Have Had
Many Excellent Programs during
the Year

The year 1933-34 will go down in the history of Keene Normal school as one in which the musical activities took a very prominent part in the school life. All of the musical organizations, including chapel choir, orchestra, and men's and women's glee clubs have been brought to a high standard of perfection under the leadership of their student officers and the direction of the music department consisting of Harry W. Davis and Miss Ruth B. Dieffenbach.

While the climax of the musical programs of the year was the festival of May 6-8, mention of which was made in the last issue of THE KRONICLE and also on another page of this number, other musical events of the school year deserve special commendation. Among these was the fine concert given by the Women's Glee club, directed by Miss Dieffenbach, the two concerts given recently in Walpole and Marlboro in which the Men's club was assisted by soloists and a reader. The Chapel choir has added much to the benefits from the Monday morning assemblies. The musical numbers on several special occasions, and those as a part of the regular activities course were also of a high order.

Orpheus Club Scores

The most recent of the concerts was that given in Parker hall by the Orpheus club on the evening of May 28. The chorus, group numbers, and solos were much

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SENIOR BALL ON JUNE 8TH IS
FIRST COMMENCEMENT EVENT

Faculty Committee Replaces Class Teachers
and Senior Marshal Is Chosen—Reception
to Graduates follows Baccalaureate

The annual commencement season at Keene Normal school will be officially opened with the Senior Ball in Spaulding gymnasium on the evening of June 8, and will continue through the following week, culminating as in former years with the graduation exercises in the Colonial Theatre, on the morning of Saturday, June 16.

Class officers are busily engaged, in cooperation with a faculty committee, in completing detailed plans for the several events. This committee takes the place of "class teachers" of former years, and consists of William A. Caldwell, Miss Martha E. Randall, and Miss Marion M. MacDonald, with Miss Isabel U. Esten, dean of women, and H. Dwight Carle, dean of men, members ex-officio. Another change this year will be in having a marshal from the senior class instead of from the freshman class. This honor has been given to Edwin Hill, Keene.

Following the Senior Ball, Saturday, June 9, will be given over to the annual water carnival at the Wilson Pond camp. The hours are from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. The usual program of water sports will be run off and there will be a picnic dinner for all members of the school.

Events of Sunday

Two events are scheduled for Sunday, June 10. The annual Baccalaureate sermon will be given at three o'clock at the First Baptist church of Keene. Rev. C. Raymond Chappell, pastor, will have charge of the service and the preacher will be

Thomas S. Roy, D.D., of the First Baptist church of Worcester, Mass.

Following this service will occur the faculty reception to the senior class, at the Hale building, from 4:45 P.M. to 6:15 P.M. Friends of the graduates will be welcome to this event. The Sunday reception is an innovation, as in former years the faculty have received the graduating class on a week day evening in connection with a musical entertainment and informal dancing.

Last Chapel

The "Last Chapel" will be held in the gymnasium on Monday, June 11, at 10 A.M. Here several of the class parts will be given, and the class will appear in cap and gown in formal procession.

Wednesday, June 13 at 7 P.M. on the campus will occur the annual "Rose Night" exercises. In case of rain this event will be held on the following evening. It is planned to have the program close with the sounding of Taps, at exactly sunset.

"Spooks" Repeated

Class day, with the planting of the ivy, will take place on the afternoon of June 15, Friday, at 3 P.M. On the same evening

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KEENE ACTS AS HOST
FOR TEACHER-COLLEGE
PRESIDENTS FROM N.E.

Common Problems and Successes
Discussed—Plans for N.E. Student Programs

Responding to the invitation of Pres. Wallace E. Mason, presidents and other representatives from teacher training colleges of New England met at Keene for a two-days' conference on May 25 and 26. So great was the success of this meeting that it is planned to continue it as an annual affair.

Already an invitation to meet at the Castleton, Vt., State Normal school, in the spring of 1935, has been accepted.

Delegates began to reach the campus on Friday afternoon. For their entertainment and that of members of the faculty and student body, an interesting illustrated lecture was provided in Parker hall on Friday evening by J. Henry White. The Saturday morning session in Hale building faculty room was an informal discussion of administration problems. Pres. J. A. Pitman, of Salem, Mass., Teachers college presided, and the topic covered was "High Spots of and for my institution, 1933-1934."

Afternoon Session

Following a lunch at Fiske hall, the guests were taken on a tour of inspection of the buildings of the school, and then reassembled in the Spaulding gymnasium social room. Here Pres. H. D. Welte of New Britain, Ct. State Normal school presided. Among the topics scheduled for this session were: "How can we secure more of the teaching material in

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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT K.N.S.

WOMAN GRANGER SPEAKS BEFORE THE RURAL CLUB

The Rural club enjoyed a special favor in having Mrs. John Hammond of Laconia, one of the foremost Grangers of this state, speak before the members at a special meeting Monday evening, April 16.

The Juvenile Grange, Grange Scholarships, and other activities were the basis of a very interesting talk. Mrs. Hammond's work has taken her all over the country so she has a deep understanding of people. She has held office in State and National Grange for several years, and was formerly a member of the faculty of Plymouth Normal school. We hope to have the privilege of hearing her again in the near future.

On Tuesday evening, April 10, Donald Frizzell, '34, spoke before the Rural club which had as its guest Mr. Preston. Mr. Frizzell's subject was "Boy Scouting" and his talk brought out various phases of Scout activities as well as the relationship of young boys and girls to fine leadership. He emphasized the influence of good teachers as leaders.

Keene Club Party

The Keene club of the Keene Normal school gave its annual party to the Senior class of Keene High school, Wednesday evening, April 25, in the Spaulding gymnasium.

After going through the receiving line, the guests were at liberty to play pool, ping pong, cards or bowl. The swimming pool was open for half hour periods of swimming, first for the girls and then for the boys.

Dancing was enjoyed from 9:30 until 11:00, the music being furnished by a group of local boys. One of the specialties of the evening was an illuminated

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Rostra

The annual Saturday evening social in charge of the Rostra took place on April 13, when the club presented a farce, "Tuning Up for the Wedding". The play was under the direction of Miss Miriam Roby of Sanbornton and the following club members took part: the Misses Dorothy Plaisted, Nona Haynes, Jeanette Diotte, Florence Dane, Barbara Alexander, Mae Youngquist, Helen Pratt, Ellen Hutchinson, and Winona Richardson. Miss Laura McQuide, Hanover, served as assistant director; Miss Barbara Purmort, Newport, was in charge of costumes; and the Misses Kathryn Walsh, Manchester, and Katherine Gage also of Manchester, took charge of properties and make-up. Dancing followed the play.

Y. W. C. A.

The school Y. W. C. A. has elected the following officers for the year 1934-'35: president, Miss Mae Youngquist, '36; vice-president, Miss Barbara Alexander, '35, Canobie Lake; secretary, Miss Hazel B. Webster, '35, East Kingston; and treasurer, Miss Avis Haskins, '36, Canaan.

Indian club exhibition by Frank Bennett, Jr., '34.

The receiving line consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer E. Eaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stearns, representing the Keene High school; the officers of the club, Newell Paire, Pres.; Helen Pratt, Vice-Pres.; Helen Newman, Secretary; and Victor Boecia, Treasurer.

The committees in charge were: general chairman, Newell Paire; music, Charles Beard; entertainment, Ruth Hardy; refreshments, Ruth Rix; decorations, Caroline Chandler; ushering, Russell Raymond; clean-up, Everett Snow.

Alpha Reunion

The 10th anniversary of the founding of the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity was held in connection with the annual chapter banquet at Parker's Pines, Saturday evening, May 12. An alumni association was formed and Leonard E. Dewyea, Keene, and Greenfield, Mass., was elected president; Francis Malloy, Portsmouth, secretary; and William Ladieu, Newport, treasurer. A large number of former members from out of town were present to enjoy the reunion.

President James Morrill of Pike presided as toastmaster and called on George Knox of Concord to read the history of the fraternity. The presentation of a sum of money to the Oscar C. Gallagher fund, which was created by Mrs. Oscar Gallagher in memory of her husband, a former Keene Normal school instructor, to aid worthy students was made by Pres. Morrill to Charles W. Cutts of the faculty, fund custodian. Membership certificates were given to 16 new Alpha men.

Other talks were given by Francis Malloy and Berryman Minah of Nashua and plans were made to continue these annual banquets. The following members of the faculty were guests of honor: Charles W. Cutts, Conrad A. Adams, Sprague W. Drenan, James Keech, H. Dwight Carle and Leonard S. Morrison.

Arden Craft Club

At a recent meeting of the Arden Craft club, composed of those interested in the study of art, Miss Lucy H. Doane, former teacher of art at K.N.S., gave a very interesting talk on book illustration, exhibiting the original sketches made by her for the children's book, "Robin". This book is by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cobb, and is published by the Arlo Publishing Co., Newton, Mass.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS DIVIDE DEBATING HONORS

Keene and Plymouth Normal schools divided debating honors in the annual competition between the two state schools Friday, May, 11. The negative team of each school won by a 2 to 1 decision.

The subject was "Resolved: That the powers of the president be substantially increased as a settled policy."

Mayor George F. T. Trask, Rev. George L. Parker of the Unitarian church and John M. Duffy, prominent business man, were judges at Keene.

Miss Virginia Bulkeley of New York city, Miss Janette Saigh of Manchester and T. Ernest Peltonen of Newport were the Keene affirmative debaters and the negative which went to Plymouth, consisted of Miss Miriam Roby of Sanbornton, Valmore Blais of Nashua, Miss Mary Powers of Manchester was the alternative.

The members of the Plymouth negative team debating here were Miss Dorothea Graves of Berlin, Miss Helen Martin of North Stratford and Miss Eileen Collins of Manchester. Miss Marguerite Shafer of Laconia was the alternate.

Andrew Crooker of Hillsboro presided as chairman. The timers were Miss Helen Couture of Groveton and Roger Clouette of Penacook.

NEXT!

Student, eating down-town: "Do you serve shrimps here?"
Bright waiter: "Oh, yes, sir. We serve anyone."

GRAPE-NUTS

He: "Why's your face so red?"
She: "'Cause."
He: "'Cause why?"
She: "'Causemetics."

MISS ELIZABETH DOUKAS, KEENE STUDENT, WRITES OF HER TRIP TO GREECE

Describes Many Interesting Places in Letter to Pres. Mason

A letter to Pres. Wallace E. Mason from Miss Elizabeth Doukas, '36, Keene, who is travelling in Greece this spring, contains much interesting material in regard to that country. After her trip across the Atlantic, with interesting stops at the Azores and Lisbon, Portugal, the party of Ahepas, of which Miss Doukas is a member landed at the Piraeus, on March 29. From there the guests went to Athens and were met by the Greek government officials. Visits were made here to the grave of the "unknown soldier", and to the Daniel Webster statue, where wreaths were placed by the American visitors.

Of Corinth, Miss Doukas says: "Corinth, since the disastrous earthquake of several years ago, is unrecognizable. Hardly a trace of the earthquake is left. Beautiful houses, stores, and streets have been built. It is a very nice city again, more modern and up-to-date than before."

Of the Acropolis, she writes: "The ruins are better than the pictures. There is a museum on the Acropolis where statues and various other things found are kept. The statues are very well done, and quite a few are well preserved. Pieces have been put together to get as complete a statue as possible. Few have arms and legs intact, however."

"There are no tall buildings in Athens", she continues, "They are forbidden. There is only one with five stories. The people like a clear unobstructed view of the Acropolis and of other noted places."

In conclusion, the writer gives this advice to her teachers and school-mates: "If you ever get a chance to come to Europe, visit Greece and you'll never regret it. There are many things to see here."

KAPPA NEWS

The annual banquet was held at the Club Exchange, Lamson Street, on Monday, May 14. After the dinner, Daniel Sullivan, '36, Portsmouth, acted as toastmaster. A welcome was extended to the new members in whose honor the event was held. Headmaster Edwin S. Huse of the Central Junior High school gave the principal address, witty and filled with advice of a high professional order. Other speakers were: President Fred L. Barry, Charles-town; Edward L. Presby, '34, Lisbon, one of the older members of the fraternity; and Harry B. Preston, master at the Kappa house. Other honorary members present included Maynard C. Waltz, Spencer E. Eaton and Walter A. Pierce. Walter Miner, '33, of Keene, represented the alumni. Paul Bridges and Everett Drake, who are in industry this quarter, drove in from Dover for the dinner.

ART DEPT.

On Saturday, May 12, members of the art department comprising the Arden Craft club, boarded the several cars engaged for the occasion and headed Bostonward, on a tour of the art objects of that city. The first stop was at the Boston Public library, primarily to observe the famous murals of John Singer Sargent. From the library the group crossed Copley Square to see the stained glass windows in Trinity church.

The next half hour was spent in the exhibition rooms of the Boston Art club, where there was featured a collection of contemporary oils, water colors, and pastels. One of the works seen was the winner of the Jordan Marsh painting prize.

Soon after noon the crowd enjoyed a picnic lunch at the pond in the rear of the museum of fine arts. The remainder of the day was spent in the museum. Among the many things enjoyed was the Whistler collection.

ALPHA PI TAU

At our recent reunion banquet many of our brothers returned. Many of these were familiar on campus within the last two years and many were familiar six, eight or ten years ago. It was a merry time for them to renew their old acquaintances. Among those returning were the following: Francis Malloy, Alfred Holt, Alfred Mannix, Berryman Minah, William Sweeney, Laurence Cornwall, Paul Rizzi, Henry Mahoney, William Ladieu, Harry Arnold, Ernest Brown, Leo Bonnetti, Joseph Ham, John Whitehead, Norman Foster, Herbert Bontelle, George Chickering, Harold Fenty, Howard Peterkin, Lucien Lorandau, William Steele, Leonard Dewyea, John Evans, Ernest Pelletier, Frank McGrath and Frank Dorney.

It looks as though the depression were over at last. A shipment of new fraternity jackets has arrived and many of our brothers are buying them.

HOME ECONOMICS

The annual conference of Home Economics clubs of the public schools of New Hampshire was held at K.N.S. on Saturday, May 12 with the club at the Keene High school cooperating. About 75 delegates were present, including several leaders who are Keene alumnae. Luncheon was served at the Blake house by the "Home Ec." club under the direction of Miss Pauline Trow, Sunapee, and the guests were entertained at tea at the Academy house at the High school.

Reports were given from each club and the formal program included an address by Miss Laura Sweet, of the vocational guidance department of the Boston school system. She was introduced by Miss Marion M. MacDonald of K.N.S. faculty.

Separate sessions for teachers and club members, a social hour with games, and a tour of the Normal school campus, were included in the program.

TRADES and INDUSTRIES

Raymond Crosby has secured a position at Milford High school.

The woodworking department has nearly in completion a set of forty hurdles which are to be used at the school track. They are a combination of low and high hurdles.

A motor which was donated to the school was rewound as a half horse power motor and also has been reconditioned so that it can be used on the band saw. The motor which is on the band saw at present will be used on a constant pressure blower, of which the patterns are practically finished.

Mr. Eaton's classes have painted the larger part of the machines in the woodworking room, as usually is done yearly.

An illuminated K.N.S. sign has been constructed from the old Cheshire House sign acquired by the school and is to be placed near the road at the school camp.

MUSIC NOTES

Congratulations to the Keene High school band and orchestra which on May 19 won first places in their classes in a state-wide contest held in Claremont. Both organizations were conducted by Arthur Coogan, special student in the music department here.

On May 21, President Mason read to the morning assembly a letter from Lambert Murphy, congratulating the school and community on the very great success of the music festival held recently. He mentioned especially the fine musicianship of Conductor Harry W. Davis; the work of Laurence J. Bucher, Alton, as accompanist; and Miss Evelyn Brinton, Keene, soprano. Another student performer whose work deserves mention is Miss Kathleen LaCoy, Portsmouth, who rendered a violin solo on Sunday afternoon.

The Men's Glee club gave two concerts recently, at Walpole and Marlboro.

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EDUCATION FOR CHARACTER

In a special letter which he recently sent to his clients Roger Babson, noted statistician, advocated the rather novel idea of a national department of character with a seat in the President's Cabinet. While the idea itself is doubtlessly fantastic, the thought which prompted Mr. Babson's suggestion is certainly worth careful consideration.

That Mr. Babson's statement—our national foundation is our national character—contains a fundamental truth, no one can deny; it is as axiomatic as the fact that when equals are added to equals the results are equal. If our national character develops along sound lines, if we learn the secret of striving for the benefit of the group rather than for the aggrandizement of each individual, our nation will be strong, and our history an object of honest pride. If, on the other hand, our national character is allowed to grow weaker, we shall sooner or later find ourselves in a precarious position from which a fall is inevitable.

Since the national character is but the composite of the characters of individuals, our solution lies in the training these individuals receive. Heretofore, our schools have done a great deal in performing this valuable service; in the future, however, they must do even more. With our changed economic and social conditions, with the influence of the home less pronounced perhaps than in the past, the school, as the only institution which comes in contact with every individual, must shoulder the added burden.

Our leaders during the next few decades are now in our schools, or will be in the course of time. What these future leaders do depends in large measure upon the bent which their characters receive in their formative years at the hands of the teachers.

—E.L.P.

PERSONAL
AND
OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Conrad A. Adams, head of the department of Trades and Industries, was reelected treasurer of the New Hampshire Society for Vocational Education at the 22nd annual meeting in the Dover High school, April 27. Other members of the department who attended were Spencer E. Eaton and Walter A. Pierce. Several members of the Normal school Alumni had parts on the program, including Robert D. Bailey, '32, Dover, and Norman A. Collishaw, '33, Exeter.

An article on the teaching of algebra, "Some Concrete Interpretations of Directed Numbers" by Merton T. Goodrich, head of the department of mathematics, is soon to appear in the magazine "School Science and Mathematics".

Leonard S. Morrison, head of the department of education, has been giving a course of lectures on the topic "Modern Trends in Education" to the teachers of Hillsboro.

A series of articles on the care of clothing by Miss Lilian C. W. Baker, head of the home economics department, is appearing in "Home Economics News".

The annual "battle of brains", held this year on May 5, as usual brought back to the campus many alumni. Among others we were glad to welcome two members of the four-year English group of the class of 1931, who are headmasters of New Hampshire secondary schools: Miss Dorothy Whitney, headmaster of the Andover High school, and William H. Steele, headmaster at Charlestown.

The May 3 number of "ADVANCE", Boston religious weekly is the annual "Education" number of the magazine. Valuable articles for those interested in this topic are by Joy Elmer Mor-

ADULT EDUCATION

We should no longer think of adult education as an isolated thing or a luxury desirable when there happens to be money enough. It is a necessity because it holds the promise of continued educational growth instead of an arbitrarily arrested education. If our democratic experiment fails, it will be in large part because education, after leaving schools, has been left to chance, to the pressure of interested groups, and to agencies like the press, radio, movie, and drama, managed for commercial ends. The next step forward in American public education must be an organized movement for continuous, life-long education in the realities of our common life, economic, political, and cultural.—From The Journal of the National Education Association, January, 1934.

gan, William E. Hocking of Harvard, Pres. Irving Maurer of Beloit college, and Joseph Brewer, Jr., the 35-year old president of Olivet college, (Mich.)

Charles W. Cutts, head of the department of geography and economics, has been elected by the directors of the Keene Rotary club as president of that organization. He will take office on July 2, next. Pres. Mason and Leonard S. Morrison and Headmaster E. S. Huse are other faculty members who belong to the local Rotary.

As has been the case for several years past, a group from Keene Normal went to Newport, on May 25, to act as judges in the annual Fairbanks Junior prize speaking contest at the Towle High school, at the invitation of Charles J. Emerson, headmaster.

Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory of the geography department, was a member of an important committee which arranged the 75th anniversary of the establishment of St. James parish, (Protestant Episcopal) in Keene, May 13-15.

HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI

INTERESTING NOTES
FROM OLDER ALUMNAE

One of our graduates has moved "away out west". Mrs. Hugh Stockwell (Miss Edna Lloyd, '15) of Hillsboro, Ohio writes that since graduation she has taught in Claremont, Winthrop Mass., and Englewood N. J. She now has two children, Shirley and Lloyd Stockwell.

East Alstead is fortunate in having one of our alumni residing there. Mrs. Lyle E. Kemp (nee Susan Edith Bennett, '16) has been active in church and community work for young people, 4-H club work, and is editor of the Parish Magazine. She has three children: Marion Ida (12), Barbara Susan (7), and William Lyle (2).

Mrs. Frank Colcord, formerly Marion H. Peabody, sends us some most interesting information concerning her life since graduation. She taught five years in New Jersey, one in Massachusetts, and one in New Hampshire. She was for several years a regular substitute teacher in Hampstead N. Y. Mrs. Colcord also sent a charming snapshot of her two children, Carlton and John. We regret we are unable to print it.

Mrs. George V. Meehan (nee Helen Burns, '16) is now the mother of three children George V., Daniel J., and Carol-Ann Meehan. She now resides at 133 Elton Street, Providence R. I. Mrs. Meehan taught in Nashua before her marriage.

Miss Margaret Wade Vose '15, after being teaching principal in the schools of Dunstable, Mass., married Mr. Allen J. Marsh, teacher of chemistry in the McKinley Technical High school of Washington, D. C. She now has two children, Richard Wade and William Johnson Marsh.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

1917

Mrs. Ruth S. Kirk was elected a member of the Keene school at the annual meeting March 29. For five years after her graduation from K.N.S. Mrs. Kirk was principal of the Durham Junior High school in Durham, regarded as one of the most progressive junior high schools in New Hampshire. Her teaching experience covers seven years in all.

Mrs. Kirk has served as secretary of the New Hampshire Schoolmistresses club of New Hampshire. She is a member of the Keene Woman's club, Fortnightly club and Ashuelot chapter, D.A.R. She has also been president of the Keene Normal school Alumni association.

1926

Miss Naomi Sylvester, Littleton, has recently been appointed to the staff of the Brighton High school (Boston) to teach dress-making.

1928

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Youngquist of Manchester announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Greta Youngquist, to Stanley Norman Vogel of Manchester.

Miss Youngquist, who is a graduate of Manchester Central High school and K.N.S., is a teacher in Milton, Mass., at the Colicut school. Mr. Vogel is an alumnus of Manchester Central High school and the University of New Hampshire. The wedding will take place in the summer.

Her address is 431 Randolph St. N. W., Washington D. C.

Mrs. Joseph S. Wilcox (nee Marguerite Hopkins '15) taught in Bethlehem, Franklin, and North Attleboro, Mass. before her marriage. She now lives at 1333 Main St., Athol Mass. and has four children, Maude, Joseph, Harriet, and Marriion Wilcox.

1930

Llewellyn Brewster, of Dover, is principal of the Center school, Hubbardston, Mass., this year.

1931

Miss Vanda Sanguinetti, teacher of music in the schools of the Newport district, directed a comic opera "Hearts and Blossoms" at New London, recently, in which the glee club of the New London High school, was featured.

Between the two acts of the operetta two Rhythm bands, from the first four grades of the New London school gave an exhibition of their knowledge of the foundation of music.

1932

Miss Lois P. Ware, Lebanon, a graduate of the junior high curriculum in 1932, is teaching the upper grade at the public school in Meriden, a village in the town of Plainfield.

"The Pinnacle", monthly magazine of the Meredith High school dedicated its April issue to Miss Charlotte Nims '32 in the following words: "To Miss Charlotte Nims, coach of girls' basketball, we dedicate this issue of the Pinnacle. 'Shy' other than being a coach to the girls, has also served as their confidant and best 'pal'."

Keith Quimby, of Andover, after a year of study at Boston university, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, has this year been doing remedial work at the Franklin High school.

1933

Miss Frances C. Shaughnessy, North Walpole, has taken the position of teacher of music in the Hillsboro town district, succeeding Miss Cecile B. Proulx who was obliged to resign because of ill health.

SO. NEW ENGLAND K.N.S.
CLUB HAS BIG REUNION

The Annual Reunion of the Southern New England K.N. S. Club was held at the Myles Standish Hotel in Boston, April 7, with an attractive luncheon and program. Leonard (Roy) Maine, '28, President, was master of ceremonies, and Miss Miriam Phippard, '33, furnished music during the luncheon.

The Bridge Club chairman, Mrs. Fannie Willard Hall, '16, reported money raised during the year by bridge parties and Mrs. Lillian Timmins McDermott, '13, who has worked devotedly for K. N. S., reported the increase in money for loans. The 1935 Student Loan Fund was named for Mrs. Wallace E. Mason and an additional fifty dollar loan was named for Miss Catherine A. Dole, former New Hampshire superintendent, and teacher in K.N.S. Five loans are now available.

Mrs. Leita Dodge Whitney, '11, member of the first two-year class, was present, and nine members of the class of 1913, their delegation being the largest. Everett Thompson, ex-'25, was elected president to succeed Mr. Maine, who declined to serve another year.

President Mason reported upon recent changes and present conditions at the school and Mr. Simmons, the guest speaker, spoke on, "The Teacher as Educator and as Citizen."

Those present from Keene beside Dr. and Mrs. Mason were: Frederick J. Simmons and Miss Idella K. Farnum of the faculty, and Miss Flora Charter, '28, of the Tilden school.

1932-'33

The engagement has been announced of John S. Hobson, '32, Concord, to Miss Ruth Walker, '33, of Gorham. An early summer wedding is planned. Mr. Hobson is teacher of mechanic arts in Laconia High school.

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

BASEBALL

K. N. S. to Be Represented on Diamond

After a period of years without varsity baseball, K.N.S. put a fast nine on the diamond this spring. A short schedule was arranged by Manager Stanley Dydd of Manchester.

The schedule is as follows:

May 19 Winchester A. A. there
" 24 Fitchburg State Teachers there
" 26 Gorham Me. " "
" 30 Keene Merch'ts (2 games) here
June 5 Fitchburg Teachers there

Several practice games were arranged for, with Peterboro, Winchester, and Keene High. A game is pending with Bridgewater State Teachers college.

Varsity Squad

Coach Caldwell has a good squad to pick his team from, but lacks the field on which to practice and to play home games. All games this year will be away from home, except the game with the Keene Merchants and that will be played at the high school field, Memorial Day. Practice is being held daily on the Emerald St. field.

The Varsity squad consists of the following 14 men: Art Giovannangeli, Keene; Carroll and David Fortier, Chocoma; pitchers: Ralph Kelley, Manchester; and James Jordan, Stratford, catchers: Ted Hill, Gil Wyman, Newell Paire, all of Keene; William St. Jacques, Laconia; Elson Herrick, Gorham; Edgar Paris, Manchester; Robert Zieff, Keene; George Knox and Maurice Kallach of Concord.

Peterboro Game

The first practice game was played with the Peterboro High nine on Saturday, May 5. K.N.S. won easily 9 to 0. The batteries for K.N.S. were C. Fortier, Arthur Giovannangeli and Ralph Kelley, James Jordan. The entire squad of men played in the game.

Winchester Game

In a second practice game the

BASKETBALL LETTERS AWARDED

Basketball letters were awarded at the Monday morning assembly on May 14 by William A. Caldwell, director of physical education. These were presented to members of the women's and men's varsity teams, freshman assistant managers, cheer leaders and to the sophomore boys who were winners in inter-mural basketball.

Roger Clouette, Penacook, was reappointed varsity manager, and Amilecare Scarponi, Portsmouth, was named as assistant varsity manager.

The Letter Awards

Women's varsity: Miss Hazel Sleeper, Lebanon, captain; Miss Louise Tewksbury, Littleton; Miss Lula Morey, Keene; Miss Dorothy Cunningham, Wilton; Miss Ada L. Perkins, Franklin; Miss Dorothy Minor, Keene.

Men's varsity: Harold Wheelock, Keene, captain; Newell Paire, Keene; George Zoulas, Manchester; Gilbert Wyman, Keene; Arthur Giovannangeli, Keene; Roger Clouette, Penacook, manager.

Sophomore interclass champions: Joseph Baines, Manchester; Fred L. Barry, Charlestown; Daniel Sullivan, Portsmouth; Donald Piper, Meredith; Andrew Crooker, Hillsboro; Francis Linscott, Exeter; Paul F. Brooks, Greenfield; David Fortier, Chocoma; George Zoulas, Manchester; William O. St. Jacques, Laconia.

Freshmen assistant managers: Amilecare Scarponi, Portsmouth; Robert F. Edmunds, London; and Clifton Kew, Waitsfield, Vt.

Cheer leaders: Miss Vera A. Bradbury, Bradford; Miss Georgia F. Day, Manchester and Lewis Montrone, Keene.

Normal boys won from the Winchester A. A., Saturday, May 19, at West Swanzey, 4 to 1. The future teachers touched Mason, the Winchester pitcher for 11 hits.

W. A. A. NOTES

The spring initiation of the Women's Athletic Association was held at the school camp on Wednesday, May 16. Thirty-two new members were taken into the association. This means that these new members have earned 100 points though active participation in the different sports offered by the school and have a weighted scholastic average of 80 per cent. Twelve members received the W.A.A. emblem, which means that they have earned 250 points, have a weighed scholastic average of 80 per cent., and have earned 10 points in each of three activities during each seasonal term. Eight members received their W.A.A. pins for which they earned 650 points and have maintained the requirements for the 250 points.

On Monday, May 21, Dorothy Cunningham, Wilton, received the highest award of the W.A.A., a blazer. This is given for 1000 points, a weighted scholastic average of 80 per cent, participation in not only the team sports, but also the individual sports which will carry over into adult life, good sportsmanship and character. This award is given only to seniors. Vera Bradbury, Bradford, has also fulfilled these requirements. Congratulations, Dot and Vera! We know it means a lot of hard work.

Presentations were made by Miss Marjorie Bateman, instructor in physical education for women.

The women students have been working hard to get into condition so that they will be able to pass their Senior Life Saving examination. Miss Lillian Jaeger is in charge of the instruction and Miss Dorothy Cunningham is assisting.

Everyone is looking forward to June 6, which is to be our big

SPORT NOTES

Clarence H. DeMar ran in a handicap race from Paterson, N.J., to the New Jersey Palisades on Saturday, May 19. Although starting from scratch with seven others, and giving handicaps up to 15 minutes, he placed in the race, and received a medal as a reward.

The annual water sports day will be held at the Wilson Pond camp on Saturday, June 9. A program similar to last year will be carried out with a morning and afternoon of planned activities and a picnic lunch.

Tennis

A practice tennis match was played with the High school team on the courts at the library on Wednesday afternoon, May 23. The Normal school team won 6-1, taking four of the five singles and both of the doubles matches. The results were as follows: Piper, Normal, defeated Perry, 6-4, 6-4; Stimson (N), defeated Nordman, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3; Drenan (K), defeated Baines, 6-3, 9-11, 6-4; Brooks (N), defeated Sullivan, 6-4, 6-1, and McCullough (N) defeated Bergeron, 6-3, 6-2.

In the doubles, Piper and Stimson defeated Perry and Nordman, 6-4, 7-5; and Brooks and Baines defeated Drenan and Sullivan, 6-3, 6-1.

Sweet Young Thing: "Oh, doctor, I forgot to ask about that eye medicine you just gave me."

M.D.: "Well?"

S.Y.T.: "Do I drop it in my eyes before or after meals?"

"Play Day". Let us all enter into the spirit of it and make it a success. You know that it is a new idea this year and only if it is successful can it be repeated next year. The weather prophet predicts a perfect day.

EDUCATION NOTES

The present freshmen class at Dartmouth college, recording fewer failures in subjects, gives promise of setting new scholastic records.

Robert C. Strong, dean of freshmen, announced that of 670 members in the first year class 552 finished the first semester without a single failure in any subject. This number represents 82 per cent of the entire class and is 3 per cent in excess of the record of the present sophomore class.

Despite this high general average no 4.0 or perfect record was made. Two freshmen attained an average of 3.9 and 55 received higher than 3.0 which represents an all B average in the Dartmouth scale of marking.

Henry M. Fiske, head of the French department at St. Paul's school in Concord, has been awarded the Palmes academiques honor by the French government. This was made in recognition of his activity in promoting friendly relations between the two countries also because of his prominence as an instructor in French. Mr. Fiske has been head of the French department at St. Paul's since 1905. He became an instructor in 1897 following graduation from Harvard.

Whitefield is adapting its school year to the summer tourist season by beginning school two weeks later in September. This will enable students to obtain better jobs for the summer. They have been handicapped because the tourist season was so much longer that anyone being able to stay the season is given the preference. Perhaps more schools and institutions will follow Whitefield's lead.

The proposal to establish a course for training in hotel work at the University of N. H., is timely. The argument is that if more of our boys and girls could

EXCHANGES

As Others See THE KRONICLE

"This is a very compact, but very newsy paper. It is interesting and we certainly enjoy receiving it."

—Spirit of Towle, Newport, N.H.

"This paper deserves special mention. We enjoy reading this paper very much. The various departments show excellent planning."

—Tip-Top, Washington State Normal School, Machias, Maine.

"A paper containing many interesting bits of news. They tell us of a masquerade which was recently held. It must have been a success. A few jokes here and there wouldn't hurt your publication a bit. Try it next time."

—The Observer, High School, Ansonia, Conn.

As We See OTHERS

THE ORACLE, Manchester Central High school, Manchester, New Hampshire. This is one of the finest high school paper received this year. The contents are very well handled and special commendation should be given to the literary department.

THE SPAULDING SENTINEL, Barre High school, Barre, Vermont. This is a very interesting and concise magazine. The Latin column and the Alumni notes are very well done.

THE PINNACLE, Meredith High school, Meredith, New Hampshire. On the whole this is an excellent high school paper. Special note should be given to the fact that the paper is dedicated to one of our graduates, Miss Charlotte Nims, who has done splendid work in coaching the Meredith High school girls.

compete with outside help on equal terms of efficiency, the student's chances of earning extra money in this way would be greatly improved.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Men of the Normal school faculty were entertained at the school camp at Wilson Pond on May 11 by the men teachers of the Keene High school. A shore dinner of steamed clams was served by the hosts. It is understood that the women of the Normal faculty are thinking of formulating plans for a similar exclusive social function.

Kora Katnip and all her sisters wonder, now being deprived of the athletic field, how many windows in Fiske and Huntress they are going to break while playing baseball on campus.

After the unusually hard winter the grounds on and about the campus are being put into condition by the gardeners under the direction of James Beers. Much of the beautiful privet hedge was killed by the cold weather. Already early spring flowers have given place to a succession of later ones.

Kora would also like to point out that there are many advantages in swimming. Where are all the girls who do not know how to swim? It seems as though the leisure hours could be made profitable by learning to swim or to improve one's swimming.

Wednesday evenings during the late spring a scout executive school was held in Parker Hall. Another evidence of interest in scouting is shown by the fact that Mr. DeMar has prepared and submitted, to Boston University School of Education, a thesis on the topic: "Are Civic Behaviors Developed through Boy Scout Activities?" as partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Education.

Kora hopes that now the grass is getting green again, the path which wasn't made by the Kappa men last fall will not spring into existence again this spring.

VERSE

BIRCHES

Tall, stately, lithesome birches,
Reaching arms up to the skies,
Do you know you form the arches
Catching beauty which afar off lies?
As you frame each lovely etching
Of the mountain, tree, or stream
You are helping us in catching
Pictures which to some seem but a dream.
Mary Elizabeth Willard.

DOORS

In our house are many doors
Some lead to mischief, and others just fun.
Some lead to winding attic stairs
There, each playtime's just begun.
If it's a large and oakish door
Daddy's sure to be in there.
While inside the whitish one is Sally
Lisping her first wee prayer.
Now when I am so very bad
And really ought to cook or sew
I peek inside the parlor's big dark door
And catch our Molly with her beau.
M.E.W.

HOW DO I LOVE YOU?

How do I love you?
Darling — you ask?
Deep in my soul
All — all at last.

How do I love you?
Love — you feel
All of my heart love
All yours — none to steal.

How do I love you?
Life — of my own.
Just one new life now
Blent on His throne.
M.E.W.

SPARKS

There's a spark of life in a crystal of snow,
We see it glowing wherever we go.

There's a spark of life in a new-born flower,
We feel its wonder in its upward tower.

There's a spark — and all of life — in a lover's smile.
To be lived in glory throughout life — ho! every mile.
M.E.W.

Before marriage a man yearns for a woman. After marriage the "Y" is silent.

YEAR'S MUSIC

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enjoyed, and reflected the steady and conscientious work of the music students during the past months. This club has a large membership and its influence is a growing factor in the cultural life of the school and community.

Program

The following is the program as carried out on Monday evening:

"In May" by Horatio Parker, sung by the chorus: "Over the Steppe" by Gretchaninoff and "Floods of Spring" by Rachmaninoff, sung by Esther B. Rickard; "Allemande" by Handel, "In Lilac Time" by Patil Bliss, and "Allegretto and Rondo" by Beethoven, played by Ruth B. Dieffenbach; "Amaryllis" by Henry Ghys, and "Intermezzo" by P. Mascagni, played by an instrumental ensemble: "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell, and "The Big Brown Bear" by Mana-Zucca, sung by a vocal ensemble: "Neath the Stars" by A. Goring Thomas, sung by Evelyn Brinton and Harry Davis; "Serenade" by Christian Sinding, played by Kathleen LaCoy, violin; Winifred Hammond, violin; and Ruth B. Dieffenbach, piano.

To Receive Ph.D. Degree

Miss Edna M. McGlynn, instructor in history will receive her Ph.D. degree from Boston college on June 13.

Miss McGlynn was graduated from Boston university in 1927 with the Bachelor of Arts degree and the following year she received her Master's degree. She was assistant in the history department at Boston University College of Liberal Arts previous to accepting a position at Keene Normal school in 1928. She has been active in the DeLaSalle and Girl Scout club work and is vice regent of the local court of the Catholic Daughters of America.

She has studied at Boston college during the past five summers for her Doctor of Philosophy degree.

COMMENCEMENT

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the Dramatic Club will repeat, in Parker hall, their successful play, "Spooks", which was given April 13. The same cast which enacted the three-act drama earlier will again be assisted by a large technical staff. Both groups will combine to carry out the effect of mystery and thrill which gave delight to the large audience at the first presentation. This entertainment is provided for the pleasure of the graduates, their guests, and the general public.

Class Officers

The officers of the class of 1934 who are in charge of the graduation activities are the following: Four-year curriculum: president, George C. Knox, Concord; vice-president, Miss Beatrice Blanchard, Contoocook; secretary, Miss Mildred A. Knox, Concord; and treasurer, Edward L. Presby, Lisbon. Three-year curriculum: president, George Sullivan, Penacook; vice-president, Miss Stella Ellis, Berlin; secretary, Miss Hazel Sleeper, Lebanon; and treasurer, Carroll Fortier, Chocorua. Two-year curriculum: president, Miss Margaret Shea, Greenfield; vice-president, Miss Hilda Brown, Hancock; and secretary - treasurer, Miss Hilda M. Wright, Charlestown. Committees for each special event will assist the officers and the faculty committee.

Dr. Bailey Commencement Speaker

Dr. Francis L. Bailey of Burlington, Vt., has accepted Pres. Mason's invitation to be the speaker at the theatre exercise on Saturday morning, June 16. Dr. Bailey is commissioner of education of the state of Vermont. The ceremony will close with the conferring of degrees and the granting of diplomas to members of the class of 1934.

LO!

Tourist (in Yellowstone Park): Those Indians have a blood-curdling yell. Guide: Yes, ma'am; every one of them is a college graduate.

CONFERENCE

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high school-senior classes?" and "What are the most important factors to be considered in selection of freshmen?"

Evening at camp

Saturday evening was spent at the Wilson Pond camp of the school, with a supper served by a committee of the men of the K. N. S. faculty. Pres. Ralph C. Jenkins of Johnson, Vt., State Normal was in charge of a smoker-social. All present participated in the story-telling and the giving of anecdotes.

Those present were:

Pres. Ernest L. Silver of Plymouth and Pres. Mason of Keene represented New Hampshire's only teacher training institutions. Other states were represented as follows:

Maine: Wilbert G. Mallett of Farmington Normal; Connecticut: Lester K. Ade of New Haven and Herbert D. Welte of New Britain; Massachusetts: Charles M. Herlihy of Fitchburg, J. Asbury Pitman of Salem; Vermont: Miss Caroline S. Woodruff, president, and Mrs. Kate Kelley, head of the English department of Castleton; Ralph C. Jenkins of Johnson, Miss Rita L. Bole, president and Mrs. Margaret R. Kelley, rural supervisor from Lyndon Center.

INSTITUTE AT K.N.S.

An institute for elementary and secondary teachers was held in connection with the spring meeting of the Cheshire County Teacher's association, at the Spaulding gymnasium, on May 10. Classes at the Normal school were suspended for the day to allow students to attend the sessions. Pres. Willis O. Smith, headmaster of the Keene High school presided and conducted the business meeting.

Noted Speakers

Nationally known educators gave addresses: Dr. J. C. Brown, superintendent of schools, Pelham, N. Y.; Dr. Walter Barnes, of the School of Education, New York university, and Dr. A. J.

CLUBS

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De La Salle

The De La Salle Club held its regular meeting at Armstrong hall, Tues. May 15. The meeting was presided over by Raymond O'Neil, Nashua, vice-president.

After the business meeting an impromptu entertainment was staged. Those taking part were: Lewis Montrone, Keene; Neil Sullivan, Manchester; and Walter Lucien, Nashua, who gave an impersonation of the Boswell sisters. Florina Potvin, Claremont, sang a solo, and Sarah Mullen, Manchester, gave the reading, "Betty at the Baseball Game".

With Audrey Brann, Groveton, as pianist, dancing was enjoyed the rest of the evening.

Nu Beta

At the annual business meeting of the Home Ec. club, or the Nu Beta sorority, the following officers were elected for next year: Eleanor Tarbox, Brattleboro, Vt., president; Beatrice Judkins, Lakeport, vice-president; Marcella Finley, Colebrook, secretary; Mary Foster, Beverly, Mass., treasurer; and Jennie Simons, North Bennington, executive board member.

The club held its annual picnic, May 23, afternoon and evening at Sunset rock on Beech hill. This was a gala occasion for all, and in addition to the club members, the faculty advisers, Miss Lillian Baker and Miss Marion M. MacDonald, were present.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Lillian Hock, Reed's Ferry, after which the group hiked back to the school campus.

Stoddard, superintendent of schools of Providence.

Section meetings were held during the afternoon, with Supt. Stoddard speaking to the elementary section; Dr. Barnes to the secondary teachers; and Commissioner Pringle conducting a conference for school boards of the county.

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Welcome
Freshmen!

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CHAPEL CHOIR RENDERS
FINE PROGRAM BEFORE
NEW ENGLAND EDUCATORS

Keene Normal Singers Appear Before
Several School Groups in Northern
Part of State

Eighteen members of the Chapel choir under the direction of Harry W. Davis made a long, but beautiful trip to the region of the White mountains to present two major concerts and several small programs at various schools.

On Sunday evening, Sept. 30, the choir provided a program of sacred music at the Crawford house for the New England educators there assembled for their October conference. The program consisted of two vocal solos: "The House by the Side of the Road" by Miss Evelyn Brinton, Keene; and "The Lord is My Light" by Jesse F. Davis, Hampstead; a trumpet solo, "Columbia Fantasia" by Frank Kirby, Amherst; "Crossing the Bar" by the quartette consisting of Miss Brinton, Miss Helen Schellenberg, Manchester. Jessie Davis and Harry W. Davis; "Glory to Him," "Open the Gates of the Temple," "Our Keene," "Old New Hampshire," "Thanks Be to God" by the entire choir; and "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" and "God Bless Our

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TWO SHAKESPEREAN
PLAYS TO BE PRE-
SENTED OCT. 27

The Shakespeare Players, a professional dramatic company, have been booked for two performances at the Spaulding gymnasium on the afternoon and

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NEED OF LEADERSHIP IS THEME OF
MRS. ELKINS' WELCOME MESSAGE
TO K. N. S. STUDENTS

Woman Member of State Board of Education
Pays Tribute to Pres. Mason and Urges
Loyalty to Him—Says State Expects
Much of Students

To the Freshman Class:

Another school year has begun. Once more Keene Normal School throws open its doors to a new group of students. It is a real pleasure to be given the privilege of extending to this entering class the sincere greetings and welcome of the State Board of Education.

This is your state. To you belong its great natural beauties and its many opportunities, but it also is true that you belong to the state. Your youth, your enthusiasm and your joy in living are a real asset to New Hampshire.

From you we are expecting much. The State Board is eager to have Keene Normal school maintain its excellent standing among teacher training institutions. This may only be accomplished through your personal efforts and endeavor.

These chaotic times demand leadership. This leadership must be courageous and constructive. It is, therefore, for you to build up a background of knowledge, culture and social

courtesies during your course at Keene Normal school so that you may go out and meet the great adventure of life with poise and decision.

I would pay tribute to your President. He has ever sought to make Keene Normal school superior in its scholastic standing and professional training. He is deserving of your continual loyalty.

You have chosen a wonderful profession. May you be happy and make others happy during your stay at Keene Normal school.

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth R. Elkins,
Member of State Board
of Education.

KEENE COMMENCES 26th
YEAR WITH FULL THREE
YEAR COURSE REQUIRED

Miss Roberta N. Smith Is Made Head
of Elementary Department—Other
New Faculty Members

The 26th year of Keene Normal school opened on Sept. 11 with an assembly in Spaulding gymnasium. Members of the entering class had registered the

NEW DEPARTMENT HEAD



MISS ROBERTA N. SMITH

previous Thursday, taken their psychological tests and already had one day of recitations. Members of the faculty returned to Keene on Sept. 6, and were entertained at a banquet in Fiske hall, where the new members of the staff were introduced and all listened to an educational address by Pres. Wallace E. Mason. The registration for the year will be somewhat less than for several years, due to restricted enrollment of the Freshman class, and to the fact that several accepted students were unable to enter for financial reasons.

An outstanding change in organization is the creation of a

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