

Dean's List

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Mass.; Annie Koski, Proctorsville, Vt.; Kathleen LeCoy, Portsmouth; Marion Lathe, Manchester; Ruth Lennartson, Concord; Arlene Littlefield, Danbury; Genevieve McGirr, Concord; Laura McQuade, Hanover; Grace McDonald, Hampton; Ellen Marshall, Groveton; Dorothy Minor, Keene; Dorna Mitchell, Newfields; Jane A. Monroe, South Shaftesbury, Vt.; Mary Moran, Berlin; Ruth Nelson, Mill Village; Ada Perkins and Alta Perkins, Franklin; Dorothy Powers, South Danbury; Mary Repetti, Epping; Frances Rawstron, Claremont; Helen Rice, Rindge; Winona Richardson, Pittsfield; Esther Rickard, Guild; Thelma Ricker, Alton; Miriam Roby, Franklin; Janette Saigh, Manchester; Elsie Seed, Salem Depot; Frances Shaughnessy, North Walpole; Stella Shaw, Hampton; Hazel Sleeper, Lebanon; Henrietta Stearns, Meriden; Margaret Stearns, Keene; Hazel Stone, Keene; Eleanor Tarbox, Brattleboro, Vt.; Louise Tewksbury, Littleton; Charlotte Thibodeau, Claremont; Pauline Trow, Sunapee; Alice Upton, Hancock; Mildred Watters, Waltham, Mass.; Elsie Wheeler, Greenville; Doris Wilson, Concord; and Ruth Winslow, Mount Holly, Vt.

Men's List

The men's list consists of the following: Gordon Ayer, Keene; Fred Barry, Charlestown; Byron Berry, Dover; Valmore Blais, Laconia; Carlton E. Brett, Keene; J. Lawrence Buker, Alton; Earl M. Colbeth, Portsmouth; Morton C. Commee, Templeton, Mass.; Clayton E. Craig, Bradford; Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro; Ralph Duso, Laconia; William P. Gamester, Portsmouth; Henry Hastings, Newport; Martin E. Heffernan, Portsmouth; Edward J. Hickey, Manchester; Carl Johnson, Hillsboro; Norman Mason, East Kingston; John R. Matthews, Keene; Raymond O'Neil, Nashua; Newell Paire, Keene; T. Ernest Peltonen, New-

Commencement Plans

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at Wilson pond camp; Sunday, June 18, sermon to graduating class; Wednesday, June 21, rose night on the campus (if rainy the following day); Friday, June 23, class day; Saturday, June 24, graduation at 10 a.m., followed by the triennial reunion and luncheon of the general alumni association.

Dates still to be assigned are those of the senior ball and the senior banquet.

Economy Stressed

This year's class is working on a program of economy to be carried out in connection with all events. This is strictly in the spirit of the times and the officers are to be congratulated on their thoughtfulness in this matter.

There are many points where economy can be effected without destroying either the pleasure or significance of the event. Members of the class are cooperating with officers with fine spirit.

At a recent meeting the class teachers and class marshals were selected. The former for 1933 are to be William A. Caldwell, head of the department of physical education, and Miss Elizabeth P. Shaw, instructor of psychology. Marshals will be Paul K. Stimson, Milford, and Miss Juliette Blackburn, Berlin.

Announcements will be made within a short time of the speaker for the commencement exercises, for the baccalaureate sermon and further plans for the triennial reunion.

Kora Katnip may enter the speaking contest on an independent ticket. Watch for her first public appearance.

port; Edward L. Presby, Lisbon; William Properzió, Keene; Norman P. Sargent, Contoocook; Everett Snow, Keene; Paul Stimson, Milford; Charles Stowell, Walpole; and John Whitehead, Manchester.

League of Nations Club

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Cunningham, Wilton; secretary, Ruth Lennartson, Pembroke. The faculty adviser is Miss Isabel M. Blake of the history department.

Represented at Smith

The Club, being especially interested in what other colleges are doing in this respect, elected two delegates to observe the League of Nations' Model Assembly of New England colleges held at Smith college, Northampton, Mass. The delegates were: Miss Mary Rapetti of Epping, and Mr. Valmore Blais of Laconia. Miss Edna M. McGlynn, faculty member, Miss Ruth Lennartson, Concord, and Frank Tisdale, Salem, formed the rest of the party. At this Model League Assembly there were officially represented 27 colleges with 334 delegates present. The Assembly functioned three days, March 9-11. The delegates from Keene Normal attended only on Saturday, March 11.

This Assembly was conducted entirely by college students using the same procedure as at the League of Nations in Geneva. Sir Herbert Ames, former treasurer of the League of Nations, acted as critique and commented on the excellence of the proceedings. The results were so satisfactory that the Club is heartily in favor of sending official representatives next year instead of unofficial delegates.

Public Meeting Planned

The Club is at present intensely busy with plans for an exhibition League meeting to be presented to the school on May 10. This function will bear authenticity as everything will be performed just as at Geneva. Miss Blake, the faculty adviser, is working hard to make this a success. Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory, who is very much interested, is also helping the Club to put on a stellar performance. The school will, no doubt, be interested in the developments.

NOTES

The date for the annual scholarship day held at the two Normal schools has been set for May 6, the first Saturday following the spring recess. The usual program will be followed. There will be entertainment for the senior class groups in the morning at 10. The examination in a wide variety of subjects from 11 to 11:45, and after luncheon at Fiske hall, an afternoon program of games, stunts and music in the Spaulding gymnasium. This event is commonly known as "the battle of brains".

President Wallace E. Mason was in New York the week end of April 6-8 to attend the annual meeting of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers. Conferences of both instructors and students were held at the Hotel Pennsylvania. It has been the custom for some years for K.N.S. to be represented by at least one faculty member and one student at these meetings, but due to the present economic conditions President Mason was the only person to make the trip to New York this year.

Two articles by Merton T. Goodrich have appeared in the April issues of current magazines. One is "Should Mathematics Teachers Seek to Know the Needs of Society?" in THE MATHEMATICS TEACHER. The other is "The Children and Grandchildren of Captain Myles Standish" in the GENEALOGICAL REGISTER.

Keene Club

The Keene club, composed of Keene students and graduates of the Keene High school are actively planning for a reception to the class of 1933 of the High school. This will be held at the Spaulding gymnasium some time during the week of late spring recess, April 24 to 28. Last year the affair was a great success. Mrs. Marion Frost Hudson is the faculty sponsor of the Keene club.

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FIRST DECLAMATION
FOR K.N.S. FRESHMEN
IS DISTINCT SUCCESS

Jeanette C. Bowlby of Meriden and Theresa Burke of Fairhaven, Vt. Win

The first declamation contest open to members of the freshman class was held in Parker hall on May 19. A large audience of students and the general public showed their approval by generous applause. Preparations had been made covering a period of several weeks, and the contestants were coached by Mrs. Margaret Mann Newell of Keene.

Jeanette C. Bowlby, Meriden, won first prize with the selection "The Triumph of Faith" from "The Sign of the Cross;" and Miss Theresa Burke, Fairhaven, Vt., reciting "The Littlest Rebel" won second prize. These students were each presented a silver cup

Honorable Mention

Three other competitors received honorable mention: Miss Ruth Mary Doe of Northwood in "Teachers Are Funny," Miss Cecelia Flaherty of Gorham in "Commencement" and Miss Kathryn Egan of Newport in "The Wedding."

The other selections were: "Long Live the King," by Mary Roberts Rinehart, Miss Virginia Bulkeley of New York City; "The Character of Napoleon Bonaparte," J. Henry Hastings of Newport; "The Soul of the Violin," Miss Barbara Severance of Hillsboro; "A New Call to Duty" from the graduation speech of President Woodrow Wilson to the graduates of Annapolis in 1916, Clarence O. Richardson of Peterboro; "Die Mutter," Miss Jeanette Saigh of Manchester.

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GRADUATION AND TRIENNIAL
REUNION PROGRAMS COMBINED,
ALSO 25TH K.N.S. ANNIVERSARY

Hundreds of Alumni Are Expected to Return to School for Big Day on Saturday, June 24 - Commencement Week Dates Are Announced

Featuring the triennial reunion of the school's alumni, and the observance of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the school, the graduation program of the class of 1933 at Keene Normal, scheduled for June 18-24, will be of more than usual significance.

CLASS MARSHAL



MISS JULIETTE BLACKBURN

CLASS MARSHAL



PAUL K. STIMSON

Invitations have been sent out to former members of the faculty and to over 200 key persons among the 2500 former students. Governors of New Hampshire who have held office during the life of the school have been invited to be present on June 24, and to take part in the exercises in the Colonial theatre. Commissioner of Education James N. Pringle, as well as former commissioners Morrison and Butterfield have been included among the special guests. Following

the granting of diplomas in the theatre, there will be a luncheon at Fiske hall, and in the afternoon, the triennial meeting. The guests of honor have been invited each to speak for five minutes on the topic "Education in New Hampshire."

Baccalaureate Service

The annual baccalaureate service will take place on the afternoon of Sunday, June 18 in the First Congregational church at the head of the square. The

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NORMAL SCHOOL WORKS
WITH COMMUNITY IN
RED CROSS and SCOUTS

Faculty Give Leadership Lectures - Swimming Pool Used for Tests

During the week of May 22 Commodore L. E. Longfellow, director of the American Red Cross, was in Keene in the interests of the life saving program of the organization. He conducted tests for examiner's certificates at the pool in Spaulding gymnasium. Several members of the faculty and student body, as well as townspeople took the tests. Mr. Longfellow holds the first certificate for life saving issued by the Red Cross in 1914. Since then many thousands have been issued.

Scout Conferences

The Normal school has been cooperating during the spring with the community scout organization in a series of weekly conferences for scout leaders held in Parker hall or the library. There has been a two hour session each Monday evening with Keene men in charge, as well as out-of-town speakers. About 50 students from K.N.S. who are interested in scouting are registered. A certificate for attendance will be granted those completing the course.

Besides Commodore Longfellow, scout executive Lewis, Concord, of the Daniel Webster council of New Hampshire and Rev. Willis E. Smith of Keene, have led sessions. Among the members of the Normal school faculty who have acted as discussion leaders are: Dean H. D. Carle, Leonard S. Morrison, Miss Elizabeth P. Shaw, William A. Caldwell and Clarence H. DeMar. Mr. Caldwell was in general charge of the course.

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES AT K.N.S.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB IN ENJOYABLE CONCERT PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC

The Men's Glee club under the direction of Harry W. Davis, head of the department of music, gave a most enjoyable concert on the evening of May 5 in the Spaulding gymnasium. They were assisted by an orchestra of men, and by William Nye, bass, of Keene.

The program opened with an overture by the instrumental group, in which Paul Corlette, Lebanon, played the incidental solo on the clarinet. The chorus of more than twenty voices excelled in their several numbers and in selections in which Mr. Nye carried the solos. The latter were sea "shanties." Mr. Nye responded to an encore following his solo group.

Two instrumental numbers deserving of mention were a duet for two pianos by Laurence Bucher of Alton and Charles Stowell of Walpole. Their work in Herold's overture to "Zampa" was most cordially received. Robert L. C. Tinkham, Manchester gave as a trumpet solo "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" a fantasia by Goldman, with the assistance of the orchestra. Here technical excellence and tone quality were marked. In the closing vocal group the incidental solo was taken by Lynn A. Richards, Franklin, tenor.

The club and the director are to be congratulated on the high quality of this, their first public program.

De La Salle

The De La Salle club held its May 16 meeting at the school camp at Wilson Pond. There was a program of music, and games, and a supper featuring strawberry shortcake. The committee in charge included Miss Katherine Cassidy, Milford, chairman; Miss Mary Powers, Manchester; and Miss Elizabeth Lamborghini, Somerville, Mass.

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Keene Club

The Keene club entertained the seniors of Keene High school at an open house reception in Spaulding gymnasium, April 26. Being vacation, the entire building was thrown open to the club members and guests, and the group joined in bowling, swimming and dancing. Cards and jig-saw puzzles were also enjoyed.

Mrs. Percy A. Hudson, faculty adviser, and Mr. Hudson, Pres. Wallace E. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer E. Eaton were patrons and were joined in the receiving line by the club officers: Newell Paire, president; Miss Dorothy M. Tibbetts, vice-president; Miss Margaret Newman, secretary; Frank R. Bennett, Jr., treasurer.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. At the close of the evening's festivities Harold Lewis, president of the High school senior class, thanked the Keene club for its hospitality.

The entertainment committee included Victor Boccia, Miss Lucille Nordman, Miss Dorothy Britton, Miss Helen Pratt and Robert Domina. The refreshment committee was Miss Ruth Hardy and Miss Alice Whitcomb.

Academy of Science

The Academy of Science enjoyed a lecture at their regular meeting recently, by Frank Fish of Keene, on the subject of "Bicycling." Mr. Fish, back in the 1890's was champion amateur

racer in this section of the country. He gave very delightful reminiscences of the old racing days, discussed various types of bicycles, and spoke of the large number of bicycle owners in Keene. The lecture was illustrated by pictures, clippings, and snapshots of racing events.

The Rostra

At the May 11th business meeting of the Rostra, it was decided that if possible, the next meeting, which will be the last for this year, will be held at the school camp. A special program is being planned, with Miss Ellen Soderstrom of Pennacook as chairman of the committee. All members should make a special effort to be present at this meeting.

At a recent meeting of the Rostra, the members enjoyed a most interesting and helpful talk on Roman architecture and the city of Rome, given by Miss Vryling W. Buffum. Miss Buffum illustrated her talk with many pictures of Rome and gave an interesting sketch of each place of interest. Having been to Rome several times, she was able to give short histories of several of the places mentioned, bringing in the little incidents and facts which one does not find in most books on Rome. After her talk Miss Buffum answered questions. The members voted this meeting as one of the most interesting of the year.

Rural Club

At the regular meeting, April 11th Mrs. Ruth C. Weston, Cheshire County 4H club agent spoke on 4H activities and how the teacher could help. Although she didn't recommend that the teacher become a leader she stressed the need of cooperation and assistance.

The Rural club took charge of the social Saturday, May 6. A play had been planned but due to so many conflicting activities was given up and a mixed program was given which consisted of a group of songs by the club, a reading by Miss Kathleen Hogdon, a vocal solo by Miss Esther Rickard, accompanied by Miss Ruth Forbes, piano, and Miss Kathleen LaCoy, violin, a reading by Miss Grace

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS DRAMATIZED BY STUDENTS IN REALISTIC MANNER

The dramatization of a meeting of the council of the League of Nations in which the Sino-Japanese dispute was discussed, was presented in a realistic manner in Spaulding gym by students in the history classes on May 10.

The program, which was directed by Miss Isabel M. Blake and Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory, faculty members was for the purpose of giving an insight to the workings of the league and the material used by the speakers was taken from the official records.

George Donovan of Franklin, president of the League of Nations club at the school, presided at the opening of the meeting, after which the League of Nations association in New Hampshire was explained by Robb Sagendorph of Dublin, executive vice-president. The introduction to the dramatization was given by Miss Marion Knukey of So. Sudbury, Mass., and Miss Marion Graham of Pitsford, Vt.

The setting was similar to a regular assembly and 57 students representing the various member countries were seated around a large table.

Act I showed a meeting of the council; the second act depicted an assembly; and the third was devoted to a broadcast of recent developments in the Sino-Japanese dispute as given by Lowell Thomas, who was impersonated by Thomas McCullough of Manchester.

Kathan. After the program dancing was enjoyed with music by the girls' orchestra.

The regular meeting of May 9 was held at the school camp. Miss Vaughan and Miss Farnum were chaperones. Games, music, puzzles and "eats" were enjoyed by all.

NON-FRATERNITY MEN WIN SCHOLARSHIP CUP

Announcement has been made of the award of the men's scholarship cup based on the marks of the first semester of 1932-1933. The cup was won by the non-fraternity group with an average grade of 82.3. They were followed by the Alphas with 81.92, while the Kappa men had an average of 81.6. The individual men with the highest averages for the eighteen weeks' period were Everett Snow, '34, Keene, an Alpha, and a member of the trades and industries curriculum, 91.33; Fred Barry, Charlestown, then a non-fraternity man, and a freshman of the three-year Junior High curriculum, 90.5; and Valmore Blais, Laconia, a sophomore of the three-year Junior High curriculum, 90.21.

The announcement was made in general assembly by President Wallace E. Mason.

NOTES

A change has been made in the place of holding the regular faculty meeting at Keene Normal. Instead of the observation room at the Mason library the club room on the second floor of the Hale building has been used. This permits the serving of tea to those present before business is taken up. Different departments in order are responsible for serving the refreshments. The departments of education and English have already acted in this capacity, and for the June meeting the combined departments of economics and geography, and domestic arts will play the part of host.

The K.N.S. chapel choir under the direction of Harry W. Davis presented a half hour's program over the air from station WFEA, Manchester, Sunday evening, May 21. There were ensemble numbers and solos by Misses Faith Woodbury, Bradford, Mass., and Esther Rickard, Guild. J. Lawrence Bucher, Alton, acted as accompanist.

KAPPA NEWS

Fred Beechman, was obliged to leave school at the opening of the present quarter. We regret his going and his many friends and fellow students join in all good wishes for his success in his new line of work.

Stanley Adamandares of Portsmouth spent several days at the house recently. He plans to return and complete his course in the trades and industries department with the class of 1934. He has done part time teaching as a cadet this past year in the High school of his home city.

The Saturday evening social program for June 10 has been assigned to the Kappa group. Plans are being made for an old time "Kappa minstrel show."

Among the alumni who have recently visited the house are: Louis Ramsey, '32, John Conrad, '31, Louis D. Bailey, '32, and others.

ART DEPT.

Members of the Art club spent the week-end of May 13 and 14 in Boston. They visited the Massachusetts School of Art, the Harvard Medical School and the Museum of Fine Arts which they could not enjoy to the fullest extent because of the limitation of time. Saturday afternoon they saw several good acts of vaudeville and a good picture at the Metropolitan theatre, afterwards dining in Chinatown.

Sunday, the members attended the churches of their choice and picnicked on Boston Common. Mrs. Jack Gardner's museum provided a source of interest in the afternoon with a musical program and numerous art treasures. The public library offered a fund of information with its paintings and friezes by Abbey, Sargent and Chavannes.

For several weeks, twenty oil paintings have been on exhibit in the studio. These pictures are a hobby of Mr. Kirk Wheeler of Keene.

ALPHA PI TAU

The Alpha Fraternity presented their annual Saturday evening entertainment on May 13. The committee in charge consisted of George C. Knox, Concord, Chairman; Raymond Martineau, Farmington, and Alfred Mannix, Portsmouth.

The annual Fraternity Banquet was held May 20, at the Club Exchange. The committee in charge were: George Chickering, Westmoreland, Chairman; Carl Johnson, Hillsboro, and Stuart Carter, Bradford. Several alumni were present and all had an enjoyable time. Speakers were the honorary members of the Fraternity.

Ray: "Got any mail for me?"

Clerk: "What's your name?"

Ray: "You'll find it on the envelope."

"Only fools are certain, Bobby; wise men hesitate."

"Are you sure of that, Pop?"

"Yes, certain of it."

HOME ECONOMICS

On May 3 Miss Louise M. Norton, supervisor of home economics cadets, spoke to the home economics club on the subject of "Personality and Clothes." Her talk was suggestive and contained many practical suggestions for teaching.

Miss Marion A. Macdonald and Miss Lillian C. W. Baker attended the State Home Economics Convention at Lincoln, N.H., May 12-14.

On Friday, May 12, Blake house was a scene of great activity. The senior girls prepared and served a dinner for 35 members of the Committee on Social Relations, of the New Hampshire Congregational Christian Conference, held here in Keene.

Gone, but not forgotten, is Miss Florence E. Childs, who is practice teaching in Milford. We are sorry we overlooked her last month.

TRADES and INDUSTRIES

It is interesting to note that one instructor, one student, and two graduates took part in the program of the annual "Professional improvement" conference of Smith-Hughes and Industrial Arts teachers held in Concord, April 27, 28, and 29, 1933.

Conrad A. Adams, trades and industries instructor of K.N.S., was leader of a discussion under the topic, "Planning our Work." William Gamester, K.N.S. '33, taught a demonstration lesson on the reading of micrometers, to a class of Morrill school boys. Robert Bailey, of Dover, K.N.S. '32, also gave a demonstration of the teaching of Ohm's Law to a class. Elwin Avery, of Pennacook, K.N.S. '32, was one of the leaders in a discussion of cabinet making methods.

In a conference of machine shop instructors, of which Mr. Adams was one of the leaders, much interest was shown in the aluminum melting apparatus which was developed in the K.N.S. shops.

MUSIC NOTES

The annual formal concert given by the Orpheus club occurred on the evening of May 15. The club chorus under the direction of Miss Janet C. Russell, gave two selections, and there was a varied program of vocal, violin, piano and instrumental numbers. Miss Frances Shaughnessy of North Walpole, has been president of the club this year, and Miss Miriam Phippard, of Nashua, was chairman of the program committee.

Students and faculty enjoyed a concert of high class music at city hall on May 23, when the local men's chorus and the MacDowell club, joined with the Temple choir of Manchester in their annual concert.

June 12, at the Spaulding gymnasium, the second concert of season is to be given by the Keene Community orchestra. On their first appearance this organization gave great pleasure to a large audience.

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IT'S SMART TO BE THRIFTY

The universal slogan among people who know their values! We of Keene Normal School have the chance to set a new record in smartness by being thrifty in a big way this spring with our Commencement activities and clothes. Other Commencement days have been inconspicuously monotonous by nature of the uniform and gradually mounting expenditures, grudgingly borne by many who didn't want to, or couldn't afford to, but felt compelled to keep up with the crowd.

This year will be conspicuously different. No new clothes for anybody "wear what you have" is the slogan, and we're going to to treble the fun for everybody. We're going to be thrifty and inexpensive because both are good taste and good sense. These two conspicuous and highly prized virtues will make "thirty-three" famous in the roll of years.

Besides good taste and good sense, let's all get together and subscribe to two more values:—cooperation and good sportsmanship. There's a combination that can't be beaten. Let's all get into the spirit of the thing. Tell the good news at home—and spread it abroad that K.N.S. is not only abreast of the times, but is setting the style for thrift, economy and simplicity.

Are you with us, seniors and underclassmen? Then altogether—let's go thrifty! No new clothes for anybody for any commencement activity, and later—we'll tell you other savings and economies that will gladden your hearts and pocketbooks! —E.S.

THE OBSERVER

Dear Editor:

As a graduate of K. N. S., I wish to mention my appreciation of the values that I carried away with me—values from instruction and experiences which gave me an excellent background and revealed to me various avenues of study and an enthusiasm for a fuller realization of my present experiences at B. U.

At one the recent assemblies at the Boston University School of Education, Dean Arthur H. Wilde spoke to the students on "How the American Colleges and Universities are being effected by the Current Economic Upheaval." After making many very favorable comparisons as to the financial standing of B. U. with other universities of the country, the Dean related how Prof. Hillegas of Columbia regarded the Boston school as the most progressive of its kind in the country.

Dean Wilde soon found he had touched a warm spot in the hearts of the students, for he mentioned a point that they had thoroughly realized. In open forum fashion many students immediately responded, one after another, in expressions of their deep appreciation of the rare education that the school is offering them.

Among those who responded were students representing high schools, normal schools, and universities throughout the country, who had learned what they needed and are now getting what they want.

Comments expressing the real features of the school were:

Intimate contact between students and faculty.

A varied curriculum where one can find his most particular needs, and study under competent instructors.

Access to a very complete library including those of the different departments of the University.

Within 100 yards of the Boston Public library, and with privileges to local museums and other sources of educational material in and around Boston.

DON'T BE FOOLED

Practically speaking, no amount of argument can ever put the stamp of approval on low grades, but there is surely more to collegiate training than the grades a student receives—fortunately.

Many of our "captains of industry," our leaders in science, and our prototypes in almost every field, who have received poor marks while in college admit that the attitudes and habits that were formed during their college years were the REALLY big items. And is that not so? The only sad point is that students are not marked for this real progress or advancement in thought, for one's attitude is largely a fashion or plan of thought.

Try to get good marks; "know your stuff," but bear in mind that facts (that is what the good marks rest on) are the dearest of dead wood of intellect. Alone they stand—helpless, ancient, and often untrue. It is what one gathers from them and what he adds to them that really build the temple of progress: of life itself. —THE LOG, Teachers College, Salem, Mass.

The assemblies feature speakers who bring only the best contributions to education.

Extra curricula activities are organized so as to serve all, regardless of experience.

I venture to say that everyone felt deeply concerned with his own progress after attending this assembly. We all have much to learn before we can meet the demands of the teaching profession today. We must realize and recognize our potential abilities through our earlier training and experiences so that we can have access and utilize them as something from a storehouse of knowledge and techniques that can be easily turned into definite application in our future work. I sincerely believe that Boston University, located in a center of culture, affords innumerable opportunities for the interested and qualified student who intends to follow the teaching profession.

—Edmond D. Talbot, K. N. S. '32

INTERESTING NOTES
FROM OLDER ALUMAE

1911

Mrs. Harold Chandler, formerly Blanche Chandler, is now residing at 431 Main street, Keene. Her four children, John, James, Martha and William, attend the Keene schools.

1912-13

Margaret L. Cullen, still active in professional work, teaches the second grade of Mulberry street school, Nashua. Since graduation she has taken extension courses from Boston university.

Miss Leita Dodge, now Mrs. Ralph E. Whitney of Newton, Mass., has been actively connected with the Keene Normal school through her past presidency of the Southern New England Keene club. She has three children: Charlotte Nims, Edward and William Dodge.

Ida MacDutton taught five years after her graduation from Keene. She is now Mrs. William Coutto of Marlboro and the mother of three children, Dutton, Edythe and Beverly.

Mary S. Field has had a most varied and interesting career. She has shown herself competent in more than one line of work.

From 1913 to 1917 she was a primary teacher at Alstead Hill, Farmington, N.H.; from 1917 to 1926 children's librarian at Springfield, Mass., and Danbury, Conn.; from 1926 to 1931 a primary teacher in Springfield, Mass.; and since 1931 has been a teacher in the Shriner's hospital for Crippled Children. Since graduation she has taken a library Training course, University Extension courses, and summer courses at Boston university and Vermont university.

Agnes G. Garland of Henniker, has been supervisor of music in Somersworth, and in Montpelier, Vt., for ten years. Since graduation from Keene Normal school she has studied five summers at the American Institute of

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

ALUMNI PERSONALS

1923

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Bullard, 119 College avenue, West Somerville Mass., are parents of a daughter born in March. Mrs. Bullard was formerly Miss M. Vivian Pentland, of Lincoln, a graduate of 1923. Shortly after the baby's birth Mrs. Bullard was taken with an attack of scarlet fever but the baby fortunately escaped and the mother is now out of quarantine.

1931

The engagement is announced of Miss Virginia Eileen Leary of Portsmouth a graduate of the two-year curriculum at K.N.S., to Vernon F. Waterhouse, of South Portland, Me. The wedding will take place in the early fall. Mr. Waterhouse is a graduate of Wentworth Institute of Boston, and is engaged in the wholesale lumber business at Portland. Since her graduation here Miss Leary has been teaching in Whitefield.

Normal Methods, and this year, is working for her B.S. degree at Boston university.

Ethel G. Harward is now teaching the third grade of Lincoln school, Melrose, Mass. Since graduation, she has taken summer courses at Columbia and Hyannis Normal school. She also takes extension courses during the school year.

Helen M. Hebert has been teaching in the fourth grade in her home town, Marlboro, for fourteen years. She is outstanding in all community activities.

Maudie B. Parker, now Mrs. John Duston of Plaistow, N.H., has been postmistress in that town for four years. After graduation from Keene Normal school she first taught in Salem, then in Plaistow. She has two children, Christine and Ruth. Christine is a student at New Hampshire university.

1931

Miss Mildred Whipple of Keene, was appointed as one of the pages to represent New Hampshire at the 42nd annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution held recently in Washington, D.C. On account of ill health Miss Whipple was not able to make the trip to Washington, or to assume the duties of office.

1932

Miss Mildred Starkey, teacher of the rural school at State Line in Fitzwilliam, has received much favorable comment for the conduct of her pupils at the time of the late spring snow storm. Though the teacher who lives some miles from the school house was notified that there would be no school, 17 of the 27 pupils who had assembled, decided to take charge themselves. Miss Irene Nelson, an eighth-grader, 12 years old, took charge, and conducted the 26 classes of the day's program. Papers were collected and passed on to the teacher on her return showing the work covered. In this way the pupils proved to their teacher and to the community that they realize the real meaning of their school privileges, and illustrated the slogan of K.N.S. "responsibility".

Louise M. Phippard has been teaching in "various places and in different grades" ever since her graduation. She is now special teacher in the grammar schools of Boston, Mass. She has continued her professional studies at Boston college, Boston Teachers college and Harvard. Miss Phippard is a past president and an active member of the Southern New England Keene club.

Minnie Ripley, now Mrs. George Taylor of Lexington, Mass., taught five years in Laconia, N.H. She has one child, Georgine.

Mrs. Alberta T. Hagar, formerly Alberta Taylor, has been teaching the fourth grade in Milford since the death of her husband in 1918. She has one child, Robert.

Emily F. Lord, who now teaches the fourth grade in Washington school, Melrose, Mass., has been in that city since 1919. She has taken several University Extension Courses.

SEVERAL K.N.S. GRADS
SERVE IN KEENE SCHOOLS

School meetings are over and school reports are out. Several pages in the report of the Union School District of Keene are of interest to K. N. S. students and alumni, especially the teaching assignments. It is definitely shown there what a great asset the Normal school is to the city. Fifty-six percent of all the teachers employed by the district are Normal graduates. Forty-three percent are from Keene Normal alone. There are two graduates teaching in the High school, and forty-one in the elementary and Junior High schools, our own training schools having the smallest proportion. In the grade schools, fifty-nine percent of all the teachers are K. N. S. alumni. As one glances through the list he sees that the entire staff of more than one school is made up of Keene Normal graduates. In three of the schools the principal is from Keene Normal. Only about a dozen of all the K. N. S. graduates teaching in the Keene schools are also Keene High school alumni.

1932

Miss Verna R. Hall of Portsmouth, graduate of Keene Normal, and Harold R. Garland of Newington, were married recently in the Middle Street Baptist church, Portsmouth.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Carol Hall, a student at Keene Normal, as maid of honor, and Curtis Dearborn, University of New Hampshire student and fraternity brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

The bride graduated from Portsmouth High school and also Keene Normal school and has been acting in the capacity of a governess in the central part of the state.

The bridegroom also graduated from Portsmouth High school. This spring he completed his course at the University of New Hampshire from which he will be graduated in June. He plans to be associated with his father in the management of the farm at Newington.

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

TRACK

For the past few weeks the K. N. S. track team has been practicing for the coming season. The material for a good team is very promising. Although the team is handicapped in not having a track as yet, they are practicing hard on the road. The weight men are working on the field beside the track oval. The track is being put into shape rapidly by the gym classes of Mr. Caldwell and other fellows interested in track and field events. It will be some years in the future before the track will be in the best of condition.

There have been two meets arranged for this Spring. They are both with Keene High School, one at the high school field in West Keene, the other two weeks from this meet, to be staged on our track on Hyde St. Another meet with some other school may also be scheduled in the near future.

The squad consists of 10 men in number. The team is very well balanced in the dashes, runs and weights. The weight men are being coached by "Monty" Kalloch; the dashes by "Joe" Baines, Manchester; and mile and half mile by Henry Hastings, Newport. The other men of the team include Herbert Hecker, Manchester, weights; Martin Heffernan, Portsmouth, 880 yd. run and mile; Waldo Streeter, Keene, weights; Thomas McCullough, Manchester, weights; Frank Tisdale, Salem Depot, high and broad jumps; Paul Bridges, So. Eliot, Maine, mile; and "Jess" Willard, Keene, dashes. —M.B.K.

Girls' track has been started at K.N.S. for the first time. Classes are being given training in the various track events. Are we going to have a woman's track meet? If you want one, it's up to you to get out and work for it.

LETTER WOMEN

At a recent Monday assembly, Miss Marjorie Bateman of the physical education department awarded "K's" to those girls earning them during basketball season.

Those receiving emblems were: captain, Hazel Sleeper, and the misses Dorothy L. Kenna, Eleanor A. McAlister, M. Lulu Morey, Ada L. Perkins, Louise Tewksbury, and Frances A. Rawstron.

At this time, also, the banner for the Women's Fall Sports Day was awarded to the Maroon team and was received by Miss Vera Bradbury, leader of the Maroons. High scorers in the different events were: Miss Mildred E. Berquist, bowling; Miss Miss Juliette E. Blackburn, swimming; Miss Dorothy I. Minor, badminton; and Miss Marie Wright, golf. The Sports Day was in charge of the Misses Eugenia G. Lambert, Dorothy A. Morgan, Gertrude L. Currier, Ada L. Perkins, Hazel Sleeper, and Dorothy M. Cunningham.

Miss Vera A. Bradbury was awarded a cheer leader's emblem for her work during the season. —F.A.R.

SCOUT LEADERS

The class in community recreation and leadership under the direction of Miss Marjorie Bateman is doing work this nine and next in the girl scout troops in Keene. Those enrolled in the class are: the Misses M. Elaine Dwyer, Ada L. Perkins, Helen E. Rice, Hazel Sleeper, Louise Tewksbury, and M. Elizabeth White. —F.A.R.

All up, girls—with three cheers for Prescott and Brown for getting our tennis courts rolled and ready for use so soon. They've fixed them up, girls. Now do your part in keeping them in order!!

DeMAR PLACES 8th

On April 19 the annual B.A.A. marathon was staged. This race covers 26 miles, 385 yards, and is from Hopkinton to Boston, Mass. This year there were 222 contestants who started. Among these was our own Clarence H. DeMar, wearing the red and white colors and insignia of this institution.

DeMar, by the way, has won this B.A.A. marathon 7 times in his 15 starts. In this race he furnished the crowds with the most spectacular spurt of the entire day. Coming into the home stretch he was 9th, with DeGloria a few yards ahead of him. Putting all he had into the race, he outspurred this man to finish 5 yds. ahead of DeGloria in 8th position. —M.B.K.

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

About twenty girls have signed up for the tennis tournament this year. A new type of tournament has been introduced this year—the ladder tournament. In this tournament, players are placed in a ladder formation, and each player may challenge the one above her. If she wins, she changes places with that player in the ladder. The tournament may be continued as long as the players wish to play. The object is to get to the top rung of the ladder and stay there. The player at the top when the tournament is finished is the winner.

Besides this tournament, the tennis leaders this year have organized a tournament between classes. The Junior-Senior team is made up by the Misses Madeline Burpee, Charlotte Fletcher, Geraldine Hayward, and Doris Wilson. The following girls are on the Sophomore team: the Misses Vera Bradbury, Lula Morey, Hazel Oeschger, and Faith Woodbury. The Misses Juliette Blackburn, Alberta Cushing, Laura McQuide, and Dorothy Minor compose the Freshman team.

BOYS' INTRAMURAL BASEBALL

This Spring for the second year, a boys' intra-mural baseball league has been formed under the directorship of Mr. Caldwell. It was, you remember, tried last year and proved to be very successful because it gave so many fellows the chance to play on their respective teams.

This year's teams were picked by four captains. They are as follows: Newell Paire, Keene, "Athletics"; Ralph Kelly, Manchester, "Yankees"; George Chickering, Westmoreland, "Red Sox"; and Edwin Hill, Keene, "Pirates." Each of the four teams has a roster of about 15 men. All league games are played Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Each game is called at 4:10 P.M. by umpire Caldwell.

The league was opened May 10, with the "Yankees" playing the "Pirates." In this game of 4 innings, the "Pirates" won 2 to 0. On May 11, the second game was played. It was between the "Athletics" and "Red Sox." This was a very interesting game to witness. It ended in a 2 to 2 tie. —M.B.K.

Baseball time is here again. The field in front of Fiske is again humming with the noise of balls being whacked by bats and by the cheers and jeers of players and spectators. Still its the same old crowd that's out for everything. How about it, girls—are you going to make the baseball season a success? What does it matter whether you're a good player? Come out and let us teach you.

Preparations are in full swing for the pageant which Miss Bateman is coaching. The pageant will be presented in June as a part of the Commencement program. It is the first time for several years that K.N.S. has had an outdoor pageant, and everyone is looking forward to the event.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Gleanings from the Alpha Files 1927-'28

"Daddy" Now President

One of the most pleasing features of the annual Superintendents' and Headmasters' convention held this year in Keene, was the conferring of the title of "President" on "Daddy" Mason and Dr. Silver, formerly called "directors" of the state's two normal schools. Commissioner of Education Ernest W. Butterfield made this announcement the principal topic in his speech at the banquet.

Mr. Mason has been "Daddy" to K.N.S. students so long that this title seems to be preferred to that of the usual "Prexy" and it is probable that the fond "Daddy" will be used always in referring to the president.

New Gymnasium

The contract for our new gymnasium has been granted to Glenroy Scott. This building was donated to Keene Normal school by Governor Huntley N. Spaulding.

The gym will more than surpass our fondest expectations. With its completion, K. N. S. may brag of one of the finest plants of its kind, the equal of any college gymnasium.

Home Coming Day

An urge has been felt and expressed by a number of individuals—students and faculty members, to "start something" which will ultimately develop into the fixing of a day, sometime in the fall for a K.N.S. Home Coming Day, and to make this a regular annual event. How about it!

The "K" Club

One more club has been added to Keene Normal's ever growing organization roster—a club which is destined to take an important and active part in the life of the school.

The purposes of the club are "to promote real Keene spirit in the entering class, aid and advance athletics, and to render service to the school whenever possible.

Poet's Corner

THE TEACHER

It's strange—
There was a time
When those dark pines,
A sturdy bulwork against the sky,
Could turn my thought
To a pretty rhyme.
The sunset, with its fiery ray;
That first pale star of evening;
That slash of brook across the snow
Could bear me far away.

It's strange—
There was a time for that,
For now—
Each day is a sweet overflow
Of busy work and play;
Of putting tools in awkward hands;
Lovely words in child-like hearts,
To watch them gently grow.

And now—
When I see those dark pines,
A sturdy bulwork against the sky;
That sunset with its fiery ray;
That first pale evening star,
I hear my heart, so wistful, say,
"Children, I teach, love them
as much as I." —D.W.

Gleanings of Five Years Ago

The Senior Dramatic club chooses Lewis Beach's famous drama, "The Goose Hangs High" as its annual play.

The Alumni Gate, dedicated last June, has added much to the appearance of the campus.

The organization of a Vermont club is one of the most recent of developments at K.N.S.

Mr. John S. Davies, N.H. Commissioner of Labor, spoke to the students in chapel, Monday, Nov. 21. He gave many interesting sidelights of the labor problems which are facing N.H. today.

Due to the tearing down of the old gym the school is without a building suitable for the playing of indoor sports this winter. The Keene High school authorities have been kind enough to grant us the use of their gym on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Interclass games will be substituted for varsity competition.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Roy A. Sullivan, consulting editor of THE KRONICLE spent the week of April 25 at Plymouth, as lay delegate from the local Methodist church, to the New Hampshire Methodist conference. William F. Skelton, of the Keene and Plymouth faculties gave the address of welcome at the first meeting of the laymen.

Edgar C. Higby, professor at the Wilsson Teachers college, Washington, D.C., has been engaged by Pres. Wallace E. Mason to give courses in education at the summer session opening July 4. Prof. Higby received his A. M. degree from the University of Minnesota and Ph. D. degree from Columbia university. He has had considerable teaching experience in the northwest and has served as president of the Eastern State Teachers' college, Madison, S. D.

Members of the faculty and of the student body attended in large numbers the meeting of the Cheshire County Teachers' Association and Institute, held at the Keene High school, on Monday, May 1. The morning session was given over to addresses by Dr. Harold R. Bruce, of Dartmouth college; Dr. Forest L. Long, of the department of secondary education at New York University; and Dr. Frederick R. Rogers, dean of the department of health and physical education at Boston university. In the afternoon session there were sections for secondary and elementary teachers with conferences lead by Drs. Long and Rogers, respectively.

Several of the women members of the faculty attended the annual meeting of the New Hampshire division of the American Association of University Women held at the neighboring town of Peterboro on Saturday, May 6. There was a business meeting, lunch and address by President Robert E. Leigh, of

EDUCATION NOTES

William H. Buker, for the past ten years superintendent of schools at Rochester, has resigned to accept a similar position at Shelburne Falls, Mass., at an increased salary. Mr. Buker has many friends in Keene, as he was a member of the summer session faculty several years, including 1927 and 1929. He is a graduate of Bates college, and holds an advanced degree from Columbia. While in Rochester he has served as president of the Kiwanis club, and in 1930 was president of the State Teachers' association. He is married and has three children, including a son in Bates.

A recently made survey to the New Jersey legislature recommends that the State Normal school at Patterson, N.J. be abolished in the interests of economy. In a recent number THE PATERSON NORMALITE discusses all angles of this Princeton survey report, and emphasizes that no real economy will be the result, and that furthermore the people of the state have an obligation to the students of this normal school.

According to press notices, Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, has announced a drastic reduction in tuition and boarding hall rates for the coming year. This action will mean the saving of about \$100 per year for each student, and cuts the cost of college fees about 15 per cent.

Bennington college which was much enjoyed. Miss Isabel M. Blake of the department of social science has during the past year been president of the Monadnock branch of the association.

The annual scholarship day, May 6, brought to the campus many K.N.S. graduates, and they were heartily greeted by friends on the faculty and among the students. Several superintendents of the state took opportunity to visit Keene and interview members of the 1933 class in regard to openings for next fall. They too were welcome!

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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

Graduation Parts

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

Committee Chairmen

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

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

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



FOR THE PARTY

Nona Haynes: "Do you keep animal crackers?"

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

TOO BAD!

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

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

DON'T WORRY

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

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

AT SOUTH ACWORTH

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

Wallace: "Choose, chose, cheese."

Customer: "A mustard plaster."

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

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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

EXPECTED

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

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

GOOD FUTURE

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

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

IN MENTAL ARITHMETIC

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

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

SPECULATION

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

How is that?"

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

WASHED OUT

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

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

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

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

"Thank you."

"Are you the plumber?"

"Yes, mum."

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

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

- Journal of Education.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Boston Transcript.

FRESHMEN DECLAMATION

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

Committees

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

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

Upperclass Competition

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

English Club

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Degree Students Selected on Basis of Character, Scholarship and Ability

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

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

The list includes Miss Barbara

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

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

To the Freshman Class:

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

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

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

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

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

Your parents, your high school

Cordially yours,
WALLACE E. MASON,
President.

COMING EVENTS

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

KEENE ORGANIZATIONS IN USUAL COMMUNITY WELCOME TO STUDENTS

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

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

Faculty Dinner

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

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