

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.

SCHOLARSHIP DAY

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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

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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-

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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.

Inglis 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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Welcome
Freshmen!

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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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CAMPUS CLUB REVIEW

ANNUAL RECEPTION IS HELD FOR THE FRESHMAN AS FIRST SOCIAL EVENT

Varied Program of Fellowship, Games, Dancing and Entertainment

The annual freshman reception was held on the evening of Sept. 14, in the Spaulding gymnasium, as the opening social event of the school year. An evening of dancing, entertainment and games was enjoyed by the student body. The numbers of the entertainment program were alternated with dancing. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served at intermission.

The affair was sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. and De La Salle organizations of the school. The program was in charge of Arthur Giovannangeli, vice-president of the De La Salle club, and Miss Beatrice A. Judkins, Lakeport, president of the Y.W.C.A. The ushers were Francis Linscott, head usher, and Miss Ethel Fish; Ira Stopford, Portsmouth, and Miss Ethel M. Croteau, Sunapee; Robert Edmunds, London, and Miss Lorraine Rocheleau; Walter Lucien, Hudson, and Miss Ruth Travers, Whitefield; and Paul K. Stimson, Milford, and Miss Iona M. Sheeche, Lebanon.

Chaperones were: President and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Dean H. C. Carle, Dean Isabelle U. Esten, Miss Isabelle N. Blake, Miss Edna M. McGlynn, Miss Mabel R. Brown and Miss Ida Fernald. The refreshment committee included: Miss Mabel Felch, Seabrook; Miss Marie I. Johnson, Deering; Miss Georgia K. Plummer, West Lebanon; and Bessie M. Adams, Leominster, Mass. Those in charge of decorations were Miss Bertha G. Raines, Hillsboro; Miss Gertrude Emerson, Concord; Miss Katharine Gage, Manchester; Miss Ellen Hartshorn, Manchester; Miss Ethel Croteau, Sunapee; and Miss R. Eunice Stearns, Winchester.

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

De La Salle

Officers for the De La Salle club elected at the end of last year are: president, Daniel Sullivan, Portsmouth; vice-president, Arthur Giovannangeli, Keene; secretary, Miss Florence Hutchinson, Milford; and treasurer, Miss Ruth Travers, Whitefield.

A social was held in the Armstrong hall, Oct. 3, which opened with a business meeting followed by entertainment and refreshments. Plans were made for initiation of new members at the school camp, to be held during the month of November.

The Rostra

The Rostra is planning a Halloween party for new members at the school camp. The following girls have been invited to become members: the Misses Grace Blanchard, Greenfield, Mass.; Ruth Bond, Manchester; Barbara Capron, Quechee, Vermont; Barbara Lavoie, Pike; and Nellie Walent, Nashua.

Y. W. C. A.

The officers of the Y.W.C.A. elected at the close of last year were as follows: president, Miss Beatrice A. Judkins, Lakeport; vice-president, Miss Evelyn Pederson, Claremont; secretary, Miss Lois A. Melendy, Bedford; treasurer, Miss Shirley McIntyre, Whitefield.

The first meeting of the year was held Oct. 1, at the Huntress club room, at which plans were discussed for a Freshmen Tea followed by an initiation at the School camp.

It has been customary in the past for the Y.W.C.A. to be in charge of the Christmas program given at the Saturday night social preceding vacation. At this meeting it was voted to collaborate this year with the Dramatic club in presenting a Christmas play and entertainment.

Keene Club

The Keene club, composed of local students and graduates from the Keene High school have elected the following officers for this year: president, Arthur Giovannangeli, vice-president, Elizabeth Harris, treasurer, Richard Beard, secretary, Ruth Rix, press agent, Philip Ide.

The first meeting of the year was held at the school camp on Oct. 11, at which time there was an initiation of freshmen.

The Keene club is planning its usual scientific program to be presented at a social in the near future and it is hoped that two delegates from the organization may be sent to the Annual Convention of Students held in New York City.

Social Committee

The Social Committee has general charge of all Saturday night entertainments at which the various student organizations furnish the program. One faculty member and two students are in specific charge each week and other members of the faculty assist in chaperoning.

The following are the faculty members of the committee: chairman, Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory; secretary, Miss Mabel R. Brown, Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden, Miss Martha E. Randall, Miss Marion M. Macdonald, Mrs. Maynard C. Waltz, Spencer E. Eaton, and Frederick J. Simmons.

The students are: the Misses Mary L. Dearborn, Woodsville; Natalie A. Haddock, Lakeport; Ruth Hoey, Gonic; Barbara Severance, Hillsboro; and Paul K. Stimson, Milford; Stanley Johnson, Keene; and Richard O. Trufant, Peterborough.

Sigma Pi Epsilon

The members of the Sigma Pi Epsilon have made plans to study the plays of today, and to sponsor their annual poetry contest.

PRESIDENT BRETT OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB ATTENDS INSTITUTE

Member of Keene Sentinel Newspaper Staff Addresses First Fall Meeting

The first meeting of the year of the International Relations club of Keene Normal school was held in the social room of Huntress hall on Sept. 24, with the president, Wesley F. Brett of Keene, in charge. Plans for the various meetings of the school year were outlined and a new type of meetings discussed.

Following the business session, Mr. Brett introduced Henry O. Nadig, of the Keene Sentinel editorial staff, who spoke on the topic, "Can Tomorrow Come?" Mr. Nadig explained the present picture in international affairs, defining the various governmental systems and "isms." He raised the question as to what type of "tomorrow" is wished for and, assuming that it would naturally be one of democracy and harmony and world peace, named and explained several factors which he felt essential in this "tomorrow" and analyzed those factors which must be exemplified in order to bring about the end which mankind is more and more desiring.

During the summer vacation, Wesley F. Brett, president of the club, was for 10 days a member of the Institute of International Relations, held on the campus of Wellesley college. This institute for students of foreign affairs was conducted by the New England branch of the Friends Service committee.

The officers for this year are: president, Miss Helen Pratt, Keene; vice-president, Miss Katherine Gage, Manchester; secretary, Miss Dorothy Plaisted, Sanford; treasurer, Miss Ellen Hartshorn, Manchester.

SUCCESSFUL SUMMER SCHOOL

The summer session of the New Hampshire Normal schools was held at Keene from July 9 to Aug. 16. The enrollment reached a record for the past ten years; over 200 being included in the regular student body, and 20 in the special two-week's session of the arts and crafts courses.

The faculty included members of the staff of the two schools and visiting teachers. Aside from those whose names appeared in the early prospectus the following gave courses: Miss Olive Carson, supervisor of elementary training in the schools of Medford, Mass., the primary school; Mrs. Marion F. Hudson, K.N.S., elementary education; Maynard C. Waltz, K.N.S. (substituting for Charles W. Cutts), economics; Miss M. Marie Thyng, K.N.S., biology; Mrs. Florence Schroeder, Needham, Mass., music; William A. Caldwell, K.N.S., physical education.

Immediately following the summer session, from Aug. 19-22, Pres. Mason and the school were hosts to the superintendents and headmasters of the state for their annual conference conducted by the State Board of Education. An entertaining program was carried out, directed by Commissioner James N. Pringle. Nationally known speakers gave lectures and conducted discussions; among them Dr. William S. Gray, Chicago university; Supt. Frank W. Ballou, Washington, D.C.; Dr. P. Roy Brammell, Connecticut State college; Dr. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education for the state of Massachusetts and others. Deputy Commissioner Walter M. May, and other agents of the State Board had parts on the program.

Many of the school faculty were engaged in study during the summer. From the Normal faculty Miss Isabel M. Blake, Miss Marion M. Macdonald, and Mrs.

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KAPPA NEWS

Thursday afternoon, Sept. 26 the members of Kappa Delta Phi fraternity played host to the members of the school faculty. The occasion was the annual tea given to the faculty by the members of the fraternity at their house.

The two front rooms of the house were used as reception rooms and the warm glow that was cast by the fires in the fireplaces gave the whole setting a pleasant aspect. After a tour of inspection of the house, with the members acting as guides, the faculty expressed much admiration for the attractiveness of the rooms of the young men.

The committee chairman of the entertainment was Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro, assisted by Kenneth L. Creighton, Hampton, and Jessie F. Davis, Hampstead. President Francis Linscott and the other members of the fraternity received and escorted the faculty about their house.

The tea was poured by Dean of women, Isabelle U. Esten and Assistant Dean Ida E. Fernald.

ART DEPT.

The Art club is putting on an Art-For-Anybody's-Sake campaign. Membership is no longer limited to art students. No talent is required. In fact, any display of talent might puzzle or embarrass the art majors. Besides there's more chance for improvement when you begin with nothing.

It is hard to conceive the variety of projects classified under "Crafts" which is the main interest of the Club. In the first place, anyone does something that everyone else isn't doing. The emphasis is on "do" and not on "something." To be specific, any activity is acceptable, from cutting out paper dolls to drafting steam engines. Here's your chance to learn how to make inexpensive Christmas gifts. And there is a lot of muttering about personal, original, hand-blocked Christmas cards. If you are interested drop up to the Studio.

Note: No dues!

ALPHA PI TAU

The offices elected to serve for the year 1935-36 are as follows: president, Paul K. Stimson, Milford; vice-president, Neil Sullivan, Manchester; secretary, Wesley F. Brett, Keene; and treasurer, Amilcare Scarponi, Portsmouth. Walter Lucien is master of ceremonies.

The date of the Alpha Pi Tau dance was Oct. 18, and the place, Spaulding gymnasium. Ira Stopford, '36, Portsmouth, was in general charge. Further details in a later issue.

We were glad to welcome back to the campus, two brothers: Newell Paire, and Russell Raymond, '34, both of Keene. Newell is to complete his fourth year in the four-year English curriculum; and "Rus" is registered in the special elementary curriculum.

Another theft has been reported at K.N.S. The scholarship cup has been stolen! The Alpha fraternity pleads guilty for the second time!

HOME ECONOMICS

CONGRATULATIONS:

To our new department head, Dr. MacArthur. We pledge to her our loyalty and wish that her stay in New Hampshire may be most pleasant.

To our 1935 graduates, all of whom are employed for the year in their own profession.

To our older graduates, many of whom have been advanced to places of greater importance, and to several who have now homes of their own.

To the girls of Blake house, whose living quarters have been made most attractive during the summer.

To the members of the class in economics, whose class room has been changed from Blake house to make room for the new laundry and offices. They now have a less distance to walk, and are not tantalized by the odors of good cooking from the food laboratory.

TRADES and INDUSTRIES

We of the Trades and Industry course are very glad to welcome Mr. Laverne Bushnell as a member of our faculty. Mr. Bushnell comes to us from Weymouth, Mass., where he has been employed by Cities Service Refining Co. Previously he has had experience in the educational field.

Three of the class of 1936 are off campus engaged in practice teaching: Daniel Sullivan, Portsmouth, at Dover; Joseph Baines, Manchester, at Rochester; and Gilbert Wyman, Keene, at Hancock.

Paul Reason and Amilcare Scarponi of the class of 1937, are in industry for the present quarter; Reason in Keene and Scarponi in Portsmouth. The other Trades and Industry juniors are working in the shop at the school on a project of making twenty vises.

"I think I'll make a trip around the globe," said the gold fish. — Pen Dragon.

MUSIC NOTES

The Orpheus club held its first meeting on Sept. 30 at the school camp. Supper was served at six o'clock. A musical program and social time was enjoyed. Among those who took part were Miss Mabel Felch, Miss Virginia Hough, Miss Ruth Clement, Miss Lorraine Rocheleau, Miss Arline Richards, and Miss Sarah Wyman.

Jesse Davis, Hampstead, music student, is the successful leader of three community choruses. One is located in Gilsum, one in Westmoreland, and one at the Sturtevant chapel, Keene. Miss Mary Hall, '29, Cheshire County recreational director is in general charge of these projects.

The assembly choir made a fine impression at its recent concert given at the K.N.S. reunion at Concord in connection with the State Teachers' convention.

"Do you play with knickers?"
"No, only with white people."

—The Pen Dragon.

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WELCOME

GREETINGS FRESHMEN!

Keene Normal school extends this hearty greeting as it opens its doors for the beginning of the 27th year of success. Since 1909, this welcome has announced the entrance of another freshmen class. The steady growth of Keene Normal School greatly emphasizes the truth of her ideals and the worth of the graduates who have come and gone before you into the profession of teaching.

Each year has shown a great advancement over the previous year, and is evidenced by the increased membership of the freshmen classes. Contrary to the usual belief that quantity defeats quality, it has been heartening to see a parallel increase in the quality of the prospective teachers. The efficiency level for the teachers in New Hampshire has been raised as a result. Not only has the school been bettered by such material, but also by the injection of a new ever-sparking spirit which has tended to raise the moral of the student body.

That spirit seethes with fun and good humor. It is with eagerness that the upperclass body returns to the Alma Mater to begin each new year. Our social community, which is organized for teacher training, lays much stress upon this factor.

Another view of this spirit presents an entirely different picture. The man or woman has doffed the pointed cap, and is intensely pursuing knowledge.

We welcome this spirit to Keene Normal School.

The development of the Normal School during the past twenty-six years allows it in turn to offer many advantages. These advantages come in many forms through every activity. Most eminent as the years pass is the feeling of fellowship and cooperation between the upperclassmen and the "frosh." The antiquated class distinction has broken down, and has been replaced by a new order which leads to a better intermingling of ideas. Thus to a better training of everyone for our profession.

Freshmen, we are eager to adopt your best ideas, we extend ours in the same manner. We welcome you to Keene Normal School in every sense of the word, and we want your first year here to be successful.

EDUCATION NOTES

A new school for boys has been established at Dublin, a few miles from Keene in the Monadnock region. It will be known as the Dublin School, and will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Lehman. It will have a course of study fitting for college, and also a primary department. Winter sports will be featured as well as other forms of organized athletics.

Raymond E. Clafin, a graduate from Brown university, with a degree of Master of Arts from Harvard, and further graduate study at Columbia, has assumed the position of headmaster of the Keene High school with the beginning of the new year. Mr. Clafin taught at Kimball Union Academy at Meriden and for the past thirteen years has been headmaster of the Lebanon High school.

Willis O. Smith, who retired as headmaster at Keene last June, is this year substituting as head of the Laconia High school.

The fifteenth annual American Education Week will be observed Nov. 11-12, 1935. The general theme for the week is "The School and Democracy." Special daily themes are suggested for discussion on the several days of the week.

I would like to see adult education courses simple, not over and above the heads but at the level of the boy who leaves school in the sixth grade.

—Florence Hale, director of radio, N.E.A.

A high school of music and art is being established in New York City. Students will be required to pass the regular high school entrance before they will be eligible to take the special test for admission to the music and art high school. The school will give a regular academic course besides its special cultural training.

ON WITH THE DANCE!

Is dancing form important? Is it necessary that we follow some standard even in the favorite indoor sport of American Youth? Form has always been essential in every activity where there is a general use of all the muscles, particularly in dancing.

The modern type of ball-room dancing, contrary to the Kentucky mountain type, necessitates an almost one hundred per cent coordination of movement between two individuals. To achieve this there must be not only a unity of purpose but an inherent sense of rhythm... form and rhythm are inseparable.

Form usually changes with each generation. This is a result of changed ideas for the release of the musical and rhythmical tendencies. Each group has contributed something toward the improvement of dancing form since the beginning of biparty dancing. Today a dancing form evidences the untiring effort on the part of a few individuals who have taken the best techniques from each generation and combined them.

Those responsible for our social life are not alone in their efforts to do away with the unsocial forms of dancing. Dancing of the right type is wholeheartedly recommended as a medium of social intercourse.

The following item is from the report of a convention of dancing masters who give the following accepted dancing form in detail:

"Freak dancing has disappeared for those who know. Steps are more dignified and taken closer to the partner.

"Young people hold their heads close together, it is true, but erect and to the side with chins well up—a natural way of standing. There is no looking down nor closing the eyes and for a girl to drape her arm about the neck of her partner is to label her two years behind the times."

HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI

SIX KEENE NORMAL GRADS JOIN TEACHING STAFF AT CONCORD, N. H. SCHOOLS

Six of the new teachers entering the school system of the city of Concord for the first time this year are graduates of Keene Normal, an unusual record. Three of these teachers have been assigned to the High school, two to the Morrill training school, and one is an elementary teacher.

Miss Mildred Knox, of Concord, and Miss Pauline Trow, of Sunapee, both of whom graduated from the Home Economics curriculum in 1934, will teach in the home economics department at Concord High. Miss Knox taught last year at Haverhall Academy, and Miss Trow at Alton.

Another High school teacher is Miss Rita Neal a graduate of the class of 1928, and for several years a teacher in Massachusetts. She will teach drawing.

To the Morrill school of trades and industries have been assigned two of the 1935 graduates of the trades and industries curriculum: Ralph Duso of Laconia and Charles W. Beard of Keene. The former will have as his special subject of instruction, electricity; while the latter will teach woodworking.

Miss Madelyn Dearborn, '35, a graduate from the three-year elementary course will teach in the elementary schools of the city.

OBITUARY

Miss Katherine F. Fitzgerald

Miss Katherine F. Fitzgerald, of Manchester, a graduate of Keene Normal school in 1925 and a former member of the Keene De La Salle club, died July 21 at her home, 141 Laurel street. Miss Fitzgerald was a teacher in the Bartlett school in Pinardville.

She was born in Manchester and attended the parochial and

ALUMNI PERSONALS

1929

Cleon E. Heald of Keene, a past commander of the Sons of Veterans of New Hampshire, was elected senior vice-commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans at the national convention of the organization in Grand Rapids, Mich. New Hampshire has not been honored with the election of a national officer in many years.

Mr. Heald has a long record of service in the Sons of Veterans organization, both local and state. He is a past commander of the local camp and was a delegate to the national encampment in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1923 and was delegate to the encampment in Grand Rapids in 1925.

The Keene man junior vice-commander of the state organization in 1924 and served as senior vice-commander in 1925. He was elected division commander in 1926.

In addition to his patriotic organization associations Mr. Heald is a member of the Masons. He is a graduate of Keene High school, Keene Normal school and is a manual training teacher in Portsmouth.

1930

Laurence Conwell, a graduate of the four-year course in 1930, and for five years sub-master at Woodbury High school, Salem, has been named sub-master at Hampstead High school, conducted jointly by the two Normal schools of the New Hampshire. He will direct athletics, and the manual arts department in addition to teaching English and mathematics.

public schools, graduating from the Manchester Central High school in 1923.

Miss Fitzgerald is survived by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald; two brothers, John M. and M. Francis, four sisters, Helen C., Anna I., Margaret P., and Alyce D., all of Manchester.

1932

Harold E. Bridge and his sister, Miss Gladys M. Bridge, of Keene, both members of the class of 1932, have changed their positions this year. Mr. Bridge, a graduate of the four-year trades and industries course, who has been teaching at Tilton since he graduated, has accepted a similar position at Hudson. While at Tilton he was married and has a young son. He and his wife and baby recently moved to Hudson where they are pleasantly located. Miss Bridge, former teacher in Northfield and Greenfield, Mass., is now teaching in Marlboro in a grade school position and she will assist in coaching dramatics.

1933

John Anfronak of Claremont, who was graduated in 1933 after taking the three-year Junior High school course, is entering Teachers college, Columbia, this fall where he has received a scholarship and will continue with graduate studies.

Miss Natalie Scott of Haverhill, Mass., a three-year Junior High graduate of 1933, and recently a substitute teacher in the schools of Haverhill, has been elected teacher of the fifth grade of the Tilden school in that city.

MARRIAGES

Among the marriages of K.N.S. graduates announced during the summer and early fall are the following. Others will appear in later issues.

TATE-KUKKOLA

Miss Edith Kukkola of Newport and Francis G. Tate of Manchester, both graduates of Keene Normal school in 1934 were married early in September in Newport. Since her graduation from Keene Normal school, the bride has been employed in the Brampton Woolen company's office as clerk. Mr. Tate taught last year at Wolfeboro. The couple will reside in Portsmouth where Mr. Tate has a teaching position in the Junior High school for 1935-36.

TWO NORMAL SCHOOLS SHOW INCREASE IN 1935 TEACHER PLACEMENTS

Placements of graduates of the class of 1935 of the two Normal schools of the state, Plymouth and Keene, were well ahead of that for any class in recent years, according to a statement made at the opening of the new year by President Wallace E. Mason. All the Keene graduates of the home economics curriculum and of the special course for three-year graduates with an extra year's study of elementary work, have found positions. Next in order in percentage of placements were graduates of the trade and industry course, and the three-year elementary.

Members of the three-year Junior High school course, both in the general curriculum and the art and music supervisory, did not fare as well. The total of those having teaching positions is between 50 and 60 per cent of the 1935 class. Four of the five college graduates who took a special year's course for High school positions are placed.

As usual several of the class are in other institutions for further study as candidates for degrees. A class has been formed again this year giving a special elementary training to those who have had three or four years in the High school curriculum. A number of the members of the class of 1935 have joined this group as well as several from earlier classes who did not get places.

Others of the classes from 1932 to 1935 have secured teaching berths, after being at home or engaged in advanced study. The record for placements in New Hampshire Normal schools is far ahead of that of similar teacher training institutions in other states, according to President Mason.

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

W. A. A. NEWS

The new officers of the Women's Athletic association this year are as follows: president, Florence Duston, Hampstead; vice-president, Katherine Gage, Manchester; secretary, Edith A. Noble, Amherst; treasurer, Velma A. Bartlett, Claremont; faculty adviser, Miss Marjory Bateman.

Heads of sports: hockey, Evelyn Pederson, Claremont; badminton, Ellen Hartshorn, Manchester; baseball, Betsey Crowell, Exeter; basketball, Rita Leonard, Haverhill; bowling, Eleanor Child, Concord; archery, Florence Edwards, Bennington; swimming, Dorothy Plaisted, Sanford, Me.; tennis, Arline Richards, Franklin; volleyball, Shirley McIntyre, Whitefield.

On Sept. 25, the Women's Athletic association entertained the freshmen girls at the school camp. The students in charge of the clean-up committee and the food committee were: Miss Jean Taylor, Pittsfield, and Miss Gertrude Emerson, Concord, respectively.

This year, strolling through the Woolworth and Newberry stores, deciding which movie looks most promising, and gazing rapturously at the new fall fur coats will not be considered hiking. According to the Women's Athletic association standards, hiking will count only under the following conditions: (1) that the place and time of hiking are stated, and (2) that at least one other activity has been entered into during the week.

Under the leadership of Miss Bateman, the increasing participation in athletics, and the willing support on all sides, this year promises to be the most successful in the history of the W.A.A.

The slogan of the W.A.A. is "A game for every girl and every

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

The badminton and tennis tournaments are now in their second and third rounds. Division hockey games started Oct. 7, followed by the class games. Archery has called out some skilled freshmen, as have swimming and bowling.

All these activities will have their climax on Fall Sports Day which has been set for Nov. 16. This will include the hockey color game, archery and bowling tournaments, badminton and tennis color and single finals, and a swimming meet. This program is under the direction of Miss Bateman, with the assistance of the heads of sports.

Two practice games of hockey have been played with the high school and there will be two more. A varsity hockey team will be chosen from those who have made the division, class, and color teams.

girl in a game." Miss Bateman says, "Believe in everyone playing for the fun of it rather than for the winning alone. The semi-professional hockey and basketball squads with their membership of 16 to 20 girls, have given way on Keene Normal campus, to the division and class teams with a total membership of over one hundred players. At Keene you play whether you are an expert or not; you may be beaten, but you have lots of fun."

"Individual sports, such as tennis, badminton, swimming and archery are gaining in popularity. The modern college girl is becoming more adult in her games and sports. She wants to learn in college the sports she will participate in all the rest of her life. So, although she enjoys hockey and basketball she does not confine herself solely to them."

TENNIS

The usual interest in tennis is apparent among the men students at K. N. S. this fall. A tournament is in progress on the courts in the rear of the Mason library, under the direction of Sprague W. Drenan. Twenty men are participating in this tournament and as a result of this contest will receive their rating for the regular squad next spring.

The upper-classmen participating in the tournament are: Paul K. Stimson, captain, James Leh, James Nucas, Robert Zieff, Robert Edmunds, Elson Herrick, Robert Omand, Carl Youngquist, Lawrence Goss, Waldo R. Streeter, Kenneth Creighton, Lewis Montrone, George Corson, Paul Reason, Stanley Johnson, and Paul McNamara.

The freshmen entrants in the competition are as follows: Robert Tapply, Raymond Kulas, Richard Dundas, James McKeon, Dave Applebaum, Gordon Tate, and Jack Graves.

SPEED BALL has been so interesting that the boys' sports editors haven't paused long enough to write about it, as yet. We hope to give a full account of the speed ball games in the next issue.

EDUCATION NOTES

The dearth of books interestingly written, with an adult point of view but not too difficult for adults of limited schooling, is one of the greatest drawbacks to more rapid progress in adult education on the lower levels.

—Linda A. Eastman, librarian, Cleveland, Ohio.

THE CONNECTICUT TEACHER for June, 1935 reports that a fourth year has been added to the course for the preparation of elementary teachers in the normal schools at Willimantic, Danbury, and New Haven.

SPORT NOTES

At the annual Columbus Day marathon championship run between Boscawen and Manchester, Clarence H. DeMar of our faculty placed third. Last year he won this event. This year William F. Simmons of Lynn, Mass., was first. DeMar's time for the course was 2:52:23.

On Oct. 14, the K.N.S. girls' field hockey teams won two victories from the first and second teams of the Keene high school. The first team score was 3 to 0, and for the "jayvee" game, 1 to 0. This was the first defeat for K.H.S. first team this season.

FACULTY STUDY DURING SUMMER

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Ethel J. Ramsden were at the Harvard Summer Session; Spencer E. Eaton at Penn State college; Mrs. Marion F. Hudson and Leonard F. Morrison took courses at Keene Normal in connection with their teaching; Harry W. Davis studied at Boston university.

Of the staff of the Central Junior High school, Roy L. Terrill worked for his master's degree at the University of New Hampshire, and Miss Amy L. Tenney studied at K.N.S. Two of the teachers at the Wheelock practice school, Miss Gertrude Merriam and Mrs. Bertha S. Davis were enrolled at Keene Normal, and Miss Mabel M. Fisher studied at Boston university.

James A. Keech was engaged in government work in connection with transient camps; and Lawrence B. Merrill took a trip to England and Scotland.

Teacher: Name five organs of the body.

Student: The mouth organ, hand organ, see organ, hear organ, smell organ.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

The many friends of Carl Preston Swinnerton, who was a popular teacher in the science department at Keene Normal for several years previous to 1929, will be interested to know of his marriage to Miss Natalie Emerson Marshall, a classmate at New Hampton Literary Institute. Mr. Swinnerton is now an instructor at Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, in which town the couple will make their home at Whitefield house.

Many teachers and students have been interested to visit the exhibit of art works conducted by Miss Helena Putnam and her pupils. Besides sketches and paintings in oil and water color, the exhibition contained a metal craft display. It was held at the rooms of the Keene Women's Club Exchange. Miss Putnam was formerly assistant in art at K.N.S.

Miss Isabelle U. Esten gave a series of teas to women members of the faculty at the opening of the school year. One was in honor of the new head of the home economics department, Miss Edith H. MacArthur, Ph.D. On another occasion the six other new women teachers were welcomed and were given an opportunity to meet informally the other faculty women.

Harry B. Preston was the speaker at a regional meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the club house of the Hooper Golf club, Walpole. Abigail Stearns chapter, Walpole, was hostess for the meeting.

Harry W. Davis, head of the music department, is again in charge of the choir at the first Congregational church. For several years he has been a member of the quartette at the Unitarian church.

VERSE

(The following translation from Horace won the prize offered to students of New Hampshire colleges for the best translation of a specified ode. Miss Pratt, a member of the class of 1936, and editor-in-chief of THE KRONICLE, is now practicing teaching at the Orford High school.)—H.B.P.

TO SEPTIMIUS

HORACE—ODE VI: BOOK II.
Ah, friend Septimius, you who with me
Would brave the farthest seas, Spain's
hostile lands,
Or wildest Africa, whose treacherous
sands
Are washed by Moorish waves eternally:

Would God that, wearied of the rugged ways
Of war and of the sea, I might find
peace
In Tibur, founded by the sons of
Greece,
And there live out my uneventful
days;

But if that prayer by Fortune be
distrained
By the Galaeus shall I seek my home
Whose banks the fine-fleece flocks are
wont to roam—
Where once Laconian Phalantus
reigned.

This countryside of all the earth, I
name
Most fair. Hymettus' mount cannot
excel
Its golden honey, and its olives well
May rival those which make Venafrum's fame;

There Jupiter endows the sunny fields
With winters mild, long fruitful
Springs; and there,
By Bacchus blest, the slopes of Aulon
bear
Grapes like the purple grapes Falernum
yields.

This place of blooming hillsides and
repose
Beckons to both of us. There, at the
end,

Upon the ashes of your poet friend
May you bestow the tears which
friendship owes. HELEN M. PRATT.

THE TEACHER

LESLIE PINCKNEY HILL

Lord, who am I to teach the way
To little children day by day,
So prone myself to go astray?

I teach them knowledge, but I know
How faint they flicker and how long
The candles of my knowledge glow.

I teach them power to will and do,
But only now to learn anew
My own great weakness thru and thru.

I teach them love for all mankind
And all God's creatures, but I find
My love comes lagging far behind.

Lord, if their guide I still must be,
Oh, let the little children see
The teacher leaning hard on Thee.

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AROUND THE CAMPUS

Druggists in Keene have reported a great increase in the sale of toothpaste. Can it be that the drilling in the power house had anything to do with it? It was a gentle reminder.

WANTED IN FISKE HALL:

Train service to your door. We hear that they have it in Huntress now.

Miss Blake: "Mr. Newman, can you tell us about the customs of the Menenites?"

Dan Newman: "Well they're rather peculiar and old-fashioned. They attend church regularly."

Kora Katnip wonders if the junior high school pupils in room 1 are well informed about the latest developments in ETOPIA.

HEARD AT CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil, showing his drawing to student teacher: "How's this?"
Student teacher, hesitating: "Pretty good."

Pupil: "You're crazy. It's rotten!"

Pupil, to practice teacher: "If I gave you a dollar, would you go home?"

Miss Leora Gardner, well-known lecturer, is offering this season an unusual lecture on "The High Cost of Mustard."

Does laughter really aid digestion? Ask the girls at Mrs. Ramsden's table.

At first the world was flat. Then some one discovered it was round. Now it is crooked.

MR. MASON ATTENDS CONFERENCE

President Wallace E. Mason represented the school at the October Conference of Educational Opinion held Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, at the Crawford House in the White Mountains. Educators from all New England were present to discuss informally their common problems.

EXCHANGES

The Exchange Department of this paper is planning to include this year interesting material taken from student publications of teacher training institutions and high schools. Exchanges are made with teacher training institutions as far south as Florence, Alabama, and as far west as Kalamazoo, Michigan and Muncie, Indiana.

STUDENT LEADER is a new publication which is to serve as official organ of the National Association of Student Editors, the National Association of Student Government Officers, and the Student Graphic Arts Society. This new periodical, the successor to Vitalized School Journalism, is an activity of the Journal of the National Education Association. Ideas of especial interest to student editors, leaders of student councils, home-rooms, classes, clubs, and the like, will be featured.

THE RECORD
Penn. Industrial School
Huntington, Pa.

A new exchange this year is the little weekly from the boys of the Pennsylvania Industrial school. Each issue contains an interesting summary of world news, and other departments and features.

THE LOG
State Teachers College
Salem, Mass.

The faculty of this school took a prominent part in the Conference of State Teachers Colleges held at Bridgewater, Mass., Sept. 4-5-6. The main theme was "Visual Aid in Education."

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

There are 142 new students in the seventy-second class at Farmington Normal school.

THE PEN DRAGON

Oneonta State Normal School, N.Y.
Oneonta should be proud of its dedication number. We are pleased to note that this paper has extended its mailing list of its exchanges, and are proud to be included on the new list.

STUDENT COUNCIL

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which the student body would wish to undertake. It would do away with the feeling that one should wait for another in starting projects and outlining policies. It would tend to promote a more hearty spirit of unity among the students. It must be remembered that a council is organized not to tear down existing traditions, but to build on the old."

In closing the speaker pointed out that such a program calls for able administration and expert guidance from all interested. "Capability, dependability and loyalty are needed in the highest sense," he said.

It is planned to bring the matter of a constitution and by-laws before the student body at an early date. Members of the New York delegation, of last spring, with the class officers, will cooperate with Pres. Wallace E. Mason and Dean H. D. Carle in forwarding the movement.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

At the assembly of Oct. 7 Pres. Wallace E. Mason announced the scholarship awards for the second semester of last year. The silver cup given to the men's group with the highest average went to the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity with an average of 84.61; Kappa Delta Phi followed with 83.71 and the non-fraternity group had 82.72.

In each group the following were the individuals having the highest averages: Alphas, Stanley Johnson, Keene; Kappas, Paul E. Bridges, South Elliot, Me.; and of non-fraternity men, Philip W. Ide, West Swanzy.

Prof. Charles W. Cutts Improves

The many friends of Charles W. Cutts, head of the department of economics and geography, will be pleased to know that he is out again after a serious operation. It is expected that he will be able to resume teaching in the not too distant future.

K.N.S. OPENS 28th YEAR

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day evening musical vesper and picnic supper, held at the school camp at Wilson pond. Splendid weather contributed to making this event an impressive one. Members of the entering class furnished an interesting musical program under the direction of Harry W. Davis, head of the music department.

New Faculty Introduced

At the opening dinner Pres. Mason introduced the new teachers to their fellow faculty members. There were more than the usual number of changes in the staff, including three new department heads. Miss Edith H. MacArthur, Ph.D., now heads the department of home economics and lives at Blake house. She holds a degree of B.S. from Cornell, and A.M. and Ph.D. from Columbia. She comes to Keene from a professorship at New York university.

Succeeding Miss Ruberta N. Smith as head of the elementary education department, is Miss Augusta Pragst, A.M., of Bellingham, Wash. She is a graduate of Colorado State Teachers college and has done graduate work at Columbia, as well as having had wide experience in elementary work.

The new head of the art department is Miss Dorothy Wilens, who holds a degree of A.B. from Smith college and B.F.A. from Yale. She has been holder of a professorship of art at Judson college, Marion,

ALUMNI LUNCHEON

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On Friday noon Miss Mabel R. Brown presided at the banquet of the Schoolmistresses' club, and introduced the speaker, Dr. Florence Hale, a former president of the N.E.A. Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory of the geography department was president of the geography section on Friday.

For next year Miss Elizabeth M. Thompson, Colebrook, was elected president of the State association, and Supt. Earle T. Tracey, Nashua, vice-president.

Ala. Succeeding Walter A. Pierce in the trades and industry curriculum is Laverne Bushnell, an engineer of experience and holder of the degree B. M. E. from Northeastern. He is the brother of Supt. Almon W. Bushnell who was a member of K.N.S. faculty some years ago.

The three new student assistants are the following: in the art department, Miss Miriam Hodges, B.S., Skidmore, and A.M., Columbia; in the physical education department, Miss Jane Padden, B.S., Beaver college, Jenkinstown, Pa.; and in the music department, Miss Dorothy McLemore, A.B. and A.M., Columbia.

Wheelock Teachers

At the Wheelock elementary practice school, Miss Anne L. Kuhn, A.B., Wellesley, and A.M., Yale, is the new kindergarten teacher; while the critic teacher in the second grade is Mrs. Eleanor B.H. Nelson of Cambridge, Mass., holder of the

MEN'S GET-TO-GETHER

Men faculty members and students held their annual get-together and social in the club rooms in Spaulding gymnasium, Oct. 15. After an evening of entertainment refreshments were served.

The program included vocal numbers by a quartet from the Kappa and Alpha fraternities, solos by Jess F. Davis, Hampstead; story telling by Stanley Johnson, Keene; and talks by faculty members, including Pres. Wallace E. Mason, H. Dwight Carle, dean of men, and Alexander Gifford, a former teacher in Central Europe, who described student life in Austria. James Nocas of Manchester was chairman of the student committee in charge.

degrees of A.B., from Western Reserve, and M.Ed. from Harvard. She has also studied at the University of Chicago and at Normal schools in Michigan. There was no change in the staff at Central Junior High school.

Alexander F. Gifford, with degrees of A.B. and A.M. from Boston university, is taking over the work of Charles W. Cutts, during the latter's period of recovery. This work includes courses in economics and labor problems.

Official Greetings Given

Official greetings were given the students, old and new, at the opening assembly, for the city by his honor, Mayor, George F. Trask of Keene. Others with him on the platform, who joined in the welcome were two members of the State Board of Education, both Keene citizens, Maj. Robert T. Kingsbury, and Mrs. John R. Goodnow. Roy M. Pickard, chairman of the Keene school board also spoke and Horace W. Sawyer of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Keene Woman's club was represented by Mrs. Harry C. Arwe, a former K.N.S. teacher. Rev. Charles W. Tibbetts, of Grace M.E. church spoke for the protestant clergymen. Very Rev. Patrick J. Scott of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic parish was the final speaker.

School Picnic

On Sept. 14, the annual school picnic was held at the school camp at Wilson pond.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MAY ATTENDS MONTHLY MEETING OF FACULTY

Gives Talk on Teacher Training—
Question Period Is Held at Close

Deputy Commissioner of Education, Walter M. May, of Concord, was the guest of the Keene Normal school faculty at their regular monthly meeting in Hale building, on Nov. 4. Previous to the formal business and address, members of the staff enjoyed a social hour, during which tea was served with Miss Isabel M. Blake and Miss Elizabeth F. Gregory as hostesses.

Pres. Wallace E. Mason introduced Commissioner May, who spoke on the topic "Professionalization of Subject Matter in a Teacher Training Institution." Mr. May has made an extended study of this subject during the past years, and brought his hearers the results of his wide reading and observation. At the close of the address he answered questions from the floor for a half-hour.

Besides the Normal school faculty, guests included Miss Louise M. Norton, Concord, supervisor of home economics; Harold E. Swain, Exeter, supervisor of trades and industries, both of the field staff of the New Hampshire State Board of Education. Miss Mary A. Markham, and Mrs. Ruth Hewett of the faculty of Casleton, Vt. Normal school, also were guests. Teachers from the two local practice schools, Central Junior high and Wheelock attended.

The affair was arranged by a committee of the Normal school faculty appointed at the October

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FACULTIES AND STUDENTS OF KEENE AND CASTLETON IN VISITING EXCHANGE

Two Instructors and Three Seniors of N.H. and Vermont Exchange Views

An interesting exchange of visits was carried out between Keene Normal and Castleton Normal of Castleton, Vt., over the week-end of Nov. 1-5, which proved so successful that it is hoped that the exchange will become an annual event. Two teachers and three students of each institution took part in the group visitation.

On Friday afternoon the Keene delegates left for Castleton, which conducts classes on Saturday. They were Miss Inez Vaughan, supervisor of teacher training, and Miss Augusta Pragst, head of the department of elementary education, faculty members, and

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PROGRESS IS REPORTED ON ORGANIZATION OF NEW STUDENT COUNCIL

Upper Class and Freshmen Assemblies Favor Plan 195 to 18

A good deal of progress is being made in the setting up of the Student Council here. A vote for or against the general proposition was taken up in upper-class and freshman assemblies with the result that 195 voted for the proposition and 18 against.

The New York delegation then set about consideration of the membership of such a council. In this work they had the advice of Dean Esten, Dean Carle, Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory, and the dean's committee. The plan as drafted calls for a council of 18 members, 15 students and three of the faculty.

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VALEDICTORIANS AND SALUTATORIANS IN THE FRESHMAN CLASS



Front Row (left to right): Miss Grace Blanchard, Greenfield, Mass. High; Miss Edna Volti, Lebanon High; Miss Dorothy Pinard, Hampstead High; Miss Evelyn Warren, Alfred, Me. High; Miss Frances Cuddemi, Hillsboro High; Miss Anna Cattabriga, Enfield, High; Miss Frances Stevens, Walpole High. Middle Row: Miss Vera Nichols, Charlestown, High; '32; Miss Norma Nichols, Charlestown High; Miss Audrey Wells, Canaan High; Miss Nellie Platukys, Sanborn Seminary; Miss Louise Lavoie, Epping High; Miss Nellie Malfet, Weare High; Miss Phyllis Moody, Enfield High; Miss Catherine Stafford, Hillsboro High, '34.

Rear Row: Miss Edna Trombley, Alton High; David Greenlaw, Bethlehem High; Miss Ruth Bond, Dow Academy.

DRAMATIC CLUB GIVES THREE-ACT COMEDY AS ITS FIRST PRESENTATION

Characters Perform Well in Percival Wilde's "The Little Shot"

The Keene Normal school Dramatic club presented as its first production of the year in Parker hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, the three-act comedy "The Little Shot," by Percival Wilde. The club is to be congratulated on the selection of a recent Broadway success for its initial performance. Members of the cast were experienced in school theatricals and gave a smooth characterization. Miss Lucille Sterling, Rye, was cast as the lady villain, and Paul K. Stimson, Milford, carried the male lead.

The comedy element was well brought out by each character and each read his part in a way to give full value to the many clever lines. As has been the custom for the past several years here, the sets and make-up were of a high standard for the work of amateurs. The production was staged and coached by Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department.

The characters in the order of appearance were as follows: "Pat Vining," Miss Sterling; "Henry James Atherton," Wesley F. Brett, Keene; "Clyde Middleton," Mr. Stimson; "Mildred East," Miss June Kendall, Montpelier, Vt.; "Sturge Peabody," James H. Leh, Keene; and "Scarlati," Lewis Montroné, Keene.

The entire action of the play took place during the morning and afternoon of a Saturday in January in New York city.

The technical staff which as-

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