

## WERRENATH

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tenors"; that some day he would write an opera with a baritone hero and three tenor villains.

Then there followed a group of lively sea songs.

The closing group of songs contained the ever favorite "Duna" which was beautifully executed and appeared to be the most outstanding song of the evening.

At the close Mr. Werrenrath spoke of the pleasure he felt in coming to Keene again as it is one of the places where he got his start as a vocalist.

## Program

I. (a) Love Me Not (Secchi); (b) Leezie Lindsay, (Old Scotch, arranged by Kreisler); (c) Over the Hills and Far Away, (Old Irish, arranged by Fisher); (d) When Dull Care, (Old English, arranged by Wilson).

II. (a) Licht, (Sinding); (b) An den Sonnensehein, (Schumann); (c) The Two Grenadiers, (Schumann).

III. Credo from Othello, (Verdi); encore, Silvia, (OleySpeaks).

IV. Three Sea Songs, (a) Pirate Song (Gilbert); (b) Trade Winds, (Keel); (c) Captain Strattan's Fancy, (Deems Taylor), encore, Smilin' Through.

V. (a) Lone Dog, (Erlebach); (b) Chumleigh Fair, (Halliday); (c) Duna (McGill); (d) Danny Deever, (Damrosch); encore, Mandalay.

Mrs. Mary Ely, the accompanist assisted in furnishing a fine piano background for Mr. Werrenrath's songs.

## ERMINE

You wear your ermine gracefully,  
You slender, shapely, snowy tree,  
But snow-gods, whirling down to see,  
Scowled and howled in mockery.  
"You are plebian, tree, to be  
Wearing this white so haughtily."  
The tree whispered pityingly,  
"Tis bearing proves gentility."

—DORIS B. WILSON, '33—  
—From Concord "Monitor".

Teacher: How many days has each month?

Student: Thirty days has September. All the rest I can't remember. The calendar hangs there on the wall. Why bother me with this at all?

## MAY FESTIVAL

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the Normal school groups in festival, following the successful program instituted last year. The MacDowell male chorus, the Keene Woman's club chorus, and the Keene Orchestral society have voted to cooperate, and rehearsals of the individual groups will commence at once.

Hady's "Creation" has been selected as the principal work to be given. This contains, aside from the chorus numbers, solos for soprano, tenor and baritone.

The dates selected are May 12, 13, and 14, commencing on a Sunday afternoon and including concerts on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

## FRATERNITIES

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Manchester; Carl E. Youngquist, Manchester.

Those pledged to Alpha were the following: Raymond L. Robinson, special, Hinsdale; from the sophomore class, James A. Jordan, Stratford; Robert C. Ormand, Manchester; from the freshman class, Laurence E. Goss, Rye; Lester F. Harris, Jr., West Swanzey; James H. Leh, Keene; Paul H. Nordman, Keene; James Noucas, Manchester; Stanley A. Johnson, Keene; Walter Zygmund, Manchester.

The rushing season was carried on by agreement of the two fraternities, and supervised by the Dean's committee.

## NOTES

Sprague W. Drenan and Harry B. Preston, of the English department represented the school at the fall meeting of the New England Association of Teachers of English at Hotel Bond, Hartford, Conn. The theme of the conference was "The Teaching of Composition in School and College."

On Friday, Jan. 25 the Home Economics classes attended the Woman's club meeting which was held at Masonic hall. There were three speakers and a marvelous exhibit of handwork.

## MID-YEAR BALL

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Thomas McCullough, Manchester; Miss Dorothy Smith, East Andover.

Attractive souvenir dance orders with the names of the committees and the patrons and patronesses were presented the dancers.

## Tea Dance

On Saturday afternoon the usual tea dance was held in the gymnasium. This was in charge of committees from the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity, and the Nu Beta Upsilon, home economics club. Dancing was enjoyed with the same orchestra as on the previous evening, and dainty refreshments were served.

The patrons and patronesses of the tea dance included Deans Esten and Fernald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cutts, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Morrison.

## CLUBS

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## The Nature Club

The Nature club, which held its regular meeting Jan. 10 was favored by a talk by Miss Ruth Dieffenbach on "European Adventures in Nature." She related some of the outstanding features of her trip to Europe last summer. She stressed the intense nationalism throughout Germany, but brought out that even so, the visitor had no reason to be afraid.

## BOYS' BASKETBALL NOTES

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On Monday, Jan. 14, the Trojans won from the Sophomores in an exciting game which ended only after an overtime period had been played. At the end of the fourth quarter the score was 18-18. In the overtime period the Trojans scored 6 points while the Sophomores scored only 3, leaving the final score, 24-21, with the Trojans the victors.

On Wednesday, Jan. 16, the Steam Rollers proved to be too much for the Seniors whom they beat 35-33. The Seniors led until the last quarter, when the Steam Rollers in a great and glorious rally forged ahead and came out victorious.

## DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS ONE-ACT PLAY

The Normal school dramatic club presented Stanley Houghton's one-act play, "The Dear Departed," in Parker hall, Jan. 29, before a specially invited audience.

The cast was as follows: "Mrs. Slater," Miss Mae Youngquist, Manchester; "Victoria Slater," Miss Mary Bemis, Chesham; "Henry Slater," Lawrence Goss, Portsmouth; "Mrs. Jordan," Miss Lucille Plante, Fitzwilliam; "Ben Jordan," David Armstrong, Manchester; "Abel Merryweather," Robert F. Edmunds, London.

The technical staff included: Miss Barbara Severance, Hillsboro, director; Miss Claudia Croteau, Marlboro, stage manager; Miss Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood, assistant stage manager; Miss Edwina C. Luneau, Tilton, property manager; Miss Waltina Chrostowski and Miss Frances Grindstaff, Keene, make-up committee; and Ira Stopford, Portsmouth, scenery and electrician.

## Keene "Y" Club 49, K.N.S. 35

The Keene "Y" club basketball team triumphed over the Normal school quintet in Spaulding gymnasium on Feb. 4 in a fast contest in which many fouls were called. The score was 49 to 35.

The keen rivalry between the teams resulted in hard play rather than any roughness.

Laurent and Martin of the "Y" club and Giovannangeli of the Normal school each had 14 points to their credit and Putney of the "Y" club had 12.

The passing of the "Y" club was the best displayed this season. The score at half time was 23 to 15, with the "Y" club leading.

The line-up: KEENE "Y" KEENE NORMAL Putney, Perry r Nordman, Noucas Martin lf Zoulias, Johnson Laurent, Park c Sullivan Mason, Severance rb Giovannangeli Winn, Kenney lb St. Jacques Referees, Drew and Fiske, timer, Stanford.

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To Pres. and Mrs. Mason  
Greetings and Welcome

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BASKETBALL TEAM HAS  
BEST RECORD IN YEARS

1934-35 Boys' Quintet Wins 10  
Out of 15 Games

Congratulations to Coach Caldwell and the members of the 1935 basketball squad!

## BASKETBALL COACH



WILLIAM A. CALDWELL

The team closed its season with 10 victories and 5 defeats. The locals scored 565 points against 482 by opponents.

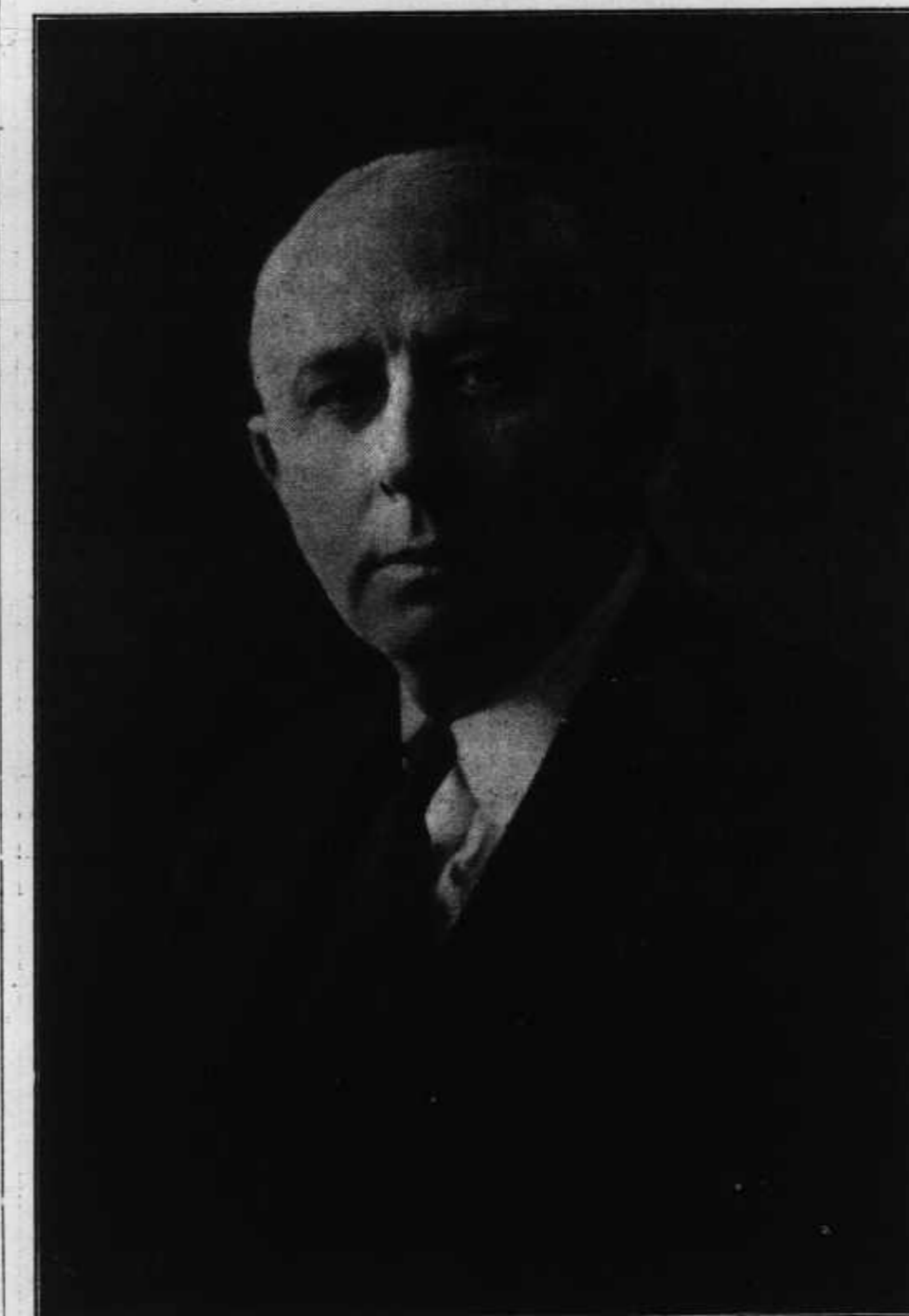
The team has been coached by William A. Caldwell, director of physical education at the school.

The team is made up of George Zoulias, Manchester, forward; Paul Nordman, Keene, forward; Neil Sullivan, Manchester, center; Arthur Giovannangeli, Keene, guard; William St. Jacques, Laconia, guard; Stanley Johnson, Keene, forward; Richard Beard, Keene, center; Kenneth J. Creighton, Portsmouth, guard; James Noucas, Manchester, forward.

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EX-GOV. SPAULDING GIVES A \$10,000  
LOAN FUND TO NORMAL SCHOOLS

## BENEFACTOR



FORMER GOV. HUNTLEY N. SPAULDING

Former Gov. Huntley N. Spaulding of Rochester, donor to Keene of the fine Spaulding Gymnasium in 1927-28, has again proved himself a true friend to the two teacher training institutions of New Hampshire by his gift of

\$10,000, as a loan fund to aid worthy students of Keene and Plymouth Normal schools.

A check for this amount was recently deposited in a bank and the gift was accepted at a recent meeting of the State board and a

CONCORD SENIOR WINS  
HIGH GIRL SCOUT HONOR

Mrs. Elkins of State Board Presents Pin to Madeline Dearborn

Miss Madeline C. Dearborn, a member of the class of 1935, of the elementary curriculum was honored at her home, Concord, on Feb. 20 by being awarded a golden eaglet pin, the highest award which can be given a girl Scout.

To receive this honor which is given by the national organization, a girl must meet certain requirements as to personal development and service to the community in which she lived. Miss Dearborn has been a scout since 1927, has assisted in scout work in Keene, and has had experience in leadership at Camps Weetamoe and Winsunvale at Ossipee Lake, and Pittsfield respectively, where she has been camp bugler and has had charge of hiking.

At the ceremony Mrs. Elisabeth R. Elkins, member of the State Board of Education, and former Girl Scout commissioner of Concord, gave an address explaining the meaning of the golden emblem.

committee was appointed to draft details for using the fund.

Pres. Wallace E. Mason announced this contribution at a school assembly. Mr. Mason paid tribute to the interest of Mr. Spaulding in education as manifested in his service for several years as a member of the state board and as chairman during the greater part of that time. He has also always had a particularly warm spot in his heart for Keene, and in the development

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

### NU BETA UPSILON IN ACTIVE PROGRAM

The Nu Beta Upsilon sorority has been active during the early spring season. Feb. 6, a group of 18 freshmen and two associate members were initiated into the club.

The ceremony was conducted by Miss Eleanor F. Tarbox, Brattleboro Vt., president, assisted by Miss Beatrice Judkins, Lakeport; Miss Marcella Finley, Colebrook; and Miss Mary G. Foster, Beverly, Mass.

Membership in Nu Beta Upsilon includes girls majoring in home economics and the three instructors, Miss Lilian C. Baker, Miss Marion M. Macdonald and Miss Bernice J. White, as faculty advisers.

Following the initiation service the freshmen took charge of the entertainment which consisted of original stunts. They gave an excellent program which was heartily enjoyed by the club members. Games were played and the evening's activities closed with the serving of refreshments by a group in charge of Miss Beatrice Judkins, Lakeport and Miss Lois E. Steere, Littleton.

The initiates were Miss Edith Rich, Paterson, N. J.; Miss Florence Edwards, Bennington; Miss Barbara Vogel, Manchester; Miss Barbara Gardner, Claremont; Miss Ruth Little, Manchester; Miss Mildred Emerson, Hampstead; Miss Loretta Fitzgerald, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Miss Elsie McConnell, Manchester; Miss Evelyn Zussy, Lawrence, Mass.; Miss Helen Morse, Milford; Miss Helen I. Upton, Nashua; and Miss Helen Schellenberg, Manchester.

The sorority held its annual dance in Parker hall on the evening of March 1. The hall was made attractive by artistic decorations. Music was furnished by a girls' orchestra. The

### VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

#### International Relations Club

The club sent two delegates to the model League of Nations conference at Mount Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass., on Mar. 8 and 9. They were Misses Helen M. Pratt and Helen Durgin, both of Keene. Practically all the colleges of the East were represented but Keene was the only teacher training institution to be represented. The local students represented Brazil at the dramatic presentation of the league session on Friday afternoon.

A group of faculty members and students including Miss Isabel M. Blake, faculty adviser of the International Relations club at the Normal school attended Saturday sessions as unofficial observer or delegate.

Those who attended Saturday besides Miss Blake were: Miss Idella K. Farnum, of the faculty; Miss Winona Richardson, Pittsfield; Paul K. Stimson, Milford; and Harold W. Smith, Groveton.

#### Keene Club

The Keene club conducted a card party at the Spaulding gym, on Friday eve, March 8, for the purpose of raising funds to send delegates to the spring conference of teacher training institutions of the East in New York to be held in April.

The committee, of which Victor Boccia was chairman, was assisted by faculty members, Mrs. Marion F. Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer E. Eaton.

patronesses included, besides the faculty advisers, acting dean, Miss Ida M. Fernald. Members and their men guests enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

The following were the committee in charge: the Misses Edythe Johnston, Barre, Vt.; Evelyn Puffer, Swanzey; Irene Szalajeska, Laconia; and Ruth Rhodes, Walpole.

#### Orpheus Club

The February meeting of the Orpheus club took the form of a valentine party featuring the works of musical composers born in that month. As each composer was mentioned a candle was lighted on the February birthday cake which was decorated with valentines.

Miss Arlene Richards, Franklin gave an interesting talk on Victor Herber, the conductor and composer of many operettas.

The life of Felix Mendelssohn the great song writer, was reviewed by Miss Mabelle Felch, Seabrook, chairman of the program committee. A trio composed of Miss Winifred T. Hammond, Manchester, violin; Miss Esther Hussey, Portsmouth, cello; and Laurence Bucher, Alton, piano; played "On Wings of Song," Mendelssohn. The trio also played "Hungarian Rhapsody," by Keler Bela, another composer born in February.

Miss Barbara Hayward of Randolph, Vt., presented the life of Chopin, the piano poet. She described characteristics of his music and illustrated this by playing three of Chopin's piano pieces, a prelude, nocturne and waltz, in a finished manner.

A number of humorous incidents in the life of George Handel were given by Charles Stowell of Walpole, who with Miss Ruth B. Dieffenbach, instructor in music, played in duet form an Aria from Handel's "Fire Music."

The last birthday "guest" mentioned was Rossini who was a leap year composer.

Games and refreshments were followed by the singing of familiar songs.

#### Rural Club

At the regular meeting of the Rural club on Feb. 26 Miss Idella Farnum, the club sponsor, told of the educational features of the National parks she has visited, and the members present enjoyed puzzles brought from Sequoia.

### KEENE AND N. H. U. MEET IN DEBATE

The women's debating team of K.N.S. and the University of New Hampshire varsity debating team participated in a non-decision debate before the school assembly on Monday morning, March 4. Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro, presided as student chairman.

The subject was: "Resolved: That the nations shall agree to prevent the international shipment of arms and munitions." The modified Oxford system was used with only an affirmative rebuttal.

The Keene debaters, who took the affirmative, were Miss Leora Gardner of Lancaster, Miss Marion Bergeron of Keene and Miss Jeanette Saigh of Manchester.

The university team included Miss Doris R. Goodwin of Piermont, Miss Aino Rosander of New Ipswich and Miss Rosamond Emerson of Durham.

The visitors enjoyed a swim in the school pool and were shown about the campus.

#### De La Salle

A St. Patrick's Party was held at the school camp, Thursday evening, March 14. Those who served on the committee were: Miss Edwina Luneau, Tilton; Miss Marion Bergeron, Keene; Miss Ruth Travers, Whitefield; Arthur Giovannangeli, Keene; and Miss Anne Crowley, Manchester. A program and games were followed by refreshments.

The annual Saturday night social under the auspices of this club was given March 16, at 7:30 o'clock. The committee consisted of the following: Miss Katherine Hogan, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Neil Sullivan, Manchester; and Arthur Giovannangeli, Keene.

Hard-boiled Grocer: No, sir, no checks! I wouldn't cash a check for my own brother.

Disappointed customer: Well, of course, you know your family better than I do.

### DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic club has two one-act plays in preparation for presentation during April. "A Cup of China Tea," is being directed by Thomas McCullough, Manchester, and "The Diabolical Circle" is in charge of Miss Helen E. Pratt, Keene. This activity is in line with the policy of the club to give student members experience in the actual presentation of plays.

### NURSERY SCHOOL

There has been a change in the staff of the nursery school held daily at the Blake house. Miss Bernice O'Brien has resigned to accept a position as first grade teacher in the public schools of the city of Keene. Her place has been taken by Miss Hazel M. Oeschger, Keene, a graduate of the three-year elementary curriculum last June. Interest in the nursery school continues and the number in attendance taxes the available space.

Jones' New Neighbor: "Your dog bit me, and I'll have the law on you!"

Jones: "My dog didn't bite you, and you'll not have the law on me. The law's on my side."

Jones' New Neighbor: "Prove it! I challenge you to prove it!"

Jones: "Very well. My first proof is that my dog has no teeth. Second, he is not ferocious. Third, he is particular whom he bites. Fourth, I have no dog."

"And who do you suppose gave Columbus the money to buy the ships to sail the ocean blue?" some one asked Miss Six Years Old. "A Queen, mother! I can't remember whether it was the Queen of Spain or the Queen of Spades, but it was truly a Queen!"

I have been a long time in education and I have yet to hear a single valid argument against the position that education is a national responsibility. — ROBERT M. HUTCHINS, president, University of Chicago.

### KAPPA NEWS

Kappa men are proud that Hon. Huntley N. Spaulding, donor of the loan fund to Keene and Plymouth is an honorary member of Gamma chapter.

Paule E. Bridges '35, South Elliot, Me., substituted for Cleon E. Heald as teacher at the Junior High school, Portsmouth, recently. Mr. Heald, a graduate of K.N.S., and president of the school alumni association, was on a two week's trip to Florida.

Daniel Sullivan has returned to Keene, to complete his period of shop work at Butterfield hall. He has resumed the position of president of the fraternity.

Charles Stowell moved to the Fowler House on the return of Pres. Sullivan.

Fraternity life has been unusually active for the past weeks while pledges have been given instruction and their degrees, preliminary to full membership.

### ART DEPT.

John R. Holbrook of Keene, student at the University of Pennsylvania, gave a most interesting and valuable demonstration talk on Soap Sculpture to a group of students and others in the studio on March 11. His fine architectural drawings, water colors, charcoal sketches, and soap sculptures has brought many interested visitors to the Art Studio.

Miss Jean F. Baird is planning to attend the meeting of the Eastern Arts Association at Philadelphia, April 10-13. From there she will go to New York City to attend the tenth annual Spring Conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers, held at Hotel Pennsylvania. She is a member of the panel for discussion of the topic, "Shall Teacher Training Institutions give additional required courses for those students entering with little previous art training, or is it possible to set up more uniform definite art entrance requirements?"

### ALPHA PI TAU

Congratulations to Robert Edmunds, Concord, and to Stanley Johnson, Keene, on their scholarship record for the first semester!

The fraternity is happy to announce that Brother Newell Paire, Keene is rapidly improving in health, and expects to be back at school in a month or two.

Brother Amilcare Scarponi has been obliged to return to his home at Portsmouth for a time to recuperate from a recent illness.

At the second regular meeting of March the group present had the pleasure of listening to an interesting talk by Harold Holbrook, treasurer of the Cheshire Savings Bank. His subject was "The Various Phases of Banking." An interesting discussion followed his address.

The ten pledges have now advanced to active membership.

### HOME ECONOMICS

At a recent Nu Beta Upsilon meeting, Miss Ann Beggs, State Home Management Specialist of the Extension Service gave a very interesting talk on "The Ideal Home." At our next meeting Miss Martha E. Randall of the faculty will tell us something about Mexican art.

Miss Helen Corbett, Colebrook, recently substituted at Winchester, and Miss Ruth Rhodes, Walpole, at Walpole.

The freshmen Nu Beta Upsilon members are in charge of a Saturday night social to be held the first part of April. From all reports they are planning a very interesting social. Watch for further information about it.

More than 290,000 school children in forty-five states (all except Alabama, Illinois, and Michigan) and the District of Columbia received free lunches and milk during the 1933-34 school year.

### TRADES and INDUSTRIES

The polisher grinder, after several attempts, is now completed and is in Mr. Pierce's room doing duty to some of his stone collection.

The 2 T&I boys went to Bellows Falls recently to look over the power plant situated there.

Daniel Sullivan is supervising some work for the state. This work is making looms to be used in art work of different kinds.

License No. 86668 returned to the shop again the other day for minor repairs, but before the boys were through they had to do a major job on it.

It was rumored that a motor was wound and ran perfectly on 110 volts, but to everyone's surprise it failed to function properly.

Found: two new notes — at least Charley Beard got them on his "sax" the other day.

### MUSIC NOTES

The music students enjoyed the opportunity of hearing the Middlebury Men's Glee Club and its instrumentalists. It seems to be quite the thing for schools to send out music teams as well as basketball and debating teams.

The chapel choir is preparing music for three programs in the near future: the 5 o'clock vesper service at the Unitarian Church on March 31, an evening service at the Baptist church in West Swanzey on April 14, and an entertainment at the Keene Baptist church on April 20.

A picked group from the womens glee club under the direction of Miss Dieffenbach, and the instrumental trio are planning to assist Mr. Stowell with the music for one Sunday at the First Congregational church. Mr. Stowell is organist for the month of March.

The orchestra has been reorganized under the leadership of Miss Ruth B. Dieffenbach. Join now!

## KEENE KRONICLE

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## WITH NO APOLOGIES!

"Have you a hobby?"  
"How do you spend your leisure time?"  
"Now isn't that rather inconsequential chatter?"

In chapel talks, in editorials, in the class room, from our companions, everywhere, we are told to "Do something." It seems to be the ideal of this age of speed. It is carried over into all our waking moments and often into our sleeping ones. So we knit; we collect stamps; we converse - intelligently; we enthusiastically do all those hundred and one things we are told to do.

"Isn't he wonderful? He's always doing something!"

Then too, we hear complaints that we have no personality - whatever that elusive thing may be. We are crowd-minded, mere rubber stamps of one another. We think, act and talk alike. "Be yourself." Yet, when does one have time to be oneself?

And what is the result of all this mad rush? Look about you. By the end of the day, no one speaks civilly to you, and you would like to get off by yourself and leave that whole tired, ill-natured group of friends. And they are just as anxious to have you go.

A psychology teacher once told her classes, "Never stand when you can sit, and never sit when you can lie down." A little extreme? Perhaps so, but the thought behind it is one that most of us should consider. Take a little time off each day to relax. Forget the hobbies, the leisure time, and all those other admirable activities. Take time off to do nothing but rest and perhaps carry on a little inconsequential chatter. Be yourself, not a copy of all the current fads. Doctors and psychiatrists tell us that the result of this craze for DOING SOMETHING is an increase in insanity. Our insane hospitals are overcrowded, and we find private sanitariums and retreats growing up all over the country. Did you know that in 1932 there were 309,969 persons in state hospitals alone?

The next one may be YOU!

## EDUCATION NOTES

David R. Porter has been elected as headmaster of Mount Hermon school, one of the group founded by D. L. Moody. He succeeds Elliott Speere, who was killed by an unknown person last September. Mr. Porter is a graduate of Bowdoin, a Rhodes scholar, and for many years was a worker for the international Y.M.C.A. He is the author of several religious books.

A general meeting of all English faculties of the Teacher colleges of Massachusetts was held at Fitchburg last November. The meeting was called to consider revision of the English courses in all the institutions for teacher training in the state. With the local president and instructors met Prof. Franklin D. Baker, head of the department of English at Teachers college, Columbia. Changes in English instruction resulting from this conference will be watched with interest by other Teachers colleges of New England.

The January number of "New Hampshire S. T. A. Bulletin" announces the dates of the fall meeting of the Association. It will be held at Concord on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10 and 11 1935. The cover of this number contains a message from Theodore E. Bacon, headmaster of Hanover high school and president of the Association for 1935. It is entitled "Educating for a New Society," which is to be the theme of the annual meeting at Concord.

Dr. William Mayo, famous physician on the University Board of Regents, believes that there is too much learning by ear and not enough by eye. "We are an eye people," he says, and suggests that the general college students be taken on trips to watch operations of forestry and mining enterprises first hand.

—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

## AN APPRECIATION

To be a fine teacher or a fine secretary requires poise, tact, sense of humor, and countless other desirable personality traits. But to be a combined secretary and teacher is certainly even more exacting.

How many times a day do students go to the main office and ask Miss Brown to settle their little problems for them, to write out excuse slips, or to order books for them?

How much time does she spend answering telephone calls and official letters, soothing irate parents, and receiving distinguished visitors?

Yet in addition to these many duties, Miss Brown teaches classes in "Customs and Manners" and takes active part in social life.

The New Hampshire State Teacher's Association has expressed its recognition of her ability and sense of humor in making her Department Editor of the humor section, "In Merry Mood", in the N. H. S. T. A. Bulletin.

Let us stop for a moment and pay tribute to her—to one who is always mistress of the situation whatever it may be.

After a period of thirty years as headmaster of Kimball Union academy at Meriden, Charles Alden Tracy has resigned effective next August. Mr. Tracy has seen, during the period in which he has been the head of the school, practically a new plant develop and the endowment increase about ten fold. The trustees of the academy have announced that beginning with the year 1935-36 no girls will be admitted to the boarding department. This change is in accord with the trend of the older coeducational secondary schools to become institutions for either boys or girls.

Toleration of free speech begins only when persons listen, decently and fairly, to opinions with which they profoundly disagree. —B. C. FORBES.

## = HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI =

## 94 K.N.S. GRADUATES ARE PLACED IN N.H. TEACHING POSITIONS DURING YEAR

77 from Plymouth and 24 out of State Is Department Report

Keene Normal received a large share of the appointments to teaching positions in the schools of the state in 1935-45 according to a statement given out from the State Board of Education in Concord. The following is the statement carried in the press of the state:

"Three hundred and forty-four teachers, both with and without teaching experience, began new service in public schools throughout the state this fall. Of this number 212 were instructors without previous experience, a gain of 46 over the number of new teachers placed in New Hampshire schools last year. Sixty-eight had had experience in the state in other years.

"Secondary schools claimed the greatest number, 134 having qualified and been accepted for high school posts. One-room rural schools received 85 teachers.

"Institutions from which the teachers received training are headed by Keene Normal school, which is represented with 94 graduates in this group of teachers with new positions, while Plymouth Normal follows with 77. Twenty-four are graduates from Normal schools outside the state.

"Graduates of 117 colleges are included in this group of teachers newly-placed, with the University of New Hampshire leading with 33 graduates. Boston University has 14, Bates 7, Middlebury, Oberlin, and St. Anselm's 5, Simmons, Dartmouth and Columbia each have 4, Wellesley 3. Colleges with one and two graduates given posts this year are: Emerson, Mt. Holyoke, Norwich, Bowdoin, Brown, Catholic University of America, Columbia,

## ALUMNI PERSONALS

1921

Miss Ruth I. Hilliard of Claremont, was married on Feb. 4 to Ernest O. Russell of Keene. The ceremony was performed at the First Congregational church, Keene.

Mrs. Russell after graduating from K.N.S. taught home economics in New Hampshire schools. For the past year she has been assistant supervisor and sewing matron in the girls' department of the Kurn Hattin Home in Saxtons River, Vt.

Mr. Russell was formerly employed in the commercial department of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company here and since leaving Keene has been associated in business in Claremont.

After a short wedding trip to Boston and vicinity, Mr and Mrs. Russell will be at home in Claremont.

1925

Miss Ruth Marion Atkinson, now Mrs. Harry Emerson of Manchester, taught for six years after her graduation, three at New London and three at Sandown. She is active in the work of the New Hampshire League of Arts and Crafts. She keeps her interest in education work by serving as a substitute teacher and as a leader of 4 H club activities.

Doane, Massachusetts State, New England Conservatory, New Rochelle, Radcliffe, Springfield St. Benedict's, Wheaton, Yale, and the universities of New York, Pennsylvania, and Vermont.

Among special institutions with graduates in this group are Concord Training School, Wheelock, Leslie, Wentworth Institute and General Electric Engineering. Twelve of the total number are undergraduates with special training fitting them for teaching particular subjects.

1932

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Miss Phillis E. Whitehouse of Alton to James F. Piper of Northwood. Mrs. Piper graduated from the home economics department in 1932 and has since that time taught in Coe's Northwood academy, Northwood. Mr. Piper is a graduate of Coe's academy and attended Essex Agricultural school. The couple will reside on Jennis Pond road, Northwood where the groom will operate a poultry plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Bridge of Tilton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, on Jan. 18. Mr. Bridge graduated from the trade and industries department at Keene, in 1932, and has since that time taught in the schools of Tilton.

1931

Miss E. Josephine Cassidy of Keene, a graduate from the Junior High curriculum in 1931, was married recently at a church wedding in Keene to Egidio Giovannangeli. She has been employed at the Sally Book store in Keene for several years.

Following a wedding trip to New York the couple will reside in Keene.

1933

Miss Margaret L. Deeg of Sharon, Mass., has accepted a position as teacher of home economics at Lincoln.

1934

Miss Barbara Anderer of Wolfboro has been elected to teach art in the schools of her home town, succeeding Miss Charlotte Thibodeau '33, whose marriage to Louis L. Ramsey was recently announced.

Miss Faith E. Woodbury, of Haverhill, Mass., now teacher of music in the schools of Peterborough, was the featured soloist at the mid-winter music festival given recently by the MacDowell Club of Peterborough. In addition to her solo, Miss Woodbury directed a school chorus of 150 voices in several numbers.

## OBITUARIES

Miss Nettie B. Stewart of Richmond, Me., died at a Boston hospital on Dec. 29, 1934, following a surgical operation. She was born in Richmond Dec. 10, 1884, and graduated from the local High school in 1904, from K. N. S. in 1921, and later studied at Boston University school of Education. She had taught in public and private schools in Maine and Massachusetts. For the past thirteen years she had held the position of principal of the Center school, Tomaston, Ct.

The funeral was held at Bowdoinham, Me., on Dec. 31, and burial was made in the family lot, in Richmond.

Roland Davis, died at the Plymouth hospital on Jan. 1, after a week's illness. He was born in Sutton, Vt., June 28, 1912, and was educated at the Lyndon Institute and Keene Normal, class of 1932.

Since 1929 Mr. Davis had made his home in Campton, where he was active in all community affairs. He was a member of the Campton Baptist Church, a teacher in its Sunday School, active in the choir and young people's society. For the past two years he had taught in the East Hebron school and the people of that community will feel keenly his loss.

Funeral was held at Campton, and burial will be made in the spring at Lyndonville, Vt.

1932 AND 1933

On Dec. 29, 1934 occurred the marriage at Colebrook, of Louis L. Ramsey, '32, of that town and Miss Charlotte M. Thibodeau of Claremont, '33. The couple will make their home in Errol, where the groom is headmaster of the Junior High school.

For two years Mr. Ramsey was sub-master of the Normal training High school at Orford, and Mrs. Ramsey has since her graduation from the art supervisory department at Keene Normal, taught in the schools of Wolfboro.

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

### BOYS' BASKETBALL

#### Keene 34 — Salem 26

K.N.S. won its eighth basketball game, Friday night, Feb. 15, defeating Salem, Mass., Teachers college, 34-26 in the Spaulding gym. The local men went into the game with a flashy display of teamwork, passing and shooting, and piled up a score which the visitors were unable to overcome. "Stan." Johnson and "Art." Giovannangeli were outstanding for Keene, while Levy did much of the scoring for the Teachers college.

#### Keene 63 — Plymouth 19

In a one-sided basketball game Keene had little trouble defeating Plymouth in the Spaulding gym on Saturday night, March 2. Plymouth is greatly handicapped by a scarcity of men, yet they did not lose courage because of Keene's large score. Many of the second string men were used, which gave Coach Caldwell a good chance to see his reserves in action. Jim Leh, a Keene substitute, proved to be the outstanding surprise of the game as high scorer with 17 points.

#### K.N.S. Wins from "Y" Club 26-23

The K.N.S. basketball team staged an 11th hour spurt to win from the Keene "Y" club in the High School Gymnasium on Tuesday night, March 5, 26-23. The game was extremely fast and interesting. The K.N.S. quintet lead most of the way, but the "Y" Club threatened in the last period when they tied the game, but the "profs" came back strong and edged out their opponents before the final whistle.

Nordman was high scorer, with Johnson and Sullivan close seconds.

#### Farmington 35 — K. N. S. 30

Held at a great disadvantage by the lack of height, the K.N.S.

### SCOUTING COURSES

For nine weeks during the winter a training course in "Elements of Scoutcraft" was given at the school, in charge of William A. Caldwell, head of the physical education department. Students and several men interested in scouting from the city of Keene were enrolled. The closing session was held at Wilson Pond camp with a supper, games and a social period. At this meeting Robert E. Critchell of Manchester, assistant scout executive of the Daniel Webster council, and Ernest E. Newcombe of Keene, district chairman, were present and spoke briefly.

K.N.S. students who completed the course included: Clifton W. Smith, Neil Sullivan, Arthur Giovannangeli, Kermit Bennett, James Jordan, Walter Lucien, Kenneth L. Creighton, Ross Gale, Stanley Johnson, Walter Zygmund, James Noucas, and Harold Smith.

basketball team played a plucky uphill game only to be defeated by Farmington Normal on Saturday night, March 9, in their last game of the season. The locals staged an eleventh hour rally but were unable to overcome the 19 point lead the Pine Tree State players held at the opening of the final period.

Giovannangeli and Johnson were high scorers for the Keenites with 11 and 10 points respectively.

Keene had an unusually successful season, winning 10 out of 15 games.

#### Intra-Mural Games in Final Lap

The final lap of the Intra-mural games is now in full swing. On Wednesday, March 13, the sophomore team defeated the seniors 20-16 in a hard-fought battle. On the next day the freshmen defeated the tired seniors 34-22 in a one-sided game.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

#### Keene 24 — Plymouth 21

On Feb. 2, the Plymouth varsity squad set out to trim Keene on their own floor in return for the narrow defeat they suffered two weeks previously. By the end of the first half, all the spectators, and the teams, too, concluded that their determination was unconquerable for the score stood 15-7, in Plymouth's favor. During the last half, however, Keene made a rapid rise to the lead and maintained that place to the end of the game.

#### Line-ups included:

Plymouth	Position	Keene
Byran	R.F. Day	Fletcher
Mocek, Hafford	L.F.	Leonard
Bowles	C.F.	McIntyre
Smith, Ross	C.G.	Morey
Greenwood	R.G. Lloyd	Hough
Boudle	L.G.	Minor

Miss Mary Thornton of Manchester refereed, and following the game, both teams enjoyed a swim in the pool succeeded by a lunch in the faculty rooms prepared by the Home Economics girls, and a most interesting game period arranged by Miss Miriam Clark with student assistants. At this time fortunes were told and a test given on present day advertisements. The visiting squad remained until Sunday morning and started for Plymouth directly after breakfast.

#### Division Basketball

The inter-division girls' basketball tournament began the week of March 4, and five games were played the first week. Eleven teams were entered and the tournament took several weeks. Following this the division volleyball started and each contest lead up to the usual class and color teams.

### STUNT CLUB

A great deal of interest has been shown in the Stunt club which was organized this year under the direction of Miss Miriam Clark, assistant physical education director. On Saturday, March 9, the club enjoyed a hike to the school camp, and they are at present working on acts and fetes to be exhibited at a Stunt Nite in the near future. This is going to be good. Watch for further announcements!

### LEADERSHIP CLASS

The Leadership class is made up of the 2HR physical education group, and has received the following assignments for special training in connection with various groups and organizations: Miss Betsey Crowell, Kensington, has been placed with the Brownie pack meeting at the Y.M.C.A. under the direction of Mrs. Miller; Miss Georgia Day, Manchester, has been placed with the Brownie pack at Simonds School, lead by Mrs. Abbott; Miss Edwina Luneau, Tilton, and Miss Madeline Wilson, Epping, are associated with a Girl Scout group of which the captain is Miss McGlynn; Miss Shirley McIntyre, Whitefield, has been assigned to the Girl Scout troop meeting at the Congregational church under Mrs. Newall; Miss Thelma Paige, Hampton, and Miss Rita Leonard, Haverhill, are associated with the Camp Fire girls under Mrs. Towne; and Miss Velma Peirce, Winchester, is associated with the Girl Scout troop meeting at the High school under the direction of Miss Wright.

My observation and experience have impelled me to conclude that the one outstanding characteristic most common among men who have achieved notably is courage. — B. C. FORBES.

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Miss Isabel M. Blake, teacher in the social science department, had an important part in the play "Cork Robin" recently presented by the Drama Workshop of the Keene Women's club. She was cast as Mrs. Alice Montgomery.

Men of the Normal school faculty acted as hosts, and served the weekly luncheon at Keene Masonic Temple on Sat. eve, Feb. 9. Charles W. Cutts was chairman of the committee of Masons in charge.

Harry W. Davis, head of the music department made a trip to Boston to hear a rendition of Hadyn's "Creation" given by the choir of the Old South Congregational church, on Feb. 3, under the direction of Dr. Carl McKinley, organist and conductor.

Maynard C. Waltz, head of the language department, and Mrs. Waltz are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Feb. 17. He has been named Myles Edward.

"Algebra as a Medium for the Interpretation and Control of Nature," is the title of an article appearing in the January number of "School Science and Mathematics" by Merton Taylor Goodrich, head of the department of Mathematics.

Miss Martha Randall, of the English department has given a travel talk on her recent trip to Mexico to a number of local organizations, recently. Leonard S. Morrison, head of the education department has addressed several parent-teacher associations on "Gold Mines of New Hampshire," and Harry B. Preston has spoken on Celia Leighton Thaxter, New Hampshire poetess to three women's organizations. The year 1935 is the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Thaxter.

### IN MERRY MOOD

(As a sample of Miss Mabel R. Brown's humor and interesting contribution to the N.H.S.T.A. Bulletin, we reprint several selections from the "In Merry Mood" column of the January issue of the Bulletin. See editorial on page 4. Editor)

Mother (discovering her little daughter washing her kitten with soap and water): "Oh, Betty darling, I don't think the mother pussy would like her kitten to be washed that way!"

Betty (very seriously): "Well, I really can't lick it!"

A man consulted a real estate agent for a write-up of the property he wanted to sell. When the agent submitted his description of the property, the owner exclaimed: "Read that again!" After the second reading, the owner said: "I don't think I'll sell! I've been looking for that kind of place all my life, but until you read that description I didn't know I had it."

Little Girl (all excitement after Sunday School): "Oh! Mother, we've been learning the books of the Bible and there's an Amos in it, but no Andy."

The lights in the crowded bus had failed and the passengers were thrown into confusion.

"Can I find you a strap?" the young man asked a young lady at his side.

She smiled sweetly. "Thank you," she replied, "but I have just found one."

"Good," he replied, "Then perhaps you wouldn't mind letting go of my tie?"

A business man received a hot note which consumed him with rage.

Listen: "Sir—My stenographer, being a lady, cannot transcribe what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think it. But you, being neither, will understand what I mean."

### EXCHANGES

#### THE CASUAL READER NOTES:

That the Jan. 16 issue of "THE STATE SIGNAL," State Teachers college, Trenton N.J., is a "faculty number," edited and censored by members of the teaching staff. The leading editorial, entitled "Keep The Door Open" is by the president, Roscoe L. West. The number contains an informal picture of Pres. West, with a tribute to him and his work at Trenton. Pres. West is the son of M. J. West, bursar at K.N.S.

That at a recently conducted prize photography contest conducted by the Camera club at Teachers College, Salem Mass., Prof. Charles F. Whitney made the award for a view of Dixville Notch, New Hampshire.

The scene is of unusual composition, with Lake Gloria in the foreground, and the mountains and the Balsam showing through trees. The picture is reproduced in a recent issue of "The Log," student publication at S.T.C.

That the winter production of the senior class at State Teachers College, Mankato, Minn., was Ibsen's "A Doll's House." The production is in the form of an experiment says an article in "COLLEGE SPIRIT," undergraduate publication at State, as to "the advisability of amateurs performing the work of master dramatists."

That the February number of THE ANNOUNER published by the students of the English classes of Junior High school under the direction of Miss Adelaide C. Merriam, is fully up to the standard of other numbers. The paper is now in its third year. Winthrop Piper, grade 8, is this year "CHIEF ANNOUNCER," (editor-in-chief.)

Members of the school will be interested to inspect copies of exchanges from High schools of New Hampshire and from teacher training institutions throughout the country, which have been placed on a table in the newspaper room of the Mason library.

### AROUND THE CAMPUS

The shortest distance between two points may be a straight line, but our sense of civic duty demands that we walk on sidewalks and not lawns.

Kora Katnip says that false representation is worse than no representation — especially in journalism.

We are happy to note that the resurfacing of the tennis courts has prolonged the playing season through the winter. Observe the nets!

Kora Katnip's bowling technique has been sadly upset by being limited to only six pins.

Kora Katnip welcomes Dr. and Mrs. Mason back to campus. She envies Daddy's coat of tan.

We wonder where those snapshots for the yearbook are!

Kora Katnip reads in Babson's report that there has been a tremendous boom in Keene's restaurant business lately.

#### FAMOUS SAYINGS OF "FAMOUS PEOPLE" ON CAMPUS

Where wuz ya?

Does this shock you?

P'haps.

I—!

I have my purple cabbages.

Precisely.

Isn't that a pretty little proof?

Your assignment is 'browsing' in the library.

I want to get you all thinking along the same line.

In all probability—

If you follow the State Program you'll be all right.

That reminds me of a story, but—

## BASKETBALL SEASON

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## Season's Record

The following is the season's record:

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

## PING PONG TOURNAMENT

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

## YEAR-BOOK

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

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

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

## \$10,000 LOAN FUND GIFT

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of good teachers at both state institutions.

## Loan Fund Needed

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

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

## P.T.A. STUDY GROUP

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

## TENNIS

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

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

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

## STUDENT ASSEMBLIES

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

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

## PROGRESS AT NASSON

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

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

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

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

Normal School Furnishes Entertainment and Sports for Guests

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

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

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

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## COMMENCEMENT PLANS FROM JUNE 9 TO 15 ARE COMPLETED BY COMMITTEE

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

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

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

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

## Class Day

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

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

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

Faculty and Program Are Announced—Special Arts and Crafts Meeting

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

## Summer Faculty

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

## Special Instructors

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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