

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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sermon will be given by Rev. Thomas B. Bitler, of Northampton, Mass., formerly of Somerville, Mass. There will be special music by the choir. Wednesday evening will be set aside for the annual Rose night exercises, and Friday, June 23 is class day. It is expected that most of the exercises of this occasion will be held during the evening, when many parents and friends of the graduates will have arrived in Keene.

## Graduation Parts

Class parts have been assigned as follows: Four-year curriculum, history, Miss Doris B. Wilson, Concord; prophecy, Miss Florence E. Child, Farmington; class will, Miss Josephine Altenau, Manchester. Three-year Junior High, history, Norman Sargent, Contoocook; prophecy, John A. Whitehead, Manchester; class will, Miss Loretta Bliss, Amherst. Three-year Elementary curriculum, history, Miss Marion A. Brown, Wolfeboro; prophecy, Miss Myrtle Kinney, Grand Isle, Vt.; class will, Miss Barbara Lane, Keene. Two-year Elementary curriculum, history, Miss Marguerite Bates, East Granby, Conn.; prophecy, Miss Mary F. Gott, Manchester; class will, Miss Arlene Sweet, Claremont.

## Committee Chairmen

The committee chairmen for various functions are as follows: banquet, Albert F. Brown, Manchester; baccalaureate, Miss Elizabeth Aldrich, Keene; last chapel, Miss Elizabeth Sawyer, Walpole; rose night, Miss Helen Reed, Newport; senior ball, Miss Charlotte M. Thibodeau, Claremont; graduation exercises, Martin E. Heffernan, Portsmouth. The marshals from the class of 1935 are: Miss Juliette Blackburn, Berlin, and Paul K. Stinson, Milford.

Miss Elizabeth P. Shaw, and William A. Caldwell are the class teachers. Other class officers were published in the last number of THE KRONICLE.

The class have selected for their colors, blue and white.



## FOR THE PARTY

Nona Haynes: "Do you keep animal crackers?"

Clerk: "No, but we have some very nice dog biscuits."

## TOO BAD!

Laurence P.: "How soon shall I know anything after I come out of the ether?"

Dentist: "Well, that's expecting a lot from an anesthetic."

## DON'T WORRY

A. Diamond: "I'm losing my memory. It's worrying me to death."

R. Riley: "Never mind, 'Aggie,' just forget all about it."

## AT SOUTH ACWORTH

Doris Hitchcock: "Give the principal parts of the verb CHOOSE."

Wallace: "Choose, chose, cheese."

Customer: "A mustard plaster."

Drug clerk: "We're out of mustard, how about mayonnaise?"

## LOOKING AHEAD

Miss Thynge: "These seeds are biennials - they won't flower until the second year."

Bright student: "Oh, I took that into consideration. They are last year's seeds."

## EXPECTED

Helen Hayward: "The first thing Mary did with the legacy was to buy a dozen new hats."

"Boo" Perkins: Yes, I was afraid the money would go to her head."

## GOOD FUTURE

Father: "Is your business course for girls considered a success?"

Teacher: "Yes, our figures show that over 60 per cent of our graduates marry their employers within a year."

## IN MENTAL ARITHMETIC

Clouette: "I didn't do this in my head."

Mr. Goodrich: "That's square, tell us about it."

## SPECULATION

"My daughter's music lessons are a fortune to me."

How is that?"

"They enable me to buy the neighbors' houses at half price."

## WASHED OUT

"Eliza, have you seen Miss Edith's fiancé?"

Colored washwoman: "No ma'am. It ain't been in the wash yet."

"Pardon me, does this train stop at Tenth street?"

"Yes, watch me and get off a station before I do."

"Thank you."

"Are you the plumber?"

"Yes, mum."

"Well, see that you exercise care when doing your work. All my floors are highly polished and in excellent condition."

"Oh, don't worry about me slippin' mum. I've got nails in me boots."

- Journal of Education.

Magistrate (to prisoner): "How big was the brick you threw? Was it as big as my head?"

Prisoner: Yes, your honor, but not so thick."

Judge (in Chicago): "The officer said you were doing sixty miles an hour."

Defendant: "Yes sir, but I had just stolen the car."

Judge: "Oh, that's different. Case dismissed."

Mrs. Withers had been to the talking pictures for the first time.

"Ow did yer like it, Nell?" asked her friend.

"All right enough, but to tell yer the truth, I'd rather 'ave been to one of the old unspeakable ones." - Christian Advocate.

Mother: "Why didn't you wash your face as I told you?"

Bobby: "Aw, ma, you know the doctor said I mustn't get my feet wet, and I guess my face is just as dangerous as my feet."

- Boston Transcript.

## FRESHMEN DECLAMATION

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The judges were: John R. Goodnow, Esq., Miss Carrie E. Whitcomb, member of the school board, and Mrs. Milan H. Collins, of the high school English department, all of Keene. Music was furnished by the Normal school orchestra, directed by Harry W. Davis, head of the English department.

## Committees

The student committee in charge included: Miss Winifred Hammond of Manchester, chairman; Miss Ruth Nelson of Mill Village, secretary; Miss Dorothy Minor, Keene; Miss Madelyn Broderick, Manchester; George Cross, Grasmere; Miss Edythe Johnson, Barre, Vt.; Miss Alberta Cushing, White River Junction, Vt.; and Waldo R. Streeter, Keene.

Mrs. Percy A. Hudson, Harry B. Preston and Maynard C. Waltz were faculty advisers.

## Upperclass Competition

A second contest in which upperclassmen will compete with original orations is planned for the evening of June 12.

## English Club

Sigma Pi Epsilon (the English club), held its second initiation of the year in Huntress club room, May 8, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Dorna Mitchell of Newfields, vice-president, was in charge of the exercises. Sprague W. Drenan and Mrs. Marion F. Hudson of the faculty were present.

The club welcomes as its new members: Misses Helen Pratt, Ann Carroll, and Dorothy Britton of Keene, Miss Barbara Severance, Hillsboro, Miss Ruth Hale, Hooksett and Miss Barbara Alexander, Canobie Lake.

After the initiation, those present enjoyed a program of literary games, in charge of Miss Dorothy Hugron of Hancock. Refreshments were served.

Dr. George L. Parker of the Unitarian church of Keene, was the guest of the club at the meeting of May 22, and gave an interesting and informing talk on the two modern American poets, Edward Arlington Robinson and Robert Frost.

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## THREE YEAR TRAINING IS NOW COMPULSORY, N.H. JOINS IMPROVED TREND

Two Year Elementary Course Eliminated by Vote of State Board of Education

An important change in the program of studies for the two Normal schools of New Hampshire, Keene and Plymouth, was announced at the alumni dinner in Spaulding gymnasium last June. Beginning with this fall the two-year elementary curriculum will not be given and in its place the three-year elementary becomes the basic curriculum of the Normal schools. Members who entered in 1932 for two years will be allowed to continue in this course, and graduate with the class of 1934, but have been

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## EIGHT WOMEN AND TWO MEN ARE CHOSEN FOR THE FOUR-YEAR COURSE

Degree Students Selected on Basis of Character, Scholarship and Ability

Ten students from the Junior High curriculum were chosen during the summer to continue their studies through four years and to become eligible to receive in 1935, the Bachelor of Education degree.

This group of students, who will follow the English curriculum, includes eight women and two men. They were chosen by President Wallace E. Mason and the faculty members on the basis of character, scholarship, and prospective teaching ability.

The list includes Miss Barbara

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## "DADDY" MASON STRESSES HIGH CHARACTER TRAINING OF K.N.S. IN HIS WELCOME

President of School Extends Greetings of Faculty and Upper Classmen to Freshmen - School Enters upon 25th Year of Teacher Training

## To the Freshman Class:

On behalf of the faculty and the student body I welcome you to the privileges and opportunities of our school. The sifting of applicants for membership in your class has been more thorough than ever before. You are to be congratulated on the fact that your scholarship records, your school citizenship in your high schools, and your recommendations of high character have been such as to secure for you this privilege.

With this privilege goes also the corresponding duty of keeping yourselves worthy of this high honor.

The State Board of Education has provided for you here beautiful surroundings, highly trained instructors, adequate educational facilities in class rooms and apparatus, an unexcelled library, and health training opportunities of the very best.

You will find the atmosphere of the school friendly and helpful in every way. It will be your own fault if you fail to make the best use of all these aids in preparing yourselves for the high profession you have chosen.

You must educate yourselves. We cannot educate you. We can only point the way and assist you over the hard places.

Your parents, your high school

Cordially yours,

WALLACE E. MASON,

President.

## COMING EVENTS

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| Oct. 12, 13 State Teachers Association Meeting, Claremont.                       | Nov. 6-10 National Education week.  |
| Oct. 20 Hamilton Ward, Dramatic Reader in Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliette."    | Nov. 20 Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett, lecture: "Least Known American."                         |
| Oct. 25 Dramatic Guild, (15 players) in Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew." | Nov. (date pending) Concert: Philharmonic String Quartet.                                 |
| Nov. (date pending) Illustrated Nature Lecture, by E. D. Putnam.                 | Nov. 29-Dec. 4 Thanksgiving Recess.   |
|  | Dec. 5 Lecture: "Current Conditions in Europe". Prof. Harold R. Bruce, Dartmouth college. |
|  | Dec. 9 Manchester Club Ball (pending).  |

## KEENE ORGANIZATIONS IN USUAL COMMUNITY WELCOME TO STUDENTS

School Enrollment Is 416 - Three Less Instructors, Only Two Faculty Changes

With a limited enrollment of 150 members in the classes of 1936 and 1937, and a total student body of 416, the 25th year of the Keene Normal school formally opened with an assembly in the Spaulding gymnasium on Tuesday, Sept. 12. Members of the freshman class had arrived on the previous Friday, had been registered, and given their intelligence tests, and physical examinations. They were ready for classes on Monday, having been assigned to different curriculums and divisions by Dean H.D. Carle.

## Faculty Dinner

Members of the faculty met for a dinner in Fiske hall, on the evening of Sept. 7. Pres. Mason welcomed his co-workers back to Keene, and announced several faculty changes. Three teachers did not return: Miss Elizabeth P. Shaw, who is teaching in Brookline, Mass.; Miss Isabel F. Worth, who is employed in the High school, Nantucket, Mass.; and Miss A. Marie Eppinger, who is now Mrs. Henry C. Arwe. Due to the smaller membership in the student body, these places will not be filled. In place of Miss Barbara Smith, student assistant in physical education, Miss Eleanor Lawrence, of Manchester joins the staff; and Miss Ruth B. Diffenbach, of Newton, Mass., succeeds Miss Janet C. Russell, in the music department as assistant to Harry W.

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

### FRESHMEN ARE MADE TO FEEL AT HOME IN THE ANNUAL RECEPTION

#### Y.W.C.A. and De La Salle Join in Saturday Night Welcome Program

The annual Freshman reception which was held in the Spaulding gymnasium, September 16, under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. and the De La Salle clubs, turned out to be a happy event not only for the Freshmen but for the upperclassmen as well. The freshmen all met Dr. and Mrs. Mason, Miss Esten, Dean Carle, Miss Fernald, Miss Blake, the faculty adviser of the Y.W.C.A., Miss McGlynn, the adviser of the De La Salle, Miss Winona Richardson, President of the Y.W.C.A., and George P. Sullivan, the President of the De La Salle. Miss Florence Dane and Duncan McLean acted as head ushers with the Misses Alexander, Tewksbury, Lawler, Couture, Haynes and Hugron and Messrs. Morrill, Stimson, Knox, Paris, Crooker, Moore, Goff, McCullough and Johnson assisting.

After Miss Alta Perkins had extended a welcome to the members of the faculty, freshmen, and upper classmen, "Ted" Hill opened the entertainment with his interpretation of "Hold Me," followed by "Downtown Streeters' Ball."

Miss Kathleen LaCoy gave a violin solo of Ruben, an arrangement of the old refrain; Miss Jeanette Bowlby recited "The Triumph of Faith" from "The Sign of the Cross;" Miss Faith Woodbury sang Schubert's "A Song of Love;" and Raymond O'Neil ended the excellent program with "The Shadow Waltz" and "Under A Blanket of Blue."

The girls' orchestra under the direction of Miss Aida Perkins, played for an enjoyable interval of dancing which was opened by a grand march with the members of the faculty leading followed by the freshmen and upperclass-

### VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

#### Social Committee

The Social committee for the school year 1933-'34 was appointed recently. This group, consisting of faculty and student members, will have general charge of the social affairs of the school.

The faculty members are: Miss Martha E. Randall, Miss Marion M. MacDonald, Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden, Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory, Mrs. Maynard C. Waltz, Miss Mabel R. Brown, Frederick J. Simmons, and Spencer E. Eaton. The list of students includes: Lawrence Perkins, Center Ossipee; J. Lawrence Bucher, Alton; Miss Jeanette Bowlby, Meriden; Miss Barbara Alexander, Canobie Lake; Miss Barbara Severance, Hillsboro; Duncan MacLean, Berlin. —A.U.

#### Rural Club

The first meeting of the year of the Rural club was held in the Hale building on Sept. 26. After a brief business meeting the members listened to an informal address by Harry B. Preston of the faculty. It is planned to meet twice each month and to have one of the October meetings at the school camp, at Wilson pond.

Miss Madeline Dearborn, Concord, is president and Miss Lucille Howard, Rochester, secretary. Miss Idella K. Farnum will again act as faculty sponsor.

men. Later on in the evening refreshments of punch and cookies were enjoyed, and more dancing ensued.

This event was not only a jolly affair with which to start the year, but it enabled the freshmen to become better acquainted with each other and with many of the upperclass students. Many thanks are due the Young Women's Christian Association and the De La Salle members for their hearty cooperation in making it a success. —N.V.H.

#### Academy of Science

At the first meeting of the Academy of Science, in the nature room, Parker hall, on Sept. 26, Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden, faculty sponsor, gave a most interesting talk on the Nature School, at Kinsman's Notch, which she attended last summer. Plans for the coming year's activities were discussed, and a tentative date set for the annual climb of Mount Monadnock, Oct. 21.

#### De Molay

At the recently held election of officers of Keene chapter, Order of De Molay the two highest officers were elected from the student body of the Normal school. Weldon R. Stanford, '34 was selected as the new master counselor, and Charles E. Kline, also '34, was made senior counselor.

#### Y. W. C. A.

The Y.W.C.A. held its first Vesper service in the Huntress hall club room with the new president, Winona B. Richardson, Pittsfield, in charge. Miss Blake, the faculty adviser, spoke a few words of welcome to the new members in attendance. Dean Esten read Henry Van Dyke's "Lost Word" which was very impressive. Several hymns were sung with Hazel Oeschger, Keene, accompanying at the piano. The Y.W.C.A. hopes for a faithful and regular attendance this year.

#### The Kappa Tea

Thursday afternoon, Sept. 28, from 4 to 5:30, the Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Phi, served their annual tea to the faculty at the Kappa house on Appian Way. President L. Fred Barry, Charlestown, assisted by the other officers, received about 65 guests during the afternoon. Mrs. Harry W. Davis and Mrs. Edwin S. Huse, the wives of two of our honorary members, poured.

The committee in charge, consisting of Edward L. Presby, Lisbon, chairman; Walter E. Moore, Plaistow; and Clarence O. Richardson, Hancock; deserve much credit for the success of this social event. —D.P.

### PROF. SUHRIE of NEW YORK UNIVERSITY TELLS OF HIS EDUCATIONAL TRIP

#### Makes Inspection of K.N.S. and Has Meeting With The Faculty

Professor Ambrose L. Suhrie of the department of Education at New York university gave a brief talk on Sept. 13 to the student body assembled in Spaulding gymnasium. Extremely interesting and fluently delivered, it was enthusiastically received.

Dr. Suhrie told of things he had observed during a country-wide survey of normal schools and teachers' colleges which he is making. He pointed out that the educational situation in the West and South is far more critical than it is in the East, especially in New England. He mentioned the case of two roommates at a western normal school, who, having but one suit of clothes between them, had to have their practice teaching arranged so that neither would need the suit at the same time. In the West and South, he said, whole dormitories have been closed, not from lack of students, but because the students have sought less expensive rooming places. In many instances, four or more boys share one hall bedroom in order to save money.

Dr. Suhrie said that such conditions cannot be found in New England, for, although the tide of prosperity never ran so high here, it also never fell so low as elsewhere in the country.

Because he had to catch a train in order to visit Vermont, and there complete his tour of the forty-eight states, Dr. Suhrie was obliged to limit his talk to twenty minutes.

Although his lecture was short it was thoroughly enjoyed by the student body and everyone regretted that the speaker had to leave so soon. It is hoped that his next visit may be longer.

—E.L.P.

### Keene Normal School Men Are Hosts to City School Instructors

Men of the Normal school faculty entertained the other men teachers of the city, including those from the Keene High school and Junior high schools at an informal get-together at the school camp at Wilson pond on Sept. 27. The affair was arranged at this time in order that the teachers might become better known to each other, and especially as an honor to the newly elected superintendent of schools, Laurence O. Thompson.

After a period of introductions and fellowship, a fine steak supper was served in the living room. Merton T. Goodrich served as chef, and was assisted by Conrad A. Adams, Charles W. Cutts, Spencer E. Eaton, W. Allen Caldwell, Roy A. Terrill, and others. President Wallace E. Mason, extended to Supt. Thompson the greetings of the group, and the latter responded. Dean H. Dwight Carle, was general chairman of the event, and arranged the program. Headmaster Willis O. Smith expressed the opinion that the High school men would be hosts to a similar group, early in the spring.

### MONITORS NAMED

Miss Dorothy Powers of Danbury and Paul Stimson of Milford have been chosen as upper-class monitors. Miss Evelyn L. Johnson of Winchester and James A. Whittemore of West Andover will act in the same capacity for the freshmen.

The upperclass monitors were selected, for their high scholarship, from the sophomore-juniors of the junior high curriculum. The freshman selection was made from the large number of high school valedictorians who are enrolled in the class.

### TWO LITERAL

"Is this a free translation?" asked a customer in a bookshop. "No, sir," replied the clerk. "It will cost you two dollars." —EXCHANGE.

### KAPPA NEWS

Congratulations to the new officers of our fraternity: L. Fred Barry, Charlestown, president; J. Lawrence Bucher, Alton, secretary; Daniel J. Sullivan, Portsmouth, chaplain; Everett Drake, Dover, treasurer; Donald F. Piper, Meredith, literary officer; Francis Linseott, Exeter, marshal; and Raymond O'Neil, Nashua, degree master.

We were very glad to see brothers, "Al" Brown, Manchester; "Herbie" Hecker, Manchester; and "Bill" Gamester, Portsmouth; who were recent visitors at the house. "Al" entered Boston university this fall to continue his studies.

Has everyone noticed our new electric fraternity sign on the front porch, a product of the "M.A."?

We have already had two meetings and at the last we appointed a committee to cooperate with others to prepare for the annual Freshman smoker.

### ART DEPT.

Miss Helena Putnam, of the art department, certainly did her part in reflecting honor on our Alma Mater this past summer by holding an art exhibition at her home, Alta Crest, in Weathersfield Center, Vt.

The exhibit was divided into three units, and extended over a period of two weeks. In the first unit was a collection of oils, both still life and portraits, done after the older style and methods of painting. In the second was a group of water colors and pencil renderings after the modern fashion. The third division consisted of charcoal portraits, commercial art and one table of crafts, metal work, jewelry, etc.

Miss Putnam is planning to give the complete exhibit again, this time at the Hale building, for the benefit of the student body and others interested in art.

This year's freshmen in the Art Supervisory course are: Wesley F. Brett and Betty Morrison of Keene; Mabelle E. Felch, Seabrook; Leora Gardner, Lancaster; Florina M. Potvin, Claremont; and Madeline Rowell, Bristol. Best wishes to them!

### ALPHA PI TAU

At the last regular meeting of Fraternity in June the election of new officers was held. The following are the new officers: president, James Morrill; vice-president, Robert Domina; secretary, Paul Stimson; treasurer, Earl Harris was re-elected; master of ceremonies, Norman Hartfield; and clerk, Paul Brooks.

Mr. Leonard S. Morrison, head of the Education Department has accepted the invitation to become an honorary member of the Alpha Pi Tau.

Victor Boccia, Duncan MacLean, and Carroll Fortier have been appointed as Alpha representatives on the committee for the Freshman Smoker.

Brother Wilfred Poirier is now enrolled at N.H.U. where he is working for his degree.

Brothers Stimson, Morrill, MacLean, Goff, Johnson, Kalloch and Brooks were seen recently trying out the ponies.

### HOME ECONOMICS

We extend a hearty welcome to the new members of the Home Economics course. We hope that none of them fall by the wayside.

The Home Economics club held its first meeting Wednesday, Sept. 20. The program for the year was outlined and it promises to be very interesting.

On Sunday, Sept. 24, a reception and tea were given in the Blake House for the Home Economics Freshmen. We were sorry not to meet more of the girls but perhaps they will plan to go to the picnic at the camp on Oct. 18.

May all those who are out practice teaching be as successful as we, who are waiting to go out hope to be.

### EVEN AS YOU AND I

When Noah sailed the waters blue He had his troubles, same as you. For forty days he drove the Ark Before he found a place to park. —EXCHANGE.

### TRADES and INDUSTRIES

Everett Snow of Keene is practicing teaching at Hancock; Roger Smith of Troy, at Laconia; Francis Tate of Manchester, at Manchester; Richard Hebert of Keene, at Concord. Stanley Adamandares who was out of school last year is back and is teaching in Dover.

Byron Berry, Paul Bridges, Everett Drake, Ralph Duso, Emerson McCourt and Frank Tisdale are out working in industry as a part of the Junior year.

We welcome five freshmen to the Trades and Industries course this year.

The cabinet making department is building a rack, to hold phonograph records, for the Music department.

The new flood light which has been purchased for the stage was erected and wired by the Trades and Industries department.

The football field was laid out by the four-year math class under the supervision of Mr. Pierce.

### MUSIC NOTES

The Orpheus club held its first meeting of the year on Monday evening Sept. 25. The business meeting was followed by a musical program under the direction of Miss Dorothy Wildes. This included vocal solos by Miss Esther Rickard, a violin duet by the Misses Winifred Hammond and Kathleen LaCoy, a piano solo by Miss Barbara Hayward, and selections by the chapel choir. The social hour following was in charge of Miss Dieffenbach and Miss Ruth Mary Doe. Refreshments were served.

The chapel choir under the direction of Harry W. Davis has continued this year with thirteen members. They expect to accomplish a great deal this year.

A large number of freshmen have joined the school orchestra. More students are cordially invited to join. Aside from service to the school, there is much pleasure in playing with a group under competent leadership.



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## IN RECOGNITION OF PROGRESS

From an educational point of view, the abolition of the two-year elementary course at Plymouth and Keene is a distinct step forward. The requirement that henceforth all elementary training must cover a period of three years is a progressive measure, in line with all of NEW HAMPSHIRE'S other educational improvements made since 1919. The ideal "A trained teacher in every schoolroom," will be achieved now, more than ever before. Not only will NEW HAMPSHIRE'S future teachers be better prepared for the job, but they will also benefit by beginning their work with increased maturity and a broader outlook. The extra year of training must inevitably give them these things.

The KRONICLE is entirely in favor of this, the latest move of the State Board of Education, and pledges itself to give the plan all possible publicity. We venture the prophecy that the day is not far distant when NEW HAMPSHIRE will require four years training of all teachers, as is the case now in some other states.

Since we have touched one point of KRONICLE policy, it may not be amiss at this time briefly to mention some of its other points. Of great importance is the fact that the KRONICLE belongs to the student body of the school. Although we have an Editorial Staff to guide its career, the KRONICLE is in no sense a closed corporation. Every undergraduate is invited to make contributions, and to offer any suggestions for improving the paper that he may have.

It is also part of our policy to keep in as close touch as possible with our alumni. We hope that each one will let us know what he is doing, and that he will keep his subscription in force. In this way, both undergraduates and alumni benefit, the one by knowing what is happening to those who have gone before, and the other by keeping in touch with the activities of the school. —E.L.P.

## EDUCATION NOTES

Laurence O. Thompson of Walpole assumed his duties as superintendent of the Keene school system during the summer.

He has moved his family to this city and is living at 637 Main street. His place as superintendent at Walpole has been taken by Charles D. Dalzell, for several years the headmaster of the high school there.

Dr. Harry A. Brown, well known former New Hampshire educator, has resigned as president of the Illinois State Normal University, after several years in that position. During 1932-'33 Dr. Brown was president of the American Association of Teachers colleges. He is well known in Keene where he is a frequent visitor. He was a member of the summer school faculty at K.N.S. in 1931, giving a course in secondary education.

The annual conference of the superintendents and headmasters of the State was held at Keene Normal on August 21, 22, 23. Featured speakers included Professor Thomas H. Briggs, of the department of secondary education, Columbia, Supt. Stoddard, and Assistant Supt. Allen, both of Providence, and Thomas Drier, of the New Hampshire Development commission. Reports were made by Walter M. May and Russell H. Leavitt, of the Education department, and the session closed with an inspirational address by Commissioner James N. Pringle. Various recreational features were enjoyed, including a picnic at the school camp at Wilson pond.

Bennington College opened for its second year with 92 freshmen and a total registration of 160. The faculty now numbers 26 with 11 new instructors added for this year. This institution was established after nine years of planning, to adopt the methods of progressive education to the levels of higher learning.

## TO THE FRESHMEN

In spite of the realization that its greetings are unavoidably belated, the Editorial staff of KRONICLE wishes at this time to offer you a sincere and hearty welcome to Keene Normal School. May your three or four years here be filled with only the most pleasant of associations; may your efforts be crowned with the greatest of success.

You are coming here at indeed a promising moment, one that is without doubt unprecedented in the whole history of the United States. Of material benefit is the fact that the country is beginning to emerge from the economic chaos that has prevailed since 1929. That statement is not based on mere Pollyanna optimism, but rather on facts as presented by the best business indices we have. Yours, too, is the opportunity to see history in the making. The NRA, with all its far-reaching implications, is yours to watch and to study, not as so much material from the past but as a living, vital issue which may alter completely the course of the United States.

You bring with you a variety of experiences. Keene Normal School, in return, offers in exchange new experiences, new associations. This is as it should be, for education is, after all, largely a matter of the exchange and the accumulation of associations and experiences. —E.L.P.

Clifton H. Dustin, since 1929 supervisor of Trades and Industries for the New Hampshire department of Education, resigned in August to accept the headmastership of the Dover High school. Mr. Dustin holds a degree from the University of New Hampshire and has done graduate study at his Alma Mater and at Pennsylvania State college. His place as supervisor has been taken by Howard E. Swain, late instructor in trades and industries in the Exeter High school.

50 GRADUATES OF 1933  
HAVE TEACHING JOBS OR  
30 Per Cent. OF THE CLASS

Of the class of 1933 of the Normal school approximately 50 have up to the present time, received appointments to teaching positions in New Hampshire and other New England states. This is 30 per cent of the graduates. This record is about the same as that of the 1933 class of Plymouth, our sister school. The graduates found places in rural schools, village graded schools, and in the Senior and Junior high schools of the state. Two have positions as supervisors of art and music.

Emphatic proof of the fewness of positions which have become open of late is noted from the reports of the Department of Education. During the entire school year 1932-'33, for example, but 32 teachers without experience were elected to serve in the secondary schools of New Hampshire.

Charles W. Cutts, head of the appointment bureau of the school, is to be congratulated on the record of the 1933 class. It compared very favorably with the records of teacher training institutions of the entire East.

Miss Madeline W. Nudd of Hampton, class of 1927, who has recently been teaching in Haverhill, Mass., has been transferred to the Knipe school, Ward Hill district, of that city, this year.

Miss Marion G. Flanders, '27 of Plaistow, became the bride on July 1, of George H. Wetmore of South Peabody, Mass. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore have been teaching in the schools of Fitzwilliam, but with the beginning of the present year he is director of education in the Essex County training school, Lawrence, Mass.

Alfred Holt, of Lyndeboro, who received his degree of bachelor of education in 1929, is now the headmaster of the Junior High school in Fitzwilliam.

## ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

## ALUMNI PERSONALS

John T. Conrad of Wilton, of the three-year Junior High curriculum and a graduate student here 1931-'32, has been elected a teacher of manual training and coach at the Wilton High school, for 1933-'34.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Flanders of Hillsboro, a graduate of the home economics curriculum, is teaching this year at Pinkerton academy, Derry; after three years at the Walpole High school.

Miss Barbara Walcott of Claremont, a graduate of the three-year curriculum, has joined the teaching staff of the Richards Junior high, Newport, and is in charge of a special fifth grade.

Two members of the Junior High school curriculum of the class of 1931, were married during the summer. On July 4, Miss Dorothea M. Vanni, of East Jaffrey, was married to Lester F. Hammond at Keene, by Rev. Austin H. Reed. Mrs. Hammond has taught in her home community in the graded schools of the village. The couple will make their home in East Jaffrey where the groom is in business.

On July 15, Miss Marjorie Record, also of East Jaffrey, was married to Aubrey McMahon of Stoddard. For two years Mrs. McMahon taught in the schools of Stoddard, and that town will be the future home of the couple.

Robert G. Cutter of Peterborough, a graduate of the three-year Junior high curriculum, has resigned as teacher of the grammar school in Frankestown, where he had taught for the past two years, to accept a position as rural mail carrier out of Frankestown post office. Miss Margaret E. Feindel, '33, of Berlin, has succeeded Mr. Cutter in the Frankestown school.

A gentleman wants to know what Japan proposes to take from China. We are postponing an answer pending a careful check on just what China has. —EXCHANGE.

Herman C. Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Erwin of Keene, a graduate of the Trades and Industries curriculum in 1930, was married on Aug. 20, at Pigeon Cove, Mass., to Miss Ruth Swanson, at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left immediately for a wedding trip to Chicago. They will make their home at 1 Granite Street, Rockport, Mass., where Mr. Erwin has been employed as a member of the teaching staff of the Rockport High school.

Donovan H. Stevens, Franklin, a graduate of the four-year English class in 1931, after teaching for a year at the Golden Rule farm school in Franklin, has accepted a position as instructor in the Daniel Junior High school in that city. Howard W. Garand, also of Franklin, a classmate of Mr. Stevens, has succeeded him at the Golden Rule school.

The engagement was announced recently of Miss Olive E. Ayer of Warner, a graduate of the Art Supervisory course in 1931, to Russell G. Webster of Newburyport, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire. Miss Ayer taught art for a time in the public schools of Springfield, Vt.

Harold E. Bridge of Keene and Miss Althea Shirley Keezer of Lyman were married on Aug. 27 in Bradford, Vt., according to announcement made by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keezer, formerly of Plaistow.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leland D. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church in Bradford. The couple was attended by Miss Edna A. Bond of Lisbon, a friend of the bride, and E. Reed Hardy of Manchester, K.N.S. classmate of Mr. Bridge.

Mr. Bridge taught school in Tilton last year and has returned for a second year. Mrs. Bridge is employed as a school teacher in the north country and will retain her position.

CLEON E. HEALD CHOSEN  
NEW PRESIDENT OF THE  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## ALUMNI PRESIDENT



CLEON E. HEALD

Cleon E. Heald of Keene, who holds two diplomas from the Normal school, as a member of the class of 1924, and a degree graduate with the class of 1929 was elected president of the general Alumni Association at the meeting held in Spaulding gymnasium in connection with commencement on June 24. He will serve three years, or until the next triennial. Mr. Heald is a teacher in the Junior High school at Portsmouth, and was at last June's meeting marshal of the alumni procession.

## Other Officers

The other officers are: Miss Margaret Morse of Brattleboro, Vt., class of 1928, who teaches in Franklin, vice-president; Miss Mary Philbrick of Portsmouth, class of 1927, now teaching in Dedham, Mass., corresponding secretary; Miss Harriet Bryer of Peterboro, class of 1925, teacher in Lexington, Mass., recording secretary; Mrs. Maude Stone Holton of Keene of the class of 1918, treasurer.

Much of the success of the June reunion was due to the efficient work of the retiring president, Mrs. Ruth Seaver Kirk, who cooperated with the school administration in arranging the meeting and served as toastmistress at the gymnasium banquet. The entire affair was a success and was attended by several hundred former students of the school.



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

### THE WOMAN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Athletic association welcomes all freshman girls. You ask, "How can I join?" That's easy. The girl's athletic program is controlled by the W. A. A. All activities have student leaders who are advised by Miss Marjory Bateman and Miss Eleanor Lawrence. The student leaders are as follows: Miss Barbara Henry, archery; Miss Dorothy Morgan, badminton; Miss Elaine Dwyer, hockey; Miss Waltina Chrostowski, bowling; Miss Dorothy Minor, swimming; Miss Alberta Cushing, tennis; Miss Janet Whitecomb, life-saving; and Miss Hazel Sleeper, basketball.

All students - freshmen and beginners especially - are urged to participate in the different sports. Instruction for beginners will be given in tennis, bowling, and archery. Miss Lawrence who will give archery instruction on Tuesday afternoon is an expert. Here's your chance!

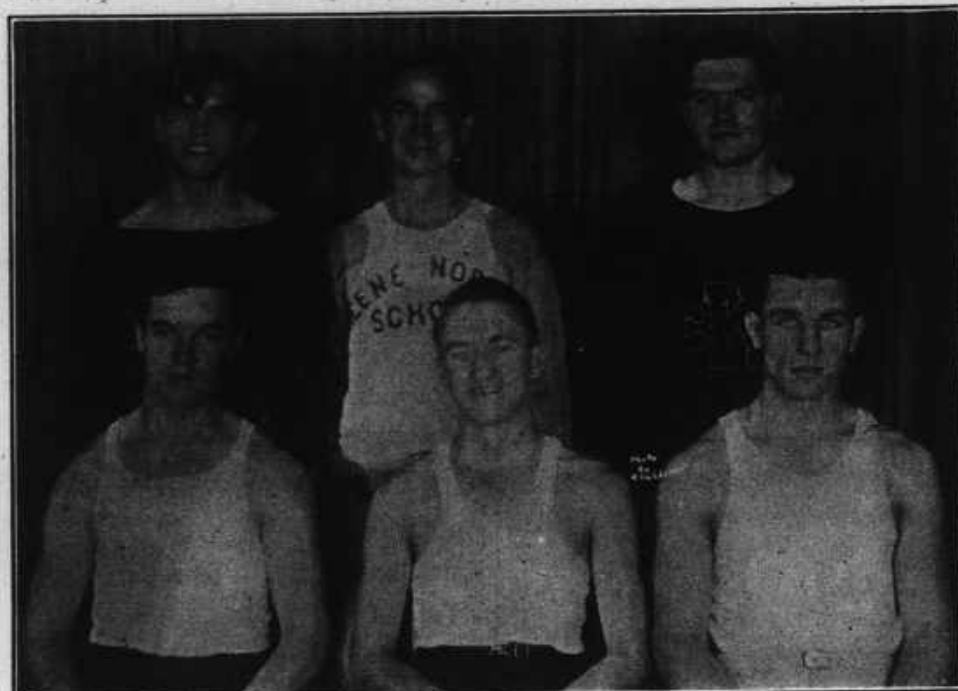
This year bowling is free, and we also have the added attraction of horseback riding.

All students will be admitted to the W. A. A. when they have gained 100 points. Points are earned by participation in any sport. Remember, your extra curricular hour counts. The point system is posted in Parker hall.

As you all know, hockey practice started last week. Let's make a good showing! Remember, the divisional, the class and the maroon and white games have to be played. Who's going to make the teams?

Up to a few years ago the trend in girls' athletics was to select a few of the best players to constitute the varsity team. They alone had the opportunity to play and enjoy the fun of the game. We still have the varsity teams, and games for everyone.

### 1932-33 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



Back row: Henry Hastings, Clarence H. DeMar, faculty adviser, Paul Bridges  
Front row: George P. Sullivan, Roger Clouette, Maurice Kalloch  
(Capt. Heffernan not present)

### CROSS-COUNTRY

For the second consecutive year K.N.S. will have a cross-country team. Last year it had a successful season, even though

### W.A.A. PARTY

The first meeting of the W. A. A. was held at the school camp in the form of a picnic on Sept. 28. The freshmen girls were invited to attend and the food committee planned for about 80. After the picnic a meeting of the W. A. A. members was called. Fernie Coffin, Gorham, presided and drew a rough sketch of events planned for the year. A social time of games, cards, and dancing followed, under the direction of Helen Rice, Rindge. Miss Bateman and Miss Lawrence acted as chaperones and took care of transportation.

This is only one of the many good times. Gain your 100 points and join now! - L.T.

Our slogan is, "A game for every girl and every girl in a game." It's up to you. Give us your cooperation! - L.T.

it did not turn out to be a winning team.

The team will have to build up again as most of the members graduated. The only veterans left are Roger Clouette, Penacook and your sport writer.

Practice started Monday, Sept. 25. Three meets, at least, have been arranged. These will be announced at a later date. Mr. DeMar will act as faculty adviser for the team again this fall. - M.B.K.

### FREE BOWLING

A new feat is being tried in the recreational program for both men and women this fall. So far it has proven very successful in every way. This is the art of bowling.

It has been decided to make no charge for bowling this year. This helps the finances of both men and women greatly. On scheduled nights when men bowl the alleys are being used consistently by a large number of bowling fans. One can hardly get a chance to bowl, but this is being readily remedied by organizing each group. - M.B.K.

### HORSEBACK RIDING

A new type of recreation has been started this fall here in school. This is horseback riding. It is under the direction of "Norm" Hartfiel. It is carried on at W. H. Smith's farm, about a mile down Winchester street.

Mr. Hartfiel will give any group free instructions in the art of riding, with a fee of \$.50 per hour, which Mr. Smith charges as a special rate to North school students only.

The horses, ten in number, are all very gentle and are perfectly safe for beginners or experienced riders to perform on. In the near future a riding club may be started.

Mr. Hartfiel informed the sports writer that many of the students have been out riding to date and that they all have had a wonderful time, especially the beginners.

Why not try this art at once, for so small a fee? It will be worth your while. Ask the ones who have been out riding, to get all particulars. - M.B.K.

### SPEED BALL

This year again, as last year, the Freshmen, Sophomores, and Junior-Senior men combined will play speed ball on the Hyde street athletic field. It proved to be a grand success last fall - and if you remember, the Junior-Seniors won the championship by defeating the Freshmen 15 to 14. Who will win this fall? Why not go down to these games and see for yourselves?

Games will be played on Monday and Thursday of each week up to Thanksgiving. - M.B.K.

### DOUBTFUL INSTRUCTION

Daughter: "Mother, do want me to put the parrot on the back porch?"

Mother: "Positively not! Your father is repairing the car in the back yard." - EXCHANGE.

### AROUND THE CAMPUS

Before very long we will have to say good-bye to the last of our flowers. Although the campus will look bare without them we have one consoling thought: after the flower are gone it won't be long until the snow comes to cover their absence.

There was another bumper crop of pears this year in the campus "orchard." We surmise that they have been useful to those students who accidentally, or otherwise, have missed breakfast.

Speaking of pears, we are reminded that chivalry is by no means dead. We have seen several of our men climbing the trees to shake the fruit down for members of the other sex.

In our opinion, however, there is no man in the school who can climb a tree with the primeval grace which a certain recent alumnus used to display.

A new note on campus is the crystal ball in the flower bed in front of Huntress. Our thanks are due to the Academy of Science for this addition. Possibly some of us will be able, by gazing into it, to see a job waiting next September! At any rate, we hope so.

As far as we have observed, no one this year brought an "open-air-taxi" to school. We wonder if that is a sign of depression. Things must be bad indeed, if college boys can't support a flivver. Oh, well, possibly everyone decided to wait and buy a good car.

We see that rather extensive repair and paint jobs were done in Parker hall during the summer. We are, of course, glad of such improvements; but even so, we feel a pang of regret for those alumni who so carefully inscribed their names on the walls of room 2. We fear that their messages to future freshmen are lost beyond any hope of recovery.

### EXCHANGES

Again at the beginning of a new school year we greet our contemporaries in school and college journalism. This first issue will be sent to all those papers and magazines which were on our exchange list during 1932-33. We trust that there will be a return of several publications which were discontinued last year for financial reasons.

We are especially interested to receive ALL publications put out by New Hampshire secondary schools. These will be on file at the Mason library, for use of the student body. Newspapers and magazines from teacher training institutions from all sections of the country are also earnestly solicited. These will be kept in THE KRONICLE room in the Hale administration building.

As usual the first exchange to reach our editorial table is THE STATE SIGNAL, from State Teachers college, Trenton, N.J., and its weekly visits will be eagerly awaited during the coming year. This issue, the first of the 48th year, is of high quality in make-up, and pictorially. The second section on buff paper is illustrated with a wide variety of cuts of school scenes, and interesting items from the school's history. We note with especial interest the new portrait-photograph of President Roscoe L. West, son of our treasurer, M. J. West. A third section containing the administration schedules was distributed locally.

"Why are you late this morning, Jack?"

"I saw a sign."

"What has that got to do—"

"Please, ma'am, the sign said, 'School Ahead—Go Slow.'"

- EXCHANGE.

Mr. Peters: "At last we're out of debt."

Mrs. Peters: "Oh, thank goodness! Now I can get credit again." - EXCHANGE.

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Several members of the faculty spent all or a part of the summer in graduate study. Miss Marion M. MacDonald of the department of home economics was at Cornell; Maynard C. Waltz and Miss Harriet T. Leslie, at Harvard; James A. Keech at Teachers college, Columbia; Clarence H. DeMar and Charles G. Hapgood, of the Central Junior High staff, at Boston university. Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden was at the New Hampshire Nature Study camp at Lost River. Roy L. Terrill, of the Central Junior High school, received his degree at the completion of the summer session of the University of New Hampshire.

Miss Idella K. Farnum, now in charge of elementary training, took a long motor trip with a party of friends to the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, then to the Pacific coast, returning via several of the National parks, and other points of scenic and historic interest.

We are pleased to welcome back to the campus Miss Blooma Ziegler, critic teacher of the second grade of the Wheelock Training school. During the past year during which she had a leave of absence, she was a student at the Ohio State university, and in June received the degree of Master of Arts.

The lighting system of the stage in Parker Hall has been completely changed. The result is a better illumination of the stage and a consequent aid in bringing out the actor's facial expression to the audience.

Dean H. Dwight Carle has purchased the house at 30 Appian Way, next to the Kappa house, and is occupying it with his family. Appian Way might well be renamed "Professors' Row."

### BOOK REVIEWS

ANOTHER RIVER

By John Galsworthy  
Scribner's, New York, 1933

It is with a real feeling of sadness that one finishes this novel, realizing that he has come to the end of the works of a most distinguished English writer of fiction. Here are all the characteristics of plot and style which we have come to expect and to admire in Galsworthy. How he delights in legal characters and in court room scenes! From "Justice," through the various Forsyte novels, to this latest story we see the English law courts and their swift but ironic justice. Here, too, as in the earlier novels, we are introduced to examples of family integration, such as the newer culture of American can not produce.

In "Another River" we are given further incidents in the lives of familiar characters, in whom we have come to be very much interested in earlier works of the series. This work is, however, complete in itself. The characters are maturer than in some of the author's earlier stories, and there is a touch of Indian summer in the romance. The score ends with the matrimonial honors, easy; an unhappy marriage ended, and one full of promise just beginning. No more of the plot may fairly be uncovered here. Read Galsworthy for his picture of good-mannered English life of today, and for his rare style, individual and satisfying.

Congratulations to Miss A. Marie Eppinger, for eight years a member of the K.N.S. faculty, on her marriage to Attorney Henry C. Arwe, of Keene, which took place on September 23.

Mrs. Edith Ayers McCullough of Bellows Falls, Vt., formerly of Keene, rendered a group of four vocal selections as a special feature of the Monday assembly on Sept. 25. Wendell Switzer of Bellows Falls served as accompanist. Mrs. McCullough is a teacher of voice with studios in Keene and Bellows Falls.



### K. N. S. REPRESENTED AT N.E. EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE

President Wallace E. Mason and Harry B. Preston represented the Normal school at the October Conference of Educational Opinion held at the Crawford house, Oct. 1, 2, 3. Membership comprised 174 men and women engaged in educational work in the six New England states who were nominated by the commissioners of education of these states.

There were no set speeches, but through round-table meetings a real freedom of discussion was obtained. Chief guest of the meeting was the newly appointed United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. George F. Zook, Washington, D.C., who spoke on Sunday evening.

Members of the student body of the Plymouth Normal school furnished a devotional service of music and readings on Sunday. At the same session President Ernest L. Silver gave an estimate of the services of the late Principal C. C. Rounds of Plymouth, one of the memorable leaders in New England education.

### DeMAR WINS AT CLEVELAND

On Aug 17th, last, Mr. DeMar won a big marathon race, at Cleveland, Ohio, sponsored by the United Irish Societies of Cleveland. This was one of the many races he ran this past summer.

The field of runners consisted of about 30 veterans of the game. In an interview with Mr. DeMar, we learned that it was a very hot day and because of this fact, many of the younger runners dropped out.

Aside the point, Mr. DeMar stated that he ate Irish stew just before the race to make them feel good.

DeMar finished the long grind fully a mile in front of the second man to finish. He was presented with a very beautiful trophy which he will show to anyone interested.

The KRONICLE board along with the whole school wishes Mr. De-

### Teachers College at Worcester Has Student Advisory Council

Dr. William B. Aspinwall, president of Worcester Mass., State Teachers college has announced the names of students eligible for election to membership in the first student advisory council in the college.

To be eligible for election to the council, a student must have a record of A's and B's in all the studies taken during the two semesters immediately preceding her election. The council comprises three seniors, two juniors twosophomores and one instructor. They are elected for one year and are not eligible for re-election.

The duties of the student advisory council will be to acquaint the president with student opinion; to serve as an advisory committee to the president, if and when called upon by him; to budget the money; to arrange social events on the school calendar; to greet freshmen and visitors; to assist in the formation of sophomore classes and to recommend standards of conduct and practice to the students.

#### Fitchburg Doings

For the last three weeks the boys at Fitchburg Mass. State Teachers college have been obliged to wear green and white skull caps, carry large paper shopping bags containing a five-cent box of matches and also wear on their coats, prominently displayed, badges with their names large enough for all to read.

There were other instructions such as not being permitted to attend any theater with one exception.

The rules and regulations were strictly enforced and the youths attracted much attention with their caps and bags. Upper classmen kept a sharp lookout and freshmen were taken to task if any of the regulations were omitted.

Mar the best success in his coming marathons and we hope they will be many.

### OPENING OF SCHOOL

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Davis. Miss Russell is director of music in Concord for the coming year.

#### Students Welcomed

As usual at the opening assembly greetings were extended to the old and new students by members of the community of Keene, as well as by Dr. Mason. Rev. William S. Gooch, spoke for the ministers of the city; Maj. Robert T. Kingsbury, for the state board of education; Attorney W. Harry Watson, chairman of the local school board, represented the public schools of Keene; Miss Paul D. Minnick, was spokesman for the Keene Woman's club, and alderman Charles S. Bergeron, represented Mayor Nathan C. Sibley, who was detained on official business.

#### School Picnic

The annual school picnic scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 9, was postponed because of wet weather for one week, but was held at the later date, and was enjoyed by a large group. Water and field sports were carried out under the direction of the department of physical education and student leaders.

#### Birthday Cake Cut

President and Mrs. Mason kept open house for the faculty, on the evening of Sept. 15 as one of opening events of the year. Here the beautiful birthday which had been presented to Dr. Mason on his 72nd birthday, June 24th, by the faculty, was cut, and with other refreshments, served to the guests. The newly renovated and refurnished State parlor in the Mason house was inspected and called forth much favorable comment.

With the freshman social, an account of which is given in another column of this issue, the year 1933-34, was well under way, and gives promise of being a banner year, both scholastically and socially.

### MAKE FOUR-YEAR COURSE

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Alexander of Canobie Lake, Valmore Blais of Laconia, Miss Marjorie Carver of Troy, Miss Florence Dane of Franklin, Miss Ruth E. Hale of Hooksett, Miss Nona V. Haynes of Portsmouth, Newell Paire of Keene, Miss Winona Richardson of Pittsfield, Miss Louise Tewksbury of Littleton, and Miss Alice Upton of Hancock. —A.U.

### THREE-YEAR TRAINING NOW COMPULSORY IN N.H.

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strongly urged to transfer to the new division graduating in 1935.

#### State Board Ruling

This change which is most important was made at a meeting of the State Board of Education, at Concord, and the news was given to the press by Commissioner James N. Pringle. For several years past both schools have been offering a three-year course for those preparing for teaching in the lower grades and in rural schools. At Keene the class of 1933 had 16 members registered; 1934 had 13; and 1935, 27. In the entering class this fall about 40 per cent of the freshmen including several young men, are enrolled for this type of training.

#### Modern Trend

This change is in line with the modern trends in education, and contrasts strongly with the tendency no earlier than 1909, when Keene was established, to offer only one-year and two-year courses.

### NOTE

We note a few changes in housing arrangements this year. Brick House, Penelope House and 33 Marlboro Street are not in use as men's dormitories. Fowler House, formerly a paradise for freshmen co-eds, is now in the possession of the men. Thayer House this year is a home for some of the women faculty members, while Sullivan Cottage has faculty men upstairs and a men's infirmary on the first floor.

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Your School Calendar?

### KAPPAS ARE WINNERS OF SCHOLARSHIP CUP

Pres. Barry Has High Mark — Alpha Close Second, Non-Fraternity Third

At a recent Monday assembly in the gym, Pres. Wallace E. Mason announced the scholarship awards for the second semester of last year. The Kappa fraternity won the scholarship cup, which is up each semester for competition between the two fraternities and the non-fraternity men. Fred L. Barry, Charles-town led the men of this group with the high average for men in the school: 91.93.

For the Alpha, Everett E. Snow, Keene, led with a grade of 91.83, while Norman Mason of East Kingston, was high man for those not belonging to a fraternity. His marks averaged 90.9.

Group averages were as follows: Kappa Delta Phi, 83.62; Alpha Pi Tau, 82.59; and the non-fraternity group, 81.97.

At the same time the dean's list was announced for the second semester of 1932-1933. This list is confined to those students who have an average mark of 85 per cent. in all subjects. The following students were honored by having their names on this list:

#### 1933

The Misses Josephine Altenau, Marion Lathe, Adeline B. Cygan, Manchester; Doris B. Kimball, Beverly, Mass.; Margaret Stearns, Rose Dussault, Keene; Madeline Burpee, Portsmouth; Dorothy Arnold, Ruth Forbes, Lulu Stylanos, Nashua; Hildah Barrett, Helen A. Connolly, Lisbon; Florence Blanchard, Meredith; Marion A. Brown, Wolfeboro; Frances H. Austin, East Jaffrey; Genevieve McGirr and Doris Wilson, Concord; Dorna Mitchell, Newfields; Mary Cummings, Colebrook; Frances C. Shaugh-Walpole.

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### ROBERT F. GERVAIS OF K. N. S. 1929 IS NOW TEACHING IN NEVADA

News has been received of Robert A. Gervais, a graduate of the trades and industries curriculum of Keene Normal school in 1929, who is probably teaching farther from his Alma Mater than any other Keene graduate. Mr. Gervais is in the White Pine County High school, at Ely, Nevada. His program consists of half time devoted to vocational and related subjects and one-half to industrial arts, drawing and commercial arithmetic. Last year he taught in the district Junior High school at McGill, Nevada.

In connection with his teaching Mr. Gervais is carrying on work for a master's degree at the Colorado Agricultural College at Fort Collins. Here he was allowed full credit for his Bachelor of Education received at Keene.

The editorial board hereby extends its congratulations and good wishes to this, our most distant alumnus.

### NORMAL SCHOOLS JOIN NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK OBSERVANCE

Education week, Oct. 6 to 10, was generally observed throughout the state. This year the program was sponsored by the American Legion, department of New Hampshire, with Chris J. Agrafiotis, of Manchester, a graduate of K.N.S., and the State university, as chairman of the general committee. With him were associated prominent educators of the state, including the presidents of the two teacher training institutions at Keene and at Plymouth.

#### Assembly Program

At the assembly on Monday morning, Oct. 6, due recognition of the event was made here. Pres. Wallace E. Mason read for the morning lesson from the 3d chapter of Proverbs. The current topic for the day was delivered by Miss Jane A. Monroe, South Shaftsbury, Vt., who presented a study of the organization and curriculum at the Bennington, Vt., college for

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### TIME TABLE OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Chapel Choir — Every Friday  
Girls' Glee Club — Every Wednesday  
Men's Glee Club — Every Wednesday  
School Orchestra — Every Thursday  
Orpheus Club — 1st Monday in the month  
Dramatic Club — 2nd Wednesday in the month  
Alpha Pi Tau — 2nd and 4th Monday in the month  
Kappa Delta Phi — 2nd and 4th Monday in the month  
Sigma Pi Epsilon — 2nd and 4th Monday in the month  
Academy of Science — 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the month  
De La Salle — 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the month  
Forum — 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month  
Home Economics Club — 1st and 3rd Wednesday in the month  
League of Nations — 2nd and 4th Wednesday in the month  
The Rostra — 2nd and 4th Thursday in the month  
Rural Club — 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the month  
Y.W.C.A. — 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the month  
Nature Club — 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month

### TWO SHAKESPEARIAN PRODUCTIONS WELL PRESENTED AT SCHOOL

High School Students and Community Are Permitted to Share in Literary Treat

Students of Keene Normal School, and lovers of Shakespeare, had an unusual opportunity this fall of witnessing two of Shakespeare's greatest plays: "Romeo and Juliet," a tragedy, and the comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew". In addition, these two plays offered the audience the chance to see two very different methods of presentation.

#### Dramatic Reading

Hamilton Ward, dramatic reader, presented to the student body of K.N.S., and their guests, the Keene Woman's club, a reading of selected scenes from Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliette," on Oct. 20. Mr. Ward gave an excellent performance in view of the greatness of his undertaking. Dramatically to read love scenes, tragic scenes, and in addition, comic episodes, in a single performance is a task almost too great for any reader.

Mr. Ward, however, through his sympathetic understanding of characters, coupled with his interpretive ability, won the approval of his audience, and undoubtedly he should attain a prominent place among readers.

Music before the performance, and during intermission, was rendered by the Keene Normal school orchestra under the direction of Harry W. Davis, music supervisor.

#### "The Taming of The Shrew"

The soundness of the old adage, "All good things come to Keene Normal School," remained unquestioned after the performance

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