

## 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.

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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; Grove-ton, 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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## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT K.N.S.

### DRAMATIC PRESENTATION OF LIFE OF WASHINGTON

#### Lawrence H. Harte Gives Intimate Picture of First President at School Assembly

Lawrence H. Harte, of Washington, D.C., and Dublin, was the first attraction on the student activity entertainment course. At the morning assembly, Monday, Sept. 24, he gave a forty-minute dramatic presentation of the character and ideals of George Washington, father of our country.

The sketch was presented with the aid of Mrs. Harte in the form of a newspaper interview, in which all the questions were answered by Mr. Harte in the very words of Washington, selected from the twenty-five volumes of his writings. The material ranged all the way from scientific farming to attitudes on internationalism and the constitution. The picture of Washington thus given was human and appealing.

Mr. Harte was in colonial costume including wig and sword. His figure, height and weight, are identical with those of the real character, which he depicted. At the close of the interview he gave several humorous anecdotes and further illustrated his contention that the real Washington was a virile human character.

The speaker is the nephew of Dr. Albert B. Harte, well known historian and Harvard university professor, and summer resident of Dublin.

#### De La Salle

Officers for the coming year of the De La Salle club are as follows: president, Daniel Sullivan, Portsmouth; vice-president, Miss Mary Powers, Manchester; secretary, Roger Clouette, Penacook; and treasurer, Miss Mary Moran, Berlin. Dr. Edna M. McGlynn is again faculty adviser of the club.

As the first project of the year the club is sponsoring a semi-formal dance at Armstrong hall on the evening of Oct. 26.

### VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

#### Sigma Pi Epsilon

Officers for Sigma Pi Epsilon, the English club of the campus were elected at the last meeting held at the school camp last June. They are: president, Miss Alice Upton, Hancock; vice-president, Miss Helen Pratt, Keene; secretary, Miss Barbara Severance, Hillsboro; treasurer, Miss Alberta Cushing, Hartford, Vt.

A special meeting was called Thursday, Sept. 27 to change the constitution so that it would be possible to hold meetings on the first and third Thursdays rather than on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

#### Nature Club

The Nature club held its first meeting on Sept. 27 to discuss plans for the year. The new officers are as follows: president, Miss Isabel Cook, West Stewartstown; vice-president, Miss Dorothy Minor, Keene; secretary, Miss Alice Fiske, Dublin; and treasurer, Miss Gertrude Currier, Pelham.

Regular meetings will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Plans include work on the rock garden at the Wilson Pond camp, special programs at one meeting each month, making the "country fair" bigger and better than ever.

#### Rural Club

More than 30 members of the Rural club had a picnic supper and meeting at the school camp, Wilson Pond, Tuesday evening, Sept. 25. A fine lunch consisting of cold meats and salads was served. A large number of freshmen students was present as special guests and were enrolled as members of the club. This group will furnish the program for the next meeting. The club made plans to have charge of one of the Saturday evening socials in Spaulding during November. Miss Inez M. Vaughan and Miss Idella K. Farum of the faculty met with the club, and will continue as advisers this year.

#### Dramatic Club

The dramatic club sponsored by Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department, is making plans for the year's activities. The student officers in charge of the club's affairs are: president, Fred L. Barry, Charlestown; vice-president, Wesley F. Brett, Keene; secretary, Amilcare Scarponi, Portsmouth; chairman of the play-reading committee, Miss Mae Youngquist, Manchester.

Preparations have begun for the first production which it is hoped can be staged before the Christmas recess. Because of the unusual interest that is being shown early in the school year it is hoped to duplicate the success of last season. It is also the plan of the officers to give even more students than last year an opportunity to take part in dramatic activities either as actors or in technical work. The same conditions for membership in the club will be followed as last year. Freshmen will be allowed to try for parts or for positions on the staff. Success in either capacity admits to membership.

#### Academy of Science

On the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month the Academy of Science holds regular meetings in the nature room. The officers for this year are as follows: vice-president, W. Earl Dickenson, Winchester; secretary, Miss Katherine Gage, Manchester; assistant secretary, Miss Ellen Hartshorn, Manchester; treasurer, Amilcare Scarponi, Portsmouth.

At the first meeting of the club plans were made for several immediate projects including the annual trip to the pot holes and bear's den, on Oct. 6; a trip up Monadnock on Oct. 20; and a trip over the K.N.S. trail, West Hill, at a date to be announced. Other plans include the replanting of the ivy which has not thrived on the buildings on the campus, and the making of a trail over Mt. Huggins, for those

### WELCOME SOCIAL PARTY FOR FRESHMEN STUDENTS

#### Y.W.C.A. and De La Salle Sponsor Get Acquainted Event in the Gym

The opening social event of the year was the reception given in Spaulding gymnasium on Saturday evening, Sept. 15, sponsored jointly by the Y.W.C.A. and the De La Salle Club. Members of the entering class were presented to the receiving line by a group of student ushers. Included in the line were Pres. and Mrs. Mason, Dean Esten, Assistant Dean Fernald, Henry D. Carle, dean of men, Miss Isabelle Blake and Dr. Edna M. McGlynn, sponsors respectively of the "Y" and the De La Salle, and Daniel Sullivan, Portsmouth, and Miss Mae Youngquist, Manchester, student presidents of the two organizations.

A fine program was introduced by Miss Hazel B. Webster, East Kingston, which included piano solos by Charles W. Stowell, Walpole; readings, Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood; vocal solos, Miss Mabelle E. Felch, Seabrook; trumpet solo, Lewis Montrose, Keene; and a violin and harmonica number presented by Clarence O. Richardson, Harrisville.

A student orchestra furnished music for informal dancing until ten-thirty. As a special intermission feature Miss Virginia Simonds, '37, Contoocook, entertained with xylophone solos, which were much appreciated. The members of the freshman class entered heartily into the activities of the evening and the success of this first social was outstanding.

who do not get exercise enough walking to the school camp. The club will sponsor a Saturday evening social in the near future.

Watch for announcement of the "Ascotney club," and other activities of the Academy of Science in later issues.

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### TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

Fifty-seven seniors at Keene Normal school have been assigned practice teaching positions in the state for the first quarter of the academic year.

#### Assigned to High Schools

Those who will go to High schools, with the town where they will teach, are: Marjorie Carver, Hancock; Ruth Hale, Hancock; Alice Upton, Orford; Barbara Alexander, Hampstead; Henry Hastings, Hancock; Frank Tisdale, Manchester; Byron Berry, Rochester; Victor Boccia, Hancock; Paul Bridges, Dover; Charles Beard, Concord; Frances Halladay, Milford; Elizabeth Torrey, Hopkinton and Contoocook; Lillian Hook, Hancock; Alta Perkins, Hampstead; Margaret Gibbons, Concord; Bernice Adams, Warner.

#### Junior High Assignments

The following seniors will work at the Central Junior High school: Katherine Sherry, Paul Brooks, Henrietta Stearns, Myrtle Firestone, Dorothy Britton, Harold Farrar, Donald Piper, Elizabeth Smith, Janet Whitecomb, George Zoulas, Charles E. Kline, Dorothy Powers, Fern Coffin, Madelyn Broderick, Pauline Smallcou, Alice Ouellette, Evelyn Paterson, Waltina Chrostowski, Donald Chamberlain, Davis Fortier, William St. Jacques and Roger Clouette.

#### Wheelock School

The Wheelock school has been assigned the following student teachers: Ruth Crozier, Mary Bemis, Madeline Dearborn, Marie Wright, Cecelia Flaherty, Edna Grierson, Lois Morrison, Alberta Martin, Ethel Renton, Dorothy Minor, Mildred Waters, Edna Strain, Grace MacDonald and Janet Bowlby.

Rena Batchelder will give art instruction in Keene and surrounding territory, and Winifred Hammond, Ruth Mary Doe, Evelyn Brinton and Charles Stowell will do similar work in music.

A pedestrian is a man whose son is home from college.

### KAPPA NEWS

One of the most successful faculty teas ever sponsored by the Fraternity was held Thursday, Sept. 27. The tea commenced at 4 o'clock and the Fraternity was delighted to find that at 5:30 nearly all of the faculty had enjoyed the lunch that was served. We wish to thank Miss Esten and Miss Fernald for the assistance that they gave in pouring the tea.

President "Danny" Sullivan welcomed the members of the faculty as they arrived and later various members showed them about the house. The committee: Peter Valeska, Laurence Eucher, Andrew Crooker, Jr., with Walter Moore as chairman, provided everything in an efficient manner.

Brother Robert Piper, who was suddenly attacked with appendicitis a short time ago, is slowly regaining his health. If you have a few moments drop "Bob" a line—he is in the Elliot hospital on Main street.

### ART DEPT.

Miss Jane Baird studied under the famous Tony Sarg in New York City during the month of July and at the end of the course, received a hand illustrated diploma declaring that she is "able to do the work of puppetry in a professional manner." She says that she has never taken a course more thoroughly enjoyable.

Miss Helena Putnam, formerly of the Art department, has repainted the sign of the school at the corner drive-way entrance of the campus.

Misses Ruth Mary Doe and Rena Batchelder are practice teaching the first quarter. Miss Doe is dividing her time between art and music.

Francis Pace, the other senior, is making progress on the mural to be placed in the school library.

We extend a hearty welcome to the new members of the Art Supervisory course. They are: Caroline L. Alls, Virginia M. Chase, and Dorothy S. Smith.

### ALPHA PI TAU

The Alpha Pi Tau fraternity welcomes back its members with hope that the coming year may be the most fruitful and interesting that it has ever witnessed.

We wish to express our gratitude to the administration for the renewing of the paint on our residence. It must be realized by all that this adds much to the appearance of our home.

We take this opportunity to announce our officers for the next school year:—Joseph R. Baines, Manchester, president; Paul K. Stimson, Milford, vice-president; Victor Boccia, Keene, treasurer; Paul F. Brooks, Greenfield, secretary; Henry J. Hastings, Newport, master of ceremonies; and Cornelius V. Sullivan, Manchester, clerk.

President "Joe" Baines called the second meeting to be held at the school camp. We enjoyed a very good supper, after which an informal meeting was held.

### HOME ECONOMICS

We welcome twelve freshmen to the Home Economics course. This year we have tried to make it easier for the freshmen by the "big and little sister plan," each freshman having two or more big sisters to help her.

Misses Helen Corbett, Colebrook; Viola Frost, Hollis; Ruth Hardy and Hazel Stone, Keene; Ruth Rhodes, Walpole; and Barbara Hendry, Manchester, are spending the first nine at the Practice House.

The Juniors welcome a new member to their class. She is Miss Helen Schellenberg of Manchester, and a graduate of La Salle Junior college.

We wish those out practice teaching a successful time. From all reports they seem to be enjoying it, although we understand some are lonesome.

The desks in the food laboratory have been done over and look very attractive.

### TRADES and INDUSTRIES

The seniors who are practicing teaching this year are as follows: Victor Boccia, Keene, at Hancock; Byron Berry, Dover, at Rochester; Frank Tisdale, Salem Depot, at Manchester; Charles Beard, Keene, at Concord; and Paul Bridges, South Eliot, Maine, at Dover.

Men in the machine shop, under the direction of Mr. Adams, are constructing a lapidary outfit, which employs fine abrasives in polishing materials. This is to be used to polish metals for microscopic examination, and may also be used in grinding precious or semi-precious stones for jewelry.

We welcome six freshmen into the Trades and Industries course. They are: Arthur Ide, West Swanzy; Paul Nordman, Keene; Luther Preston, Auburn; Victor Seymour, Dover; Dan Dalmann and Carl Youngquist, both of Manchester.

### MUSIC NOTES

The music department is fortunate this year to be able to welcome such a versatile group of freshmen. Already they have shown themselves most cooperative as well as entertaining, and they are quickly making themselves a vital part of the school. At the get-together party at Wilson Pond, on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9, they presented an interesting program consisting of the following numbers: bugle call, Frank Kerby; selection, Freshman orchestra; vocal solo, Miss Arlene Jenkins, accompanied by Miss Ruth Hoey; xylophone solo, Miss Virginia Symonds; piano duet, Misses Lorraine Rocheleau and Arlene Richards; trumpet solo, Frank Kerby.

Miss Rachael Cox, Lisbon, a former student of the University of New Hampshire, is enrolled as a sophomore in the music supervisory course.



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## AMATEUR PSYCHOLOGISTS

The mention of a "character analysis" is repulsive to us. We have seen too many "character analyses" spoil lives.

In post-secondary schools especially there dwells that specie of humanity known as the "psychologist" or the "psychiatrist" — whose biggest lack is knowledge of psychology or psychiatry. It has taken perhaps a half-year course in a special type of psychology and now feels perfectly capable of going out into the world and telling us whether a person is an "introvert" or an "extrovert", or whether he has a "superiority complex" or an "inferiority complex."

Their conclusions are almost invariably wrong! Certainly they are not based on knowledge and if— at the millionth attempt—they should happen to analyze a person correctly, it is through the sheerest of luck, and the wildest gambler who ever existed would not play those odds.

Psychology in its place is doubtless a fine science, but psychology out of its place has a wonderful chance to do a great deal of harm.

We don't think that amateur psychologists realize the real harm they are doing. We can't think that they do know and still give them credit for being sane human beings.

How can they be made to realize what they are doing? We don't know, and we would appreciate suggestions.

This type of student opinion should and must be stopped! If you have formed a personal opinion of anyone on campus, keep it! You're welcome to it, but don't spread any destructive opinions when you are not capable of judgment.

We—the saner element of the school—do not care to hear them!

—V.B.

## EDUCATION NOTES

With the beginning of the college year, Dr. A. Monroe Stowe, assumed the duties of professor of education at the University of New Hampshire, succeeding Prof. Justin O. Wellman, deceased.

He received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern university in 1903, and his degree of Master of Arts from Harvard in 1905 and his doctor's degree from Columbia in 1909.

He has had practical experience in secondary school work in New England and the West. He was for 10 years a teacher of education at the Kansas State Teachers college, served as acting professor of education at DePauw university for one year and from 1914 to 1925 served as president of the University of the City of Toledo.

Dr. Stowe has more recently been professor of education at the Randolph-Macon Women's college in Virginia and during the past year has been engaged private educational research and writing at his home in Norwalk, Conn. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and of several professional societies. Dr. Stowe is the author of "Modernizing in College," which appeared in 1926, and is a prolific contributor to professional magazines.

Harry A. Brown, former deputy commissioner of education for the State of New Hampshire, a member of the faculty of K.N.S. during several summer sessions, has been elected superintendent of schools at Needham, Mass. Dr. Brown served as president of the State Normal school at Oshkosh, Wis., for 13 years, and more recently, was for 5 years president of the Illinois State Normal university, one of the largest teacher training colleges in the country.

The death of Supt. Louis J. Rundlett, for 49 years in charge of the schools of Concord, is a distinct loss to education in the state. Mr. Rundlett, who was

## ON DONNING ONE'S OVERCOAT

I have always admired the man who could step out in the aisle at a theatre after a show and successfully don his overcoat in spite of the whole-hearted attempts on the part of one hundred and fifty people to put their arms in his sleeves or their necks down his collar. Such a feat is deserving of admiration, especially by a man who knows the almost insurmountable obstacles encountered—or bumped into—and who has never, although he has attempted the daring feat an innumerable number of times, been able to accomplish it.

However, when I stop to ponder on the weighty subject I have often wondered what great benefit would be derived from performing the stunt. True it would be a personal satisfaction, but just what would have been done?

I would have my overcoat on, you say. Yes, but if I had not taken the terrible chance which I did of being trampled to death by a furious mob which wanted to get somewhere no matter what the cost, but had waited fifty-eight and a half seconds until I reached the lobby I could have put on my overcoat leisurely in peace and quiet.

It all boils down as to whether fifty-eight and a half seconds saved was worth the risk. I say no. Haste, at the risk of life and limb to accomplish something which might just as well have been put off until a safer time, is not to be commended. Rather it is to be discouraged.

Let it be your policy to do things at the proper time. Don't hurry just for the sake of hurrying or of appearing busy. You can be busy without hurrying, and get the job done faster and better.

Pushing, wrestling, boxing, and jiu-jitsu to get there before the next fellow because—well, just because—is not laudable! If you have a purpose, all well and good; but if not, then why not let the other fellow by who has one? —V.B.

known to a host of friends throughout New England as "Duke", was a graduate of Dartmouth with the class of 1881, taught in Concord until 1885, when he was made superintendent of schools.

## HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI

## GAUTHIER, '29, KEENE NORMAL GRADUATE IS STATE FIELD WORKER

K.N.S. Alumnus of 1929, to Direct Federal Adult Education Program

Albert E. Gauthier, Franklin, a graduate of the degree course in 1929, has been appointed one



ALBERT E. GAUTHIER

of the two field workers to cooperate with the State Department of Education in the winter program of adult education sponsored by the Federal government. Deputy Commissioner, Walter M. May, who is in direct charge of the 1934-35 program, for the State of New Hampshire, announced at the Plymouth meeting of superintendents and headmasters, that 125 unemployed teachers would be used for this work. They will be taken from the relief lists and will be required to hold certificates of training on the level on which they will do their teaching. The program will also include nursery schools in those communities where there are 20 or more children who desire such a school. The state officials will have the benefit of advice from Everett E. Clark, Boston, and other New England specialists in the problem of adult education.

## ALUMNI PERSONALS

1927  
Martin Robie, '27, now a teacher in Utica, N.Y., was elected to Phi Delta Kappa, an honorary society for men teachers, at Boston university, at the close of the summer session.

1928  
Miss Ellen P. Hadley received a compound fracture of the skull in an automobile accident at Bramford, Conn., on Aug. 12. Several others were injured in a head-on collision on the Boston Post road. Since her graduation from K.N.S. Miss Hadley has taught in the schools of Cornish and Plainfield.

1929  
Miss Elizabeth McCoy, a graduate from the four-year English course in 1929, has been elected to teach in the Conant High school in her home community of East Jaffrey. She has taught in the schools of Weare and Laconia for the last five years.

1930  
Miss Elizabeth Flanders of Hillsboro, a graduate of the home economics curriculum in 1930, was married on July 7 to George Clyde Dodge of Troy, N.Y. Since graduation Miss Flanders has taught at the Walpole High school and Pinkerton Academy, Derry. The couple passed the summer at Ithaca, N.Y. where Mr. Dodge attended the summer session of Cornell. They will make their home in Antwerp, N.Y.

It is hoped to duplicate on a state-wide scale the excellent work done last winter in Concord under the direction of Assistant-Supt. Charles W. Walker.

Mr. Gauthier has a Master's degree from Middlebury, and has had two years teaching experience at Hampstead High school. Last winter he was engaged in an adult education project in his home city of Franklin.

1930 AND '31  
Miss Corinne Soderstrom, 31, of Penacook, and Horace E. Shuff, '30, of Epping announced their marriage early in the summer. The ceremony had been performed at York, Me., on May 9. The bride is a graduate of the home economics curriculum with the class of 1931, and has since taught in Epping. Mr. and Mrs. Shuff will make their home in Greenland, where Mr. Shuff is principal of the Junior High school.

1932  
Louis L. Ramsey of Colebrook, a graduate of the degree course in 1932 and for two years submaster of the Orford High school, is this year filling the position of headmaster of the two-year high school at Errol.

1932 AND '33  
On June 23 occurred the marriage of Miss Ruth Walker, of Gorham, to John S. Hobson, '32, of Concord. Mr. Hobson is a teacher in the Laconia High school and the new home of the couple will be in that city.

1934  
Soon after graduation the marriage was announced of Miss Dorothy M. Tibbits of Keene to John Small of Waterville, Me. and Swanzey, which had taken place during the previous August. The couple will make their home in the Maine city.

Another member of the class was married on Sept. 9, when Miss Esther B. Riekard, of Guild, a graduate of the music supervisory course, became the bride of Earl A. Pollard, bank official of Newport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Smith in the auditorium of the First Congregational church, Keene. The couple will make their home in Newport.

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## KEENE MAKES GOOD SHOWING ON TEACHER POSITIONS THIS YEAR

Old Graduates and 1934 Class Are Well Placed Is Mr. Cutts' Report

Charles W. Cutts, head of the appointment bureau of the school has announced that approximately one-half of the numbers of the class graduating last June have obtained positions with the beginning of the school year. Others are expected to be placed as openings occur during the year. In view of the fact that a number of vacancies in the state were filled by graduates of former years who had not received places at the conclusion of their studies, this is a most favorable record.

Of the 27 degree students of class of 1934, 17 are placed. Graduates of the elementary curriculum have been placed in about the same proportion, and graduates of the three-year Junior High school course, to a somewhat less degree. Several of the latter course have returned to Keene for further study, specializing in elementary training, to be fitted for the grammar grades and rural mixed schools. Included in this number are the Misses Arlene Littlefield, Danbury; Audrey Brann, Groveton; Dorothy Hugron, Hancock; and Carroll Fortier, Chocorua; Thomas McCullough, Manchester; Norman Mason, Kingston; and Lawrence Perkins, Center Ossipee.

As usual several recent graduates of K.N.S. are registered in other New England institutions; among them, Boston university, St. Anselm's, Manchester, and the University of New Hampshire.

1932  
Miss Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester, is taking a special course at Simmons college, Boston, in preparation for the position as a social relief worker.



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

### W. A. A.

The Women's Athletic Association wishes to congratulate the freshmen on the interest which they are showing in the outside activities. The Association invites all the freshmen to join as soon as possible. Here's how you can do it. The girl's athletic program is controlled by the W. A. A. board which consists of the officers of the association and the student leaders of sports. The board is advised by Miss Marjory Bateman, the physical director for women. All students are urged to participate in the different sports which are offered. Instruction will be given to beginners and also to advanced participants. Watch the bulletin boards for the time and place of each sport. All students will be admitted to the W. A. A. when they have gained 100 points. Points are earned for participation in any sport — 1 point for each hour's activity. Extra points are given to students who make division, class and varsity teams. For further details of the W. A. A. point system look on the Parker hall bulletin board.

Hockey has started — and with a bang. Everyone is enthusiastic. Let's work up our divisional and class teams so we can have an exciting game between the Reds and Whites on our Fall Sports day.

Life-Saving has also started and is under the direction of Miss Helen Newman, Keene; Miss Mary Foster, Beverly, Mass.; Virginia Bulkeley, New York City; Miss M. Clark, assistant physical director for women; and Miss Louise Tewksbury, Littleton.

Many other sports are offered — bowling, horse-back riding, archery, badminton and tennis — so pick the one of your choice, get started and show your en-

### FIELD HOCKEY

The first hockey game of the season was played on Wednesday, Sept. 26 at the high school. The team was made up of all classes, with no practise, and K. N. S. won the game by a single goal skillfully placed by Eva Dostilio. What couldn't they do with a little practise! So, come out everyone and contribute your bit!

The summary:

KEENE HIGH	KEENE NORMAL
E. Ayer, rw	rw, A. Richards
M. Barrus, ir	ir, J. Fletcher
M. Coogan, cf	cf, G. Day
R. Jenisch, il	il, E. Dostilio
B. Croft, lw	lw, J. Clark
M. Gooch, rh	rh, I. Salajeska
M. Kaiser, ch	ch, M. Finley
I. Dostilio, lh	lh, M. Peabody
J. McMillan, rb	rb, E. Pedersen
B. Downing, lb	lb, V. Hough
R. Miller, g	g, L. Morey

Keene Normal 1, Keene High 0. Substitutes, Keene High: Rousseau for Ayer, Thomas for McMillan, Luce for Barrus, Lantz for Rousseau, Kharfen for Gooch, Sylvester for Kaiser.

Substitutes, Keene Normal: Crowley for Finley, Demeritt for Clark, Page for Peabody, Rix for Demeritt, Bulkeley for Salajeska.

Umpire, Clark. Linesman, Bulkeley. Scorers and time keepers, Green, Crowell. Time of halves, 10 minutes.

thusiasm. Of course, other sports will be offered with the different seasons.

Let the W. A. A. have the cooperation of every girl in fulfilling its slogan, "A game for every girl, and every girl in a game."

At a meeting of the W. A. A. held on Oct. 1, officers were elected for the year as follows: president, Miss Shirley McIntyre, Whitefield; vice-president, Miss Reta J. Leonard, Haverhill; secretary, Miss Evelyn Pedersen, Claremont; treasurer, Miss M. Lula Morey, Keene. Plans were also made for the Freshman party to be held at the school camp.

### BOYS' SPORT NOTES

#### CROSS COUNTRY

On Sept. 18 Coach W. A. Caldwell issued a call for cross country candidates, to which about twelve men responded. The boys have been fortunate in obtaining Clarence DeMar's services as adviser. The team has two meets scheduled at present with Gorham Normal school, and is looking forward to adding a few more to this list.

Mr. DeMar has offered a cup for the winner of the interfraternity cross country meet, to be held Oct. 20. The boys surely ought to put up a battle, for this will certainly be rather a becoming addition to either fraternity house.

#### TENNIS

Mr. Drenan has started a tennis tournament for the boys. This seems to have drawn the boys out with their two fold ability and everything for rackets from barn doors to brooms.

#### MODERN PROVERBS FROM HERE AND THERE

Every student has her chance. A poor excuse is better than none.

A wandering mind gathers no knowledge.

Pardon others often, yourself never.

An answer in your head is worth two in your note-book.

He who overlooks an error courts a fault.

'Tis better to have played and lost, than never to have played at all.

Don't count your "A's" before you get them.

If you wish to ascend to the summit, begin from the bottom.

All who talk are not orators.

A little "D" is a dangerous thing.

— THE LOG, Salem T. C., Mass.

### NEW TENNIS COURTS

We are proud to announce that the new tennis courts are complete and at your service. They have been permanently resurfaced which will allow playing probably, up to Thanksgiving and also several weeks earlier in the spring. There is no excuse now for muck-soaked shoes being left in the middle of the court. The only thing is — you are requested to wear rubber soled shoes, as heels leave their mark even in asphalt. There are two courts for the boys and two for the girls, so you have no excuse for not playing now! Learn the game immediately and make use of this unusual opportunity.

#### HORSES

Yes, there are sixteen of them available to anyone who wants a ride. Miss Helen Newman is in charge of the classes which will be on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:00. Rental of the horses is only fifty cents an hour and instruction is included.

#### NEW COACH

The students of Keene Normal wish to welcome Miss Miriam C. Clark, assistant physical education director for women.

Miss Clark, B.S., a graduate of Boston university, Sargent School of Physical Education, has had experience in the Winthrop senior and junior high schools, Winthrop, Mass., as assistant physical education director. She also has acted as coach of Winthrop Senior High hockey, basket ball and tennis teams, 1933-34.

#### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ruth C. Warwick, who has been medical examiner for the past two years will this year be school physician for the two Normal schools of the state. Mrs. Warwick will divide her time between Keene and Plymouth.

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

The annual graduation of the nurses' training school at the Elliott Community hospital was held at the Spaulding gymnasium on the evening of Sept. 14. A class of five were given their diplomas and pins. The address of the evening was given by Rev. James L. Whitcomb, rector of Hoosac school, Hoosic, N. Y., a native of Keene.

Another instance of the cooperation between the hospital and the Normal school is that first year nurses receive their training in chemistry in Dean Carle's classes in Huntress hall laboratory.

Pres. Mason, Dean Carle, Messrs. Charles W. Cutts and Leonard S. Morrison, of the faculty, represented the Normal school at the funeral of Supt. Louis J. Rundlett, at South church, Concord, Sept. 14.

Summer vacation activities of members of the faculty were varied. Merton T. Goodrich taught at the summer session at Plymouth. Messrs. Blackington and Terrill studied at the University of New Hampshire, Simmons and Waltz at Harvard, and Mr. Davis at Boston university. Miss Randall of the English department combined summer travel and study by a trip to Mexico City, where she took several courses. Miss Dieffenbach travelled in Europe with her family, Miss Gregory was registered at the University of Chicago, and Mr. Eaton at Penn State. Several members of the training department were also engaged in summer study. Miss Blake spent a period at Wellesley attending an institute of international relations.

The school's gardens were very beautiful during the summer and early fall. A bouquet of mixed flowers raised under the direction of the school gardener, James Beers, won a special prize at the flower show conduct-

### EXCHANGES

With a new year in the life of THE KRONICLE, we extend our congratulations and good wishes to the editorial boards of our contemporary school publications. As usual the first issue will be sent to all those papers and magazines with whom we exchanged last year.

While our special interest is in publications of the secondary schools of the state of New Hampshire, and those of other teachers' colleges, we shall be pleased to receive any school papers, whose editors have any special interest in K. N. S. and life here. THE KRONICLE aims to give a picture of school activities with now and then an article of literary or professional value. Your comments, fellow editors, as to how well we succeed in our objective will be very welcome. We will return the favor, as your special successes or failures appeal to us.

Best wishes, brothers and sisters of the typewriter and paste pot; for the season of 1934-35!

We welcome a new exchange, "THE RECORDER", vol. 4, number 1, from the Teachers college of Connecticut at New Britain. This is as usual at the beginning of the year a "Freshman Number," and features changes in the school faculty and curriculum. The editorials are timely and interesting, and a column of verse is above average excellence. We trust that THE RECORDER will be a regular visitor to our exchange table.

ed by the Pro Christo club of Keene during August.

On Oct. 1, Miss Martha E. Randall gave a travel talk on her recent summer trip to Mexico before the Keene Business and Professional Women's club at a meeting held at the Elliot Community hospital.

Miss Muriel Cox, former instructor in art here, was a recent visitor in Keene. She is now giving her entire time to the Chamberlain school, Boston,

### ALUMNI PERSONALS

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1919

MARION C. (GREENLEAF) NELSON Mrs. Marion C. Nelson, '19, wife of Benjamin A. Nelson, of Keene, died at her home on June 28, at the age of thirty-six years. She was born in Orange, Mass., a daughter of Albion and Clarissa (Mann) Greenleaf, and after her course in Keene Normal, taught in the city schools here for some years. Survivors include the husband, one son, the parents, a brother and a sister.

1930

Harold Fenerty of Peterboro is this year principal of a graded school in Mashpee, Mass. Since his graduation from the Junior High course here Mr. Fenerty has taught in Greenfield.

1932

After two years at the State Industrial school, Manchester, as teacher of the upper grades, Paul C. Rizzi, Milford is now teaching in Hampstead. His place at Manchester has been taken by Frank R. Bennett, Jr., '34 of Keene.

Lloyd T. Olmstead, Concord, is now associated with the Chamber of Commerce in his home city, as one of the managers of the retail credit bureau.

1933

Carlton E. Brett, Keene, is a member of the staff of the Junior High school of Hudson, N. Y. as teacher of English. During the past summer, Mr. Brett studied for a second season at the Breadloaf school of English at Middlebury college.

1934 (NON-GRAD.)

Harold W. Dewyea of Keene, who transferred to New College at Columbia, completed his academic work in June of this year and is now serving a full year of internship at the Junior High school, Raleigh, N. C. His address is 26 Park Drive, Raleigh. At the completion of this year of teaching he will receive his degree in education.

where she is assistant director. Miss Lucy Doane, now director of art in the schools of Rutland, Vt., was also a recent visitor.

### AROUND THE CAMPUS

Warning! Don't be alarmed if it appears that the K. N. S. student body has gone literary. It was only the result of the distribution of a week's supply of sample copies of the MANCHESTER UNION.

Latin Prof. (proudly): "I saw by the paper this morning that one of my last year's students is teaching Virgil up in Hanover."

Innocent Freshman: "Gosh, I thought he died years ago."

A PRIORI

Out of failure  
Everywhere  
New ventures flower;  
No despair!

Ray Cox.

The school picnic, disadvantageously or otherwise, was held on a day which proved to be of a dampish nature. But, as usual, it was one of those affairs where "a good time was had by all."

Miss Buffum (at library): "Now I have 'The Everlasting Man' for some one."

Miss Thyng: "What is germination?"

Bright Sophomore: "An important country in Europe."

FROM THE OBSERVATION POST:—

—Various clubs have started off with vigor and consciousness, typical of the first of the year!

—The Library is filled to capacity with quite evident attempts at "greasing".

—Every student on campus has been concerned over Robert Piper's illness. And may we all join in offering our sympathy to the patient and his parents, with hope for a speedy and complete recovery. To this end we, the student body, freely offer our services in any possible way.

A local chain store reports the sale of 243 steamer-trunks since the Normal school has become so nearly unanimous in the condemnation of the "suit-case" teacher!



KEENE COMMENCES  
26th YEAR

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department of elementary education with Miss Roberta N. Smith of Groveton as the head. This is in line with the strengthening of the elementary work and the addition of a third year to the elementary curriculum. The last two year class was graduated last June. Miss Smith is a graduate of Plymouth Normal and has a Master's degree from Columbia. She has taught previously here and also at Oshkosh Teachers college, and Illinois Normal college.

## New Faculty Members

Other new faculty members include Miss Ruth C. Stewart, Roslindale, Mass., student assistant in art, who has a degree from the Massachusetts School of Art; Miss Miriam Clark, Winthrop, Mass., student assistant in physical education. She is a graduate of the Sargent school, Cambridge.

Two new members join the staff of critic teachers at Wheelock: Miss Callie Hyatt, comes from Wadesboro, N.C., having received a Master's degree from Teacher's college. She will teach the second grade. Miss Vera Allen of Melrose, Mass., succeeds Miss Margaret M. Little as kindergarten teacher. She was educated at Miss Wheelock's school and has studied at Boston university, Simmons, and holds a degree from Columbia.

## Central Junior High

Two new teachers also are employed at Central Junior High. Lawrence B. Merrill will be instructor in science. He is a graduate of Bowdoin, with an M.A. from Teachers college, Columbia, and has had over 10 years of teaching experience. Miss Bernice F. White, of Mountain Lakes, N.J., will teach home economics. She is a graduate of Meredith college, N.C., and has an advanced degree from Columbia.

## Students Welcomed

Present at the opening assem-

## SHAKESPEARE

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evening of Oct. 27. A very low admission fee will be charged members of the Normal school and also High school students of Keene or surrounding communities.

This company features James Hendrickson and Miss Claire Bruce in leading parts. It is planned to give a comedy at the matinee and a tragedy at the evening performance. Tentative selections, subject to final change, are: "The Merchant of Venice" and "Hamlet."

The Shakespeare players have appeared at many educational institutions, including teachers' colleges in New England, and come to Keene with the highest recommendations. It is hoped that students and the people of the city will show their appreciation of this attempt to bring a production of the highest class to Keene.

bly were representatives of various organizations from the city of Keene. Those extending greetings were: Mayor George F. Trask; Maj. Robert T. Kingsbury, representing the State Board of Education; Mrs. Paul D. Minnick, president of the Keene Woman's club; Rev. C. Raymond Chappell, representing the Protestant churches, and the Very Rev. Patrick J. Scott, from St. Bernard's R.C. church. Several other clergymen had seats on the platform. After the usual announcements the students were given the study schedules under the direction of H. Dwight Carle, dean of men. Following lunch the work of the year was in full swing.

## School Picnic

The annual school picnic planned for Saturday, Sept. 8, was postponed on account of weather conditions. One week later it was held at the school camp at Wilson's pond, and although showers occurred soon after lunch, the event was enjoyed by a large group of students and faculty.

## CLUBS

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## International Relations Club

The International Relations club is for those interested in the study of national and international problems.

The officers elected last spring, president, Henry Hastings, Newport; vice-president, Robert Zieff, Keene; treasurer, Paul K. Stimson, Milford; secretary, Miss Winona Richardson, Pittsfield; assistant secretary, Miss Laura Eaves, Peterboro, took charge at the first meeting held Sept. 26. Plans were discussed to secure Miss Genevieve Jaastad, who is affiliated with the N.H. branch of the League of Nations to speak at one of the early meetings. Considerations for joining the Inter-collegiate Council were also proposed. Miss Blake reported on the Wellesley conference which she attended last June.

The Club has chosen Nov. 10 to give its Saturday night program.

## Y. W. C. A.

The first meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Sunday evening, Oct. 2, in Huntress club room. It was a regular business meeting. Further plans will be announced.

The officers for the ensuing school year were elected last year. They are: president, Miss Mae Youngquist, Manchester; vice-president, Barbara Alexander, Canobie Lake; secretary, Hazel Webster, East Kingston; treasurer, Avis Haskins, Manchester.

The purpose of this organization is to cater especially to the life of the protestant girls here on campus. It corresponds somewhat to the DeLaSalle, which is for all catholic students. Our Y. W. C. A. is affiliated with the national association and clings to the same ideals.

## The Forum

The first meeting of the Forum was held Thursday, Sept. 30, with the new officers in charge. The officers: president, Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro; vice-president, Miss Mary Powers, Manchester; secretary, Robert Zieff, Keene; treasurer, Neil Sullivan, Manchester; and Miss Virginia Bulkeley, New York city, chairman of program committee during the absence of Miss Lois Morrison.

CHAPEL CHOIR MAKES  
TRIP NORTH

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Granite State by the choir and audience.

Between stops the choir enjoyed the "New Hampshire Granite Hills" in autumn dress. The "Old Man," silhouetted against the clear sky, guarded the trip from Crawford Notch to Littleton where the choir was most wonderfully entertained in private homes. The concert at Littleton on Monday evening included numbers of the previous concert plus a piano duet by Laurence Bucher, and Charles Stowell; a violin and harmonica novelty by Clarence Richardson; "Because," a baritone solo by Jesse Davis; "Winter Song" and "John Peel" by the men's voices; "Old Uncle Moon" and "The Snow" (with violin obligato by Miss Hammond) by the women's voices; and "Recessional" and "Night-fall in Granada" by the entire choir.

On Tuesday the singers were most graciously received at the Plymouth Normal school and gave a musical program as a part of the assembly program. Dr. Silver suggested that it would knit "our family" together and would be a fine thing for Keene and Plymouth to exchange such programs along with basket ball games and debates.

Those who composed the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Davis, the Misses Evelyn Brinton, Keene; Velma Lawler, Barre, Vt.; Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood; Miriam Roby, Sanbornton; Elizabeth Goodale, Pittsfield; Winnifred Hammond, Manchester; Elizabeth Sargent, Hillsboro; Helen Schellenberg, Manchester; and Virginia Hough, Lebanon; Donald Piper, Meredith; Clarence Richardson, Hancock; Walter Moore, Plaistow; Ira Stopford, Portsmouth; Frank Kirby, Amherst; Charles Stowell, Walpole; Jesse Davis, Hampstead; Francis Pace, Portsmouth; and Dean Carle.

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PRES. MASON COMMENDS  
STUDENTS ON SCHOLARSHIPDean's List Is Announced at School  
Assembly — Kappas Retain  
Silver Cup

In announcing the winners of the silver cup awarded to the men's group receiving the highest semester average, and the dean's list of all students above 85 per cent. for a semester, Pres. Wallace E. Mason took occasion at a recent Monday assembly, to congratulate the school on the growing interest in high scholarship.

The Kappa fraternity, donors of the cup, retain it, having an average mark of 84.70, with the Alpha Pi Tau group a close second with 84.30. The non-fraternity men were third with an average of 83.70.

Amicare Scarponi, Portsmouth, student in the Trades and Industries course, class of 1937, has high individual scholastic record with an average of 92. He is a member of the Alpha fraternity. Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro, four-year English course, class of '35, was high Kappa man with 91; and Byron Berry, Dover, Trades and Industries course, class of '35, was high non-fraternity man with 89.86.

Dean's List  
1934

One-Year College curriculum: Rodney Griffin, Franklin; Mrs. Hilda B. Parfitt, Wolfeboro.

Four-Year English curriculum: Misses Dorothy Cunningham, Wilton; Letizia M. Duca, Woodsville; T. Ernest Peltonen, Newport; Edward L. Presby, Lisbon.

Four-Year Trades and Industries: Richard B. Hebert, Everett; E. Snow, Keene; Stanley Ada-

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SHAKESPEARIAN PLAYS ARE  
WELL PRESENTED BEFORE  
LARGE STUDENT GROUPS

The two Shakespearian plays presented in Spalding gymnasium on Wed. Oct. 24 drew a large crowd of Normal school students, pupils from Keene High school, and the schools of surrounding towns. On the afternoon "The Merchant of Venice" was given and in the evening the tragedy of "Hamlet". The Hendrickson-Bruce company of professional players from New York gave the dramas.

It is rarely that a group of professional actors, trained in the Shakespearian tradition, come to a city the size of Keene, and Pres. Wallace E. Mason, and the student and community groups are to be congratulated on bringing this attraction to the city. The admission prices were low, and two large audiences filled the auditorium of the gymnasium.

## Hamlet Enjoyed

Members of the classes in literature particularly enjoyed the offerings. It was the general opinion that while both per-

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STUDENTS ATTEND CONCERT  
BY SYMPHONIC ENSEMBLE  
IN THE SPAULDING GYM

Friday evening, Nov. 9, was an evening dedicated to the enjoyment of an unusual musical program presented by the Boston Symphonic Ensemble and sponsored by four leading women's organizations of the city of Keene in cooperation with the Normal school. The gymnasium was filled nearly to capacity, and the concert was well received.

The ensemble which was under the leadership of Josef Zimble, violin - cellist, included Alside Krims, violinist; G. Madsen, flute; Elford Caughey, harpist; with Arthur Fiedler at the piano.

## Program Pleases

The program opened with the ensemble playing Dedussy's "Pitite Suito", composed of the "Enbateau", and "Ballet". Next Mr. Krisps rendered a group of violin solos: "Midnight Bells" by Heuberger and "Sicilienne and Rigaudon" by Francœur, both in arrangements by Kreisler. His excellent performance demanded an encore. This was an-

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MANCHESTER CLUB PLANS  
FOR ANNUAL FALL PARTIESThanksgiving Reunion at Calumet  
Club Dec. 1—School Masquerade in Gym, Dec. 8

The Manchester club of Keene Normal school, which has for many years sponsored a successful masquerade following the Thanksgiving recess, will this year carry out its usual schedule and hold this annual affair in Spaulding gym on Saturday, Dec. 8. In addition the club will add to its list of activities by holding a reunion and dance party for alumni and students residing in the Queen City and vicinity, on Saturday eve., Dec. 1, at the Calumet club, in Manchester.

## Manchester Reunion

It is planned to have the latter event open the city's collegiate social events for the 1934-35 season. Playing in the ballroom of the Calumet club will be a popular Manchester dance band. Representatives of all the college clubs in the city have been invited to be present. It is hoped that the success of this venture will warrant making the Keene reunion an annual affair.

The following prominent people of the city have been asked to act as patrons and patronesses: Headmaster and Mrs. Carl James of Central High; Headmaster and Mrs. John C. Makey, West High; Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Agraftotis; and Miss Fitzpatrick.

## Committee Named

The general committee is headed by Thomas McCullough, as chairman, with these assistants: music, Miss Mae Youngquist; tickets, Neil Sullivan; chaperons, Miss Katherine Gage;

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## TIME TABLE OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Chapel Choir - Every Sunday night  
Girls' Glee Club - Every Wednesday afternoon  
School Orchestra - Every Thursday night  
Orpheus Club - 2nd Monday in the month  
Dramatic Club - 2nd Wednesday in the month  
Alpha Pi Tau - 2nd and 4th Monday  
Kappa Delta Phi - 2nd and 4th Monday  
Sigma Pi Epsilon - 2nd and 4th Monday  
Academy of Science - 2nd and 11th Tuesday  
DeLaSalle - 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Forum - 1st and 3rd Wednesday  
Home Economics - 1st and 3rd Wednesday  
International Relations Club - 2nd and 4th Wednesday  
The Rostra - 2nd and 4th Thursday  
Rural - 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Y. W. C. A. - 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Nature Club - 1st and 3rd Thursday  
French Club - 1st Monday of month



## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT K.N.S.

### KAPPA DELTA PHI PRESENT MINSTRELS

An outstanding program was presented by the Kappa Delta Phi fraternity at the social on Saturday evening, Nov. 3 in the gymnasium. It has been an annual custom for this group to feature a minstrel show called the "Kappa Koons". The president commented very favorably on the quality of the production at the Monday assembly following.

Daniel Sullivan, Portsmouth, president of the frat, acted as interlocutor. End men entered the gym on bicycles during the opening musical number. Those who served as end men were Fred L. Barry, Charlestown; Everett Drake, Dover; Richard Trufant, Peterboro and Thomas McCullough, Manchester.

The program featured Donald Piper, Meredith; Frank Pace, Portsmouth; Valmore Blais, Laconia and Andrew Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro as soloists with Lawrence Bucher, Alton as accompanist.

Songs by the entire company, a monologue by Thomas McCullough, a novelty violin and guitar duet by Clarence Richardson, Harrisville and Frank Pace were features of the program.

The Kappas introduced as a specialty, Mary Lashua, Keene schoolgirl, who climaxed the program with an acrobatic dance.

Following the minstrel show there was a period of dancing with music by the dance orchestra.

#### Keene Club

The Keene club held its annual party for the freshmen members at the school camp the night of Oct. 10.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all, the ice cream having been furnished by the faculty adviser, Mrs. Hudson. After the business meeting, the members enjoyed a social hour of dancing and cards.

There were 36 members present and guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, and Miss Frost.

### VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

#### Orpheus Club

The first meeting of the year was opened with a few words of welcome by the president, Miss Winifred Hammond, Manchester; after which there was a business meeting in which it was decided to hold the meetings on the second Monday of every month. The meeting was then put in charge of the chairman of the program committee, Miss Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood, who outlined briefly the procedure for the year. The program for each month will include the works of famous musicians born in that month.

The program consisted of contributions from the new members of the music supervisory group and others. They were: a trio, Miss Elizabeth Girardet, Pittsfield, violin, Miss Esther Hussey, Portsmouth, cello, and Miss Elizabeth Goodale, Pittsfield, piano; piano selections by Miss Ruth Hoey, Gonic; xylophone numbers by Miss Virginia Symonds, Contoocook; vocal solos by Miss Arlene Jenkins, Hanover; piano duets by the Misses Arlene Richards, Franklin, and Lorraine Rocheleau, Franklin; guitar duets by Frank Kirby, Amherst, and Francis Pace, Portsmouth; piano selections by Rene Matthews, Penacook; and a contribution in verse by Jesse F. Davis, Hampstead. Refreshments and games were enjoyed.

#### The Forum

Two teams from the Forum presented the question of federal aid to education at freshman assembly on Friday, Nov. 2. Louis Montrone, '35, Keene, was chairman and the speakers for the affirmative side included Robert M. Zieff, Keene; Carl Johnson, Hillsboro; Neil Sullivan, Manchester; and Raymond Robinson, Hinsdale. On the negative side were Thomas McCullough, Manchester; Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro; Valmore Blais, Laconia; and Roy Newton, Farmington.

It is expected that this question will be used later in the season in several inter-scholastic debates.

#### Social Committee

The school social committee has been organized for the year, to take charge of the Saturday evening entertainments. Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory is chairman, and the other faculty members include Spencer E. Eaton, Frederick J. Simmons, Miss Martha E. Randall, Miss Marion M. Macdonald, Miss Mabel R. Brown, Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden, and Mrs. Maynard C. Waltz. The student representatives include the following: Misses Barbara Severance, Hillsboro; Misses Mary L. Dearborn, Woodsville; Jeanette Bowlby, Meriden; Lawrence Perkins, Center Ossipee; Paul K. Stimson, Milford; and Donald Chamberlin, East Jaffrey.

The plan followed so successfully for several years will be continued, that of having some student organization responsible for each week's entertainment.

#### Stringed Trio

The trio consisting of Miss Winifred Hammond, Manchester, violin; Miss Dorothy Barnes, Haverhill, Mass., cello; and Laurence Bucher, Alton, piano, have provided dinner music recently for two Masonic banquets and the Chiropractor's convention banquet. With Miss Miriam Phippard, Nashua, as pianist, they presented a musical program to the Past Officers of the Rebecca's of Keene and their guests.

#### Dramatic Club

"Captain Applejack" is the play selected for fall presentation by the Dramatic club of the school. A cast of eleven has been selected from the 81 candidates who tried out for the parts. They are for the most part experienced players of other years with a few from the freshman class. A technical staff of 19 has also been chosen. Rehearsals are going forward under the direction of the coach, Sprague W. Drenan of the English department, with Paul K. Stimson, '36, Milford, as assistant director.

It is planned to give the play in Parker hall on the evening of Friday, Dec. 14.

### DE LA SALLE HOLD HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The first formal dancing party of the school year was sponsored by the DeLaSalle Club at Armstrong hall, Friday evening, Oct. 26. It took the form of a Halloween party, with decorations in keeping with the season. Officers of the club were the committee in charge, with Pres. Daniel Sullivan, '35, Portsmouth, as chairman.

The patrons and patronesses were Pres. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Dean H. D. Carle, Lawrence Merrill, Dean Isabelle U. Esten and Miss Ida M. Fernald, Miss Mabel R. Brown, Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory and Miss M. Edna McGlynn, faculty adviser.

At intermission refreshments of punch and cookies were served by a committee consisting of Miss Theresa M. Burke, Fairhaven, Vt., and Miss Irene Szalajeska, '35, Laconia, both home economics students.

It is planned to make this an annual affair.

#### Nu Beta Upsilon

At a recent meeting Miss Lillian C. W. Baker gave a very interesting talk about the American Home Economics convention. Miss Bernice F. White, home economics teacher at Junior High, was present and briefly told us of her plans for the Home Economics club there.

The officers of Nu Beta Upsilon are: Miss Eleanor Tarbox, Brattleboro, Vt., president; Miss Beatrice Judkins, Laconia, vice-president; Miss Marcella Finley, Colebrook, secretary; and Miss Mary Foster, Beverly, Mass., treasurer.

The executive board consists of Miss Jennie Simonds, North Bennington, Vt.; Miss Helen Corbett, Colebrook; and Miss Frances Halliday, Bellows Falls, Vt.

Committee chairmen for the year are: Miss Edythe Johnston, Barre, Vt., social committee; Miss Lois Melendy, Manchester, program committee; Miss Charlotte Redden, Portsmouth, publicity; and Miss Katharine Snyder, Woodstock, Vt., refreshment committee.

### DON'TS FOR TEACHERS

The interesting assembly talk given recently by Miss Florence Dane, 4H, on the subject of "Don'ts", suggests that we supplement the message with a quotation from Dr. Ernest W. Butterfield, commissioner of education for Connecticut, and formerly of New Hampshire.

Speaking recently at Boston University's School of Education Dr. Butterfield issued some very specific advice to the teacher who would be successful and to the young graduate of a college of education who aims for success in the teaching field. His "don'ts" for teachers are seven:

"Don't set a penalty for misbehavior.

"Don't threaten your pupils except when necessary.

"Don't raise your voice when you do threaten.

"Don't be unduly severe.

"Don't try to be the Lord God's first assistant.

"Don't appeal continually to the children for sympathy.

"Don't set traps to catch the children."

Citing a group of accomplishments in which he would like to have all teachers proficient as well as high in scholarship, Dr. Butterfield included the following: "The ability to play well at least one musical instrument, to drive a car safely, to play tennis or golf, to understand and speak fairly fluently at least one foreign language, to take charge of a social affair, tea, luncheon, etc., to make the most of her face and figure, and to have poise and self-assurance under normal conditions."

Dean Arthur H. Wilde of the school of education of Boston University was the honored guest at the first annual "Dean's Day" at the University on Oct. 13. Several hundred alumni returned to honor the head of the department for the past 18 years. A portrait of the dean was unveiled and presented to the school.

A book bound in leather in the University colors of scarlet and white was presented to Dean and Mrs. Wilde. The book contains appreciations from educators throughout the country, and leaders in other professions who have watched the life-time services which Dean Wilde has rendered to his own profession.

### KAPPA NEWS

#### CONGRATULATIONS

To Clarence DeMar, honorary member, on winning the Columbus Day marathon at Manchester, Oct. 12, and on second place in the race at Wilmington, Del., Nov. 3.

To Robert M. Piper, who is making rapid strides toward recovery from his recent severe illness, at his home in Northwood. "Bob" hopes to resume his studies after the Thanksgiving recess.

To brothers Donald Piper, Fred Barry, and "Tom" McCullough, on making leading parts in the fall play, "Captain Applejack," from a field of 81 candidates.

To brothers McCullough, Crooker, and Blais on making the Forum debating team.

To Gamma chapter on winning the scholarship cup again, and on the success of the Kappa Koons.

### ART DEPT.

Designs for the school calendar are nearing completion by the second-year art students. The calendars will be on sale in time for Christmas.

The Ardencraft club recently admitted to membership, in addition to the three first year art students, the following people who are especially interested in art: Misses Rachael Cox, Lisbon; Elizabeth Fahey, Concord; Helen Schellenberg, Manchester; Winifred Hammond, Manchester; Virginia Hough, Lebanon; and Laurence J. Bucher, Alton; and Clarence O. Richardson, Harrisville. We are glad to welcome them.

The club is progressing in their preparation for Tony Sarg's favorite interpretation of "The Three Witches", a puppet show to be presented in the Spaulding gymnasium, on a Saturday evening late in November.

Francis Pace will be the member of the art department practicing teaching during the second nine week period.

### ALPHA PI TAU

The Alpha fraternity enjoyed a supper and meeting at the school camp, Monday, Nov. 12. The menu consisted of Italian spaghetti, mashed potatoes, pork chops and coffee. "Mickey" Scarponi deserves a lot of credit for being head chef.

We welcome Paul Brooks, Victor Boccia, Charles Beard and Henry Hastings back from practice teaching and wish "Bob" Domina the best of luck at Hancock next nine.

Congratulations brother Scarponi for having the highest individual average.

The annual Alpha dance was held Friday, Nov. 16 in the Spaulding gymnasium. We were glad to welcome back several of our alumni. The gym was attractively decorated, "Wes" Brett being in charge of this. Music was furnished by Costello's orchestra.

### HOME ECONOMICS

A very successful reception and tea was held at the Practice house, Sunday, September 30 for the Home Economics Freshmen.

The Seniors in the Practice house have been called upon several times this fall to judge canned goods. It is very interesting as well as helpful work.

The Juniors visited an exhibit of canned goods at the Junior High school recently. It was very interesting to see what children of that age can do. Incidentally, three of the Senior girls judged at that exhibit.

The annual party for the Home Economics freshmen was held at the School camp, Tuesday, Oct. 30. A fine time was enjoyed by all. Much credit should be given to Miss Viola Frost of Hollis, who was in charge of the party.

We regret that Misses Dorothy Pulsifer, Wenham, Mass., and Marion Goodwin, Hollis, did not return this year.

### TRADES and INDUSTRIES

All the Trades and Industries men, accompanied by Mr. Adams, Mr. Pierce, Mr. Keech, and Mr. Eaton, recently visited the machine industries in Springfield, Vt. The plant of the Fellows Gear Shaper Co. was visited in the morning. Here machine operations are carried on with a precision that is almost beyond belief. Machines for shaping gears are made here, and are in some cases accurate to the millionth of an inch.

After lunch, the party visited the Jones and Lamson Co. shops, where turret lathes are made. Here were observed new innovations in speed and precision metal turning.

Both the Fellows Gear Shaper Co. and the Jones and Lamson Co. have a cooperative plan in which the Springfield high school boys who elect the mechanical course spend half their time in one of these shops, getting experience in actual shop conditions. The boys alternate in two-week periods between the shops and the school.

### MUSIC NOTES

Jesse F. Davis, Hampstead, baritone soloist and freshman music student recently sang for the Woman's Club of East Swanzy, the Chiropractor's convention, an illustrated lecture at the Unitarian church, the Keene High school faculty reception at the School camp, and broadcasted from the Springfield, Vt. station. Laurence Bucher was his accompanist. Also, Mr. Davis is conducting a "singing school" in Westmoreland. Each Monday night sees twice as many present as the preceding week. Miss Elizabeth Sargent, Hillsboro, is the pianist. Keep up the good work, Jeff!

The Freshman class has a trio! Miss Elizabeth Girardet, Pittsfield, violin; Miss Esther Hussey, Portsmouth, cello; and Miss Elizabeth Goodale, Pittsfield, pianist. They provided music for the Men's club of the Congregational church, the Shakespearean plays, and the Roosevelt school P.T.A.

The chapel choir gave a musical concert at Walpole on Nov. 8.



## KEENE KRONICLE

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## TO SNOBS . . . .

It seems that after persons graduate from high school they are supposed to be independent — so after the secondary diploma is presented to them people proceed to become self-sufficient.

Now to be independent and to be self-sufficient are two entirely different things, in that independence does not stop one from recognizing the abilities of one's fellow man, and self-sufficiency does.

Did you ever see a student walk up to another student after a recitation and say, "That was a good recitation, Jack"? Why not?

Did you ever see a student meet a debater after a debate and say, "Nice debate, Ray"? Why not?

Did you ever see a student say, "Nice race, Jim" after a cross country race? Why not?

Because these students in post-secondary schools have the mistaken idea that they are independent — when they are really snobs!

This disease of false independence even spreads to the faculties as evidenced by the fact that many teachers are loath to acknowledge good reports, recitations, tests, etc. with a word of praise.

Why not give the other fellow credit for what he has done? Why not go out of our way just a bit to express a compliment? It doesn't hurt one — and it does encourage the other fellow, and he will recognize you when you do something worthy of commendation.

We do not want to decline into a herd of back-slappers, and this does not advocate flattery — but it does advocate recognition.

There is no reason why we can't recognize good things well done!

— V.W.B. '35.

## EDUCATION NOTES

Rev. Cyrus Richardson of Brookline, Mass., former pastor of the First Congregational church, Keene, of the class of '64, at Dartmouth, is now the oldest living alumnus of the college.

The Rev. Mr. Richardson, who is blind, celebrated his 94th birthday last March. He succeeds George R. Williams, '65, in being Dartmouth's oldest graduate. Williams held the honor only one day, his death following 24 hours after that of George J. Cummings, '69, who died on Sept. 7, at the age of 96.

Mr. Richardson is pastor emeritus of the First Congregational church of Nashua.

The federal emergency relief administration will help 100,000 needy young men and women earn their way through college this year by paying them for part-time jobs.

They will be paid approximately \$13,500,000 during the school year of 1934-35, or about \$1,500,000 a month for nine months.

The student-aid program, under which about 75,000 students were helped to stay in college last year, was so successful that Administrator Hopkins authorized expansion of the work.

The 100,000 students will be divided between boys and girls in each institution in proportion to the number of each registered.

The assisted students will be allowed to earn up to \$20 a month each, and the total allotments to the colleges will be based on an average of \$15 a month for each student helped.

The first prize of \$100 in the THE FORUM's annual short-story contest for college students, was won this year by Miss Theodore L. Libbey, a student at New Hampshire university. It was entitled "Petals Falling", and was published in the September issue of the magazine. The second prize went to a member of the student body at the University of Alabama, and third to a student at Mount Holyoke college.

## TREASON!

Our present government administration, regardless of right or wrong, is a glorious inspiration to the youth of today. It sets an example of courageous experimentation with formerly sacred institutions and thus announces to the world that the time has come to question sanctity, whether in business, politics, or life in general, for it is only through constant investigation, experimentation, and retention or rejection that civilization can progress.

Yet the youth in the more staid post-secondary schools have not yet drawn enough courage from this noble experiment to foster progress in their conservative school. This in itself is deplorable, but it is more to be pitied that these same students lacking the backbone to do independent thinking use the powerful machine of student censorship and derision to discourage the independent thinkers and derisively label them "radicals".

Thus "radical" and "progressive" are confused and the feared term "radical" is applied hit-or-miss to ALL independent thinkers by unthinking students who seek for the favor of the faculties — if they only realized how many of these same faculties belonged to their so called "radical" group they would not cry out so loudly.

It is sad indeed to see the young and strong lose heart and relapse into the philosophy of mentally sterile old people. Be young, while you are young; be strong, while you can be strong; and think while the faculties for thinking are yours.

Melancholy historians tell us that, disregarding the physical betterments, civilization is still where it was in the days of Rome. After contemplation of this idea many people will evolve the abstract principle that we have thus reached the limit of our advance because any further development depends on human nature. They will promptly add that human nature cannot be harnessed or depended upon. This alone should be enough of a challenge to person of action, mentally as well as physically. The war cries of a certain liberal thinker were, "Nothing is impossible. If this be treason, make the most of it." — R. C. '36.

## HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI

## KEENE NORMAL ALUMNI HAVE USUAL DINNER RE-UNION AT CONVENTION

Pres. Mason and Others Address Graduates on Present Work of The School

One of the most successful reunions and dinners of Keene Normal alumni was held in connection with the 81st annual convention of the New Hampshire State Teacher's association, at Hotel Carpenter, Manchester, Oct. 11. About 100 former students and friends of K.N.S. were present to enjoy the event.

After a fine meal provided by the management of the hotel, Pres. Wallace E. Mason spoke briefly of the life at Keene, and extended the best wishes of the school and its faculty to the guests. Lawrence Hart of Dublin was present and gave a reading, Washington's "Day on the Farm", which was much appreciated. Pres. Mason spoke of the work for adult education undertaken in the state by the Federal government and introduced Albert E. Gauthier, '29, of Franklin who is assisting with this work for the State Department of Education. Other alumni responded to Pres. Mason's introduction.

Many members of the faculty took advantage of the convention dates to visit Manchester, and classes at Keene were carried on as in past years, by student teachers. All classes were omitted on Oct. 12, a legal holiday.

## 1933

Miss Mary Elizabeth Willard, Keene, is teaching this year in the fifth and sixth grades at Salmon Falls, and also taking further study toward a degree at the University of New Hampshire. Last year she spent as an assistant at the Wheelock school, Keene.

## ALUMNI PERSONALS

## 1930

Miss Edith F. McLeod of Peterboro, is teaching in the primary grades at Franconstown.

Three members of the class of 1930 were married during the summer. Miss Flora I. Ide of West Swanzey, became the bride of Robert E. Perkins, of Loudon on June 17. Mrs. Perkins was a member of the elementary group in 1930, and has taught in Barnstead. The couple will make their home in Loudon.

Miss Dorothy R. Moberg of Concord, a member of the four-year course in 1930, was married at the summer home of her parents, at Lake Winnisquam, on June 17, to Merritt L. Hewett of Granville, N.Y. The bride has taught in Laconia and Claremont. The groom, is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is engaged in business in Granville, in which place the couple will make their home.

Miss Hazel Wadleigh of Brattleboro, Vt., was married on July 26 to Earl A. Riddle of Grafton. Miss Wadleigh graduated from the elementary curriculum in 1930 and has since taught in Grafton.

## 1931

Miss Margaret Whitcomb of Lancaster was married during the summer at her home to Linwood Hawes of Lebanon. Miss Whitcomb was class marshall in 1930, and since graduation the following year, has taught in Whitefield.

Miss Mary P. Bain of Walpole, was married on Aug. 26 to John K. Aiken, son of Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Aiken of the English department of the University of Vermont, Burlington. Mrs. Aiken taught for two years in her home town. The couple will reside in Springfield, Vt., where the groom is a draughtsman with the Bryant Co.

## 1932

Elwin W. Avery, East Kingston, a graduate of the Trades and Industries curriculum, and for two years a teacher at Penacook High school, has been promoted to the position of submaster. Everett Snow, a graduate of the same department in 1934, is also teaching at Penacook High.

After two years at Rumney, Stewart Thompson is this year in charge of the upper grades of the village school, Warren.

Miss Frances R. Bickford of Manchester is taking a business course for college graduates at the Bryant and Stratton school in Boston.

Miss Flora J. Dinsmore of Laconia, a graduate of the two-year curriculum, was married on July 28, at her home to Brewster L. Koehler of Manchester. Among the guests were many of Mrs. Koehler's K.N.S. friends and classmates. The new home of the couple will be in Concord.

## 1933

Miss Beulah L. Perkins of Alton, a member of the three year elementary class in 1933, was married at the village church, Bedford on June 14 to James E. Thayer of Farmington. The bride had taught in Bedford during the school year 1933-34. Mr. Thayer is a graduate of Yale with the class of 1928, and is cashier of the Farmington National Bank. The couple are making their home in Farmington after their honeymoon spent in a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Clayton Craig of Bradford is teaching for his second year in the upper grades of Hancock.

The engagement is announced of Miss Loretta M. Bliss of Amherst, to Gustav B. Westlung of Gilman, Vt.

## GRACE A. KATHAN, '33, GRAD, INSPIRES PUPILS WITH MUSEUM COLLECTION IDEA

Rural Project at Deering School Wins Commendation of State Department

Miss Grace A. Kathan of Walpole is the author of an article printed in a recently issued report of rural school activities in New Hampshire, compiled for the state board of education by Miss Phila M. Griffin, elementary school agent. Miss Kathan's article has gained wide approval as a description of literary excellence concerning a successful bit of project work.

Miss Kathan is a graduate of the two-year elementary course at Keene Normal school, class of 1933, and of Keene High school, class of 1931. She teaches in the Pond school in Deering.

The report made by Miss Kathan in the published record from the state board is one of many teacher talks given at various rural institutions in 1933, at which teachers discussed problems and new projects.

## Project Described

By the use of the "collection instinct" of the children of the rural school, Miss Kathan has built up what the children are pleased to call the "Pond School Museum". Whatever the pupils could bring in was added to the collection and became the subject of study and discussion.

The author concludes: "Slowly, but surely, I have seen a change. Minds are ready to question, and eyes to study the things they are really seeing for the first time. Our museum has provided motivation not only for nature and science, but for language and penmanship as well. It has helped to clarify ideas in geography and history. What history involving Indians is not more vivid if some actual Indian weapons may be seen?"

"Thus our museum has been a success. Now that winter prevents our adding much to our collection, we may take time to study more fully the collection we already have and, with the coming of spring, we may enlarge it with living things as well as with rocks and other inanimate objects."



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

### GIRLS' SPORT NOTES

#### W. A. A. Party

The W. A. A. party for the freshmen was held at the camp, Oct. 16. The committees were: Marcella Finley, Colebrook, food; Thelma Paige, Hampton, clean-up; and Virginia Bulkeley, Meriden, program. Miss Marjory Bateman and Miss Miriam Clark acted as chaperons.

We are sure that everyone who attended had a very enjoyable time. Remember Freshmen, this was only a beginning. Gain your 100 points and join the W. A. A. now! Don't be the ones to miss out on the fun!

#### Swimming

Now that life saving has finished, swimming classes are in full swing. Classes for beginners are held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock. Classes for advanced swimmers are held on Wednesday afternoons.

Not only will the girls learn the correct strokes and technique, but they will also learn new and exciting water games.

#### Life Saving

The Senior Life Saving course for women has been completed for this fall. The following passed the examination which was given during the week of Oct. 22: Misses Dorothy Lewis, Lisbon; Jane Langer, Manchester; Jean Taylor, Pittsfield; Velma D. Peirce, Winchester; Ruth Chadwick, Methuen, Mass.; Janice Smith, Bennington, Vt.; Eileen McKenna, Twin Mt., and Katherine Stafford, Hillsboro.

#### Captains

The "Red" and "White" captains for women's athletics have been chosen. The "White" captain is Miss Mae Youngquist, Manchester; and the "Red" captain is Miss June Clark, Frances-town.

### CROSS COUNTRY

On Oct. 27 the non-fraternity men outran the Alpha Pi Tau men in a three mile cross country run. Clarence DeMar gave one of his many cups to the winners who in turn gave it over to school. The presentation was made at the school assembly, Oct. 29.

#### Gorham Wins

A cross country team representing the State Normal School of Gorham, Me., defeated the runners for Keene Normal in a three mile cross country race run here on Saturday, Oct. 20. The score was 26 to 29.

Although Robert Edmunds, Loudon, finished first, Gorham men finished second and third, thereby getting a good start toward winning the meet.

Other runners finished as follows: Twitchell of Gorham (2); Morton, Gorham (3); Johnson, Keene; Gardner, Gorham; Zygmunt, Keene; Bean, Gorham; Jordan, Keene; Hamlin, Gorham; and Fortier, Keene.

#### Score Reversed

After loosing to Gorham, Me., Normal school runners a week before, 26 to 29, the K.N.S. harriers reversed the honors and won at Gorham, Nov. 3, 27 to 28. Three-quarters of a mile from the finish Gorham was leading 25 to 30 but Keene moved up two places to win by one point in a thrilling finish.

Two Gorham runners took first and second; but three Keene runners, Johnson, Edmunds and Zygmunt took the next three places, followed by one Gorham man for sixth place. Then, Jordan, C. Fortier, Robinson and Montrone, all of K.N.S. came in for the following places. Gorham took the last three places.

The marvels of electricity have set me thinking.

Yes, isn't it wonderful what electricity can do.

—THE RECORDER.

### DeMAR WINS A FIRST

Clarence H. DeMar, veteran runner, added another victory to his list on Columbus Day, when he won the New England marathon championship. The race was run from Boscawen to Manchester. Being hard pushed by Tarzan Brown, an Indian from Westerly, R.I., Mr. DeMar broke the all time record on that course by covering the twenty-six miles in 2:36:15.

#### And A Second

Clarence H. DeMar still holds his own in his 26 mile marathons, following his recent victory at Manchester with a second at Wilmington, Del., on Nov. 3, losing first place by some 20 seconds, or less than the length of a football field.

While DeMar did not win, we take great pride in the close finish and the manner in which he has cut down his time, since Porter, the winner, beat him by nearly a mile in a similar race at Cleveland, Ohio, but a few months ago.

#### Recreational Address

Miss Mary Hall, Keene, a graduate of K.N.S. in 1929, and now Cheshire county recreational director, gave an address at a recent meeting of the Nu Beta Upsilon. She was introduced by Miss Eleanor Tarbox, Brattleboro, Vt. A discussion followed the address and a committee of members provided refreshments.

Miss Hall emphasized the benefits derived from supervised play and said New Hampshire is the only state which has publicly supported recreational advisers. She said recreation decreases mental strain, nervous tension and crime.

#### AT THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Doctor: "And, my man do you sleep with your window open?"  
Frosh: "No, just my mouth."

—TEACHERS' COLLEGE HERALD.

### BOYS' SPORT NOTES

#### Speedball

The speedball tournament between the men has ended in a triple tie. The Seniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen each won one and lost one. It has been decided to leave the standings as they are because of the uncertain weather conditions and the lack of daylight after 4 o'clock. Basketball will have to decide which class are really the champs.

#### Bowling Tournament

Under the able direction of Paul Brooks, Greenfield, the bowling teams are having regular skirmishes in the alleys. Watch for the standing of the teams on the bulletin in the men's social room.

#### Senior Life Saving

After three weeks of intensive drill and practice, seven men have successfully passed the senior life saving tests. These men added to the corps are: James A. Whittemore, West Andover; Stanley Johnson, Keene; John Harris, Jr., West Swanzey; Neil Sullivan, Manchester; Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro; Arthur Ide, West Swanzey; and Paul Nordman, Keene.

### CLUBS

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#### The Rostra

The officers of the Rostra for the year are as follows: president, Miss Ellen Hartshorn, Manchester; vice-president, Miss Laura McQuide, Hanover; secretary, Miss Barbara Purmort, Newport. At a recent meeting held at the School camp, four new members were initiated. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

#### Academy of Science

At the meeting of the Academy of Science held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 27, the members experimented in making carbon prints of leaves. By a very inexpensive and simple method very fine prints were produced. A sample of the work has been placed on the bulletin board in Parker Hall.

### EXCHANGES

#### VITALIZED SCHOOL JOURNALISM

This paper, of which the first two issues have been received, is sponsored by the division of publications of the National Education Association. It has for its purpose "to help make school publications more effective mediums of school interpretation and to help editors and advisers keep in touch with events, plans and movements related to school life and journalism." It is the official organ of the National Association of Student Editors.

#### THE PELICAN

N.J. State Teachers College, Montclair

This paper is excellent in make-up and articles are very well written. A feature well worth noting is a column dedicated to the outstanding students of the school.

#### THE NORMAL LEADER

State Normal School, Fredonia, N.Y.

The number at hand of "THE NORMAL STUDENT" contains a very good write-up of the County Rural Conference, with reports of interesting and valuable speeches. Photographs are used to advantage.

#### THE STROUD CURIER

Normal School, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

A very newsy paper is "THE COURIER". Especial mention should be made of the column "Who's Who on the Campus" which is amusing as well as interesting.

THE FORTNIGHTLY KRONICLE  
State Teachers College, Duluth, Minn.

Sports occupy the leading place in this paper, and the department is well carried out. The literary department is a close second, with interesting and stimulating book reviews.

#### EXCHANGE HUMOR

Freshman: "Er-ah, I don't know."

Sophomore: "I'm not prepared."

Junior: "I cannot remember right off-hand."

Senior: "I feel that I cannot add anything to the previous discussion." — THE FLOR-ALA.

### BOOK NOTES

Keene, you know, has a specialty for rainy (or I should say snowy as winter is here) weather. On such days one might find it inviting to curl oneself up in a comfortable position and read. But what to read, that is the question! For fiction, I suggest Sinclair Lewis' latest novel *WORK OF ART*. Every profession has an art if one wishes to make it so. Myron Weagle, a non-collegian, learned with eagerness and bitterness what the public wanted in a hotel. That was his work of art. Ora, his brother, however, studying at Yale for one day considered writing poetry and drama the only real work of art.

But if the reader must be really stylish in his choice I hint that he read a biography. A biography which everyone finds fascinating is *NIJINSKY*, a story of the great Russian imperial dancer, written by his wife, Romola Nijinski.

Read how a young girl left everything to follow a man who could jump up in the air and come down slower than he ascended. This sounds impossible as it is against the law of gravitation. This book not only reveals the life of Nijinsky, but also the life of Russia before the Soviet government took charge.

For people who enjoy drama I recommend Eugene O'Neill's recent play *DAYS WITHOUT END*. John Loving has many days without end because he is an atheist. John writes a book and suddenly discovers through his own life that he chose the wrong ending to his book. Here's to rainy days! — V.B.

Ernest Poole has written another novel with New Hampshire setting and about New Hampshire people. It is entitled "ONE OF US", and deals with the life of a couple tucked away in the hills of the North country. It is a good story swiftly moving with natural dialogue, and vivid characterization. The publisher is Macmillan Company of New York. — P.

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

The chapel choir under the direction of Harry W. Davis, has received many compliments on the quality of the work which they did on their recent tour of Northern New Hampshire. Headmaster Donald P. Matton, of Littleton High school, where one of the major concerts was given has written Pres. Mason in a most enthusiastic manner. Many of those present at the October Conference of Educators complimented Mr. Davis and Pres. Mason personally. The following letter from Supt. Karl A. Reiche of Bristol, Ct. is typical of the appreciative letters.

"This is just a short note to tell you and Mr. Davis how much Mrs. Reiche and I appreciated that very splendid concert by the students of school at the Crawford House, Sunday evening.

"It was, we thought, a particularly well-selected group and we enjoyed very much the manner in which it was presented by the students."

Many of student body and faculty of K.N.S. have been enjoying a series of lectures given at the Unitarian parish house, by the Rev. George L. Parker on the tragedies of Shakespeare. On successive Thursday evenings, Mr. Parker discusses "Hamlet", "Othello", "Macbeth", and "King Lear".

Harry B. Preston of the English department spent the week of Oct. 22 speaking at a series of rural institutes conducted by the State Department of Education. The towns visited were Chichester, Chocorua, Jefferson, Landaff and Rumney.

Miss Margaret Musgrove Little, teacher of kindergarten theory and in charge of the Wheelock kindergarten since 1926, was married at her Hanover home on Aug. 17 to Frederick C. Pomeroy. Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy are making their home in Montpelier, Vt., where several members of the K.N.S. faculty visited them on a recent weekend.

### AROUND THE CAMPUS

The following item appeared in the Oct. 9 issue of the "BOSTON UNIVERSITY NEWS":

"What would you think if you were attending a little New Hampshire chapel for the first time and found yourself listed on the program to sing 'The Lord is My Light'?"

"And what would you think if you were a tenor and saw a statement in black and white that you were a bass soloist?"

"Probably the same thing that Prof. Jesse B. Davis, professor of education at the School of Education, thought as he sat in the Keene Normal School Chapel and heard a person of the same name sing the number that he was scheduled to sing.

"Professor Davis, the musical professor affectionately known as 'Uncle J. B. and his flute,' was attending the annual October Conference on Education at Crawford Notch and received quite a thrill to find that there were actually two Jesse Davis' in the world.

"To top the whole affair, after the concert he went up to the gentleman and introduced himself as Jesse Davis, and what happened? You guessed it, he was emphatically not believed." (To B. U. "heeler," a reprimand. Let him note that the October conference of educators was held at Crawford's House, some 160 miles from Keene Normal school. Ed.)

#### A PRAYER

Oh God!  
In the hour of dire strife,  
Along this long, hard road of life  
Help us we pray,  
All the way, all the way.

— Ada Collins.

Leonard C. Morrison, head of the department of education acted as toastmaster at a meeting of Congregational men of Cheshire county, on Oct. 15. The meeting had as its guest speaker, Donald Adams of New Haven, Conn., former president of Rotary International.



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mandares, Portsmouth; Raymond A. Crosby, Milford; George C. Knox, Concord.

Home Economics: Misses Jane A. Monroe, South Shaftesbury, Vt.; Thelma G. Ricker, Alton; Pauline A. Trow, Sunapee.

Junior High curriculum: Misses Alice Sterry, Portsmouth; Dorothy Aiken, Putney, Vt.; Vera A. Bradbury, Bradford; Rita Clough, Grafton; Helen M. Couture, Groveton; Dorothy Hugron, Hancock; Hazel Sleeper, Lebanon; Norman Mason, Kingston; Lawrence Perkins, Center Ossipee.

Art and Music Supervisory: Miss Esther Rickard, Guild.

Two-Year Elementary curriculum: Mrs. Naomi Guibord, Keene; Misses Katherine Egan, Newport; Stella L. Shaw, Hampton; Mildred E. Shunaman, Hudson.

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Four-Year English curriculum: Misses Marjorie Carver, Troy; Barbara Alexander, Canobie Lake; Winona Richardson, Pittsfield; Louise Tewksbury, Littleton; Alice Upton, Hancock; Newell Paire, Keene; Valmore Blais, Laconia.

Four-Year Trades and Industries: Victor Boccia, Robert H. Domina, Keene; Byron Berry, Dover; Paul Bridges, South Elliot, Me.; Emerson A. McCourt, Portsmouth; Frank Tisdale, Salem Depot.

Home Economics: Misses Viola Frost, Hollis; Margaret Gibbons, Berlin; Alta E. Perkins, Franklin; Helen Corbett, Colebrook.

Junior High curriculum: Misses Ann T. Carroll, Dorothy M. Erwin, Keene; Alberta Cushing, Hartford, Vt.; Laura E. McQuide, Hanover; Edna Noyes, Laconia; Dorothy Powers, Danbury; Elizabeth Smith, Milford; Paul F. Brooks, Greenfield; Roger C. Clouette, Penacook.

Art and Music Supervisory: Misses Dorothy L. Britton, Keene; Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood; Winifred T. Hammond, Manchester; Barbara Hayward,

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formances were of high order. "Hamlet" was given with more finish. In the title part Mr. Hendrickson made the Dane a man of commanding figure but of weak will. The other parts were in keeping and both costumes and music added to the effect.

Members of the K.N.S. dramatic club had charge of publicity and of all details of arrangements, properties, etc. They also furnished men and women for the court scenes and acted as ushers. Fred L. Barry, Charlestown, president of the club acted as chairman of the committee.

So great was the success of this theatrical venture, that it is hoped that the professional production of one or more Shakespearean plays may be an annual event here.

## The Cast

In both plays James Hendrickson and Claire Bruce took the leading roles and they were assisted by John Burke, Bertram Miller, Anne Lubowe, Allen Nagle, MacGregor Gibb, Edward C. Gruber, Louis Howard and Martin Wells.

Randolph, Vt.; Elizabeth B. Sargent, Hillsboro; Charles Stowell, Walpole.

Elementary: Misses Meda Richardson, Keene; Jeannette C. Bowlby, Meriden; Gertrude Currier, Pelham; Madeline Dearborn, Concord; Cecelia Flaherty, Gorham; Mildred Hill, Goffstown; Ethel Renton, Feeding Hills, Mass.; Jeanette Saigh, Manchester; Mildred Waters, Waltham, Mass.

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Four-Year English curriculum: Misses Helen M. Pratt, Keene; Mary L. Dearborn, Woodsville; Jeanette E. Diotte, Newport; Miriam Roby, Sanbornton; Barbara Severance, Hillsboro; Clarence O. Richardson, Harrisville; L. Fred Barry, Charlestown; J. Laurence Bucher, Alton; Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro.

Trades and Industries: Daniel Sullivan, Portsmouth.

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other Kreisler arrangement from the works of Beethoven. Then followed a harp solo by Mr. Caughey, "Forest Spring" by Tourneir. He too was obliged to respond to an encore, which was an old French folk tune, "The Little King" composed by Brahms. This is a very delightful number and was especially effective on the harp.

## Ensemble Numbers

Following a trio by Messrs. Krips, Zimble, and Fiedler. Hadyn's "Trio No 1", the ensemble presented "Nocturne" for four instruments by Doppler. As his contribution to the program, Mr. Zimble played the second movement of a concerto by Boccherini. This number was most beautifully rendered. Messrs. Madsen and Coughy continued the program with a flute and harp selection, "Minuet" by Bizet. The program concluded with an ensemble number, Schubert's "Ballet Suite" from "Rosamond", a sprightly and fitting ending to an evening of unusual pleasure. —R.C.

Home Economics: Misses Edythe Johnson, Barre, Vt.; Eleanor Tarbox, Brattleboro, Vt.

Junior High curriculum: Lewis Montrone, Keene; Richard Trufant, Peterboro; Misses Thelma Dickinson, Evelyn L. Johnson, Velma D. Peirce, Winchester; Katherine Gage, Manchester; Shirley McIntyre, Whitefield; Kathryn J. McLain, Manchester; Dorothy E. Plaisted, Dover; Barbara Purmont, Newport; Iona Sheeche, Lebanon; Nina B. Usko, Newport; Sarah M. Wyman, Athens, Vt.; Mae R. Youngquist, Manchester.

Art and Music Supervisory: Misses Elizabeth Morrison, Keene; Mabelle E. Felch, Seabrook; Virginia Hough, Lebanon; Frances M. Libbey, Portsmouth; Florina Potvin, Claremont; Ruth E. Clement, Derry Village.

Elementary curriculum: Misses Claudia Croteau, Marlboro; Alice Fiske, Dublin; June Clark, Fran-

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printing, George G. Cross; refreshments, Miss Georgia F. Day, all of Manchester.

## Masquerade

For the annual masquerade on Dec. 8, the school orchestra will play, and the list of patrons and patronesses and the judges of the costumes will be announced at a later date. The gym will be decorated as a winter scene under the direction of Miss Jean F. Baird and Miss Ruth Stewart, of school art department.

There will be prizes offered in three different classes; a loving cup as first prize, and ribbons for second place and honorable mention. The cups have been donated by Manchester business houses: for the "most beautiful costume", by Pariseau Co.; the "most original", by The John B. Varriek Co.; and for the "most comical" by the Leavitt Co.

## Masquerade Committee

The chairmen of sub-committees for the masquerade are as follows: general chairman, Mr. McCullough; entertainment, Miss Youngquist; costumes, Miss Katherine M. Walsh; printing, Mr. Cross; refreshments, Miss Day; and chaperons, Miss Gage.

## Club Officers

The Manchester club officers for the year include the following: Mr. McCullough, president; Miss Youngquist, vice-president; Miss Gage, secretary; and Mr. Sullivan, treasurer.

cestown: Ethel M. Croteau, Sunapee; Laura Eaves, Peterboro; Janet Fletcher, Claremont; Josephine Karwacki, Manchester; Flora Longa, Reeds Ferry; Bertha G. Raines, Hillsboro; Salva Ziady, Manchester.

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Trades and Industries: Robert F. Edmunds, Loudon; Amicare Scarponi, Portsmouth; Ira Stopford, Portsmouth.

Home Economics: Misses Charlotte M. Redden, Portsmouth; Maud P. Whitcomb, Wilton.

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## IMPRESSIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS in MUSIC and PAGEANT ARE PRESENTED

## Townpeople Are Invited to Elaborate Sunday Afternoon Student Musicales

The days just prior to the Christmas recess were full of activity, the events taking on a special significance in keeping with the holiday season.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 15, the annual Y.W.C.A. party was held in the gym. Here the traditional scenes of the nativity were pictured in pageant form with music. The opening scene was "The Annunciation," then came "The Road to Bethlehem," "The Three Kings of the Orient," and "The Nativity and Adoration." The pageant closed with a tableau in which the whole cast appeared.

## The Cast

Those who took part included the following: the Misses Grace MacDonald, Mae Youngquist, Katherine Gage, Beatrice Judkins, Mabelle Felch, Rita Leonard, Eleanor Tarbox, Betsy Crowell, Velma Peirce, Ellen Hartshorn, Katherine Walsh, Barbara Severance, Dorothy Plaisted and Harriet Crosby. Miss Isabel M. Blake was faculty adviser.

The stage manager was Miss Mae Youngquist, assisted by the Misses Betsey Crowell, and Katherine Gage. Costumes were in charge of Miss Evelyn Pederson; music, Miss Katherine Walsh, assisted by the 1HM and 2HM divisions.

## Sunday Musicales

The fifth annual concert was held in the gym on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16. A large group

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## K.N.S. LENDS CO-OPERATION IN KEENE NURSERY SCHOOL UNDER FEDERAL RELIEF

A nursery school of approximately 20 pre-school pupils and financed with federal relief funds was opened at K.N.S. after the holidays. The class room space has been donated by the Normal school in Blake house, at the corner of Main and Winchester streets. Cooperating are the city school authorities, and Miss Ellenor Prouty, of the New Hampshire relief bureau. Children, both boys and girls, of two, three and four years will be admitted.

The rooms have been put into condition and the members of the manual training classes have been assisting in the preparation of tables and cots. There will be three teachers, a principal, who is a trained kindergartner, an assistant, and a nurse who will have charge of health program and meals. Sessions will be from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m., and the children will be given lunches, a noon dinner and an afternoon nap.

Members of the children's care classes in the home economics curriculum, will be allowed to observe in the nursery school and to assist in the work.

One of the aims of the project is to have the underprivileged children cared for while their parents have the opportunity to work. Similar schools have been successfully organized in other communities of the state.

## PRESIDENT OF CASTLETON, Vt., NORMAL SCHOOL MAY BE ELECTED PRES. of N.E.A.

Students and alumni of Keene Normal school will be interested to know that the head of a neigh-

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## REINALD WERRENRATH TO GIVE CONCERT PROGRAM AT SCHOOL ON JAN. 21

Adhering to the policy of bringing the best in music to Keene, the management of the student activities course has announced a recital by the world famous soloist, Reinald Werrenrath, in the Spaulding gymnasium on the evening of Monday, Jan. 21. Mr. Werrenrath appeared here about ten years ago with the Keene Chorus club and was heard with a great deal of pleasure. Local music lovers are joining with the school community in sponsoring this extraordinary attraction.

Mr. Werrenrath was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and received his degree of A. B. from N. Y. university in 1905. He studied singing under his father and also under such well-known teachers as Dr. Carl Dufft, Frank King Clark, Dr. Arthur Mees, and Victor Maurel. He made his debut in grand opera at the Metropolitan in the part of Sylvio, in "Pagliacci" in 1919. Since 1907 he has with very marked success appeared in recitals and oratorios throughout the United States.

He has made many records and of late has been heard with great delight in radio broadcasts. His dramatic power, fine voice and unusual enunciation have made him a general favorite of a large public. His recital will include both classical and semi-popular numbers.

The activity tickets will admit students and faculty and a fee of one dollar will be charged the general public. SAVE THE DATE: JAN. 21. PLACE: SPAULDING GYMNASIUM, AT K.N.S.

## MANCHESTER CLUB HAS 20th ANNIVERSARY. MASKED PARTY in SPAULDING GYM

## Queen City Merchants Donated Prizes Which Stimulated Costume Competition

With a wide range of costumes, practically all of student preparation, showing much originality and work, the 20th annual masquerade ball of the Manchester club of Keene Normal school was held in Spaulding gymnasium, Saturday night, Dec. 8. The efforts of the officers and committee, headed by Thomas McCullough, president, to make the anniversary party distinctive, proved successful with a large number of costumed participants and a greater variety of dress than for many years.

While only those in costume were permitted on the dance floor the general student interest was manifested by the large balcony attendance.

## Miss Grindstaff, Queen

Miss Frances Grindstaff, Keene, won the chief honors of the evening for the most beautiful costume and was crowned the "Queen". She was escorted to the royal chair by Pres. McCullough who announced the judges' awards. She was dressed as an old-fashioned grandmother in attractive black costume including a rare black bonnet. Silver cups, donated by Manchester merchants, were awarded the winners of the most beautiful, most original and most comical costumes and ribbons were given for second prizes and honorable mention.

## Second Honor

Second prize for the most beautiful costume went to Miss

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## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT K.N.S.

### MARIONETTES OF STUDENT MAKE AND OPERATION ARE GIVEN BEFORE SCHOOL

An unusual and amusing program was presented in the approved Tony Sarg manner by the Ardencraft club in the Spaulding gymnasium, Saturday, Nov. 24.

To the musical tinkle of a bell, the curtains of a miniature stage opened to show a quaintly dressed puppet who gave the prologue. Then followed the unfolding of the old German folktale, "The Three Wishes," enacted by marionettes made and operated by members of the Club under the supervision of the Art teachers, Miss Jean F. Baird and Miss Ruth Stewart.

The audience seemed to enjoy especially the misfortunes of Margaret caused by the Fairy's magic ring, and the antics of Fritz, the dog.

The puppeteers were as follows: Margaret, - Ruth M. Doe, Northwood; Martin, - Winifred Hammond, Manchester; Casper, - Rena Batchelder, Claremont; Fairy "Zimberimdimba", - Mabelle Felch, Seabrook; Fritz (the dog), and Butterflies, - Rachael Cox, Lisbon; Bunny, - Betty Morrison, Keene.

After the performance these people demonstrated the art of puppetry before a number of interested students, faculty members and visitors.

The voices heard were those of other members of the Club: Martin, - F. Pace, Portsmouth; Margaret, - Virginia Chase, Seabrook; Casper and Fritz, - Clarence Richardson, Harrisville; Fairy, - Mabelle Felch.

At the end of the play, all of the members of the cast appeared and sang the "Lorelei".

This was sung by M. Felch, Helen Schellenberg, C. Richardson and F. Pace under the direction of Lawrence Bucher. Fritz and the Bunny gave their able assistance.

### VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

#### Dramatic Club

The Dramatic club of K.N.S. is trying out a new undertaking this year. It is planning to give a series of one-act plays, to be completely under the management of a member of the Club. Eligibility for the position of director is limited to those who have had experience in at least three Dramatic club presentations.

The first play, which will be given shortly after the Christmas vacation, is "The Dear Departed" by Stanley Houghton, and is under the direction of Miss Barbara Severance of Hillsboro. The following cast has been chosen: Miss Mae Youngquist, Manchester; Miss Lucille Plante, Keene; Robert Edmunds, Loudon; Miss Mary Bemis, Chesham; Lawrence Goss, Portsmouth; and David Armstrong, Grafton. The technical staff consists of: Miss Claudia Croteau, Marlboro, stage-manager; Miss Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood, assistant stage manager; Miss Edwina Luneau, Tilton, property manager; Miss Waltina Chrostowski, Claremont, and Miss Frances Grindstaff, Keene, make-up committee; and Paul Brooks, Greenfield, scenic manager and electrician.

#### Arden Craft Club

The time of meeting of one of the active and efficient clubs of the campus was omitted from the time table of organizations printed in our last issue. The Ardencraft club meets the first and third Monday of each month.

The special lighting of the miniature stage was in the care of Virginia Hough. One hundred percent of the Club members participated - which helped to make the performance - as many acknowledge - a grand success.

#### Academy of Science

Among the activities of the Academy of Science are the sponsoring of Saturday afternoon hikes, which are destined to become popular. The members have been prospecting for Ascutney boulders in this immediate district and one has already been found and will be preserved on the campus. Anyone who discovers such a boulder in this district automatically becomes a member of the "Ascutney Club". Let us have every Academy member eligible for this new affiliated organization!

#### De La Salle

The De La Salle entertained the Catholic Daughters of America at the school camp, Tuesday, Nov. 20. About 20 guests were present. After supper and entertainment, consisting of songs by Miss Theresa Burke, Fairhaven, Vt.; Miss Florina Potvin, Claremont; Miss Marion Bergeron, Keene; and Arthur Giovannangeli, Keene; a piano solo by Miss Lorraine Rocheleau, Franklin; and a reading by Thomas McCullough, Manchester was given.

The entertainment committee consisted of Arthur Giovannangeli, Keene; Victor Seymour, Dover; Miss Ruth Travers, Whitefield; and Miss Flossie Hutchison, Concord. Those serving on the food committee were: the Misses Marion Bergeron, Keene; Anne Crowley, Manchester; Edwina Luneau, Tilton; and Mary Powers, Manchester. Refreshments were served during the evening and games were played after the entertainment.

#### Sigma Pi Epsilon

At a recent meeting of this organization, it was decided to join a "Book of the Month Club." After the club members have had these books for a specified amount of time, they are to be put on

### EDUCATIONAL AID BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS SUBJECT OF DEBATES

The men's debating teams of the Forum have recently presented two public debates before the members of the school community on the subject of Federal aid to education. On Nov. 19, at the regular Monday assembly a team composed of Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro, J. Roy Newton, Farmington, and Neil Sullivan, Manchester, upheld the affirmative side of the question against a team representing Fitchburg, Mass., State Teachers college. On Nov. 27, in Parker hall, the local team composed of Ralph Robinson, Hinsdale; Lewis Montrone, Keene; and Mr. Crooker, met a team from the University of Vermont, at which time they argued the negative of the question.

At the latter meeting, which was open to the public, Robert M. Zieff, Keene, presided, and Thomas McCullough, Manchester was timer. The Vermont team included: C. A. Rogers, South Wallingford, Vt.; F. W. Hale, Windsor, Vt.; and F. W. Zimmerman, Morrisville, Vt.

The exact wording of the question was: "Resolved: That the federal government should adopt the policy of equalizing educational opportunities throughout the nation by means of annual grants to the several states for public elementary and secondary education." Both were no decision debates, and on both occasions the local speakers showed up well and were a credit to the training carried out in the Forum, under the direction of Miss Edna M. McGlynn, and Maynard C. Waltz, sponsors.

the school library shelves, where they will be available to any student or faculty member who wishes to read them.

### CLASS OFFICERS

Fred L. Barry, Charlestown, has been elected president of the four-year junior class. The other officers are: Miss Edythe Johnston, Barre, Vt., vice-president; Miss Jeanette Diotte, Newport, secretary; and Paul K. Stimson, Milford, treasurer.

Sophomore class officers are: Amicare Scarponi, Portsmouth, president; Miss Eva Dostillio, Keene, vice-president; Miss Jean Morey, Manchester, secretary; and Wesley F. Brett, Keene, treasurer.

Stanley Johnson, Keene, is the president of the freshman class, Miss Louise Hatch, Milford, vice-president; Miss Arlene Richards, Franklin, secretary; and James Leh, Keene, treasurer.

### TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

For the second nine-week period members of the senior class have been assigned to out-of-town High schools for a period of practice teaching. Members of the four-year English group are located as follows: Misses Winona Richardson, Pittsfield, and Louise Tewksbury, Littleton, and Valmore Blais, Laconia, to Hancock; Miss Nona Hayes, Portsmouth, to Hampstead; Miss Florence Daue, Franklin, to Orford.

Members of the Home Economics curriculum will teach in the following schools: the Misses Viola Frost, Hollis, at Hancock; Hazel Stone, Keene, at Hampstead; Ruth Rhodes, Walpole, at Milford; Ruth Hardy, Keene, at Hopkinton; Barbara Henry, Manchester, at Warner; and Helen Corbett, Colebrook, at Concord.

From the Trades and Industries course, Robert Domina, Keene, will be at Hancock; Emerson McCourt, Portsmouth, at Manchester, West; Ralph Duso Belmont, at Laconia; Bernard Willard, Keene, at Dover; and Everett Drake, Dover, at Rochester.

Miss Edna Noyes, Laconia, a member of the three-year Junior High curriculum will teach at Dalton High school.

### KAPPA NEWS

Paul Corette, Lebanon, Charles Stowell, Walpole, Clifton Kew, Waitsfield, Vt., and Paul Bridges, So. Eliot, Me., are the new men in the house this nine. Don. Piper is acting president while Daniel Sullivan is in industry.

Through the effort of the present members of the frat, a new upright piano has been purchased for the house, to replace the old one which had outlived its usefulness.

We were glad to welcome as guests at the house recently Ralph Corette, '31, Chan. Hurd, '32, and Ed Presby, '34, Presby and Corette are engaged in adult education work in Enfield.

The annual frat dance is scheduled for the second Friday after the holiday vacation.

Don. Chamberlain, East Jaffrey, represented the fraternity on the committee of arrangements for the men's smoker.

### ART DEPT.

By this time probably all of you have one or more calendars, depicting the Home, the School, and the Church. If you want any more come to the Studio!

Saturday, Dec. 1, four of the summer class of Tony Sarg's School of Marionettes, including Miss Jean F. Baird and Miss Ida May Magoon of Manchester, formerly instructor of art at our school, met at the Parker House in Boston for a reunion dinner with their instructor, Mr. Pritchard. They later attended the performance of "Faust, the Wicked Magician". They were privileged to watch one act from behind the scenes, and were fascinated by the versatility and cexterity shown.

Margaret, Martin, Casper, and the Fairy, Fritz, and the Bunny of the well-known show "The Three Wishes", were invited to various homes for the Thanksgiving holidays and greatly enjoyed themselves.

### ALPHA PI TAU

The front lawn of the Alpha House has been converted into a local Rose Bowl and daily between the hours of one and two one can witness thrilling football skirmishes between teams that have more coaches than any other powerful teams in the country.

We are very pleased at this time to express our recognition of the fine workmanship of Brothers Baines and Wyman. They recently, with the aid of Frank Ainger the carpenter constructed a boathouse and then ventured out to put the piping up around tennis courts. Asking them for a statement I received, "Just another nine weeks work without pay."

Our annual Christmas party was held at the School camp, Thursday, Dec. 20.

### HOME ECONOMICS

Misses Bernice Adams, Manchester; Margaret Gibbons, Berlin; Frances Halladay, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Lillian Hock, Reeds Ferry; Alta Perkins, Franklin; and Elizabeth Torrey, Keene; are now in the Practice House. A hearty welcome is extended to them and the best of luck to those out practice teaching.

At the last Nu Beta Upsilon meeting, which was guest night, Miss Ethel Worth, State Recreational Adviser of the University Extension Service, was present. After a brief speech she conducted some very interesting gymes.

Miss Edna Amidon, Federal Agent for Home Economics Education for the North Atlantic states, was a recent visitor of the Home Economics department.

Misses Louise Norton, Lilian Baker, Marion Macdonald and the Seniors in the Practice house were recently the guests at a turkey dinner given by the Juniors.

### TRADES and INDUSTRIES

Three members of the third-year division are working in industry: Francis Linscott, at Exeter, Daniel Sullivan, at Portsmouth, and Waldo Streeter, at his home in Keene.

The first-year boys have been assisting in fabricating the beds which will be used in the new nurse school being fitted up in Blake house.

Some of the men thought it was quite an "upward step" recently when the class in auto mechanics had a Packard to work on. For the most part they have had Fords and Buicks to experiment with.

A new machine is in the process of construction in the shop. It is to be a polishing machine. Plans are being drawn by Mr. Adams, head of the department and Ira Stopford. Others have assisted in making the parts which are now going through the foundry.

### MUSIC NOTES

Members of the chapel choir with a group of vocalists and an instrumental trio gave a concert at the Congregational church, Winchester, on Dec. 12. A varied program was presented, including selections for the men's and women's voices, solos by Miss Evelyn L. Brinton, Keene, and Jesse F. Davis, Hampstead, a trumpet solo by Frank C. Kirby, Amherst, and piano selections by Charles J. Stowell, Walpole. This is the fourth concert given this season outside Keene, and others have been scheduled for the near future.

Music students are enthusiastic over the prospects of a recital by Werrenrath on the evening of Monday, Jan. 21. Members of the Orpheus club will serve as ushers and will take charge of other details of the concert.

Miss Elizabeth Sargent, Hillsboro; Miss Barbara Hayward, Randolph, Vt.; and Miss Velma Lawler, Washington, Vt.; are the members of the music division who are practice teaching this nine.



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Art editor, Elizabeth Morrison, '35, Keene.  
Home economics editor, Katherine M. Synder, '36, Woodstock, Vt.  
Fraternity editors, Kappa, Andrew J. Crooker, Jr. '36, Hillsboro; Alpha, Paul F. Brooks, '35, Greenfield.  
Alumni editors, Mary L. Dearborn, '36, Woodsville; Ira Stopford, '37, Portsmouth.

## DISSATISFACTION GUARANTEED

"Mama, Jane got a bigger piece of pie than I did," whines little Mary. "Say, youse guys, you ain't givin' me my share of de jack," threatens the hard-boiled gangster. "We should strive to establish a more equitable distribution of income," says the economics professor.

However it is phrased - whether couched in the cultured language of an English instructor or expressed in the crude jargon of a tough newspaper boy - it always reiterates the same idea. No one is ever satisfied with his lot.

By some people, this attitude of dissatisfaction is called "ambition". Maybe it is. The student just out of college declares, "If I could only get a job, I'd be happy." Soon after he secures that position, he becomes embittered because John Jones' salary is three dollars a week more than his. If he gets the desired raise, he asks for an extra week of vacation or another afternoon off - and so on.

Most of us feel that if we could acquire enough wealth to be assessed under the income tax laws, we would be perfectly willing to pay our share. Maybe we would, but I doubt it! Are we so very different from those mercenary individuals who are periodically brought before the federal investigating committees for tax evasion?

Photography must be an interesting profession. If a person's picture flatters him, he complains because his friends do not recognize the resemblance. If it is a poor picture, he says that he looks bad enough anyway, without adding insult to injury.

The age question will never be settled. Youth longs for the privileges of adulthood. Age sighs for youth and gayety.

I'm not prepared to philosophize on this subject. I'm inclined to think that satisfaction should be relegated to the category of unattainables - with painless dentistry, honest politicians, correct spelling, and interesting textbooks! After all, life would be pretty dull if we couldn't find any excuses for crabbing.

-A.U.

## EDUCATION NOTES

Three hundred years of high school education are being celebrated by the schools and other civic organizations of the United States during the 1934-35 school year, under the leadership of the Department of Secondary School Principles of the N.E.A. The celebration will be based on the American tradition of free and universal public education. With the opening of the Boston Latin school in 1635, secondary education in this country had its beginning.

The U.S. office of education at Washington has just published a pamphlet "The Cost of Going to College". It may be obtained from Superintendent of Documents at Washington, D.C. for a nickel, (no stamps).

Probably the oldest free school in continuous operation in this country—a school said to have been built by George Washington in 1785—is still in use by the public school system of Alexandria, Va.

The class of 1938 at Dartmouth includes the record breaking number of 707, representing 35 states. Of this number New Hampshire furnished 43. States having a larger number in the class are Massachusetts with 176; New York, 146; New Jersey, 77; Connecticut, 51; and Illinois, 50.

Eternal education is the price of being educated.

-JOHN H. FINLEY.

Pupil enrollment at the Keene High school has reached the high mark for all time with a registration of 910 pupils. Several boys and girls have entered each week since school opened in September, according to Headmaster Willis O. Smith, indicating that many families are moving into the city.

## HAVE YOU A HOBBY?

Have you a hobby? Don't say you are too busy for such things. Its always the busiest people who find time for worthwhile activities. And don't try to say that hobbies aren't worthwhile. You know better!

In these days of shorter working hours, leisure is becoming increasingly important. With increased leisure comes the question, "What shall we do in our spare time?" The answer to this question is "Choose an interesting hobby, or several of them, and spend your time usefully."

It is not difficult to choose a hobby. Perhaps you have a fondness for collecting things. If you have, you may enjoy collecting stamps, moths, rocks and minerals, wild flowers, poems, news articles, or pictures. There is no end to the list of things you may collect.

To the girls, I do not need to mention knitting as a hobby. Already the click of needles in the campus buildings shows that many have gone "knitting-conscious".

Reading and creative writing are always a source of joy to those who are literary. They may spend endless happy hours curled up in an easy chair or sitting before a desk chewing a pencil. The more active type may choose athletics—tennis, basketball, swimming, golf, or riding. Or perhaps some will want photography. A pictured chronicle of events is something to be treasured. Photography may be treated as an art or as a science. The artists may choose sketching, designing, painting, or sculpture. Likewise, a musical hobby is a never-ending source of joy.

Don't start a hobby just for the sake of improving your mind—although that certainly is a worthy objective. Choose something you really like and follow it because you really want to. Let us get out of the habit of thinking that someone must entertain us all the time.

Perhaps we should have a "Hobby Week" just as we celebrate "Education Week", "Health Week" and countless others. But I think hobbies should be everyday affairs.

Have you a hobby? If you haven't, acquire one now. -A.U.

## HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI

## INTERESTING NOTES FROM OUR OLDER ALUMNAE

Mrs. S. J. (Jane Harrington) Thomison of Wilmington, Del., former special student at Keene, was among those who witnessed the recent 26-mile marathon in her home town in which Clarence H. DeMar, running under K.N.S. colors, came in second. Mrs. Thomison attracted by the red and white jersey with the words "Keene Normal" offered words of encouragement to DeMar along the way.

Since the race, Pres. Mason has received a letter from Mrs. Thomison in which she spoke in the highest praise of DeMar's running, stating that while he wasn't first, second place didn't mean second rate. Her letter was in part as follows:

"I saw DeMar at several places during the race and it was gratifying to see the admiration and hear the applause that greeted his appearance. He was recognized for the veteran and sportsman that he truly is."

Mrs. Thomison signed her letter "With best wishes to you, Mrs. Mason and Keene Normal."

After a few months of teaching, Miss Floribel E. Wright, '18, was married to Ralph H. White. They are now living in East Rindge. They have two children, Peregrine, who is eight, and Redvens, age 6. Mrs. White is planning on spending the winter on a ranch in Arizona.

Miss Hazel O. Place, '21, now Mrs. W. J. Harriman, lives in Melrose, Mass. She has one child, Paul Winslow Harriman. After graduating she taught one year in Whitefield, and a year in Franklin. She also took a course in hydrotherapy and massage. For five years she was in Florida.

Alma Matson, '24, now Mrs.

## ALUMNI PERSONALS

1925

In September occurred the wedding of Miss Elloine E. Woodward of Dublin to Richard E. Hoar of Winchendon, Mass. Since her graduation from the three-year Junior High course Mrs. Hoar has taught in Hopkinton, Winchendon and Swampscott, Mass., and Toms River, N.J. She has also served as hostess at Sawyer's Tavern in Keene, during summer vacations. The couple will make their home in Winchendon, where the groom is engaged in the lumber business.

1927

During September Miss Dorothy O. Lane, of Keene was married to Russell F. Tripp, of Concord. Mrs. Tripp taught in Austin Cate academy, and in Malden, Hardwick and Belmont, Mass. She also attended Cornell at summer sessions. The groom attended the University of New Hampshire. Their home will be at 39 Spring Street, Concord.

Martin L. Robie, is teaching this year in the 8th and 9th grades at the Junior High school, Whitinsville, Mass. His subjects are algebra, junior business training, and geography. Last summer he was honored by being admitted into the Alpha Lambda chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, at Boston university. His address for the year is 16 Brook St., Whitinsville, Mass.

1930

Charles P. Lawrence of Manchester, is this year a teacher at the Mitchell Boys' school in Billerica, Mass., a private military school.

John MacKinnon, makes her home at 23 Orchard Street, Revere, Mass. For two years she taught in Brookline. From 1926 to 1930 she served in the Swampscott, Mass., Junior High. In the summer of 1926 she attended school at Boston university.

1930

Miss Marjorie E. Osgood, Manchester, a graduate in the elementary curriculum, was married on July 8, last to Harold Lee Burrill, of Augusta, Maine, at a beautiful candlelight service, at Dunbarnton. The bride has taught since graduation in Massachusetts schools; and the groom who is a graduate of Harvard and the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, is now located in Augusta.

1931

Ramos C. "Tip" Feehan, of Keene, a graduate of the four-year English course, and since then teacher and coach at the Whitefield High school, has resigned to engage in work for the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. In this new field Mr. Feehan will have the opportunity to study law.

Mr. Feehan was a star athlete at Normal school, particularly as a baseball pitcher. He has had marked success in his coaching at Whitefield.

During the summer the marriage of Miss Dorothy Lord of Manchester to Ronald Cook of Amesbury, Mass., was revealed. Mrs. Cook has been a teacher in New London since her graduation. Their future home will be in Amesbury.

Miss Emma Newton, after several years of teaching experience in the schools of her home town of Windsor, Vt., and of Cornish, is this year in charge of the first grade at the Central school, Henniker.

1934

Among the members of this class who are engaged in graduate study are Edgar Paris, Manchester, at St. Anselms; and Lewis Goffe, Litchfield, at the University of New Hampshire.

## KEENE GRADUATES TEACH AT WELLESLEY, MASS.

Miss Claribel P. Fisher, who was a popular critic teacher at the Wheelock training school, 1912-14, has written Pres. Wallace E. Mason of the success of Keene Normal graduates who now come under her direct supervision. Miss Fisher, who is an aunt of Governor-elect Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, is now elementary supervisor of the public schools of Wellesley, Mass.

She makes especial mention of the fact that last spring she visited over 20 candidates for three vacancies in the Wellesley schools and that two of the three vacancies were filled by K.N.S. graduates. These young ladies were both members of the elementary division and were graduated with the class of 1929. They were the Misses Pearl Smith of Newfields, and Seraph Darling of Peacham, Vt.

Miss Rita V. Neal, another K.N.S. graduate is teaching physical education at Wellesley.

1932

A summer wedding of a member of the class of 1932 occurred on June 24, in Keene, when Miss Dorothy M. Chute, was married to Robert G. Calef. Both young people are residents of Keene, where Mr. Calef, a graduate of Middlebury college, is a member of the staff of the Keene National bank. Mrs. Calef took a year of graduate study at K.N.S. and taught one year at Walpole High school.

Philip M. Dodge of Bradford is teaching the sixth grade and acting as principal of the Central school building in Henniker village.

1933

Several members of this class have secured positions with the beginning of the school year 1934-35. Among them are Miss Genevieve C. McGirr, Concord, at the Rundlett Junior High, Concord; Martin E. Heffernan, Portsmouth, at Hanover High; Miss Mildred L. Holcomb, Berlin, at Monroe; Clinton M. Leach, Litchfield, at Londonderry; Miss Lois M. Huntington, Henniker, and Miss Barbara M. Lane, Keene, at Lyndeboro.



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

### WOMEN'S ATHLETIC NEWS

#### FALL SPORTS DAY

A great success was the Women's 1934 Fall Sports Day held on Saturday, Nov. 17, on the school campus. Miss Marjorie Bateman and Miss Miriam Clark were in charge of the event with student assistants in each activity. The swimming meet in charge of Miss Mary Foster, Beverly, Mass., was held on Friday night, and included a candle race, bubble blow, face float, dog paddle, cork game, and tug-of-war. Miss Foster was individual high scorer with 27 points. The Freshmen won in the class competition and the White color team was victorious over the Red.

Tennis tournaments were in charge of Miss Lula Morey, Keene. Individual competition resulted in a tie between Miss Fern Lloyd, North Walpole; and Miss Albert Cushing, Hartford, Vt. The Sophomores were victorious in the class games being represented by Miss Fern Lloyd and Miss Georgia Day, Manchester. Miss Dorothy Minor, Keene, and Miss Alberta Cushing won the final tournament for the Reds.

Bowling, in charge of Miss Thelma Paige, Hampton, was won by the Senior and Red teams, with Mrs. Bessie Adams, Leominster, Mass., as individual high scorer.

Badminton, under the direction of Miss Marion Rollins, Windsor, Vt., and was won by Miss Alberta Cushing, and the Red team, represented by Miss Velma Lawler, Washington, Vt., and Miss Lula Morey, Keene.

Archery was in charge of Miss Mabel Felch, Seabrook. Miss Ruth Clement, Derry, carried off the individual high honors, and the representatives of the Red team again defeated the Whites.

The climax of the entire occasion was the unique Red and

### AWARDS

Letters were presented in chapel on Monday, Dec. 17 to the varsity hockey squad, and also numerals to the winners of the badminton, archery and tennis tournaments held on Fall Sports day.

White parade preceding the hockey game. Excitement ran high as the notables arrived and took their places. Among the guests were: "Rev." Velma Bartlett, "gravediggers" Hartshorn and Youngquist, the "Red and White Kitchen band," hockey players, many grand ladies from the 19th century, Jack BeNimble, celebrated circus clowns, and many mourners of "The Hatchet" which was carried to the south end of the athletic field and buried to the strains of "Taps," played on the cornet by Miss Beatrice Whittaker, Claremont.

The procession then lined up around the hockey field and kept the players in good spirits with their horns, whistles, cheers and songs. As a result, the Whites defeated the Reds by a score of 2-0. Line-ups were as follows: White team - the Misses Betsey Crowell, Exeter; Laura Eaves, Peterboro; Janet Fletcher, Claremont; Fern Lloyd, North Walpole; Edwina Luneau, Tilton; Shirley McIntyre, Whitefield; Mary Peabody, Berlin; Marion Rollins, Windsor, Vt.; Helen Szalajeska, Laconia; Virginia Bulkeley, New York City; Arlene Richards, Franklin; Velma Peirce, Winchester; Rita Leonard, Haverhill; and Iona Sheehee, Lebanon; Red team - the Misses June Clark, Frankestown; Georgia Day, Manchester; Kathleen Demeritt, Woodville; Eva Dostilio, Dorothy Minor, Lula Morey, Keene; Thelma Paige, Hampton; Evelyn Pederson, Claremont; Lorraine Rocheleau, Franklin; Irene Szalajeska, Laconia; Madeline Wilson, Epping; and Alberta Cushing, Hartford, Vt.

There was a large student and

### BASKETBALL

In preparation for the first basketball game of the season, the De La Salle club sponsored a "pep" program, and the good effects were apparent at once. "Varsity, Rah!" was heard echoing through the gym. A large squad reported and Coach Caldwell has gradually weeded out his team to a few of the last year's stars and a group of freshmen. As the season opens these men are playing the first team: Neil Sullivan, Manchester, and Paul Nordman, Keene, centers; George Zoulias, Manchester, and Stanley Johnson, Keene, forwards; Arthur Giovannangeli, Keene, and William O. St. Jacques, Laconia, guards.

Other strong substitutes ready are "Gil" Wyman and "Jim" Leh, both of Keene, and Noulas and Zygmunt, both of Manchester. Both the regulars and subs compose practically an all Keene-Manchester team, or could easily be made into one representing either city. The first team is practically an all veteran outfit, Johnson, a freshman, being the only new man.

For the opening games St. Jacques is acting captain. Amilcare Scarponi, Portsmouth is student manager, and the assistant managers from the freshman class include Ross Gale, Luther Preston, Daniel Tolman, and Carl Youngquist.

All home games this season have been scheduled to start at 7:45 p.m.

#### Opening Game

The season opened on the Spaulding gym floor on Monday evening, Dec. 11, in a game with the Keene "Y" Seniors. It was a nip and tuck battle, and ended with the score 37 to 35. St. Jacques and Giovannangeli of the Normal and Putney and Mason of the Seniors, excelled in floor work and point scoring.

There was a large student and

### STUNT CLUB

A Stunt club is being organized under the direction of Miss Miriam Clark, assistant physical education director. There will be meetings and practices every Thursday night at 7:15 in the gymnasium. Some of the stunts will include the Fish Hawk Dive, Flying Angels, Cartwheels, Somersaults, and Pyramids. Everyone is invited and we guarantee you all a good time. This training will result in a "Stunt Nite" to be held in the gym sometime in February. You'll enjoy these stunts. Don't miss them!

faculty attendance. Miss Georgia F. Day of Manchester served as cheer leader Miss Virginia Hough of Lebanon as song leader between the halves, and at other times during the game.

Score by periods:  
K.N.S. 6 10 11 10 - 37  
"Y" Seniors 8 6 15 6 - 35

Referees: Fiske and Drew. Scorers: Scarponi and Sullivan. Timers: Larson and Stanford.

#### Castleton Game

The team journeyed to Castleton, Vt., on Dec. 14, for the second game of the schedule. The K.N.S. boys lead all through the game and the final score was 53 to 14. Several substitutes were used.

Giovannangeli and Noulas, with 12 points each, were high scorers for Keene, while E. Houston, with six points, was high scorer for Castleton.

#### Basketball Schedule, 1934-35

As a matter of record we print the complete basket ball schedule for both men's and women's teams:

MEN'S GAMES			
Dec. 10	"Y" Seniors	Here	
" 14	Castleton Normal	There	
" 20	Gorham Normal	There	
Jan. 4	Castleton Normal	Here	
" 9	Keene City Club	There	
" 12	New Britain Teachers	Here	
" 18	Fitchburg Teachers	Here	
" 19	Gorham Normal	Here	
" 30	Fitchburg Teachers	There	
Feb. 4	Keene "Y" Club	Here	
" 8	Salem Teachers	Here	
" 15	New Britain Teachers	There	
Mar. 2	Plymouth Normal	Here	
" 5	Keene "Y" Club	There	
" 9	Farmington Normal	Here	
WOMEN'S GAMES			
Jan. 19	Plymouth Normal	There	
Feb. 2	Plymouth Normal	Here	

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Miss Vryling W. Buffum librarian of the Mason library, was the guest of honor at the dedication of a memorial tablet at the grave of Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd, founder of Mary Matoon Chapter, D. A. R., and of the Amherst Historical Society, at Amherst, Mass. Miss Buffum was the only charter member of the chapter present. A group of notable women were guests at the exercises, including the president general of the National society, and the State regent of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Irene Weed Landers, teacher of home economics at K. N.S., 1915-1917, and more recently president of the Keene Women's club, has been appointed to the position of woman rehabilitation agent for Cheshire county. This is one of ten county positions which rounds out the rural relief organization of the state. Many problems of home management will come under the supervision of the new workers, and it is hoped that soon it will be possible to start most of the people in towns under 2,500 population on the road to self-support.

Mrs. Marion Frost Hudson, instructor in the elementary methods department gave an address on children's reading at the Symonds school recently. An exhibition of suitable and low-priced books was shown, and the parents were advised as to what books they should select for their children.

An article in a recent number of "The Journal of Geography" on "Interesting Stimulating Devices" was contributed by Miss Amy Tenney, instructor in geography at the Central Junior High.

Pres. Wallace E. Mason attended the annual meeting of the N. E. Association of Superintendents held in Boston early in November. Special sessions were held for the presidents of teacher training institutions. Mrs. Mason accompanied him to Boston for a visit to friends.

### EXCHANGES

So far we have received few papers from the High schools on our exchange list. It really takes a period nearly to the holiday season to get a magazine enterprise under way, especially if it is dependent upon its advertising for financial support.

An exception is No. 1, of Vol. 8 of "THE SPIRIT OF TOWLE" from Newport. We thank the exchange editor for a brief but kind comment on "THE KRONICLE" therein contained. In addition to literary material and departments, both of which are well written, there is a large amount of creditable verse in this issue.

A recent issue of "THE F.S. N.S. MIRROR" from the Farmington State Normal school informs us that at that institution 43 students were receiving Federal aid, and were employed on ten different kinds of projects. Another interesting bit of news from our Maine contemporary is that the so called "social training committee" is sponsoring a dancing school every Monday and Tuesday "to teach social dancing and correct ballroom dancing". Here is certainly a worthwhile student activity.

Two newspapers, of four pages each, have been printed at the Normal school print shop: "THE ANNOUNCER" now in its third year, edited by students of our practice High school, Central Junior High; and "THE ALPHA BULLETIN", introductory issue. The latter published in only a very small edition, is the official organ of the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity, and is for members of this society, both student and alumni. The Alphas were pioneers in the field of journalism at K.N.S., having the honor of establishing and circulating "THE ALPHA" for a number of years until forced to suspend due to the depression.

Perhaps you can answer this one asked by a small boy: "Father, how far is it between to and fro?" -Ex.

### AROUND THE CAMPUS

Ninety-nine out of one hundred of the girls on campus are generous! Ninety-nine of them will tell you the secret and the other one will keep it.

English Prof: "What did the poet mean by the saying: 'Evidence of things gone past, promise of things to come?'"

Bright pupil: "Vegetable salad!"

When opportunity knocks the householder is likely to think it is somebody trying to work his way through college. -Ex.

A movement has been started to awaken the seemingly latent expression of school spirit by means of "sings" or "pep meetings" following assembly on certain days each week. We heartily endorse the plan and add: "More power to you, Mr. Davis!"

Mr. Caldwell: "What have you written for an objective in teaching the game of tennis?"

Sophomore: "To smooth out the rough spots in the game."

Mr. Caldwell: "H-m. That would be a better objective for rolling out the court!"

When we find that an "Element" can be broken up, it isn't an element, it's a mistake.

If the turnout at Dramatic club trials was any indication of inate ability in this line, we can vouch for a successful season for the thespians of K.N.S.

### EXCHANGE HUMOR

RUSSIA or AMERICA  
Miss Leslie: "Who are the Reds, Arthur?"  
Arthur: "Indians." -Announcer.

HE KNEW!  
Teacher: "What does 'grimace' mean? Can anybody tell?"  
Billie: "It's what you make when you take castor oil!" -Announcer.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT  
Teacher: "What is the purpose of the scaffold mentioned in the prologue, Henry the Fifth?"  
Joe: "Oh! That's where they execute the plays!" -Spirit of Towle.

### BOOK REVIEW

"LONG REMEMBER"  
Mackinlay Kantor

At the first mention of the name of Gettysburg in this book, there is called up to the reader a living panorama of human heroism and folly not often equalled throughout the ages. Gettysburg echoes down through the ages.

There are many stories of the Civil War - epic poems, juvenile sagas, and romances soft with the rustle of crinoline, the chivalry of Southern gentlemen, the tinkle of mint juleps, and the breath of Southern roses and magnolias. But not until the present has an avowed realist, who in himself is an accomplished builder of modern novels, turned inherited enthusiasm and years of study into the production of a story which may stand unique - crisp, contemporary, and above all, historically sound.

Writing without a strain of sectional prejudice, Mr. Kantor has envisioned a great love story and a greater holocaust. "Long Remember" concerns a group of civilians caught with their passions and secret mistakes in the roar of America's most important battle.

The character of Daniel Bale, a pacifist, looms tall amid the gathering dust of invasion. When in the least expected encounter of military record, two panting armies pour along country lanes and crash together at a sober, sleepy village. One can see unrolled a flaming cyclorama which may indeed be "long remembered." There is a realism dominating Mr. Kantor's book that is vigorous and clean-cut. "Long Remember" is a poignant moment of the past which has not been written before in such a manner. It is as richly American as Pennsylvania wheat and as haunting as a Rebel yell.

People must come to realize that poetry is something to listen to as well as to understand.  
- Stephen Vincent Benet.



## CHRISTMAS MUSIC

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of music lovers from the city attended. Harry W. Davis, and Miss Ruth B. Dieffenbach, of the music department were in charge. The first part was given from the rear balcony. Dim lighting and decorations of candles produced an appropriate setting. The program of part one was as follows:

How Beautiful Are the Feet of Him,  
The Messiah Handel  
Chapel Choir

Andante Cantabile Tchaikowski  
Winifred Hammond, violin  
Dorothy Barnes, cello  
Charles Stowell, piano

A Christmas Anthem Bach  
Christmas Carol from Lapland  
Traditional Gevaert  
Chapel Choir

A Joyful Christmas Song  
Chapel Choir

Thus Saith the Lord, The Messiah  
Jesse F. Davis Handel

In a Stable Mean and Lowly  
Corsican Folk Song  
Lullaby, Jesus Dear Polish Carol  
Hail, All Hail the Glorious Morn  
Bohemian Carol

Evelyn Brinton, soprano  
Helen Schellenberg, alto  
Harry W. Davis, tenor  
Jesse F. Davis, baritone

The Star of Bethlehem Adams  
Trumpet solo Frank E. Kirby  
Hallelujah Chorus, The Messiah Handel  
Choir, Glee Club and Orchestra

## Second Part of Program

The second part of the program was the cantata "Christmas," by Francis Abt, rendered by the Woman's Glee club, directed by Miss Dieffenbach, with Miss Barbara Severance, Hillsboro, as reader. This was given from the platform.

The chorus numbers were "Fervent Longing fills Creation," "The Angel's Song," "Song of Shepherds," "Chorus of Angels," "The Shepherd's Greeting," and "The Angels' Lullaby."

Miss Virginia Hough, Lebanon, sang the solo, "The Angel of Peace," and Miss Evelyn Brinton, Keene, "An Angel."

The chorus showed a keen appreciation of the finer technique and a deep understanding of the meaning of "Christmas."

Mr. Stowell was pianist for the first part of the program and Miss Elizabeth Goodell for the second session.

## PRES. OF CASTLETON

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boring teacher training institution will be presented for the office of president of the National Education Association at its next annual convention to be held at Denver, June 30 to July 5, 1935. The candidate is Dr. Caroline S. Woodruff, principal of Castleton Normal at Castleton, Vt.

The following sketch appeared in a recent issue of THE BIRDS-EYE, publication of Castleton Normal:

"Dr. Woodruff's professional history and affiliation with the National Education Association give her a strong claim upon the interest of all who wish to see a progressive educator fill this office. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi - Kappa Chapter, Columbia university - with her M. A. degree from Middlebury college and her degree of Doctor of Education from Norwich university - the first honorary degree conferred upon a woman by a military university.

"Her service in teaching has been in many fields and on many levels of the educational program. Classroom teacher, principal, superintendent - hers has been the administrative genius which has given Castleton Normal school a place of distinction among teacher training institutions during the past thirteen years.

"In addition to being a life member of the N.E.A. as well as a member of the National Department of Superintendence and of the National Council of Education, she has filled with dignity and superior leadership many important offices.

"We go on record as predicting the election of our beloved principal to this office which she unquestionably deserves."

Dr. Woodruff is a friend of our own president, Dr. Mason, and of Keene Normal. She has visited here often, with other members of her staff. The editors of THE KRONICLE join with other friends in best wishes for her election to leadership in the N.E.A.

## MASQUERADE

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Winifred T. Hammond, Manchester and Francis Pace, Portsmouth, dressed as Puritans, and honorable mention for a similar type was given Miss Jean E. Morey, Lowell, Mass., and Walter Moore, Plaistow, as Puritan maid and man.

In the originality class the judges' choice was that of "Daniel Boone," cleverly depicted by Ross Gale, Rutland, Vt. A close second choice was the robot, or mechanical man, by Emerson McCourt, Portsmouth. Honorable mention was made of Paul E. Bridges, South Elliot, Maine, who appeared in the scant costume of a Mohammedan.

## Faculty Shares in Honors

The faculty shared in the prize winning, Miss M. Marie Thyng being judged the most comical in a "Believe It or Not" representation of one of the freaks at the world exposition in Chicago.

Roy Newton, Alton, and Raymond Robinson, Hinsdale, dressed as scrubwoman and bum, received second honors, and Lawrence Goss, Hampton, as a clown with double-sized ears and feet won honorable mention in the most comical class.

The decision of the judges was based on types of costume, their adaptability in the specific class and the amount of work put into the dress.

The colors of the three Manchester schools, green and white of Central, red and blue of St. Joseph's cathedral, and blue and white of West Side, in paper streamers, formed the chief decorative effect, depicting a winter scene.

## Program Enjoyed

A program of entertainment was presented under the direction of Miss Mae R. Youngquist, Manchester. This opened with a soprano solo, "Indian Love Call," by Miss Arlene Jenkins, Hanover. Neil Sullivan and Miss Jeanette Saigh, both of Manchester, participated in a humorous debate on the subject, "Why

## CAPTAIN APPLEJACK

The date has been set for the postponed performance of the three-act comedy, "Captain Applejack". It will be given in Parker hall on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 16. The change from the December date first announced, was made necessary by the crowded schedule of events just before the holidays and also on account of one of the cast leaving school.

"Captain Applejack" is a comedy. It combines in an unusual way, humor, fantasy, and romantic adventure. New attractive scenery is being built and painted for the production. Tickets can be had from members of the dramatic club.

## BASKETBALL

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## Gorham Game

The men's team won its third game of the season against Gorham, Maine, Normal school in Gorham, on Thursday evening, Dec. 20. Keene was represented by Zoulias, Wyman and Johnson, forwards; Sullivan, center; Giovannangeli and Nordman, guards.

The first quarter ended in a 7 to 7 tie, but Keene pulled ahead to a good lead in the second quarter and managed to keep it throughout the game.

Gorham missed several opportunities to shoot. Gorham will play a return game here on Jan. 19.

Man Should Beware of Black Shirts." Miss Virginia Chase, alto soloist, of Seabrook was called on to encore numbers as a "Blues Singer." Miss Youngquist was enthusiastically received in several readings. The entire club joined in a medley of songs including the alma mater and football songs of the three Manchester schools.

Miss Jean F. Baird, head of the art department, and Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory, geography instructor, were judges.

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Congratulations on  
Basketball Victories

## K.N.S. STUDENTS and KEENE PUBLIC HEAR WERREN RATH, FAMOUS BARITONE, SING

Music of School Series Is Largely Attended and Greatly Appreciated

Some 700 music lovers from the Normal school and surrounding vicinity were most enthusiastic and delighted with the vocal concert given by Reinald Werrenrath, the famous baritone, in the Spaulding gym on Jan. 21.

Mr. Werrenrath's program was varied, holding the interest of the audience throughout.

The wide range of tone, and breath control, sincerely demonstrated in his singing showed all the finish of a true artist. He began easily, using a more powerful voice later in the program for the heavier type of songs. Beginning with songs of a quiet, homely type he then sang pieces of a more powerful nature, the climax coming in the singing of the dramatic aria "Credo" from Verdi's "Othello" which he so picturesquely described. He amused his listeners when he said that the baritone parts are always the parts of villains in operas; that tenors are always the heroes, and that, really, "baritones are much nicer than

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## MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL PLANS ARE FORMING

Local Groups Will Join in Second Annual Spring Program

The Normal school music department is already at work on plans for the second annual spring festival.

Keene's several musical organizations will once more join with

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## METROPOLITAN ROOF-GARDEN IS CHIEF DECORATION AT ANNUAL MID-YEAR BALL

Formal Social Event of School Year Held In Spaulding Gym Is Usual Gala Party — Tea Dance Is Held on Following Saturday Afternoon

The annual mid-year ball, an outstanding social event of the school year, was held in Spaulding gymnasium, on Friday evening, Jan. 25. More than 100 couples, all in formal dress, attended. The decorations, which suggested a metropolitan roof garden, with the New York sky-line on the stage for a background, were carried out by a committee of art students with Miss Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood, chairman. Music of quiet, but engaging rhythm, was furnished by Doug Newton's orchestra of Bellows Falls, Vt. Many out-of-town guests from near by educational institutions, as well as K.N.S. alumni and students, were noted on the floor.

The patrons and patronesses, who received the dancers were: Pres. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Miss Isabelle U. Esten, dean of women; H. Dwight Carlé, dean of men, Miss Ida M. Fernald, assistant dean, Miss Mabel R. Brown, Frederick J. Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Davis.

The presidents and vice-presidents of the different classes composed the ball committee. Each one assumed a chairmanship with a specific duty, which resulted in the party being planned and conducted with unusual smoothness.

Miss Lillian Hoek, Reeds Ferry, president of the four-year home economics class was general chairman of the dance.

## Committee Chairmen

The other officers and committee chairmen were: Fred L. Barry, Charlestown, president of

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## BOTH FRATERNITIES CLOSE THEIR RUSHING SEASON, NEXT COMES INITIATION

Kappa Delta Phi and Alpha Pi Tau Choose New Members

The two fraternities of the school finished their annual rushing season on Feb. 4, after ten days of activity. Members of the freshman class were entertained informally by both the Kappa Delta Phi and Alpha Pi Tau men. The Alphas held a smoker in the social room of Spaulding gymnasium on Jan. 28, while the Kappas conducted a party for the first-year men at the school camp at Wilson pond, on Friday, Feb. 1. Following supper, honorary members responded to toasts and then followed a period of games and music.

On the latter occasion Roy A. Sullivan, consulting editor of THE KRONICLE, was made an honorary member of the fraternity.

For the next few weeks the newly elected members will be prepared for the formal initiation ceremonies, which will take place soon after the return to Keene following the early spring recess of the school.

The following men were pledged to Kappas: from the sophomore class, Clifton W. Smith, Salem. From the freshman class, Donald S. Cooney, Enfield; Jesse F. Davis, Hampstead; Kenneth L. Creighton, Hampton; Ross M. Gale, Rutland, Vt.; Sherman S. Joslin, Westville; Walter Palmer, Enfield; Luther M. Preston, Auburn; Vernon J. Perkins, Lyme; Victor A. Seymour, Dover; Daniel A. Tolman,

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## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT K.N.S.

### DRAMATIC CLUB CAST SUCCESSFULLY PRESENTS PLAY "CAPT. APPLEJACK"

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the annual presentation by the school dramatic club which was given in Parker hall on Jan. 16. The three-act play "Capt. Applejack", by Walter Hackett was staged by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York.

The part of "Ambrose Applejohn" was taken by Donald Piper, Meredith, and the other important rolls were filled by the following: "Mr. Pengard," Thomas McCullough, Manchester; "Ivan Borosky," Fred Barry, Charlestown; "Lush," Lewis Montrone, Keene; "Poppy Faire," Miss June Kendall, Montpelier, Vt.; "Mrs. Whatcombe," Miss Eleanor Tarbox, Brattleboro, Vt.; "Anna Valeska," Virginia Chase, Smithtown; "Mrs. Pengard," Barbara Severance, Hillsborough; "Palmer," Mabelle Felch, Seabrook; "Denet," Victor Seymour, Dover; and "John Jason," Richard Trufant, Peterborough.

The roles of pirates were taken by James Whittemore, Andover; Raymond Robinson, Hinsdale; Robert Edmunds, Loudon; Walter Lucien, Hudson; Amilcare Scarponi, Portsmouth; Paul Brooks, Greenfield; and Walter Zygmunt, Manchester.

Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department, directed the play and he was assisted by Paul Stinson, Milford, assistant-director; Miss Iona Sheeha, Lebanon, stage-manager; Raymond Robinson, Hinsdale, and James Whittemore, Andover, assistant stage managers; Wesley Brett, Keene, scenery; Ira Stopford, Portsmouth, electrician; Miss Helen Pratt, Keene, business manager; Dorothy Plaisted, Sanford, Maine, property manager; Walter Zygmunt, Manchester,

### VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

#### The Rostra

The Rostra endeavors to devote one meeting each month to the study of Roman life, customs and personalities. The subject for the meeting held on Jan. 10, was Horace, in observance of the two thousandth anniversary of his birth. The program was in charge of Miss Beatrice Whitaker, Claremont, who was assisted by members of the Freshmen class.

A brief business meeting was held at the conclusion of the program. Miss Dorothy Plaisted, Sanford, Maine, chairman of the committee for the entertainment to be given by the club in March, reported on plays suitable for presentation. The club voted to give a one-act comedy, "Sauce for the Gossips."

assistant property manager, Miss Jennie Symonds, North Bennington, Vt., Miss Madeline Dearborn, Concord, and Miss Jeanette Snow, Keene, costumers; Miss Waltina Chrostowski, Claremont, Miss Elizabeth Britton, Keene, Miss Claudia Crotteau, Marlboro, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Montpelier, Vt., and Miss Jane Langer, Manchester, make-up.

A note on the printed program setting forth the policy of the club reads as follows:

"The Dramatic Club believes that it is a privilege to give to as many students as possible an opportunity to do practical work in play production. Possibly there are more members on our staff than are absolutely necessary, but all of them have, we feel, gained some experience in the many-sided and fascinating business of putting on a play. The earnestness and competence with which they have worked confirms us in the belief that we are doing something worthwhile in our sole objective—to train future teachers to become able play directors."

#### Opheus Club

The Opheus club presented a special program in talks and music, on the life and works of noted composers who were born in the month of January, at the monthly meeting in Spaulding gymnasium, Jan. 14. Miss Ruth E. Clement, Derry, was in general charge.

Miss Laura Eaves, Peterboro, gave two talks, one on the life and compositions of Puccini, and the other on the eminent present day pianist, Hoffman.

Charles J. Stowell, Walpole reviewed the music of Mozart and played the first movement of Mozart's Sonata in A.

Miss Dorothy H. Conway gave a talk on the life of Schubert and the club joined in singing some of his work.

The life of Lowell Mason, founder and "father" of public school music, who served as music instructor in Boston schools free of charge, in order to prove his experiment, was presented by Rene Mathieu of Penacook. Some of Mr. Mason's hymns were played by Miss Clement.

Miss Ruth Mary Doe of Northwood told of the early activity of Walter Damrosch in conducting opera in New York and spoke of his orchestral work, and the music appreciation value of his radio broadcasting.

#### Rural Club

The Rural club held an interesting meeting on Jan. 8, at which the speaker was William F. Skelton, supervisor of off-campus High schools. The subject of his talk was "The Use of Standard Tests in Rural Schools."

Mr. Skelton stated that when one goes out into a new field he will find many types of individual differences. Tests must be given to find out what the pupils can do. Listeners were cautioned not to depend wholly on these tests. High marks may show

### ALL MEN'S GROUP OF THE SCHOOL JOIN IN GET-TO-GETHER SMOKER

The annual men's get-together was held in Spaulding gym, on Jan. 17, with a committee from the two fraternities in charge. In making arrangements for the affair the committee chairmen were: Don Chamberlain, East Jaffrey, for the Kappas; and Amilcare Scarponi, Portsmouth for the Alphas.

Mr. Scarponi acted as master of ceremonies. Various members of the faculty were called on for remarks, including Dean H. D. Carle, Clarence H. DeMar, and Conrad A. Adams. Group singing was lead by Harry W. Davis, head of the music department. There were several musical novelties presented by Clarence O. Richardson, Harrisville, and readings by Thomas McCullough, Manchester, Carl Johnson, Hillsboro, and Walter Zygmunt, Manchester. Don Piper, Meredith, welcomed the first-year men in behalf of the Kappas, and Joseph Baines spoke for the Alphas.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served and a social hour was spent in games and conversation. Members of the freshmen class were special guests.

ability; low marks may be due to a temporary cause or to a permanent one.

A few specimen tests were shown, including the Otis group intelligence scale, the Otis self-administering tests of mental ability, and the Metropolitan tests. The speaker stated most emphatically that the low grade pupils or "morons" never lead in these tests. With this Miss Idella K. Farnum, club sponsor, agreed in the discussion period.

A book of views of his rural school taken by Robert Hill, of the class of 1932, with explanations, was exhibited and was the center of attention during the social hour following the address.

### CONFERENCE PLANS

Already seven students have signed up to attend the annual spring conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers to be held in New York city in April. It is hoped that there will be several more in addition to the official delegate elected from the student body. Those who attended last year were most enthusiastic and gave interesting reports of the conference on their return. Miss Louise Tewksbury, '35, Littleton, was the official delegate in 1934.

### NURSERY SCHOOL

Mrs. Edith M. Peek of Concord is the principal of the nursery school which holds daily sessions in the Practice house. Her assistant is Miss Bernice O'Brien, Keene, a graduate of the three-year elementary curriculum in 1934. Miss Elizabeth Eouillette of Pembroke, has been secured as nurse.

The school is in session from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. Twenty-five children are enrolled. The school is organized as one phase of the federal government's emergency education program. The Normal school is cooperating with the State department of Education and Supt. Laurence O. Thompson, local superintendent of Schools.

### CLUB SPEAKER

Miss Louise Norton, formerly instructor in the Home Economics department here, and now supervisor of that department for the State Board of Education, was a recent speaker before the Hollis Woman's club, on the topic, "Art in the Home".

### SCHOLARSHIP DAY

Saturday, May 4, has been selected for Scholarship Day for the year 1935. High school students of the state will be guests of the two Normal schools and compete in standard form tests based on the subjects of the High school curriculum.

### KAPPA NEWS

The 14th annual freshman party and reception was given by Gamma chapter in Spaulding gym, on the evening of Jan. 11. About 50 couples attended, including 10 couples of alumni.

Patrons and patronesses were: Pres. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Miss Isabelle U. Esten, Miss Ida E. Fernald, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Huse, Miss Mabel R. Brown and Harry B. Preston.

The gymnasium was decorated for the occasion with blue and gold streamers and colored balloons. On the stage potted palms made an attractive setting for Richardson's orchestra which furnished the music. During intermission refreshments of ice cream, cookies and punch were served.

Decorations were in charge of Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro; Richard Trufant, Peterboro; Clifton Kew, Waitesfield, Vt.; Donald Chamberlain, East Jaffrey, and Thomas McCullough, Manchester.

### ART DEPT.

The Ardencraft club recently added two more names to its membership list, those of: Wesley Brett and Philip Whitney, both of Keene. The Club is planning to study oil painting soon.

Miss Jean F. Baird, on a recent week-end trip to Boston, studied the paintings of Egyptian excavation under the direction of the Museum of Fine Arts, made by Joseph Linden Smith, Dublin and Cambridge. She says that they were most realistic and interesting.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Carolyn Alls is unable to return to K.N.S. this year.

### OPEN SEASON

"Now, remember, my dears," said Mother Raccoon to her children, "you must always watch your step, because you have the skin the college boys love to touch!" —Exchange.

### ALPHA PI TAU

The annual Tea Dance sponsored by the Nu Beta Upsilon and the Alpha Pi Tau has again proven a great success. We appreciate the cooperation and hard work given by members of the Nu Beta Upsilon in promoting the success of this affair. Special mention goes to Pres. Baines for his fine workmanship in preparing programs. (Did you like them?)

We congratulate Mr. Caldwell on the success of his basketball squad and Brothers Sullivan, Zoulias, Wyman, Beard, Corson, and Manager Scarponi for the parts they played in making this team a success.

Brother Robert Domina will remain at Hancock High School for the third nine. Brother Paul Brooks will be stationed at Hampstead High, and Brothers Farrar, Hasting and Dickinson will return to Central Junior High.

We wish Brothers Carroll Fortier and Carl Johnson success at Wheelock School.

### TRADES and INDUSTRIES

We are all glad to welcome Harry P. Wood, Keene, and Robert C. Omand, Manchester, who have joined the 2. T and I division. With the return of George Corson, Rochester to school this division has now regained the number of seven.

Members of the third and fourth year divisions will remain in their teaching positions and in industries for the next nine weeks. There are no changes in the study divisions with the new year.

We were glad to welcome several of our students who are working or teaching off-campus at the time of the mid-year ball and tea dance. All are enjoying their experience.

Congratulations to "Monty" Kallach of last year's class whose marriage is announced in another column.

### MUSIC NOTES

The following are some of the recent engagements of musical students:

Jan. 2. Unitarian Layman's League. Instrumental Trio and Jesse Davis.

Jan. 17. First Cong'l Church Men's Club. Instrumental Trio.

Jan. 27. Baptist Church, Evening Service. Chapel Choir.

Feb. 6. Prof. Women's Club of Keene. Instrumental Trio and Jesse Davis, soloist.

The rehearsal of the chapel choir on Sunday evening, Jan. 20, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Davis, and was preceded by a tea and fire-side social.

We are sorry to lose Frank Kirby, '37, Amherst, from our midst as he and his trumpet have contributed a great deal to the musical activities of the school.

Charles Stowell has been engaged as organist at the First Congregationist church for the month of March.



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## FOR SALE — NEW HAMPSHIRE

Have you become a fan to New Hampshire's latest fad? Don't tell me that you didn't know that New Hampshire has gone ski-conscious in a big way? Evidently more than a little high pressure sales talk is needed around here.

Every week during the winter, snow trains leave Boston for points north best suited for winter sports, as determined by weather and ski experts. Armed with all sorts of equipment for winter sports, people from less fortunate parts of New England come to our state for a grand good time. They bring the old favorites — snowshoes, skates, skis, and toboggans, — yet we can easily see that those "elongated wooden runners" are the most popular companions.

You don't have to be a ski jumper or an expert cross country skier to participate — by far the most popular type of skiing is down-hill skiing. Necessarily, skiing as we have adopted it is much different from skiing down those long smooth Alpine slopes high above the tree line. Many of our trails are merely the widened foot paths that lead over the mountains, for we have left the cow pastures and golf courses for greater excitement. This year, New Hampshire has at least 20 well mapped out ski trails in all parts of the state, from the Peterborough region in the south to the Whitefield region in the north. If you are quite ambitious, you may choose the 21-mile Wapack trail with a maximum grade of 20 degrees in the Peterborough region, or perhaps you would prefer the 38-degree grade of Hell's Highway on Mt. Mooselauke. However, between these extremes of length and steepness, we find at least a part of all the trails easy enough for the novice. But please remember that trails marked "novice" are the next step after the practice slope, so it is well for awhile to try your new skis out on some gentler hills. Certainly practice dodging rocks, trees, and stone walls typical of most of our hills would be excellent training.

Don't let our out-of-state neighbors excel us in our own sports — let's show the world that we are truly the "Switzerland of America", and, incidentally, hand in a lot of gym credits. —M.C.

## EDUCATION NOTES

The new \$175,000 High school building at Alstead, was dedicated on Jan. 3. It is the gift to the community of the late Charles N. Vilas. The principal address was given by Prof. James A. Tufts, of Phillips Exeter Academy, and a personal friend of Mr. Vilas. The State Board of Education was represented on the program by Commissioner James N. Pringle.

The new building is a two-story structure of dark red blended brick and is described as one of the best buildings of its kind in any community the size of Alstead. Mr. Vilas not only provided the money for the building but he also willed a sum for its maintenance.

William E. Givens, formerly superintendent of schools at Oakland, Calif., has succeeded James W. Crabtree as secretary of the National Education Association. Dr. Crabtree has been made secretary emeritus after a period of seventeen years service. The January issue of "The Journal of the N.E.A." contains many items of appreciation of Dr. Crabtree's outstanding service to the cause of education in the United States.

By a change of policy under the leadership of Pres. Henry Lester Smith, membership in the N.E.A. is now open to senior students in teacher training institutions. This gives to such students the benefits of the publications of the association and the personal satisfaction of having a share in the work of the profession.

TEACHER VISITATION — Delaware teachers of one-teacher schools and the lower grade teachers of two-teacher schools have one day for group-visiting other schools. The Department of Public Instruction has arranged this year a motorecade to visit five schools in this one day. Something different is observed at every stop; there is discussion at each school.

## TRAINING SCHOOLS

Wheelock - Central Junior High - lesson plans - aren't those words familiar? Keene is justly proud of its city training schools.

But the outside training schools are equally interesting. Keene and Plymouth cooperate in furnishing cadet teachers for high schools in Hancock, Hampstead, Orford, and Dalton. In turn, these schools provide an excellent chance for actual teaching under supervision.

Five years ago, Hancock High school became a training school with Miss Bertha C. Manchester as its headmaster and critic teacher. Under this system, more varied courses are provided, and there is greater chance for individual help. Hancock is justly proud of its small but thriving school.

In its eight years of existence, under the guidance of Miss Gladys P. Twitchell, Orford High school has increased its original enrollment of 18 pupils to 75. Do not these figures witness the service which that training school is offering in Orford and surrounding towns?

Yet, if you ask the students who served their internship at Hampstead which training school is best, you'll hear them praise Hampstead and its fine critic teacher, Miss Augusta Nichols.

Dalton High school is more remote. For this reason, perhaps, it offers secondary education to more pupils for whom it would otherwise be impossible, than do the other schools.

Every June, these schools graduate pupils. Some go on to higher education. Others go out into occupations. We cannot accurately predict the service of these schools. But all indications point towards success. —A.U.

"We need in this country the type of education that frees the human mind from ignorance and superstition, and loosens the bonds of oppressing circumstance. We need the type of educational training that ferrets out native ability and encourages and stimulates intellectual aptitude, wherever it may be found."

—Harry Woodburn Chase of N.Y.U.

## PETERBORO ALUMNA WINS HONORS IN HER PAINTING

During December last Miss Mabelle Richardson of Peterboro, a graduate of the class of 1927, conducted an exhibition of her paintings at the Playhouse gallery, 52 West 8th Street, New York City. Included in the collections were several portraits as well as several abstract paintings.

Commenting on her exhibition a New York Daily says in part: "Miss Mabelle Richardson, portrait painter and without question one of the finest dry brush women painters in this country today, was born in the hills of New Hampshire and came to New York in 1929 to study at the Art Students League. Her interests were divided between sculpture and painting. After dabbling in both for a short time she definitely decided to go in exclusively for painting, specializing in portraiture.

"As a very little girl Mabelle Richardson had already decided to be an artist and at the age of 15 was apprenticed to George De Forrest Brush, also a New Hampshireite.

"When Miss Richardson decided to go in for portraiture she placed herself under the tutelage of Kimon Nicolaides, an instructor at the Art Students League. During her four years of intensive training under the guidance of Mr. Nicolaides, Miss Richardson won a scholarship from the Beaux Art Institute."

The article closes with a fine tribute of Mr. Nicolaides to the work of his pupil and with a list of prominent people for whom Mrs. Richardson has made portraits. Her work has found a place in many well-known private collections.

1932

Miss Genevieve A. Jaastad is at her home in Franklin, recovering from a serious automobile accident which occurred early in December.

## HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI

## ALUMNI PERSONALS

1929

Cecil N. Heath, Franklin, who has taught for several years at the High school, West Lebanon, with the beginning of the School year, 1934-'35, transferred to the Milford High school.

1930

A son, James Richard, was born on Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Erwin of Rockport, Mass. Mr. Erwin was a graduate of the Trades and Industries curriculum with the class of 1930.

Word has been received of the engagement of Llewellyn Albert Brewster, Dover, a member of the four-year English curriculum to Miss Clara Clark. Mr. Brewster has been teaching in Massachusetts since graduation.

1930 AND 1932

Two recent graduates of K.N.S. have been added to the staff of the public schools of Keene. Miss Gertrude Upton, Keene, formerly teacher at Canaan, is now at the Symonds school, West Keene, and Miss Sarah (Sally) R. Griswald, East Jaffrey, for two years at the training school conducted by Plymouth and Keene, at Dalton, is now teacher of home economics in the Symonds and Franklin Junior High schools.

1932

Miss Edna L. Johnson, Hillsboro, after two years as a teacher in the Hopkinton High school, Contoocook, is now employed at the Junior High school, Portsmouth.

Miss Irene E. Jewett, Middlebury, Vt., has been appointed assistant 4-H club agent in Grafton county. She will handle the home economics projects in the girls' clubs. Since her graduation from the Home Economics department here in 1932, Miss Jewett has taught in Monroe.

1932

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Colcord. Plaistow, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Edna, to Clifton E. Cook. Miss Colcord, a graduate of Haverhill, Mass., High school and Keene Normal school, is a teacher in Lyndeboro. Mr. Cook attended Haverhill, Mass., High school and Business college and is employed by the Taylor-Goodwin company of that city.

1933 AND 1934

On Christmas day, 1934, Miss Eleanor A. McAllister, '33, of Warner was married at the home of the groom to Maurice Boyd Kallloch of Concord.

The ceremony was performed by candlelight and the home was attractive with Christmas greens. The double ring service was read in the presence of immediate relatives.

Mrs. Kallloch is a graduate of the Warner schools and of Keene Normal school, class of 1933. The bridegroom, who was graduated from Concord High school in 1930, completed his course at Keene Normal school last June. Mrs. Kallloch is teaching at Newbury and her husband is instructor in Mechanic Arts in the Alenstown schools. Both are well known basketball players and are now members of the Bradford town teams, the Squaws and the Indians. For the present they will make their home at 18 Donovan Street, Concord.

1934

Miss Palmina Quintilio, Keene, has accepted a position with the Community players of Boston, promoting and directing local talent shows for community enterprises. During her course in the Keene High school and in the Normal school, Miss Quintilio appeared in a number of amateur theatrical performances.

## INTERESTING NOTES FROM OUR OLDER ALUMNAE

Mary Harris of the class of 1918 is now Mrs. Harold E. Gaw of Manchester. For several years she taught at the Wheelock school in Keene, and the Parker school in Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Gaw have two sons, John H., and Robert H. Her address is Route 1, Box 52, Manchester.

Mrs. Henry C. Chickering nee Imogene L. Lawrence, 1918, is the town clerk of Chesterfield. Since graduation, Mrs. Chickering has taught (1918-1919) in Hinsdale, (1919-1926) Chesterfield and since then been town clerk. She has a son and daughter, five and three years old, respectively.

Miss Anna M. Drennan, 1919, is teaching Home Economics in Baltimore, Md. She has attended New Hampshire University and the University of Maryland for extensive training.

Miss Florence M. Borden, 1924, is now in Hingham, Mass. She taught in Hanover for a few years and then went to the New England Conservatory of Music and graduated in 1930.

Mrs. Ralph B. Brainard (Miss Lucy M. Belknap, '24), is now living at Colebrook. She taught for one year at the Raymond High school, and was for three years Home Demonstration agent for Coos county, under the supervision of the Extension service of the University of New Hampshire. Mrs. Brainard is the mother of two daughters, Ruth Ellen, and Hazel Louise. Mr. Brainard is the proprietor of the Stickney pharmacy in Colebrook.



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

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

#### Keene 19—Plymouth 18

The annual Plymouth-Keene girls' basketball game was held at Plymouth on Saturday evening, Jan. 19. The local squad consisting of Captain Dorothy Minor, Keene; the Misses Georgia Day, Jane Langer, Manchester; Shirley McIntyre, Whitefield; Betsey Crowell, Kensington; Elizabeth Martin, Montpelier, Vt.; Velma Peirce, Winchester; Janet Fletcher, Claremont; Edwina Luneau, Tilton; Florence Dustin, Hampstead; Fern Lloyd, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Lula Morey, Eva Dostillio, Ruth Rix, Keene; and the coach, Miss Marjorie Bateman, also Miss Ruberta Smith, and Leonard C. Morrison left the campus Saturday morning at 9:30 and drove to Concord where they stopped for dinner. From there to Plymouth everyone was much impressed with the great amount of snow completely covering the houses in some places. Upon arriving at the Normal school, the Keene girls were assigned to rooms and enjoyed a restful afternoon until a gong announced the time of supper. During the tour of the Plymouth campus, much appreciation was voiced of the impressive row of skis, the library, dormitories, and social rooms.

The game started at 7:30 with the following line-ups:

KEENE	PLYMOUTH
Fletcher rf	Norwicki & Bryan
Day lf	Hurd
McIntyre cf	Bowles
Minor rg	Ashford
Lloyd lg	Boudle
Morey cg	Smith

Timer, Peirce. Scorer, Martin. The game was exceedingly close, neither side scoring for the first four minutes. At the end of the first quarter, Plymouth led 4-2, but at the half Keene boasted 11-8. About two min-

### SPORT NOTES

In connection with the visit of the Castleton Normal basketball team here, Coach George McKenzie of the Castleton team showed motion pictures in Parker hall of Olympic winter sports contests in 1932 and of an ice festival in August, 1934 at the Lake Placid arena.

Mr. MacKenzie's 11-year old daughter, Miss Beth Helen MacKenzie, gave an exhibition of fancy and figure skating on the ice rink in the rear of the Normal school library. Both were enjoyed by a large group of students.

### BOYS' SPORT NOTES

The class rivalry has been transferred from speedball to basketball. On Thursday, Jan. 10, the opening games of the K.N.S. intramural basketball schedule were played. As usual there are two freshmen teams, one sophomore team, and one made up of junior-seniors. The two freshmen teams were the first to play, and the "Trojans" coached by Stanley Johnson, Keene, won from the "Steam Rollers", coached by James Nucas, Manchester, 22-12.

In the next game, the seniors, coached by George Zoulias, Manchester, and William St. Jacques, Laconia, barely nosed out the sophomores, coached by Harold Smith, Groveton, 21-19, in a game that was nip and tuck from beginning to end.

utes before the finish of the game, the score stood 18-17 in Plymouth's favor, when Miss Georgia Day made a beautiful long shot and the whistle sounded—leaving a score of 19-18 in favor of Keene.

Following the game, Keene was royally entertained by the Plymouth squad at a banquet and dance. We left Sunday morning on the return trip and arrived safely, but half frozen amid a delightful snow storm.

### BOYS' BASKETBALL

#### City Club

On Jan. 9, in one of the fastest games of the season, with the lead see-sawing back and forth through the whole game, the Keene Normal quintet defeated the Keene City club team, 42-41 in the Keene High school gym. Giovannangeli with 13 points and Nordman with 12 played well for Keene Normal. Wheelock and Humphrey, both with 9 points, and Laurent with 8 led in the scoring for the City Club.

#### New Britain

Jan. 12 Keene Normal five continued its winning streak by taking a 28-27 game the New Britain Teachers college of New Britain, Conn. Giovannangeli who scored 15 points for Keene threw in the final point in the closing seconds of the game.

#### Gorham

Jan. 19 K.N.S. flashed an offensive attack in the final period to defeat Gorham Normal five, 50-34, in the Spaulding gym on Saturday night. Gorham climbed very close to our boys during the third period, but during the last stanza they were left behind in a cloud of Keene Normal dust as Paul Nordman with 11 points, Stan Johnson with 10 and "Art" Giovannangeli with 17 points "opened up" on them.

#### Fitchburg

For three periods the Keene Normal school basketball team waged a nip and tuck battle against Fitchburg Teachers college in the Spaulding gym on Jan. 18, with the score as close as 18-19 in favor of Fitchburg at the close of the third quarter. Keene floundered in the last quarter and lost 39 to 22.

Keene put up a plucky fight against great odds, as each man was out-weighted and out-reached throughout the game. The usual shooting technique of the stalwart Keene guards was a lot

### FRESHMEN STATISTICS

While all types of physical specimens can be found among Keene Normal freshmen girls, on the whole they score fairly well in their general health data of height and weight filed with Miss Lucy W. Clark, R. N., school nurse.

The average age of the freshmen girls is 18.7 years, the average weight 118.2 pounds, and the average height five feet, 2.01 inches.

There is a range of just an even foot from the tallest to the shortest girl in school, with few extremes. The tallest girl is five feet eight inches and the shortest four feet eight inches.

The differences in weight are of a much wider range. The heaviest girl weighs 176 pounds and the lightest tips the scales at less than 100 pounds, or 92 1-4 pounds to be exact.

Seventy percent, or 61 girls of the 87 freshmen, are of average weight. There are 16 underweight, or 18 1-2 percent, and 10 young women, or 11 1-2 percent overweight.

The Keene Normal school average age is slightly higher than that of Simmons college freshmen whose average age is 18.2 years, but the girls of the Boston institution are generally taller and heavier than at Keene, with the tallest girl over six feet and the heaviest weighing over 200 pounds.

Miss Bateman: "What game would we have the Junior High play for practice in shooting?"

Mae: "Murder."

off which accounted for many baskets being placed on the "file".

This is the first game on the red side for Keene Normal, but we can expect plenty of "comeback" since it requires a defeat to show the value of constant victories.

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Miss Adra R. Goodridge, formerly student assistant in physical education is now secretary of the physical education department of the School of Education at Boston university, and also editor of the "News Letter", monthly publication of the department.

Principal Edwin S. Huse of Central Junior High school, on a recent trip to Boston, attended the 2,000th convocation of St. Andrew's Royal Arch chapter, held in Masonic temple. Mr. Huse is one of 190 living members who have belonged to the chapter for 25 years or more.

Miss Elizabeth R. Gregory, instructor in geography, spent a part of the Christmas vacation in attending a meeting of the National Council of Geography teachers in Philadelphia. Here she was joined by her father Prof. W. M. Gregory of Western Reserve university, Cleveland.

In order to make more real the articulation between the teaching of the Normal department and the practice schools, a larger number of observations have been arranged this year at both the Central Junior High, and Wheelock training schools. Students in the first year classes in "Introduction to Education" and second-year students in parallel subjects are included. Arrangements for the critic teachers to visit classes on the campus have been carried out.

The Jan. 7 issue of "The Journal of Education," Boston, contains an article by Maynard C. Waltz, head of the department of languages, entitled, "The Character Tripod". The three essentials are according to this article (1) "A knowledge of right and wrong", (2) "A habit or capacity of right conduct", and (3) "Some sort of drive that brings the knowledge of right and wrong to the front so that conduct is ordered to accord." Mr. Waltz closes with a strong plea that the instruction in character building be raised "to the level of concepts and ideals as rapidly as possible through attitude building".

### LITERARY

#### Have You Read?

"GOODBYE MR. CHIPPS"

By James Hilton

America's introduction to an English author, who has published several stories in his own country. Discovered by the editors of the Atlantic, "Mr. Chipps" in book form has gained the ranks of "best seller". It is the story of a master in an English "public" school, whose mellow humor, and fine sentiment made him an institution at the school. He will come to rank with Dr. Arnold, of "Tom Brown" and "The Roman" of Lawrenceville, among the immortal schoolmasters of literature. Little, Brown of Boston is the publisher.

"HEAVEN'S MY DESTINATION"

By Thornton Wilder

A new story by the author of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey". Its central character is a young college man, a salesman for school text books, whose desire to reform other people's lives gets him into perpetual trouble. Like most people in the world, he is not all bad. He was told by his college teacher that he had a "closed mind". As his life story develops under Mr. Wilder's pen, we see how fatal to integration of character this lack of open mindedness really is. This novel is from the house of Harper, N. Y.

"WHAT I LIKE IN POETRY"

By William Lyon Phelps

Readers of Prof. "Billy" Phelps' department in Scribners month by month will be glad of a selection of his favorite poems in this permanent form. Most of the verse represented is found in "The Golden Treasury", or in anthologies of modern verse. But the distinctive touch is the editor's thumb-nail essays which introduce most of the poems. One critic has called the volume "714 pages of very satisfying bed-reading". A good book to own, to treasure as the nucleus of a library of the "world's best" in poetry. Scribners, N. Y. is the publisher.

### EXCHANGES

"THE ENTERPRISE"

Keene High School, Keene, N.H.

The Freshman number of the present year from the Keene High school, is up to the usual high standard of previous seasons. We are pleased to note that the assistant editor is James Drenan, son of Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department at K.N.S. Graduates from THE ENTERPRISE staff have found a place on the editorial board of THE KRONICLE, practically every year since the latter was established in 1928.

"THE BIRDS-EYE"

State Normal School, Castleton, Vt.

This paper has as leading editorial a greeting from Pres. Caroline S. Woodruff. Another featured article announces that Dr. Woodruff will be presented to the next meeting of the N. E. A. at Denver, as a candidate for the position of president of the Association. Among other interesting articles are an editorial entitled "School Keepers or Teachers", and the contribution under the heading "Who's Who".

"COLLEGE SPIRIT"

State Teachers College, Mankato, Minn.

Featured in this publication are events of school life all very well written. The viewpoint of the students is maintained in the editorial department; especially noteworthy is one editorial on school administration. Sports are also emphasized, and the school is to be congratulated on its fine showing in this line.

"THE METEOR"

Berlin High School, Berlin, N.H.

Berlin should be highly complimented on its splendid school paper. The editorial work tops the list in excellence with the literary work a close second.

A very clever idea is a page entitled "Let's Get Acquainted with Berlin High School." This contains an interesting article on Dr. Lloyd P. Young, superintendent of schools.

The book reviews are also well done and the paper is very well organized.

### AROUND THE CAMPUS

Classes in Room 52, Blake house, are royally entertained by the music from the Nursery school in the basement.

Speaking of Blake house, ask the "Home Eccers" why all the shrieking in their kitchen, Kora Katnip can only suggest that she chased a mouse under the door the other day.

Wanted: "A Rhode Island Red Apple". The 4-H Division.

Ask the student who was referring to the Saar "Pebble-scite" if he has been writing "Love Letters in the Sand".

Kora Katnip observes that there is a decided improvement in the oral English used in classes. Perhaps the mutual checking by students and instructors accounts for it. Kora always said, "Every teacher should be a English teacher."

Found: Keene Normal school spirit! Is it any wonder that Coach Caldwell has a winning basketball team? Those hearty cheers and songs are a big help. Build up our school; don't tear it down.

Kora Katnip wonders how the girls can knit in classes and still keep up with the discussion. She dropped a stitch in the attempt recently.

Mr. Preston: I'm sorry, Miss Luneau, but we didn't hear one word in your resolution.

Edwina: Which word was it?

Miss Gregory: What country in Europe raises corn?

Class: (Blank silence)

Miss G.: There's only one country, and that's Hungary.

A class at Wheelock, studying the story "The Last Class", were discussing the scene in which the townspeople come to the schoolhouse to witness the master's last class.

Teacher: Why are there so many people in the back of the room?

Bright pupil: Maybe it was an observation.



## WERRENATH

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tenors"; that some day he would write an opera with a baritone hero and three tenor villains.

Then there followed a group of lively sea songs.

The closing group of songs contained the ever favorite "Duna" which was beautifully executed and appeared to be the most outstanding song of the evening.

At the close Mr. Werrenrath spoke of the pleasure he felt in coming to Keene again as it is one of the places where he got his start as a vocalist.

## Program

I. (a) Love Me Not (Secchi); (b) Leezie Lindsay, (Old Scotch, arranged by Kreisler); (c) Over the Hills and Far Away, (Old Irish, arranged by Fisher); (d) When Dull Care, (Old English, arranged by Wilson).

II. (a) Licht, (Sinding); (b) An den Sonnensehein, (Schumann); (c) The Two Grenadiers, (Schumann).

III. Credo from Othello, (Verdi); encore, Silvia, (OleySpeaks).

IV. Three Sea Songs, (a) Pirate Song (Gilbert); (b) Trade Winds, (Keel); (c) Captain Strattan's Fancy, (Deems Taylor), encore, Smilin' Through.

V. (a) Lone Dog, (Erlebach); (b) Chumleigh Fair, (Halliday); (c) Duna (McGill); (d) Danny Deever, (Damrosch); encore, Mandalay.

Mrs. Mary Ely, the accompanist assisted in furnishing a fine piano background for Mr. Werrenrath's songs.

## ERMINE

You wear your ermine gracefully,  
You slender, shapely, snowy tree,  
But snow-gods, whirling down to see,  
Scowled and howled in mockery.  
"You are plebian, tree, to be  
Wearing this white so haughtily."  
The tree whispered pityingly,  
"Tis bearing proves gentility."

—DORIS B. WILSON, '33—  
—From Concord "Monitor".

Teacher: How many days has each month?

Student: Thirty days has September. All the rest I can't remember. The calendar hangs there on the wall. Why bother me with this at all?

## MAY FESTIVAL

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the Normal school groups in festival, following the successful program instituted last year. The MacDowell male chorus, the Keene Woman's club chorus, and the Keene Orchestral society have voted to cooperate, and rehearsals of the individual groups will commence at once.

Hady's "Creation" has been selected as the principal work to be given. This contains, aside from the chorus numbers, solos for soprano, tenor and baritone.

The dates selected are May 12, 13, and 14, commencing on a Sunday afternoon and including concerts on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

## FRATERNITIES

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Manchester; Carl E. Youngquist, Manchester.

Those pledged to Alpha were the following: Raymond L. Robinson, special, Hinsdale; from the sophomore class, James A. Jordan, Stratford; Robert C. Ormand, Manchester; from the freshman class, Laurence E. Goss, Rye; Lester F. Harris, Jr., West Swanzey; James H. Leh, Keene; Paul H. Nordman, Keene; James Noucas, Manchester; Stanley A. Johnson, Keene; Walter Zygmund, Manchester.

The rushing season was carried on by agreement of the two fraternities, and supervised by the Dean's committee.

## NOTES

Sprague W. Drenan and Harry B. Preston, of the English department represented the school at the fall meeting of the New England Association of Teachers of English at Hotel Bond, Hartford, Conn. The theme of the conference was "The Teaching of Composition in School and College."

On Friday, Jan. 25 the Home Economics classes attended the Woman's club meeting which was held at Masonic hall. There were three speakers and a marvelous exhibit of handwork.

## MID-YEAR BALL

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Thomas McCullough, Manchester; Miss Dorothy Smith, East Andover.

Attractive souvenir dance orders with the names of the committees and the patrons and patronesses were presented the dancers.

## Tea Dance

On Saturday afternoon the usual tea dance was held in the gymnasium. This was in charge of committees from the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity, and the Nu Beta Upsilon, home economics club. Dancing was enjoyed with the same orchestra as on the previous evening, and dainty refreshments were served.

The patrons and patronesses of the tea dance included Deans Esten and Fernald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cutts, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Morrison.

## CLUBS

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## The Nature Club

The Nature club, which held its regular meeting Jan. 10 was favored by a talk by Miss Ruth Dieffenbach on "European Adventures in Nature." She related some of the outstanding features of her trip to Europe last summer. She stressed the intense nationalism throughout Germany, but brought out that even so, the visitor had no reason to be afraid.

## BOYS' BASKETBALL NOTES

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On Monday, Jan. 14, the Trojans won from the Sophomores in an exciting game which ended only after an overtime period had been played. At the end of the fourth quarter the score was 18-18. In the overtime period the Trojans scored 6 points while the Sophomores scored only 3, leaving the final score, 24-21, with the Trojans the victors.

On Wednesday, Jan. 16, the Steam Rollers proved to be too much for the Seniors whom they beat 35-33. The Seniors led until the last quarter, when the Steam Rollers in a great and glorious rally forged ahead and came out victorious.

## DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS ONE-ACT PLAY

The Normal school dramatic club presented Stanley Houghton's one-act play, "The Dear Departed," in Parker hall, Jan. 29, before a specially invited audience.

The cast was as follows: "Mrs. Slater," Miss Mae Youngquist, Manchester; "Victoria Slater," Miss Mary Bemis, Chesham; "Henry Slater," Lawrence Goss, Portsmouth; "Mrs. Jordan," Miss Lucille Plante, Fitzwilliam; "Ben Jordan," David Armstrong, Manchester; "Abel Merryweather," Robert F. Edmunds, London.

The technical staff included: Miss Barbara Severance, Hillsboro, director; Miss Claudia Croteau, Marlboro, stage manager; Miss Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood, assistant stage manager; Miss Edwina C. Luneau, Tilton, property manager; Miss Waltina Chrostowski and Miss Frances Grindstaff, Keene, make-up committee; and Ira Stopford, Portsmouth, scenery and electrician.

## Keene "Y" Club 49, K.N.S. 35

The Keene "Y" club basketball team triumphed over the Normal school quintet in Spaulding gymnasium on Feb. 4 in a fast contest in which many fouls were called. The score was 49 to 35.

The keen rivalry between the teams resulted in hard play rather than any roughness.

Laurent and Martin of the "Y" club and Giovannangeli of the Normal school each had 14 points to their credit and Putney of the "Y" club had 12.

The passing of the "Y" club was the best displayed this season. The score at half time was 23 to 15, with the "Y" club leading.

The line-up: KEENE "Y" KEENE NORMAL Putney, Perry r Nordman, Noucas Martin lf Zoulias, Johnson Laurent, Park c Sullivan Mason, Severance rb Giovannangeli Winn, Kenney lb St. Jacques Referees, Drew and Fiske, timer, Stanford.

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To Pres. and Mrs. Mason  
Greetings and Welcome

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BASKETBALL TEAM HAS  
BEST RECORD IN YEARS

1934-35 Boys' Quintet Wins 10  
Out of 15 Games

Congratulations to Coach Caldwell and the members of the 1935 basketball squad!

## BASKETBALL COACH



WILLIAM A. CALDWELL

The team closed its season with 10 victories and 5 defeats. The locals scored 565 points against 482 by opponents.

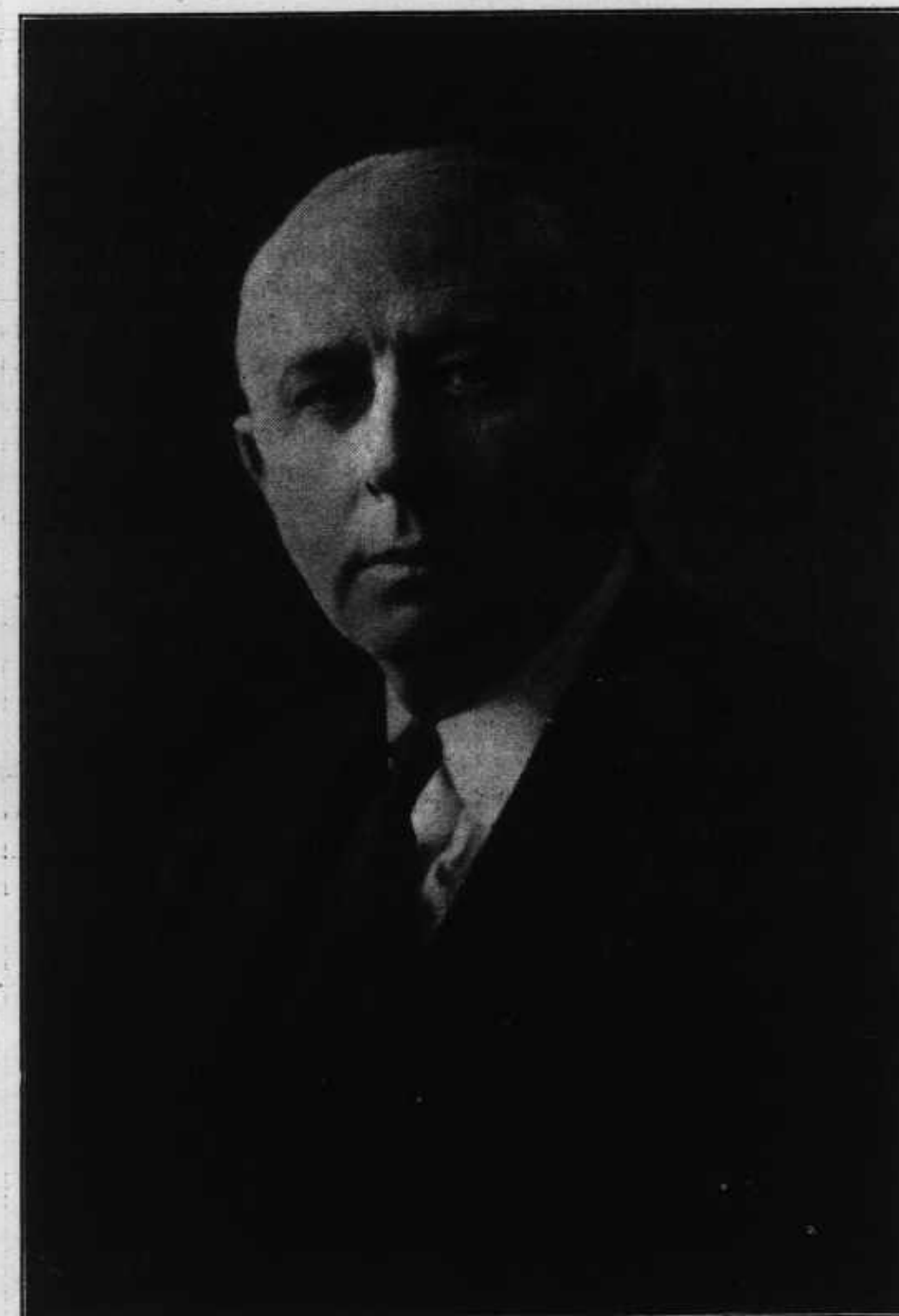
The team has been coached by William A. Caldwell, director of physical education at the school.

The team is made up of George Zoulias, Manchester, forward; Paul Nordman, Keene, forward; Neil Sullivan, Manchester, center; Arthur Giovannangeli, Keene, guard; William St. Jacques, Laconia, guard; Stanley Johnson, Keene, forward; Richard Beard, Keene, center; Kenneth J. Creighton, Portsmouth, guard; James Noucas, Manchester, forward.

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EX-GOV. SPAULDING GIVES A \$10,000  
LOAN FUND TO NORMAL SCHOOLS

## BENEFACTOR



FORMER GOV. HUNTLEY N. SPAULDING

Former Gov. Huntley N. Spaulding of Rochester, donor to Keene of the fine Spaulding Gymnasium in 1927-28, has again proved himself a true friend to the two teacher training institutions of New Hampshire by his gift of

\$10,000, as a loan fund to aid worthy students of Keene and Plymouth Normal schools.

A check for this amount was recently deposited in a bank and the gift was accepted at a recent meeting of the State board and a

CONCORD SENIOR WINS  
HIGH GIRL SCOUT HONOR

Mrs. Elkins of State Board Presents Pin to Madeline Dearborn

Miss Madeline C. Dearborn, a member of the class of 1935, of the elementary curriculum was honored at her home, Concord, on Feb. 20 by being awarded a golden eaglet pin, the highest award which can be given a girl Scout.

To receive this honor which is given by the national organization, a girl must meet certain requirements as to personal development and service to the community in which she lived. Miss Dearborn has been a scout since 1927, has assisted in scout work in Keene, and has had experience in leadership at Camps Weetamoe and Winsunvale at Ossipee Lake, and Pittsfield respectively, where she has been camp bugler and has had charge of hiking.

At the ceremony Mrs. Elisabeth R. Elkins, member of the State Board of Education, and former Girl Scout commissioner of Concord, gave an address explaining the meaning of the golden emblem.

committee was appointed to draft details for using the fund.

Pres. Wallace E. Mason announced this contribution at a school assembly. Mr. Mason paid tribute to the interest of Mr. Spaulding in education as manifested in his service for several years as a member of the state board and as chairman during the greater part of that time. He has also always had a particularly warm spot in his heart for Keene, and in the development

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## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT K.N.S.

### NU BETA UPSILON IN ACTIVE PROGRAM

The Nu Beta Upsilon sorority has been active during the early spring season. Feb. 6, a group of 18 freshmen and two associate members were initiated into the club.

The ceremony was conducted by Miss Eleanor F. Tarbox, Brattleboro Vt., president, assisted by Miss Beatrice Judkins, Lakeport; Miss Marcella Finley, Colebrook; and Miss Mary G. Foster, Beverly, Mass.

Membership in Nu Beta Upsilon includes girls majoring in home economics and the three instructors, Miss Lilian C. Baker, Miss Marion M. Macdonald and Miss Bernice J. White, as faculty advisers.

Following the initiation service the freshmen took charge of the entertainment which consisted of original stunts. They gave an excellent program which was heartily enjoyed by the club members. Games were played and the evening's activities closed with the serving of refreshments by a group in charge of Miss Beatrice Judkins, Lakeport and Miss Lois E. Steere, Littleton.

The initiates were Miss Edith Rich, Paterson, N. J.; Miss Florence Edwards, Bennington; Miss Barbara Vogel, Manchester; Miss Barbara Gardner, Claremont; Miss Ruth Little, Manchester; Miss Mildred Emerson, Hampstead; Miss Loretta Fitzgerald, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Miss Elsie McConnell, Manchester; Miss Evelyn Zussy, Lawrence, Mass.; Miss Helen Morse, Milford; Miss Helen I. Upton, Nashua; and Miss Helen Schellenberg, Manchester.

The sorority held its annual dance in Parker hall on the evening of March 1. The hall was made attractive by artistic decorations. Music was furnished by a girls' orchestra. The

### VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

#### International Relations Club

The club sent two delegates to the model League of Nations conference at Mount Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass., on Mar. 8 and 9. They were Misses Helen M. Pratt and Helen Durgin, both of Keene. Practically all the colleges of the East were represented but Keene was the only teacher training institution to be represented. The local students represented Brazil at the dramatic presentation of the league session on Friday afternoon.

A group of faculty members and students including Miss Isabel M. Blake, faculty adviser of the International Relations club at the Normal school attended Saturday sessions as unofficial observer or delegate.

Those who attended Saturday besides Miss Blake were: Miss Idella K. Farnum, of the faculty; Miss Winona Richardson, Pittsfield; Paul K. Stimson, Milford; and Harold W. Smith, Groveton.

#### Keene Club

The Keene club conducted a card party at the Spaulding gym, on Friday eve, March 8, for the purpose of raising funds to send delegates to the spring conference of teacher training institutions of the East in New York to be held in April.

The committee, of which Victor Boccia was chairman, was assisted by faculty members, Mrs. Marion F. Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer E. Eaton.

patronesses included, besides the faculty advisers, acting dean, Miss Ida M. Fernald. Members and their men guests enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

The following were the committee in charge: the Misses Edythe Johnston, Barre, Vt.; Evelyn Puffer, Swanzey; Irene Szalajeska, Laconia; and Ruth Rhodes, Walpole.

#### Orpheus Club

The February meeting of the Orpheus club took the form of a valentine party featuring the works of musical composers born in that month. As each composer was mentioned a candle was lighted on the February birthday cake which was decorated with valentines.

Miss Arlene Richards, Franklin gave an interesting talk on Victor Herber, the conductor and composer of many operettas.

The life of Felix Mendelssohn the great song writer, was reviewed by Miss Mabelle Felch, Seabrook, chairman of the program committee. A trio composed of Miss Winifred T. Hammond, Manchester, violin; Miss Esther Hussey, Portsmouth, cello; and Laurence Bucher, Alton, piano; played "On Wings of Song," Mendelssohn. The trio also played "Hungarian Rhapsody," by Keler Bela, another composer born in February.

Miss Barbara Hayward of Randolph, Vt., presented the life of Chopin, the piano poet. She described characteristics of his music and illustrated this by playing three of Chopin's piano pieces, a prelude, nocturne and waltz, in a finished manner.

A number of humorous incidents in the life of George Handel were given by Charles Stowell of Walpole, who with Miss Ruth B. Dieffenbach, instructor in music, played in duet form an Aria from Handel's "Fire Music."

The last birthday "guest" mentioned was Rossini who was a leap year composer.

Games and refreshments were followed by the singing of familiar songs.

#### Rural Club

At the regular meeting of the Rural club on Feb. 26 Miss Idella Farnum, the club sponsor, told of the educational features of the National parks she has visited, and the members present enjoyed puzzles brought from Sequoia.

### KEENE AND N. H. U. MEET IN DEBATE

The women's debating team of K.N.S. and the University of New Hampshire varsity debating team participated in a non-decision debate before the school assembly on Monday morning, March 4. Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro, presided as student chairman.

The subject was: "Resolved: That the nations shall agree to prevent the international shipment of arms and munitions." The modified Oxford system was used with only an affirmative rebuttal.

The Keene debaters, who took the affirmative, were Miss Leora Gardner of Lancaster, Miss Marion Bergeron of Keene and Miss Jeanette Saigh of Manchester.

The university team included Miss Doris R. Goodwin of Piermont, Miss Aino Rosander of New Ipswich and Miss Rosamond Emerson of Durham.

The visitors enjoyed a swim in the school pool and were shown about the campus.

#### De La Salle

A St. Patrick's Party was held at the school camp, Thursday evening, March 14. Those who served on the committee were: Miss Edwina Luneau, Tilton; Miss Marion Bergeron, Keene; Miss Ruth Travers, Whitefield; Arthur Giovannangeli, Keene; and Miss Anne Crowley, Manchester. A program and games were followed by refreshments.

The annual Saturday night social under the auspices of this club was given March 16, at 7:30 o'clock. The committee consisted of the following: Miss Katherine Hogan, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Neil Sullivan, Manchester; and Arthur Giovannangeli, Keene.

Hard-boiled Grocer: No, sir, no checks! I wouldn't cash a check for my own brother.

Disappointed customer: Well, of course, you know your family better than I do.

### DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic club has two one-act plays in preparation for presentation during April. "A Cup of China Tea," is being directed by Thomas McCullough, Manchester, and "The Diabolical Circle" is in charge of Miss Helen E. Pratt, Keene. This activity is in line with the policy of the club to give student members experience in the actual presentation of plays.

### NURSERY SCHOOL

There has been a change in the staff of the nursery school held daily at the Blake house. Miss Bernice O'Brien has resigned to accept a position as first grade teacher in the public schools of the city of Keene. Her place has been taken by Miss Hazel M. Oeschger, Keene, a graduate of the three-year elementary curriculum last June. Interest in the nursery school continues and the number in attendance taxes the available space.

Jones' New Neighbor: "Your dog bit me, and I'll have the law on you!"

Jones: "My dog didn't bite you, and you'll not have the law on me. The law's on my side."

Jones' New Neighbor: "Prove it! I challenge you to prove it!"

Jones: "Very well. My first proof is that my dog has no teeth. Second, he is not ferocious. Third, he is particular whom he bites. Fourth, I have no dog."

"And who do you suppose gave Columbus the money to buy the ships to sail the ocean blue?" some one asked Miss Six Years Old. "A Queen, mother! I can't remember whether it was the Queen of Spain or the Queen of Spades, but it was truly a Queen!"

I have been a long time in education and I have yet to hear a single valid argument against the position that education is a national responsibility. — ROBERT M. HUTCHINS, president, University of Chicago.

### KAPPA NEWS

Kappa men are proud that Hon. Huntley N. Spaulding, donor of the loan fund to Keene and Plymouth is an honorary member of Gamma chapter.

Paule E. Bridges '35, South Elliot, Me., substituted for Cleon E. Heald as teacher at the Junior High school, Portsmouth, recently. Mr. Heald, a graduate of K.N.S., and president of the school alumni association, was on a two week's trip to Florida.

Daniel Sullivan has returned to Keene, to complete his period of shop work at Butterfield hall. He has resumed the position of president of the fraternity.

Charles Stowell moved to the Fowler House on the return of Pres. Sullivan.

Fraternity life has been unusually active for the past weeks while pledges have been given instruction and their degrees, preliminary to full membership.

### ART DEPT.

John R. Holbrook of Keene, student at the University of Pennsylvania, gave a most interesting and valuable demonstration talk on Soap Sculpture to a group of students and others in the studio on March 11. His fine architectural drawings, water colors, charcoal sketches, and soap sculptures has brought many interested visitors to the Art Studio.

Miss Jean F. Baird is planning to attend the meeting of the Eastern Arts Association at Philadelphia, April 10-13. From there she will go to New York City to attend the tenth annual Spring Conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers, held at Hotel Pennsylvania. She is a member of the panel for discussion of the topic, "Shall Teacher Training Institutions give additional required courses for those students entering with little previous art training, or is it possible to set up more uniform definite art entrance requirements?"

### ALPHA PI TAU

Congratulations to Robert Edmunds, Concord, and to Stanley Johnson, Keene, on their scholarship record for the first semester!

The fraternity is happy to announce that Brother Newell Paire, Keene is rapidly improving in health, and expects to be back at school in a month or two.

Brother Amilcare Scarponi has been obliged to return to his home at Portsmouth for a time to recuperate from a recent illness.

At the second regular meeting of March the group present had the pleasure of listening to an interesting talk by Harold Holbrook, treasurer of the Cheshire Savings Bank. His subject was "The Various Phases of Banking." An interesting discussion followed his address.

The ten pledges have now advanced to active membership.

### HOME ECONOMICS

At a recent Nu Beta Upsilon meeting, Miss Ann Beggs, State Home Management Specialist of the Extension Service gave a very interesting talk on "The Ideal Home." At our next meeting Miss Martha E. Randall of the faculty will tell us something about Mexican art.

Miss Helen Corbett, Colebrook, recently substituted at Winchester, and Miss Ruth Rhodes, Walpole, at Walpole.

The freshmen Nu Beta Upsilon members are in charge of a Saturday night social to be held the first part of April. From all reports they are planning a very interesting social. Watch for further information about it.

More than 290,000 school children in forty-five states (all except Alabama, Illinois, and Michigan) and the District of Columbia received free lunches and milk during the 1933-34 school year.

### TRADES and INDUSTRIES

The polisher grinder, after several attempts, is now completed and is in Mr. Pierce's room doing duty to some of his stone collection.

The 2 T&I boys went to Bellows Falls recently to look over the power plant situated there.

Daniel Sullivan is supervising some work for the state. This work is making looms to be used in art work of different kinds.

License No. 86668 returned to the shop again the other day for minor repairs, but before the boys were through they had to do a major job on it.

It was rumored that a motor was wound and ran perfectly on 110 volts, but to everyone's surprise it failed to function properly.

Found: two new notes — at least Charley Beard got them on his "sax" the other day.

### MUSIC NOTES

The music students enjoyed the opportunity of hearing the Middlebury Men's Glee Club and its instrumentalists. It seems to be quite the thing for schools to send out music teams as well as basketball and debating teams.

The chapel choir is preparing music for three programs in the near future: the 5 o'clock vesper service at the Unitarian Church on March 31, an evening service at the Baptist church in West Swanzey on April 14, and an entertainment at the Keene Baptist church on April 20.

A picked group from the womens glee club under the direction of Miss Dieffenbach, and the instrumental trio are planning to assist Mr. Stowell with the music for one Sunday at the First Congregational church. Mr. Stowell is organist for the month of March.

The orchestra has been reorganized under the leadership of Miss Ruth B. Dieffenbach. Join now!



## KEENE KRONICLE

The Keene Kronicle, published during the early part of each month for students, alumni, and friends of the state normal school, Keene, N.H. Subscription, 50 cents per year.

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## WITH NO APOLOGIES!

"Have you a hobby?"

"How do you spend your leisure time?"

"Now isn't that rather inconsequential chatter?"

In chapel talks, in editorials, in the class room, from our companions, everywhere, we are told to "Do something." It seems to be the ideal of this age of speed. It is carried over into all our waking moments and often into our sleeping ones. So we knit; we collect stamps; we converse - intelligently; we enthusiastically do all those hundred and one things we are told to do.

"Isn't he wonderful? He's always doing something!"

Then too, we hear complaints that we have no personality - whatever that elusive thing may be. We are crowd-minded, mere rubber stamps of one another. We think, act and talk alike. "Be yourself." Yet, when does one have time to be oneself?

And what is the result of all this mad rush? Look about you. By the end of the day, no one speaks civilly to you, and you would like to get off by yourself and leave that whole tired, ill-natured group of friends. And they are just as anxious to have you go.

A psychology teacher once told her classes, "Never stand when you can sit, and never sit when you can lie down." A little extreme? Perhaps so, but the thought behind it is one that most of us should consider. Take a little time off each day to relax. Forget the hobbies, the leisure time, and all those other admirable activities. Take time off to do nothing but rest and perhaps carry on a little inconsequential chatter. Be yourself, not a copy of all the current fads. Doctors and psychiatrists tell us that the result of this craze for DOING SOMETHING is an increase in insanity. Our insane hospitals are overcrowded, and we find private sanitariums and retreats growing up all over the country. Did you know that in 1932 there were 309,969 persons in state hospitals alone?

The next one may be YOU!

## EDUCATION NOTES

David R. Porter has been elected as headmaster of Mount Hermon school, one of the group founded by D. L. Moody. He succeeds Elliott Speere, who was killed by an unknown person last September. Mr. Porter is a graduate of Bowdoin, a Rhodes scholar, and for many years was a worker for the international Y.M.C.A. He is the author of several religious books.

A general meeting of all English faculties of the Teacher colleges of Massachusetts was held at Fitchburg last November. The meeting was called to consider revision of the English courses in all the institutions for teacher training in the state. With the local president and instructors met Prof. Franklin D. Baker, head of the department of English at Teachers college, Columbia. Changes in English instruction resulting from this conference will be watched with interest by other Teachers colleges of New England.

The January number of "New Hampshire S. T. A. Bulletin" announces the dates of the fall meeting of the Association. It will be held at Concord on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10 and 11 1935. The cover of this number contains a message from Theodore E. Bacon, headmaster of Hanover high school and president of the Association for 1935. It is entitled "Educating for a New Society," which is to be the theme of the annual meeting at Concord.

Dr. William Mayo, famous physician on the University Board of Regents, believes that there is too much learning by ear and not enough by eye. "We are an eye people," he says, and suggests that the general college students be taken on trips to watch operations of forestry and mining enterprises first hand.

—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

## AN APPRECIATION

To be a fine teacher or a fine secretary requires poise, tact, sense of humor, and countless other desirable personality traits. But to be a combined secretary and teacher is certainly even more exacting.

How many times a day do students go to the main office and ask Miss Brown to settle their little problems for them, to write out excuse slips, or to order books for them?

How much time does she spend answering telephone calls and official letters, soothing irate parents, and receiving distinguished visitors?

Yet in addition to these many duties, Miss Brown teaches classes in "Customs and Manners" and takes active part in social life.

The New Hampshire State Teacher's Association has expressed its recognition of her ability and sense of humor in making her Department Editor of the humor section, "In Merry Mood", in the N. H. S. T. A. Bulletin.

Let us stop for a moment and pay tribute to her—to one who is always mistress of the situation whatever it may be.

After a period of thirty years as headmaster of Kimball Union academy at Meriden, Charles Alden Tracy has resigned effective next August. Mr. Tracy has seen, during the period in which he has been the head of the school, practically a new plant develop and the endowment increase about ten fold. The trustees of the academy have announced that beginning with the year 1935-36 no girls will be admitted to the boarding department. This change is in accord with the trend of the older coeducational secondary schools to become institutions for either boys or girls.

Toleration of free speech begins only when persons listen, decently and fairly, to opinions with which they profoundly disagree. —B. C. FORBES.

## = HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI =

## 94 K.N.S. GRADUATES ARE PLACED IN N.H. TEACHING POSITIONS DURING YEAR

77 from Plymouth and 24 out of State Is Department Report

Keene Normal received a large share of the appointments to teaching positions in the schools of the state in 1935-45 according to a statement given out from the State Board of Education in Concord. The following is the statement carried in the press of the state:

"Three hundred and forty-four teachers, both with and without teaching experience, began new service in public schools throughout the state this fall. Of this number 212 were instructors without previous experience, a gain of 46 over the number of new teachers placed in New Hampshire schools last year. Sixty-eight had had experience in the state in other years.

"Secondary schools claimed the greatest number, 134 having qualified and been accepted for high school posts. One-room rural schools received 85 teachers.

"Institutions from which the teachers received training are headed by Keene Normal school, which is represented with 94 graduates in this group of teachers with new positions, while Plymouth Normal follows with 77. Twenty-four are graduates from Normal schools outside the state.

"Graduates of 117 colleges are included in this group of teachers newly-placed, with the University of New Hampshire leading with 33 graduates. Boston University has 14, Bates 7, Middlebury, Oberlin, and St. Anselm's 5, Simmons, Dartmouth and Columbia each have 4, Wellesley 3. Colleges with one and two graduates given posts this year are: Emerson, Mt. Holyoke, Norwich, Bowdoin, Brown, Catholic University of America, Columbia,

## ALUMNI PERSONALS

1921

Miss Ruth I. Hilliard of Claremont, was married on Feb. 4 to Ernest O. Russell of Keene. The ceremony was performed at the First Congregational church, Keene.

Mrs. Russell after graduating from K.N.S. taught home economics in New Hampshire schools. For the past year she has been assistant supervisor and sewing matron in the girls' department of the Kurn Hattin Home in Saxtons River, Vt.

Mr. Russell was formerly employed in the commercial department of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company here and since leaving Keene has been associated in business in Claremont.

After a short wedding trip to Boston and vicinity, Mr and Mrs. Russell will be at home in Claremont.

1925

Miss Ruth Marion Atkinson, now Mrs. Harry Emerson of Manchester, taught for six years after her graduation, three at New London and three at Sandown. She is active in the work of the New Hampshire League of Arts and Crafts. She keeps her interest in education work by serving as a substitute teacher and as a leader of 4 H club activities.

Doane, Massachusetts State, New England Conservatory, New Rochella, Radcliffe, Springfield St. Benedict's, Wheaton, Yale, and the universities of New York, Pennsylvania, and Vermont.

Among special institutions with graduates in this group are Concord Training School, Wheelock, Leslie, Wentworth Institute and General Electric Engineering. Twelve of the total number are undergraduates with special training fitting them for teaching particular subjects.

1932

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Miss Phillis E. Whitehouse of Alton to James F. Piper of Northwood. Mrs. Piper graduated from the home economics department in 1932 and has since that time taught in Coe's Northwood academy, Northwood. Mr. Piper is a graduate of Coe's academy and attended Essex Agricultural school. The couple will reside on Jennis Pond road, Northwood where the groom will operate a poultry plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Bridge of Tilton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, on Jan. 18. Mr. Bridge graduated from the trade and industries department at Keene, in 1932, and has since that time taught in the schools of Tilton.

1931

Miss E. Josephine Cassidy of Keene, a graduate from the Junior High curriculum in 1931, was married recently at a church wedding in Keene to Egidio Giovannangeli. She has been employed at the Sally Book store in Keene for several years.

Following a wedding trip to New York the couple will reside in Keene.

1933

Miss Margaret L. Deeg of Sharon, Mass., has accepted a position as teacher of home economics at Lincoln.

1934

Miss Barbara Anderer of Wolfboro has been elected to teach art in the schools of her home town, succeeding Miss Charlotte Thibodeau '33, whose marriage to Louis L. Ramsey was recently announced.

Miss Faith E. Woodbury, of Haverhill, Mass., now teacher of music in the schools of Peterborough, was the featured soloist at the mid-winter music festival given recently by the MacDowell Club of Peterborough. In addition to her solo, Miss Woodbury directed a school chorus of 150 voices in several numbers.

## OBITUARIES

Miss Nettie B. Stewart of Richmond, Me., died at a Boston hospital on Dec. 29, 1934, following a surgical operation. She was born in Richmond Dec. 10, 1884, and graduated from the local High school in 1904, from K. N. S. in 1921, and later studied at Boston University school of Education. She had taught in public and private schools in Maine and Massachusetts. For the past thirteen years she had held the position of principal of the Center school, Tomaston, Ct.

The funeral was held at Bowdoinham, Me., on Dec. 31, and burial was made in the family lot, in Richmond.

Roland Davis, died at the Plymouth hospital on Jan. 1, after a week's illness. He was born in Sutton, Vt., June 28, 1912, and was educated at the Lyndon Institute and Keene Normal, class of 1932.

Since 1929 Mr. Davis had made his home in Campton, where he was active in all community affairs. He was a member of the Campton Baptist Church, a teacher in its Sunday School, active in the choir and young people's society. For the past two years he had taught in the East Hebron school and the people of that community will feel keenly his loss.

Funeral was held at Campton, and burial will be made in the spring at Lyndonville, Vt.

1932 AND 1933

On Dec. 29, 1934 occurred the marriage at Colebrook, of Louis L. Ramsey, '32, of that town and Miss Charlotte M. Thibodeau of Claremont, '33. The couple will make their home in Errol, where the groom is headmaster of the Junior High school.

For two years Mr. Ramsey was sub-master of the Normal training High school at Orford, and Mrs. Ramsey has since her graduation from the art supervisory department at Keene Normal, taught in the schools of Wolfboro.



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

### BOYS' BASKETBALL

#### Keene 34 — Salem 26

K.N.S. won its eighth basketball game, Friday night, Feb. 15, defeating Salem, Mass., Teachers college, 34-26 in the Spaulding gym. The local men went into the game with a flashy display of teamwork, passing and shooting, and piled up a score which the visitors were unable to overcome. "Stan." Johnson and "Art." Giovannangeli were outstanding for Keene, while Levy did much of the scoring for the Teachers college.

#### Keene 63 — Plymouth 19

In a one-sided basketball game Keene had little trouble defeating Plymouth in the Spaulding gym on Saturday night, March 2. Plymouth is greatly handicapped by a scarcity of men, yet they did not lose courage because of Keene's large score. Many of the second string men were used, which gave Coach Caldwell a good chance to see his reserves in action. Jim Leh, a Keene substitute, proved to be the outstanding surprise of the game as high scorer with 17 points.

#### K.N.S. Wins from "Y" Club 26-23

The K.N.S. basketball team staged an 11th hour spurt to win from the Keene "Y" club in the High School Gymnasium on Tuesday night, March 5, 26-23. The game was extremely fast and interesting. The K.N.S. quintet lead most of the way, but the "Y" Club threatened in the last period when they tied the game, but the "profs" came back strong and edged out their opponents before the final whistle.

Nordman was high scorer, with Johnson and Sullivan close seconds.

#### Farmington 35 — K. N. S. 30

Held at a great disadvantage by the lack of height, the K.N.S.

### SCOUTING COURSES

For nine weeks during the winter a training course in "Elements of Scoutcraft" was given at the school, in charge of William A. Caldwell, head of the physical education department. Students and several men interested in scouting from the city of Keene were enrolled. The closing session was held at Wilson Pond camp with a supper, games and a social period. At this meeting Robert E. Critchell of Manchester, assistant scout executive of the Daniel Webster council, and Ernest E. Newcombe of Keene, district chairman, were present and spoke briefly.

K.N.S. students who completed the course included: Clifton W. Smith, Neil Sullivan, Arthur Giovannangeli, Kermit Bennett, James Jordan, Walter Lucien, Kenneth L. Creighton, Ross Gale, Stanley Johnson, Walter Zygmund, James Noucas, and Harold Smith.

Keene basketball team played a plucky uphill game only to be defeated by Farmington Normal on Saturday night, March 9, in their last game of the season. The locals staged an eleventh hour rally but were unable to overcome the 19 point lead the Pine Tree State players held at the opening of the final period.

Giovannangeli and Johnson were high scorers for the Keenites with 11 and 10 points respectively.

Keene had an unusually successful season, winning 10 out of 15 games.

#### Intra-Mural Games in Final Lap

The final lap of the Intra-mural games is now in full swing. On Wednesday, March 13, the sophomore team defeated the seniors 20-16 in a hard-fought battle. On the next day the freshmen defeated the tired seniors 34-22 in a one-sided game.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

#### Keene 24 — Plymouth 21

On Feb. 2, the Plymouth varsity squad set out to trim Keene on their own floor in return for the narrow defeat they suffered two weeks previously. By the end of the first half, all the spectators, and the teams, too, concluded that their determination was unconquerable for the score stood 15-7, in Plymouth's favor. During the last half, however, Keene made a rapid rise to the lead and maintained that place to the end of the game.

#### Line-ups included:

Plymouth	Position	Keene
Byran	R.F. Day	Fletcher
Mocek, Hafford	L.F.	Leonard
Bowles	C.F.	McIntyre
Smith, Ross	C.G.	Morey
Greenwood	R.G. Lloyd	Hough
Boudle	L.G.	Minor

Miss Mary Thornton of Manchester refereed, and following the game, both teams enjoyed a swim in the pool succeeded by a lunch in the faculty rooms prepared by the Home Economics girls, and a most interesting game period arranged by Miss Miriam Clark with student assistants. At this time fortunes were told and a test given on present day advertisements. The visiting squad remained until Sunday morning and started for Plymouth directly after breakfast.

#### Division Basketball

The inter-division girls' basketball tournament began the week of March 4, and five games were played the first week. Eleven teams were entered and the tournament took several weeks. Following this the division volleyball started and each contest lead up to the usual class and color teams.

### STUNT CLUB

A great deal of interest has been shown in the Stunt club which was organized this year under the direction of Miss Miriam Clark, assistant physical education director. On Saturday, March 9, the club enjoyed a hike to the school camp, and they are at present working on acts and fetes to be exhibited at a Stunt Nite in the near future. This is going to be good. Watch for further announcements!

### LEADERSHIP CLASS

The Leadership class is made up of the 2HR physical education group, and has received the following assignments for special training in connection with various groups and organizations: Miss Betsey Crowell, Kensington, has been placed with the Brownie pack meeting at the Y.M.C.A. under the direction of Mrs. Miller; Miss Georgia Day, Manchester, has been placed with the Brownie pack at Simonds School, lead by Mrs. Abbott; Miss Edwina Luneau, Tilton, and Miss Madeline Wilson, Epping, are associated with a Girl Scout group of which the captain is Miss McGlynn; Miss Shirley McIntyre, Whitefield, has been assigned to the Girl Scout troop meeting at the Congregational church under Mrs. Newall; Miss Thelma Paige, Hampton, and Miss Rita Leonard, Haverhill, are associated with the Camp Fire girls under Mrs. Towne; and Miss Velma Peirce, Winchester, is associated with the Girl Scout troop meeting at the High school under the direction of Miss Wright.

My observation and experience have impelled me to conclude that the one outstanding characteristic most common among men who have achieved notably is courage. — B. C. FORBES.

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Miss Isabel M. Blake, teacher in the social science department, had an important part in the play "Cork Robin" recently presented by the Drama Workshop of the Keene Women's club. She was cast as Mrs. Alice Montgomery.

Men of the Normal school faculty acted as hosts, and served the weekly luncheon at Keene Masonic Temple on Sat. eve, Feb. 9. Charles W. Cutts was chairman of the committee of Masons in charge.

Harry W. Davis, head of the music department made a trip to Boston to hear a rendition of Hadyn's "Creation" given by the choir of the Old South Congregational church, on Feb. 3, under the direction of Dr. Carl McKinley, organist and conductor.

Maynard C. Waltz, head of the language department, and Mrs. Waltz are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Feb. 17. He has been named Myles Edward.

"Algebra as a Medium for the Interpretation and Control of Nature," is the title of an article appearing in the January number of "School Science and Mathematics" by Merton Taylor Goodrich, head of the department of Mathematics.

Miss Martha Randall, of the English department has given a travel talk on her recent trip to Mexico to a number of local organizations, recently. Leonard S. Morrison, head of the education department has addressed several parent-teacher associations on "Gold Mines of New Hampshire," and Harry B. Preston has spoken on Celia Leighton Thaxter, New Hampshire poetess to three women's organizations. The year 1935 is the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Thaxter.

### IN MERRY MOOD

(As a sample of Miss Mabel R. Brown's humor and interesting contribution to the N.H.S.T.A. Bulletin, we reprint several selections from the "In Merry Mood" column of the January issue of the Bulletin. See editorial on page 4. Editor)

Mother (discovering her little daughter washing her kitten with soap and water): "Oh, Betty darling, I don't think the mother pussy would like her kitten to be washed that way!"

Betty (very seriously): "Well, I really can't lick it!"

A man consulted a real estate agent for a write-up of the property he wanted to sell. When the agent submitted his description of the property, the owner exclaimed: "Read that again!" After the second reading, the owner said: "I don't think I'll sell! I've been looking for that kind of place all my life, but until you read that description I didn't know I had it."

Little Girl (all excitement after Sunday School): "Oh! Mother, we've been learning the books of the Bible and there's an Amos in it, but no Andy."

The lights in the crowded bus had failed and the passengers were thrown into confusion.

"Can I find you a strap?" the young man asked a young lady at his side.

She smiled sweetly. "Thank you," she replied, "but I have just found one."

"Good," he replied, "Then perhaps you wouldn't mind letting go of my tie?"

A business man received a hot note which consumed him with rage.

Listen: "Sir—My stenographer, being a lady, cannot transcribe what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think it. But you, being neither, will understand what I mean."

### EXCHANGES

#### THE CASUAL READER NOTES:

That the Jan. 16 issue of "THE STATE SIGNAL," State Teachers college, Trenton N.J., is a "faculty number," edited and censored by members of the teaching staff. The leading editorial, entitled "Keep The Door Open" is by the president, Roscoe L. West. The number contains an informal picture of Pres. West, with a tribute to him and his work at Trenton. Pres. West is the son of M. J. West, bursar at K.N.S.

That at a recently conducted prize photography contest conducted by the Camera club at Teachers College, Salem Mass., Prof. Charles F. Whitney made the award for a view of Dixville Notch, New Hampshire.

The scene is of unusual composition, with Lake Gloria in the foreground, and the mountains and the Balsam showing through trees. The picture is reproduced in a recent issue of "The Log," student publication at S.T.C.

That the winter production of the senior class at State Teachers College, Mankato, Minn., was Ibsen's "A Doll's House." The production is in the form of an experiment says an article in "COLLEGE SPIRIT," undergraduate publication at State, as to "the advisability of amateurs performing the work of master dramatists."

That the February number of THE ANNOUNER published by the students of the English classes of Junior High school under the direction of Miss Adelaide C. Merriam, is fully up to the standard of other numbers. The paper is now in its third year. Winthrop Piper, grade 8, is this year "CHIEF ANNOUNCER," (editor-in-chief.)

Members of the school will be interested to inspect copies of exchanges from High schools of New Hampshire and from teacher training institutions throughout the country, which have been placed on a table in the newspaper room of the Mason library.

### AROUND THE CAMPUS

The shortest distance between two points may be a straight line, but our sense of civic duty demands that we walk on sidewalks and not lawns.

Kora Katnip says that false representation is worse than no representation — especially in journalism.

We are happy to note that the resurfacing of the tennis courts has prolonged the playing season through the winter. Observe the nets!

Kora Katnip's bowling technique has been sadly upset by being limited to only six pins.

Kora Katnip welcomes Dr. and Mrs. Mason back to campus. She envies Daddy's coat of tan.

We wonder where those snapshots for the yearbook are!

Kora Katnip reads in Babson's report that there has been a tremendous boom in Keene's restaurant business lately.

#### FAMOUS SAYINGS OF "FAMOUS PEOPLE" ON CAMPUS

Where wuz ya?

Does this shock you?

P'haps.

I—!

I have my purple cabbages.

Precisely.

Isn't that a pretty little proof?

Your assignment is 'browsing' in the library.

I want to get you all thinking along the same line.

In all probability—

If you follow the State Program you'll be all right.

That reminds me of a story, but—



## BASKETBALL SEASON

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## Season's Record

The following is the season's record:

K.N.S.,	37	"Y" Seniors,	35
"	53	Castleton Normal	14
"	48	Gorham Normal	29
"	34	Castleton Normal	14
"	42	Keene City Club	41
"	28	New Britain, Conn.	27
"	50	Gorham Normal	34
"	35	"Y" Club	49
"	34	Salem Teachers	26
"	34	N. Brit. Teachers	45
"	30	Fitchburg Teachers	52
"	63	Plymouth Normal	19
"	26	"Y" Club	23
"	30	Farmington Normal	35

## PING PONG TOURNAMENT

Last week there came to a close the boys' ping pong tournament. Reaching the semi-finals were Robert Zieff, James Noucas, David Armstrong and Walter Zygmunt. Zieff eliminated Armstrong, and Noucas eliminated Zygmunt by two games out of three. The finals were to be decided by three games out of five. Zieff took the shifty Noucas into camp by three straight games. This makes Robert Zieff the Ping Pong Champion of Keene Normal school. Incidentally Mr. Zieff was the champion last year also.

## YEAR-BOOK

Work on the 1935 edition of the year-book "THE KRONICLE" is progressing. All the groups have been taken and the individual senior photographs are all in. Cuts are being made and the copy will soon be ready for the printers. The book will be similar in form to the books of previous years.

The work is all being done locally: pictures were taken by the Granite State Studio, the engraving is being done by the Cheshire Engraving Co., and the book will be printed at the Sentinel Press.

Miss Alice Upton, Hancock, is editor-in-chief and the work of active preparation was in charge of Miss Helen Pratt, Keene, associate editor, assisted by Miss Edythe Johnston, Barre, Vt.

## \$10,000 LOAN FUND GIFT

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of good teachers at both state institutions.

## Loan Fund Needed

The fund will be very welcome, according to Pres. Mason who states that each year there are a number of worthy young people who would like to become teachers but who lack the funds unless some provision is made for earning a part of their expenses. It is expected that the money will be loaned in sums of \$100. The money will be returned as soon as the students are able and the fund will be a revolving one. In addition to those unable to go to the schools because of lack of funds some students have to drop out during their courses because the family sacrifice is too great and this fund will allow for these to continue. The presidents of the two institutions will recommend those to receive this money.

Members of the editorial board of THE KRONICLE voice the feelings of the students of the two schools, in saying to Governor Spaulding "a hearty but sincere thank you."

## P.T.A. STUDY GROUP

Leonard S. Morrison, head of the department of secondary education, is acting as leader of a study group sponsored by the Keene Council of Parent-Teacher associations. This group meets on Monday evenings at the Public library hall at 8. Some of the topics covered by Mr. Morrison in this series are "Problem Children," "Educational Legislation before New Hampshire," "Changes in the Courses of Education and Why," and "The Adolescent Child."

## TENNIS

The newly surfaced tennis courts are proving their worth this spring. Already tennis is being played fully six weeks earlier than usual.

Resides the usual spring tournament, an interesting schedule is being arranged.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

At the assembly of March 18, Dean H. D. Carle announced the scholarship awards for the first semester. The honor list according to Dean Carle is the longest ever. Of the three men's groups which are in competition each semester for the silver loving cup, the Alphas won with an average of 84.63, the Kappas followed with 83.62 and the non-frat men received 83.18.

The Kappas have held the cup for the past three semesters, and the non-fraternity men had the high scholarship prior to them.

Stanley Johnson of Keene had highest individual average of 92. Valmore Blais of Laconia was high Kappa man with 91.57 and Robert F. Edmunds of Loudon was high Alpha man with 91.29. Miss Alice Upton of Hancock, senior of the four-year English course, had the highest semester average for the school, 92.71, and has had the unusual high mark of an average of over 93 for the entire four years, which is believed to be a scholarship record for the school. The school is particularly proud of her high standing as she is a graduate of Hancock High school and received her training there under Normal school cadet supervision and instruction. Miss Upton and Blais, who had high Kappa average, are editors-in-chief of THE KRONICLE.

Monitors were also announced on the basis of scholarship marks the past semester. Miss Lucille Plante, Fitzwilliam, and Stanley Johnson, Keene, for the freshmen, and Robert F. Edmunds, Loudon and Miss Eleanor F. Tarbox, Brattleboro, Vt., for the upperclassmen.

The Manchester Journal gives The Daily News credit for starting a most interesting and a large class in Vermont history in "Today in Vermont." I hope the class will continue to grow, as knowledge of our own state is the first thing we all ought to have.

The above item from a Vermont newspaper suggests that New Hampshire has had a similar course given in both Normal schools for many years.

## STUDENT ASSEMBLIES

As a special feature the Monday morning assemblies recently have been entirely in charge of student groups. On March 11, the officers of the sophomore class presided. Pres. Amilcare Scarponi, Portsmouth read the scripture lesson, and Miss Jean F. Morey, Manchester, secretary, gave the notices of the week. Miss Eva Y. Dostillio, Keene introduced the speaker of the day, Frank Tisdale, '35, Salem. Wesley F. Brett, Keene, treasurer of the class spoke briefly on school spirit. The student choir gave two selections under the direction of Harry W. Davis.

On March 18, members of the International Relations club had charge of the program in the gym. Miss Miriam Robey, Belmont, read the lesson, and Miss Jeanette Diotte, Newport, gave the notices. Miss Helen Pratt and Miss Helen Durgin, Keene students, gave reports to the student body on the recent Model League of Nations conference conducted by New England college delegates at Mount Holyoke college.

## PROGRESS AT NASSON

The name of Nasson Institute of Springvale, Maine, has been changed by act of the Maine Legislature to Nasson College and a four-year curriculum has been introduced leading to a degree. This is the first woman's college in the state to adopt the four-year course.

Keene students, faculty, and alumni are interested in the great progress and prosperity of Nasson, for the dean during the past five years is Mrs. Dawn Nelson Wallace, former popular member of the K.N.S. teaching staff.

For many months the new curriculum has been under preparation by dean Wallace and it has now been approved by some of the best educators in the country. Letters are pouring in from graduates who are highly elated by this forward movement at Nasson.

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## NEARLY 300 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TAKE PART IN N.H. SCHOLARSHIP DAY

Normal School Furnishes Entertainment and Sports for Guests

The eighth annual "Scholarship Day" was observed at the two Normal schools of New Hampshire on Saturday, May 4. Deputy Commissioner Walter M. May was in charge at Keene, and Russell H. Leavitt, State High school agent, at Plymouth.

Nearly 300 students from the High schools in the southern section of the state came to Keene to take examinations in 12 different secondary school subjects. The groups of visitors were welcomed by K.N.S. student guides, and at 10 a.m. an assembly was held in Parker hall. Pres. Wallace E. Mason spoke briefly, and Robert H. Domina, Keene, president of the class of 1935 gave the student welcome. Miss Elizabeth Scribner, West Swanzey, told of extra curriculum activities. The examinations filled the period from 11 to noon. Lunch was served to the visitors in Fiske hall.

A fine program was given in Spaulding gym, at 2, opening with a diving and swimming exhibition in the pool. The chapel choir, stringed trio, and girls' stunt club furnished the remainder of the program. Pres. Mason announced the winners. Thirty schools placed with either a first, second, or third. Franklin High took the honors of the day with a first in geometry, tied with Hanover for first in the French test, and second in Chemistry. Other schools which ranked in two or more subjects

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## COMMENCEMENT PLANS FROM JUNE 9 TO 15 ARE COMPLETED BY COMMITTEE

Pres. Domina of Senior Class in Charge of Graduation Week Program

Plans for the annual commencement at Keene Normal school, are rapidly being shaped by the officers of the graduating class in cooperation with a faculty committee. The dates for the exercises of the year are June 9 to 13. Arrangements of dates have been made to bring the several events into a shorter space of time than formerly.

According to tentative plans the opening event will be the sermon to the graduating class at the Unitarian church on Sunday afternoon, June 9. This will be followed on the same evening by the senior reception.

Two out-of-door events are scheduled for the evenings of Tuesday, June 11 and Wednesday, June 12. On the former date there will be a pageant on the campus directed by Miss Marjorie Bateman, director of physical education for women. On Wednesday evening occurs the annual Rose night exercises with the formation of the "K" and the singing of school songs.

## Class Day

Thursday, June 13, is to be Class Day with a varied program under consideration, to include the last chapel, followed by Ivy Planting, and a class luncheon for the members of the class of 1935.

The annual Senior Ball will be held in the Spaulding gymnasium on the evening of Friday, June 14, with the usual program of dancing, and music to be furnished by a high class dance

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## N. H. SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION AT KEENE IS TO OPEN ON JULY 8

Faculty and Program Are Announced—Special Arts and Crafts Meeting

The annual Summer school of the New Hampshire Normal schools will be held at Keene this year from Monday, July 8 to Friday, Aug. 16. As a special feature this season there will be a two-week's special course for actual and prospective teachers of arts and crafts under the joint auspices of the State Board of Education and the New Hampshire League of Arts and Crafts. The dates for this latter session is from July 15 to 26.

## Summer Faculty

The list of faculty members of the summer session included Pres. Wallace E. Mason; Miss Mabel Brown, registrar and secretary; Miss Isabelle U. Esten, dean; Miss Ida E. Fernald, assistant dean; Charles W. Cutts, economics and geography; Henry D. Carle, science and nature study; Harry B. Preston, New Hampshire resources and history of civilization; Miss Ruberta N. Smith, elementary education; Leonard S. Morrison, secondary education; Miss Inez M. Vaughan, contracts; Sprague W. Drenan, play production; Mrs. Marion Frost Hudson, history and citizenship. All the above are from the regular winter session faculty.

## Special Instructors

Other instructors already engaged include: Dr. C. C. Certain, who will conduct courses in the teaching of English and in the plays of Shakespeare; Robert J. Ernst, of Plymouth Normal, commerce. Both of these men

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## K.N.S. MUSICAL GROUPS TO JOIN IN 2nd ANNUAL COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Jeanette Vreeland, Soprano Soloist, to Feature Three Days' Program

The May Music festival given this year by the K.N.S. chorus and other musical organizations in Keene promises to be an even greater success than last year.

Miss Jeanette Vreeland, well-known American soprano, will be the chief soloist attraction for the festival. Hudson B. Carmody, bass, and Raymond A. Simonds, tenor, both of Boston, who recently sang before the school will be the other two soloists.

Sunday, May 26, at 8:00 P.M. the Keene Orchestral society, under the direction of Karl B. Beedle will open the program. The Keene Woman's Club chorus under the direction of Mrs. William C. Chapman will also sing. An added attraction this year will be the Keene Maennerchor, a group of 25 German singers, under the direction of Ludwig Werniger. They will sing a group of German folk songs in the native language. A flute soloist, Leon Batchelder, will be another unusual feature of the first program.

The concert, Monday, May 27, at 8:00 P.M., will be devoted to the MacDowell Male chorus under the direction of Arthur T. Coogan. Miss Vreeland, the soprano soloist, will sing the obligato part of Stevenson's "Omnipotence" and a group of songs.

On Tuesday, May 28, at 8:00 P.M., the Keene Normal school chorus combined with the allied civic organizations under the di-

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## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT K.N.S.

### ORPHEUS CLUB CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR WITH GUEST NIGHT PROGRAM

The Orpheus club presented a "guest night" musical program in Spaulding gymnasium Friday, May 3, in place of the usual annual concert. An appreciative audience listened to the short, but unusually fine, program showing the varied talent of the members of the club.

The guests, including fellow students and faculty members of the school, were welcomed cordially by Miss Winifred T. Hammond, Manchester, president of the club. The officers were in general charge.

#### Instrumental Trio

The instrumental trio, including Miss Hammond, violin; Miss Dorothy Barnes, Haverhill, Mass., cello; and Laurence Bucher, Alton, accompanist, opened the musicale with a group of three selections: "La Morsario," by Morse; "Berceuse" by Schneider, and "Closier," an early American dance. These pieces were of the light dance type.

Harry W. Davis, supervisor of music and club adviser, then sang a group of two vocal solos.

The first, "Invictus" was written by Huhn during his blindness and portrays the spirit of his "unconquerable soul," said Mr. Davis in his introduction. The second, "Uncle Rome," by Homer, was a song concerning an old negro boatman.

Two piano solos played by Miss Elizabeth Goodale, Pittsfield were "Arbutus," by M. A. A. Davis, and "Mazurka," by Chopin. Both showed unusual ability on the part of the performer.

Miss Evelyn L. Brinton, Keene, guest singer of the evening, sang a group of three spring songs, in a gay, lifting manner. They were "Springtime of the Year," by Rusk; "If the Flowers Could

### VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

#### International Relations Club

The International Relations club was glad to present to the school at Monday chapel on April 14, Miss Virginia Gott, a Junior at Mount Holyoke College who spoke on "The Problem of International Organization." She outlined the beliefs of the Nationalists and of the Internationalists, and urged the students to think through the problem and take definite action which as teachers and voters will be influential in the present critical world conditions. At an informal meeting of Club members and friends on Sunday night Miss Gott spoke on Peace Caravaning, a youth movement among college students to arouse an interest in peace in the middle-west states, as two by two in second-hand cars and camping outfits, they travel in the summer, lecturing on international affairs. Miss Gott was well qualified to represent the interest other colleges are taking in peace work as she lives abroad, has attended schools in Estonia and Switzerland, and has travelled extensively.

Speak," by De Leone, and "Spring Folly," by De Leone. Mr. Bucher accompanied both soloists.

The program came to a close with a duo-piano number by Miss Ruth B. Dieffenbach, instructor in music, and club adviser, and Miss Barbara Hayward, Randolph, Vt. They played the difficult "Sonata in D," by Mozart, which was most enthusiastically received by the audience. Miss Dieffenbach explained fully the sonata form so that it was clearly understood and enjoyed.

The guest night concluded a successful and enjoyable year for the Orpheus club.

#### The Petit Salon

"Les petits ruisseaux font les grand rivières."

"Great oaks from little acorns grow."

Every first Monday of each month about forty French enthusiasts assemble in Huntress Club room for the meeting of "Le Petit Salon."

At the first meeting the following officers were chosen: Le Presidente, Mlle. Barbara Severance, Hillsboro; Le Vice-President, Mlle. Thelma Dickinson, Winchester; Le Secrétaire, Mlle. Florina Potvin, Claremont.

Our next get-together consisted of a brief business meeting followed by initiation and a social. Mlle. Florina Potvin sang a song in French and the upperclass members presented a one-act play, "L'Initiation." The meeting closed with the singing of "La Marseillaise" and refreshments were served.

Our meeting for the month of March was presented in the form of a radio program. Mlle. Dieffenbach presented favorably her "First Impressions of France." She has made a collection of trinkets from various parts of the world arranged on a heavy, silver chain. France is represented by a miniature Eiffel Tower. Mlle. Katherine Gage reviewed the life of Victor Hugo and Mlle. Nina Usko read one of his poems, "L'Extase." Refreshments were served and the playing of French games followed. This meeting was in charge of Mlle. Thelma Dickinson.

The following Freshmen have been initiated into Le Petit Salon: Mlle. s). Florence Hutchinson, Ethel Howe, Ina Hyck, E. Lucille Plante, Lorraine Rochelleau, Hortense Scott, Beatrice Whittaker, Lucille Craggy, and Stella Newell.

### KEENE AND PLYMOUTH IN ANNUAL DEBATES ON FEDERAL EDUCATION

The climax of the debating season at the two teacher training institutions of the state occurred on Friday evening, May 3, when the Keene and Plymouth teams met in joint debates at the two schools.

For the first time in several years of rival competition between the two schools the debate was conducted as "no decision" at the request of Keene.

#### Local Team Personnel

The local debating team included Miss Marion C. Bergeron, Keene, Raymond Robinson, Hinsdale, and Miss Marion Roby, Sanbornton. Robert M. Zieff, served as chairman.

The question was "Resolved: That the federal government should adopt the policy of equalizing educational opportunity throughout the nation by means of annual grants to the several states for public elementary and secondary education."

Keene had the affirmative side of the the question here. The Plymouth negative team included Miss Eunice Ephlin, Ashland; Miss Isabelle Hunt, Littleton; and Miss Olive Abbott, Lakeport; with Miss Alice Downing, Lincoln, as alternate. Harry P. Swett, instructor in history, and debating coach at Plymouth, accompanied the Plymouth debaters.

Miss Edna M. McGlynn, varsity debating coach at K.N.S., accompanied the team to Plymouth. These debaters included Valmore Blais, Laconia; Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro; and Miss Leora Gardner, Lancaster; with Miss Virginia Bulkley, New York City, as alternate.

#### Plymouth Debaters

The Plymouth home debaters were Miss Dorothea Graves, Berlin; Miss Eileen Conlin, Manchester; Miss Helen Martin, North Stratford; and Miss Marguerite Schaffer, Laconia.

### CLUBS

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#### Nu Beta Upsilon

Recently the Nu Beta Upsilon have had the pleasure of hearing two out-of-town guest speakers at their regular meetings.

Mrs. Carroll Williams of Westminster, Vt., spoke to the club on the topic "Personality." At another meeting Miss Louise M. Norton, state supervisor of home economics presented the topic "The Use of Color in Clothing."

"Colors to be harmoniously combined must have some quality in common," said Miss Norton, such as hue, value and greyness. A desirable hue in one's personal coloring may be emphasized through repeating that hue. Undesirable hues, or dullness in one's personal coloring, are made less noticeable by avoiding contrast or repetition of that hue."

Miss Katherine M. Snyder of Woodstock, Vt., Miss Beatrice Judkins of Lakeport and Miss Lois E. Steere of Littleton served refreshments after the talk.

#### The Rostra

At the Saturday evening social sponsored by The Rostra a one-act play, "Stuffed Owls" was presented under the direction of Miss Dorothy Plaisted. The following members of the club took part: Misses Mae Youngquist, Barbara Purmort, Ellen Hartshorne, Miriam Roby, Jeanette Diotte, and Kathryn Walsh. Miss Helen Pratt was stage manager, assisted by James Leh and Lloyd Narramore. The costumes and make-up were in charge of Miss Katherine Gage and Miss Barbara Alexander.

#### Keene Club

The Keene club composed of local students and graduates from the Keene High school had charge of the Saturday evening program on May 12. An electrical demonstration was arranged and given by Philip Whitney, Keene, and Philip W. Ide, West Swanzey, which was unique and much enjoyed. Dancing followed the program.

### KAPPA NEWS

A very enjoyable smoker for members was held at the house recently with Thomas Rogers, manager of the Sentinel Publishing Co., as speaker. He discussed the problems of journalism and answered questions. The committee in charge consisted of Weldon Stanford, speaker; Donald Chamberlin and Peter Valaska, refreshments.

The date has been set for the annual fraternity banquet. It is May 25, on the evening of Spring Sports Day. Many alumni have been invited and a large delegation of former members is expected back.

Edward L. Presby of Lisbon, last year editor-in-chief of THE KRONICLE, spent a recent weekend at the house.

We regret that Victor A. Seymour, '38, of the Trades and Industries curriculum has been obliged to leave school, and enter industry.

### ART DEPT.

Miss Ruth Mary Doe is practicing teaching in Art this quarter.

At a recent Ardencraft club meeting, Miss Jean Baird gave an enjoyable and instructive account of her recent trip to Philadelphia.

She illustrated her talk with literature and other material obtained in Philadelphia and New York, some of which she later distributed among the club members.

At the same meeting Miss Rena Batchelder, Claremont, told about her trip to Boston where she heard a lecture on Japanese art.

Members of the Art department have been busy preparing for the annual exhibition of art work done by Normal school students and practice school pupils.

### ALPHA PI TAU

Plans are underway for the second annual reunion banquet of the fraternity to be held on May 25 at the Keene Country club. Bro. Ira Stopford, Portsmouth, is heading a committee consisting of Waldo Streeter, Keene, and Elson Herrick, Gorham, and they report a large percent of the alumni members are planning to attend.

We are proud to announce that one of our members has successfully entered the ministry, but we feel that the teaching profession has lost a valuable man. Brother Amilcare Scarponi delivered the sermon at the local Unitarian church on May 5, on the occasion of Youth Sunday. Many favorable comments were heard. (What did Knute Rockne say? "Don't do as I do; do as I say.")

The second number of the "ALPHA BULLETIN", publication for members and alumni, has recently come from the press. Congratulations to Pres. Joseph Baines, through whose efforts this issue was made possible.

### HOME ECONOMICS

Again we extend a hearty welcome to the Seniors who are now in the Practice house and the best of luck goes to those out practice teaching.

The Nu Beta Upsilon members and several faculty members who were guests enjoyed very much the talk given by Miss Martha Randall, of the K.N.S. faculty, on her recent trip to Mexico. Refreshments of toasted cheese sandwiches and coffee were served.

Much praise should be given to the Freshmen and others who made "Nu Beta Night" such a success. Miss Barbara Gardner, Claremont, was chairman of the committee. We wish to thank Goodnow's for putting on the style show and Miss Marion Macdonald and Miss Miriam Clark for their help.

Miss Isabelle Esten recently gave a most interesting talk at a Nu Beta Upsilon meeting on New Hampshire Arts and Crafts.

### TRADES and INDUSTRIES

The annual spring conference of the New Hampshire Industrial Arts instructors held April 22-24, this year took the form of a visit to the State trade schools of Connecticut. Schools in Putnam, Manchester, Hartford, New Britain, Meriden, and Bridgeport, as well as the Borden Trade school in New Haven were visited.

Among the many trades observed were: auto repair, airplane construction, carpentry, electricity, masonry, interior decorating, foundry practise, and beauty culture. The school at Manchester houses a complete silk textile mill.

About forty men made the tour. They were welcomed very cordially by instructors and directors of the schools. Especially interesting and stimulating was a short conference with the Commissioner of Education, E. W. Butterfield, who was formerly the New Hampshire commissioner.

### MUSIC NOTES

Jesse Davis Hampstead with Miss Elizabeth Sargent of Hillsboro as pianist, recently conducted a concert in Westmoreland where they have had a "singing school" once a week. Students from the Normal school also attended.

The Chapel Choir gave a Sunday evening musical program at the Congregational church in Keene on May 12.

Music students provided the music for the Wheelock P.T.A. meeting on May 7. The instrumental trio including, Miss Winifred Hammond, violin; Miss Dorothy Barnes, cello; and Laurence Bucher, piano; played a group of pieces. Miss Elizabeth Sargent, Hillsboro, accompanied by Charles Stowell, sang a group of solos.

Jesse F. Davis was featured soloist at the Palm Sunday service at the Congregational church, Bradford, Mass.



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## "DYNAMIC" PERSONALITY

How many of us have looked yearningly at an advertisement picturing a gentleman who was enthraling a large audience — or perhaps even "the boss" — because he has grasped golden opportunity and read "Personality in Ten Easy Lessons"? Probably not many of us were seriously affected; the "catch" is much too obvious.

But we have been affected by more subtle influences — and far more dangerous ones because they are subtle. We have attempted to "carbonize" ourselves, and merrily we come out of the "ditto" trying to be as much "rubber stamps" as possible. An "authority" advises us to "Go out and get what you want." Another says, "Put yourself in the background, always keep the other fellow in the foreground." And we run around in circles trying to be — what? Even the persons to whom we have been listening don't know.

We have no golden road to success to guide you to, because we sincerely believe that personality, while it is dynamic in a sense, is not dynamic in that it can be changed quickly; rather it is slow growth and development from will and not from whim.

We will say, on the other hand, that you will probably be much happier if you try to be yourself — that's real personality; and that there is no such thing as successful synthetic personality.

Let's be real people and act our age — we'll be forty soon enough. Down with affectation, and up with YOU!

—V. W. B. '35.

## EDUCATION NOTES

Harvard has recently announced that its entrance requirements have been changed to admit graduates of the so called "Progressive" secondary schools of the country. Almost without exception the approved list is composed of private schools. Only two schools of New England, Beaver Country Day school in Chestnut Hill Mass., and Milton academy in Milton, Mass., were listed among the 26 schools which have made radical changes in their curricula during the past few years.

Chester A. Moody has been selected as superintendent of schools at Concord, succeeding the late Louis J. Rundlett. Mr. Moody formerly filled a similar position at Arlington, Mass.

Supt. A.J. Stoddard of Providence, R. I. was elected president for 1935-36, of the Department of Superintendence of the N.E.A. Supt. Stoddard is well known in Keene, having been heard here on programs of the Cheshire County Teachers association, and at the annual meeting of superintendents and headmasters within the past two years.

If the nursery-schools were doing nothing beyond the provision of wholesome amusement and thus cultivating the taste for such amusement, as wholesome food creates a taste for wholesome food we might well say: "May their tribe increase!"

—Mary E. Woolley, president, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

Of the 856 American students who have been granted Rhodes scholarships for study in England, only 24 have entered government service. Some of the other professions selected by American Rhodes scholars as shown by a recent study are as follows: teaching, 40 percent; law, 26 percent; business, 16 percent; ministry or social work, 7 percent; medicine, 4 percent; and literature and journalism, 2.05 percent.

## COOPERATION

In the Balkans there are a number of states whose relations are based on competition. In North America there are 48 states whose relations are based on cooperation. Comparison of cultural and economic attainments of these two groups serves to illustrate the values of the two qualities.

The American industrial system has grown largely thru competition. Its weaknesses have been revealed in the economic breakdown of the past few years.

The remedy now being applied to correct these weaknesses is essentially cooperation.

A great many school activities are more competitive than cooperative. Often it seems that the prevailing slogan is: "How may I, or we, excel all others?" instead of: "How may all of us work together for the greatest common good?" In some cases competition may benefit — but it is never better than cooperation. In getting things done, according to Kipling, "It ain't the individual, or the army as a whole, but the everlasting teamwork of every blooming soul." —Exchange.

The following qualities are the determining factors in the selection of Rhodes scholars; (1) literary and scholastic, (2) qualities of manhood — truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship, and (3) physical vigor.

The supreme aim of education is the preservation and development of a wholesome personality. —William H. Burnham.

The highest end of government is the culture of men. —Emerson in "Essay on Politics."

Willis O. Smith, since 1918, headmaster of the Keene High school, has resigned effective with the close of the school year. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Dartmouth college, and has served the schools of the state for 43 years in three communities, Winchester, Lancaster and Keene. At the present time his successor has not been announced by local school authorities.

SOUTHERN N. E. CLUB  
HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION

One of the most successful reunions of the Southern New England K.N.S. club was held on Saturday, April 6, at Hotel Kenmore, Boston. Pres. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason and nine other members of the present faculty attended and about 60 former students.

Frank H. Blackington, Jr. faculty member, presided as toastmaster, following a business meeting. Pres. Mason spoke, telling the older graduates some of the present activities of the school as reviewing the past. The guest speaker was W. Duncan Russell, director of Community Service, Boston.

Pres. Mason reported to the student body at the following Monday assembly and commented most favorably on the enthusiasm of the former students. This group has set up several \$50 scholarships to aid worthy and needy students. Another such scholarship was voted at this recent meeting. A plan was also discussed to increase these loan funds to \$75 in the near future.

Officers for the coming year are: Everett V. Thompson, Malden, Mass., president, (relected); Miss Louis M. Phippard, Boston, executive secretary; Miss Eleanor Bradley, Revere, Mass., secretary-treasurer.

The Keene faculty members who attended besides Pres. Mason and Mr. Blackington were Miss Mabel R. Brown, Miss Inez M. Vaughan, Mrs. Percy A. Hudson, Miss Idella K. Farnum, Miss Ruberta K. Smith, Miss Ida M. Fernald, and H. Dwight Carle. Two former faculty members present were Miss Muriel Cox of Newton, Mass., and F. B. Mills of Quincy, Mass.

Slang is a language that takes off its coat, spits on its hands and goes to work. —Alpha Bulletin.

## HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI

## ALUMNI PERSONALS

1930

Miss Ethel Gertrude Sterling is now Mrs. Reginald S. Hutchins. Her home is at 581 Merimack Street, Manchester. She was engaged in teaching graded schools from 1916 to 1925, and again 1927-28. In 1927 she received the degree of B.S. in Education from Boston university.

1917

Miss Inez Davis of the class of 1917 is now Mrs. Nile E. Stevens, of Charlestown. Her three children are Ruth Davis, Nina Clough, and Laurin Edward Stevens.

1925

Miss Evelyn Irene Thompson, of the class of 1925 is now Mrs. Harold C. Young and lives at 23 Blake Street, Westboro, Mass. For four years she taught in the Monson, Mass., High school. She has two sons, William C., and Kenneth E. Young.

1929

Miss Erlene Mordough, a graduate of the elementary course in 1929, was married on March 2, to Ernest Fletcher, of Goffstown. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother in Hillsboro. Relatives and close friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left on a brief wedding trip. On their return they will make their home in Goffstown, where the groom is engaged in business. Mrs. Fletcher is a graduate of Hillsborough High school and Keene Normal school and has been teaching the last three years in the Deering schools.

1930 AND 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shuff of Epping are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mr. Shuff, who is a teacher in the Junior High school, Greenland, was a member of the class of 1930, while Mrs. Shuff, (Miss Corinne M. Soderstrom) was graduated from the Home Economics curriculum in 1931.

## OBITUARY

Kathryn E. Maginnis

Miss Kathryn E. Maginnis, a member of the class of 1931, in the elementary curriculum, and a teacher in the schools of Harrisville, died in the latter town on Feb. 18.

Miss Maginnis was born in Hinsdale, March 18, 1909, a daughter of Carl and Annie Mack Maginnis. She was graduated from Hinsdale High school with the class of 1926, being the valedictorian and president of her class. She attended Northampton School for Girls one year, Smith college one year, and Keene Normal school two years. She had taught the first four grades in Harrisville since her graduation.

She had a large circle of friends and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her parents.

1931

Miss Virginia Dunlap of Nashua, graduate of Keene Normal school and Boston university, and teacher in the Webster school Hudson, recently gave a talk before the Hudson Fortnightly club on her trip abroad last summer. Besides a thorough tour through England, Miss Dunlap visited The Hague, the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany. She saw the performance of the Passion Play in Oberammergau. From Oberammergau, she went through a portion of the Swiss Alps, visited Lake Lucerne then on to Paris.

1934

A questionnaire sent out by the state department of education to Keene and Plymouth Normal school graduates of last June show that 101 of the 181 have been given teaching positions in the state, and three are employed in out of state schools, according to a summary in an Associated Press dispatch.

Of the remainder, three are substitute teachers, 13 are employed in other positions than teaching, 13 are married and one is ill, leaving about 30 unemployed. Sixteen failed to answer questionnaires mailed them.

The marriage of Miss Margaret A. Farrar of New Ipswich, to Albert L. Merrifield, of Cambridge, Mass., has been announced. The couple will make their home in Nashua.

Mrs. Merrifield, while at K.N.S. was a member of the elementary curriculum.



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

### W.A.A. NEWS

An unusually large number of new members have been invited into the Women's Athletic Association this year and an equally large number have earned their emblems and pins. This goes to show what an important part our sports have come to mean to the girls of this school. There have been larger numbers participating and general enthusiastic support on all sides. New members this year include: the Misses Katherine Gage, Ellen Hartshorne, Helen Szalajeska, Claudia Croteau, Evelyn Lovejoy, Florina Potvin, Jean Taylor, Fern Floyd, Madeline Wilson, Ruth Clement, Charlotte Redden, Florence Edwards, Velma Bartlett, Florence Duston, Dorothy Webber, Edith Noble, Marie Johnson, Bertha Raines, Doris Delaware, Arlene Richards, Natalie Haddock, Dorothy Stewart, Helen Noyes, Ruth Little, Flossie Hutchinson, Elsie McConnell, Barbara Vogel, Kathryn Walsh, Ethel Croteau, Kathleen Demeritt, Leora Gardner, Flora Longa, Janice Smith, Jenness Carlton, Virginia Symonds, Eleanor Child, Jean Morey, Mary Stirk, Saliya Ziody, Alice Fiske, Evelyn Patterson, Ruth Kingsbury, Barbara Purmort, Justine Bosquet, Lois Steere, Beatrice Judkins, and Mrs. Bessie Adams.

Those receiving the W.A.A. emblem include: the Misses Rena Batchelder, Marion Bergeron, Betsey Crowell, Alice Desmond, Thelma Dickinson, Eva Dostillio, Laura Eaves, Mabel Felch, Mary Foster, Ellen Hartshorne, Virginia Hough, Josephine Karwacki, Pauline Knulanges, Rita Leonard, Fern Lloyd, Thelma Paige, Evelyn Pedersex, Dorothy Plaisted, Ruth Rix, Marion Rollins, Iona Sheehe, Helen Szalajeska, Ruth Troners, Mae Youngquist, and Maxine Weston.

The following members received pins: the Misses Virginia

### WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

#### Items of Interest

Baseball practices have started. Please notice - each and every one is invited. Six practices, however, are required for eligibility to class teams.

P.S. There is talk this year of games with the Keene high school. This will add flavor to the general interest.

Miss Bateman has started the rehearsals for our spring pageant.

Spring Sports day is set for May 28. This will include the Big Baseball Color game, Archery tournament, Badminton Color and Single finals, Tennis Terminals and Track events, including: high jump, broad jump, dash, class and color relays, and ball throw for distance. This program is under the direction of Miss Bateman with the assistance of her leadership class.

The Physical Education Leadership class will have charge of the County Girl Scout meet to be held on June 8, at the Scout field.

#### STUNT NITE

The Stunt club under the direction of Miss Miriam Clark was in charge of the program at the Saturday Night Social on May 4. Some of the stunts included pyramids, various somersaults, hand and head stands, flying angels, rocking horse, fish-flop, and numerous others. Special mention should be given to Miss Dorothy Webber and Miss Ruth Chadwick who turned somersaults over the backs of six people. The program ended with the crash pyramid.

A program of stunts was also given on Scholarship day as a part of the afternoon program.

Bulkeley, Dorothy Lewis, Helen Newman, Mary Peabody, Janet Whitcomb, Georgia Day, and Miss Shirley McIntyre.

### BASE BALL

Keene Normal won the first game of base ball of the 1935 season, 8 to 2, from Bridgewater Teachers college, at the Hyde street grounds on Saturday, May 4. There was a large group of fans present, and the game was part of the "scholarship day" celebration.

Coach Caldwell's men scored 8 runs on ten hits, to Bridgewater's 2 runs on 2 hits. To start the game Elson ("Curly") Herricks slapped a long triple to right field in the first inning. St. Jacques, catcher, drove out a two-bagger in the eighth; then Herrick and Hanna singled sharply past second base to score St. Jacques.

Carroll Fortier, special elementary student from Choerua, pitched the entire game, striking out 13 of the Bridgewater batters, and allowing only two hits.

The Massachusetts pitcher allowed 10 hits and fanned only 4 Keene batters.

#### BASE BALL SCHEDULE

As a matter of record we print the complete baseball schedule for the season of 1935:

May 4 Bridgewater Teachers college - Here  
May 11 Boston University Freshmen at Boston  
May 15 Gorham Normal School at Gorham  
May 18 New Britain Normal at New Britain  
May 25 (Spring Sports Day) Gorham Normal - Here  
May 28 Fitchburg Teachers College at Fitchburg  
May 30 New Hampshire University Freshmen - Here  
June 1 New Britain Normal - Here  
June 4 Fitchburg Teachers College - Here

#### ALL UP!

Did you know that nothing will give a team more courage and a greater urge for victory than a large body of supporters out at each contest! Let us show some of that vague quality called "school spirit" and turn out. Let's go!

### TENNIS

By taking five single and three double matches Keene Normal tennis players were victorious over the Bridgewater, Mass., Teachers college team on the local courts on Saturday, May 4 by a score of 8 to 0. Only two of the matches caused the Keene players any worry; these ran up 9-7 and 7-5 but they were finally won by the Keene players.

The tennis team, coached by Sprague W. Drenan has great possibilities this season and will probably have many scalps tied to its belt before June 15. Donald Piper, '35, Meredith, was announced as number one player as a result of the first match. Other ranking players are: Paul Brooks, '35, Greenfield; Joe Baines, '36, Manchester; Paul K. Stimson, '36, Milford; Thomas McCullough, spec., Manchester; and Robert Zieff, '36, Keene.

#### TRACK

Track will be ranked as a varsity sport for the first time this season. This plan has created considerable enthusiasm for this activity among the student body. The schedule for the year includes taking part in an interstate track meet with 10 New England teacher training institutions on May 25; also dual meets with New Britain Normal school, and Keene High.

#### K.N.S. 3-B.U. Freshmen 0

Sat., May 11, the K.N.S. team won its second game with B.U. 1938 at Nickerson field, 3 to 0. Features of the game was the pitching of C. Fortier who struck out 12 batters. Hanna and Creighton batted well for Keene, the latter making a homer in the sixth.

Congratulations to our faculty member, Clarence H. DeMar, who although not in the first string at the annual B.A.A. Marathon run, showed such good sportsmanship that he ranked with the winner in popular estimation.

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

President Wallace E. Mason, on his return from the conference at Atlantic City, and a short vacation spent at St. Petersburg, Fla. gave a brief summary of his impression of the meeting and of his trip, to the school at Monday assembly. He also addressed the local Rotary club on the same topic.

Miss Edith M. Peek, head of the Nursery school, spoke before a session of the upper class assembly on the work and ideals of the school. She has also addressed several other gatherings in the city on child training and character building. These other gatherings include the P. T. A. of Wheelock and Symonds schools, and the parents of the Court Street Congregational Sunday school.

Spaulding gymnasium was used for a mass meeting of young people of Keene on Sunday evening, April 7, as a part of the city wide celebration of youth week. The meeting was sponsored by the Keene Woman's club. The Normal school chapel choir and the Keene High school orchestra furnished music, and the address was given by William R. Westwood, secretary of the Manchester Boys club.

J. Roy Newton, Farmington, graduate of Yale and member of the one-year college curriculum, left school at the beginning of the second semester to accept the position of teacher of French and English at the Henniker High school.

Charles W. Cutts, head of the department of economics and geography, spoke before the Women's Union of the First Congregational church, recently on present day economic trends. Mr. Cutts' thoughtful and stimulating address was printed in full in the local Keene daily.

Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden gave

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

An institute for teachers in the elementary and secondary schools together with a meeting of the Cheshire County Teachers' association was held at the Normal school on May 1. Representatives of the State Board of Education, Walter M. May, deputy commissioner, and Miss Phila M. Griffin, elementary school agent, were in charge.

Program speakers included Prof. Roy W. Hatch of the State Teachers college, Montclair, N. J., who spoke on teaching the social studies, and training in citizenship, and Pres. Bancroft Beatley of Simmons college, who discussed the relations between the college and secondary school, and motivation in teaching. Miss Ruberta N. Smith and Harry B. Preston of the local faculty took part in the elementary conferences. They also spoke at institutes in other parts of the state, Exeter, Rochester and Lebanon, on following days.

Commissioner James N. Pringle, and Mrs. Pringle, and Mrs. Elisabeth R. Elkins of the State Board of Education were present for the afternoon session. Headmaster Merton E. Laverty of the Troy High school was elected president of the Cheshire County association for 1935-1936.

a talk on nature before the teachers of the kindergartens, first, second and third grades of the Union School district at the High school building on April 11.

An interesting talk on "Changes of View in Teaching of History," was given by Miss Edna McGlynn before the Tilden Parent-Teacher association in the school building recently.

The chief duty of the schools is to give pupils an understanding of the social structure in which they live and to cultivate in them the free and independent exercise of the intellect as a means by which society may be improved. -Robert M. Hutchins, President, University of Chicago.

### VERSE

To Nancy Byrd Turner

On Hearing Her Read "Death Is A Door"

"Silent hinges hold the door of death," you said.  
Life's door is hinged with silence too,  
So no one heard it open or tread  
Of humble feet as I passed through.

The world beyond Life's door is vast. You knew  
That there were many, many many songs unsung,  
And did you hope there would be a few  
Who'd hear the challenge of the bells you rung?

-Vanetta Clawson.

#### Young Poets Better - Untermeyer Believes

"Poetry produced by American students today is more disciplined and promising than it ever was in the past." Louis Untermeyer, famous poet, told a student journalist recently.

"The collegiate age, 18 to 20, is that period of life most conducive to writing poetry," he said. "Then the emotions are most alive and the impulse to write and express oneself is almost second nature."

"In advising young poets I should urge: experiment, experiment, experiment," said Untermeyer. "Try all the forms, especially those you don't like."

#### Librarians Attend Conference

Miss Vryling W. Buffum and Miss Alice M. Stone, librarians of the Mason library attended a conference of school librarians of the state held at Colby Junior college, New London, April 13. The meeting was in charge of a committee which included Miss Dorothy Annable, of the State Library commission and the librarians of several private schools of New Hampshire. A permanent organization was formed and the guests were entertained at luncheon at the college and at an afternoon tea and musical.

Miss Miriam Bond, librarian at Plymouth Normal school returned with the Keene librarians for a brief visit with friends here.

### EXCHANGES

SPIRIT OF TOWLE  
High School  
Newport, N.H.

A recent number of "THE SPIRIT OF TOWLE" prints a list of all graduates of the school now enrolled in post-secondary institutions. There are 52 in all, four of whom are registered at Keene Normal.

#### THE LOG

State Teachers College  
Salem, Mass.

The March number of THE LOG contains an interesting cartoon entitled "All - Opponents' Basketball Team." "Joe" Giovannangeli, Keene was selected a guard on this composite team and a pen and ink sketch of "our Joe" occupies an important place in the composition of the cut.

#### THE METEOR

Berlin High  
Berlin, N.H.

This school is to be highly complimented on the April issue of its magazine. The fine illustrations and history of Berlin High school should be read by all who are interested in educational development. The account represents the progress of Berlin High school for fifty years and the magazine is well worth while.

#### THE ORACLE

Manchester Central  
Manchester, N.H.

This is a very fine literary paper. The editorials are interesting with the Book Notes holding a close second. The alumni should be proud of the compact account of their doings in the Alumni column.

#### THE PELICAN

New Jersey State Teachers College  
Montclair, N.J.

This paper is full of the many campus activities. The articles are very well written and the editorial staff should be complimented on its clever editorials.

Teacher-After you buy a horse for cash, what is the entry?

Student-Debit horse and credit cash.

Teacher-Then what would you do with the horse?

Student-Put it in a stall  
-Exchange.



## COMMENCEMENT

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band. The decoration scheme of the gym will be given much attention.

The graduation exercises will occur on the morning of Saturday, June 15, with presenting of diplomas and the conferring of degrees, by Pres. Wallace E. Mason.

The faculty committee in charge of commencement activities is composed of Miss Marion M. Macdonald, Miss Martha E. Randall, and Spencer E. Eaton.

## Class Officers

The following are the 1935 class officers: 4-year curriculum, Pres. Robert H. Domina, Keene; vice-pres., Miss Lillian Hock, Reeds Ferry; secretary, Miss Alice Upton, Hancock; and treasurer, Victor Boccia, Keene.

Junior High curriculum, Pres. Donald Piper, Meredith; vice-president, Miss Mary E. Peabody, Berlin; secretary, Miss Mary Moran, Berlin; and treasurer, Peter Valeska, Salem. Three-year elementary curriculum, Pres. Miss Jeanette Bowlby, Meriden; vice-president, Miss Ethel Renton, Feeding Hills, Mass.; secretary, Miss Gertrude Currier, Pelham; and treasurer, Miss Marjorie Pinard, So. Danbury.

Everett Drake, Dover, will be class marshal. In the degree group, Valmore W. Blais, Laconia, has been assigned the class history; Miss Margaret Gibbons, Berlin, the will; and Miss Louise Tewksbury, Littleton, the class prophesy.

In the Junior High course Henry J. Hastings, Newport, will give the history; Miss Janet Whitcomb, Keene, the class will; and Miss Pauline Smallcorn, Portsmouth, the prophesy. In the elementary curriculum, the historian is Miss Grace Macdonald, Hampton; Miss Jeanette Saigh, Manchester, will have the class will and Miss Mary Bemis, Chesham, the prophesy.

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included Lebanon, Hillsboro and Hanover.

The visiting pupils took in the tennis contest or the baseball game with Bridgewater Teachers' college in the late afternoon.

The committees responsible for the entertainment at Keene were the following from the faculty: general chairman Dean H. D. Carle; examinations, Leonard S. Morrison, head of the department of secondary education; afternoon program, William A. Caldwell, Harry W. Davis, and Miss Marjorie Bateman.

Miss Katherine Gage, '36, Manchester, was the student chairman, with Miss Louise Hatch, '36, Milford, assistant chairman. Miss Louise Tewksbury, '35, Littleton, was in charge of the events at the swimming pool; Miss Evelyn Pedersen, '36, Newport, afternoon program; and Francis Linseott, '36, Exeter, men's activities.

## NOTES

1931

Miss Evelyn Edith Messer, New London, a graduate of the home economics curriculum in 1931, has announced her engagement to Clarence E. Adams of Warner. Miss Messer has been teacher of home economics at the Conant High school. East Jaffrey. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

1933

The engagement has been announced of Forrest E. Gray, T. & I. of Portsmouth and Washington, D.C., to Miss Evelyn Lehnert, of Berlin. Miss Lehnert was graduated from Plymouth in 1930 and has for the past five years taught in Lancaster.

Out of 188 colleges and universities, 157 have found that their students make better grades in intelligence tests now than in the pre-depression era.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

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were members of the staff at the summer school of 1931. Miss Olive G. Carson, primary supervisor in the schools of Medford, Mass., will give a course called "The primary school."

For the short session for arts and craft work, the instructors will be Howard E. Swain, supervisor for trades and industries for the New Hampshire State Board of Education, Miss Ruth Hallen, Leo Malm, and Andrew Nicholl, all experienced teachers and craftsmen.

The new play production course offered by Mr. Drenan, head of the English department, will include selection, direction, stagecraft, lighting and make-up. The class will produce one or more plays as practical projects.

The many recreational opportunities of Keene, and the Normal school will be utilized to the full, including the Spaulding gymnasium, the pool, tennis courts, and the school camp at Wilson pond. William Allen Caldwell will be in charge of these activities and such classes in physical education as may be desired.

Students will be housed in the dormitories and will be given meals at the dining room in Fiske hall. The tuition is free to New Hampshire teachers, and living expenses are very moderate.

## Delegates Report

At the assembly of Monday, May 6 the delegates from the school, who attended the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for teachers at New York in April, made their report. Arthur Giovannangeli, Keene, presided and introduced the speakers including the Misses Katherine Gage, Mae R. Youngquist, Ellen Hartshorne, Georgia Day all of Manchester, and Miss Gertrude Emerson, Concord.

Others who attended the meetings were Victor Boccia, representing the Keene club, George G. Cross, Goffstown, Miss Lor-

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

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rection of Harry W. Davis will present the crowning feature of the entire festival. The oratorio, "The Creation" by Franz Joseph Haydn, assisted by Miss Vreeland, soprano, Mr. Simonds, tenor; and Mr. Carmody, bass.

As a "second part" of the program the visiting artists will be heard in miscellaneous concert numbers together with special orchestra and chorus works.

The singing of the "Sextette" from Lucia by Donizetti will be of special interest. In addition to the visiting artists the following local singers will participate: Miss Evelyn Brinton, soprano and Jesse Davis, bass, both Normal school students; and Harry Southwell, tenor of Keene.

## Ingls Lecture, 1935

Alexander Inglis was a noted teacher at Harvard university who gave special attention to the study of high school education. His work was so outstanding that after his death in 1924 a memorial was established in his honor and consists of an annual lecture to be delivered at Harvard on some phase of secondary education.

Each year since 1925 this lecture has been delivered and then printed in an attractive little book for sale by the Harvard University Press at \$1 per copy. The 1935 lecture, given by Samuel S. Drury, Rector of St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H., is on "The Care of the Pupil." Members of high school faculties and of future teachers of America groups will be interested in this volume. The author points out:

The pleasure of getting an education is in the truth and in the companionship. If young people do not really enjoy going to school there is a radical wrong somewhere.

etta Fitzgerald, Bellows Falls, Vt., and Miss Edith Rich, Paterson, N.J.

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## STUDENT COUNCIL TO BE TRIED AS NEW VENTURE PURPOSES ARE OUTLINED

Plan Is Presented to Student Body and Will Be Further Developed

One of the interesting matters before the student body of Keene Normal school this fall is the formation of a Student Council. Last April the delegation which attended the meeting of teacher college representatives at New York university returned enthusiastic for a trial of such a council. An informal vote was taken and it resulted in about 350 votes for the formation of a council, to 15 against. Further consideration of the subject was put over until the year 1935-36.

The opening assembly address by a member of the senior class was on this topic. Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., '36, Hillsboro, outlined the purposes of a student council under four main heads:

1. To promote a better training of teachers through better organization.
2. The experience of assisting in the organization and running of a student council will carry over into later years.
3. Such a council will promote a closer relationship between faculty and students, not only in academic work, but in social life as well.
4. The social and intellectual welfare of the students will be promoted in many ways.

The speaker mentioned the several problems to be met in such a venture, but clearly made the point that these problems were possible of solution. Continuing, Mr. Crooker said, "It can easily be seen that a student council would act as an organizing medium for practically any task

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## STATE BOARD MEMBERS, MAYOR AND CLERGY JOIN WITH OTHERS IN COMMUNITY WELCOME AS SCHOOL OPENS FOR ITS 27TH YEAR

125 Freshmen Students Register—Old and New Faculty Members Have "Get Acquainted" Dinner Party—Several Opening Social Events Are Held for Entire Student Body

The doors of Keene Normal school were thrown open for the beginning of the 27th year of the institution's history on Tuesday, Sept. 9. The customary opening assembly was held in Spaulding gymnasium, with welcoming addresses by representatives of the city, the State Board of Education, and local civic and religious organizations. A freshman class of 125 members had already been registered and assigned to divisions.

## ALUMNI GATES



SWING OPEN FOR THE 27TH YEAR.

Pres. Wallace E. Mason had previously, on Thursday, Sept. 5, welcomed members of the faculty at a dinner in Fiske hall. The new students arrived the following day, and passed the

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## KEENE NORMAL ALUMNI MEET AT STATE TEACHERS' CONVENTION IN CONCORD

K. N. S. Faculty Members Have Important Part in Programs and Business Sessions

During the sessions of the 82nd annual meeting of the New Hampshire State Teachers' association held at Concord, Oct. 10-11, students carried on the classes at the Normal school. Members of the faculty could attend on either or both days, and many availed themselves of the opportunity to be present at both days' sessions.

Greatest local interest in the event was in the K.N.S. alumni luncheon held at noon on Thursday, the 11th, at the Universalist church. Pres. Wallace E. Mason was present and after a fine meal furnished by the women of the entertaining church, told briefly of the condition of the school and of matters of general interest to former students. About 100 were present to enjoy the reunion.

The chapel choir, under the direction of Harry W. Davis, made the trip to Concord, and rendered a fine program of musical numbers for the guests present. This added very much to the occasion.

Several members of the faculty had important parts on the afternoon section meetings. Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department, was the speaker before the English section, and gave a paper entitled, "32,400 Minutes of High School English," which was enthusiastically received. Miss Isabel U. Esten presided at the section for deans. Both of these meetings were on Thursday.

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