

DEAN HITCHCOCK'S TRIP

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Mr. Hitchcock then related many interesting things about the Labrador folk and their habits of life. He told of meeting Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, and



DEAN PAUL E. HITCHCOCK
Assembly Speaker

of his wonderful work for the people of the region. They have few advantages of education, and with the extreme climate and limited resources, have a low standard of living.

The speaker mentioned the excellent fishing off the Labrador coast, especially salmon fishing. The past summer was better than average for this variety of fish.

Outrode Three Storms

The party returned by way of Cape Sable and Mt. Desert Island, after going through nearly all the experiences that colored the life of old-time mariners before motor power robbed the sea of its romance.

During the cruise, the 85-foot sailing boat outrode three heavy storms. One raged with such force that two jibs were blown out and the crew was forced to release oil on the waters to quiet a sea that washed the decks.

Dean Hitchcock conveyed very vividly to his audience the feeling of a sailor on watch in the midst of dangers and under the stars. "It was a never-to-be forgotten experience," said the speaker, in closing his talk. He was given a hearty round of applause at the close of the address.

BASKETBALL

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Fitchburg vs. K. N. S.

On January 10, Keene Normal opened its home season with Fitchburg Normal.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 0-0. At the half the score was 8-6 in favor of the home team and from then on they retained the lead.

The game from the spectator's standpoint was uninteresting due to the excessive number of fouls called. In all, there were thirty-eight personal and two technical fouls.

With three minutes to go a Keene man was taken from the game on fouls and as all the substitutes were ineligible to play due to having played previously in the same quarter, Keene was forced to finish the game with four men. During this time Fitchburg scored three times.

The final score was Keene 24, Fitchburg 22.

COACH DISLIKES CROOKS!

It was the early fall training season for Siwash College's football squad, and the coach was giving them a dressing down in the locker room of the mammoth gymnasium.

"Furthermore," he added, after he had told them how generally punk they were, "there's a dirty crook somewhere in this outfit. Somebody got into my locker last week and swiped a washcloth from the De Soto in Savannah, two Turkish towels from the Henry Clay in Ashland, Virginia, a Y. M. C. A. blanket from Cincinnati, and a couple of Pullman car pillow cases."

Dot Vanni, (learning to drive) "Dad, that little mirror up there isn't set right."

Mr. Vanni:—"Isn't it?"

Dot:—"No, I can't see anything but the car behind."

D. Wilson (to Marion after a tea party):

"What's the matter? You look mournful."

M. Pike: "That's what is the matter. I'm more'n full."

CLUBS

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ORPHEUS CLUB

A meeting of the Orpheus Club was held January 5. The program of this meeting was outstanding to the members as Harry B. Preston, of the English department, was the speaker. The topic on which he spoke was "How to Listen to Music". Miss Ruth Ellingwood of Littleton sang a selection, and Miss Blanche Bailey, Sunapee, played a piano solo. The committee in charge was Miss Ruth Ellingwood, chairman, and Miss Emma Newton, Windsor, Vt.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The last of the Saturday evening socials for the year 1930 took the form of a Christmas party on Dec. 13 in the Spaulding gymnasium. This party for the second consecutive year was sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. girls. A very jolly time was had and various and sundry gifts were distributed to all present by Santa Claus in the person of Merton T. Goodrich of the faculty.

A very interesting program was given by the girls who reside in Brick house and Cheshire house under the direction of Miss Alice L. Gage of Pelham.

NOTES

Former Governor Huntley N. Spaulding, donor to K. N. S. of the Spaulding gymnasium, and with his brother, former Governor Rolland H. Spaulding, have given to their native town of Townsend, Mass., a new school building to be built during 1931.

Pictures by two Smith College girls, one of whom comes from Portsmouth, have been accepted by the College Art Association of N. Y. which is sponsoring the first exhibition of students' work.

Clarence H. DeMar was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Manchester Rotary club, Monday, Jan. 5, at Hotel Carpenter.

TEACHERS AT JUNIOR HIGH

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M. Rosell, Concord; Gertrude M. Roy, Whitefield; A. Helen Sullivan, Hollis; Catherine Sullivan, Manchester; Leah Torri, Proctor, Vt.; Dorothea N. Vanni, East Jaffrey; Mildred Whipple, Keene; Barbara Wolcott, Claremont; and Allen H. Charter, Manchester; Ralph W. Creedon, Milton, Mass.; Hector Donald, Milton, Mass.; Raymond L. Harwood, Manchester; Edward J. Hickey, Manchester; Francis B. McGrath, Manchester; George T. Mahar, Milford; Durwood H. Owen, Colebrook; and Gordon L. Peavey, Manchester.

The celebration in 1932 of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington is an opportunity to fix in the minds of both children and adults the higher and finer values of citizenship. It is a time to arouse admiration for traits of courage, foresight, endurance, and public service which are exemplified in the lives of the pioneer founders. It is time to magnify personal character and fitness through biographical study of the lives of Washington and other makers of American history. —JOY ELMER MORGAN.

At the foundation of a more intelligent rural community must be schools which are something more than drill shops in charge of temporary instructors. The rural school of tomorrow will be a service institution which will contribute new vitality to practically every phase of rural life... —JOY ELMER MORGAN, Editorial in THE JOURNAL OF THE N.E.A., January, 1931.

COMING!

Chief De yo kah, an Indian concert basso and entertainer, will give a lecture recital of Indian music and lore Wednesday night, Jan. 28, as a part of the student entertainment course. He has an extensive repertoire of sacred, standard and humorous songs and readings.

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MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE CLUB
APPEAR IN FINE CONCERT

Varied Program Rendered by Prize
Winning Musical Group

Under the direction of the Academy of Science a most delightful program was given by the Middlebury College Glee Club in the Spaulding Gym, Saturday, January 31, 1931.

The program was varied and held the attention of the audience for one hour and a half.

The Glee Club displayed a very pleasing quality of tone, distinct enunciation, and unusual shading and interpretation.

The first number on the program, a Latin Hymn of the 15th century immediately caught the attention of the audience and in this number the club showed particularly fine shading and tone color.

Solos and Quartette

Mention should be made of the evening's soloist and the quartet. The soloist was Mr. Fear, a tenor, with a very rich tenor voice. His interpretation and diction were particularly fine. Mr. J. C. Thomson was the violin soloist and much could be said of his technique and the ease with which he played. "Nobody Knows the Trouble I Seen" was well played and received by the audience.

The quartet was very well balanced and won the approval of the audience with the negro spiritual "I Got Shoes."

The Glee Club sang songs of their own college for encores and this also gave a freshness to the program.

After the concert the boys were introduced and a social time was enjoyed for an hour.

BRILLIANT MID-YEAR BALL
FEATURES ORIENTAL SETTING

Students, Alumni, and Visitors Enjoy
Formal Social Functions

"Mid-years" has come and gone. The lanterns and the panels and the leather chairs have been taken from the gymnasium. No longer is the air filled with such questions as these: "Going to Mid-years?" "Have you the eighth or the third extra?" "Has your dress come?" "Have you heard from him yet?" "Aren't there ANY long gloves in Keene?" The gym floor is slippery still, and many "mem" books are richer by the addition of a red, dragon-decked dance program and a yellow-flowered paper napkin, but that first week-end in February is history.

On Friday night, February sixth the Spaulding gymnasium had become beautifully oriental. There were huge Japanese lanterns hanging from above, lovely things painted in soft colors and characteristic designs. Boughs of cherry blossoms and evergreen hid the windows and framed the stage. Gorgeous panels covered the walls, painted with Japanese patterns and pictures and executed with skillful care and attention to detail. Strips of characters hung from the balcony and added their bit to the truly oriental atmosphere. The whole art department and especially the committee headed by Miss Olive Ayer, Warner, deserve praise for the effective and charming appearance of the hall.

At each end of the hall was a special attraction. On the stage was the orchestra, the Connor-Whitney orchestra of Keene,

which also played for the tea dance Saturday afternoon. At the other end of the room was a booth where girls in dainty dresses presided over the punch bowl and served ice cream. The refreshments were arranged and prepared by a committee of home economics girls under Miss Evelyn Messer, New London.

The gracious beauty of the longer dresses is no where shown more effectively than in evening clothes. The girls were dressed in satin, in taffeta and lace and chiffon, in gleaming white, in sophisticated black, in lovely pastel tints and glowing jewel colors.

Faculty Receive

In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cutts, Miss Inez M. Vaughan, Miss Mabel R. Brown, Miss Isabelle U. Esten and Miss Ida E. Fernald of the faculty, Miss Madeline Sargent, vice-president of the senior class and chairman of the ball committee, Mr. Arthur O'Brien, Miss Sylvia Moulson and Mr. Harry Arnold, president of the senior class.

Miss Helen Deal, Portsmouth and Allen Charter, Manchester, were head ushers and were assisted by Misses Gene McGirr, Concord, Betty Aiken, Benson, Vt., Ruth Isherwood, Berlin, Gertrude Cossar, North Sudbury, Mass., Dorothy Angwin of Concord, and Wilfred Poirier, Lincoln, Homer Young, Ashland, Frederic Beechman, Manchester, Harold Edgerly, Rochester, and Kenneth Taylor, Concord.

Tea Dance

The next afternoon the Nu Beta Upsilon sorority and the

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STUDENTS HEAR SPEAKERS
IN CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Editor and Indian Chief Give Fine
Lectures, Recital

The student body was favored by a lecture by William Webster Ellsworth, former managing editor of the Century Publishing Company, on Monday, January 26.

No subject was announced for the lecture but two things stood out in the listeners' mind when Mr. Ellsworth had finished: what a rich and varied acquaintance he had made among the writers of his day and the more definite advice that to acquire the art of writing, one must write.

It was absorbing to listen to Mr. Ellsworth as he related personal anecdotes from the lives of Kipling, Stevenson, Mark Twain and Tarkington.

Monday evening, the 26th, we had the pleasure of listening again to Mr. Ellsworth give an illustrated lecture on "The Times of Queen Elizabeth".

Fine Pictures

The pictures were unusually clear and a propos of the talk. Many phases of the times were taken up with illustrations of Elizabeth's courtiers, man or houses, and a few scenes of the battle between the Spanish Armada and the English fleet.

Queen Elizabeth was ill most of her life as has been definitely proven by a complicated chart made out by modern investigators of the subject. The prevalent impression is that she was always well.

She was a patroness of the arts and encouraged all forms of literary achievement.

Chief De yo kah entertained the student body, Wednesday

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ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

On January 6, twenty-two new members were voted into the Academy of Science Club of Keene Normal School. This club is one of the most active in the school and with the new members as co-workers with the older ones should accomplish much, especially in the gathering of stones for the new fire-place at the camp on Wilson's pond. Much interest has been shown in the map of N.H. on the Parker bulletinboard depicting the various localities from which the students have brought stones. New places from which stones have recently come have been put on the map by Miss Thelma R. Fitzgerald of Methuen, Mass., who made the map for the Academy.

On Jan. 20, the new members were initiated into the Academy. Following the ceremony, Mr. Frank A. Fish of Keene gave a most interesting talk on the subject of "Bicycling". Keene was in former years a great center for this sport and Mr. Fish was himself a famous bicyclist.

The Academy is to begin soon on a new project and that is the making of bird houses. These bird houses when finished will be placed about the school camp.

The Academy has voted to have Club pins. The pin committee is composed of Miss Virginia A. Park, Pittsfield, Miss Thelma R. Fitzgerald, Methuen, Mass. and Miss Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester, chairman.

Many students have probably noticed the chart in Parker Hall showing what the Barometer reading is for each day. This chart is sponsored by the Academy and is being kept by Stanley Adamandares of Portsmouth.

Henry D. Carle is the faculty adviser of the Academy and this year's officers are as follows: Miss Violet White, Fitzwilliam, president; Miss Genevieve A. Jaastad, Franklin, vice-president; Miss Thelma R. Fitzgerald, Methuen, Mass., secretary; and Stanley Adamandares, Portsmouth, treasurer.

Following the names of the officers is a complete list of those who now belong to the Academy: the Misses Doris Warner, Keene; Marjorie Gould, Athol, Mass.; Helen Butterworth, Athol, Mass.; Edna Menut, Salem; Marie E. Nelson, Andover; Greta Richards, Athol, Mass.; Virginia A. Park, Pittsfield; Ruth Langley, Merrimac; Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester; Mildred Brown, Augusta, Me.; Laura King, Somersworth; Muriel Nash, Nashua; and Donovan Stevens, Franklin; Louis Ramsey, Colebrook; Edmund Talbot, Worcester, Mass.; William Properzio of Keene.

The new members include the Misses Doris B. Wilson, Concord; Orpha Collins, Pittsford, Vt.; Armine B. Bursiel, Manchester; Madeline Burpee, Rye; Arlene Tucker, Rye; Genevieve McGirr, Concord; Florence E. Child, Farmington; Dorothy Colby, Littleton; Mary Crahan, Pittsford; Margaret Feindel, Berlin; Rita Anderson, Portsmouth; Madeline Nash, Nashua; Beatrice Blanchard, Contoocook; Marion L. Pike, Concord; and Laurent Ruell, Ashland; Norman Sargent, Contoocook; Harold Dewyea, Keene; Maurice Kallach, Concord; George Knox, Concord; Martin Heffernan, Portsmouth; George Chickering, Westmoreland; Mr. Merton T. Goodrich of the faculty; Norman Young, Pittsburgh; and Thomas King of Dover.

ANANIAS; OR THE FALSE PROPHET, Pach, Walter: "The Ananias among artists is the man who withholds a part of his gifts and takes the facile road to favor and success. This false artist is responsible for what Mr. Pach calls the 'subway level' of public taste; for he says, 'nearly all the paintings we see about us are bad.' The artists whose work is discussed and represented in the illustrations include idols among modernists." Book Review Digest.

VARIED CLUB ACTIVITIES

Y. W. C. A.

On Feb. 3rd the Y. W. C. A. met in the Huntress Hall Club room and had for a speaker Mr. Harry B. Preston of the faculty who gave a most interesting talk on the subject of "Today".

At this meeting the Club voted to purchase a radio for the Huntress Club room which may be used by those who are interested in listening to radio programs.

A Valentine social was held in Spaulding gym on Feb. 10 for the girls who are members of the Y. W. C. A.

A short and entertaining program was given by several of the girls under the direction of Miss Alice L. Gage, Pelham, who is chairman of the program committee.

Miss Armine B. Bursiel, Manchester was in charge of refreshments and Miss Thelma R. Fitzgerald, Methuen, Mass. of the decorations. Miss Edna L. Johnson, Hillsboro, was general chairman of the party.

DEBATING CLUB

Middlebury College Debate

The K. N. S. women's varsity debating team went to Middlebury College on Jan. 28 and debated against the Middlebury College women's varsity team in the Mead Memorial Chapel. Keene upheld the affirmative of the question, resolved: "That scientific and mechanical progress does not necessarily mean an advance in civilization." Although the decision of the judges, Dr. Howard I. Slocum, Rev. Howard C. Bennett and principal A. D. Seaven was 2 to 1 in favor of Middlebury, the Keene women felt their trip was very much worth while.

Dr. Vernon C. Harrington presided at the debate. The Middlebury debaters were: Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Mary Henseler and Miss Ellen Kellog. The K. N. S. debaters were: Miss Katherine D. Park, Montpelier, Vt.; Miss Sarah Preil, Berlin, and Miss Florence Dunningham of Bellows Falls, Vt.

DE LA SALLE

All of you who attended the entertainment on Saturday night, January 24 will agree that the entertainment was one of the best we have had this year. The De La Salle was responsible for the presentation of "Pa's New Housekeeper." The play was ably coached by Miss Lauria E. Pelkey of Derry. The cast was as follows: Molly, Sarah P. Mullen of Manchester; Mattie, Genevieve E. McGirr of Concord; Pa, Martin E. Heffernan of Portsmouth; Jack, George A. Donovan of Franklin; Jimmie, Harold Dewyea of Keene.

At the regular meeting of the club on Feb. 3 the new constitution was read and approved, to go into effect at the next meeting. A social will be held in Armstrong hall sometime before the next meeting.

4-H CLUB ALUMNAE

A group of former members of 4-H Clubs who are now students at K. N. S., met on a recent evening with Miss Mary L. Sanborn, of Durham, assistant club leader for New Hampshire, and Mrs. Ruth C. Weston, of Keene, club leader for Cheshire county. It is planned to form an informal organization, to keep alive in the members their interest in the improvement of rural life, and the desire to become possible club leaders. A large number of those present had been 4-H members from three to ten years. Similar informal organizations are functioning in many of the land grant colleges of the country, including the University of New Hampshire.

N. H. U. PLEDGEES

Two former K. N. S. girls were among the pledgees recently announced by the sororities at the University of New Hampshire: Miss Janice Kimball, '30, of Chester, Vt. is pledged to Alpha Chi Omega, and Miss Dorothy Pratt, Antrim, formerly a member of the class of 1931, will enter Theta Upsilon.

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AROUND THE CAMPUS

Have you noticed the large attendance at the basket-ball games? We surely enjoy them and wish the team all success.

Cora Catnip, who is very critical, says that she wishes that everyone who uses a magazine article for his - or her - chapel speech would acknowledge the name and author of the article.

Dot Swanson: "I have changed my mind."

Nick Curtin: "Well does it work any better?"

Al Mullen: "Ma, I just found a quarter."

Her mother: "Are you sure it was lost?"

Al: "Yes, I know it was. I saw a man looking for it."

Heard in a science class:—

L. Bliss: "Just what is the definition of density?"

Mrs. Ramsdon: "Sometimes it's a question of gray matter."

Ruth Jones: "Don't you think 'Lefty' is a pessimist?"

Joe Altenau: "Yes, even his knees knock."

Heard in a secondary education class:—

Mr. Hitchcock: "Yes, if he died, he'd be a dead loss to the community."

Ray Crosby: "I'm one of the aerial experts down at the Normal school."

Admiring townsman: "What do you do?"

Ray: "I blow up the basket balls."

The world respects the self-made man only because it is better to be made that way than not at all.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Sometimes a fighting jaw merely implies a fighting character, it doesn't insist upon it.

—Henry Wallace Phillips.

APLHA PI TAU

After four long and fiery sessions, the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity unanimously adopted a new constitution and by-laws. D. Leonard Harwood, Manchester, chairman of the constitutional committee, directed the conventions very efficiently to the end. Edward J. Hickey and Reed Hardy, both of Manchester, also served on the committee.

The fraternity gives due credit to brothers Iles, Mannix and Young who worked with the Nu Beta Upsilon sorority in planning such a delightful tea dance as a climax to the colorful mid-year ball.

Merton T. Goodrich, house master, and Paul E. Hitchcock, were visitors at the regular meeting on Feb. 2. Beneficial suggestions for better fraternal life were given by both.

Donovan Stevens, Franklin, has returned to school after nine week's practise teaching experience in the Hillsboro Highschool.

Vice-president Bailey will continue as president for the next nine weeks.

ART DEPT.

The art students in no way spared their efforts to make the decorations for the mid-year ball play an important part in making a great success of the event. Those who attended realize how well their endeavors were rewarded.

Helen Tyrell, '31, has just completed a half year of teaching art in the schools of North Walpole. The morning of her last day the principal spoke before the general assembly. He mentioned his regret at her leaving and highly commended the work she had done. The student body heartily joined him in his praise.

At this time drawing teachers are planning lessons of patriotism and valentines. On being asked what birthdays were celebrated in February one small boy in a Keene school answered, "There are three: Washington's, Lincoln's, and Valentine's."

KAPPA NEWS

Congratulations to Harold "Hap" Plant, '30, who has accepted a position as teacher of Mechanic arts in a Massachusetts school, at a considerable advance in salary over that received at Dover, where he has been teaching for the past year.

Lynn Richards '33 has moved from Winchester street and is one of the "gang" at the fraternity house, 22 Appian Way.

The committee appointed to arrange for a minstrel show is now actively engaged in its preparation. This has come to be an annual project for the fraternity, as their contribution to the Saturday night entertainments.

The hospitality of the house was extended to a group of alumni and friends for the mid-year ball week end.

Delegates for the national meeting of Kappa Delta Phi, held at Hotel Bradford, Boston, recently included John H. Frye, Thomas L. King, Andrew Boland, John Wright, and Philip Brown.

HOME ECONOMICS

The freshmen girls were guests at the January Home Economics Club meeting, Miss Louise Norton, State Supervisor of Home Economics gave an interesting talk on "Home Economics in New Hampshire Schools."

Several teas have been served by the Home Economics girls at the Home Management House. The guests never fail to note the beauty and cheery atmosphere which has been created there.

Several organizations who have recently held teas at the Home Management House enjoyed meeting in this cheery home-like atmosphere and many compliments were received upon the improvements of the house.

Four members of the Blake House family have started another term of practice teaching, while three have returned. Jean Stalker is now at Acworth; Corrine Soderstrom at Dalton; Violet White at Concord and Frances Pierce at Milford. Marguerite Fifeild, Pauline Wight, and Mildred Billado, have just completed last terms practice teaching.

MECHANIC ARTS

Several of the classes of the sophomores in mechanic arts division have been made very interesting by the use of motion pictures. During the two weeks of preparation for the tests at mid-years three pictures of great educational value were shown. The first was "The Four Cycle Gas Engine," produced by the Eastman Co. The second was a picture showing the work done in the construction of the Conowingo dam and power house on the Susquehanna river. The third was especially useful to students of physics, the title being "From Heat to Electricity". We wish that more of this type of teaching was being done because it is so clear and easy to understand. Mr. Adams, our instructor, explained all necessary details as the picture was projected.

Lloyd T. Olmstead and Robert D. Bailey both of Concord have taken over the work of completing the bleachers which was well under way during the last nine. Clayton Perrault and John S. Hobson are back at studies.

MUSIC NOTES

At a meeting of the Orpheus club on Monday evening, Feb. 2 the speaker was Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department, and the topic was "Jazz". Miss Mildred Moore, Greenfield, Mass., introduced the speaker. "Jazz is a musical cartoon" said Mr. Drenan and continued to make his point clear with a quotation from Chester-ton. Miss Moore demonstrated some of the high spots of the talk with selections on the piano. The committee for the meeting consisted of Miss Mildred Moore and Miss Hope Moore, Littleton.

Among the recent engagements of the girls' instrumental group are the monthly supper at the First Congregational church, and a dinner to Governor John G. Winant and staff, at Hotel Ellis, given by the Keene Elks.

Mrs. Florence H. Schroeder, Boston, a former music lecturer at Plymouth Normal, is acting as substitute in the music department, during the absence of Miss Evangeline S. Tubbs.

Mrs. Rosemary James recently gave an organ recital at the Unitarian church.

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LARGEST

This is the largest normal school in New England, and we are quite humanly proud of our right to this superlative. Is our pride justified? What will be our future in the profession if, into a country already well supplied with teachers, our training schools annually send out huge floods of new teachers! Granted that most of our graduates find positions—are we willing that the standard of the profession shall rest on the skimpy pay checks that they receive?

The idea of trade unions for teachers does not appeal to us. Our minds automatically register pictures of strikers and picketing and idle plants. The service foundation of teaching makes this plan inconsistent. Yet, unless the supply of teachers is limited and the standard thus raised, we will for our own protection be driven to form some bargaining union.

We are glad indeed to hear that the entrance requirements to Keene Normal school are to be raised. Not only will this

mean that we shall teach with others who will maintain a professional standard of work, but the annual increase in the teaching force of the state will at least not become greater.

We might somehow develop this school until it was the largest in the East—or in the country, but—the heavens forbid it!

These things contribute to the pallid cheeks and dark-circled eyes of the girls who live in Huntrass Hall—

...early morning shovels clearing snow from the concrete walks—scrape, plunk, pling, sc-e-rape, screech and plunk.

...the five o'clock interruption from the radiators—clatter, clank, bang and sizzle.

...the thudding avalanche of snow from the slanting roof—whish, rush and thump.

...the shrill whir of an ambitious and early alarm clock.

...the startled slam of a door down the hall.

...the Sunday morning musicians who carol merrily through those luxurious rest hours.

But would we move to Fiske or a cottage dorm? Rather nor!

DR. NASON

To the students and alumnae of Keene Normal school the news of the death of Dr. Inez Ford Nason on January 15 came with a true shock of loss. Although Dr. Nason was only with us for a few weeks in each school year she seemed to belong to us as much as any of our "year-round" teachers and officers.

We shared her as medical examiner with Plymouth Normal school. She was a prominent worker in the Red Cross, and interested in many community projects in her home city of Dover. Dr. Nason will be missed by many people all over the state and indeed, the gap her passing has made in the staff of our school can never be quite filled.

We of Keene Normal were surely fortunate that among the first women we knew in our days as trembling, impressionable, freshmen was Dr. Nason—gracious, dignified and kindly.

The photograph section of a recent number of the Boston "Sunday Herald" contained a picture of Miss Clarise Head, '31, of Gorham, wearing her costume made from "Herald" photogravures, and worn at the Manchester club masquerade on Dec. 6. The photograph from which the cut was made was taken by Robert L. C. Tinkham, '33.

Mrs. Rosemary James, (Mrs. Philip H. James) a special student in the music course, has been heard in organ recitals in the city. New Year's she played a program on the Joel H. Poole memorial organ, at Masonic temple. On another occasion she was the featured artist for the Keene Women's club, music department, on a program given at the Unitarian church. Mrs. James is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.

Cora Catnip, who is very accurate, says she's going to throw her watch away, shut her eyes when she sees a school clock and go by instinct.

PERSONAL
AND
OTHERWISE
By H. B. P.

President Wallace E. Mason is already at work on plans for the annual summer session of the New Hampshire Normal schools which will this year be held at Keene. It is President Mason's plan to assemble a faculty of outstanding educators of this and other states, as well as members of the regular winter-time staff.

Members of the class in great poets and dramatists, taught by Miss Mary H. Russell, and composed of senior students of the four-year English course, and a few guests were privileged on Jan. 19, to hear a talk on the poet Browning given by Rev. Oscar B. Hawes, pastor of the local Unitarian church. Mr. Hawes is a thorough student of Browning and gave many interesting and helpful suggestions as to his style and message.

Blake House, the practice house of the Home economic department, affords an attractive place for holding meetings of small groups. Recently the local branch of the American Association of University Women, and the Ashuelot Chapter, D.A.R. have made use of its hospitality. The auditorium of the Spaulding gymnasium is well adapted for larger gatherings, and two local organizations, the Keene Woman's club, and the Fortnightly club have used the gym for guest programs.

Miss Dorothy M. Chute, '32 was installed on Jan. 20, as worthy Advisor of the Keene Assembly of the Rainbow for girls, at Masonic temple. The affair was semi-public and many guests attended.

Miss Louise M. Norton, supervisor of Home Economics for the State, with headquarters at Keene Normal, was absent from her duties the week of Jan. 20, due to a serious accident to her brother.

MARRIAGES

STREETER-BRYAN

The marriage of Gordon H. Streeter of Winchendon, Mass., K.N.S., '29, and now teaching in the Stamford, Conn., High school to Miss Mabel Bryan of Brockton, Mass., occurred December 17. Mr. Streeter was well known as a basketball player here and also with the Winchendon Boys' club. He is in charge of the vocational arts department at Stamford. Mrs. Streeter is instructor in dramatics in Stamford High school. She is daughter of Sergt. Stephen J. Bryan of the Brockton, Mass., police force, and Mrs. Bryan.

FRYE-MARTIN

A secret marriage of a Keene Normal school graduate more than a year ago, on Oct. 12, 1929 has just been announced, that of Miss Helen A. Martin K. N. S. '26, and Gilman Frye, both of Franklin. The young couple have just informed their parents of the wedding.

Mr. Frye graduated from the University of New Hampshire with the class of 1930, and is employed in Franklin. Up until last June Mrs. Frye was a teacher in Gilford. The young couple plan to take up housekeeping in Franklin.

STADELMAIER-BARRETT

Miss Dorothy E. Barrett, K.N.S. '27, daughter of Mrs. Sarah A. Barrett of Keene, and Emil Stadelmaier, of Chicago, were married in Keene, on Christmas day. After her graduation the bride taught for several years in the schools of Chesterfield. The groom was educated at Northwestern university, and holds the position of city freight agent for the Illinois Central railroad system in Chicago.

The couple will make their home at 855 East 80th Street, Chicago.

Cora Catnip, who is easily upset, nearly jumped into the hockey cage when she heard the majestic tones of an organ floating out from the heating plant the other day.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

TEACHING POSITIONS OF
1930 GRADUATING CLASSReference List Continued from Last
Month's "KRONICLE"

Three-Year Junior High

(Continued)

Dean I. Hall, Winchendon, Mass., Newport High.
Miss Vera L. Hamblet, Keene, Marlowe.
Miss Dorothy M. Hardy, Salem Depot, Groveton Junior High.
Miss Marion D. Harvey, Keene, West Townsend, Vt.
Miss Elizabeth Jones, East Weare, Junior High, Claremont.
Miss Mary Keegan, Franklin, Substitute, Franklin.
Philip G. King, Dover, Franklin Junior High, manual training.
Charles P. Lawrence, Manchester, Junior High, Dublin.
Miss Barbara W. Lewis, Haverhill, Mass., South Bristol, Me., Junior High.
Miss Fanny Lucien, Nashua, Walden, Vt.
Miss Rachel Noble, Windsor, Vt., Windsor, Vt.
Harold Plante, Fitzwilliam, Dover High, manual training.
Miss Ruth Putnam, Springfield, Vt., Bennington Junior High.
Horace E. Shuff, Epping, principal Junior High, Greenland.
Miss Lucille Underwood, Keene, Symonds School, West Keene.

Two-Year Elementary

Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Nashua, Westmoreland.
Miss Nina Anfronak, Claremont, Cornish.
Miss Dorothy F. Bailey, Charlestown, Cornish.
Miss Ethel F. Baldwin, Saugus, Mass., Manchester, Conn.
Miss Marion Bassett, Fremont, Westmoreland.
Miss Eleanor Brown, Winchester, Newbury.
Miss Ruth B. Brown, Center, Strafford, Northwood.
Miss Marjory Belding, Keene, Weare.
Miss Audrey I. Burrows, Bernardston, Mass., Canaan.
Miss Louise Busi, Nashua, Jaffrey.
Miss Mary Campbell, Derry Village, Thornton's Ferry.
Miss Annie Campbell, Berlin, Bethlehem.
Miss Charlotte Colburn, Weare, Cornish.
Miss Pauline Costarakis, Dover, Dover.
Miss Helen Crosby, Nashua, Antrim.
Miss Evelyn L. Dexter, Derry, Brentwood.
Miss D. May Donovan, Whitefield, New London.
Miss Isabella Dunton, Ascutneyville, Vt., Ludlow, Vt.
Miss Pauline E. Ellison, Durham, Newport.
Miss Margaret A. Farrar, Troy, Waterford, Vt.
Miss M. Francis Farrar, Dunbarton, Hopkinton.
Miss Helen Fleming, Ashland, Sunapee.
Miss Evelyn French, Keene, South Charlestown.
Miss Mantanna Gatti, Worcester, Mass., Deerfield.
Miss Elizabeth Goodwin, Dover, Grafton.
Miss Muriel A. Gunn, East Weare, Weare.
Miss Winifred D. Hall, Brookline, Meriden.
Miss Elthea Hansecomb, Manchester, Richmond.
Miss Evelyn F. Hills, Hollis, Hollis.
Miss Mary E. Hurd, Salem Depot, Bow.
Miss A. Thelma Hoyt, Derry, Andover Center.
Miss Helen B. Houston, Concord, So. Newbury.
Miss Muriel N. Hutchinson, Manchester, Litchfield.
Miss Flora I. Ide, West Swanzey, Pittsfield.
Miss Jocelyn F. Johnson, Newport, Newport.
Miss Mabel B. Joyal, Methuen, Mass., Claremont.
Miss Anna C. Kane, North Walpole, Unity.
Miss Pearl M. Kelley, Keene, Bethlehem.
Miss Elsie King, Rochester, Brentwood.
Miss Ida Kirkpatrick, Keene, Bethlehem.
Miss Vergie Kuzmich, Claremont, East Unity.
Miss Doris M. Ladd, Contoocook, Franklin.
Miss Eunice F. Languan, Somerville, Mass., Claremont.
Miss Virginia E. Leary, Portsmouth, Bethlehem.

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NOTES

1925

The engagement has been announced of Miss Mildred S. Mitchell of Henniker, '25 to Edwin Parker Pillsbury, of Boston and South Weymouth, Mass. Miss Mitchell has been for two years a teacher in the schools of Irvington, N. J.

1927

Miss Frances Holmes, of Plymouth, Mass., has accepted a position as teacher of the eighth grade of the J. C. Tripp school, Fairhaven, Mass.

Miss Shirley Bemis, K.N.S., '27, has resigned as teacher in the Junior High school, East Jaffrey, after three years, to accept a position in Norwood, Mass. During her years at East Jaffrey, Miss Bemis has been adviser of the Takoda club, and on leaving, the club gave her a farewell party.

1929

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Langley of Granite Park, Dover, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Frances Langley, to Richard G. Partiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Partiss of Hartford, Conn.

Miss Langley is a graduate of Keene Normal school and is teaching her second year in the West Keene school.

Helen Perley, '29 of Goffstown was recently married to Charles Gutterson of South Lyndeboro. Mrs. Gutterson is to continue teaching the rural school in South Lyndeboro.

Madeline Clark, '29 of Raymond was recently married to Grover Waterhouse, also of Raymond.

1930

Mary Belle Akerman, '30, of Bristol is spending the winter in Florida with her parents.

Nella Morin, '30, of Berlin has announced her engagement to Ernest Peterson of Berlin who graduated from Durham in 1930.

Hortense Peabody is coaching basketball in Towle High school, Newport, N.H.

BASKETBALL

KEENE NORMAL VARSITY WINS IMPRESSIVE VICTORY

On January 27, 1931, the Boston University, School of Education was handed its worst defeat of the season, when the local five, with Captain Peavey back at the helm, easily won by an impressive score of 50-17.

The Boston boys had a scrappy team which worked its hardest, but that wasn't enough to stave off the aggressiveness of the K.N.S. varsity who were hungry for victory after a two weeks lay-off during the middle of the season.

During the latter part of the game B.U.'s substitutes were exhausted and they were forced to play with four men. Through courtesy, Coach Webb removed one of our players from the game.

Peavey and Luxford were the local high scoring aces, with Peavey scoring fifteen points, three more than Luxford.

THE LINE-UP:

Name	Pos.	G.	F.	Pts.
Peavey	F.	6	3	15
Barney	F.	3	0	6
Quimby	F.	5	0	10
Ruell	F.	0	0	0
Ramsey	F.	0	0	0
Luxford	C.	5	2	12
Tuson	C.	0	0	0
Young	B.	1	0	2
Beaudette	B.	0	1	1
Lincoln	B.	1	2	4
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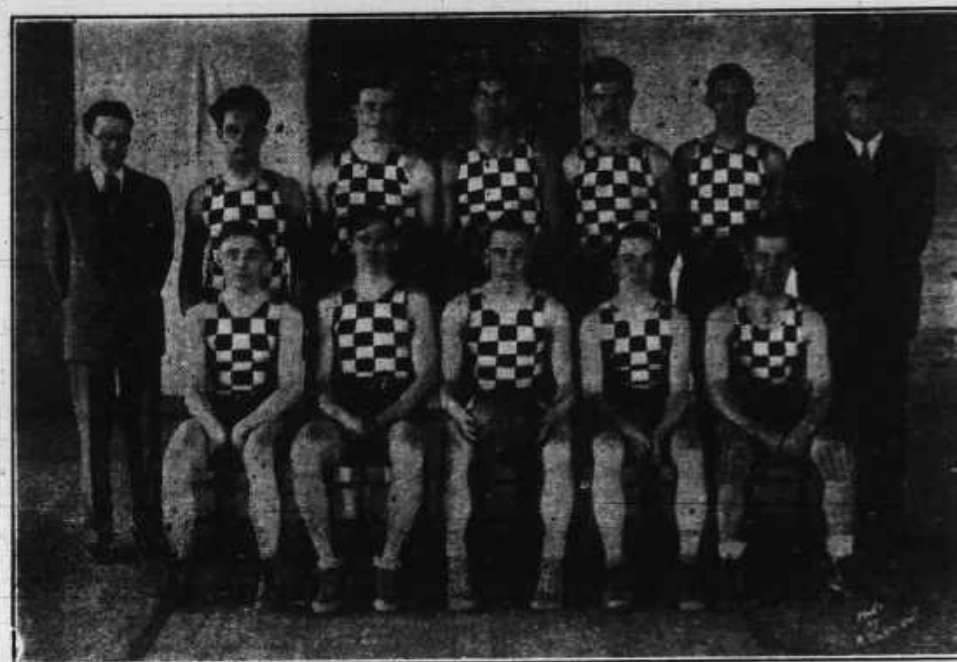
Name	Pos.	G.	F.	Pts.
Sims	F.	2	1	5
Burns	F.	0	0	0
Dean	F.	1	1	3
Miller	C.	1	1	3
Acomb	B.	0	0	0
Kramer	B.	2	2	6
6 5 17				

K. N. S. DROPS FIRST GAME IN OVERTIME

January 31, found the K.N.S. varsity lined up at Springfield College ready to face their strong freshman team. The game was interesting from the start but never were the Keene boys able to take the lead.

The half found the score at 10-5. During the second half the Springfield team slowed up and the K.N.S. squad got going, tying up the score as the game ended.

BOYS' BASKETBALL SQUAD, 1931



Front Row: Alfred Barney, f; J. Verne Quimby, f; Gordon Peavey, f. (Capt.); Clyde Ramsey, f; Ott Lincoln, g.
Back Row: Earl Harris, assistant manager; Laurent Ruell, f; Homer Young, g; Raymond Luxford, c; Gilbert Tuson, c; Charles J. Beaudette, g; Coach David Webb.

The customary five minute overtime period was played, but because of the large floor the Keene men were slowing down and they were defeated by a score of 32-26.

Clement starred for the Springfield team, while Captain Peavey lead the Keene team in both scoring and floor work.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

K.N.S. FRESHMAN HAVE POOR MONTH

In a month of surprising disasters, the freshman basketball team, which started out so well with a victory over the strong Walpole High team, has lost five games in as many starts.

Following is a list of games played with scores:—

OPPONENT	SCORE	They	We
"Y" Club Reserves	26	20	
Marlboro High	40	12	
Marlboro High	18	6	
Charlestown High	48	24	
West Lebanon High	31	16	

OUR "FRESHMAN" TEAM

Through fairness to our school and the athletic program it is only fair to comment upon the team which represents the freshman class of K.N.S.

This team is composed of members of the freshman class who are not out for varsity berths.

All freshmen who have played in any varsity game for any length of time are automatically ineligible for the so-called freshman team.

Considering this fact it seems hardly necessary to point out other reasons why that team should not be allowed the name of "Freshman Team." It surely is not the best team the freshmen could put on the floor, though, granting that the members of the team as it now exists are doing as well as they can for K.N.S.

Can you suggest a new name for this team?

RURAL CADET ASSIGNMENTS

With the new semester a group of members of the second year of the elementary course have gone out on new assignments in rural schools. These are the Misses Audrey Boone, who goes to Rhodes school, Alstead; Reta Thayer, Dyers school, Andover; Leona Reed, Boston hill school, Andover; Elizabeth Hidden, East Grafton; Gloria Stratton, Montcalm school, Enfield; Lillian Lane, Dole school, Washington; Martha Curran, West hill school, Surry; Lois Day, Sullivan; Bessie Brown, South Keene; and Gladys Hawkins, Grout Hill, Acworth.

GIRLS' SPORTS

The boys no longer are the only ones who are making baskets in K.N.S. basketball games. The girls are now at it and are really enjoying the games themselves as well as furnishing enjoyment for some of the members of the student body.

The division tournament came to a close Tuesday evening, January 27, when the 1HF defeated the 2HF in one of the fastest games played this season. In fact many of the students were not ashamed to say that they enjoyed this game more than the K.N.S.-B.U. School of Ed. game which was played the same night, ending with the K.N.S. victory.

After the division tournament was over rivals became teammates to play the class tournament. This, too proved quite a success. Each team played three games with the sophomore or second year students, winning all three; the 1HR's and F's winning two out of the three; the ABC's one; and the 3 and 4 year students none. It might be said that the 3 and 4 year students although not winners were good sports. Some of their members who had had basketball practice were sent practice teaching, and others who had been teaching were kind enough to play for them although they lacked the practice.

Now that this tournament has come to a close the girls are ready for their third schedule — varsity. One practice has been held and now intensive work will be done by this group which is composed of people from the various class teams. The girls are anxious for a successful year with good support from the rest. "Kac" Park, our captain and center is there as last year with many old players and a group of promising freshmen to help. They need your support!

Men talk of selecting a wife, horses of selecting an owner.

—Ambrose Bruce.

EXCHANGES

This time as I sat down at my exchange desk, I noticed that the majority of my callers were from the schools of our state. Consequently, I have decided to confine this issue's column to Granite State exchanges.

Topmost on the pile is "Rundlett Junior High School Life" from Concord. A most attractive paper is this from cover to autograph sheet. Your column of "Impressions" is not only unique but very fine. There are many other splendid departments in this exchange but I can only take time here to say: "Call again".

Next is "The Meteor" from Berlin. This is an excellently planned paper. Congratulations on your well fitted editorial section and your fine pictures. Your alumni at K.N.S. are proud of your standing. Keep it up!

From Woodsville comes "The Cycle," a small but newsy paper. Your Christmas cover was very attractive. Wouldn't some cuts add to your publication?

Littleton High School sends us "The Record." This paper seems to emphasize the literary side of journalism. Your literary and book report departments were both outstandingly good. Your cuts deserve honorable mention.

The last two in the pile are our intimate friends—"The Trumpet" from our training school at Hampstead and "The Enterprise" from Keene High school. The first of these surely does credit to one of our alumni. We anticipate its call. The latter of these is an interesting and fine school publication. Your illustrative sketches at the head of each department are especially appropriate and deserving of comment.

There are several other secondary schools of the state, which publish papers, not on our list. Normal school students, —if you do not see your home school paper reviewed here, tell one of the editorial board, and we will send a copy of THE KRONICLE, with request to exchange. Do it now!

JOURNALISM INSTRUCTORS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Boston University Host to National Wide Specialists

Speakers from universities and newspapers from all parts of the country addressed the joint convention of the American association of teachers of Journalism and American association of schools and departments of Journalism at Boston university, December 30 — January 1.

Prof. C. E. Cason of the university of Alabama said that the most useful contribution of teachers of journalism up to the present time is that they have discovered the field of information and approach which is interesting. Natural interest in current affairs should be used as a point of departure for more serious studies.

Prof. John E. Drewry of the University of Georgia advocated a required course in the high schools of the country on the appreciation of the newspaper and magazine. Education in journalism, which plays so vital a role in the life of every man, is as desirable for the masses as is education in history, in civics, in the sciences and in the languages. A candidate for journalistic work must be educated to think logically and to write effectively and interestingly, according to Prof. Drewry.

FORMER FACULTY

JOHNSON-CARLTON

Miss Edith Carlton, 21, of Lancaster, and Thaddeus O. Johnson, of Hinsdale, were married at York, Pa. on November 6, 1930. Miss Carlton was a critic teacher at the Central Junior High school 1927-1930, in the department of English, and has many friends among the faculty at K.N.S. The couple are making their home in Hinsdale.

ADVERTISEMENT

Lost — One "Essentials of Trigonometry" book. Reward of 50 cents to finder — provided he keeps it. — Chandler Hurd.

MUSIC STUDENTS ATTEND OPERA—"LA BOHEME"

Visit Points of Interest in Boston — See Latest Styles

A bus bound for Boston pulled out of Keene station on Wednesday, January 28, at 8:30 A.M. Upon investigating the contents of this bus, there was found the B.U. basketball team and a group of seven Keene Normal girls.

The meaning of all this you say! Simply this; the educational stimulus produced by Keene Normal's music faculty led this group of girls to Boston to attend the evening performance of the Boston - Chicago Opera Company of the Opera "La Boheme" and a French ballet, "L'Amour Soucier".

Although the seats occupied in the opera house by these enthusiasts were not confined to the orchestra or boxes, they profited at the free range offered in the second balcony for receiving full benefit of the powerful voices, the typical scenes of old Paris, the beautiful music and impressive performers. The opportunity was also at hand for critically observing the latest styles, and the display of all sorts of evening gowns, and the most up-to-date stove pipe hats on various types of individuals.

There was also time to visit the New England Conservatory of Music, where intense curiosity was aroused to see behind many of the doors from which interesting sounds escaped. Another interesting trip was taken through the massive and awe-inspiring Christian Science Church. Journeys were also made through the Boston Art Museum. The whole trip proved to be one of unending interest.

How to Know JAPANESE COLOR PRINTS, Priestly, A.F. As a short general introduction for the beginner who wants to know something about Japanese color prints, their origin, their technique, and the subjects they portray, this little book fits into a hitherto unoccupied place in the steadily growing literature about Ukiyo-e, Japan's popular pictorial art. N.Y. Evening Post.

EDUCATION NOTES

The U.S. Office of Education of the Interior Dept., in Washington, D. C. has just given out some very interesting information about the schools of the U. S. in 1930. It estimates that there were about 28,104,000 pupils enrolled in the public and private schools. The number of school houses was 254,500; the number of teachers 848,500. The total of school expenditures was \$2,289,000,000.

The pupils in the schools are classified as follows: Elementary schools, 21,370,000; public high schools, 4,030,000; private and parochial elementary and high schools, 2,704,000.

The school census shows 2,657 children in Keene within school age, between the ages of five and sixteen. Of this number 2,444 were found to be attending school. There were 1,342 boys and 1,315 girls — about equally divided.

At a recent meeting of the University of New Hampshire board of trustees, it was voted to designate two dormitories on the New Hampshire campus to be occupied by freshmen men exclusively.

Beginning with the fall term next September, the board voted to designate East and Fairchild halls for this purpose. All freshmen men except those living in private homes will be assigned a room in one of those dormitories, the rooms of which range to suit the various requests.

The purpose of adopting this plan, is to make possible for the freshmen an easier transition from high school and home life to college environment.

Maurice W. Dickey, 52, president of the N.E. division of the Associated Press and managing editor of the Springfield Union, died recently. He was the eldest son of Myron P. Dickey, the first principal of Hampstead, N.H. High school.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY LIFE AS SEEN BY FACULTY MEMBER

Miss Mary H. Russell, Instructor
Writes of Classic Institution

Life at Oxford differs from life at an American University in that there always seems to be plenty of time for everything, whether it's walking out along the tow-path, by the upper reaches of the Thames, for tea at the Trout (the loveliest of old English inns with a rock-garden terracing down to the water, and peacocks spreading their tails against the hedges), or having eleven-o'clock coffee in the vestibule-cafe of one of the movies, or punting on the river in one of those huge flat bottomed boats, poled along in gondolier fashion as you stand on the little platform at the back, which are so apt to leave the amateur punter perched like a monkey on top of his pole in midstream, while the boat drifts gently on. And even, wonder of wonders, there's time to study in the old college libraries where the books are still chained to their shelves, as they were in the sixteenth century, or in the sacred precincts of the Bodleian, or its annex, the Radcliffe Camera, a great circular building which always gave me the feeling of being a very small chicken in a very large egg.

Studying, however, until the momentous third spring, is the least of one's duties in term-time. What knowledge you don't absorb through your pores, you pick up during the vacs, when "reading parties" in Devon or Brittany or the Black forest in Germany are the correct thing. One's academic duties, if one's studying for a B.A., are confined to an essay a week for one's tutor, a few lectures (if one has nothing better to do that morning), a few quizzes in one's third year,—it's a three year course,—and, at the end, one's first and last examination, which usually lasts about ten days, and which covers every phase of the subject studied (One subject, like English or History or Law is all one reads,

but you're expected to know it, past, present and future, when you're through.) And what an inferno that examination period is! It lasts from one to three weeks, and one has to wear, as on all official occasions, a suit of black, black cotton stockings, and,—the girls,—low heeled shoes, as well as cap (the girls' caps are so constructed as to conceal all hair, that the young gentlemen may not be distracted from their work) and gown,—a black serge garment, about a foot square, ornamented with huge arm-holes and two long quilted scarves. Gowns, however, are so handy for "drawing up the fire" that few survive to the end intact. Some are reduced to a mere connecting link between the arm-holes; when the link breaks, one ties it together again with twine, and wears it about the neck, for any fragment of serge, however small, suffices to fill the requirements. A frequent practise is for all the men on one staircase in a college to pool funds for purchasing a gown a month; this is then hung by the outer door, and each outgoing student tears off a few square inches, pins them on the back of his coat, and goes gaily off to lectures completely accoutered.

Rules for men are not very strict, save in a few particulars. They must be in residence six weeks of every term, and must not be found, after certain hours, in the pubs; the college gates are closed at five past nine, when old Tom, the clock in the tower of Christ Church college, tolls a hundred and one. Men who have not been "gated" for minor offenses may, however, get in any time before twelve, on payment of a small fine. All the colleges have bars at the ground-floor windows, and are surrounded by high spiked walls to prevent easy entrance thereafter, as failure to be in by midnight is the gravest of crimes, usually punished by suspension.

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CLUBS

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RURAL CLUB

The Rural Club held a short meeting in Hale Building on January 28. The following students told of their experiences when they were cadet teachers: Miss Eileen K. Maginnis, Hinsdale, who taught at East Washington; Miss Lucille E. McQuaid, Candia, who taught at Montcalm in Enfield; Miss Harriet Richardson, Barnstead, who taught at Rhodes School in Alstead. The members are looking forward to hearing the reports of the girls who have returned from teaching.

JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

The Junior Dramatic Club has elected Neale W. Curtin, Portsmouth, as its president. The club is busy working on two plays which will be presented some Saturday night. The plays are: "Riders to the Sea" which is being coached by Carl M. Bair, Berlin; and "Playgoers" which is being coached by Earl Iles of Manchester. We know we will enjoy the plays.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

It probably seems a rather queer thing during these bright and sunny days, to see some of the girls hurrying about the campus with their coats tightly fastened to the chin and umbrellas firmly grasped in their hands. A person might almost believe the old adage: "A wise man always carries an umbrella". No, Keene Normal's fair sex is not becoming suddenly pessimistic, but merely following carefully the instructions for Nu Beta Upsilon's initiation. There are about forty candidates including the Home Economics freshmen who will become active members, and the elementary seniors interested in this field, who will become associate members.

PHI SIGMA PHI

On Tuesday afternoon, January 27, the Phi Sigma Phi gave an invitation-tea to the following new members: the Misses Florence Blanchard, Meredith; Carolyn Brunel and Marion Pike, Concord; Madeline Burpee, Portsmouth; Emma Cram, Candia; Millicent Pasquill, Manchester; Beatrice Slater and Elthea Spear, Methuen, Mass.

The major activity of the semester will be an organized study of the management of school clubs.

MID-YEARS

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Alpha Pi Tau fraternity sponsored an informal tea dance. The guests were received by Mr. and Mr. Spencer E. Eaton, Mr. Merton T. Goodrich, Miss Marion MacDonald, Miss Kathleen Goss and Miss Edna Fitch.

Tea with its accompaniment of delicious sandwiches was served by a group of girls under the direction of Miss Frances Peabody, Berlin, president of the sorority.

The favors given the girls were blue envelope openers with APT in gold letters and the boys received similar knives in amber with the letters NBU.

Miss Corinne Soderstrom, Penacook and Earl Iles, Manchester were in charge of this enjoyable affair.

I've often thought
That headstrong youths
Of decent education
Determine all important truths
With strange precipitation.

—W. L. Gilbert.

LECTURES

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evening, the 28th of January with an extensive repertoire of Indian folk-songs and readings. The chief's keen insight into Indian life, coupled with fine dramatic power held the audience spellbound. The simplicity and beauty of the primitive Indian melodies were illustrated by the singing of his tribal songs from the cradle to the grave. The worship of the sun-god and ritual were most impressive.

The Chief belongs to the bear tribe of the Iroquois, of which Hiawatha was a member. The war-whoop, ghost dance and the dance of the medicine-man helps to portray a vivid picture of Indian life.

A plea was made to help collect the millions of disappearing melodies before it is too late. There was a complete absence of anything trivial in this charming and fascinating chief.

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KAPPA ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED ON MONDAY

Local Chapter Entertains Visitors from Other Normal Schools

The Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Phi, national educational fraternity, observed "Kappa Day" on Monday, April 6, in honor of the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the chapter at K. N. S. Representatives of the chapters at Bridgewater Normal, R. I. State Teachers' College and B.U. School of Education were present.

Members of the local chapter were given charge of the regular Monday morning assembly. President Louis L. Ramsay of Colebrook, conducted the devotional service, and John H. Frye, Wilton, acted as chairman. Waldo J. Perkins, Manchester, gave a historical sketch of the fraternity and told of its establishment here in 1921 by Superintendent Naham Leonard, and Franklin Roberts, now of B.U. Ralph W. Creedon, Milton, Mass., presented the school camp with a set of bridge tables as a souvenir of the anniversary, and President Wallace E. Mason gave a short address in making the acceptance. The visiting delegates were introduced to the student body. A fine musical program by Kappa men was given, including a trumpet solo by Edward Presby, Lisbon; violin duet, Hebert Hecker, Manchester, and Harold E. Edgerly, Rochester, and cornet solo, Robert L. Tinkham, Manchester.

Noon Day Banquet

At noon, fifty brothers, guests and visitors held a banquet at Hotel Ellis. Ralph W. Creedon presided as toastmaster and the speakers were: Prof. Frederick J. Simmons, Headmaster Edwin S. Huse of the Central Junior High school, Dean Paul E. Hitchcock, Coach David Webb and Harry B. Preston of our faculty.

Dance in Parker Hall

In the evening an informal dance was held in Parker hall, at which a Normal school orchestra furnished music.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES IN ANNUAL VISIT TO KEENE NORMAL

Members of House and Senate Educational Groups Inspect Buildings—Have Conference with Pres. Mason and Maj. Kingsbury of the State Board.

Twice during the past months President Wallace E. Mason, the faculty and student body of Keene Normal School, has been privileged to entertain delegations from the General Court, then in session at Concord. On Thursday, Feb. 12, the committee on Normal Schools of the House of Representatives were our guests, and on Thursday, March 5, the committee on Normal Schools and the University of New Hampshire of the Senate came to pay us an official friendly visit.

On both occasions the program carried out for the entertainment of the visitors was practically the same. Maj. Robert T. Kingsbury of the state board of education, assisted President Mason in receiving the guests. Major J. J. Landers was also present to greet the members of the House, and Alderman Robert T. Nims, represented the city government when the senate committee was welcomed. A fine dinner was served the visitors in Fiske hall dining room. Then after a tour of the school plant, a special assembly of the student body was called in Spaulding gymnasium. Here there was music by student groups, the guests were introduced individually and an opportunity given for any student to meet legislators from his home town.

A conference was then held in the boys' social room in the gymnasium, where state officials and President Mason sketched the growth of the school in the twenty years of its history, and called attention to its present problems and future needs. It was not planned to ask this legislature

to make special appropriations for any new buildings at this session. A further tour of the buildings, including the swimming pool and the new Mason library completed the full program. Both delegations left for Concord early in the evening.

The House committee was headed by Chairman, Frederic E. Thayer of Haverhill, and included practically all members of the committee. Heading the Senate committee was Mrs. E. Maude Ferguson, of Bristol, who has the honor of being the only woman member of this session of the Senate. She has often visited the Normal school, when in previous years she was a member of the House committee.

Other senators in the party were George A. Colbath of Whitefield, chairman, Charles R. Blake of Nashua and Ralph H. George of Concord. Aime Martell of Manchester, fifth member of the committee, was unable to make the trip and Rep. Frank J. Kelley of Concord accompanied the senatorial group and served as chauffeur for the party.

FACULTY FOR SUMMER SESSION IS ANNOUNCED

Pres. Mason Selects Teaching Staff Dates—July 6 to Aug. 15

The summer session of the New Hampshire schools will be held this year at the Keene plant, and the dates July 6 to August 15. President Wallace E. Mason, with the assistance of the two deans, and Miss Mabel R. Brown, secretary and registrar, will be in charge of the administration.

An unusually strong faculty has been secured for the coming term, including C. C. Certain, M. S. M. A., of the English department of the Detroit Teachers college, who will give two courses in English, one cultural and another on methods of teaching English in secondary schools.

Prof. Certain is recognized as one of the outstanding teachers of English in the country, and is editor and publisher of the Elementary English Review, official organ of the National Council of Teachers of English. He is the author of many books on teaching, and has written many articles for educational periodicals on the teaching of English.

Members of the Keene faculty who are expected to remain are, Charles W. Cutts, Henry D. Carle, Harry B. Preston, William A. Caldwell, Miss Inez M. Vaughan, Mrs. Marion Frost Hudson, and Edwin S. Huse, headmaster of the Central Junior High school. From Plymouth will come Superintendent Guy E. Speare, and Robert J. Ernst.

Another visitor will be President Harry A. Brown, of the Illinois State Normal school, who will give courses in the principles of education. President

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