

## COMMENCEMENT

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Beatrice A. Pelletier, Tilton; secretary, Miss Lauria E. Pelkey, Derry; treasurer, Allen H. Charter, Manchester; members of council, Miss Elizabeth B. Macy, Berlin, and Norman C. Young, Pittsburg. Class parts were assigned to Miss Annette A. Collins, Laconia, will; Miss Macy, history, and Miss Virginia Dunlap, Nashua, prophecy.

Officers of the two-year class include: president, Miss Claris E. Head, Gorham; vice-president, Miss Patricia O'Leary, Groveton; secretary, Miss Martha D. Curran, Nashua; and treasurer, Miss Frances Jackson, Portsmouth; members of executive council, Misses Dorothy T. Lord, Manchester, and Ruth F. Lane, Peterboro. Representing this group at class day, will be Misses Lucille E. McQuaid, Candia, history; Alice Nourse, Charlestown, will; and Eileen K. Maginnis, Hinsdale, prophecy.

## TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

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noon the people from N.H. were pleased to see a friend of theirs who is Commissioner of Education in Connecticut. He was Dr. Ernest Butterfield, formerly the Commissioner of Education in N.H.

All the students who went to this conference from both Plymouth and Keene found it to be a most worthwhile experience and hope to bring to the rest of the students some of the fine things which they learned at the meetings.

## SCHOLARSHIP DAY

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Three members of the Connecticut state Board of Education were here to observe the program and witness its administration. These men who were delegated here by Commissioner Ernest W. Butterfield, former commissioner of the New Hampshire Board were: Franklin E. Pierce, director of teacher preparation; Paul D. Collier, state supervisor of secondary education and Lester K. Ade, president of the New Haven Normal school.

## CLUBS

## THE FORUM

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Groveton; Thelma Fitzgerald, Methuen, Mass.; and Dorothy L. Whitney, Lakeport. Miss Alice Gage, Pelham, was the alternate. Here the home team consisted of the Misses Dorothy Ephlin, Ashland, Bertha Emery, Chelsea, Mass., and Charlotte Floyd, Farmington. Miss Charlotte Baker, Colebrook, was the alternate. The board of judges were headmaster, John Cotton, Ashland; headmaster, J. H. McGaw, Woodsville and Robert Wakefield, Plymouth. Miss Pauline Roby, Franklin, was student manager.

## Y. W. C. A.

The Y.W.C.A. club held a most interesting meeting in the Huntress Hall club room on May 5 under the leadership of Miss Edna L. Johnson, the club president.

After the business session, Miss Doris M. Kimball, Beverly, Mass., and Miss Sarah Mullen, Manchester, gave a fine program. Miss Mullen gave several readings and Miss Kimball played two piano selections.

At the history lecture on May 6 four of the Y.W.C.A. girls ushered. They were the Misses Olive L. Ames, Pittsfield; Geraldine Hayward, Portsmouth; Ruth J. Gillingham, Contoocook; and Edna L. Johnson of Hillsboro.

On May 19 the Y.W. is planning a picnic supper at the school camp. Several faculty members have been asked to attend this outing. The committee in charge of arrangements is the following: Emma Wilson, Farmington; Ruth Gillingham, Contoocook; Margaret Deeg, Sharon, Mass.; Charlotte Davison, Woodsville; Olive Ames, Pittsfield; and Helen Spaulding.

Miss Genevieve McGirr, Miss Carolyn Brunel, Lloyd T. Olmstead and Maurice Kallack, Normal school students have been appointed playground instructors for the summer in Concord.

## NU BETA UPSILON

On Saturday evening, May 2, in the Spaulding gymnasium a splendid program was given for the faculty and students of K.N.S. by the Nu Beta Upsilon sorority. This entertainment was in the form of a short skit entitled "No Beating Us Magazine". It was a living magazine and proved to be interesting and entertaining.

The cover was portrayed by Miss Betty Aiken. The inside cover was an ad for Old Dutch Cleanser. The short story read by Miss Miriam Mann was entitled "Pot Roast Rosie". The continued story was presented by Miss Betty Aiken and was entitled "An End to Mirth". Poems were given by Miss Dorothy Perkins. Several advertisements were presented in pantomime.

It was the first time an entertainment of this kind had been given and we all enjoyed it.

## ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

The Academy of Science, has started on its round of spring activities and has been especially busy at the school camp. On May 2 eleven members of the Academy went to the camp and built an out-of-door fireplace under the direction of Prof. Henry D. Carle. It is three feet high and made of field stones. The inside of the fireplace is lined with brick. It will be an excellent place to roast "weenies" when campers wish to have a bit of out-of-door life. The Academy is now busy making a rockery which is near the inlet of Wilson's pond.

Their largest project is to be the building of a Japanese bridge which is to be located where the inlet joins the pond. Spencer E. Eaton and Miss Violet White made the design for this bridge which will probably be built this summer.

Don Stevens: "I'll be thought better of when I'm dead and gone."

Bee Wilcox: "That's so—you won't be talking any more then."

## EXCHANGES

## IN THE EYES OF OTHERS:—

Your monthly visitor does much to give high school students an insight into the activities of a normal school.

"THE TRUMPET," Hampstead High School.

We commend your: News items.

We suggest:

Arranging your paper into departments.

"THE MADISONIAN," Madison High School.

Your paper is fine, but more jokes would add much to its value.

"THE RECORD," Montpelier, Vt.

## BORROWED CLIPPINGS:—

"I don't like that chap," said Jack Hart, as he applied the cold cream.

"THE RECORD," Montpelier, Vt.

Teacher: "An anonymous person is one who does not wish to be known—Who's that laughing?"

Pupil: "An anonymous person, teacher."

Yesterday, I went out in the country with a friend in his Austin car. After driving an hour, I asked him when we were going to get past the stone wall into the country. He said we were in the country and the stone wall was the curbstone!

"THE PROFILE," Manchester, N.H.

## NEW VISITORS:—

"THE F. S. N. S. MIRROR," Farmington, Maine.

A cleverly planned publication. What a fantastic "Weather Report"!

"TEACHER'S COLLEGE NEWS," Toledo, Ohio.

A very fine paper with excellent features.

"THE RAY," Woodbury High School.

An exceptionally "newsy" paper. Judging from your jokes your school is a very happy place.

## KEENE KRONICLE

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ORPHEUS CLUB FURNISHES  
FINE CONCERT PROGRAM  
IN THE SPAULDING GYM.

Music Groups Mark Year of  
Special Accomplishment

One of the featured musical events of the year was the annual concert of the K.N.S. Orpheus club, made up of students of the school interested in music, and held in the Spaulding gymnasium on the evening of June 4. Miss Evangeline S. Tubbs, faculty adviser of the club was director. A varied and interesting program was given.

Four group numbers included the instrumental trio: the Misses Vereauteren, Barnes and Moore; a double vocal quartette; the regular school brass quartette; and the club orchestra composed of 16 pieces led by Miss Tubbs. Piano numbers were given by Miss Frances Burnham, and Mrs. Rosemary James, and Misses Dorothy Soule and Lauria Pelkey, the latter president of the club, rendered soprano solos. Lloyd T. Olmstead was heard in two baritone numbers, including an aria from "Elijah."

The guest artists were the Misses Amalie W. and Anna G. Smith, cellist and pianist, members and officers of the club last season. Their numbers were most enthusiastically received.

The entire concert was of high artistic quality, and reflected great credit on the club members. A group of young ladies acted as ushers and Miss Mildred Moore and Robert L. C. Tinkham were the accompanists.

Other officers assisting the president, Miss Pelkey, were vice-president, Miss Lucile E. Thompson, and secretary-treasurer, Miss Cinda LaClair.

SENIORS IN MIDST OF FINAL  
WEEK OF COMMENCEMENT,  
MANY PLEASURABLE MEMORIES

KRONICLE Dedicates Final Issue of Year to 1931 Graduating  
Class—Organizations Do Themselves Proud In Final Events.

## CLASS TEACHER



SPRAGUE W. DRENAN

Congratulations, Seniors! The Editors of the Kronicle are pleased to dedicate this the final number of the year to the members of the class of 1931.

As we go to press the commencement program is in full swing, with the faculty reception to the class, and the senior banquet at the Keene country club, already things of the past. Rehearsals for the annual "Rose Night" on the campus are carried on daily, and the date is June 17. Class day on Friday afternoon and the exercises for the granting of diplomas and degrees, is scheduled for Saturday morning at ten.

The faculty reception on June 3, was held in the Spaulding gym, which was attractively decorated for the occasion. A program followed the social hour and after dainty refreshments served by the home economics department, dancing concluded the program. The affair was di-

## CLASS TEACHER



MISS M. EDNA MCGLYNN

rected by the class teachers, Sprague W. Drenan and Miss M. Edna McGlynn.

## Class Banquet

The heavy rain of Tuesday, June 9, failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the class and their guests for the Senior banquet, at the Keene country club. Nearly 100 members took part in this festivity. After the meal, which was furnished by a local caterer, James J. McGinness, of Troy acted as toastmaster. Responses were made by the class teachers, and Harry W. Arnold, Keene, president of the class.

The four year-class prophecy was given by Miss Dorothy L. Whitney, Lakeport; the three year by Miss Virginia Dunlap, Nashua, and Miss Betty Macey, Berlin; and the two year by Miss Eileen K. Maginnis, Hinsdale.

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KAPPA FRATERNITY MEN  
WIN SCHOLARSHIP CUP,  
4 YEAR STUDENTS CHOSEN

Special Honors Were Recently Announced by President Mason

While most of the honors and prizes for the year are announced at the commencement exercises on June 20. President Wallace E. Mason, has made public two awards along scholarship lines.

The Kappa Delta Phi fraternity has won the scholarship cup based on grades for the first semester of 1930-31. The fraternity average was 82.80 against 81.80 for the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity men, and 80.42 for the non-fraternity men.

In individual marks Edward L. Presby of Lisbon, freshman in the three-year course, a member of the Kappas, led with a 92 per cent average in all subjects. Robert D. Bailey of Concord, a member of the Alphas, was second with 91.50 and Elwin W. Avery of East Kingston was third, with 90.80. Avery is a non-fraternity man.

## Degree Students Selected

President Mason also announced the members of the sophomore class in the High school course who have been selected to take the extra year and receive the degree of Bachelor of Education. The selection was made on the basis of scholarship, qualities of leadership and promise of teaching ability.

These students have been selected: the Misses Josephine Altenau, Manchester; Madeline E. Burpee, Portsmouth; Florence Dunningham, Nashua; Doris M. Kimball, Beverly, Mass.; Marion Lathe, Manchester; Genevieve C. McGirr, Concord; Margaret E. Stearns, Keene; Doris B. Wilson, Concord; and Carlton E. Brett, Keene, and Lee E. Goodrum, Westmoreland.



## FOUR YEAR CLASS HISTORY

We came, we saw, we conquered! Such is the case of the four-year seniors. Four years ago, we came to Keene Normal School, formed our little army, fifty-seven strong, and began our march. Our purpose was that of obtaining knowledge and preparing for a future in one of the greatest of professions, that of school-teaching. The march at times seemed long and the task a tedious one, but the battle was well fought and today we wear the garments and the emblems of the victors. Some of our fellow-men have fallen by the way-side, others have turned their efforts in a different direction. For those who have fallen, we grieve, to those that have gone in other directions, we wish success. Intermingled with the hard work have been times of much enjoyment, recreation and pleasure.

Our first year was an eventful one. To most of us our first few days were the busiest and most exciting. To a great many, being away from home was a new experience, and for all of us, adapting ourselves to a new environment was something to keep us busy. Each day we saw new faces, each day we talked with new people and during the first week of a four year march we struck up friendships that will last a lifetime. The school picnic at the recreation park gave us an opportunity to become better acquainted with one another.

We soon got into our work. We saw our goal, a long way off it seemed then, but we set out with an earnest and determined effort to reach it. Soon came the annual Manchester masquerade, which was held at the high school gym. The next big event was the mid-year ball at the city hall. This was a much talked of affair before it took place and many of us looked forward to it with a great deal of pleasure. We soon realized that half the year had passed and we were

pushed ahead in an effort to make the record of the first lap of our journey a good one. We lived happily and worked industriously during our first beautiful spring at Keene. It was at this time that work was begun on our gymnasium, a gift of Ex-Governor Spaulding. Then came graduation for the seniors. As the different exercises took place we stood a little in the background and all imagined ourselves in just such a position in the future. School ended, we packed our bags, shipped our trunks, and headed homeward for our summer vacation.

We came back for our second year, our ranks a little lessened but still a strong and determined group. We were more closely connected and better organized to take up the work which lay ahead. Again came the picnic at the pond, no longer new to us, but still a day of much amusement and pleasure for all those who attended. Two very important events occurred during the fall of this year, the dedication of the Spaulding gymnasium and our first "Home Coming" day, which has become an annual affair. Mid-year passed and again came the beautiful spring, commencement, and homeward bound.

Our third year. We struck out with much enthusiasm toward that goal which seemed much nearer now. Unfortunately we lost a few of our fellow-men during this year but we closed in to fill up the gap and forged ahead. The annual events came, were celebrated and we pushed on. Our second "Home Coming" day was a huge success. Many graduates returned and were greeted by "Welcome" hung over the doors of beautifully decorated dormitories. We worked exceptionally hard this year because we were rapidly nearing our objective. The next and last year was continually on our minds.

We slowly began to realize the great tasks so soon to come. We left for home this year with

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## THREE YEAR CLASS HISTORY

## DEDICATION

To those members of the Senior Executive Board who by their untiring aid, dogged persistence, and outspoken eloquence have forced me to make public this, the only truly unbiased history of the three-year group of '31, I dedicate this chronology.

\*Fifty-one score and six days ago, 102 of the most brilliant, most versatile, most dependable freshmen ever collected within the portals of any educational institution in the country, were congregated in the famous Parker Hall of the Normal School at Keene.

We were unusual. Our teachers insisted it, we conceded it yet with graceful humility and due respect for our elders we picked up the reins and school life went forward at a gallop.

Of course, we modestly, do not take the entire credit for the successful events which marked our life at Keene yet we do grant that you have grounds for considering that our presence was the factor most influential in the culmination of these.

\*I have read that histories are written to guide and direct, to relate mistakes, and also brilliant achievements. Now as to guidance and direction, I know you will all agree with me that nowhere better can you receive instruction than by attempting (note I say attempting) to tread on the boulevard marked out by the brilliant career of the Class of '31 of the three-year group. I would be glad to record our mistakes were they not such minor ones that you could not profit by them. I AM glad to tell of the great achievements for they are many. We have distinguished ourselves on every side. In athletics, who can match the prowess of Mahar, Peavey, Charter, Wolcott, Pelletier, and Perkins. In artistry, the talents of Tyrrell, Eldredge, and Ayer will go down in the annals of the school. In drama, none will ever surpass the achievements of Dunlap, Hickey and Tankard; and in mental

capacity the Class of '31 of the three-year curricula will always be the unquestioned champion of the world. In years to come the faculty will tell with pride of the honor which was given them, "Why," so they will say, "we taught those great men and women, those paragons, that Three-year Group of '31."

Realizing the importance of safe-guarding the health of such invaluable material, all possible haste was made to complete the gymnasium which was presented to the school by Governor and Mrs. Spaulding, in order that we might have a fitting place to preserve our health, hence shortly after our arrival the gymnasium was dedicated.

That the faculty and upper-classmen could become better acquainted with us, there was a school picnic given at the "ree" at which we graciously accepted the much deserved admiration of the school.

The year rolled by as years will and many events were enhanced by our presence, the first Home-Coming, Mid-Years, "Esther", and "The Merchant of Venice", and, of course, classes where we distinguished ourselves most. We aided and encouraged the seniors and so the Class of 1929 was graduated.

In September we were welcomed back mid the glad cries of the faculty and of the class men and the admiring glances of the green freshmen. We stepped to the helm and at once everything was smooth sailing. We had lost a few sailors during the summer voyage but several competent candidates filled the vacant berths and we were off on another interesting year. The picnic, Manchester Club Masquerade, Home-Coming, Mid-Years, and Commencement were safely rounded. We were in sight of the home port. During this year the state as a reward for our flattering patronage provided us with a model library which gratifies us immensely.

September, lesson plans, critic

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## TWO YEAR CLASS HISTORY

One rainy Tuesday in September 1929, the ninth to be exact, 84 elementary freshmen entered the gates of Keene Normal School and passed to and from Hale Building and Fiske Hall to various cottage dormitories.

There were many kinds of girls among us, variety enough, I am sure, to please even the most versatile of spectators.

For a few weeks some of us were rather unhappy, but being fully determined to conquer the art of teaching, we soon replaced our anxious looks with friendly smiles, which we hope gladdened the hearts of those about us.

As more weeks passed bits of conversation could be heard concerning marks and the mid-year ball, one topic taking up nearly as much time as the other.

When mid-year season had come and gone, we, as freshmen, became very serious minded which helped us appreciate the talk given by Margaret Slattery that we were privileged to hear.

A few months hence definite proof was given of our earnest pursuit for knowledge when an addition to the library became necessary, to make room for us there.

But even before we had time to realize it, our first year was drawing to a close and we returned home June 19, 1930, filled with thoughts of our senior year and the joys and sorrows that go with it.

Of course it is only natural that our second year should mean more to us than our first and so it has.

First of all, we are sorry to say that we have fourteen less members to be graduated. There are just seventy of us now.

The leading thought of this year has been practice teaching, and many of our carefree freshmen have become very dignified and stately teachers.

This, we wish to be realized, proves beyond doubt what our training here has meant to us.

From some of this year's ex-

periences that have been told, it would seem that many of our members were justly able to write a book entitled Rural Life.

All of our members have been quite successful with their teaching and no-one had to be dropped because of scholarship.

Many more things could be told that would be very vital to individuals, but could scarcely hold the interest of a group.

Now as our history at Keene Normal School must soon come to a close, we trust that the progress of our class will continue for many years to reflect credit on this institution.

-L. EILEEN MCQUAID.

## NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Batchelder of Wilton announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Jane, to Frank Harold Glazier of Sullivan.

Miss Batchelder is a graduate of Keene Normal school, '25, and since graduation she has taught domestic arts in Hancock and Hampton and at the present time is head of the domestic arts department of the Littleton High school.

Miss Marion Flanders, '27 of Plaistow was recently given a shower in the town hall in honor of her approaching marriage to George H. Whetmore, principal of the Fitzwilliam High school. Miss Flanders taught for a time in Fitzwilliam, after which she took up teaching in Massachusetts.

Miss Amalie W. Smith, a graduate of the music department with the class of 1930, has been elected head of the music department in the schools of Stonington, Conn. During the past year she taught in Wilton. She is an accomplished cello player and was frequently heard at K.N.S. during her course, in solos with the different musical organizations.

Cora Catnip after observing the gowns at a recent affair in the gym thinks the textile workers must be very busy indeed.

## FOUR YEAR CLASS HISTORY

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one fact firmly in mind, that when we returned the next time, we had much important work to do, we would have to go out practice teaching and would have to give that ever-so-dreaded current event.

Our fourth and last year. We looked ahead, our goal was near at hand now and we realized that with a few months' hard work we could reach out and grasp it. Due to our work we were forced to miss many of the school events. We were sent out for half the year to schools where we proved our ability as school-teachers. We stood on the stage and gave our current events before that large and critical audience with an ease and a self-assurance that surprised even ourselves.

We have made the grade, climbed over the top and today, we are graduating. We are about to go out into that great field of teaching and may the same spirit that has carried us on during the last four years remain with us, help us to do our work well and keep within us the desire to know more.

-JAMES J. MCGINNESS.

An 80-acre tract of cutover land, purchased for a school forest, is used by students of Laona, Wisconsin, for reforestation and conservation. High school boys as junior forest rangers completed a camp in the forest and planted 10,000 seedlings this year.

A recent development of the University of Hawaii is a graduate school of tropical agriculture.

An estimated income to Oklahoma City of \$5,000,000 from oil wells will be spent exclusively for playgrounds and parks. Sixteen of the city's 30 neighborhood playgrounds, equipped for summer recreation, have a daily supervised program.

Philadelphia school children receive dental care in a comfortable bus equipped for dental service which makes regular trips to the schools.

## MARION PIKE OF CONCORD TO HEAD Y.W. NEXT YEAR

## Organization Elects Officers and Reviews Successful Year

At the last regular meeting of the Y.W.C.A. on June 2 in Huntress hall an election of officers for next year was held. The following were chosen as leaders for the Y.W. for 1931-32: Miss Marion L. Pike, Concord, president; Miss Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester, vice-president; Miss Alice L. Gage, Pelham, secretary; and Miss Olive Ames, Pittsfield, treasurer.

Miss Isabelle Blake, the faculty adviser to the club, suggested a scheme by which each girl in the club might earn some money during the summer. This money will be spent for the radio which the girls are planning to purchase in the fall.

Under Miss Blake's fine leadership the club has had a very successful year.

The social activities for the year opened with a vesper service for the freshmen girls. This service was held in Huntress hall.

At the regular meetings of the club many fine programs have been given. Several faculty members spoke to the girls at these meetings.

In October a hallowe'en party was held in the gym and in February a valentine social in Parker hall.

Two trips to the camp were made this year and were very much enjoyed.

The song services held in Fiske social room were under the direction of the Y.W. again this year.

Late in March the Y.W. sponsored a lecture in the gym to raise money for their radio. This lecture was on the Passion Play and was given by the Reverend Thomas S. Roy of Worcester, Mass.

Much credit is due to Miss Edna L. Johnson of Hillsboro, the club president who has helped to make this year one of the best ever.



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dred B. Whipple, Keene, '31, Frances B. Peabody, Berlin, '32. School exchanges, Miss Hope M. Rosell, Concord, '31. N.H. school and educational notes, Miss Edna L. Johnson, Hillsboro, '32. Mechanic arts editor, Charles J. Beaudette, Franklin, '33. Music editor, Miss Laurie E. Pelkey, Derry, '31. Art editor, Miss Olive E. Ayer, Warner, '31. Home economics editors, Miss Pauline Wight, Gorham, '31, Marjorie Gould, Athol, Mass., '32. Fraternity editors, Louis L. Ramsey, Colebrook, '32, Kappa; Reed Hardy, Manchester, '32, Alpha. Alumni editors, Miss Thelma R. Fitzgerald, Methuen, Mass., '32, Carlton E. Brett, Keene, '33.

## SWAN SONG OF A SENIOR

It's spring again, but this year it's different. The class of '31 is getting ready to graduate.

Everyone is having a last fling. On the campus courts "Betty" and Viola wield flashing racquets for the last time; behind the library "Al" and "Bill" show the underclassmen how to play tennis. In front of Huntress, Gladys and "Dot" fling the "rubber doughnut" back and forth over the net. On Hyde street grounds "Tip" and "Bill" and "Jack" pitch and field and swing bats. Behind the infirmary "Bobby" and "Heck" toss ringers and call it science.

Next year people will be playing the same games in the same places, but they will not be the same people. There will be a piano in Fiske, but no "Tony" to play it; a dinner bell, but no Jack to ring it; morning hymns, but no Vanda to lead them. There will be new captains, new managers, new editors, new leaders, new followers.

We can't prevent change, nor would we if we could, for who can tell what talent, what abilities, what capacities the underclassmen possess. But still—it's spring again, with a difference. The Seniors are getting ready to graduate.

The first section of a new physical-chemical laboratory at Mt. Holyoke College has been started. The building will cost approximately \$225,000. When it is completed, it will take the place of the present Lydia Shattuck Hall.

Shattuck Hall was built in 1892 when physics and chemistry had not reached their present importance in the curriculum. The student body was scarcely a third of the present day registration. For many years the building has been inadequate but other more pressing needs had to be met first.

Automobile roads are also being constructed on the campus to provide two main arteries of traffic and to do away with the narrow winding roads which are so congested during the spring and fall terms.

## TO SENIOR STUDENTS IN TEACHERS' COLLEGES

Into the responsibilities of educational, civic, and moral leadership these chosen citizens and their associates, numbering tens of thousands, are about to enter. What these young men and women are, what they believe, what they do—their art in life, their skill in service, their ideals of citizenship, their willingness to take responsible leadership which the high office of teacher clearly implies, their power to grow—are supremely important to the happiness and advance of America. It would be well if, during this senior year, every candidate for teaching learned by actual membership in state and national associations the meaning of participation and cooperation in the world's greatest profession. The member of a senior class who becomes familiar with the names and ideals and activities of the educational leaders in his state and in the nation has a good foundation upon which to build his own professional life. He is more likely to translate the promise of college days into sound professional achievement with such a background of aims and accomplishments. —JOY ELMER MORGAN.

## THE WIND

The Wind whose mind is never  
Twice the same  
Seems wonderful to me.

I love the rude, wild spirit  
Of his dance; his cold tempestuous  
[breath  
Against my cheek. When he is  
[near

The childish urge to run envelops me,  
[opes me,  
But must be put away until some  
[other time,  
When I am free  
To set aside my grown up dignity.

—MILDRED HOLCOMB, '33.

"The average woman has a vocabulary of only 800 words," declares the figure hound. It's a small stock to be sure, but think of the turnover.

## PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

A large number of the faculty and student body, members of the Keene Choral club, took part in the 1931 festival held on May 20, 21, 22, at the City Hall. Miss Dorothy Soule, '32, Manchester, was one of the soloists on "High School night", May 20.

Members of the senior class and others in the N. H. education class were excused on May 13 to attend a meeting of the Cheshire county Teachers' association, and an institute for elementary and secondary school teachers at the Keene High school. Speakers included Dr. Rollo G. Reynolds, Horace Mann school, New York; Prof. T. V. Kalijarvi, New Hampshire University; Prof. Charles S. Thomas, of the Harvard Graduate school of Education, and Supt. Earl T. Tracy, of Nashua.

Paul E. Hitchcock, dean of men, was the speaker before the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church, on the occasion of a recent membership contest banquet. Dean Hitchcock at that time outlined his views of a personal philosophy of life.

Speakers at freshman assembly on May 15, were Harry T. Baker, of the International Y. M. C. A. and William J. Kitchen, executive secretary of the student "Y" Council for New England. Both men were in the city to attend a state meeting of the "Y" held at the community house, Marlboro.

We are glad to welcome Miss Laura Fitzgerald back to her work as critic teacher at Central Junior high, after an absence of several months due to illness.

Parker hall was used by the Wheelock Parent-Teachers' association for a play and dance May 8. The farce "The Right Answer" was given by members of the association.

## MY PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

(This is the second of the papers on this subject prepared by members of Mrs. Hudson's divisions in education 2W and 2X.)

The nation's greatest treasure is intrusted to our schools. This wealth comes to teachers as vigorous, happy humans with unlimited abilities, eager for life. They are like sensitive instruments vibrating to every passing influence. They are ready to be trained in physical, vocational, avocational, civic and moral efficiency.

The teachers are the artists who help mold their characters, train them in forming correct physical, moral and mental habits. They are the guides to ways of gaining best interests, appreciations and useful knowledge.

Through the teacher, the school should be a real life situation which gives the children an intelligent understanding of the past and present world so they may become efficient members of a democratic society.

Education is life, growth toward better things, a social process, learning through doing and reconstructing and extending of experience.

What greater treasure has the nation than an efficient citizen!

"Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you." How true of the teacher! Through service to others comes great reward and satisfaction. In the school, the teacher is shaping personalities and developing abilities that in the present and future may control and influence thousands.

What could be a greater compensation than to know that through your teaching and guiding a life had been made more successful and happier?

Service rendered to the present generation is also rendered to posterity.

A realization of the sacredness of their work is a challenge to educators.

## SENIOR CLASS SUPERLATIVES

FOUR YEAR	THREE YEAR	TWO YEAR
Most popular—"Jack" Garand.	Most popular—Robert Mahar.	Most popular—"Dot" Lord.
Sara McKinney.	Best dressed—Mildred Whipple.	Best dressed—Helen Lebossiere.
Best Dressed—William Steele.	Peppiest—Ellen Crockett.	Peppiest—"Betty" Burke.
Sadie Ciesla.	Most attractive—Barbara Wolcott.	Most attractive—"Marge" Whitcomb.
Peppiest—"Dot" Whitney.	Most studious—Helen Sawyer.	Most studious—Sadie Kurtzman.
Most attractive—Madeline Sargent.	Most athletic—Gordon Peavey.	Most athletic—"Winnie" Atwood.
Most studious—Marguerite Fifield.	Best musician—Vanda Sanguinetti.	Best musician—Alice Nourse.
Sweetest—Jean Stalker.	Sweetest—Vivianne Eldridge.	Sweetest—Martha Curran.
Most athletic—R. Chapman Feehan, Dorothy Ingham.	Best natured—"Ann" Collins.	Best natured—"Gert" Farmer.
Best musician—Marguerite Fifield.	Busiest—Helen Sullivan.	Busiest—Rita Thayer.
Best natured—"Dot" Barton.	Wittiest—Marjorie Record.	Wittiest—Leona Reid.
Neatest—"Jack" Garand.	Neatest—"Betty" Pelletier.	Neatest—Muriel McCullough.
Busiest—Earl Iles.	Pluckiest—Lucille Philips.	Pluckiest—Helen Russell.
Wittiest—Jim McGinness.	Most original—Virginia Dunlap.	Most original—Mildred Warner.
Pluckiest—4-year seniors.	Most dignified—Elizabeth Frazee.	Most dignified—Madeline Roberts.
Most original—Corinne Soderstrom.	Jolliest—Norman Young.	Jolliest—Gloria Stratton.
Most dignified—Harry Arnold.	Most accommodating—Marie Elder.	Most accommodating—"Kitty" Curran.
Jolliest—Mildred Billado.	Most responsible—Mary Bain.	Most responsible—Ruth Lane.
Most accommodating—Francis Pierce.	Best sport—Theresa Gilbo.	Best sport—"Marg" Griffith.
Most responsible—Pauline Wight.	Best dancer—Josephine Cassidy.	Best dancer—"Vi" Agrafiotis.
Best sport—Esther Smith.	Most modest—Helen Butterworth.	Most modest—"Bunny" Wheeler.
Best dancer—Evelyn Messer.	Squarest—"Betty" Helstein.	Squarest—"Betty" Helstein.
Most modest—Evelyn Batchelder.	Frankest—"Pat" O'Leary.	Frankest—"Pat" O'Leary.
Squarest—"Bill" Ladieu.	Inseparables—Rita Turley & Evelyn Ward.	Inseparables—Rita Turley & Evelyn Ward.
Frankest—"Dot" Whitney.	Most versatile—"Mil" Mahoney.	Most versatile—"Mil" Mahoney.
Inseparables—Ciesla & Billado.	Most intellectual—Ruth Emerson.	Most intellectual—Ruth Emerson.
Most versatile—"Dot" Whitney.	Most respected—Eileen MeQuaid.	Most respected—Eileen MeQuaid.
Most intellectual—Harold Morrill.	Class foreador—A Keene Kitty.	Class foreador—A Keene Kitty.
Most respected—Katherine Park.	Most talkative—"Fran" Pierce.	Most talkative—"Fran" Pierce.
Class foreador—"Sue" Cronch.	Quietest—"Gerry" Newell.	Quietest—"Gerry" Newell.
Most talkative—"Don" Stevens.		
Quietest—Waldo Perkins.		
Most nonchalant—Harry Arnold.		

The best in training, labor and love should be given to the children.

"Gone is the builder's temple, Crumbled into the dust,  
Pillars and groins and arches  
Food for consuming rust.  
But the temple the teacher builded  
Shall endure while the ages roll  
For that beautiful unseen temple  
Was a child's immortal soul."

—VIVA POTTER.

Did you ever stop to realize that you can't blow a shoe horn?

## CAMP NOTES

On one of the trips to the school camp with the Academy of Science, Rita Anderson and "Ronny" Jerauld discovered a mouse. They reported their find to Mr. Carle, who promptly named it "Marion" in honor of Mrs. Hudson. You will recall that Mrs. Hudson is fond of the little four-footed visitors!

The new indoor fireplace at the school camp is a wonderful piece of work. Stones from all over New Hampshire have been placed in it. Have you brought your stone as yet?

## MUSIC

Oh music, winged through summer air,  
By some artist who has found [the key  
And opened wide the door to [melody!  
By magic power you lift the load [of care  
And plant instead, a flower  
That grows in beauty's pure [delight,  
And blooms with an ethereal light  
Of simple purity.

—MILDRED HOLCOMB, '33.



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

### BASEBALL Summary of the Season

The baseball season of 1931 came to the end of its schedule with a win from Fitchburg Normal on the latter's field, June 6, to the tune of 9 to 3. The scores of the other games are as follows:

New Hampton 13  
Keene 4  
Vermont Academy 10  
Keene 0  
Keene 9  
New Hampton 3  
Springfield Frosh 13  
Keene 2

Rain prevented the second Vermont Academy game, and was also a handicap to many an evening's practice.

The team was composed of several veterans of last season, but was obliged to depend on freshmen for several key positions. Capt. R. C. Feehan, and W. C. Hurd, '32, shared the pitching honors, with George Chickering, '32 as substitute. Ralph Kelley of Manchester was on the receiving end throughout the season.

Infield players included "Ted" Hill, '33, at first, Henry Mahoney, '32, at second, J. V. Quimby, '31, and Paul Perrault, '33, at the hot corner. Quimby early in the season left the game to put his energy into tennis. In the outfield were Capt. Feehan, when not on the mound, Philip Dodge, '32, Ollie Swett, '32, William Ladieu, '31, and George Chickering, '32. The playing suffered from many changes in the lineup, and in spite of the individual excellences of the players, in fielding and batting was not up to the standard of some former seasons at K.N.S. Limited time for practice was felt during the entire spring period.

Ramos C. Feehan, Thomaston, Me., was captain, and William Properzio, Keene, manager. Assistant managers were: John Whitehead, Manchester; George A. Donovan, Franklin; and Norman P. Sargent, Contoocook. Coach David Webb was in charge of the squad, and physical director W. A. Caldwell, was in general charge.

### GIRLS' ATHLETICS

The campus is the scene of many groups of girls enjoying the various outdoor sports. The baseball tournament has been started which shows the interest in this sport. Other than the tournament games many girls are found playing after classes each afternoon.

Tennis has become a part of many girls' outdoor life. The spring tournament is being played and soon we shall learn who is to hold the title in this sport until next September. Good luck girls!

Some of the girls have decided to try their luck with the bow and arrow. Although this has been a popular sport in times gone by it has not been very outstanding for the past year or more. We are glad to see it coming back.

Although the horseshoe stakes were moved, many of our students soon found their new abode and are greatly enjoying the game. We understand that some are becoming experts.

Tenniquits won its place in our sports last year and although one might think it would be used less with so much new equipment, it still remains one of our favorites.

Shuffle board is still with us too. Some of the girls have gained courage to play and find it extremely good fun, but "not as easy to do as it looks." Why don't you try it?

Tether-ball, altho the newest addition to our outdoor sport equipment is being greatly enjoyed by many. Whether one hits the ball or just the air, she receives the exercise from swinging the racket.

### TRACK TEAM

Progress toward putting out a track and field team worthy of the K.N.S. athletic tradition has been made this year. A large number of men, especially from the first year class have been in training this spring. This work has had the hearty support of Mr. Caldwell, head of the physical education department, and of Coach Webb.

On Tuesday, June 2, an informal track meet was held with Keene High school on Alumni field. The resulting score was 63 to 45 with the Normal boys on the small end of the tally. The result however was satisfactory as many of the men had done little if any training and others have put most of their effort into baseball.

High won seven first places and eight seconds, but the Normal had the edge in thirds, with 8 wins to 4 for High.

Slade of Keene High was high individual scorer, with 21 points. Kalloch of Concord pulled a big surprise, however, in beating out Slade in the 100 yard dash and 220 yard events. Laurent was second high man with 16 points and Kalloch scored 15. None of the other men on either team ranked anywhere near this trio.

Other Normal point winners were Tate, Knox, Adamandares, Heffernan, Hill, Brown and Hecker. With the beginning made this year prospects look bright for a winning track team for the season of 1932.

Probably everyone has noticed the large increase in the number of girls who are enjoying these outdoor sports. This is the result of the experiment of the Physical Education Department. This year all seniors and third year girls are allowed one hour of elective work in sports to replace one of the gym periods. Will it prove a success? We hope so, and it depends on you, girls!

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The 1931 football schedule was recently announced by William A. Caldwell, director of the physical education, and supervisor of athletics.

It includes six games, opening with Vermont academy at Saxtons River, Vt., on Saturday, October 3. Boston University freshmen will be the "Home-Coming Day" attraction here on October 10. There are two open dates.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows:  
Oct. 17—Lawrence academy at Groton, Mass. (pending)  
Oct. 24—U. of N.H. Frosh at Durham  
Oct. 31—Open  
Nov. 7—Springfield College Frosh Here  
Nov. 11—Dartmouth Frosh Here  
Nov. 21—Open

### NOTES

Frederick J. Simmons, Harry B. Preston of the faculty, and Norman H. Davis, '31, were in Newport recently, to act as judges at the annual prize speaking contest at the Towle High school.

Much interest was shown in a recent demonstration period held in the schools of the city. At both the K.N.S. practice schools an evening session with regular work was held to allow parents, who could not visit the schools at other times, to learn of the class room work first hand. Over 2000 visitors inspected the schools on these occasions.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Austin H. Keyes were very glad to welcome them on a recent visit to the campus. They have, during the year just passed, lived at their home in Needham, Mass.

Morristown, New Jersey, school system pays for individual instruction of physically handicapped children in home, hospital, or special school.

### ALUMNI NOTES

1918

Blanche Fairbanks (Provast) class of 1918, died in Randolph Center, Vermont, May 23, 1931, of acute bright's disease.

1927

Miss Mabel Eldridge of Manchester has accepted a position as assistant pastor of two recently combined Methodist churches in her home city. She will have full charge of young people's work, specializing in music. Upon graduation from K.N.S. Miss Eldridge taught one year in Peterboro and then took up further study at Boston University, in courses of religious education.

1928

Miss B. Irene Stevens, Keene, has been elected to teach next year at Fuller school, Keene, grades, three and four. For the past two years Miss Stevens has taught in Roxbury.

1929

Miss Helen Haskens Claremont, has been reelected as teacher of the primary grades in the village school, Newport.

1930

Miss Winifred Hall, Brookline, a teacher of the grammar school, Meriden, recently planned and executed a trip to Boston for the members of the graduating class of her school.

Miss Hortense Peabody, of Berlin, recently coached the senior class-play at Towle High school, Newport. She has been reelected and made dean of girls at Towle for next year.

Miss Ethel McComb, Manchester has been doing substitute work in the Manchester schools during the past year.

Miss Ruth Martin, Manchester, has accepted a position as instructor in art at Claremont, for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sawyer of Groveton, have announced the marriage of their daughter Miss Isabelle Lucille Sawyer to Hunter Stewart Kingsbury, K.N.S., 1930, instructor in the Groveton High school.

## VARIED CLUB ACTIVITIES

### ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

The most successful Mt. Monadnock trip was taken on May 16 which was again sponsored by the Academy. The following committee was in charge of the Monadnock hike - Misses Gene McGirr, Madeline Burpee, Arlene Tucker, and Maurice Kalloch and George Chickering, chairman.

The Academy is still collecting stones for the camp. It is hoped that many more stones will be given by the students so that the indoor fireplace may soon be completed.

### 4-H CLUB

An all-day meeting for 4-H Club leaders of Cheshire County was held at Sturtevant chapel, Keene, Saturday, May 23. Members of the Normal school group presented a typical achievement meeting as a demonstration project.

Another item of the program was an address on the topic "4-H Clubs as an Aid to Home and School Training" given by Harry B. Preston of the faculty.

### J. H. GOVERNMENT CLUB

The government club of the Central Junior High school, one of the training schools of the K.N.S. system, enjoyed a trip to Concord, the state capital on Friday, May 21. The party of about thirty took the trip by bus. En route the Franklin Pierce house at Hillsboro was inspected. The young people visited the State House, New Hampshire Historical Society building and other points of interest in Concord.

Governor John G. Winant very graciously received the party, greeting each personally, and telling them interesting experiences of the chief executive of the state. Miss Laura Fitzgerald, critic teacher, was in charge of the party, and was accompanied by Miss Hope M. Rosell, Concord and Miss Isabelle Call, Bennington, student teachers. Miss Fitzgerald has been in charge of the activities of this club during the year.

### NU BETA UPSILON

The Nu Beta Upsilon sorority composed of home economic students of Keene Normal school, held a dancing party in Spaulding gym with men students of the school as special guests.

The gym was attractively decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished by a school orchestra in charge of Howard W. Garand. Refreshments were served.

The patronesses and patronesses were Miss Isabel U. Esten, dean; Miss Ida M. Fernald, assistant dean; Miss Elizabeth Hendry, Miss Marion M. MacDonald and Miss Louise M. Norton, home economics instructors; Harry B. Preston and Merton T. Goodrich, in charge of Kappa and Alpha fraternity houses.

Miss Dorothy N. Perkins of Manchester was general chairman. Other committee heads were Miss Irene E. Jewett of Middlebury, Vt., refreshments; Miss Mildred Billado of Rutland, Vt., decorations; Miss Marion Nutting of Wendell and Miss Kathryn Elliot of Portsmouth, dance programs and invitations.

### ORPHEUS CLUB

Members of the Orpheus club made their annual trip to the MacDowell colony at Peterborough on Monday afternoon, June 1.

The group were lead by the club president, Miss Lauria Pelkey, Derry, and was accompanied by Miss Evangeline S. Tubbs of the music department, and Harry B. Preston, instructor in New Hampshire resources.

Mrs. MacDowell very graciously received the party in the music room at Hillcrest, the family home. She gave many interesting items of her husband's life and told of the foundation and early struggle of the association, and of its aims. She also played "To a Water Lily", on the grand piano in the room. She then sped the party on its way to the other points of interest. A picnic lunch was eaten on the return trip.

### EDUCATION NOTES

A game for every girl and every girl in a game was advocated by Miss Anne F. Hodgkins in an address on safety in athletics for girls at the opening of the annual conference of about 500 junior and senior high school principals at Framingham Normal. A girl's program should fit the average girl and not the exceptional athlete.

The Freshman Class of Smith College won the seventh annual choir competition and gained possession of the cup donated by Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, an alumnae trustee.

The Education Office will begin in July a four-year survey to determine how the national school tax dollar is spent. School expenditures amount to \$2,450,000,000 annually. The survey is intended to produce comparative information on sources and uses of these funds, for the benefit of legislatures and school officials.

Vermont Academy, Saxton River, Vt., since its foundation many years ago, a co-educational school, will with the beginning of the school year 1931-32 become a school for boys only. It is planned to maintain an institution of college fitting grade as formerly.

The old Academy at Dudley, Mass., which has been closed for some years will be opened with the beginning of the school year in September as a Junior college specializing in secretarial science. Coach Conrad of New Hampton will be the new president of the college, and he will be assisted in administration by a group of prominent business men of Northern New England, as an advisory committee.

The Springfield, Illinois, High school art gallery contains 13 original works of American artists, the last one purchased by the Springfield Art Association and the elementary schools cooperating with the senior class.



## AROUND THE CAMPUS

Dan Cupid will have many rivals before school closes in June. Under the direction of Miss Ella Perham of Acworth many of the girls have been learning how to hit the target with their arrows. Here's good luck to the new archery club.

## For Latin Students Only

"Non paratus" — Angie dixit. Cum a sad and doleful look, "Omnirectum" — prof. respondit. Nihil — scripsit in his book.

Whatever trouble Adam had, No man in days of yore Could say when Adam told a joke "I've heard that one before."

Kay: "What a pity it is that some handsome men are always conceited."

Ray: "Not always, little girl. I'm not."

Mr. Drennan: "Tsk-tsk, Jimmie!"

Jimmie: "Whats the matter, dad?"

Mr. Drennan: "You never saw me act that way at your age."

The pool table is still popular in spite of the out-of-door sports. Much interest has been shown in tennis, tenniquoit and tetherball during the last four weeks.

"Tread softly and you'll tread far."

We were all delighted one morning to find some new benches on the campus. They are greatly appreciated and certainly help to relieve the congestion on Huntress hall steps and the other settees.

Social Geometry: "Don't you know her? Why, she lives in the same square with you."

"Yes, but she's not in the same circle."

We wonder who will be the winner of the girl's tennis tournament this year!

Ramsay: "What's become of the old-fashioned dime novel?"

Mr. Drennan: "It's gone up to one dollar and a half."

The latest definition of an eternity is the time it takes to change the scenery between the acts of a high school play!

You have two chances

"Cheer up!

You have two chances—one of getting the germ and one of not!

And if you get the germ you have two chances—one of getting the disease and one of not.

And if you get the disease you have two chances — one of dying and one of not.

And if you die well you still have two chances!"

"Get a kick out of your job," says a writer. It's good advice. Otherwise you may get a kick out of it.

## WANTED!

It is probable that many alumni and friends of the Normal school have phonograph records, which they have not used for some time. These would be greatly appreciated for use at the school camp. Standard, classical and dance records, will all be welcome.

—THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dean Paul E. Hitchcock, is scheduled as the commencement speaker at the Hancock High school on the evening of Wednesday, June 17. This is the first graduation of this school since it became a part of the K.N.S. training system.

## ATTENTION ALUMNI!

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Enclosed find fifty cents (\$0.50) for which please enter my subscription to the KEENE KRONICLE for the year 1931-1932.

Signed.....

Address.....

Class.....

(Detach and mail with your remittance).

## THREE YEAR CLASS HISTORY

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teachers, criticisms, trials, tribulations, Home-Coming, Manchester Club Dance, Midyears, practice teaching marks, law test, chapel speeches, reception, exams, class meetings and beatings, jobs, contracts, and when the smoke of battle cleared, sixty of the three-year group of '31 emerged unscathed from the fray, victorious, amid the justly earned plaudits of this vast admiring throng. This is the climax of a stupendous achievement, and now we leave you. No one will take our places, but if you study your newspapers, as you should daily do, you may read the sequel to this history of the greatest class ever known.

\*Certain of this data is used with apologies to Lincoln and Dean Hall, and indignant denials to any who insist that I have plagiarized.

—"BETTY" MACEY.

Ninety-one of the 99 counties of Iowa have joined in the choir system for teaching music — the outcome of 17 years of laboratory work in the rural schools.

The State Department of Education of California, cooperating with state colleges and universities, offers extension courses, without charge, to inmates of state prisons.

## EXCHANGES

NEW AND RATHER NEW:

"CAMPUS COMMENT"

Bridgewater Normal School  
A very fine paper with most worthwhile articles.

Examples: "The Ideal Teacher," "Senior Rules for Success," and "The Unfinished Business of Education."

"THE PINNACLE"

Meredith High School, Meredith  
We like your paper and want to make special mention of your department head cuts and appropriate cover design.

"THE RED AND BLUE"

St. Joseph's High school, Manchester, N.H.

To attempt to comment here would be too difficult, all we can say is "E.E." (Everything Excellent).

"THE RED AND BLACK"

Stevens High School, Claremont, N.H.

You have some very clever articles and departments. "They Say," "A New England Village," and "Memory" manifest this.

## BORROWED SNATCHINGS

Stockholm, Sweden: — A new world language called "Anglic," based on modern English, but in simplified spelling, has been launched by a Swedish professor.

—"State Signal"

Trenton, New Jersey

"What makes the cop so fat?"

Probably too much traffic jam."

"K. H. S. Enterprise"

Keene, New Hampshire

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK

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Dancing was enjoyed until nearly midnight, with music by the Normal School orchestra.

## Operetta Tuesday

The operetta, to be given by the music department, is scheduled for Tuesday evening in the Spaulding Gym.

All in all, the final week will be a busy but happy finale for the class of 1931.

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## STUDENT ACTIVITIES ARE PART OF TRAINING PROGRAM

## Clubs Elect Officers Who Show Initiative in Planning Special Events

For many years club life and student activities have played a large part in the training of future teachers at Keene Normal. The present year is no exception. Most of the clubs have held their first meetings, elected officers, and have already made public splendid plans for their meetings during the coming season. Reports of some of these organizations are reported in the different department columns on page three.

## Dramatic Club

The senior dramatic club has elected the following officers: President, Louis L. Ramsay, Colebrook; vice-president, Miss Florence Dunningham, Nashua; secretary, Miss Mary Elizabeth Colby, Suncook; and treasurer, Neal W. Curtin, Portsmouth. A committee consisting of Miss Doris B. Wilson, Concord, Miss Dunningham and Mr. Ramsay has been appointed by Miss Dorothea Schute, faculty adviser to read several plays with a view to selecting one for the annual dramatic club production.

The entertainment committee, appointed by the president, includes Miss Doris A. Swanson, Manchester, Miss Josephine Altenau, Manchester, and George A. Donovan, Franklin.

## De La Salle

William Sweeney, Nashua, president of the De La Salle club, presided at the first meeting held in Armstrong hall. Rev. Patrick Scott gave a short address to the members in which he

stressed the ideals and purposes of the organization. After a short business meeting an informal reception was held for the freshmen members. It is planned to hold the initiation at the next regular meeting.

## The Forum

The Forum met on Thursday evening in Parker Hall. The officers for the year are president, D. Reed Hardy, Manchester; secretary, Miss Florence Dunningham, Nashua; and treasurer, Russell L. Heath, Bristol. The program committee consists of Theodore M. Blanchard, Raymond; Miss Ruth Walker, Gorham; and Miss Beulah L. Perkins, Alton. Another committee was appointed to arrange a schedule for varsity debates: Mr. Heath, chairman, T. Ernest Peltonen, Newport, and Miss Gene C. McGirr, Concord.

## "K" Club Meets

The first meeting of the "K" club was taken up with making plans for home coming day. Henry Mahoney, president, was elected chairman of the committee to arrange for this event. George C. Knox, Concord, was elected secretary succeeding Miss Dorothy Colby, Littleton, who has transferred to Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston, for training. The recently elected faculty advisers, Miss Winnifred Booth and William A. Caldwell, were present at the meeting.

Home Economics Club Delegates to Laconia — Misses Priscilla L. Abbott, Baldwinville, Mass., Dorothy Perkins, Manchester, and Mildred Knox, Concord, were elected by

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## KEENE EXTENDS WELCOME FOR 23RD YEAR OF K. N. S.

## Mayor, Clergy and Community, Greetings to Old and New Students



OSCAR C. GALLAGHER  
NEW EDUCATION HEAD

The twenty-third year of the Keene Normal school opened with an assembly in Spaulding gymnasium at which time members of the city government, the clergy and of other civic organizations joined with president Wallace E. Mason in welcoming the students, old and new. Following the devotional period, at which the school orchestra under the direction of Harry W. Davis, head of the music department, lead the singing. President Mason told of the limited enrollment, and stated that about one hundred students had been refused admission. He spoke of "responsibility" as the school slogan.

Representing Mayor John J. Landers, Alderman Robert D. Nims gave a welcoming address for the city and Harry C. Shaw spoke for the school board. The Keene Woman's club was represented by its president, Mrs. William E. Faulkner. Greetings were also extended by George B. Robertson, president of the chamber of commerce.

## Ministers on Program

All the members of the clergy of Keene were on the program, and were called on in alphabetical order. All extended an invitation to the students of their faith to make full use of the church facilities while residents here.

## New Teachers Introduced

President Mason then introduced the new members of the

teaching staff: Oscar C. Gallagher, head of the education department; Miss Isabel Worth, instructor in English, and Miss Lillian M. Fish, assistant in music.

Following the assembly the business of making student recitation programs was carried out under the direction of faculty members and immediately following luncheon the schedule for the year was running smoothly.

## Freshman Reception

An innovation for 1931 was the freshman reception held on Friday evening of the opening week and sponsored by the combined clubs, the Y.W.C.A. and the De LaSalle. This was held in the gymnasium which was attractively decorated.

The new students were introduced to faculty advisers of the two club groups and the student officers. Those in the receiving

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