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### PERSONNEL OF OLD AND NEW FACULTY STAFF IS REVIEWED

**Pres. Mason Announces  
'29 Teaching Staff of  
High Calibre**

Believing that last year's graduates, as well as the older alumni, old and new students, parents and other friends of the school, will be interested to know the changes in the faculty for the present year, and thus get better acquainted with the new instructors as well as keep "tabs" on the old, a review of the faculty is given in this first issue of the Keene Kronicle as follows:

Education, Paul E. Hitchcock, Miss Inez M. Vaughan, Charles E. Huntington, Miss Idella K. Farnum, Miss A. Marie Eppinger, all returning.

English, Sprague W. Drenan, Miss Martha E. Randall, Miss F. Eleanor Brooks, Mrs. Dawn Nelson Wallace, Miss Edna M. McGlynn, all returning.

\*Harry B. Preston of Dartmouth, former teacher of history and English in high schools of New Hampshire, member of Keene Normal school 1929 summer school faculty.

Mr. Preston is teaching ancient history and assisting in general English work. He is faculty advisor of the Kronicle.

Social science, Frederick J. Simmons, Miss Isabel M. Blake, Mrs. Percy A. Hudson, Miss Mabel R. Brown, all returning.

Geography and economics, Charles W. Cutts, Miss Elizabeth P. Shaw, both returning.

Science, H. Dwight Carle and Miss M. Marie Thyng, returning.

\*Manford L. Palmer, Bates '28, master of science degree at New York university 1929; assistant in chemistry at Bates, teaching fellow at New York university for one year.

Mr. Palmer succeeds Carl P. Swinerton who has accepted a more advantageous position at the Culver Military school.

\*Miss Marjorie Dean, Winthrop, Mass., teacher of biology. Graduate of Tufts, and extension courses at B. U. and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Teacher in Massachusetts high schools and Salonica, Greece.

Miss Dean takes the place of Miss Amy E. Hale who was married during the summer.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

"The time has arrived in the growth of our School when we should have a paper published regularly and frequently to keep our students and the alumni fully informed concerning the events transpiring at Keene.

"As an experiment during this year the Kronicle which has been our annual publication for several years, appearing sometime in the latter part of the year, will issue a news edition once a month during the nine months in the year in addition to its regular pictured volume which will be issued in April.

"These monthly issues will be conducted by the Kronicle Editors under the direction of a faculty adviser, Harry B. Preston, assisted by Roy A. Sullivan, the efficient reporter of the Keene Evening Sentinel who has reported Keene Normal activities several years for that paper. With the oversight of these two advisers the paper should be of great value to the students and of much interest to the Alumni.

"Every student will be a subscriber with a paid subscription (a part of the Activities Fund). Subscriptions to the nine issues, not including the picture number, will be fifty cents a year and it is hoped that every graduate will fill out the coupon found on another page and thus keep in close touch with Alma Mater."

WALLACE E. MASON,  
President.

### Editorial Board

Faculty advisor, Harry B. Preston.  
Consulting editor, Roy A. Sullivan.  
Editor-in-chief, Miss Sara McKinney, Berlin, '31.  
News editor, Miss Nella Morin, Berlin, '30.

Business and circulation manager, Donovan H. Stevens, Franklin, '31.  
Assistant business and circulation manager, William H. Philbrick, Keene, '31.

Boys sport editors, Ernest J. Pelletier Nashua, '31; John S. Hobson, Concord, '32.

Girls sports editors, Miss Hortense O. Peabody, Berlin, '30; Miss Dorothy D. Ingham, Winchester, '31; Miss Eunice E. Williams, Bradford, Mass., '30.

School exchange editor, Miss Dorothy L. Whitney, Laconia, '31.

New Hampshire schools and general educational editor, Miss Elizabeth Fletcher, Claremont, '30.

Practise school editor, Miss Marion Burke, Manchester, '30.

Music editors, George S. Chase, Haverhill, Mass., '30; Miss Amalie W. Smith, Keene, '30.

Home economics editor, Miss Pauline Wight, Gorham, '31.

Newspaper exchange editor, Harold E. Morrill, Charlestown, '31; Earl Smith, Newfields, '31.

Art editor, Miss Stella E. Tosi, Rutland, Vt., '30.

Fraternity editors, Louis L. Ramsay, Colebrook, '31, Kappa Delta Phi; Donovan H. Stevens, Franklin, '31, Alpha Pi Tau.

Club editors, Miss Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester, '31; Miss Luella Smith, Brattleboro, '30.

Alumni editor, Miss Virgie Kuzmich, Claremont, '30.

Mail bag editor, Miss Mildred B. Whipple, Keene, '31.

Library editor, Miss Kathryn D. Park, Montpelier, Vt., '31.

### The Offer of the College

BY WILLIAM DeWITT HYDE  
Bowdoin College

"To be at home in all lands and ages to count nature a familiar acquaintance and art an intimate friend; to gain a standard for the appreciation of other men's work and the criticism of your own; to carry in your pocket the keys of the world's library and feel its resources behind you in whatever task you undertake.

"To make hosts of friends among the men of your own age who are to be leaders in all walks of life; to lose yourself in generous enthusiasms and co-operate with others for common ends; to learn manners from students who are gentlemen and form character under professors who are Christians—this is the offer of the college for the best four years of your life."

### ALL BUT SIX OF '29 GRADUATES HAVE POSITIONS

**Students of Senior Class  
Well Placed in Teaching  
Opportunities**

High school seniors who are considering going to normal school next year should not be deterred by the reports of surplus of teachers. Every one of the four degree students of last June was placed and less than three percent of those in the two and three year courses are unplaced. To be exact there are only three of the three year course and three of the two year course without positions and three of these were made offers.

This is a remarkable record but as most graduates know Keene spares no efforts during the spring and summer months to secure positions for the graduating class.

Graduates by division of courses numbered as follows: College curriculum, two; four-year high school degree course, eight; four-year home economics course, five; four-year mechanic arts course, three; three-year art supervisory, three; three-year music supervisory, four; three-year junior high, 37; two-year elementary, 105.

Of the 169 graduates, 145 were from 60 towns and cities in New Hampshire. There were small numbers from outside the state, 12 from Vermont, seven from Massachusetts, three from Maine and one each from New York and Washington, D. C.

The graduates and their teaching positions as far as available are as follows, and additions or corrections will be gladly made in the next issue of the Kronicle.

#### College Graduate Course

Miss Martha J. Hill, Keene, Wheaton, to teach in Springfield, Vt.

Miss Ruth McEvoy, Henniker, Colby to teach in Washington.

#### Four-Year High School Course

Miss Irene Farley, Hollis, to teach in Hollis.

Cleon E. Heald, Keene, to teach in Portsmouth.

William S. Hughes, Keene, to teach in Newport.

Miss Elizabeth McCoy, Jaffrey, to teach in Weare.

Miss Gladys M. Neal, West Newton, Mass., to teach at Keene High.

Miss Mary Hall, Keene, to teach in Canaan.

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## Varied Club Activities

### OUTING CLUB

The Outing club is a club to which everyone is entitled to become a member through their student-activities ticket. Its purpose is to foster "out-of-doors" activities and enjoyment, through hikes, sports, and week-end camp life.

The camps are in charge of Mrs. Marion H. Hudson, instructor of history. By obtaining her permission, any group of girls with a chaperon may have permission to stay over one night or two nights during the week-end in any one of the three school camps. Two of the camps are cottages on the shore of Swanzey Pond. The other is a "little red school house" three miles from Keene on the Concord road, which has been rented from the Union School District and fitted up as a "camp."

### LE PETIT SALON

"Le Petit Salon" or the Fernch club is a club open to any student who has had at least three years of French. Its purpose is to gain more information about French and also to familiarize the members with the French language.

Meetings are generally held Monday night once in two weeks. Frank H. Blackington, French professor, is the faculty advisor.

Officers for the present year have not yet been elected but a reorganization will take place soon.

### Y. W. C. A.

The first meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Sept. 17, 1929 in the club room, Huntress hall. Plans for the vesper service Sept. 29 were discussed. The members laid plans for a Saturday evening program this winter at the gymnasium.

Officers for the year 1929-1930 are: president, Edna L. Johnson, Hillsboro; vice-president, Dorothea N. Vanni, East Jaffrey; secretary, Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester; treasurer, Caroline Tewksbury, Littleton. The social committee is headed by Marie E. Nelson of Franklin and includes Helen L. Tyrell, Claremont; and Hazel L. Wadleigh, West Brattleboro, Vt. The program committee comprises Elizabeth Jones, East Weare; Dorothy Whitney, Lakeport; with Sarah Courser of Warner, chairman.

### SIGMA, SIGMA, KAPPA PHI

The Sigma, Sigma, Kappa Phi is a sorority for two-year elementary girls who are especially interested in nature. Its fourfold purpose is: (1) to secure a general knowledge of nature, (2) to gain a real appreciation of nature, (3) to protect our natural surroundings, and (4) to help our school, Wheelock, and ourselves in the nature field.

Meetings every other Monday night, at 7.30, generally in nature room, Parker hall.

Last June the following officers were elected for this year: Luella Smith, Brattleboro, president; Hazel L. Wadleigh, West Brattleboro, vice-president; Helen B. Huston, Concord, secretary; Alice J. Watts, Derry, treasurer; and Winifred D. Hall, Brookline, chairman of program committee.

### MANCHESTER CLUB

The first meeting of the year 1929-1930 of the Manchester club at Keene Keene Normal was held in Parker hall Sept. 24, 1929. Officers were elected and plans for the annual masquerade were discussed. Meetings the first and third Monday evenings of each month.

The new officers are: president, Marion Burke; vice-president, William H. Steele; secretary, Marion Lathe; and treasurer, Frank McGrath. Gordon L. Peavey was elected chairman of the dance committee.

The dance will be held on the evening of the second annual home coming week-end Nov. 2.

### VERMONT CLUB

The Vermont club is made up of members whose homes are within the state of Vermont. The purpose of this club is to promote better fellowship among the Vermont students at K. N. S. and to help others to know Vermont state better.

Meetings in the club room at 7 p. m. in Huntress hall, every Wednesday.

A reception meeting for the freshmen was held Sept. 18 and the following officers were elected: Luella Smith, Brattleboro, president; Frances Pierce, Brattleboro, vice-president; M. Rachel Simonds, Rutland, secretary; and Irene E. Jewett, Middlebury, treasurer.

### DE LA SALLE

At the first meeting of the De La Salle club, officers were elected: John Conrad of Wilton, president; Alice H. Healy, Portsmouth, vice-president; Edward J. Hickey, Manchester; and Blanche Petrosky, Athol, Mass., treasurer. Meetings the first Tuesday in each month.

The club enjoys study and entertainment and is sponsored by the Catholic students at K. N. S.

### SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

The Senior Dramatic club is one of the outstanding clubs at Keene Normal. The officers are Dean I. Hall, Winchendon, Mass., president; Marion Burke, Manchester, vice-president; Howard Garand of Franklin, secretary; and Hortense O. Peabody, Berlin, treasurer. Mrs. Dawn Nelson Wallace is the faculty advisor.

This year the dramatic club is planning to present Richard Sheridan's "The Rivals" as their annual production.

### JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

The Junior Dramatic club is composed of students of the freshman class. This club is planning to produce three one-act plays for the year. These plays will be coached by the following members of the senior dramatic club: Susan Crouch, Jack Garand, Marion Burke, Dean Hall, Donovan Stevens, and Anne Tankard.

Sprague W. Drenan will be advisor for the Junior Dramatic club and D. Leonard Harwood will act as coach assisted by Donovan H. Stevens.

The members of last year's junior club are planning to present a one-act play written by Mr. Drenan, on Saturday evening, Oct. 5.

## Doings of the Alumni

### A Word to K. N. S. Graduates Who Are Teaching

Why not send in a column of school notes to your nearest newspaper once a week, or more often if you have a daily? Make the acquaintance of your editor and talk it over with him.

Dear Alumni:

"Would you please send in any information concerning your personal doings or any personal doings of your friends such as changes in teaching positions, addresses, promotions, marriages, births, and any other happenings in which your friends may share?"

The Alumni Editor.

Preparations are already being made for the next Triennial Alumni meeting next June. It should be the best and biggest ever. Alumni will find many changes since the meeting in 1927.

### Teaching Advancements

Miss Mary C. Cantwell, '27, was a visitor to the school Saturday, Sept. 21. Miss Cantwell is teaching in the Myrtle school, Springfield, Mass., and in the same building with her are Miss Thelma Melvin, '27, and Miss Dorothy Morgan.

Miss Violet Davis, Portsmouth, graduate of Keene Normal two year elementary course in 1925, has been engaged as teacher at East Rochester.

### THE FORUM

The Forum is the oldest student organization at Keene, and is one of the most active. Meetings every Thursday evening in Huntress hall.

Miss Dorothy Whitney, Lakeport, is the president and other new officers were elected later in the year.

Miss Edna M. McGlynn and Charles E. Huntington are the faculty advisors.

### KEENE CLUB

One of the largest city clubs at K. N. S. is the Keene Club. The officers of last year were the following students: president, Harry Arnold; vice-president, James McGinness; secretary, Laura Greene; and treasurer, Mary Hall. New officers will be elected at the next meeting and the year's activities planned.

### ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

The purpose of the science club is to foster scientific attitudes on the part of its members and to contribute to the life of the school as a whole, in a scientific way.

Two important parts that this club plays in our school life are: (1) sponsoring trips over the science trail to Mt. Monadnock, and other hikes, and (2) making up exhibits and exhibiting them in the basement of Huntress Hall.

Meetings every second and fourth Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. in science room, Parker Hall.

This year's officers are Donovan H. Stevens, Franklin, president; Violet A. B. White, Fitzwilliam Depot, vice-president; Marion L. Phillips,

Miss Ethelyn Kelley, Hill, graduate of K. N. S. three-year course in 1925, will teach at the Wakefield school, Rochester. She attended the summer session of Keene Normal School this year.

Miss Narda Anti, Kingston, Mass., graduate of Keene Normal School, 1927, has been elected a teacher in her home town. Miss Anti has been teaching in Wolfeboro the past two years.

Miss Elizabeth Kite also of Kingston and a K. N. S. graduate who has been teaching there, has accepted a position at Brockton, Mass. Miss Kite was senior class marshal during her junior year at Keene Normal.

Rodger Tolman, Nelson, graduate of the mechanics arts course at Keene Normal, 1925, who has since taught at Rochester High school and has won recognition throughout the state in this teaching position, has resigned to accept a similar teaching post in the Malden, Mass. Junior high school, with an increase of \$500 above the salary he received at Rochester.

Leroy L. Maine, '28, who has had unusual success in his first year at teaching in the Pottersville, Mass., Junior High school, has accepted a position as supervising principal of two junior high schools at Dudley, Mass., one an eight-room building and the other of four rooms.

Mr. Maine was president of the senior class at Keene Normal and was popular in social and athletic circles.

East Candia, secretary; Charles P. Lawrence, Manchester, treasurer.

### "K" CLUB

The regular meetings of the "K" club are held the third Wednesday in every month. This is an organization of K. N. S. students who have earned their major letter at Keene.

The purposes of the club are as follows: (1) to promote a real Keene spirit; (2) to maintain Keene customs; (3) to aid and advance athletics; (4) to instill the Keene spirit into the Freshman class and (5) to render service to the school whenever it is possible.

Officers of the club are: Lawrence Cornwell, Winchendon, president; Hortense O. Peabody, Berlin, vice-president; Katherine D. Park, Montpelier, Vt., secretary; and Horace Shuff, Epping, treasurer. James Connelly of Gonic is the sergeant-at-arms.

### Becomes Writer

Mrs. Jane Liberty Packard, Merrimac, Mass., graduate of Keene Normal school, has accepted a position with the Boston Sunday Post, as a feature writer.

She has had two special features printed, one being the story of the new executive of the New England division of the Salvation Army, Col. Joseph Atkinson. The article was signed Jay Liberty. Mrs. Packard taught for a short time in Walpole and in Vermont. She taught the fourth grade in the Centre school, Merrimac, last year. Mrs. Packard will make her home in Boston.

## Fraternities are Active

### ALPHA BOYS PROMOTE FINE SPIRIT AMONG YOUNG MEN STUDENTS

The first regular meeting of the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity, Sept. 15 demonstrated the attitude to accomplish high goals; both personal and for the school.

Ernest J. Pelletier, vice-president and acting president in the absence of Lawrence Cornwell, who is practicing teaching, conducted the meeting, ably assisted by Richard Erwin, secretary; William H. Philbrick, treasurer and Charles Stevens, chaplain.

Plans for Fraternity activities were outlined. The year's social committee was appointed, consisting of John S. Hobson and Gordon Peavey. A committee to work with the Kappa Fraternity and the non-fraternity group, in arranging the underclassmen reception was appointed, D. Leonard Harwood and Ray Harwood.

The committee attending to the Alpha cup was instructed as to its duties.

The editor of the "Alpha" made a report of progress on the official organ and announced the appearance of the first issue during the week of Oct. 30.

The spirit of co-operation between the various groups of men is reported

### HORACE SHUFF, EPPING, HEADS KAPPA DELTA PHI FOR NEW YEAR

The Kappa Delta Phi last year's officers are President Cecil Heath, Dover, Secretary, George S. Chase, Haverhill, Mass.; Treasurer, Horace Shuff, Epping.

This year's officers are President, Horace Shuff, Epping; Secretary, Louis Ramsey, Colebrook; Treasurer, Norman Davis, Portsmouth.

The boys are co-operating with Mrs. Wallace and the President in making this year a year to be proud of in the house as well as in the fraternity.

On Thursday afternoon, Sept. 26, the fraternity entertained the faculty at afternoon tea. The officers and Mrs. Dawn Nelson Wallace received the guests. Miss Isabelle U. Esten and Miss Inez M. Vaughan poured. The boys out practicing this nine are Earl Smith, Norman Collishaw, Philip King and Robert Cutter, Earl and Norman are working in a machine shop out of town, while "Philip" and "Bob" are at Junior High.

ed one of the best exhibited to date. This should mean a big forward stride in activities in the development of K. N. S. Spirit.

### PROFITABLE SUMMER SESSION PROGRAM AT KEENE NORMAL SCHOOL

The 1929 summer session of the normal schools of New Hampshire was held at the plant at Keene, July 8 to Aug. 16. There was a total enrollment of over 160, during the six weeks period, pupils coming from the New England states and as far south as New Jersey. Many of these students were teachers of experience and maturity, and undergraduates from both New Hampshire Normal schools were present in considerable numbers.

President Wallace E. Mason was in charge of the administration, and he was assisted by Miss Mable R. Brown, as secretary and registrar; Miss Isabelle U. Esten, dean; and Miss Ida E. Fernald, assistant dean. Regular members of Keene Normal staff were in charge of work as follows: Elementary training, Miss Inez M. Vaughan; secondary training, Edwin S. Huse; economics and geography, Charles W. Cutts; Junior high English, Sprague W. Drennan; household arts, Miss Marion M. MacDonald; manual arts, Roscoe E. Lovell; games and swimming, Coach David Webb.

Other instructors included Supt. H. Lawton Chase, Peterboro, pupil adjustment; Supt. William H. Baker, Rochester, school law and sociology; Eugene Tuttle, professor of education in the R. I. State Teacher's Col-

lege, Providence, psychology, reading and arithmetic; Mrs. Villa Hall Wight, Boscawen, history; Miss Breta Childs, Worcester, Mass., nature study; Harry B. Preston, Henniker, modern literature; Charles J. Woodbury, supervisor of music in the public schools of Greenfield, Mass., and instructor in Deerfield Academy, musical appreciation and method.

Amid the strenuous work of the session there were various pleasant social occasions arranged by the administration.

The crowning social event of the session the presentation by the music students, under the direction of Charles J. Woodbury, of the operetta "Windmills of Holland," was given in the Spaulding gymnasium on the evening of Aug. 13. Principles included Mr. Woodbury, who played the male lead, and opposite him, Miss Eunice E. Williams of Bradford, Mass. Others who had leading parts were Lewis A. Snow, Gilsium; Miss Celia Barrett, Bath, Me.; Miss Eleanor Antwiller, Manchester, Sprague W. Drennan, Keene, Ellsworth S. Harris, Franklin, Miss Violet Nelson, Manchester. There was a chorus of fourteen. The production was staged in costume and was a very effective presentation.

At the close of the session a number of the students took the examinations for New Hampshire certificates. Many others earned credits towards the two and three-year certificates and even points toward a degree. The session next year, 1930 will be held at Plymouth.

### PLANS ARE MADE FOR FIRST ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMS OF SEASON

Announcement of the first musical concerts under the activities program is sure to attract much favorable comment. On the nights of Sunday, Oct. 13 and Monday, Oct. 14, a dramatic artist, Zellner, will present an entertainment unusual and novel in itself. In the combined efforts of actor, artist, and craftsman, Mr. Zellner presents comedy and dramatic scenes from famous romance, comedy, history and also the Scriptures. The characterizations are further carried out through the stage settings and electrical effects. On Sunday night, the presentation will be open to the churches of the city and students of the school at a union service in Spaulding gym. On Monday night Mr. Zellner will give miscellaneous comedy and dramatic readings.

### Music Activities

On Nov. 4, twelve members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Nicholas Slonimsky will be presented in a concert in the gymnasium. Older students will remember the great delight they experienced in the Slonimsky concert of last year. Tickets will be available to the general public and it is felt that many music lovers of the vicinity will avail themselves of the privilege. As this group of musicians is brought to the school under

great expense, students are urged to interest outside people to attend.

### New Music Studio

The music department is this year housed in a new studio location in Parker Hall. The large, room under the balcony of the hall will be curtained off and under the artistic direction of Mr. Davis has already been transformed into a comfortable classroom and studio. A new baby grand piano has been added making complete a greatly appreciated music studio.

### K. N. S. Musicians at Colby

Several students under the direction of Miss Evangeline A. Tubbs, the new instructor in the department of music, were called upon to furnish music at the fall reception to students of Colby Academy in New London. The sextet played during the reception period and also for the dancing that followed. The students who made the trip were: Margaret Stearns and Teresa Vercanter, violin; cello, Miss Tubbs; clarinet, Elaine Ellis; mellophone, Lucille Thompson; piano, Mildred Moore.

## SPORT CHEERS

K-e! K-e! K-n! K-e! (very slow)  
K-e! K-e! K-n! K-e! (Faster)  
K-e! K-e! K-n! K-e! (Still Faster.)  
Keene-Keene-Keene.

Oskee Wow-wow  
Wiskee wee-wee  
Holy mackee!  
Holy Keene!  
Team-Team-Team.

### NORMAL SCHOOL CADET SYSTEM AIDS TWO NEW 4 YEAR HIGH SCHOOLS

Our graduates will be interested to learn of the cadet teaching arrangements which have been made for this year. Two senior high schools have been added as training schools for seniors in the four year courses. This makes a total of 12 schools in the cadet system of Keene Normal school.

One of the schools is the high school at Hampstead. This school is under the direct management of Plymouth Normal and Keene co-operates by sending practice teachers as needed. Albert E. Gauthier of Franklin, graduate of Keene Normal '29 is assistant to the principal in this school. For the first nine weeks the student teachers are Miss Margaret Maxfield of Pittsfield, Lawrence Cornwall of Winchendon, Mass., and Miss Dorothy Kingsbury of Keene.

The other high school at which seniors from Keene will receive training is Acworth High School which has adopted a four-year curriculum to replace the two-year curriculum. Mrs. Villa Hall Wight, a graduate of Keene Normal is principal. Cadet teachers here for the first quarter are Miss Margaret Potter of Westminster, Vt., Miss Kathleen Goss of Lebanon and Llewellyn Brewster of Dover.

Home Economics assignments include Miss Dorothy Frost of Bradford, Mass. at Keene High School, Miss Caroline Parker of Marlboro at Milford, Miss Dorothy Smith of Hillsboro at Concord and Miss Kingsbury at Hampstead.

Seniors of the Music and Art courses commute to their practice teaching in schools and towns near Keene. This quarter Miss Irene Blatchford of Salem Depot and Miss Amalie W. Smith of Keene are teaching music in the schools in Lempster, Swanzey Factory, West Swanzey, East Swanzey, Swanzey Centre, Westport and Lyndeboro. Student teachers in the Art department are Miss Stella Tosi of Rutland, Vt. and Miss Ruth Martin of Manchester who are teaching in Swanzey Centre, East Swanzey, West Swanzey, Swanzey Factory, Walpole, Winchester, Westport, Hinsdale and North Walpole.

The elementary school cadet teachers are as follows: Miss Eleanor Brown of Winchester at Sullivan, Miss Marion Bassett of Fremont at East Westmoreland, Miss Elizabeth Reed of Newport at Quaker Street School, Henniker, Miss Blanche Reed of Union at Grout Hill School, Acworth, Miss Thelma Hoyt of Derry at Boston Hill School, Andover, Miss Frances Farrar of Dunbarton at Dyer's Crossing, Andover, Miss Dorothy McGirr of Concord at Pembroke, Miss Anna Kane of North Walpole at Potato Hill school, Enfield, Miss Mildred Neal of Acworth at Washington, Miss Ruth Brown of Center Strafford at New London.



## EDITORIAL

"This is the first issue of the monthly Keene Kronicle—the first, we hope, of a long series. It is for you, the alumni and students of Keene Normal School, the educators and educators-to-be of New Hampshire. You need a record of what happens this year at school and you want to know what has become of other members of your classes. With your co-operation we will put these into print for you.

"We will record the educational events of our times from a Keene viewpoint—the books, the men and the educational conventions that are making news. Your loyalty to the school is even more to its ideals and standards than to the apple trees or the gymnasium or your 'gang.' If we can capture for you even a slight echo of the 'Keene Spirit' we will be strengthening the bond that holds you to your Alma Mater.

"This linking of a school and its pupils is a task worthy of our help. We don't say this sentimentally but for a very practical reason. The enthusiastic ideas and ideals which you gain at a professional school are the most valuable part of your training course and you who in teaching have gained technical skill but have lost your enthusiasm may regain a part of it as you remember your school and what it stands for.

"It is just as important that the student who is now absorbing these ideas and ideals should be close to the school. It is not particularly valuable to view with spectator pride what the school is doing. It is well to be proud of it but it is not enough. It is wise to criticize those things in your school that are unnecessary or inefficient but criticism is not enough. Build something yourself, raise standards, weave your ideas into the fabric of the school, making it stronger and finer. You are not building for the few years you are here something that will crumble when you leave. You are building for your own future life, for your children and theirs. Each generation builds for the next and it is to New Hampshire citizens of the future that you are responsible.

"We are grateful to the teachers and the students who have made a background for this latest venture at Keene Normal School. Without the example of pioneer journalists here with their great service to the school and their inspiring success in publishing a school organ we would not be ready to step forth with this paper. It will cover a different field and has a different purpose but if it can show such conscientious effort and wise tolerance as its predecessor this Keene Kronicle will deserve success and prosperity.

"Co-operation, Loyalty, Responsibility, Service and Tolerance—all these familiar words are in this column. We believe that the Kronicle can best fulfill its duty to you by keeping these words and their meaning before you."

## ATTENTION

## ALUMNI

Second annual home coming, Saturday, Oct. 26. You are invited.

PROF. J. C. BROWN  
DEFENDS FOUR  
YEAR COURSESIllinois Educator Addresses  
N. H. Superintendents and  
Headmasters at Keene

Keene Normal school was host this summer for the annual New Hampshire superintendents' and headmasters' conference which is alternated annually between Keene and Plymouth. The sessions were held immediately after the close of the summer session and the "educational family" of the Granite state listened to addresses by prominent educators from outside of the state, and talked over intimate problems of the New Hampshire system, relating to an improvement in studies and general supervision, and aiming at a closer co-operation between the school districts, local school officials and the state board.

One of the most interesting addresses of the week of particular interest to the Keene Normal students and alumni was one having to do with the four year normal or teacher college courses, a subject which has been a bone of contention and one which has been given much study and thought and discussion by New Hampshire educators, the state board, parents of school children, and laymen in all walks of life.

Prof. J. C. Brown, president of the Northern Illinois State Teachers' college, De Kalb, Ill. was the speaker who broached this subject and a summary of his speech as contained in the Keene Evening Sentinel is as follows:

"Dr. Brown who also gave two other teacher training talks said that he wanted it made plain that he did not speak from any prejudiced standpoint as he was a graduate of a liberal arts college and his son was going to a liberal arts college. He also said he wanted it made plain that he did not advocate all high school teachers to be trained in teachers' colleges.

"There are 30 states which now have normal schools with four-year courses granting degrees, and 180 teachers' colleges, 102 of which have four-year courses, said Prof. Brown. He gave these figures in connection with a country-wide survey which he made.

"The speaker made a plea for teachers' colleges in fact and not in name and said that he had no sympathy with any state which tried to imitate liberal arts colleges or universities for the sake of increased enrollment. He said that increased appropriations would be returned many times in service.

"In referring to the teacher training atmosphere he spoke of the value of the inspiration of learning to do one thing well, and he also said that professional training is also a matter of spirit as much as intellect.

"Departments of education in many colleges and universities are looked down upon by faculty members and students and has a reactionary effect, said Dr. Brown. He said that the training of high school and grade teachers in the same institution would help to bridge that great gulf, which exists professionally whether it is admitted or not. In reference to economic factors he said that a survey throughout the United States had shown the normal school could train high school teachers at a ratio cost of \$65 to \$100 in comparison with universities or colleges of liberal arts. He said that four-year courses permit the retaining of stronger faculty members which will strengthen the elementary training."

Dr. B. R. Buckingham of the graduate school of education, Harvard University, was the other special speaker, both men giving three addresses.

Space does not permit of detailed reports of the convention sessions which covered a period of three days, mornings, afternoons and evenings.

The state board of education met at Keene on the opening day and Orton B. Brown, Berlin, chairman of the board, extended the greetings of that body.

SEVEN K. N. S. GRADS  
ARE SERVING STATE  
IN PRINCIPALSHIPS

The Keene Normal "grads" who have headmasters and principals jobs are as follows: Mrs. Villa Hall Wight at Acworth High school, Miss Hazel E. Beard of Keene at Bennington High school; Arthur W. Gray at Errol Junior High; Alfred S. Holt, Greenland Junior High; G. Emery Tenney of Walpole at Warner Junior High; Miss Ruth McEnvoy at Washington High school; Forrest G. Butler at Woodstock High school, North Woodstock.

## OUR PLEDGE

## School Song

Every Freshman should learn these words at once.

1  
All up and fight, fight, fight for old Keene Normal,  
Our loyalty proclaim!  
In every contest we must strive to conquer,  
For there must be no limit to her fame;  
Her honor, ever our inspiring genius,  
Upon our strength relies,  
So let our hearts knit near,  
To raise a rousing good cheer:  
Victory's laurels be her fadeless prize.

2  
We pledge and prove our faith to Alma Mater,  
The debt to her we owe,  
We'll recompense with gratitude and service,  
Undoing pride's the only thought we know,  
We'll strive to gain the summit whence she beckons,  
Our heart's blood throbbing high,  
Though perils it involves,  
We'll make this granite resolve,  
In protecting her, we'll do or die.

3  
So kindly bright the fires upon her altar,  
To burn while time shall last,  
In future years its flame may be the emblem  
Of courage, strength, and vigor unsurpassed,  
She reigns supreme, the loved and honored sovereign,  
That through our lives shall rule,  
Unfurl the red and white,  
The only colors in sight,  
As we hail our dear Keene Normal School.

## ADVICE TO FRESHMEN

This article was prepared by members of the four year course of 1929 as a friendly greeting to the Freshmen of September, 1929.

"You must expect that it will take time to adjust yourself to the new environment, so do not be impatient. Remember that you have voluntarily made this choice of a school; if you knock it, you are kicking yourself. Be wise!

"The name of 'Daddy' Mason has meaning to us who have known him. May you likewise think of him as the school's Daddy for he is always ready to meet and help you. We old travelers also learned that when in doubt as to the proper route to choose it is wiser to inquire the way than to take a chance and get lost.

"It is therefore with our best wishes for a successful journey that we send you this guide post, hoping you will follow the right trails and carry on our pride in Alma Mater. Remember our watchwords of SERVICE and RESPONSIBILITY.

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL  
CONDUCT

"When you decided to come to Keene Normal it was with the intention of becoming a teacher in our New Hampshire schools. With such an intention in mind, it is not hard to mould your conduct accordingly. Here you will lay aside that high school attitude of getting away with what you can and acting for the moment's pleasure only. You will model your conduct so that when you are called upon to serve you are ready for the service. An infallible rule is 'to act at all times so as to be a credit to your family, your school, and yourself.'

## SAVING MONEY

"It is well to remember that many of you, at least, are here because your parents are making sacrifice in order to give you a higher education. Therefore, it is your duty to acquire the habit of economy in time, and what is more important to your folks, in money. There are many splendid opportunities for recreation provided by the President at a minimum expense. You should take advantage of such opportunities and profit by his kindness and forethought. Saving money is not made difficult, it is encouraged. While the city opens its doors to every student, campus activities are practically all that the serious minded person has time for. In this respect we are not yet a college and never intend to become one."

## FRIENDSHIP TEACHERS

"In our school the teachers are your friends who wish to help you whenever you feel the need of it. Try to get over the idea that they are slave drivers or spies. They are always ready to meet any student more than half way with helpful suggestions for class, or plans for good times. They are in the teaching profession because they like young people they will like you if you let them. In after years some of your pleasant memories may be of one teacher, possibly more than one, who was a dear friend."

TURNOVER IN CENTRAL  
JUNIOR HIGH TEACHING  
STAFF NUMBERS TWOH. Warren Dow and Mrs.  
Josephine H. Stiles Are  
New Instructors

There are but two faculty changes at Central Junior high school, Edwin S. Huse continues as principal and the other instructors returning are Miss Edith A. Carleton, Mrs. Della R. Davis, Miss Marjorie C. Beach, Miss Amy T. Tenney, Miss Laura A. Fitzgerald and Roy L. Terrill.

The faculty staff is strengthened by the selection of H. Warren Dow, B. U. graduate, who has taken advanced studies at Harvard and has taught at Keene and Plymouth Normal school summer sessions, and has had wide teaching experience in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He will take the place of Percy C. Churchill.

Mrs. Josephine H. Stiles, a graduate of Wellesley, who later graduated from Keene Normal school which she attended to secure the teaching atmosphere, is the other new teacher at Central Junior High.

ONE NEW CRITIC  
TEACHER AT THE  
WHELOCK SCHOOL

Miss Gwendolyn Townsend, Univ. of Nebraska, '22, a Boston University summer student this past season, who has had several years teaching experience in Nebraska and Iowa, is the lone new instructor at Wheelock school, serving as critic teacher. She succeeds Miss Bessie Jeffrey who resigned to accept a teaching position near Boston where she could take the opportunity of study for her degree.

The remainder of the teaching staff is intact from last year as follows: Miss Mabel M. Fisher, Miss Bertha Twining, Miss Gertrude Merriam, Mrs. Bertha S. Davis, Miss Doris Minah, Miss Margaret M. Little, all returning.

KEENE NORMAL  
GRAD IS FOUR  
CORNERS TEACHER

Mrs. Gladys Archibald Towns, a graduate of Keene Normal school, returns to the supervisory staff as principal in charge at the Four Corners school. Mrs. Towns has had unusual success in her New Hampshire teaching since her graduation, receiving special mention on different occasions by Commissioner Ernest W. Butterfield.

Mrs. Towns takes the place of Miss Dorothy Emerson who has accepted a social service position in New Jersey.

## MONTANA VISITOR

President Sheldon B. Davis of the Normal school at Dillon, Montana was a recent visitor on campus. Mr. Davis is taking advantage of his Sabbatical year by studying at Harvard University and visiting Eastern Normal schools.

## SCHOOL EXCHANGES

Among the school papers to be issued during the early fall are the "Whittier Town Sentinel," of Amesbury, Mass., High School which seems to have met very successfully the problem of sales to the student body.

"The Campus Comment" is published by Bridgewater Normal School of Bridgewater, Mass., and we will be glad to receive a copy.

Westfield, Mass. High School deserves congratulations on its "Herald" which has been chosen as a paper of first rank in the national contest for student body publications conducted by the National Scholastic Press Association of the University of Minnesota. The "Herald" rated 750 points out of a possible 1,000. This is the third time the Westfield paper has been chosen as one of the leading school publications of the country. We hope to see New Hampshire school papers trying for similar honors.

We would be glad to exchange papers with any junior or senior high school, normal school, or college for criticism and suggestions as to improvement.

## N. H. SCHOOL NOTES

Dr. Hopkins in his address to the incoming freshmen at Dartmouth says:

"The objective of the liberal college is to stimulate minds to activity in consideration of present-day problems under spur of imagination as to be possibilities of the future."

Dour rationalization should not be all there is of life especially to Dartmouth students, for whom about one half the cost of their education is paid by contributions from alumni.

The main and most vitally interesting advice given was that we should have constructive rather than destructive thinking.

The faculty of the Manchester High School Central has received another member who it is predicted will make things interesting. D. Thomas Curtin, war correspondent of the London Times and London Daily Mail, as well as author of "The Land of Deepening Shadows," "The Edge of Quicksands" and the novel "The tyranny of Power" will teach journalism.

The newspapers report that our sister school, Plymouth Normal opened its 59th session with an enrollment of 300 of whom 125 are in the freshman class. We wish the two schools were nearer so that we could have closer relations in school activities.

Added to the Dalton and Orford six-year junior-senior high schools, successfully upheld by a Plymouth Normal School cadet teacher faculty, is the Hampstead high school, conducted by both Plymouth and Keene.

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Languages, Frank H. Blackington, returning.

Mathematics, Austin H. Kéyes, returning.

Home economics, Miss Doris Boothby, Miss Marion M. MacDonald, both returning.

"Miss Alice B. Foote, East Norwich, Conn., B. S., and A. M. degrees. Former director of home economics at Meriden, Conn., and Windsor training school, Boston, and for several years head of the home economics department, Winthrop college, Rock Hill, S. C.

Miss Foote joins the home economic department succeeding Miss Margaret D. Leland who has accepted a position at Gardner High school in Massachusetts.

Mechanic arts, Conrad A. Adams, returning.

"Walter A. Pierce, former supervisor of trades and industries of the state department of education in New Hampshire.

Mr. Pierce resigned his state position because of constant travel to all parts of the state which kept him away from home a good part of the time. Learning of his resignation the normal school officials negotiated with him and were pleased to secure him as an addition to the faculty. He will replace Walter E. Kyes who is continuing studies for his degree, in the West.

"Clarence H. De Mar, courses university of Vermont, Harvard and B. U., printer by trade, to head the printing department.

Mr. De Mar, the noted marathon runner, who comes to Keene with his bride of a few weeks, besides his work in the printing department will assist in the physical education department. He takes the place of Frederick H. Gentch who will teach in Connecticut.

"Spencer E. Eaton of Taunton, Mass., has been elected assistant instructor in the mechanic arts department at Keene Normal school to take the place of Roscoe E. Lovell who has accepted a position as head of the mechanic arts department of the Swampscott, Mass., High school.

Mr. Eaton is a graduate of Boston Manual Art school with a B. S. degree, and has taken architectural courses at Harvard. He has had several years experience in teaching manual training in Massachusetts schools.

"Miss Bessie M. Thurber has been promoted to head of the art department, taking the place of Miss Ida M. Magoon acting head last year, and Miss Muriel Cox former chief instructor who was on a leave of absence last year for degree work at Boston University. Miss Cox has taken up commercial art work with a large department store in Boston.

Miss Thurber was assistant last year. She graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design in 1928 and did substitute work in Providence high schools and had a year's summer camp experience in teaching of fine and applied arts.

"Miss Lucie H. Doane, Nahant, Mass., graduate of Massachusetts school of art, teaching for two years at Lynn, Mass., is the new assistant in the art department.

Music, Harry W. Davis, returning.

\*Miss Evangeline A. Tubbs, Bates

## LITERARY COLUMNS

## NEW LIBRARY

Both Keene and Plymouth and Plymouth "grads" will be pleased to learn that the state board has interested itself in the library problem of these two schools and first steps have been made at Keene Normal in the converting of the Ball house into a library, of which further report will be given in the next issue of the Kronicle.

## NEWSPAPER EXCHANGES

The monthly editions of the Keene Kronicle will be sent to the newspapers of the state. The students of the school are encouraged to report to the daily or weekly serving their community all items of school news mentioning them and fellow-students from the same locality. Special credit in the English courses is given students who take this opportunity for practice in practical composition. The Kronicle requests the co-operation of the publications of the state in this move for the share of constructive publicity due to Keene Normal School as one of New Hampshire's principal state educational institutions.

Students are urged to turn their home town newspapers over to the newspaper exchange editor for his perusal.

A scrapbook will be kept of all clippings, which may be seen by the students at any time.

## Sentinel News

Secretaries or other officers of the various clubs and fraternities are asked to send in reports of their meetings to the Keene Evening Sentinel the following day without fail, and if nothing important to report to let the Sentinel reporter know.

Club representatives are also asked to keep in touch with the club and fraternity editors and furnish them with live "news" for the Kronicle.

'27, summer school at Rochester, N. Y., 1926, attended Oberlin, Ohio, Conservatory of Music, 1927-'28, studied at New England Conservatory, 1928 and '29.

Miss Tubbs takes the place of Miss Catherine O'Connor Lane who resigned to take up further advanced study at Boston University.

Health department, Miss Winona E. Robbins, returning.

"David Webb, Lisbon, Cortland, N. Y., Normal school, teaching and coaching experience at Rochester and Keene Normal summer school. Succeeds Arthur S. Morse who has gone to Connecticut.

"Miss Dorothy R. Moberg, Concord, K. N. S. graduate, teacher and coach at Laconia High school.

"Miss Mildred Waite, cadet assistant in athletics. Student at Boston School of Physical Education.

Library, Miss Vryling W. Buffum, returning.

"Miss Elwyn L. Truesdale, assistant librarian, graduate of Pembroke college, Brown university, A. B. degree, experience on Pawtucket, R. I. library staff.



## KEENE NORMAL FIGHTS HARD BUT LOSES OUT IN FIRST GAME 7 TO 6

The Keene Normal school football team opened its season Saturday, Sept. 28, at Lawrence Academy Groton, Mass., losing out, 7 to 6, in a hard fast game. Both teams fought an even battle until the last quarter when the two scores were made. Lawrence made theirs first after which the Keene team made a march of nearly 70 yards from the kickoff on successive first downs for their touchdown but Fleming hurried in his kick and lost out on the extra point which would have tied. The K. N. S. schedule is as follows: (A space is left to fill in the scores.) Sept. 28, Lawrence Academy 7, Keene Normal 6.

Oct. 5, Keene Normal vs. Worcester Academy....away....  
Oct. 10, Arnold college....at.... New Haven.  
Oct. 19, St. Anselm's college....at.... Keene.  
Oct. 26, New Hampton....at.... Keene. (Second annual home coming. Parents and friends invited.)  
Nov. 2, Williams college freshmen....at.... Williamstown.  
Nov. 11, Dartmouth Junior varsity....at.... Keene.  
Nov. 16, Mass. Aggie two year varsity....at.... Amherst.  
Nov. 23, Lynn General Electric....at.... Keene.  
Nov. 28, Keene High and Alumni....at.... Hyde street grounds.

## FIELD HOCKEY 1929 SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Oct. 10, Keene High vs. Keene Normal at Normal.  
Oct. 14, Colby Academy vs. Keene Normal at Normal.  
Oct. 18, Keene High vs. Keene Normal at High School.  
Oct. 26, Sargent School vs. Keene Normal at Normal. Second annual home coming. Alumni and parents urged to attend.  
Nov. 9, Sargent School vs. Keene Normal at Cambridge.

## CHEER LEADERS NEEDED, WHO WILL RESPOND

In the past seasons the need for organized cheering has been felt very keenly, but little has been done to improve the conditions. Why is it that we are so dormant at the games? Why is it that our team feel that they do not have the backing of the school? Because we have no cheer leaders. Why haven't we any? Merely this, we are all too prone to sit back and leave it for someone else to do. Sad to relate "someone else" is sitting back waiting for you to do it. So let's each of us do something. We want some good cheer leaders appointed or chosen; then we want some support for them and for the teams at the school games. Here is a chance for each and everyone of us to show a little real spirit.

## COACH WEBB MAKES GOOD WITH FELLOWS New Physical Director Comes from Rochester and is Well Liked

Coach David Webb, new faculty member in general charge of athletics at Keene Normal School was informally introduced to all the young men of the school at a "Smoker" held in the Spaulding Gymnasium, Sept. 23.

Mr. Webb was prominent in all fields of athletics while at Lisbon High School and also Springfield College and Cortland, N. Y. Normal School. He has been athletic instructor in the graded and high schools of Rochester. For the past several summers Coach Webb has been a prominent figure in Maplewood, Bethlehem, where he has held the position of swimming instructor. Several weeks work during the summer school session has given Coach Webb ample time for preparation toward the major sports; football, basketball, hockey and baseball.

## HOME COMING DAY

Second annual home coming for alumni and parents, Saturday, Oct. 26. Two special sport attractions, K. N. S. girls' field hockey vs. Sargent School now Boston University school of physical education, and football, New Hampton vs. Keene Normal.

## ONLY FOUR VETERANS OUT FOR FIELD HOCKEY

## New Students Report in Large Numbers—First Game Oct. 10

On Wednesday, Sept. 11, the first field hockey practice was called. All members of last year's squad and all others interested in the sport were asked to report. The freshmen were especially urged to come and they answered the call in good numbers. Sara McKinney, of Berlin, and Dorothy Barton, of Haverhill were the only two letter men except the manager, Sarah A. Courser of Warner and the captain Hortense O. Peabody of Berlin who reported for work this fall, so there are many positions open to the new candidates. The work this fall is in charge of Miss Winona E. Robbins, the director of the girl's physical education work at Keene Normal and her two assistants Miss Mildred Waite, of Kingston, N. Y., a cadet teacher from Boston School of Physical Education and Miss Dorothy Moberg, of Concord, formerly instructor and girl's coach at Laconia High.

## ATTENTION PARENTS

Second annual home coming, Saturday, Oct. 26. You are invited.

## Marriages

James A. Whitehead and Miss Teresa E. Woodward, both graduates of the 1928 class, were recently married in Concord. Mr. Whitehead was a member of the three-year class. His home was in Milford and he has been submaster of Henniker High school. Mrs. Whitehead was of the two-year class and has been teacher at Wilton and will continue her teaching duties there.

Miss Helen Margaret MacGowan, Greenfield, Mass., and Whitehall, N. Y., graduate of the three-year course 1928, who has been a teacher in Troy, recently became the bride of Jesse J. Morgan, headmaster of Hillsboro High school.

Miss Inez E. Wallace, graduate of Keene Normal School in 1928 and a teacher in Henniker the past year, was married to Arthur D. Britton of Surry.

Miss Geraldine H. Vaillancourt, 28, Berlin, was married to Harry M. Hazzard, also of Berlin. Mrs. Hazzard has been engaged in teaching at the Marston school.

Miss Grace Estella Ball, Woodsville, graduate of Keene Normal school, 1928, and Howard H. Stone, Woodsville and Swanzey, were married June 21 in Woodsville. Mrs. Stone has been teaching in the Woodsville High school during the past year.

Miss Helen Weare, Woodsville, former teacher in the Franklin Junior High school, Keene, became the bride of Adolph Bisson of Skowhegan, Me. Mrs. Bisson graduated from Keene Normal School and for the past two years has taught in Massachusetts.

Miss Irene Luella Lewis, Windsor, Vt., graduate of Keene Normal school in 1926 and since then a teacher at the junior high school in Walpole, was married to Colin Harper Gray, Rutland, Vt., Thursday evening, Aug. 15.

Miss Gundrum Michelson, 29, Berlin, was married in July to Victor Hopkins of Wisconsin. They are now residing in Berlin.

Miss Evelyn Shaw, a graduate of Keene Normal school, Hampton, was recently married to Wallace E. Metcalf of Waltham, Mass. Mrs. Metcalf has taught for several years in the high school at Wilton and Concord, this state.

Miss Dorothy May Fairbanks, Concord, was married to W. Anslo Grace, Jr., of Pembroke. Mrs. Grace is a graduate of Keene Normal school and has been home demonstration agent for the Merrimack county farm bureau the past three years.

Miss Elizabeth C. Harrison, 25, of Marlboro and Wilfred Arsenault of Marlboro were recently married. Following her graduation from the Normal school, Mrs. Arsenault taught for two years in South Acworth where she was principal of the school.

Miss Bertha E. Smith, 27, of Haverhill, Mass. was married to Bram S. Pickens, also a resident of that city. Mrs. Pickens has been employed as a school teacher in Haverhill since her graduation from the Normal school.

## HOME ECONOMICS NOTES

Last year 5,946 communities participated in the Better Homes campaign. The program in Keene was sponsored by the Keene Woman's club. The present senior class cooperated with them furnishing the home selected and planning the budget. For publicity purposes pictures of the living room and nursery were requested by the national committee. Keene received one of the 51 honorable mentions awarded by the Committee on Awards.

President and Mrs. Mason were dinner guests at the practice house Tuesday evening, Sept. 24. The hostess, Miss Doris E. McConnell, Colebrook, celebrated her 21st birthday. Candle light and a handsomely decorated birthday cake aided in carrying out the attractive color scheme of green and yellow. The first party in the new practice house was a great success.

Miss Madeline B. Sargent, Keene, Miss Marguerite L. Fifield, Claremont, and Miss M. Corinne Soderstrom, Penacook, are assisting the seniors as student teachers at Wheelock and Central Junior High school.

Miss Alice B. Foote of Cincinnati, Ohio is cordially welcomed as the faculty advisor of the Home Economics Club.

The Nu Beta Upsilon sorority members are very glad to have as their faculty advisor, Miss Doris Boothby, Waltham, Mass.

The Sorority gave an afternoon tea for the freshmen home economics students on Monday, Sept. 23.

Miss Ira M. Record, 27, a teacher in the fifth grade at the Lincoln school, Keene, for the past two years, was married to Stephen H. Jones, also of Keene.

Miss Helen S. Dunlap, Nashua, graduate of Keene Normal School, and Burton L. Bruce also of Nashua and a teacher in Manchester High school were recently married.

Miss Marjory Louise Oakman, Keene, was married June 29 to Richard S. Frink also of Keene. Mrs. Frink was a graduate of Keene Normal school and has been a most successful teacher in Dublin, West Swanzey, N. H., and Malden, Mass.

Miss Marion Stone, teacher of the fifth grade in the Tilden school, Keene, was married July 21 to Ernest A. Popple, Rindge. Mrs. Popple is a graduate of Keene Normal school, 1920, and taught in Peterboro prior to coming to Keene.

Miss Ruth Pearson McCaffery, 29, of Portsmouth was married June 27 to John P. Wright of Keene.

Miss Alice T. Bliss, graduate of Keene Normal school and a former teacher in Keene schools was married to Gerald Barnum Newton of South Kent, Conn. Mrs. Newton, after graduating from K. N. S., taught in Keene for a few years but recently has been teaching in Longmeadow, Mass.

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Albert E. Gauthier, Franklin, to teach in Hampstead.  
Alfred S. Holt, South Lyndeboro, to teach in Greenland.

### Four-Year Home Economics Course

Miss Kathryn Cross, West Springfield, to teach in Errol.  
Miss Marion E. French, Hollis, to teach in Marlboro.  
Miss Doris B. Child, North Wolcott, Vt., to teach in Lisbon.  
Miss Bertha Pellerin, West Canaan, to teach in Springfield, Vt.

### Four-Year Mechanic Arts Course

Leon E. Hamel, Franklin, to teach in West Lebanon.  
Berryman Minah, Nashua, to teach at Keene High.

Robert F. Gervais, Concord, studying and teaching in Colorado.

### Three-Year Art Supervisory Course

Miss Christina E. Ek, Keene to teach in Connecticut.  
Miss Marjorie M. Sanborn, Laconia, to teach in Exeter.  
Miss Gertrude B. Gonya, Berlin, to teach in Berlin.

### Three-Year Music Supervisory Course

Miss Muriel C. Aldrich, Keene, to teach in Johnson, Vt.  
Miss Alma P. Parks, Derry, to teach in Peterboro.  
Miss M. Alice Martin, Derry to teach in Hooksett.

### Three-Year Junior High School Course

Miss Josephine L. Boynton, Concord, to teach in Greenfield.  
Miss V. Geraldine Davis, Portsmouth, to teach in Winchester.  
Miss Erma M. Eaton, Whitefield, to teach in Hudson.

Miss Velma L. Goodspeed, Nashua, to teach in Hudson.  
Arthur N. Gray, Sanford, Me., to teach in Errol.

Miss Mabel Harris, Whitefield, to teach in Springfield, Vt.  
Cecil Heath, Dover, to teach in Franklin.

Miss Eva E. Johnson, Whitehall, N. Y., to teach in Fairfield, Conn.  
Miss Laura L. Kononan, Keene, to teach in Troy.

Miss Elinor A. Miller, Westminster, Vt., to teach in Springfield, Vt.  
Miss Helen E. Perkins, Loudon, to teach in Walpole.

Miss Constance E. Rand, Portsmouth, to teach in New Ipswich.  
Miss Edith C. Sweet, Andover, to teach in Walpole.

G. Emery Tenney, Walpole, to teach in Warner.  
Miss A. Frances Thompson, Chocoma, to teach in Langdon.

Miss Evelyn G. Warren, Manchester, to teach in Groveton.  
Miss Hazel Stewart, Canterbury, to teach in Exeter.

Miss Hildred Burke, Manchester, to teach in Canaan.  
Carroll P. Abbott, North Charles-town, to teach in Newport.

Miss Isobel E. Boutelle, Milford, to teach in New Ipswich.  
Miss Dorothy Bresnahan, Nashua, to teach in Peterboro.

Miss Ethel A. Hillsgrrove, Pittsfield, to teach in Newport.  
Miss Dorothea W. Whytock to teach in Dublin.

Miss Adeline Browne, Manchester, to teach in Potter Place.

Miss Violet M. Chase, Hillsboro, to teach in Burlington, Vt.  
Miss Kathleen Davison, Woodsville, to teach in Rindge.

Miss Helen Higgins, August, Me., to teach in Center Harbor.  
Edmund Houle, Rochester, to teach in Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Anne J. Crahan, Pittsford, Vt., to teach in Pittsford, Vt.  
Miss Viola C. Davis, Wilton, to teach in Lempster.

Miss Katherine M. Moran, North Clarendon, Vt., to teach in Vermont.  
Miss Elva M. Morgan, Ludlow, Vt., to teach in Chittenden, Vt.

Miss Phyllis L. Paine, Baldwinville, Mass., to teach in South Brookfield, Mass.

### Two-Year Elementary Course

Miss Margaret Donovan, Keene, to teach in Newport.  
Miss Jean Perry, Charlestown, to teach in Warner.

Miss Evelyn Thurber, West Brattleboro, Vt., to teach in Marlboro.  
Miss Nellie R. Lynch, Danbury, to teach in Peterboro.

Miss Flora Charter, Manchester, to teach in Keene.  
Miss Helen Grass, Hanover, to teach in Lyme.

Miss Marion Nelson, Rochester, to teach in West Hopkinton.  
Miss Olive Smith, Goffstown, to teach in Unity.

Miss Blanche Gauthier, Manchester, to teach in Marlboro.  
Miss Evelyn Batcheller, Bethel, Vt., to teach in North Newport.

Miss Alfreda Difly, Worcester, to teach in Avon, Conn.  
Miss Pearl Smith, Newfields, to teach in West Hopkinton.

Miss Christina Young, Claremont, to teach in Sutton.  
Miss Marriet Hemphill, Peterboro, to teach in West Peterboro.

Miss Mildred I. Angier, Fitzwilliam Depot, to teach in Alstead Centre.  
Miss Ione C. Cate, Nashua, to teach in Winstead, Conn.

Miss Maria Holmes, Gorham, to teach in Derry.  
Miss Alma B. Farinoli, Fitzwilliam Depot, to teach in Alstead.

Miss Thalia Sloan, Enfield, to teach in Keene.  
Miss Muriel Church, Chester, to teach in New Ipswich.

Miss Doris Glines, Manchester, to teach in Milan.  
Miss Estelle M. Cormier, Rochester, to teach in Epping.

Miss Dorothy Simmons, Charles-town, to teach in North Charles-town.

Miss Marguerite Fellows, North Sandwich, to teach in Sandwich.  
Miss Erlene Murdough, Hillsboro, to teach in Milan.

Miss Helen Skill, Claremont, to teach in Langdon Hill.  
Miss Laura Greene, Westmoreland, to teach in Chesterfield.

Miss Mabel Young, Winchester, to teach in Pelham.  
Miss Pia Magnani, Fitzwilliam, to teach in Sutton.

Miss Gundrum Michelson, Washington, D. C., to teach in Epping.  
Miss Dorothy Goodale, Manchester, to teach in Auburn.

Miss Lorena A. Browning, Hinsdale, to teach in Epping.  
Miss Helen Perley, Goffstown, to teach in Wilton.

Miss Pauline Kelley, Canaan, to teach in Wilton.  
Miss Eileen Welch, Manchester, to teach in Loudon.

Miss Elizabeth Tate, Ellsworth Falls, Me., to teach in South Keene.  
Miss Charlotte Mason, Ossipee, to teach in Pittsfield.

Miss Ilene Murdough, Hillsboro, to teach in Pittsfield.  
Miss Louise E. Schultz, Salem Depot, to teach in Kingston.

Miss Helen Hosking, Claremont, to teach in Newport.  
Miss Marion E. Russell, Greenfield, to teach in Stoddard.

Miss Edna Harding, Claremont, to teach in Unity.  
Miss Katherine Macy, Berlin, to teach in Franklin.

Miss Dorothea Batton, East Rye-gate, Vt., to teach in Greenfield.  
Miss Doris Locke, Berlin, to teach in West Deering.

Miss Bernice A. Ray, Barton, Vt., to teach in Hanover.  
Miss Marion Carey, Keene, to teach in Boston, N. H.

Miss Mary Adams, Nashua, to teach in Lincoln.  
Miss Doris York, Newport, to teach in Goshen Centre.

Miss Harriet Davis, Meriden, to teach in Canaan.  
Miss Henrietta Lary, Gorham, to teach in Whitefield.

Miss Dorothy Hawkins, Berlin, to teach in Whitefield.  
Miss Marion McLam, Topsham, Vt., to teach in Twin Mountain.

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## AROUND THE CAMPUS

The campus grounds were never so beautiful as they have been this fall. The credit for their care is due to Head Janitor James G. Beers. He certainly is an expert in the planning and care of flowers and shrubbery, even though handicapped by the very dry season. Both students and visiting parents appreciate his work.

Former students returning to the school have noted with interest two gifts which have been put in place during the summer. They are the excellent oil painting of President Wallace E. Mason, the gift of the class of 1929, which has been hung in the reception room of Hale house; and the stand of flags on the stage of the Spaulding gymnasium, the gift of the local Woman's Relief Corps, and dedicated with due ceremony during the early summer.

The printing shop has been moved from the second floor of the manual arts building to a room on the first floor of the same building. This gives the important craft a better equipped room for their work, and here Clarence H. DeMar presides over the printing classes. To give necessary room a new recitation room has been made in the basement of the Blake house, for Dean Hitchcock and his classes in school management.

Harold E. Bridge, of the 1931 class of Mechanic Arts course, has been elected president of the organization of the class of 1928 of the Keene High school at a recent reunion. Another Keene boy, Carlton E. Brett, prominent in the affairs of the class of 1929, and editor-in-chief of the 1929 "Salmagundi," High school year book, has entered the Freshman class at the Normal school.

Miss Idella K. Farnum and Harry B. Preston of the faculty were among the speakers Sept. 18-20, at the 40th annual meeting of the New Hampshire Library association at Concord. Miss Farnum spoke on "What the Rural Teachers Expect from the Library," and Mr. Preston's subject was "How a Trustee May Help the Librarian."

Miss Breta Childs of Worcester, Mass., who made many friends at the school during her term as teacher of biology at the summer session, was unable to accept a regular appointment to the teaching staff, on account of ill health. The work in that subject has been taken over by Miss Marjorie Dean, of Winthrop, Mass.

On the afternoon of Sept. 6, the Spaulding Gymnasium was opened for a reading by Prof. Charles T. Copeland of Harvard. The affair was arranged for the benefit of two charities of Cheshire county, and was largely attended by people of the city and from the summer colony nearby. Another social event of the summer enjoyed by many faculty and summer session students, was the McDowell benefit held on July 29, in a local theatre.

## MORE STRESS ON ART OF SWIMMING Work Out Program for Greater Use of Spaulding Gym Pool

More emphasis will be laid upon swimming instruction in the athletic program of Keene Normal school this year for both young men and young women students.

David Webb, new physical instructor, is building up a graduation program in water sports for a period of three years and this sport will be required in the program of physical education. Besides elementary instruction there will be life saving and diving so that all students will graduate with finished training. Swimming will take the place of soccer, which was instituted last year for the boys. The girls' swimming activities have not yet been outlined, most of their time being given to field hockey and soccer and other outdoor sports but their general training will be similar to that of the boys.

It is the desire of the school officials to make the fullest use possible of the swimming pool, the gift of ex-Gov. Huntley N. Spaulding, in the new gymnasium building.

In other lines of physical training the freshmen young men students will be given formal gymnastics, including apparatus work, while the upperclassmen will have less informal class periods in these same lines.

## WILL MAKE EXETER GYM SIMILAR TO KEENE BUILDING

Because the Spaulding gymnasium on the Keene Normal school campus so favorably impressed Mrs. Jeanette Talbot Baxendale of San Diego, Cal., the donor of a new gymnasium at Robinson seminary at Exeter, the new building will be patterned after that given the state by Ex-Gov. Huntley N. Spaulding. The new gymnasium at the seminary will be called the Talbot gymnasium.

## ALPHA FRAT MEN WIN SCHOLARSHIP Barely Lead Kappa and Non-Fraternity Men in Marks

The Alpha Pi Tau fraternity by a close margin of six tenths of one percent won scholarship honors in competition with the Kappa Delta Phi frat and the non-fraternity men, during the closing semester of last year, and were presented a silver cup which was announced as a gift by the Kappas last spring, "to foster higher scholarship standing among the three groups, the Alphas, Kappas and non-frat men."

The Alpha students numbering 38 had an average grade of 82.949, the Kappas with 30 men 82.321, and the others totaling 17 had marks of 80.008.

D. Leonard Harwood, Manchester, of the Alpha boys had high individual average with 93 plus. Ronald E. Nutter, Dover led the Kappas with 91 plus and Carroll P. Abbott, North Charlestown, headed the non-fraternity men with 87 plus.

## 55 K. N. S. FRESHMEN HAD HIGH HONORS IN THEIR SCHOOLS

More than 25 percent of the entering class at Keene Normal school were high ranking students in scholarship and other honors in the graduating classes of their respective high schools last June, according to a survey made by Pres. Wallace E. Mason at freshmen assembly.

Eleven members of the class were valedictorians last June, nine were salutatorians, 31 had other class honors, and four had special honors for high scholarship, loyalty and achievement, a total of 55 out of the freshmen enrollment of approximately 240.

## K. N. S. MAIL BAG

The alumni, faculty and students are invited to send in letters with suggestions for improvement in school paper, general school activities and matters of general educational interest, also questions about the school and its activities and constructive criticism.

Salem Normal has just celebrated its 75th anniversary. Makes us feel like kids. Keene Normal extends congratulations.

Commission Butterfield was on the program speaking on the subject, "The Professional Training of Teachers in New Hampshire."

A welcoming committee from the Smith College Association for Christian work, met the new students at the station and guided the freshmen and their relatives about the college and town. In the afternoon an informal tea on the steps of Student's Building was given, to which all entering students were invited. Why not a welcoming committee for new Keene Normal School students?

What are some of the activities offered to the students after classes and on Saturdays? J. P. Freshman.

In the gymnasium there is billiards, bowling alley, and swimming. —on campus there is field hockey, football, archery, rifle club, clock golf and tennis.

All letters will have to be signed either by name and address as a measure of good faith but only initials or pen names will be used if desired.

## THE ART DEPARTMENT

The Art department is again in full swing but, bigger and better than ever. This year the department has planned many colorful attractions for its students, including a week-end trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts to observe the famous masters and their creations of the past and present. A study of architecture from primitive times to our own day will also be made. Another trip which is much anticipated is to the memorial of Augustus St. Gaudens, in which a model of all his works remains to be seen.

Now that the pleasant October days are here there will be many interesting sketching parties. The greatest feature of this year, and of many years past, is the acquisition of reference books which will be highly appreciated by the students.

This year the art students are trying an experiment to help the under graduates. They are to give them the results of their practice teaching to be used as reference material. They gain this experience in grades from the first throughout the senior high school.

A plan has been made for the art club at Central Junior High School. It will be supervised by the student teacher from the Normal School and the classes will be held in the studio. Their work will consist mostly of crafts. At the end of the year all work from every source will be exhibited at the Keene Normal Studio.

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## K. N. S. CELEBRATES SECOND ANNUAL HOME COMING BY TWO ATHLETIC VICTORIES Gardner High Girls Defeated For First Time—Thayer House Wins Decoration Banner

Keene Normal school's second annual "home coming day" was a distinct success, the culminating event of the week-end being an educational treat and combined entertainment program in the Spaulding gymnasium which was filled with parents of students, more than 100 "old grads" and practically the entire student body.

This proved a fitting close to the athletic program of the day with two Keene Normal victories, the girls' field hockey team defeating Gardner High, 3 to 1, and the boys' varsity football team beating New Hampton Institute, 26 to 6.

The field hockey victory was particularly sweet because it was the first time in the history of the school that K. N. S. has registered a victory over the chair city girls.

The Thayer house on Appian Way, with Miss Isabel M. Blake, instructor, in charge, won the banner for the most appropriately decorated house, the presentation being made as a part of the evening program. The banner is of the school colors, red and white, bearing the words, "Home Coming Decoration Trophy, 1929." There were two characters in front of the house, one a football man and the other a girl in hockey outfit, the originality making an appeal to the judges.

There were three houses tied for second honors of honorable mention, the Fowler house which won the banner last year, the Kappa house and Elliot house. Miss Mildred M. Waite, assistant physical director, was chairman of the committee of judges and made the announcement of winners.

## MEN STUDENTS HAVE OPEN HOUSE FOR CITY COUNCILS AND OTHER PUBLIC GROUPS Monthly Get-Togethers In Gym Instill a New Spirit Between School and Community

## FIELD HOCKEY GIRLS CLOSE SEASON WITH 100 PERCENT VICTORY K. N. S. TEAM Beat Gardner Twice for First Time in History

The field hockey team has finished its schedule and the girls have laid down their hockey sticks, with a satisfaction which no other Keene Normal team has experienced, that of 100 percent victory season. Included in these victories are two more glorious than others, the defeat of Gardner, Mass. high girls, both on the home campus and at Gardner, the first time K. N. S. can boast of that accomplishment in five or six years' meeting between these two schools. Keene had the double honor of being the only team to score on Gardner this year.

The local team has developed with startling progress from a group of inexperienced individuals into a team with fighting spirit and team work, as well as improved individual play, which reflects great credit upon the coaches, Miss Winona E. Robbins of the Sargent School of Physical education, Miss Mildred M. Waite, cadet teacher from Boston School of Physical Education, and Capt. Miss Hortense O. Peabody, Berlin, who has played her last field hockey game for Keene Normal after four years' of valuable service.

The team has scored 27 points to their opponents 6, in



HORTENSE O. PEABODY  
of Berlin  
Field Hockey Captain

five games, two against Gardner, two against Keene High, and one against Colby Academy.

On October 10 the first game against Keene High school was played on the Normal School field. While on the defense, the decided weakness of our half back and full back lines was shown. The forward line, although rather slow, played a fighting game and scored three

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To keep pace with the growth in the enrollment of young men students at Keene Normal school with over 100 in all classes, an emphasis is being made upon building up the social and athletic life of the young men, and also the promotion of a co-operative, friendly spirit and interest between these young men from all parts of the state and the worth-while men of Keene and nearby communities.

Two monthly socials have already been held in Spaulding gymnasium, for men only, the first a get-together to instill in the minds and hearts of the freshmen a bit of the K. N. S. spirit, and the second the entertainment of Mayor Forrest L. Carey and members of the board of aldermen and city council and other city officials.

A similar open house program will be held early in November for legislators and state officials, and other groups of professional and business men and those interested in the school will be invited at later dates.

These get-togethers are being worked out successfully by Pres. Wallace E. Mason and Dean of Men Paul E. Hitchcock, with faculty and student committees co-operating.

A majority of the city fathers had never been inside the new Spaulding gymnasium, where the two groups met, and they were high in their praise of this new and fine addition to the school's physical plant. Many also were surprised to learn that the faculty contained 15 men teachers and that there are a hundred or more men students in the school.

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