

BASKETBALL SEASON

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Season's Record

The following is the season's record:

K.N.S.,	37	"Y" Seniors,	35
"	53	Castleton Normal	14
"	48	Gorham Normal	29
"	34	Castleton Normal	14
"	42	Keene City Club	41
"	28	New Britain, Conn.	27
"	50	Gorham Normal	34
"	35	"Y" Club	49
"	34	Salem Teachers	26
"	34	N. Brit. Teachers	45
"	30	Fitchburg Teachers	52
"	63	Plymouth Normal	19
"	26	"Y" Club	23
"	30	Farmington Normal	35

PING PONG TOURNAMENT

Last week there came to a close the boys' ping pong tournament. Reaching the semi-finals were Robert Zieff, James Noucas, David Armstrong and Walter Zygmunt. Zieff eliminated Armstrong, and Noucas eliminated Zygmunt by two games out of three. The finals were to be decided by three games out of five. Zieff took the shifty Noucas into camp by three straight games. This makes Robert Zieff the Ping Pong Champion of Keene Normal school. Incidentally Mr. Zieff was the champion last year also.

YEAR-BOOK

Work on the 1935 edition of the year-book "THE KRONICLE" is progressing. All the groups have been taken and the individual senior photographs are all in. Cuts are being made and the copy will soon be ready for the printers. The book will be similar in form to the books of previous years.

The work is all being done locally: pictures were taken by the Granite State Studio, the engraving is being done by the Cheshire Engraving Co., and the book will be printed at the Sentinel Press.

Miss Alice Upton, Hancock, is editor-in-chief and the work of active preparation was in charge of Miss Helen Pratt, Keene, associate editor, assisted by Miss Edythe Johnston, Barre, Vt.

\$10,000 LOAN FUND GIFT

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of good teachers at both state institutions.

Loan Fund Needed

The fund will be very welcome, according to Pres. Mason who states that each year there are a number of worthy young people who would like to become teachers but who lack the funds unless some provision is made for earning a part of their expenses. It is expected that the money will be loaned in sums of \$100. The money will be returned as soon as the students are able and the fund will be a revolving one. In addition to those unable to go to the schools because of lack of funds some students have to drop out during their courses because the family sacrifice is too great and this fund will allow for these to continue. The presidents of the two institutions will recommend those to receive this money.

Members of the editorial board of THE KRONICLE voice the feelings of the students of the two schools, in saying to Governor Spaulding "a hearty but sincere thank you."

P.T.A. STUDY GROUP

Leonard S. Morrison, head of the department of secondary education, is acting as leader of a study group sponsored by the Keene Council of Parent-Teacher associations. This group meets on Monday evenings at the Public library hall at 8. Some of the topics covered by Mr. Morrison in this series are "Problem Children," "Educational Legislation before New Hampshire," "Changes in the Courses of Education and Why," and "The Adolescent Child."

TENNIS

The newly surfaced tennis courts are proving their worth this spring. Already tennis is being played fully six weeks earlier than usual.

Resides the usual spring tournament, an interesting schedule is being arranged.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

At the assembly of March 18, Dean H. D. Carle announced the scholarship awards for the first semester. The honor list according to Dean Carle is the longest ever. Of the three men's groups which are in competition each semester for the silver loving cup, the Alphas won with an average of 84.63, the Kappas followed with 83.62 and the non-frat men received 83.18.

The Kappas have held the cup for the past three semesters, and the non-fraternity men had the high scholarship prior to them.

Stanley Johnson of Keene had highest individual average of 92. Valmore Blais of Laconia was high Kappa man with 91.57 and Robert F. Edmunds of Loudon was high Alpha man with 91.29. Miss Alice Upton of Hancock, senior of the four-year English course, had the highest semester average for the school, 92.71, and has had the unusual high mark of an average of over 93 for the entire four years, which is believed to be a scholarship record for the school. The school is particularly proud of her high standing as she is a graduate of Hancock High school and received her training there under Normal school cadet supervision and instruction. Miss Upton and Blais, who had high Kappa average, are editors-in-chief of THE KRONICLE.

Monitors were also announced on the basis of scholarship marks the past semester. Miss Lucille Plante, Fitzwilliam, and Stanley Johnson, Keene, for the freshmen, and Robert F. Edmunds, Loudon and Miss Eleanor F. Tarbox, Brattleboro, Vt., for the upperclassmen.

The Manchester Journal gives The Daily News credit for starting a most interesting and a large class in Vermont history in "Today in Vermont." I hope the class will continue to grow, as knowledge of our own state is the first thing we all ought to have.

The above item from a Vermont newspaper suggests that New Hampshire has had a similar course given in both Normal schools for many years.

STUDENT ASSEMBLIES

As a special feature the Monday morning assemblies recently have been entirely in charge of student groups. On March 11, the officers of the sophomore class presided. Pres. Amilcare Scarponi, Portsmouth read the scripture lesson, and Miss Jean F. Morey, Manchester, secretary, gave the notices of the week. Miss Eva Y. Dostillio, Keene introduced the speaker of the day, Frank Tisdale, '35, Salem. Wesley F. Brett, Keene, treasurer of the class spoke briefly on school spirit. The student choir gave two selections under the direction of Harry W. Davis.

On March 18, members of the International Relations club had charge of the program in the gym. Miss Miriam Robey, Belmont, read the lesson, and Miss Jeanette Diotte, Newport, gave the notices. Miss Helen Pratt and Miss Helen Durgin, Keene students, gave reports to the student body on the recent Model League of Nations conference conducted by New England college delegates at Mount Holyoke college.

PROGRESS AT NASSON

The name of Nason Institute of Springvale, Maine, has been changed by act of the Maine Legislature to Nason College and a four-year curriculum has been introduced leading to a degree. This is the first woman's college in the state to adopt the four-year course.

Keene students, faculty, and alumni are interested in the great progress and prosperity of Nason, for the dean during the past five years is Mrs. Dawn Nelson Wallace, former popular member of the K.N.S. teaching staff.

For many months the new curriculum has been under preparation by dean Wallace and it has now been approved by some of the best educators in the country. Letters are pouring in from graduates who are highly elated by this forward movement at Nason.

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NEARLY 300 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TAKE PART IN N.H. SCHOLARSHIP DAY

Normal School Furnishes Entertainment and Sports for Guests

The eighth annual "Scholarship Day" was observed at the two Normal schools of New Hampshire on Saturday, May 4. Deputy Commissioner Walter M. May was in charge at Keene, and Russell H. Leavitt, State High school agent, at Plymouth.

Nearly 300 students from the High schools in the southern section of the state came to Keene to take examinations in 12 different secondary school subjects. The groups of visitors were welcomed by K.N.S. student guides, and at 10 a.m. an assembly was held in Parker hall. Pres. Wallace E. Mason spoke briefly, and Robert H. Domina, Keene, president of the class of 1935 gave the student welcome. Miss Elizabeth Scribner, West Swanzey, told of extra curriculum activities. The examinations filled the period from 11 to noon. Lunch was served to the visitors in Fiske hall.

A fine program was given in Spaulding gym, at 2, opening with a diving and swimming exhibition in the pool. The chapel choir, stringed trio, and girls' stunt club furnished the remainder of the program. Pres. Mason announced the winners. Thirty schools placed with either a first, second, or third. Franklin High took the honors of the day with a first in geometry, tied with Hanover for first in the French test, and second in Chemistry. Other schools which ranked in two or more subjects

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COMMENCEMENT PLANS FROM JUNE 9 TO 15 ARE COMPLETED BY COMMITTEE

Pres. Domina of Senior Class in Charge of Graduation Week Program

Plans for the annual commencement at Keene Normal school, are rapidly being shaped by the officers of the graduating class in cooperation with a faculty committee. The dates for the exercises of the year are June 9 to 13. Arrangements of dates have been made to bring the several events into a shorter space of time than formerly.

According to tentative plans the opening event will be the sermon to the graduating class at the Unitarian church on Sunday afternoon, June 9. This will be followed on the same evening by the senior reception.

Two out-of-door events are scheduled for the evenings of Tuesday, June 11 and Wednesday, June 12. On the former date there will be a pageant on the campus directed by Miss Marjorie Bateman, director of physical education for women. On Wednesday evening occurs the annual Rose night exercises with the formation of the "K" and the singing of school songs.

Class Day

Thursday, June 13, is to be Class Day with a varied program under consideration, to include the last chapel, followed by Ivy Planting, and a class luncheon for the members of the class of 1935.

The annual Senior Ball will be held in the Spaulding gymnasium on the evening of Friday, June 14, with the usual program of dancing, and music to be furnished by a high class dance

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N. H. SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION AT KEENE IS TO OPEN ON JULY 8

Faculty and Program Are Announced—Special Arts and Crafts Meeting

The annual Summer school of the New Hampshire Normal schools will be held at Keene this year from Monday, July 8 to Friday, Aug. 16. As a special feature this season there will be a two-week's special course for actual and prospective teachers of arts and crafts under the joint auspices of the State Board of Education and the New Hampshire League of Arts and Crafts. The dates for this latter session is from July 15 to 26.

Summer Faculty

The list of faculty members of the summer session included Pres. Wallace E. Mason; Miss Mabel Brown, registrar and secretary; Miss Isabelle U. Esten, dean; Miss Ida E. Fernald, assistant dean; Charles W. Cutts, economics and geography; Henry D. Carle, science and nature study; Harry B. Preston, New Hampshire resources and history of civilization; Miss Ruberta N. Smith, elementary education; Leonard S. Morrison, secondary education; Miss Inez M. Vaughan, contracts; Sprague W. Drenan, play production; Mrs. Marion Frost Hudson, history and citizenship. All the above are from the regular winter session faculty.

Special Instructors

Other instructors already engaged include: Dr. C. C. Certain, who will conduct courses in the teaching of English and in the plays of Shakespeare; Robert J. Ernst, of Plymouth Normal, commerce. Both of these men

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K.N.S. MUSICAL GROUPS TO JOIN IN 2nd ANNUAL COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Jeanette Vreeland, Soprano Soloist, to Feature Three Days' Program

The May Music festival given this year by the K.N.S. chorus and other musical organizations in Keene promises to be an even greater success than last year.

Miss Jeanette Vreeland, well-known American soprano, will be the chief soloist attraction for the festival. Hudson B. Carmody, bass, and Raymond A. Simonds, tenor, both of Boston, who recently sang before the school will be the other two soloists.

Sunday, May 26, at 8:00 P.M. the Keene Orchestral society, under the direction of Karl B. Beedle will open the program. The Keene Woman's Club chorus under the direction of Mrs. William C. Chapman will also sing. An added attraction this year will be the Keene Maennerchor, a group of 25 German singers, under the direction of Ludwig Werniger. They will sing a group of German folk songs in the native language. A flute soloist, Leon Batchelder, will be another unusual feature of the first program.

The concert, Monday, May 27, at 8:00 P.M., will be devoted to the MacDowell Male chorus under the direction of Arthur T. Coogan. Miss Vreeland, the soprano soloist, will sing the obligato part of Stevenson's "Omnipotence" and a group of songs.

On Tuesday, May 28, at 8:00 P.M., the Keene Normal school chorus combined with the allied civic organizations under the di-

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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT K.N.S.

ORPHEUS CLUB CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR WITH GUEST NIGHT PROGRAM

The Orpheus club presented a "guest night" musical program in Spaulding gymnasium Friday, May 3, in place of the usual annual concert. An appreciative audience listened to the short, but unusually fine, program showing the varied talent of the members of the club.

The guests, including fellow students and faculty members of the school, were welcomed cordially by Miss Winifred T. Hammond, Manchester, president of the club. The officers were in general charge.

Instrumental Trio

The instrumental trio, including Miss Hammond, violin; Miss Dorothy Barnes, Haverhill, Mass., cello; and Laurence Bucher, Alton, accompanist, opened the musicale with a group of three selections: "La Morsario," by Morse; "Berceuse" by Schneider, and "Closier," an early American dance. These pieces were of the light dance type.

Harry W. Davis, supervisor of music and club adviser, then sang a group of two vocal solos.

The first, "Invictus" was written by Huhn during his blindness and portrays the spirit of his "unconquerable soul," said Mr. Davis in his introduction. The second, "Uncle Rome," by Homer, was a song concerning an old negro boatman.

Two piano solos played by Miss Elizabeth Goodale, Pittsfield were "Arbutus," by M. A. A. Davis, and "Mazurka," by Chopin. Both showed unusual ability on the part of the performer.

Miss Evelyn L. Brinton, Keene, guest singer of the evening, sang a group of three spring songs, in a gay, lifting manner. They were "Springtime of the Year," by Rusk; "If the Flowers Could

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

International Relations Club

The International Relations club was glad to present to the school at Monday chapel on April 14, Miss Virginia Gott, a Junior at Mount Holyoke College who spoke on "The Problem of International Organization." She outlined the beliefs of the Nationalists and of the Internationalists, and urged the students to think through the problem and take definite action which as teachers and voters will be influential in the present critical world conditions. At an informal meeting of Club members and friends on Sunday night Miss Gott spoke on Peace Caravaning, a youth movement among college students to arouse an interest in peace in the middle-west states, as two by two in second-hand cars and camping outfits, they travel in the summer, lecturing on international affairs. Miss Gott was well qualified to represent the interest other colleges are taking in peace work as she lives abroad, has attended schools in Estonia and Switzerland, and has travelled extensively.

Speak," by De Leone, and "Spring Folly," by De Leone. Mr. Bucher accompanied both soloists.

The program came to a close with a duo-piano number by Miss Ruth B. Dieffenbach, instructor in music, and club adviser, and Miss Barbara Hayward, Randolph, Vt. They played the difficult "Sonata in D," by Mozart, which was most enthusiastically received by the audience. Miss Dieffenbach explained fully the sonata form so that it was clearly understood and enjoyed.

The guest night concluded a successful and enjoyable year for the Orpheus club.

The Petit Salon

"Les petits ruisseaux font les grand rivières."

"Great oaks from little acorns grow."

Every first Monday of each month about forty French enthusiasts assemble in Huntress Club room for the meeting of "Le Petit Salon."

At the first meeting the following officers were chosen: Le Presidente, Mlle. Barbara Severance, Hillsboro; Le Vice-President, Mlle. Thelma Dickinson, Winchester; Le Secrétaire, Mlle. Florina Potvin, Claremont.

Our next get-together consisted of a brief business meeting followed by initiation and a social. Mlle. Florina Potvin sang a song in French and the upperclass members presented a one-act play, "L'Initiation." The meeting closed with the singing of "La Marseillaise" and refreshments were served.

Our meeting for the month of March was presented in the form of a radio program. Mlle. Dieffenbach presented favorably her "First Impressions of France." She has made a collection of trinkets from various parts of the world arranged on a heavy, silver chain. France is represented by a miniature Eiffel Tower. Mlle. Katherine Gage reviewed the life of Victor Hugo and Mlle. Nina Usko read one of his poems, "L'Extase." Refreshments were served and the playing of French games followed. This meeting was in charge of Mlle. Thelma Dickinson.

The following Freshmen have been initiated into Le Petit Salon: Mlle. s). Florence Hutchinson, Ethel Howe, Ina Hyck, E. Lucille Plante, Lorraine Rochelleau, Hortense Scott, Beatrice Whittaker, Lucille Craggy, and Stella Newell.

KEENE AND PLYMOUTH IN ANNUAL DEBATES ON FEDERAL EDUCATION

The climax of the debating season at the two teacher training institutions of the state occurred on Friday evening, May 3, when the Keene and Plymouth teams met in joint debates at the two schools.

For the first time in several years of rival competition between the two schools the debate was conducted as "no decision" at the request of Keene.

Local Team Personnel

The local debating team included Miss Marion C. Bergeron, Keene, Raymond Robinson, Hinsdale, and Miss Marion Roby, Sanbornton. Robert M. Zieff, served as chairman.

The question was "Resolved: That the federal government should adopt the policy of equalizing educational opportunity throughout the nation by means of annual grants to the several states for public elementary and secondary education."

Keene had the affirmative side of the the question here. The Plymouth negative team included Miss Eunice Ephlin, Ashland; Miss Isabelle Hunt, Littleton; and Miss Olive Abbott, Lakeport; with Miss Alice Downing, Lincoln, as alternate. Harry P. Swett, instructor in history, and debating coach at Plymouth, accompanied the Plymouth debaters.

Miss Edna M. McGlynn, varsity debating coach at K.N.S., accompanied the team to Plymouth. These debaters included Valmore Blais, Laconia; Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro; and Miss Leora Gardner, Lancaster; with Miss Virginia Bulkley, New York City, as alternate.

Plymouth Debaters

The Plymouth home debaters were Miss Dorothea Graves, Berlin; Miss Eileen Conlin, Manchester; Miss Helen Martin, North Stratford; and Miss Marguerite Schaffer, Laconia.

CLUBS

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Nu Beta Upsilon

Recently the Nu Beta Upsilon have had the pleasure of hearing two out-of-town guest speakers at their regular meetings.

Mrs. Carroll Williams of Westminster, Vt., spoke to the club on the topic "Personality." At another meeting Miss Louise M. Norton, state supervisor of home economics presented the topic "The Use of Color in Clothing."

"Colors to be harmoniously combined must have some quality in common," said Miss Norton, such as hue, value and greyness. A desirable hue in one's personal coloring may be emphasized through repeating that hue. Undesirable hues, or dullness in one's personal coloring, are made less noticeable by avoiding contrast or repetition of that hue."

Miss Katherine M. Snyder of Woodstock, Vt., Miss Beatrice Judkins of Lakeport and Miss Lois E. Steere of Littleton served refreshments after the talk.

The Rostra

At the Saturday evening social sponsored by The Rostra a one-act play, "Stuffed Owls" was presented under the direction of Miss Dorothy Plaisted. The following members of the club took part: Misses Mae Youngquist, Barbara Purmort, Ellen Hartshorne, Miriam Roby, Jeanette Diotte, and Kathryn Walsh. Miss Helen Pratt was stage manager, assisted by James Leh and Lloyd Narramore. The costumes and make-up were in charge of Miss Katherine Gage and Miss Barbara Alexander.

Keene Club

The Keene club composed of local students and graduates from the Keene High school had charge of the Saturday evening program on May 12. An electrical demonstration was arranged and given by Philip Whitney, Keene, and Philip W. Ide, West Swanzey, which was unique and much enjoyed. Dancing followed the program.

KAPPA NEWS

A very enjoyable smoker for members was held at the house recently with Thomas Rogers, manager of the Sentinel Publishing Co., as speaker. He discussed the problems of journalism and answered questions. The committee in charge consisted of Weldon Stanford, speaker; Donald Chamberlin and Peter Valaska, refreshments.

The date has been set for the annual fraternity banquet. It is May 25, on the evening of Spring Sports Day. Many alumni have been invited and a large delegation of former members is expected back.

Edward L. Presby of Lisbon, last year editor-in-chief of THE KRONICLE, spent a recent weekend at the house.

We regret that Victor A. Seymour, '38, of the Trades and Industries curriculum has been obliged to leave school, and enter industry.

ART DEPT.

Miss Ruth Mary Doe is practicing teaching in Art this quarter.

At a recent Ardencraft club meeting, Miss Jean Baird gave an enjoyable and instructive account of her recent trip to Philadelphia.

She illustrated her talk with literature and other material obtained in Philadelphia and New York, some of which she later distributed among the club members.

At the same meeting Miss Rena Batchelder, Claremont, told about her trip to Boston where she heard a lecture on Japanese art.

Members of the Art department have been busy preparing for the annual exhibition of art work done by Normal school students and practice school pupils.

ALPHA PI TAU

Plans are underway for the second annual reunion banquet of the fraternity to be held on May 25 at the Keene Country club. Bro. Ira Stopford, Portsmouth, is heading a committee consisting of Waldo Streeter, Keene, and Elson Herrick, Gorham, and they report a large percent of the alumni members are planning to attend.

We are proud to announce that one of our members has successfully entered the ministry, but we feel that the teaching profession has lost a valuable man. Brother Amilcare Scarponi delivered the sermon at the local Unitarian church on May 5, on the occasion of Youth Sunday. Many favorable comments were heard. (What did Knute Rockne say? "Don't do as I do; do as I say.")

The second number of the "ALPHA BULLETIN", publication for members and alumni, has recently come from the press. Congratulations to Pres. Joseph Baines, through whose efforts this issue was made possible.

HOME ECONOMICS

Again we extend a hearty welcome to the Seniors who are now in the Practice house and the best of luck goes to those out practice teaching.

The Nu Beta Upsilon members and several faculty members who were guests enjoyed very much the talk given by Miss Martha Randall, of the K.N.S. faculty, on her recent trip to Mexico. Refreshments of toasted cheese sandwiches and coffee were served.

Much praise should be given to the Freshmen and others who made "Nu Beta Night" such a success. Miss Barbara Gardner, Claremont, was chairman of the committee. We wish to thank Goodnow's for putting on the style show and Miss Marion Macdonald and Miss Miriam Clark for their help.

Miss Isabelle Esten recently gave a most interesting talk at a Nu Beta Upsilon meeting on New Hampshire Arts and Crafts.

TRADES and INDUSTRIES

The annual spring conference of the New Hampshire Industrial Arts instructors held April 22-24, this year took the form of a visit to the State trade schools of Connecticut. Schools in Putnam, Manchester, Hartford, New Britain, Meriden, and Bridgeport, as well as the Borden Trade school in New Haven were visited.

Among the many trades observed were: auto repair, airplane construction, carpentry, electricity, masonry, interior decorating, foundry practise, and beauty culture. The school at Manchester houses a complete silk textile mill.

About forty men made the tour. They were welcomed very cordially by instructors and directors of the schools. Especially interesting and stimulating was a short conference with the Commissioner of Education, E. W. Butterfield, who was formerly the New Hampshire commissioner.

MUSIC NOTES

Jesse Davis Hampstead with Miss Elizabeth Sargent of Hillsboro as pianist, recently conducted a concert in Westmoreland where they have had a "singing school" once a week. Students from the Normal school also attended.

The Chapel Choir gave a Sunday evening musical program at the Congregational church in Keene on May 12.

Music students provided the music for the Wheelock P.T.A. meeting on May 7. The instrumental trio including, Miss Winifred Hammond, violin; Miss Dorothy Barnes, cello; and Laurence Bucher, piano; played a group of pieces. Miss Elizabeth Sargent, Hillsboro, accompanied by Charles Stowell, sang a group of solos.

Jesse F. Davis was featured soloist at the Palm Sunday service at the Congregational church, Bradford, Mass.

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"DYNAMIC" PERSONALITY

How many of us have looked yearningly at an advertisement picturing a gentleman who was enthralling a large audience — or perhaps even "the boss" — because he has grasped golden opportunity and read "Personality in Ten Easy Lessons"? Probably not many of us were seriously affected; the "catch" is much too obvious.

But we have been affected by more subtle influences — and far more dangerous ones because they are subtle. We have attempted to "carbonize" ourselves, and merrily we come out of the "ditto" trying to be as much "rubber stamps" as possible. An "authority" advises us to "Go out and get what you want." Another says, "Put yourself in the background, always keep the other fellow in the foreground." And we run around in circles trying to be — what? Even the persons to whom we have been listening don't know.

We have no golden road to success to guide you to, because we sincerely believe that personality, while it is dynamic in a sense, is not dynamic in that it can be changed quickly; rather it is slow growth and development from will and not from whim.

We will say, on the other hand, that you will probably be much happier if you try to be yourself — that's real personality; and that there is no such thing as successful synthetic personality.

Let's be real people and act our age — we'll be forty soon enough. Down with affectation, and up with YOU!

—V. W. B. '35.

EDUCATION NOTES

Harvard has recently announced that its entrance requirements have been changed to admit graduates of the so called "Progressive" secondary schools of the country. Almost without exception the approved list is composed of private schools. Only two schools of New England, Beaver Country Day school in Chestnut Hill Mass., and Milton academy in Milton, Mass., were listed among the 26 schools which have made radical changes in their curricula during the past few years.

Chester A. Moody has been selected as superintendent of schools at Concord, succeeding the late Louis J. Rundlett. Mr. Moody formerly filled a similar position at Arlington, Mass.

Supt. A.J. Stoddard of Providence, R. I. was elected president for 1935-36, of the Department of Superintendence of the N.E.A. Supt. Stoddard is well known in Keene, having been heard here on programs of the Cheshire County Teachers association, and at the annual meeting of superintendents and headmasters within the past two years.

If the nursery-schools were doing nothing beyond the provision of wholesome amusement and thus cultivating the taste for such amusement, as wholesome food creates a taste for wholesome food we might well say: "May their tribe increase!"

—Mary E. Woolley, president, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

Of the 856 American students who have been granted Rhodes scholarships for study in England, only 24 have entered government service. Some of the other professions selected by American Rhodes scholars as shown by a recent study are as follows: teaching, 40 percent; law, 26 percent; business, 16 percent; ministry or social work, 7 percent; medicine, 4 percent; and literature and journalism, 2.05 percent.

COOPERATION

In the Balkans there are a number of states whose relations are based on competition. In North America there are 48 states whose relations are based on cooperation. Comparison of cultural and economic attainments of these two groups serves to illustrate the values of the two qualities.

The American industrial system has grown largely thru competition. Its weaknesses have been revealed in the economic breakdown of the past few years.

The remedy now being applied to correct these weaknesses is essentially cooperation.

A great many school activities are more competitive than cooperative. Often it seems that the prevailing slogan is: "How may I, or we, excel all others?" instead of: "How may all of us work together for the greatest common good?" In some cases competition may benefit — but it is never better than cooperation. In getting things done, according to Kipling, "It ain't the individual, or the army as a whole, but the everlasting teamwork of every blooming soul." —Exchange.

The following qualities are the determining factors in the selection of Rhodes scholars; (1) literary and scholastic, (2) qualities of manhood — truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship, and (3) physical vigor.

The supreme aim of education is the preservation and development of a wholesome personality. —William H. Burnham.

The highest end of government is the culture of men. —Emerson in "Essay on Politics."

Willis O. Smith, since 1918, headmaster of the Keene High school, has resigned effective with the close of the school year. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Dartmouth college, and has served the schools of the state for 43 years in three communities, Winchester, Lancaster and Keene. At the present time his successor has not been announced by local school authorities.

SOUTHERN N. E. CLUB
HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION

One of the most successful reunions of the Southern New England K.N.S. club was held on Saturday, April 6, at Hotel Kenmore, Boston. Pres. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason and nine other members of the present faculty attended and about 60 former students.

Frank H. Blackington, Jr. faculty member, presided as toastmaster, following a business meeting. Pres. Mason spoke, telling the older graduates some of the present activities of the school as reviewing the past. The guest speaker was W. Duncan Russell, director of Community Service, Boston.

Pres. Mason reported to the student body at the following Monday assembly and commented most favorably on the enthusiasm of the former students. This group has set up several \$50 scholarships to aid worthy and needy students. Another such scholarship was voted at this recent meeting. A plan was also discussed to increase these loan funds to \$75 in the near future.

Officers for the coming year are: Everett V. Thompson, Malden, Mass., president, (relected); Miss Louis M. Phippard, Boston, executive secretary; Miss Eleanor Bradley, Revere, Mass., secretary-treasurer.

The Keene faculty members who attended besides Pres. Mason and Mr. Blackington were Miss Mabel R. Brown, Miss Inez M. Vaughan, Mrs. Percy A. Hudson, Miss Idella K. Farnum, Miss Ruberta K. Smith, Miss Ida M. Fernald, and H. Dwight Carle. Two former faculty members present were Miss Muriel Cox of Newton, Mass., and F. B. Mills of Quincy, Mass.

Slang is a language that takes off its coat, spits on its hands and goes to work. —Alpha Bulletin.

HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI

ALUMNI PERSONALS

1930

Miss Ethel Gertrude Sterling is now Mrs. Reginald S. Hutchins. Her home is at 581 Merimack Street, Manchester. She was engaged in teaching graded schools from 1916 to 1925, and again 1927-28. In 1927 she received the degree of B.S. in Education from Boston university.

1917

Miss Inez Davis of the class of 1917 is now Mrs. Nile E. Stevens, of Charlestown. Her three children are Ruth Davis, Nina Clough, and Laurin Edward Stevens.

1925

Miss Evelyn Irene Thompson, of the class of 1925 is now Mrs. Harold C. Young and lives at 23 Blake Street, Westboro, Mass. For four years she taught in the Monson, Mass., High school. She has two sons, William C., and Kenneth E. Young.

1929

Miss Erlene Mordough, a graduate of the elementary course in 1929, was married on March 2, to Ernest Fletcher, of Goffstown. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother in Hillsboro. Relatives and close friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left on a brief wedding trip. On their return they will make their home in Goffstown, where the groom is engaged in business. Mrs. Fletcher is a graduate of Hillsborough High school and Keene Normal school and has been teaching the last three years in the Deering schools.

1930 AND 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shuff of Epping are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mr. Shuff, who is a teacher in the Junior High school, Greenland, was a member of the class of 1930, while Mrs. Shuff, (Miss Corinne M. Soderstrom) was graduated from the Home Economics curriculum in 1931.

OBITUARY

Kathryn E. Maginnis

Miss Kathryn E. Maginnis, a member of the class of 1931, in the elementary curriculum, and a teacher in the schools of Harrisville, died in the latter town on Feb. 18.

Miss Maginnis was born in Hinsdale, March 18, 1909, a daughter of Carl and Annie Mack Maginnis. She was graduated from Hinsdale High school with the class of 1926, being the valedictorian and president of her class. She attended Northampton School for Girls one year, Smith college one year, and Keene Normal school two years. She had taught the first four grades in Harrisville since her graduation.

She had a large circle of friends and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her parents.

1931

Miss Virginia Dunlap of Nashua, graduate of Keene Normal school and Boston university, and teacher in the Webster school Hudson, recently gave a talk before the Hudson Fortnightly club on her trip abroad last summer. Besides a thorough tour through England, Miss Dunlap visited The Hague, the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany. She saw the performance of the Passion Play in Oberammergau. From Oberammergau, she went through a portion of the Swiss Alps, visited Lake Lucerne then on to Paris.

1934

A questionnaire sent out by the state department of education to Keene and Plymouth Normal school graduates of last June show that 101 of the 181 have been given teaching positions in the state, and three are employed in out of state schools, according to a summary in an Associated Press dispatch.

Of the remainder, three are substitute teachers, 13 are employed in other positions than teaching, 13 are married and one is ill, leaving about 30 unemployed. Sixteen failed to answer questionnaires mailed them.

Philip G. King, of Dover, a graduate of the three-year Junior High curriculum, and Miss May Trafton of South Berwick, Me., were married on March 30, at Dover.

The bride is a graduate of Berwick academy, class of 1925, and of Gray's Business college in Portland, Me. She is well known in Dover where she was for some time employed in the office of the register of deeds. The bridegroom is a former Dover boy, a graduate of Dover High school, and Keene Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. King will reside at their newly furnished home on Main street, Salmon Falls. A small reception was held in their home with a number of relatives present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Williams of Bradford, Mass., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eunice Erickson Williams to Kenneth Hill Wilson of Boston. The marriage took place at Concord, N.H., on March 18. Mrs. Wilson was graduated from K. N. S. with the class of 1930, in the three-year Junior High curriculum. And since graduation had made a special study of music in New England and New York. Mr. Wilson is an honor graduate of the New England Conservatory of music and studied the past winter in Paris with M. Joseph Bonnet. He has been staff organist of WHD-H, in Boston since 1931. The couple plan to live in Boston this fall, where they will continue their studies.

The marriage of Miss Margaret A. Farrar of New Ipswich, to Albert L. Merrifield, of Cambridge, Mass., has been announced. The couple will make their home in Nashua.

Mrs. Merrifield, while at K.N.S. was a member of the elementary curriculum.

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

W.A.A. NEWS

An unusually large number of new members have been invited into the Women's Athletic Association this year and an equally large number have earned their emblems and pins. This goes to show what an important part our sports have come to mean to the girls of this school. There have been larger numbers participating and general enthusiastic support on all sides. New members this year include: the Misses Katherine Gage, Ellen Hartshorne, Helen Szalajeska, Claudia Croteau, Evelyn Lovejoy, Florina Potvin, Jean Taylor, Fern Floyd, Madeline Wilson, Ruth Clement, Charlotte Redden, Florence Edwards, Velma Bartlett, Florence Duston, Dorothy Webber, Edith Noble, Marie Johnson, Bertha Raines, Doris Delaware, Arlene Richards, Natalie Haddock, Dorothy Stewart, Helen Noyes, Ruth Little, Flossie Hutchinson, Elsie McConnell, Barbara Vogel, Kathryn Walsh, Ethel Croteau, Kathleen Demeritt, Leora Gardner, Flora Longa, Janice Smith, Jenness Carlton, Virginia Symonds, Eleanor Child, Jean Morey, Mary Stirk, Saliya Ziody, Alice Fiske, Evelyn Patterson, Ruth Kingsbury, Barbara Purmort, Justine Bosquet, Lois Steere, Beatrice Judkins, and Mrs. Bessie Adams.

Those receiving the W.A.A. emblem include: the Misses Rena Batchelder, Marion Bergeron, Betsey Crowell, Alice Desmond, Thelma Dickinson, Eva Dostillio, Laura Eaves, Mabel Felch, Mary Foster, Ellen Hartshorne, Virginia Hough, Josephine Karwacki, Pauline Knulanges, Rita Leonard, Fern Lloyd, Thelma Paige, Evelyn Pedersex, Dorothy Plaisted, Ruth Rix, Marion Rollins, Iona Sheeche, Helen Szalajeska, Ruth Troners, Mae Youngquist, and Maxine Weston.

The following members received pins: the Misses Virginia

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

Items of Interest

Baseball practices have started. Please notice - each and every one is invited. Six practices, however, are required for eligibility to class teams.

P.S. There is talk this year of games with the Keene high school. This will add flavor to the general interest.

Miss Bateman has started the rehearsals for our spring pageant.

Spring Sports day is set for May 28. This will include the Big Baseball Color game, Archery tournament, Badminton Color and Single finals, Tennis Terminals and Track events, including: high jump, broad jump, dash, class and color relays, and ball throw for distance. This program is under the direction of Miss Bateman with the assistance of her leadership class.

The Physical Education Leadership class will have charge of the County Girl Scout meet to be held on June 8, at the Scout field.

STUNT NITE

The Stunt club under the direction of Miss Miriam Clark was in charge of the program at the Saturday Night Social on May 4. Some of the stunts included pyramids, various somersaults, hand and head stands, flying angels, rocking horse, fish-flop, and numerous others. Special mention should be given to Miss Dorothy Webber and Miss Ruth Chadwick who turned somersaults over the backs of six people. The program ended with the crash pyramid.

A program of stunts was also given on Scholarship day as a part of the afternoon program.

Bulkeley, Dorothy Lewis, Helen Newman, Mary Peabody, Janet Whitcomb, Georgia Day, and Miss Shirley McIntyre.

BASE BALL

Keene Normal won the first game of base ball of the 1935 season, 8 to 2, from Bridgewater Teachers college, at the Hyde street grounds on Saturday, May 4. There was a large group of fans present, and the game was part of the "scholarship day" celebration.

Coach Caldwell's men scored 8 runs on ten hits, to Bridgewater's 2 runs on 2 hits. To start the game Elson ("Curly") Herricks slapped a long triple to right field in the first inning. St. Jacques, catcher, drove out a two-bagger in the eighth; then Herrick and Hanna singled sharply past second base to score St. Jacques.

Carroll Fortier, special elementary student from Choerua, pitched the entire game, striking out 13 of the Bridgewater batters, and allowing only two hits.

The Massachusetts pitcher allowed 10 hits and fanned only 4 Keene batters.

BASE BALL SCHEDULE

As a matter of record we print the complete baseball schedule for the season of 1935:

May 4 Bridgewater Teachers college - Here
May 11 Boston University Freshmen at Boston
May 15 Gorham Normal School at Gorham
May 18 New Britain Normal at New Britain
May 25 (Spring Sports Day) Gorham Normal - Here
May 28 Fitchburg Teachers College at Fitchburg
May 30 New Hampshire University Freshmen - Here
June 1 New Britain Normal - Here
June 4 Fitchburg Teachers College - Here

ALL UP!

Did you know that nothing will give a team more courage and a greater urge for victory than a large body of supporters out at each contest! Let us show some of that vague quality called "school spirit" and turn out. Let's go!

TENNIS

By taking five single and three double matches Keene Normal tennis players were victorious over the Bridgewater, Mass., Teachers college team on the local courts on Saturday, May 4 by a score of 8 to 0. Only two of the matches caused the Keene players any worry; these ran up 9-7 and 7-5 but they were finally won by the Keene players.

The tennis team, coached by Sprague W. Drenan has great possibilities this season and will probably have many scalps tied to its belt before June 15. Donald Piper, '35, Meredith, was announced as number one player as a result of the first match. Other ranking players are: Paul Brooks, '35, Greenfield; Joe Baines, '36, Manchester; Paul K. Stimson, '36, Milford; Thomas McCullough, spec., Manchester; and Robert Zieff, '36, Keene.

TRACK

Track will be ranked as a varsity sport for the first time this season. This plan has created considerable enthusiasm for this activity among the student body. The schedule for the year includes taking part in an interstate track meet with 10 New England teacher training institutions on May 25; also dual meets with New Britain Normal school, and Keene High.

K.N.S. 3-B.U. Freshmen 0

Sat., May 11, the K.N.S. team won its second game with B.U. 1938 at Nickerson field, 3 to 0. Features of the game was the pitching of C. Fortier who struck out 12 batters. Hanna and Creighton batted well for Keene, the latter making a homer in the sixth.

Congratulations to our faculty member, Clarence H. DeMar, who although not in the first string at the annual B.A.A. Marathon run, showed such good sportsmanship that he ranked with the winner in popular estimation.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

President Wallace E. Mason, on his return from the conference at Atlantic City, and a short vacation spent at St. Petersburg, Fla. gave a brief summary of his impression of the meeting and of his trip, to the school at Monday assembly. He also addressed the local Rotary club on the same topic.

Miss Edith M. Peek, head of the Nursery school, spoke before a session of the upper class assembly on the work and ideals of the school. She has also addressed several other gatherings in the city on child training and character building. These other gatherings include the P. T. A. of Wheelock and Symonds schools, and the parents of the Court Street Congregational Sunday school.

Spaulding gymnasium was used for a mass meeting of young people of Keene on Sunday evening, April 7, as a part of the city wide celebration of youth week. The meeting was sponsored by the Keene Woman's club. The Normal school chapel choir and the Keene High school orchestra furnished music, and the address was given by William R. Westwood, secretary of the Manchester Boys club.

J. Roy Newton, Farmington, graduate of Yale and member of the one-year college curriculum, left school at the beginning of the second semester to accept the position of teacher of French and English at the Henniker High school.

Charles W. Cutts, head of the department of economics and geography, spoke before the Women's Union of the First Congregational church, recently on present day economic trends. Mr. Cutts' thoughtful and stimulating address was printed in full in the local Keene daily.

Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden gave

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

An institute for teachers in the elementary and secondary schools together with a meeting of the Cheshire County Teachers' association was held at the Normal school on May 1. Representatives of the State Board of Education, Walter M. May, deputy commissioner, and Miss Phila M. Griffin, elementary school agent, were in charge.

Program speakers included Prof. Roy W. Hatch of the State Teachers college, Montclair, N. J., who spoke on teaching the social studies, and training in citizenship, and Pres. Bancroft Beatley of Simmons college, who discussed the relations between the college and secondary school, and motivation in teaching. Miss Ruberta N. Smith and Harry B. Preston of the local faculty took part in the elementary conferences. They also spoke at institutes in other parts of the state, Exeter, Rochester and Lebanon, on following days.

Commissioner James N. Pringle, and Mrs. Pringle, and Mrs. Elisabeth R. Elkins of the State Board of Education were present for the afternoon session. Headmaster Merton E. Laverty of the Troy High school was elected president of the Cheshire County association for 1935-1936.

a talk on nature before the teachers of the kindergartens, first, second and third grades of the Union School district at the High school building on April 11.

An interesting talk on "Changes of View in Teaching of History," was given by Miss Edna McGlynn before the Tilden Parent-Teacher association in the school building recently.

The chief duty of the schools is to give pupils an understanding of the social structure in which they live and to cultivate in them the free and independent exercise of the intellect as a means by which society may be improved. -Robert M. Hutchins, President, University of Chicago.

VERSE

To Nancy Byrd Turner
On Hearing Her Read "Death Is A Door"

"Silent hinges hold the door of death," you said.
Life's door is hinged with silence too,
So no one heard it open or tread
Of humble feet as I passed through.

The world beyond Life's door is vast. You knew
That there were many, many many songs unsung,
And did you hope there would be a few
Who'd hear the challenge of the bells you rung?

-Vanetta Clawson.

Young Poets Better - Untermeyer Believes

"Poetry produced by American students today is more disciplined and promising than it ever was in the past." Louis Untermeyer, famous poet, told a student journalist recently.

"The collegiate age, 18 to 20, is that period of life most conducive to writing poetry," he said. "Then the emotions are most alive and the impulse to write and express oneself is almost second nature."

"In advising young poets I should urge: experiment, experiment, experiment," said Untermeyer. "Try all the forms, especially those you don't like."

Librarians Attend Conference

Miss Vryling W. Buffum and Miss Alice M. Stone, librarians of the Mason library attended a conference of school librarians of the state held at Colby Junior college, New London, April 13. The meeting was in charge of a committee which included Miss Dorothy Annable, of the State Library commission and the librarians of several private schools of New Hampshire. A permanent organization was formed and the guests were entertained at luncheon at the college and at an afternoon tea and musical.

Miss Miriam Bond, librarian at Plymouth Normal school returned with the Keene librarians for a brief visit with friends here.

EXCHANGES

SPIRIT OF TOWLE
High School
Newport, N.H.

A recent number of "THE SPIRIT OF TOWLE" prints a list of all graduates of the school now enrolled in post-secondary institutions. There are 52 in all, four of whom are registered at Keene Normal.

THE LOG

State Teachers College
Salem, Mass.

The March number of THE LOG contains an interesting cartoon entitled "All - Opponents' Basketball Team." "Joe" Giovannangeli, Keene was selected a guard on this composite team and a pen and ink sketch of "our Joe" occupies an important place in the composition of the cut.

THE METEOR

Berlin High
Berlin, N.H.

This school is to be highly complimented on the April issue of its magazine. The fine illustrations and history of Berlin High school should be read by all who are interested in educational development. The account represents the progress of Berlin High school for fifty years and the magazine is well worth while.

THE ORACLE

Manchester Central
Manchester, N.H.

This is a very fine literary paper. The editorials are interesting with the Book Notes holding a close second. The alumni should be proud of the compact account of their doings in the Alumni column.

THE PELICAN

New Jersey State Teachers College
Montclair, N.J.

This paper is full of the many campus activities. The articles are very well written and the editorial staff should be complimented on its clever editorials.

Teacher-After you buy a horse for cash, what is the entry?

Student-Debit horse and credit cash.

Teacher-Then what would you do with the horse?

Student-Put it in a stall
-Exchange.

COMMENCEMENT

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band. The decoration scheme of the gym will be given much attention.

The graduation exercises will occur on the morning of Saturday, June 15, with presenting of diplomas and the conferring of degrees, by Pres. Wallace E. Mason.

The faculty committee in charge of commencement activities is composed of Miss Marion M. Macdonald, Miss Martha E. Randall, and Spencer E. Eaton.

Class Officers

The following are the 1935 class officers: 4-year curriculum, Pres. Robert H. Domina, Keene; vice-pres., Miss Lillian Hock, Reeds Ferry; secretary, Miss Alice Upton, Hancock; and treasurer, Victor Boccia, Keene.

Junior High curriculum, Pres. Donald Piper, Meredith; vice-president, Miss Mary E. Peabody, Berlin; secretary, Miss Mary Moran, Berlin; and treasurer, Peter Valeska, Salem. Three-year elementary curriculum, Pres. Miss Jeanette Bowlby, Meriden; vice-president, Miss Ethel Renton, Feeding Hills, Mass.; secretary, Miss Gertrude Currier, Pelham; and treasurer, Miss Marjorie Pinard, So. Danbury.

Everett Drake, Dover, will be class marshal. In the degree group, Valmore W. Blais, Laconia, has been assigned the class history; Miss Margaret Gibbons, Berlin, the will; and Miss Louise Tewksbury, Littleton, the class prophesy.

In the Junior High course Henry J. Hastings, Newport, will give the history; Miss Janet Whitcomb, Keene, the class will; and Miss Pauline Smallcorn, Portsmouth, the prophesy. In the elementary curriculum, the historian is Miss Grace Macdonald, Hampton; Miss Jeanette Saigh, Manchester, will have the class will and Miss Mary Bemis, Chesham, the prophesy.

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

1931

Miss Evelyn Edith Messer, New London, a graduate of the home economics curriculum in 1931, has announced her engagement to Clarence E. Adams of Warner. Miss Messer has been teacher of home economics at the Conant High school. East Jaffrey. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

1933

The engagement has been announced of Forrest E. Gray, T. & I. of Portsmouth and Washington, D.C., to Miss Evelyn Lehnert, of Berlin. Miss Lehnert was graduated from Plymouth in 1930 and has for the past five years taught in Lancaster.

Out of 188 colleges and universities, 157 have found that their students make better grades in intelligence tests now than in the pre-depression era.

SUMMER SCHOOL

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were members of the staff at the summer school of 1931. Miss Olive G. Carson, primary supervisor in the schools of Medford, Mass., will give a course called "The primary school."

For the short session for arts and craft work, the instructors will be Howard E. Swain, supervisor for trades and industries for the New Hampshire State Board of Education, Miss Ruth Hallen, Leo Malm, and Andrew Nicholl, all experienced teachers and craftsmen.

The new play production course offered by Mr. Drenan, head of the English department, will include selection, direction, stagecraft, lighting and make-up. The class will produce one or more plays as practical projects.

The many recreational opportunities of Keene, and the Normal school will be utilized to the full, including the Spaulding gymnasium, the pool, tennis courts, and the school camp at Wilson pond. William Allen Caldwell will be in charge of these activities and such classes in physical education as may be desired.

Students will be housed in the dormitories and will be given meals at the dining room in Fiske hall. The tuition is free to New Hampshire teachers, and living expenses are very moderate.

Delegates Report

At the assembly of Monday, May 6 the delegates from the school, who attended the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for teachers at New York in April, made their report. Arthur Giovannangeli, Keene, presided and introduced the speakers including the Misses Katherine Gage, Mae R. Youngquist, Ellen Hartshorne, Georgia Day all of Manchester, and Miss Gertrude Emerson, Concord.

Others who attended the meetings were Victor Boccia, representing the Keene club, George G. Cross, Goffstown, Miss Lor-

MUSIC FESTIVAL

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rection of Harry W. Davis will present the crowning feature of the entire festival. The oratorio, "The Creation" by Franz Joseph Haydn, assisted by Miss Vreeland, soprano, Mr. Simonds, tenor; and Mr. Carmody, bass.

As a "second part" of the program the visiting artists will be heard in miscellaneous concert numbers together with special orchestra and chorus works.

The singing of the "Sextette" from Lucia by Donizetti will be of special interest. In addition to the visiting artists the following local singers will participate: Miss Evelyn Brinton, soprano and Jesse Davis, bass, both Normal school students; and Harry Southwell, tenor of Keene.

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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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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