

## SCHOLASTIC GRADING

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that time, on how the teacher's digestive apparatus is functioning, and whether Johnny is ordinarily a good student or not. So Johnny receives anywhere from 50 percent to somewhere above the passing grade for his recitation.

Thirdly, suppose that the teacher then calls on Mary to complete the recitation, which she does in fine style. How much is Mary's recitation worth? Well, Mary might not have remembered anything about the topic to which the question referred until Johnny made his recitation, then with the suggestions made by the boy she was able to complete the topic. Maybe she knew only the half that Johnny did not know. Is her recitation worth 100 percent?

## Written Work.

Papers which are handed in at the beginning of the period are sometimes thrown in the basket as soon as the pupils are out of sight. Or, the teacher takes them home and the pupils never see them again. Or, the teacher takes them home and corrects them, sometime, and a week or so later the pupils get them back—when they have forgotten about them completely.

The quiz falls in this category. Some teachers give quizzes because they don't feel like teaching on some particular day. They come to class and without any previous thought upon the subject proceed to write the quiz questions upon the board. The answers to the questions are probably so long and involved that the teacher will not feel like grading the papers or if she does attempt to grade them the grades are useless because he cannot grade the papers twice alike.

## Final Examinations

The final examination comes in for more consideration by the teacher. Still, the average teacher's examination is rather subjective, with its requirements for discussions and descriptions and choices of questions and small sampling of the subject matter to be tested.

I. I have solved the problem of the oral recitation, so far as I am concerned. I don't attempt to score it. The only recognition which I make of the oral recitation is to record some note in the rank-book after the name of the

## President Mason at Cleveland

Pres. Wallace E. Mason spent the days Feb. 23 to March 2 in Cleveland, where he attended the meeting of the American Teachers college association, held there in connection with annual Superintendence conference of the N.E.A. He reported some of the high lights of the meeting at the Monday assembly, March 5.

Among other items of interest we learned that both of the teacher training institutions of the state, Keene and Plymouth, continued to hold their rating as class A teacher colleges. Mr. Mason further stated that the general trend is toward a high standard for admission, an elimination of those who fail to show teaching ability, and a follow-up of the graduates in their respective teaching fields.

pupil who makes real contributions to the class discussions. I use these in the final analysis of the grades to be given at the end of the marking period.

If, however, I wish to ask questions in class, concerning the topic under discussion, I ask such questions as can be answered briefly and to the point. I usually manage to ask questions the answers to which as the pupils give them are either right or wrong, and can be scored as such. These answers I ask the pupils to write down on a piece of paper, all at the same time. We then score all the answers at the same time immediately. The results are that all of the pupils are scored on the same question at the same time under the same conditions. (They score their own papers.) They know immediately the answer correctly stated. The teacher learns immediately whether or not he has put across the subject matter in hand and can act accordingly by reteaching if necessary. I allow the pupils to score themselves one point for each correct answer item. These points I then enter in my rank book, where they accumulate until the end of the marking period.

II. My students are always given credit for home work. The home work consists of problems, mainly. Sometimes I have them

## Music Week Plans

Plans are going forward for the special celebration of Music week, during the first week of May. Harry W. Davis, head of the music department of the school is working with a large group chorus, and the cooperation of music groups in the city has been secured. Those expected to take part are the MacDowell club of men singers, chorus of the Keene Womens' club, and the civic orchestra.

Two soloists have been announced, as Lambert Murphy, tenor of New York, and Mme. Myrna Sharlow, operatic and oratorio soprano, from the Hanley bureau, Boston. Further details will be given in the April issue of the Kronicle.

write out detailed compositions upon various topics. The credit which they receive does not always go to make up the grade at the end of the marking period but it does make it possible for them to receive a grade. If any paper represents a real contribution to the class then I make a note of it in my rank book and take it into consideration when assigning grades.

The quiz is made as objective as possible and is scored by the pupils themselves, as soon after the answering of the questions as possible. A 35 question quiz may be answered in from 10 to 25 minutes and may be scored in class by the pupils themselves in the same amount of time. So the test may be given and scored in a period of 50 minutes, or it may be given one period and scored the next. There are a number of things to be gained by this scheme. First, with short, snappy questions the ground covered may be well sampled. Secondly, by giving no choice of questions the same measuring stick is applied to all. Thirdly, the pupils find out in a comparatively short time, while the material is fresh in their minds, what the teacher wants and what the correct answers are. Fourthly, the teacher in turn learns immediately what he has

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are cooperating with Mr. Maine, the president, and Miss Fuller, the secretary in making plans for an event of outstanding interest. The slogan of the committees is "Fun and Frolic—Ask those who participated last year!"

## FRATERNITIES PLEDGE

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strong, Grafton; Elson Herriek, Gorham; Walter Lucien, Hudson; Amilcare Scarponi and Ira Stopford, Portsmouth; Harold Smith, Groveton; James Whittemore, Andover and Neal Sullivan, Manchester.

Both fraternities are giving their degrees and near the close of the month banquets will be held marking the completion of the formal ceremonies.

## Girl Scouts

Julia Williamson of Philadelphia, who is a national adviser on Brownies (junior Girl Scouts), gave a course at K.N.S. which consisted of several hours a day during the first half of the week of March 4. She has had many very interesting experiences with scouting in England and Bermuda and has helped to give training courses in Dublin, Ireland. In 1932 she attended the World conference in Poland. Miss Williamson has found that scouting develops initiative in the child and also gives her an opportunity to develop hobbies which are both educational and recreational. Scouting not only has had a great past but there is also much in the future for it.

failed to get across and can immediately proceed to put it across as the test is being scored. Fifthly, (I have recently made a practice of distributing the scores when the scoring is over.) The pupils know how they stand on the test immediately. Sixthly, a tremendous amount of labor is saved the teacher in grading papers when he should be re-creating.

III. Final examinations. I use any of the standard achievement tests available. When they are not available I make an imitation of one. It has all the advantages of the shorter quiz.

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### SCHOLARSHIP MARKS OF 1st SEMESTER SHOW MUCH IMPROVEMENT

#### Kappas Win Cup, Non-Frat Men Second Among Men Students

Scholarship results for the first semester were recently announced by Pres. Wallace E. Mason. The marks for all groups were higher than last year and this was attributed by Dr. Mason to increased requirements for entrance and continuance in school.

## Kappas Win Cup

The cup offered to men of the school and held by either of the two fraternities or the non-fraternity men, was won by Kappa Delta Phi with an average grade for all members of 84.98. The mark for non-fraternity men was 83.60, and that of the Alphas was 83.26. The highest individual average for any man was gained by Everett Snow, '34, of Keene, with 90.25; Snow is a member of the Alpha fraternity. Charles Stowell, '36, Walpole, of the Kappas followed, with 90.21, and third in the standing came Byron Berry, '35, Dover, a non-frat man with a mark of 90.14.

## Monitors' Names

At the same time monitors were named for the assembly periods, from high ranking students of different groups. For the freshmen those who will serve until the close of school on June 16 are: Miss Katherine Gage, Manchester; and Amilcare Scarponi, Portsmouth. From the upper classes those selected were: Miss Lillian Hock, '35, Reeds Ferry, home economics student; and Harry P. Wood, Manchester, '36, of the trades and industries curriculum.

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## KEENE NORMAL SCHOOL IS SPONSOR OF COMMUNITY MUSIC WEEK PROGRAM

### School Organizations to be Joined by MacDowell Chorus, Keene Orchestral Society and Two Special Soloists

The music clubs of Keene Normal school, the leading musical organizations of the city, including the Women's Club Chorus, MacDowell Male Chorus, and Keene Orchestral society, two soloists of national fame will all combine on May 6, 7, 8 in a grand Festival of Music, to celebrate National Music week. The concerts will be held in Spaulding gymnasium.

## Guests of Honor

A number of prominent men and women of the state have been invited to attend including Governor and Mrs. John G. Winant, Ex-Governor and Mrs. Huntley N. Spaulding, donors of the gymnasium, and a number of educators from the New England states.

Keene has built an enviable reputation as a musical center during the years in which an annual festival was held in the City Hall, and it is hoped that this three-day series of concerts sponsored by Pres. Mason and the music department of the school, will revive the tradition of an outstanding musical event each season.

## Program

On Sunday afternoon May 6, is to be the grand opening concert with music by the Keene Orchestral Society under the direction of Karl R. Beedle, and the Keene Women's City Chorus under the direction of Mrs. William C. Chapman.

Monday evening's performance, May 7, will be given by the MacDowell Club Male Chorus under the direction of Arthur T. Coogan, and the Women's Glee

Club of the Normal school under the direction of Miss Ruth B. Dieffenback.

## HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC



HARRY W. DAVIS

The climax of the entire festival will come on Tuesday evening with a double feature program. Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise", under the direction of Harry W. Davis, will be sung by the musical clubs and other students of the Normal school aided by the Keene Women's Club; the MacDowell Club Male

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### ANNUAL N.H. SCHOLARSHIP DAY TO MARK BUSY MAY PROGRAM AT SCHOOL

#### Music Festival, N. E. Teachers College Conference on Schedule

The days between now and graduation on June 16, will be busy ones in the life of K.N.S. students and their friends. Following the late spring vacation from April 20 to 30, activities will begin in earnest.

## Scholarship Day

The first event on the schedule is the annual "Battle of brains", officially called "Scholarship Day", on Saturday, May 5. The school will be hosts to representatives of high schools, who will compete in new-type examinations in a variety of subjects; will be entertained at luncheon at Fiske hall; and will enjoy a program of music and games in the gymnasium. Several hundred students and their teachers are expected in Keene for this event. In connection with scholarship day, the third annual contest in one-act play production will be held on the evening of Friday, May 4, at a central point in the state, to be chosen.

## Music Festival

Beginning on Sunday, May 6, will occur the Music Festival, a full account of which is given in another column of this issue of The Kronicle.

## Presidents' Conference

As a result of efforts of Pres. Wallace E. Mason, there is to be held on May 25 and 26 a week-end conference of the presidents of the 25 teacher college institutions of New England. Teachers and students of the Normal school will cooperate in this pioneering event.

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

### BUSY SEASON AHEAD FOR FORUM DEBATING TEAMS

#### April Dates with Vermont Colleges and Plymouth Contest in May

Several important debates are on the schedule of the school Forum debating teams for the immediate future. All of these discussions will have as their topic the following: "Resolved: that the powers of the president be substantially increased as a settled policy."

The men's team will debate this question on April 18 with a team representing the University of Vermont, and on April 19 with Middlebury. The team will consist of Andrew W. Crooker, Jr. '35, Hillsboro, Raymond O'Neil, '34, Nashua, and Valmore Blais, '35, Laconia. Keene will uphold the negative in both debates.

On May 11 occurs the annual debate with Plymouth Normal. Here Keene will have the affirmative of the question, and the team going to Plymouth will have the negative. The members of the teams have not yet been selected, each will either be a team of women or a mixed team. This is one of the important events in the school year.

Portland, Me. will be the scene of the debate of May 18 with Washington State Normal school, Machias, Me. Here the men's team, Crooker, O'Neil and Blais will have the negative of the same question. Plans are underway to broadcast both the Vermont and Washington State Normal debates.

#### Academy of Science

Twenty-two new members of the Academy of Science club of the Normal school were initiated at a meeting in the school camp Tuesday, March 27. A corn chowder supper was served prior to the meeting. H. Dwight Carle, dean of men and faculty adviser, and the club officers extended a welcome to the initiates.

### VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

#### International Relations Club

An interesting meeting of the Club of International Relations of Keene Normal school was held recently at the home of Miss Isabelle Blake, the faculty adviser. Reports of the recent model League of Nations assembly were given.

Following a business session reports of the model League of Nations assembly held in Harvard college, March 10, were given by Miss Mary Rapetti of Epping, secretary, and Norman Mason of Kingston, president of the club.

As Miss Rapetti and Mr. Mason were not official delegates at the assembly they were not able to participate in the discussion. The club members are interested in the model league sessions conducted each year in some prominent New England college and plans are being made for official delegates to be sent to the next meeting to participate in the discussions.

Following the program refreshments were served and a social period enjoyed.

#### De La Salle

The social program on March 17 was in charge of the De La Salle club, with a committee in charge consisting of the Misses Mary Powers, Manchester; Theresa M. Burke, Fair Haven, Vt., and Cecilia Flaherty, Gorham. The program featured Irish songs and dances and was in the nature of a St. Patrick's day celebration. The club gave two dances, the Virginia Reel, and "eight hands around," directed by Miss Lillian Jaeger. There were also two songs by the club chorus.

Solo numbers were furnished by Ray O'Neil, Nashua; Miss Katherine E. Hogan, Bellows Falls, Vt., and Miss Kazimira Kretowicz, Keene. Four members of the club performed an Irish "tilt dance". A period of dancing followed the program.

#### Kappa Minstrels

The "Kappa Koons," composed of members of the Kappa Delta Phi fraternity presented a minstrel show for the Saturday night school entertainment in Spaulding gym, March 24.

Daniel Sullivan, Portsmouth, served as interlocutor and was dressed in a swallowed-tailed coat and tall silk hat. The end men were Fred M. Barry, Charlestown; Stanley Dydo, Manchester; Raymond O'Neil, Nashua; and Walter Moore, Plaistow. They were dressed in costumes of brilliant colors.

All fraternity members sang in the chorus and they presented a pleasing costume spectacle, alternating in blue fraternity coats and white flannels, and white shirts and blue trousers.

Fred M. Barry, Charlestown, president of the fraternity, was in general charge of the show and the musical specialties were prepared by Edgar Paris, Manchester, including his own piano solo, "Carioca."

Little Jean Wilmot, pupil of the Wheelock school, entertained with dance numbers.

The Kappa trio composed of Dydo, O'Neil and Francis Pace, Portsmouth, made a big hit in their numbers. Vocal solos were: "Throw Another Log on the Fire," by Donald Piper, Meredith; "This Little Piggy Went to Market," by Raymond O'Neil; "We'll Make Hay While the Sun Shines," by Stanley Dydo.

#### Nu Beta Upsilon

Friday night, March 23, Parker hall was the scene of the annual Nu Beta Upsilon sorority dance. The stage was attractively decorated with lattice work and flowers to represent a flower garden. The patrons and patronesses were: Dr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague W. Drenan, Miss Isabelle U. Esten, Miss Ida E. Fer-

### RUTHMARY DOE WINS SCHOOL POETRY PRIZE

#### Grace MacDonald and Kathryn Egan Receive Second and Third Awards

Miss Ruthmary Doe, Northwood, a sophomore in the music and art supervisory curriculum was awarded the first prize of five dollars in the poetry contest sponsored by the Sigma Pi Epsilon society (the English club), and open to all members of the school. The second prize of three dollars went to Miss Grace MacDonald, Hampton, a sophomore in the elementary course, and Kathryn H. Egan, Newport, an elementary senior received the third prize of one dollar. These awards were announced by Miss Florence Dane of Franklin, vice-president of the club, at the Monday assembly March 26.

Under the rules of the contest there was no limitation to the type of verse submitted, and all contributions were submitted by number without the writer's identity being known. A board of neutral judges made the awards. The board of judges consisted of Rev. George Lawrence Parker, pastor of the Unitarian church, Keene, and two members of the English teaching staff of the Keene High school: Mrs. Dorothy Randall and Mrs. Edna M. Collins.

It is planned to print the winning verse in the KRONICLE Year Book for 1934.

nald, Miss Lillian C. W. Baker, and Miss Marion M. MacDonald. The chairmen in charge of the various committees were: general chairman, Miss Jane Monroe, So. Shaftesbury, Vermont; decorations, Miss Dorothy Morgan, East Jaffrey; refreshments, Miss Frances Halliday, Bellows Falls, Vermont; and orchestra, Miss Alta Perkins, Franklin.

Refreshments of punch, ice cream and cookies were enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by the girls' orchestra.

### TRADES and INDUSTRIES CLASS VISITS SCHENECTADY

Three-year men of the Trades and Industries course, accompanied by Conrad A. Adams, instructor, made a very interesting and instructive visit to the plant of the General Electric Company, in Schenectady, on March 20. Guides were courteously furnished by the company.

In the forenoon, the party visited the refrigerator plant, where refrigerators were being turned out at the rate of one each minute. Interesting punch-press work was observed. They entered several machine shops, where huge turbines and generators were being constructed. It is in these shops that machinery for the great Boulder Dam project is to be manufactured. It was interesting to note how much arc-welding is supplanting castings, for these large machines.

The pottery-shop, where switch bases and small insulators are moulded and baked was very interesting. The experimental power-plant, where mercury-vapor, rather than steam, is used as power for turbines, and where much of the machinery is out-of-doors, was visited.

Lunch was eaten at the company cafeteria. In the afternoon, the party was conducted through the "House of Magic," which was the General Electric Company's exhibit at the "Century of Progress" exhibition. In this exhibit, located in a part of the experimental laboratory building, some of the latest electrical developments were seen. Some of the marvels on exhibit were: "Cathode ray" tubes, artificial rubber, electric organ, and a machine for producing an artificial fever. Perhaps the most interesting of all was the "Electric eye", or "Thyrotron" tube, which is sensitive to the slightest intensity variations of light.

The studios of radio station W.G.Y. were visited, and broadcasting of programs was watched.

The students who went on the trip were: Robert Domina, Victor Boccia, Charles Beard, Everett Drake, Emerson McCourt, Paul Bridges, Frank Tisdale, Byron Berry, and Ralph Duso. The party has unanimously agreed that the visit was thoroughly worthwhile. —R.E.D.

### KAPPA NEWS

Letters from Forrest Gray, '33, Portsmouth, tell of his employment in Washington, D.C., at the federal arsenal. His address is 1381 Potomac Ave., S.E. Three other Portsmouth men of the trades and industries curriculum of 1933, all Kappas, are teaching under the federal adult education project: Heffernan and Gamester at Franklin, and Colbeth at Concord. Thomas King, '32, is also in Franklin similarly employed.

Congratulations to John H. Frye, '31, sub-master at Hampstead! Mr. and Mrs. Frye are the parents of a fine son, who has been named Kenneth.

We welcome Presby and McCullough, seniors, back at the house from a period of practice teaching. Drake and McCourt have gone out for their final nine week period in industry.

Dick: You mean to say your car climbed uphill at 50 miles an hour?

Mac: On the level.

Dick: Oh, that's different.

### ART DEPT.

On Friday April 6, Miss Jean F. Baird, head of the Art department, left for Boston to attend an exhibition of School Arts at Edward E. Babb, Inc. on Commonwealth Ave. The exhibit consisted of pencil, crayon, and water color work done by the school children of Boston.

Miss Barbara C. Auderer ended her practice teaching at the close of the third quarter. Because of the numerous favorable comments on the excellency of her work, we here make special mention and offer our congratulations.

The practice teachers for the fourth quarter are: for Keene, Miss Lulu Morey, and for Hancock, Miss Carolyn Chandler.

"Local boy makes good"—Francis C. Pace has just completed a contract for making a commemorative shingle for the citizens of Troy, in honor of Jessie Goodrich Brown, a teacher in the Troy Public schools.

### ALPHA PI TAU

Brothers Carrol Fortier as master of ceremonies and Paul Brooks as pledgee adviser have very efficiently completed the degrees worked on the pledgees. The second degree was worked Saturday, March 24 at the school camp and the third degree on April 2. Their efficient service has enabled the degrees to be completed at an earlier date than in previous years.

We have a new champion in our midst. Brother Paul Brooks emerged from the final round of the men's checker tournament as champion of all.

A recent clipping from the Manchester Union states that Brother Earl W. Harris has been reappointed as an official of the Monadnock League Basketball circuit for the coming season.

We are very happy to welcome back many of our brothers who have been practice teaching and we wish success to those just starting out.

### HOME ECONOMICS

Miss Edna Anidon of Washington, D.C., who is the Regional Supervisor of Vocational Home Economics in New England in company with Miss Louise Norton inspected the Home Economics Department here recently.

The Home Economics students recently attended a movie "Baking Made Easy" given at the Colonial Theatre and sponsored by the Keene Occident flour dealers. We hear that several of the recipes demonstrated in the movie were tried out and served at a tea when Miss Edna Anidon was here.

The Home Economics Department is planning to take up a number of handicrafts in the near future and a table loom has been purchased. This loom is being threaded by the students and they hope to make a sampler on it. Later material for bags will be made.

### TRADES and INDUSTRIES

The woodworking department has an order from the State to make forty hurdles for the track on the athletic field. Two samples have already been submitted and approved. These hurdles will be a welcome addition to the school's athletic equipment.

Robert Domina, '35, and Victor Boccia, '35, both of Keene, who are working for industrial credit, have completed a useful rack to hold blue-printing frames at the correct level under the mercury lights in the mechanical-drawing room. This rack fulfills a long-felt need.

Emerson McCourt, '35, Portsmouth, has been working for some time on a large machine lathe, in the shop. He expects to complete this rather extensive project sometime next year, as he is to be in industry the last nine.

Victor Boccia has been building a large filing cabinet, in the woodworking shop.

### MUSIC NOTES

The chapel choir sang the choral parts of the cantata, "Holy City" by Gaul, which was given by the choir of the Unitarian church on Sunday, March 25.

Miss Evelyn Brinton, Keene, was recently guest soloist at a concert by the MacDowell Male chorus of Keene, which was given in West Swanzey.

Miss Evelyn Brinton, Keene, sang in the Easter concert given at the Marlboro Federated Church. Charles Stowell accompanied at the piano.

Miss Faith Woodbury, soprano, sang over station WNBX, Springfield, Vt., March 30. Miss Woodbury was accompanied by Laurence Bucher at the piano.

Miss Faith Woodbury, Miss Kathleen LaCoy, violinist, and Laurence Bucher furnished music at the Dublin Congregational Church, March 19.



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## MUSIC FESTIVAL

"There's music in the air at Keene Normal school." Everyone is boosting the festival of music to be held May 6th, 7th, and 8th. It seems right that everyone should give his wholehearted support to the affair, for it promises to be one of the best performances of its kind in the history of the school.

The musical organizations of the school are to combine with the clubs of the city to entertain the music lovers. When one reads the list of musicians and societies to be represented, he cannot fail to prophesy a brilliant program. It includes the Keene Orchestral Society directed by Karl E. Beedle, the Woman's Club Chorus under the direction of Mrs. William C. Chapman, the MacDowell Male Chorus directed by Arthur T. Coogan, the Women's Glee Club of Keene Normal School with Miss Ruth B. Deiffenbach as director, the Normal School Vocal Club and an orchestra, directed by Harry W. Davis, composed of city and Normal school players. The guest soloists will be Lambert Murphy, a noted tenor of New York City and Myra Sharlow of Boston, a prominent dramatic soprano.

From the successful concerts, under the direction of the musical associations of the school, which have been held here in the past, many are familiar with the fine musical talent of the school. The city clubs have a reputation for unusual musical ability. These, together with the fine soloists which the department has been fortunate enough to secure, will undoubtedly make the series of musical programs a success.

This cultural movement, to which the musicians are contributing their time and talent, is not only for our pleasure but it should also increase the prestige of the school. With the help and cooperation of the student body as a whole, this Music Festival may become a traditional custom — an annual event. It is certainly a commendable effort.

Music lovers, here is your opportunity for some real enjoyment! —A.U.

## PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

At a recent assembly in Parker hall, the upper-class group was privileged to hear an address by Lt. Col. C. Seymour Bullock of South Bend, Ind. He made addresses at the meeting of the local Rotary club and also at an assembly of the Keene High school.

The Normal school was represented at the funeral of H. Lawton Chase, late superintendent of schools at Peterboro by Charles W. Cutts, Leonard S. Morrison, and Headmaster E. S. Huse. Mr. Chase had many friends among the members of the Normal school faculty of which he was a member during several summer sessions, as late as 1929.

Leonard S. Morrison was the speaker before the Marlboro Women's club on March 5. His subject was "Gold Mining in New Hampshire".

Donald Piper, '34, Meredith, was the speaker at a meeting of the Rotary club there on Wed., Feb. 21. He gave a description of the life at K.N.S., and told something of the curriculum and other activities of the school.

Merton T. Goodrich, head of the department of mathematics, was recently been appointed a contributing editor of The American Genealogist.

A. C. Shelton of Binghamton, N.Y., gave a very interesting lecture on "Color Photography" recently in Parker hall, under the sponsorship of the Keene Camera club. The lecturer is one of the foremost artists in this branch of photography in America. Many students and members of the faculty attended.

On March 19, Miss Vryling W. Buffum, librarian of the Marlboro Women's club on the topic "Southern Highlanders," giving an interesting account of her personal experiences with the mountain people.

## TRIBUTE TO MRS. ELKINS

The following tribute to Mrs. Elisabeth R. Elkins, a member of the State Board of Education appeared in a number of New Hampshire weeklys recently. It was written by Thomas Dreier, of the State Development commission, and appeared in his column: "Sunny Meadows Farm Philosophy". Its title was "A Woman who Loves Work".

"The more I learn about the activities of Mrs. Elisabeth R. Elkins, the greater becomes my respect and admiration for her. She not only finds time to take care of home, but gives herself freely in public service. She is a member of the board and second vice-president of the New Hampshire Federation of Women's clubs, a most active member of the state board of education, a popular lecturer on adult education and allied subjects, and has been Edgar Hunter's hardworking, tactful, creatively helpful assistant in the CWA offices during the post winter.

"Recently, with the help of Miss Boothman of the state library commission, she compiled a list of 215 books which will acquaint club-women with subjects in which they should be vitally interested.

"Women like Mrs. Elkins are practical idealists. They are working constantly to enrich the lives of people. They provide both information and inspiration.

"Elisabeth Elkins has been a standard-raiser and has greater influence among the people of New Hampshire than she herself realizes."

Noah Swayne, of New York, gave a most enjoyable recital of vocal music at the assembly on March 19. The concert was arranged through the kindness of Rev. G. L. Parker of the local Unitarian church. Mr. Swayne pleased with his beautiful bass voice, and his remarkable diction. He made interesting comments on the several numbers rendered. J. Laurence Bucher, '35, accompanied on the piano.

## HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI

## INTERESTING LETTERS ARE RECEIVED FROM OLDER GRADUATES

Further notes of interest come to the Alumni editors in answer to their requests to older alumni for information about themselves.

Following are examples:

Mrs. Royden Cheney, formerly Miss Alice A. Stebbins, '15, is now a member of the school board in Granville, Mass., where a new four-room school has just been built by the firm of Hayes and Mason (Mr. Mason being our own Daddy Mason's son). Besides being active in school work in Granville, Mrs. Cheney is also a library trustee and captain of the local Girl Scouts. Before marriage Mrs. Cheney was successively a teacher, a proof-reader and a sales-manager. She is now the mother of one five-year old girl, Claire A. Cheney.

Mrs. Eugene Wiley, (nee Hazel Louise Ayes,) '16, of 380 South Mammoth Rd., Manchester spent one year after graduation in the teaching profession. She taught the second and third grades in Milford. Both of her children, Richard (15) and Hope (9) are now attending the Manchester schools.

We are much interested in the career of Mildred B. Murphy of our graduating class of 1915. Immediately upon graduation she became assistant head of the Home Economics department here at Keene Normal. She remained in this position until 1919, when she was made head of the department. In 1925 she went to New Jersey where she became the Ass't State Leader in Extension service at the state university. She still holds this position. She has studied extensively at B.U. and Columbia since graduation from K.N.S. While here at school she was organizer and first president of the Manchester club and the Alumni Association. She was also faculty adviser for the KRONICLE Year-Book.

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## ALUMNI PERSONALS

1911

Friends and fellow alumni will join in sympathy to Mrs. C. M. Sawtelle, (Hattie Jordan) of St. Petersburg, Fla., in the loss of her second son, Fred B. Sawtelle. His death occurred at Culver Military Academy where he was a popular and brilliant student. He was 18 years old.

1930

Miss Eunice E. Williams, Bradford, Mass., has recently completed a two month's special study in music in New York and returned to her home.

1931

Miss Beatrice Kimball, Groveton, a member of the elementary division of 1931, was married on Nov. 29, at Milford, to Arthur L. J. Keilig, of Wilton. Since her graduation Mrs. Keilig has taught in Henniker, and South Weare.

The engagement has been announced of two members of the class of 1931. Mrs. Emma Sanguinetti of Barre, Vt., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Vanda, to William H. Steele, of Manchester. Miss Sanguinetti was a member of the music supervisory course, and has been supervisor of music in Newport, since graduation. Mr. Steele, a graduate of the four-year English course here, was sub-master of the Charlestown High School 1931-32, and since then, headmaster there. July 9, has been set for the wedding.

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EX-1932

Carl M. Bair, Jr., who last June completed his course at the State Teachers' college, Trenton, N.J., is teaching principal in Whitensville school, in Neptune township, New Jersey. He teaches the sixth and seventh grades, and reports from Trenton are that he is doing very well.

1932

Miss Doris G. Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Warner of Keene and Gordon S. Proulx, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt E. Proulx of Marlboro, were married Oct. 20. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of Grace Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. Charles M. Tibbetts. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Morrill W. Paine of Keene.

Mrs. Proulx is a graduate of the Home Economics Course at Keene Normal school and Mr. Proulx is well known in Keene and is a past master counselor of Keene chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Chute, of Keene, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy M. Chute, to Robert S. Calef, of Keene. Miss Chute graduated from K. N. S. in 1932 from the Junior High course, and during the year 1932-33 spent the time here in graduate study. During the present year she has taught French in the Walpole High school. Mr. Calef is a graduate of Middlebury college and is at present employed in the Keene National Bank.

W. Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield, a graduate of the four-year English curriculum, is now a student for an advanced degree at B. U. School of Education. There, as at K.N.S., he is a member of the dramatic club, and on Mar. 15 he took part in the presentation of "Shall We Join The Ladies?"

## LEONARD L. MAINE NAMED ON NAT'L. COM. TO STUDY RURAL SCHOOL FINANCE

Leonard L. Maine, '28, formerly of Keene, now superintendent of schools for the towns of Portsmouth and Middletown, R.I. has recently been honored with the appointment to a national education committee for the study of "a satisfactory local unit for rural school finance." The committee is composed of 40 superintendents from all parts of the United States.

This committee held discussions on two afternoons at the recent meeting of superintendents in Cleveland, O.

Supt. Maine and two other superintendents were elected a sub-committee to report the conclusions and recommendations for the full committee. A preliminary report was drafted and submitted to the convention. This report favored the local unit as used in New England, as over against the county unit which has in the past found favor in most of the states of the country. There is more initiative and pride in a school system where the township or city is the unit in control, the committee felt.

1932

Miss Mildred Moore of Greenfield, Mass., graduate of the music supervisory course at K.N.S. in 1932, is one of five Greenfield teachers for the pre-school centers established in her home town by the state board of education of Massachusetts.

1933

The marriage of Miss Alice E. Barker, daughter of Mrs. C. Elizabeth Barker, of Keene, to Ernest P. Reed, of Winchester took place in Marlboro on Feb. 19. Mrs. Reed graduated from the Junior High course last June and is teaching this year in Washington.



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

### JUNIOR HIGH MEET

The first indoor athletic meet for students of six junior high schools of Keene and vicinity was held in the Spaulding gym on Saturday, March 24. More than 70 boys participated including representatives from Central, Symonds, and Franklin in Keene, and from Peterboro, Marlboro and Hancock.

The events were run off under the direction of the seniors, a corps of 18 student members of the physical education department in general charge of William A. Caldwell.

DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION



WILLIAM A. CALDWELL

Central Junior High school won the meet with 92 points, but was hard pressed by Peterboro with 88 points. Marlboro and Symonds school of West Keene were tied at 76 each. Franklin of Keene had 72 and Hancock 64. Blue, red and white ribbons were awarded the individual winners.

The boys brought their lunches and additional refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by the Normal school in the boys' social room of the gym. As part of the noon hour program, Morrill W. Paine, associate secretary of the Monadnock District Y.M.C.A., showed his motion pictures of the World's fair in Chicago.

Keene Normal school students gave a demonstration of tum-

### BASKETBALL SUMMARY

The Keene Normal school basketball team closed its 1933-34 season with a record of six victories and five defeats. Three of the defeats were by the closest of margins and the results of the games were in doubt until the final whistle.

The team did not appear any too strong at the start of the season but after two defeats by Fitchburg Teachers college the quintet, coached by William A. Caldwell, director of physical education, began to click in better fashion and in one of the final games forced the championship Farmington, Me., Teachers college team into an overtime period before accepting defeat by a one-point margin. The team scored 345 points during the season against 320 for the opponents.

The scores of the games were as follows: Keene 41, Plymouth Normal 9; Keene 27, Fitchburg Teachers college 44; Keene 24, Fitchburg 46; Keene 37, Gorham, Me., Teachers college 30; Keene 35, Gorham 33; Keene 22, Keene Y club 25; Keene 22, Salem, Mass. Teachers college 21; Keene 25, Boston university freshmen 27; Keene 36, Keene Y club 32; Keene 36, Farmington, Me., Teachers college 37; Keene 40, Castleton, Vt., Normal 16.

bling and apparatus work. This team included Lewis Goffe, Litchfield; Daniel Winn, Lisbon; David W. Armstrong, Grafton Centre and James A. Whittemore, West Andover.

#### The Summary

The summary:  
Bowling: Earley, Peterboro, 74 1st; Mason, Marlboro, 71, 2nd; G. Fisher, Hancock, 68, 3rd.  
Baseball throw for accuracy: Hackler, Marlboro, 1st; G. Fisher, Hancock, 2nd; A. Mosher, Peterboro, 3rd.

Standing broad jump: B. Beauregard, Central, 7.11, 1st; W. Sweeney, Peterboro, 7.5, 2nd; J. Hill, Hancock, 7.1 1-2, 3rd.  
Foul shooting contest: Martin, Marlboro, 9 out of 10, 1st; Rixford, Franklin, 8 out of 10, 2nd; Fitzsimmons, Franklin, 3rd.

Running broad jump: F. French, Central, 13.5, 1st; J.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The season of intramural basketball started with a series of division games. In the final game of the series 3HJ won from 2HR, 36 to 22.

Class games were next in order. Here the freshman team won from the sophomores 27 to 21, and the contest ended with a victory of the senior team over the first year players 30 to 27. The game was won in the last two minutes of play.

The season closed on April 4, with a game between the Red and White teams. The Reds took the lead in the first half and kept it through the remainder of the game. The final score was 48 to 27. High scorers for the two games were Misses Hazel Sleeper, Lebanon, and Louise Tewksbury, Littleton.

Williams, Central, 13.4, 2nd; V. Seymour, Franklin, 13.1, 3rd.  
Running high jump: Packard, Symonds, 4.9, 1st; B. Beauregard, Central, 4.8, 2nd; C. Dumontier, Central, 4.7, 3rd.

The relay carnival resulted as follows: Basketball stunt: Central, 1st; Symonds and Peterboro, 2nd and 3rd. Potato race: Peterboro, 1st; Franklin, Marlboro. Wheelbarrow race: Peterboro, 1st; Symonds, Central. Sack race: Central, 1st; Marlboro, Peterboro. Crab relay: Peterboro, 1st; Franklin, Central. Novelty relay: Symonds, 1st; Central, Marlboro.

#### Student Committee

The student committee which assisted Director Caldwell who handles the various events consisted of the following Normal school men:

Newell Paire, Keene, chairman, Howard Wheelock and Russell Raymond, both of Keene; Lewis Goffe, Litchfield; Norman Mason, Kingston; Lawrence Perkins, Center Ossipee; George Sullivan, Penacook; Carol Fortier, Chocoma; James Morrill, Pike; Daniel Winn, Lisbon; Carl Johnson, Hillsboro; Andrew Crooker, Hillsboro; Donald Piper, Meredith; Roger Clouette, Penacook; Paul Stimson, Milford; Harold Smith, Groveton; Arthur Giovannangeli, Keene; Clifton Kew, Waitsfield, Vt., and Walter Lucien, Hudson.

### W. A. A. NOTES

#### Spring Sports Day

Spring Sports Day and the usual Indoor Sports Day are to be combined this year into one big day. Principal events will be the Red and White basketball and volleyball games and a track meet, as well as the finals of the tennis and badminton tournaments which are to be started as soon as weather permits.

#### Life Saving Tests

On May 24 and 25 tests will be given to candidates for Life Saving. Classes are being held for preparation for these tests.

#### Candidates for W.A.A. Blazers

There will be at least two, and probably three girls eligible for the W.A.A. blazers this year. These are the awards for those having obtained 1,000 points or more under the W.A.A. point system.

#### W.A.A. Booklets

Booklets containing the W.A.A. point system and other information concerning this organization have been printed. These may be obtained for 5 cents each. Every W.A.A. member will want one.

Girls in the 2HR Division majoring in physical education are gaining practical experience in scout work and group leadership, assisting in various groups of the city. Virginia Bulkeley, New York City is conducting a program of plays and games for the Symonds Junior High school, as well as assisting with the scout group. Helen Newman, Keene is also helping with instruction in scout work in the same group. Janet Whitecomb, Keene, is working with a scout group connected with the Congregational church. Dorothy L. Lewis, Lisbon, and Ferne Coffin, Gorham, are each helping with the work of Brownie groups in the city.

The physical education major class is preparing pupils of Wheelock and Central Junior High for track meets.

### EDUCATION NOTES

At Laconia High School, the International Friendship club has held a novel exhibition of articles sent to club members by foreign correspondents.

The Student Senate at State Teachers college, East Stroudsburg, Pa., recently passed a measure to the effect that all members of the faculty be admitted free of charge to the events scheduled under the student activity program.

According to results compiled, in New York State alone, 11,272 students have left college for financial reasons in the last four years. It is estimated that \$3,000,000 would be the amount required for them to finish their education should they return to college, and approximately 150 teachers would have to be re-employed to meet the increased enrollment.

"Even in these days of tremendously pressed problems, to my mind the most important question of all is, What are we going to do about our schools? That education should be universal goes without saying. By education I mean more than the three R's. I believe that every child should be given all the education that he can reasonably absorb. This does not mean that all children should spend an equal number of years in school or that all should take the same courses. It means that everyone in order to have the best chance possible for a happy and full life should have every bit of education that he is capable of receiving and of using to advantage."

—Harold L. Ickes, Sec. of the Interior.

Today 93 out of every 100 city children enroll in high school; 55 of every 100 rural children do likewise.

Schools are the most completely local of American public services. To support them the most completely local source of income



EVOLUTION OF A COLLEGE STUDENT  
Frosh: May I go out tonight, mama?

Soph: I'm going out tonight. I'll be home at ten.

Junior: I'm going out tonight. Senior: So long, I'll bring the milk in. —Ex.

He: What's the first thing that turns green in the spring?

She: I bite.

He: Christmas jewelry. —The Flor-Ala.

A man may promise to love, honor and cherish, but the question is "How many?" —Ex.

Scott and Williams reminds me of a fountain-pen.

Why?

Because it's incorporated. (Ink operated) —The Laconian.

First student: Down with Capitalism!

Second ditto: And punctuation, too!

Teacher: There will only be half a day of school this morning.

Student: Hurray!

Teacher: Wait, we'll have the other half this afternoon.

—real estate (farms, homes, stores, factories, etc.) —has been taxed.

New Hampshire secondary schools winning honors in the 1934 contest sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press association include: Berlin High, second on a magazine, "The Meteor"; Manchester Central, first on a literary magazine, "The Oracle"; Woodsville, second, a magazine, "The Cycle"; Laconia High, fourth place on their newspaper, "The Laconian"; and Keene High a fourth on "The Enterprise".

The KRONICLE was not entered in the contest this year.

Joe: Do you like moving pictures?

Jim: Sure.

Joe: O.K. Then help me move this picture downstairs.

Teacher: Johnny, prove that the world is round.

Johnny: I never said it was.

#### TOO TRUE

Teacher: Is there anything you can do better than anyone else.

Student: Yes, I can read my own writing. —Ex.

#### ANNOUNCER HUMOR

Eleanor Spring (reading from "Ballad of John Silver"): "The pale supervisors (survivors) left us by the medium of the plank."

Miss Perkins: Why do you think a bread and butter letter is so called?

Donald Jones: Because you are good friends, as close as butter is on bread.

Miss Hugron: Who is another character in the court martial scene in "The Man Without a Country"?

John Pappas: Hi-low Jack. (The officers occupied themselves with Hi-low jack during the winter months.)

Mr. Blackington: The e-r verbs are called the dead verbs.

Phillip Cohen: I wish they were buried.

#### DO YOU HAVE

Poise  
Energy  
Reliability  
Sincerity  
Originality  
Neatness  
Ability  
Leadership  
Individuality  
Tact  
Youthful attitude  
—The Highland Outlook.

### EXCHANGES

We note that several high schools in New England to which we have been mailing copies of The KRONICLE for several years past are not now publishing a school paper. This is doubtless due to economic conditions in their several communities, and is only temporary, we trust. Rather than remove the names from our exchange list, we ask that any copies received by the school not itself now publishing a school paper, and so unable to send us an "exchange", will be placed in their library or on a reference table, available to student readers.

Two interesting exchanges come to us from Vermont. "The RECORD" from Montpelier High school, is now published monthly in newspaper form. The editorials, in the copy at hand are interesting and well written. Another convenient feature is a "Who's Who" column, a complete directory of the officers of all classes and extra-curricular clubs and associations. The paper is provided to students with the senior year book at the very reasonable price of one dollar.

Also from the Green Mountain state comes "The Verlyn" published by the Normal school at Lyndon Institute, at Lyndon Center. Beside literary and critical articles of high grade the issue of January, Vol. 7, No. 1, contains interesting accounts of life at the school. The cuts, black and white drawings, in solid inked-in color, at the head of each department, are clever and add much to the appearance of the magazine.

#### PRACTICE TEACHING

Life to some is a mystery  
To others it's a treat;  
To some it's a muddy sidewalk  
To others a golden street;  
But the life that's really worth living  
Is the life that's hardest to reach:  
It's the life that one experiences  
When beginning to practice teach.

—The Flor-Ala.  
Teachers College, Florence, Ala.



## SCHOLARSHIP MARKS

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## Dean's List

Over 90 students made the dean's list which contains only those with honor or credit in all subjects and an average of 85.

The following are on this list: Class of 1934. Four Year Curriculum: Misses; Dorothy Cunningham, Wilton; Letizia Duca, Woodsville; Ellen Marshall, Groveton; Frances A. Rawstron, Claremont; Dorothy M. Tibbetts, Keene; Ernest Peltonen, Newport; Edward L. Presby, Lisbon. Home Economics: Misses; Thelma G. Ricker, Alton; Pauline A. Trow, Sunapee. Trade and Industries: Stanley Adamandares, Portsmouth; George C. Knox, Concord; John R. Matthews, Keene; Everett E. Snow, Keene. Junior High: Misses; Vera A. Bradbury, Bradford; Rita Clough, Grafton; Helen M. Couture, Groveton; Alice Sterry, Portsmouth; Norman Mason, Kingston. Art and Music Supervisory: Miss Esther Rickard, Guild. Two Year Elementary: Miss Stella Shaw, Hampton. Specials: Miss Ruth Forbes, Nashua; Rodney A. Griffen, Franklin.

Class of 1935. Four Year English: Misses; Barbara Alexander, Canobie Lake; Marjorie Carver, Troy; Nona V. Haynes, Portsmouth; Winona Richardson, Pittsfield; Louise Tewksbury, Littleton; Alice Upton, Hancock. Valmore Blais, Laconia; Newell Paire, Keene. Home Economics: Misses; Helen M. Corbett, Colebrook; Margaret Gibbons, Berlin; Lillian Hock, Reeds Ferry; Hazel Stone, Keene. Trade and Industries: Byron Berry, Dover; Frank Tisdale, Salem Depot. Junior High: Misses; Dorothy M. Britton, Keene; Ann T. Carroll, Keene; Jeannette Diotte, Newport; Dorothy Erwin, Keene; Laura McQuide, Hanover; Mary Moran, Berlin; Helen M. Pratt, Keene; Miriam Roby, Sanborn-ton; Barbara Severance, Hancock; Elizabeth Smith, Milford. Fred L. Barry, Charlestown; Paul F. Brooks, Greenfield;

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

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Chorus, and the K. N. S. Orchestra. The second part of the program will be an artist's recital featuring Myrna Searlow, soprano, of Boston, who is a singer of note, who has sung in many operas; and Lambert Murphy, tenor, of New York, who is well-known in Keene. In addition to their own numbers they will sing the solo parts in the "Hymn of Praise".

In this program there will also be a special chorus number in honor of Mr. Nelson P. Coffin, former director of music in Keene Normal school and of the Keene Chorus Club for many years.

President Mason and Mr. Davis are sparing no efforts in making this concert a success and an outstanding event of the year.

Laurence J. Bucher, Alton; Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro; Henry J. Hastings, Newport; Paul K. Stimson, Milford; Peter Valeska, Salem. Art and Music Supervisory: Misses; Winifred T. Hammond, Manchester; Barbara Hayward, Randolph, Vt.; Charles Stowell, Walpole. Elementary: Misses; Madeline Dearborn, Concord; Cecilia Flaherty, Gorham; Grace MacDonald, Hampton; Dorothy Minor, Keene; Edna Noyes, Laconia; Jeannette Saigh, Manchester.

Class of 1936. Home Economics: Miss Edythe Johnston, Barre, Vt. Junior High: Misses; Katherine Gage, Manchester; Lucia Hutchins, Winchester; Evelyn Johnson, Winchester; Christine Johnson, Alstead; Katharine J. McLain, Manchester; Evelyn Patterson, Proctor, Vt.; Dorothy F. Plaisted, Dover; Ruth Rix, Keene; Nina B. Usko, Newport; Mae R. Younquist, Manchester. Lewis Montrone, Keene; Robert M. Zieff, Keene. Art and Music Supervisory: Misses; Ruth E. Clement, Derry Village; Leora Gardner, Lancaster; Virginia Hough, Lebanon; Frances M. Libby, Portsmouth; Elizabeth Morrison, Keene. Wesley F. Brett, Keene. Elementary: Misses; June Clark, Frankestown; Claudia Croteau, Marlboro; Elinor Dinan, Nashua; Ethel Fish, Keene; Janet Fletcher, Claremont; Fern Lloyd, North

## MANY COMING EVENTS

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The gathering in Keene will be the first get-together of teacher college presidents to be devoted expressly to themselves although they have a fall meeting in connection with general educational meetings. The plan at present is to have round table conferences on Saturday and to allow the visitors the opportunity to inspect the school campus and buildings. The day would close with a steak supper at the school camp and an evening of fellowship.

Pres. Mason also hopes to arrange a public meeting on the night of May 25 in which special speakers would be invited to discuss topics relating to the place of teacher college training in civic, business and industrial life.

## Home Economics Clubs Meeting

The Home Economics clubs of the state are scheduled to hold their annual meeting in Keene, May 19. It is expected that more than 100 representatives of the clubs in the various high schools, normal schools and the University of New Hampshire were be present.

Both Keene Normal and Keene High school will assist in the entertainment and it is planned to serve a dinner at the former school and a luncheon at the high school.

## Graduation Season

Early in June events of the graduation season begin. Several of the features of last year's successful program will be repeated, including an out-of-doors festival. The school picnic at Wilson Pond, Rose night, a production by the dramatic club are also on the tentative schedule. June 16 is Commencement day. A full program will be announced in the next number of The KRONICLE.

Walpole: Flora Longa, Reeds Ferry. David Armstrong, Grafton Center.

Class of 1937. Home Economics: Misses; Beverly Corey, Manchester; Maude P. Whitcomb, Wilton. Trade and Industries: Amilecare Scarponi, Portsmouth.

## Miss Tewksbury Delegate

Miss Louise Tewksbury, 3 H. J. of Littleton, was elected a delegate to represent the school at the Eastern States Association of

## SPORTS

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## Varsity Tennis

For the past few years tennis has increased in favor with K. N. S. students. This season a regular schedule of matches with other normal schools and teachers colleges is being arranged. The team will again be coached by Sprague W. Drenan of the faculty, and managed by Paul K. Stimson, Milford, who is also a member of the team.

Matches have been already secured with institutions at Fitchburg and Bridgewater, Mass., Castleton, Vt., and Farmington, Me. Matches are pending with Gorham, Me., and Salem, Mass., teacher training schools. A successful season is anticipated.

## Varsity Baseball

Varsity baseball promises once more to come to its own here at Keene Normal. Practice has begun and we have high hopes for a successful season due to the wealth of material. The school is especially rich in pitching material, several "lefties" being among the number. A number of games have already been signed up and dates of others are pending.

Let us all cooperate, at least by attending the games thus assuring the return of varsity sports as a part of the school life.

Professional Schools for Teachers, held at Hotel Pennsylvania, April 12-14. Several members of the faculty and unofficial delegates from the student body attended. It is planned to have the meeting reported fully in the next number of The KRONICLE.

## Federal Fund Workers

Part time jobs for about 40 K. N. S. students have been made available through federal emergency administration funds. This assistance will be of great benefit to students who otherwise might have had to leave school and to several who have returned to continue their studies.

This part time help is being used for such work as clerical service, repair to equipment, care of buildings and grounds, and assistance at the Mason library, Wheelock school, and Blake house.

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ORPHEUS CLUB BRINGS  
SUCCESSFUL SEASON TO  
CLOSE WITH A CONCERT

Musical Organizations Have Had  
Many Excellent Programs during  
the Year

The year 1933-34 will go down in the history of Keene Normal school as one in which the musical activities took a very prominent part in the school life. All of the musical organizations, including chapel choir, orchestra, and men's and women's glee clubs have been brought to a high standard of perfection under the leadership of their student officers and the direction of the music department consisting of Harry W. Davis and Miss Ruth B. Dieffenbach.

While the climax of the musical programs of the year was the festival of May 6-8, mention of which was made in the last issue of THE KRONICLE and also on another page of this number, other musical events of the school year deserve special commendation. Among these was the fine concert given by the Women's Glee club, directed by Miss Dieffenbach, the two concerts given recently in Walpole and Marlboro in which the Men's club was assisted by soloists and a reader. The Chapel choir has added much to the benefits from the Monday morning assemblies. The musical numbers on several special occasions, and those as a part of the regular activities course were also of a high order.

## Orpheus Club Scores

The most recent of the concerts was that given in Parker hall by the Orpheus club on the evening of May 28. The chorus, group numbers, and solos were much

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SENIOR BALL ON JUNE 8TH IS  
FIRST COMMENCEMENT EVENT

Faculty Committee Replaces Class Teachers  
and Senior Marshal Is Chosen—Reception  
to Graduates follows Baccalaureate

The annual commencement season at Keene Normal school will be officially opened with the Senior Ball in Spaulding gymnasium on the evening of June 8, and will continue through the following week, culminating as in former years with the graduation exercises in the Colonial Theatre, on the morning of Saturday, June 16.

Class officers are busily engaged, in cooperation with a faculty committee, in completing detailed plans for the several events. This committee takes the place of "class teachers" of former years, and consists of William A. Caldwell, Miss Martha E. Randall, and Miss Marion M. MacDonald, with Miss Isabel U. Esten, dean of women, and H. Dwight Carle, dean of men, members ex-officio. Another change this year will be in having a marshal from the senior class instead of from the freshman class. This honor has been given to Edwin Hill, Keene.

Following the Senior Ball, Saturday, June 9, will be given over to the annual water carnival at the Wilson Pond camp. The hours are from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. The usual program of water sports will be run off and there will be a picnic dinner for all members of the school.

## Events of Sunday

Two events are scheduled for Sunday, June 10. The annual Baccalaureate sermon will be given at three o'clock at the First Baptist church of Keene. Rev. C. Raymond Chappell, pastor, will have charge of the service and the preacher will be

Thomas S. Roy, D.D., of the First Baptist church of Worcester, Mass.

Following this service will occur the faculty reception to the senior class, at the Hale building, from 4:45 P.M. to 6:15 P.M. Friends of the graduates will be welcome to this event. The Sunday reception is an innovation, as in former years the faculty have received the graduating class on a week day evening in connection with a musical entertainment and informal dancing.

## Last Chapel

The "Last Chapel" will be held in the gymnasium on Monday, June 11, at 10 A.M. Here several of the class parts will be given, and the class will appear in cap and gown in formal procession.

Wednesday, June 13 at 7 P.M. on the campus will occur the annual "Rose Night" exercises. In case of rain this event will be held on the following evening. It is planned to have the program close with the sounding of Taps, at exactly sunset.

## "Spooks" Repeated

Class day, with the planting of the ivy, will take place on the afternoon of June 15, Friday, at 3 P.M. On the same evening

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KEENE ACTS AS HOST  
FOR TEACHER-COLLEGE  
PRESIDENTS FROM N.E.

Common Problems and Successes  
Discussed—Plans for N.E. Student Programs

Responding to the invitation of Pres. Wallace E. Mason, presidents and other representatives from teacher training colleges of New England met at Keene for a two-days' conference on May 25 and 26. So great was the success of this meeting that it is planned to continue it as an annual affair.

Already an invitation to meet at the Castleton, Vt., State Normal school, in the spring of 1935, has been accepted.

Delegates began to reach the campus on Friday afternoon. For their entertainment and that of members of the faculty and student body, an interesting illustrated lecture was provided in Parker hall on Friday evening by J. Henry White. The Saturday morning session in Hale building faculty room was an informal discussion of administration problems. Pres. J. A. Pitman, of Salem, Mass., Teachers college presided, and the topic covered was "High Spots of and for my institution, 1933-1934."

## Afternoon Session

Following a lunch at Fiske hall, the guests were taken on a tour of inspection of the buildings of the school, and then reassembled in the Spaulding gymnasium social room. Here Pres. H. D. Welte of New Britain, Ct. State Normal school presided. Among the topics scheduled for this session were: "How can we secure more of the teaching material in

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