

PRACTICE TEACHING  
ASSIGNMENTS

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kard, Guild, will teach at Marlboro, Swanzey and Dublin; Miss Louise MacDougall, Berlin, at Westmoreland, Hancock, West Swanzey, and Swanzey Factory; Miss Barbara Auderer, Wolfeboro, at Hancock, (art).

The remainder of the three-year Junior High division will practice in Keene, at Central Junior High, while members of the two and three-year elementary, have assignments at the Wheelock School.

## MANCHESTER MASQUERADE

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Anna Crowley, decorations; Neil Sullivan, program; and Miss Mae Youngquist, prizes. The officers of the club, in addition to Mr. McCullough, are: Miss Madelyn P. Broderick, vice-president; Miss Katherine Gage, secretary; and Neil Sullivan, treasurer.

With the Manchester masquerade passed into history, attention will be centered upon the Mid-Year ball, as the next formal social function of the year.

## TRANSITION

Today the clouds cling close.  
The wind  
Floats fleecy feathers of fuzziness  
Into firm folds.  
Huge white pillows  
On a bed of old blue—  
Rolling billows  
Of light  
Make paths for stars.  
Then the quiet hand of night  
Turns out the sun.  
Trapped points of brilliance  
Seek openings through  
Inky shrouds  
Called clouds.

—E.K.L.

in "Campus Commnet"  
Teachers College, Bridgewater.

## A ERROR!

They tell of a professor of Anthropology or something, who zealously exclaimed: "This is also a English class and every teacher is also a English teacher."

## MID-WINTER PLAY

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from the club members, are as follows: Miss Helen Pratt, Keene, stage manager; Miss Dorothy Britton, Keene, and Paul F. Brooks, Greenfield, assistant stage managers; Ralph Duso, Belmont, Miss Velma Pierce, Winchester, and Miss Mae Youngquist, Manchester, scenery; Walter Lucien, Nashua, electrician; Misses Esther Koskela, Troy, Waltena Christowski, Claremont, and Maxime Weston, Lebanon, make-up; Misses Edythe Johnston, Barre, Vt., and Dorothy Plaisted, Rochester, costumes; Donald Piper, Meredith, property manager; and Miss Janet Whitcomb, Keene, business manager.

Officers of the dramatic club for 1933-34 include: Carl Johnson, Hillsboro, president; Miss Palmina Quintillio, Keene, vice-president; Miss Frances A. Rawstron, Claremont, secretary; and Lewis Goffe, Litchfield, treasurer.

Remember the date, Jan. 10, and all out to greet "Adam and Eva!"

## ADULT EDUCATION

There is being laid out in San Francisco a new program of adult education under the direction of Alexander Meiklejohn. The Adult Centre for Social Studies will be more of a forum than a school. It will conduct—without tuition, entrance requirements, or credits—classes in which members will study contemporary America along lines of historic, economic, political, literary, artistic, and philosophic inquiry. A second phase of the work will consist of lectures and discussions.

## O.K.

An old story has it that the printer's "O.K." was originated by Andrew Jackson, whom his political enemies considered a poor speller. He is supposed to have used the initials as a contraction for "Oll Kerrect," his rendering for "All Correct."

## CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

Congratulations to Principal E. S. Huse, of the Central Junior High school and his corps of critic and student teachers, on the fine record of his graduates in the Keene High school! The two pupils on the High school first honor list in the freshman class, with a record of four A's, were both from Central. While about one-third of each class at High school have their fit at Central Junior High, more than one-half of the honor pupils are from the group who have been trained by Mr. Huse and his associates.

An interesting fanciful skit, "The Princess in the Sleeping Wood" was presented at the assembly, Thursday, Nov. 16, by the dramatic club. The production was under the direction of Mrs. Della R. Davis, dramatic club director. Scenery was prepared by the art department of the school. Student teachers assisting Mrs. Davis included the Misses Esther Koskela, Troy, Palmina Quintillio, Keene; Russell Raymond, Keene, and Raymond O'Neil, Nashua. The school orchestra furnished music between the acts.

Another interesting assembly occurred on Dec. 7, when the students of room 4, Miss Amy Tenney, teacher, gave a one-act play, "That Awful Letter," in three scenes. Production was in charge of Thomas McCullough, Manchester, assisted by Miss Rita C. Cleugh, Grafton, and Miss Barbara Boardway, Claremont.

## ATTEND CONFERENCE

Sprague W. Drenan, Harry B. Preston and Miss Martha E. Randall, instructors in the English department at Keene Normal school, attended the 33rd fall meeting of the New England Association of Teachers of English at the Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass., Dec. 8 and 9. The general theme of the sessions was "The new responsibility or the new opportunity of teachers of English in the light of changing political, social and economic conditions."

## LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Two temporary positions have been created in the Mason library, in connection with the state-wide relief unemployment campaign to aid women workers.

This work will consist of tabulation and classification of the books in the library. Those employed are the Misses Margaret Stearns, and Lucille Nordman, both graduates of the school with the class of 1933, and both of Keene. The work will continue into the middle of February.

President Mason has been requested to send a list of unemployed women graduates to the state relief committee and an attempt will be made to place them in clerical or other positions.

## POETRY CONTEST

Sigma Pi Epsilon (the English club) is sponsoring a Poetry Contest. Watch for bulletin board and chapel announcements of rules. Prizes will be in the form of cash awards. Start writing now!

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their school calendar! Shortly the calendar will be offered for sale at the studio. It hardly seems necessary to impress upon the minds of superior adults the necessity of a calendar, yet, we will wager that not over 5 per cent of the rooms on our campus can boast of one of these essential articles! To those not directly interested in the school calendar from the standpoint of utility, there still remains one other point, that of the calendar as a memento or souvenir of Keene Normal school. Buy one. Show it to your friends and proudly say, "I learned responsibility there."

Again we say, buy a school calendar! When you do, look on page two and three, you will find there something that will be of great interest.

## KEENE KRONICLE

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MARGARET SLATTERY GIVES  
PUBLIC LECTURE and  
SPEAKS to K.N.S. STUDENTSNoted Author and Traveler Gives  
Two Lectures under Auspices  
of the School

Members of the school and community were privileged to hear two addresses by Margaret Slattery, noted author and lecturer, on the week-end of Jan. 14. She came under the auspices of the school's activity course.

On Sunday evening, the address was given in the auditorium of the First Congregational church at the head of the square, and the speaker was introduced by Pres. Wallace E. Mason. The church was filled to capacity.

On this occasion Miss Slattery took for her topic "While it is Yet Dark", and as she developed her subject, painted a somewhat dark picture of conditions in the world, and especially in America, in an attempt to arouse her audience from indifference.

## Addresses Assembly

At the Monday morning assembly on Jan. 15, after brief preliminaries and the usual devotional and musical service, Miss Slattery was again introduced. Several of those who had heard her on the previous evening in the city were present as guests of the school. "This Thing Called Living" was her morning subject.

Miss Slattery, who is a normal school graduate, was formerly a teacher, and a member of the Massachusetts State Board of Education. She has spoken before student audiences from coast to coast. Recently, she travelled through Central Europe, including Germany and Russia, and many of her illustrations

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MASTERPIECES OF ART ARE  
EXHIBITED to the PUBLIC,  
FACULTY and STUDENTSPaintings By Prominent Artists Will  
Be Purchased For Use In  
Schools

During the week of Jan. 22 to 27 an exhibition of 150 of the world's masterpieces of painting was held in the studio in Hale building, under the direction of the art department of the school, Miss Jean F. Baird, and Miss Helena Putnam, instructors. The studio was open to visitors daily, and on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, tea was served to the faculty, and guests from the city.

A musical program of appropriate selections was an added feature.

These copies of great paintings were loaned to the school and from the small admission, a number of the pictures will be purchased to add to the permanent collection. From a similar studio exhibition two years ago several fine art works were procured for use in K.N.S. classes, the schools of Keene and cadet schools under Keene Normal school supervision.

## Living Pictures Shown

At the assembly on Monday, Jan. 22, the art department and the different divisions studying art appreciation, put on a unique publicity stunt for the purpose of advertising the exhibit. A group of seven living pictures were posed on the stage of Spaulding gymnasium, with appropriate costumes and lighting effects.

The pictures selected were well-known popular masterpieces, and ranged through the French, Spanish, English and American schools of art. Each picture was

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CWA FUNDS USED FOR  
SOUNDPROOFING ROOMS  
and GRADING of TRACKFederal Money Makes Possible Much  
Needed Improvements as Well as  
Employment

Four much needed improvements have been possible at the Normal school through funds appropriated for CWA work on projects approved by the State Commissioner of Education, James N. Pringle.

Three of these have been soundproofing of various rooms, and the fourth undertaking is that of completing the track at the athletic field on Hyde street and the levelling of the remainder of the grounds which will make an attractive sport layout.

The dining room in Fiske dormitory, the social room in Huntress hall, and the swimming pool in Spaulding gymnasium have all been soundproofed. Students and faculty hardly realized that such a change could take place as a result. Practically all of this work was completed during the Christmas and New Year vacation period.

The work on the track was started in early December and in tribute to the spirit of the workers it can be said that they worked through the coldest sub-zero weather during the week preceding New Year's. Approximately 35 men have been engaged in this out-door work and an additional recommendation of money has made it possible to continue this work with possible completion.

The music department is planning the presentation of Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" during the first week of May, which is National Music week.

GYM IS DECORATED AS  
DEPTHS OF OCEAN FOR  
ANNUAL MID-YEAR BALLArt Students Prepare Fish and  
Mammal Setting for Dancing  
Party

The annual mid-year ball of Keene Normal school was held in Spaulding gymnasium on the evening of Jan. 26, and was one of the most colorful and enjoyable of these annual events. The decoration scheme suggested an aquatic atmosphere, with the stage set with colored lights and highly colored figures to represent a deep sea scene. About the walls also were paintings of all sorts of ocean life, large and small.

Preparations for this annual event had been going on for weeks under the direction of an efficient committee headed by Miss Beatrice E. Blanchard, Concoctook, as general chairman. Dancing followed the reception and grand march, and continued until one o'clock. Music was furnished by a local orchestra of eight pieces.

At intermission a dainty lunch was served by a group of girls from the home economic department. This, too, carried out the general scheme, as the cookies were in the shape of fish, and the punch of a sea-green color.

## Committees

The decorating committee consisted of Miss Caroline A. Chandler, Keene, chairman; Miss Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood; Miss Rena Batchelder, Claremont; Miss Betty Morrison, Keene; and Wesley C. Brett, Keene. Other committee members were:

Refreshments: Miss Pauline A. Trow, Sunapee, chairman; Miss

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

### MUSIC CLUBS PROVIDE USUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MUSICALS

#### Several Organizations Join in Saturday Night Christmas Party

The Christmas Saturday night social was held in Spaulding gymnasium, Dec. 16, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., Orpheus, and Home Economic clubs. The program consisted of interesting readings, tableaux, and chorus singing.

Miss Velma Lawlor, Washington, Vt., and Miss Winona Richardson, Pittsfield began the program with Bible readings of the Christmas story. Then followed a tableau of the first Christmas in which Miss Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood; Newell Paire, Keene; Lewis Goff, Litchfield; Paul Stimson, Milford; Raymond O'Neil, Nashua; Carl Johnson, Hillsboro; and James Morrill, Pike; took part. Next several talks and tableaux on Christmas customs were given by the Misses Edythe Johnson, Barre, Vt.; Jeannette Bowlby, Meriden; Barbara Severance, Hillsboro; and Theresa Burke, Manchester.

The Orpheus club rendered carols between the various numbers which greatly added to the Christmas atmosphere. Dancing was enjoyed by the student body during the rest of the evening.

#### Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas Concert by the Normal School Glee clubs and Orchestra under the direction of Harry W. Davis and Miss Ruth B. Dieffenbach, took place in the Spaulding gymnasium on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17. The program attracted a large audience of townspeople as well as the student body.

The opening number was Haydn's "The Heavens Are Telling" from the "Creation", played by the orchestra. Following that the combined Glee clubs rendered "Break Forth, O Beauteous

### VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

#### The Rostra

A regular meeting of the Rostra was held on Thursday evening, November 24, in Huntress club room. An entertaining program was enjoyed. It consisted of two humorous poems, "Felus" and "The Roman of Old" by Miss Florence Dane, Franklin, the reading of a selection from "Roman Life in the days of Cicero" by Church, entitled "A Brawl and its Consequences" by Miss Dorothy Harlow, Chester, and a game directed by Miss Dane. Misses Ellen Hartshorn, Manchester, and Winona Richardson, Pittsfield, were chosen to plan the program for the next meeting.

A regular meeting of the Rostra was held Thursday evening, December 14, in Huntress club room. Miss Miriam Roby, Sanbornton, gave a report of the committee in charge of the program to be given at a Saturday night entertainment in charge of the club. Programs for future club meetings were also discussed.

"Heavenly Light" by Bach, and "Angels We Have Heard on High", an old French carol. Next Miss Barbara Severance gave a reading, "Christmas Bells" from Longfellow. The Chapel Choir then sang "Cherubin from the Russian church by Bortniansky; "Shepherd's Christmas Song," an Austrian folk song; "Happy Bethlehem," a Basque Christmas carol; and "No Candle Was There" by Liza Lehman. Miss Kathleen LaCoy, Portsmouth, then played a violin solo, "Adoration" by Borowski. And the combined Glee clubs concluded this part of the program with "Glory to God in the Highest" by Pergolesi.

The second part of the program consisted of the cantata, "The Babe of Bethlehem" by

#### Orpheus Club

The program featuring German music was presented on the evening of Jan. 8 in a very unique setting. The members of the club entered a German song-garden which was decorated with numerous plants and lighted only by candles. Refreshments were served by Misses Ethel Fish and Madeline Rowell who were in German costume. Music was played by Misses Kathleen LaCoy and Winifred Hammond and Lawrence Bucher who were also in costume. The program under the direction of Miss Faith Woodbury, Haverill, Mass., was begun by a comparison of Bach and Handel by Charles Stowell, Walpole, who with Miss Ruth B. Dieffenbach played an aria from Handel's "Fire Music". Miss Velma Lawlor, Washington, Vt., played very beautifully "Loure" by Bach. Miss Woodbury sang three favorites by Franz Schubert, "Hark, Hark, the Lark," "Die bist die Ruh" (sung in German), and "Who is Silvia?" The life of Robert Schumann was given by Miss LaCoy after which she played "Traumra" most artistically on the violin. Mr. Bucher related the life of Johannes Strauss and the famous "Blue Danube Waltz" was played and enthusiastically received.

The program closed with "The More We Get Together, the Happier Are We." Bernard Hamblen, sung by the Women's Glee club, directed by Miss Dieffenbach. There were chorus numbers and solos by Miss Faith Woodbury, Haverill, Mass.; Miss Esther Rickard, Guild, and a trio by Misses Woodbury, Rickard, and Barbara Hough, Lebanon. This cantata was given on the stage of the gymnasium which was decorated for the occasion and lighted with candles.

Coming debates for women's team are: N.H.U. (in Keene), Feb. 28; Plymouth Normal (in spring).

There is a possibility of two debates with Fitchburg Normal and at least two more home debates for the men's team. The varsity teams are as follows: women's, the Misses Helen Couture, Groveton; Jeannette Diotte, Newport; Lois Morrison, Keene; Mary Powers, Manchester; Miriam Roby, Sanbornton; and Jeannette Saigh, Manchester; men's, Valmore Blais, Laconia; Andrew Crooker Jr., Hillsboro; Raymond O'Neil, Nashua; and Carl Johnson, Hillsboro.

### FORUM HAS CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS IN DEBATING ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL

#### Numerous Club Discussions and Inter-collegiate Matches Held

Along with other Normal Schools and Colleges, Keene Normal has, for many years, sponsored a discussion group which not only assimilates those people who are interested in discussing the pro's and con's of major contemporary issues, but which also picks from its members a group to debate these issues in intercollegiate fashion.

The Forum has enjoyed considerable success in the past in the fulfillment of those principles which led to its organization a number of years ago, and hopes to expand in the future so as to give more students a chance to participate. Under the excellent coaching of Edna M. McGlynn and Maynard Waltz, the Varsity and Freshman Debating teams have successfully, in past years, participated in forensic encounter with an inter-collegiate schedule which would do honor to schools of a much larger enrollment than our own.

Debates up to the Christmas recess have been held with Middlebury College and the University of Vermont. The Women's Varsity met both women's teams from these colleges, while the Men's Varsity met the Middlebury team only.

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### ADAM and EVA

When all your relatives come to your home to stay for the week-end and remain for fifteen years, - when you are swamped with bills for evening gowns and lingerie, - when suitors become too numerous and your son-in-law is just unbearable, follow the example of James King (known on campus as Fred Barry), and take a nice, long trip up the Amazon.

If you are an efficient young business man yearning for all the pleasures of home life, you can do nothing better than to get yourself a "ready-made" family. Adam Smith ("Ray" O'Neil) proved this to be a successful method.

If you lack suitors, write to Eva King (Palmina Quintilio). She should be able to give competent advice.

"Society butterflies" sometimes become capable housewives and business women. For further information, communicate with Mrs. Clinton DeWitt (Barbara Severance).

Can a parasitic son-in-law become a "snappy" clothing salesman? Ask Clinton DeWitt (Paul Stimson).

If you are an old-maid aunt, don't waste your time on memory lessons. Marry a rich, gouty old man. Aunt Abby Rocker (Grace MacDonald) did.

Fortune hunting doctors should be more shrewd. Ask Dr. Delamater (Wesley Brett).

Anyone wishing to take lessons in horseback-riding should apply to Lord Andrew Gordon (Francis Pace). He seems to be a well-qualified teacher.

Can a parlor maid rise to the level of her employers? If you don't believe she can, consider the case of Corinthia (Jeannette Saigh).

Here is a final "if". If you missed seeing "Adam and Eva," you missed some excellent acting and some wholesome laughs.

### KAPPA NEWS

The event of most importance to Kappa members and their friends was the 13th annual reception and dance held in the gym on Jan. 12. Non-fraternity men were guests with their ladies. The auditorium was decorated with the frat colors and banners.

Honorary members and their wives were special guests of the evening. The patrons and patronesses in the receiving line were: Pres. Wallace E. Mason, Miss Isabelle U. Esten, Miss Isabel M. Blake, Miss M. Edna McGlynn and Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory.

Fred Barry of Charlestown, president, was general chairman, and Lawrence Bucher, Alton, secretary, and Everett Drake, Dover, treasurer, were members of the general committee.

Music for dancing was furnished by Costello's orchestra of Keene. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

### ART DEPT.

Miss Helena Putnam, assistant instructor in art spoke on the subject, "Art in Every Day Life," at a recent meeting of the Elizabeth Barstow club in the parish house of the First Congregational church. After tracing the history of art from Greek times, she described some modern paintings, designs and color combinations. The talk was illustrated by pictures made by the speaker.

Miss Putnam also gave a chalk talk at a meeting of the Hampshire Play folk, on Sunday evening, Jan. 14, in the Club Exchange.

Members of the art group presented a group of "living pictures" at the assembly recently as an introduction to an exhibit of old masterpieces held for one week in the studio. This was arranged by the instructors, Miss Jean Baird and Miss Putnam.

### ALPHA PI TAU

New Year's greetings to all from the Alpha fraternity.

On Thursday, Dec. 21, the whole fraternity had a most enjoyable evening at the school camp. A delicious meal was served by Chefs Carter and Sullivan and their assistants. After the meal Santa Claus (James Morrill) made his visit and distributed gifts to everyone present. Names had previously been drawn and small gifts were exchanged, some were very original.

Plans and arrangements for the Annual Tea Dance were drawn up by the Nu Beta Upsilon sorority and the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity, combined. The committee representing the fraternity was headed by President Morrill with brothers Harris, Johnson, and Stimson taking an active part. The Alphas take this opportunity to express their appreciation for the sincere cooperation shown by the Nu Beta Upsilon sorority in making this affair a success.

### HOME ECONOMICS

Before the Christmas vacation the members of the Home Economics club completed their annual Christmas project of donating useful gifts to a needy family of Keene.

The members of the Sophomore class have started to work on two thirty-hour projects in Home Economics.

The Seniors in the practice house earned over four dollars before Christmas by making wreaths.

Recent dinner guests at the practice house have been the Home Economics teachers from the Keene High school and Miss Ann Beggs, Durham, who recently spoke at the Woman's Fortnightly club.

Through the kindness of the Women's Fortnightly club, the Home Economics classes recently enjoyed a talk on Interior Decoration given by Miss Beggs.

### TRADES and INDUSTRIES

Much of the sheet metal in the ventilating system recently removed from Parker Hall, is being utilized around the shop. One article constructed from this material is an evaporating bath for the chemistry laboratory. This addition to the laboratory equipment would be somewhat expensive if purchased. Still another utilization of this old material is a hood for the gas melting-furnace in the moulding shop.

Bernard E. Willard, '35, Keene, is building a small model of a naval railway cannon, in the machine shop. It is equipped with recoil and elevating devices and is about 28 inches long.

Several men have been building hammers in the machine shop. There are several types, including machinist, jewelers and riveters hammers.

Roger Smith, '34, Troy, has been building a portable air-compressor for spray painting.

### MUSIC NOTES

An instructive program of French music was given at a recent meeting of the Orpheus club, in Parker hall, under the direction of Miss Barbara Haywood, Randolph, Vt. Those who contributed to the program included the Misses Jean Dudley, West Swanzey; Geneva Dickinson, Bristol; Elizabeth Harris, West Swanzey; and Mabelle Felch, Seabrook.

Misses Kathleen LaCoy, Portsmouth; Winifred Hammond, Manchester, violinists; accompanied by Lawrence J. Bucher, filled several engagements in Keene, including a wedding, a supper meeting of the Unitarian Layman's League, and at the production of the school dramatic club of "Adam and Eva."

Miss Ruth B. Dieffenbach, assistant in the music department, was guest of honor at a birthday dinner given at the Woman's Exchange, Jan. 16.



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## USE THE LIBRARY!

Now that winter is here once more, we turn our thoughts to a warm cozy room, a comfortable chair and a good book. Speaking of books, I wonder if we realize how easy it is to get in contact with one as compared with olden days? Our public libraries are well established institutions today, equipped to foster a large and efficient circulation of desirable books.

I have been thinking lately that maybe the depression is a good thing, in one way at least. It is teaching the nation that there are varied sources of amusement in our libraries which may even be turned into hobbies. After all, we have to consider a worthy use for our leisure time (note the word worthy), and where can we spend time more profitably?

A book doesn't need to be fresh from the press in order to be interesting. Many people are upset if they have to read one more than two years old. Are we Americans so afraid of acknowledging our ages that we refuse to read any but contemporary writings simply because we may be called old-fashioned in so doing?

Another thing that is surprising is that adults shy from a biography or travel book like a horse from a fluttering paper. What is so objectionable in these types? Actually, hearing of the author's own life and true adventures should be more interesting and satisfying. We have really added something to our own knowledge when we have finished a book of one of these types.

You may know, and then again you may not know, that public libraries are not entirely devoted to books. Nearly every library has a fine collection of mounted birds and animals, oil paintings, rare coins, laces, even gems and guns! Many other collections, such as art treasures are loaned to these institutions to further extraordinary exhibitions.

Do you still feel shy about being seen in an institution of this type?

—F.D.

PERSONAL  
AND  
OTHERWISE

By H. B. F.

Some of the speaking engagements filled by members of the faculty during recent weeks include the following: Merton T. Goodrich, head of the department of Mathematics, before the mathematics section of the State Teachers' association at Claremont; William F. Skelton, secondary school supervisor, before the rural section of the same association meeting; Leonard S. Morrison, head of the education department, at a meeting of the P. T. A., Peterborough; Mrs. Marion Frost Hudson, of the English department, at the Westmoreland P. T. A.; Frederick J. Simmons, head of the social science department, before the local association of Greek citizens, "The Ahepa".

Leonard S. Morrison, represented the Normal school at the funeral of Prof. Justin O. Wellman, head of the education department at the University of New Hampshire, whose tragic death resulted from an automobile accident, Dec. 8. Pres. Wallace E. Mason made mention of Prof. Wellman's untimely death at the weekly assembly, Dec. 11, and pointed out the latter's valuable contribution to education in New Hampshire and New England.

Miss Winifred Booth, formerly (1930-32) a member of the physical education department at K.N.S., was married recently to Lieut. Louis T. Heath, of Washington, D.C. The ceremony was performed in New Bedford, Mass. Since leaving Keene, Mrs. Heath has taken a course in physiotherapy at the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D.C.

At the 20th anniversary celebration of the Cheshire County Y.M.C.A., held on Dec. 8, Pres. Wallace E. Mason, the first president of the organization, was honored by being presented the gavel, and for old time's sake was invited to preside for a

## POETRY CONTEST

"Have you written a poem for the contest yet?" "Who do you suppose will win the prizes?" "Can you think of a word to rhyme with 'orange'?"

If you hear such questions being asked on the Keene Normal campus, don't be surprised. For a short time at least, the school has "gone poetry conscious."

But in all seriousness, this creative poetry trend is making rapid progress. At least two indications of this are obvious. In the first place, Sigma Pi Epsilon (the English club) is sponsoring a poetry contest in which every student is urged to participate. There are no limitations as to what types of verse are eligible, for the emphasis is being placed on creative ability alone.

The second, and equally important, stimulus to creative writing takes the form of a class project. One of the freshmen divisions in Current Literature, taught by Miss Martha E. Randall, is preparing a compilation of original poetry. These poems, chosen by members of the class from the recent editions of the KRONICLE Year-Book, will be arranged by a committee. Perhaps we shall have, in the near future, a printed anthology of poetry written by Keene Normal students.

The ultimate outcome of this creative trend will depend entirely upon the response of the student body. Will this tendency find a permanent place in our school life or is it merely a passing fad?

—A.U.

parts of the exercises. Mr. Mason gave a short talk stressing the great good accomplished by the county "Y", especially in training for the proper use of leisure time.

Miss Muriel Cox, formerly head of the art department here, now of the educational department of William Filene's Sons, Co., recently addressed the honorary education fraternity, Pi Lambda Theta, at Boston university, on the topic "How to Develop Personality through Clothes."

## HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI

ALUMNI UNEMPLOYED  
ARE GIVEN EMERGENCY  
RELIEF WORK POSITIONSK. N. S. Graduates Are Employed  
In Various Capacities

Many of the Alumni of the Normal school are cooperating with the State Board of Education in the Federal project for adult education which is being launched with the beginning of the year 1934. Pres. Wallace E. Mason furnished the Board through Commissioner James N. Pringle, with the names of recent graduates whom the school knew to be unemployed and many have been nominated for places to teach and for work of other kinds provided for by the Emergency Relief Administrator at Washington.

It is expected that about 1000 persons in the state will be enrolled in the classes for adults. This will require the services of one hundred teachers. Some of the towns and cities where centers have already been organized include Claremont, Keene, Nashua, Franklin, Portsmouth, Berlin, Exeter, Concord, Peterboro, and others. At Keene, classes are held in the high school building in the late afternoon and evening. Six teachers will be employed here.

Some of those of the K.N.S. alumni who have already received appointments include: Lloyd T. Olmstead, '32, at Concord; Thomas King, '32, and Forrest Gray, '33, at Franklin; Martin E. Heffernan, '33, at Portsmouth; George Chickering, '33, of Westmoreland, at Keene; "Cupe" Clayton Perreault, '32, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

If others are engaged in this work the Alumni editor would be pleased to be informed that their names may be included in a later issue of the KRONICLE.

As stated last month the Misses Margaret Stearns and Lucile

## ALUMNI PERSONALS

1914

Mrs. Everett L. Crosby (Mary M. C. Summer) of Hill taught at Hill in 1914 and 1915. The following year she was active as a teacher in Langdon. She is now the mother of Sibyl, Ruth, and William Crosby.

Donald Frail, son of Mrs. Jesse A. Frail (Helen Margaret Grant) is now 16 1-2 years old. He is the first baby of the class of 1914. He is still using the napkin ring given him for the honor. Mrs. Frail has three other children, Roger Grant, Raymond Arthur, and Constance Helen. Since graduating she has taught for two years. Her present home is on College Street, Montpelier, Vt.

1915

Mrs. Richard S. Frink (Majory L. Oakman) now makes her home at 15 Palm St., Concord. She has been very active professionally since her graduation, teaching at Asheville, No. Carolina for two years, two years in Dublin, one year in Fairhaven, Mass., four years in West Swanzy and for six years in Malden, Mass. She has a son and a daughter. They are: Charles, 2 1-2 years old and Patricia 8 years old.

Nordman of Keene, both of the class of 1933 are employed at the Mason library under a Federal employment project.

Carlton E. Brett, '33, of Keene, is taking a census for the department of education of handicapped people in the city.

All these projects afford an excellent opportunity for the large number of unemployed teachers, and at the same time will be of great social service, especially in Americanization work and other lines of educational progress.

1915

After having completed her course at Keene Normal school, Miss Olive B. Milton, now Mrs. Leon W. Cooley, taught for two and one-half years in Durham. She has one child Leign Cooley. Her present home is in Worcester, Mass.

1916

Now residing in Manchester, Miss Mildred Cram is teaching at the Maynard school in Manchester. She attended summer school one year since her graduation.

1926

Miss Della M. Guimond, of Nashua, a graduate of the three-year Junior High course in 1926, later a teacher in Claremont, and more recently in convent training, was one of the seven Sisters of Mercy, who took final vows at religious exercises in Manchester, Jan. 2. Miss Guimond will be known as Sister Mary Delia, and it is expected that due to her teaching experience she will eventually be assigned to one of the parochial schools of the state.

1931

Horace E. Shuff, since graduation, principal of the Junior High school, Greenland, took 30 students of his school to Concord, the state capitol, for an educational tour of the public buildings there, including the state house, on Oct. 31.

## H. WARREN DOW

News was received here of the death on Dec. 7, of H. Warren Dow, who was for three years a teacher of science at Central Junior High. He was a graduate of Boston university and before coming to Keene, had been headmaster of several high schools, including Stratford and Hillsboro in New Hampshire.

Since his retirement in 1932, he has been in failing health. Survivors include the widow and one daughter, Alida Dow, who was for a time a student at K.N.S.

MISS ALTENAU HOSTESS  
TO MANCHESTER ALUMNI  
GROUP AT CHRISTMASGraduate of 1933 Entertains Older  
Grads Who Live Near Queen City

On Thursday, Dec. 28, Miss Josephine Altenau, '33, of Manchester, was the hostess for an informal get-together of recent women graduates of K.N.S., who live in Manchester and vicinity. The affair was held at Miss Altenau's home, 316 Mast Street. Cards and a social time were enjoyed.

Among those present besides the hostess, who is teaching in Brookline, were the following: Miss Dorothy Lord, '31, a teacher in New London; Miss Mary Connor, '31, who teaches night school in Manchester; Miss Rosamond P. Jerauld, '32, whose engagement was announced in our last issue; Miss Ruth Jones, '32, who is employed in the schools of Grasmere; Miss Anna F. McCarthy, a teacher at Twin Mountain; Miss Dorothy A. Soule, teaching in Goffstown; Miss Frances E. Hallisey, '32, a Nashua teacher; Miss Armine Bursiel, who teaches home economics in Manchester; and the Misses Marion L. Pike, '32, Concord, and Marion Lathe, '33, both graduate students at the University of New Hampshire.

Two expected guests were prevented from attending: Miss Alyce Gage, '32, Merrimack, and Miss Natalie Scott, '33.

Miss Lord won the first prize at bridge, and Miss Soule was awarded the booby prize.

As a proof that the party was enjoyable and that the friendship made at Keene are of a permanent nature, those present voted to hold another similar meeting at the earliest possible opportunity.

The editors are indebted to Miss Altenau for the account of this interesting local gathering of alumni.



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

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

#### Keene 29—Plymouth 20

On Jan. 20 the Keene Normal girls' varsity basketball team defeated the Plymouth Normal team by a score of 29-20. Both teams played a hard fast game and it was only the Keene girls' fast passwork and brilliant shooting which enabled them to gain the nine points which meant victory. The high scorers for Plymouth were the Misses Stafford and Hurd, each of which won eight points. The honors for the Keene team went to Miss Cunningham who scored 15 points, and Miss Sleeper, who scored 12.

Members of the Keene Normal squad who went to Plymouth were: the Misses Vera Bradbury, Bradford; Virginia Bulkley, New York City; Dorothy Cunningham, Wilton; Georgia Day, Manchester; Margaret Gibbons, Berlin; Rita Leonard, Haverhill; Dorothy Lewis, Lisbon; Shirley McIntyre, Whitefield; Dorothy Minor, Keene; Lulu Morey, Keene; Mary Peabody, Berlin; Ada Perkins, Franklin; Hazel Sleeper, Lebanon; Louise Tewksbury, Littleton; and Rose Zysk, Keene.

The game was refereed by Miss Mary Thornton of Manchester, a national referee.

The line-up was as follows:

Keene	Goals	Fouls	Points
RF Sleeper (Capt)	6	0	12
LF Cunningham	7	1	15
CF Tewksbury	1	0	2
RG Minor	0	0	0
LG Morey	0	0	0
CG Perkins	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>

Plymouth	Goals	Fouls	Points
RF Hurd	4	0	8
LF Grey	1	0	2
LF Harford	0	0	0
LF Bryan	1	0	2
CF Stafford	4	0	8
RG Ashford	0	0	0
LG Tait (Capt.)	0	0	0
CG Bowdel	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>

Scorers: Lawrence, Spitzner.  
Timers: McCourt, Weeks.

### REVISED BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The following is the revised men's basketball schedule for the present season:

Jan. 13 Plymouth Normal at Plymouth  
Jan. 20 Fitchburg Teachers College at Keene  
Jan. 31 Fitchburg Teachers College at Fitchburg  
Feb. 2 Gorham (Me.) Normal School at Gorham  
Feb. 10 Gorham (Me.) Normal School at Keene  
Feb. 14 Keene "Y" Club at K.H.S. Gym  
Feb. 16 Salem Teachers College at Salem  
Feb. 26 Castleton (Vt.) Normal School at Keene  
Mar. 3 B.U. Freshman at Keene  
Mar. 6 Keene "Y" Club at Spaulding Gym  
Mar. 9 Farmington (Me.) Normal School at Keene

### SPORT NOTES

Seven pairs of skis have been purchased for the use of the whole school, but as yet this new opportunity to get out in the air and have a little wholesome exercise has not been seized upon by as many as could be hoped or expected. Is it because they do not know of this new offer? The conditions have been perfect for this sport and there certainly is no lack of places to ski. The administration promises that more skis will be purchased if the school wants and will use more.

Did I say there were seven pairs? There were—but for further particulars see Brooks!

The scoutmasters' training course in "first aid" was taken by nine men from the student body of the Normal school as follows: Frank Bennett, Jr., Victor Boccia, Robert Domina, Donald Frizzell, Newell Paire, and Lewis Montrone, all of Keene; Carroll Fortier, Chocorus; Harold Smith, Groveton; and George Zoulias, Manchester.

### BOYS' BASKETBALL

#### Fitchburg 46—Keene 24

The Fitchburg, Mass., State Teachers college basketball team won from the Keene Normal team in the Spaulding gym, Jan. 20 by the score of 46 to 24. The visiting players carried out their assignments to perfection.

Keene's defense was weak against the tall players who made up the Fitchburg team. The visitors towered above the local contingent and the former players were able to secure the rebound on many occasions and obtained a second shot at the hoop.

Giovannangeli was high scorer for us with 10 points; Andrews, with 13 points, and Haggerty 11 points, were the high scorers for Fitchburg.

Fitchburg took the lead in the opening period and retained it throughout the contest.

KEENE SUMMARY		Goals		
		Floor	Fouls	Points
LB	Giovannangeli	4	2	10
RB	Stimson	0	0	0
RB	Raymond	0	0	0
C	Paire	2	0	4
LF	Wheelock	1	2	4
RF	Zoulias	3	0	6
Totals		10	4	24

Score by periods: 1 2 3 4

Fitchburg 8 19 9 10—46  
Keene 4 5 2 13—24

Referee, Drew; scorer, Williams; timer, Stanford.

The checker tournament is well underway with 18 men participating. All of them are real checker sharks and the contest is running close. All eyes are now on Brooks and Clouette. They are both going strong.

There are prizes consisting of \$1.50 in merchandise redeemable at Gene's and \$.75, also redeemable at Gene's, for the winner and runner-up respectively.

Keene Normal Girls' Varsity have enjoyed two practice games with Keene High school. One was played on Jan. 17 and the other on Jan. 23.

### SPORT NOTES

Tests in senior Red Cross life saving have been passed by the following men: James Jordan, '36, Stratford; Francis Linseott, '36, Exeter; Harry P. Wood, '35, Keene; Philip Ide, '36, West Swanzey; and Walter Lucien, '36, Nashua.

Harold Wheelock, Keene, a member of the class of 1934, in the Junior High school curriculum, has been elected captain of this season's basketball team. He played at Keene High and has had varied experience in the game. For a time he attended the University of New Hampshire, at Durham before coming here. Roger Clouette, '35, Penacook, has been elected manager of the team with the following assistant managers from the freshman class: Robert Edmunds, Concord; Clifton Kew, Waitesfield, Vt., and Amelicael Scarponi, Portsmouth.

Why not have an outing club? Even if only a small group, say 25 or 30, were interested in this project and were willing to give to it their whole-hearted support we could have a club worth belonging to.

Hikes, skating parties, sleigh rides and all of the other activities carried on in the great out-of-doors could be sponsored by this club. One or two all-day hikes wouldn't be too bad. We could take our time, cook our dinner over a camp-fire and enjoy ourselves in general. Personally, I don't think a snowshoe hike to the top of Monadnock would be very boring.

What K.N.S. needs is more who enjoy the out-of-doors and less radiator sitters.

The ping-pong table, made in the shop by Domina and Beard, is now in the men's reading room and is in constant use. With this new addition the room is well equipped and the men spend many pleasant evenings there.

### EDUCATION NOTES

The comparison of small high schools with large ones is a much discussed subject among students of education. Headmaster Carl Wetherell, of Proctor academy at Andover has been making investigations and as a result of these he says that students are turned out from the large high schools in grist mill fashion.

He claims that the students can not and do not receive the much needed individual attention. While talking to a graduate of a large Boston high school he was informed that the only way to attract attention was to "raise Cain" which would result in being called to the headmaster's office.

Lack of personal contact is the main objection to the large high schools; there are others however which are also important. Of course the large high school has its advantages; we cannot condemn it even if it has been likened to a grist mill.

A new field of education is suggested by Prof. E. C. Kelley, member of the English department at Dartmouth, which he thinks will be extremely constructive and easily accomplished. He urges that a teacher be selected for each of the C. C. C. camps to conduct evening classes. The greatest factor encouraging this idea is the good response of the men and boys in attending the lectures given by various members of the Dartmouth faculty. All of the latter are enthusiastic by the hearty reception they received from the occupants of the camps which they visited. These camps were hastily organized, therefore no thought has been given to the provision of entertainment during leisure hours.

Many of the young men have not had much opportunity for receiving an education and all of them are old enough to take advantage of this if the idea is worked out. The idea is certainly one which the government or other interested agency might take up with vigor.

### BOOK REVIEW

SUNNY MEADOWS  
By Thomas Dreier  
The Stratford Co., Boston, 1933

This is a book of stories, paragraphs, and essays about the joy of living on a New Hampshire farm by a retired journalist now a member of the State Development Commission. Mr. Dreier did not retire to his beautifully situated country home, at Melvin Village because of old age or ill health, but in the full mastery of his literary powers, and he writes of the delights of country life as "the triumph of contentment".

Some of the local students who have used the book for reading assignments have reported that before it could be returned it was read eagerly by all the members of their families.

Much of the material has appeared in numbers of "The Troubadour" edited by Mr. Dreier, or in syndicated articles from his pen in weekly papers of the state. The articles, because they are "about real people, their joys and philosophies, their amusements, their work, and their dreams" deserve the wider circulation that publication in a book form allows. The statement in the prospectus that "it is a human book," is fully justified.

There are ten beautiful plates from photographs by Guy Shorey, and the book is attractively bound.

As a specimen of Mr. Dreier's style here is what he calls "My Daily Desire":

"To awaken each morning with a smile brightening my face; to greet the day with reverence for the opportunities it contains; to approach my work with a clear mind; to hold ever before me, even in the doing of little things, the Ultimate Purpose towards which I am working; to meet men and women with laughter on my lips and love in my heart; to be gentle and kind and courteous through all hours; to approach the night with the weariness that ever woos sleep and the joy that comes from work well done,—this is how I desire to waste wisely my days."

### EXCHANGES

We present in this issue a review of several magazines from the High schools of New Hampshire. We thank these schools for sending us their papers in exchange for THE KRONICLE, and trust that we shall continue to be favored.

ENTERPRISE  
Keene High School

A great deal of praise should be given to Keene High school for the splendid November issue. It is interestingly arranged with a fine editorial, literary, and poetical department. The scientific, language, and athletic department should be complimented too, for interesting anecdotes.

THE METEOR  
Berlin High School

This paper should be highly recommended to high school pupils everywhere. It is very interestingly written and the article on the "NRA" is especially good.

THE TATTLER  
Nashua High School

An interesting feature of the magazine is the Art Department. All the articles are cleverly illustrated by somewhat comic drawings. The Alumni Department is very cleverly written and is the outstanding feature of the magazine.

THE RECORD  
Littleton High School

The cover on this magazine is very well done by having a drawing of the Flume in Franconia Notch. The Literary Department is the outstanding feature containing some very good stories, poetry and jokes.

THE SPIRIT OF TOWLE  
Newport High School

This magazine, though brief and concise, contains some very good articles. The arrangement of the departments could be improved upon, but all in all, the magazine contains good material.

### AROUND THE CAMPUS

Kora Katnip still wonders why everyone titters when she is called out of the dining room at meal time to get a telephone message or special delivery letter. It is bad enough to be the cynosure of 300 pairs of eyes!

For the first three days after the Christmas recess we felt as though we were dining in a restaurant under the Hudson river. One gets the same sensation in standing on the bottom of the deep end of the pool and speaking toward the ceiling. Thanks to the new sound-proofing we, like a drowning man, have a chance for reflection and relation during our periods of refreshment and recreation.

Those who ventured to the alumni card party on the evening of Jan. 11, in the gymnasium, report a fine time. Sixty dollars was raised for the "Henry C. Morrison" scholarship fund.

New seats in Parker hall assembly room! What a relief to glide late into chapel of a morning, and collapse into a chair that receives you without a raucous whine or bursting of the joints! And they are comfortable too. Now we rise to inquire why the Parker hall assemblies must be the shortest of the week!

What! No desk calendars this year! The wall calendars are great—artistic and all that—but where are dorm students supposed to hang them? N.B. no paste, glue or tacks in the walls! Suggestions: hang them on "our curtains and use for curtain pulls—or we might hang them from the ceiling lights! Even a bureau nob might do. But where, oh, where are the useful desk calendars?

K.K. went to the pool in Spaulding gym, the other day and shouted steadily for one hour just out of sheer pleasure at being able to hear her own voice undefiled by a multitude of ear-splitting echoes.



## Miss SLATTERY SPEAKS

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tions were from experiences on this trip. The student body listened for more than an hour with the closest attention.

In this address the speaker told the student group that each needs all his mind, body and spirit in searching for the truth, and to become intelligent human beings, in the face of living conditions here and now.

She urged a leadership of the highest type, which demands courage and idealism. She told of occasions before school audiences in other states, when she was hissed. The listeners, there, mostly young people, felt that her appeals were too idealistic, too emotional. "Some time they will know," she added, "that self-control, high honor and idealism will be needed to cure the evils of the present social order."

This was Miss Slattery's first visit to Keene in several years, but her many admirers here hope for a return date soon.

## ART EXHIBITION

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introduced by a brief sketch of the painter's place in art history, and the outstanding points of merit of the particular example shown.

All were excellently done. Examples of the pictures shown were: Sir Joshua Reynolds' "Age of Innocence," Breton's "Song of the Lark," Whistler's "Mother," and Willard's "The Spirit of '76."

The latter, the climax of the showing, was posed by Conrad A. Adams, head of the trades and industries department, as the central figure; David Armstrong, '36, Danbury, as the fifer; and Howard Jennings, '36, Charlestown, as the drummer boy. The costumes were authentic and one of the drums used has been carried in three wars.

Appropriate music was played during the showing of each pose. This proved to be a very inspiring introduction to the week's exhibit.

## MID-YEAR BALL

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Frances G. Halliday, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Miss Ruth I. Rhodes, Walpole; Miss Beatrice Judkins, Claremont.

Music: Stuart F. Carter, Bradford, chairman; George Sullivan, Penacook; Paul K. Stimson, Milford; Elson Herriek, Manchester; and Miss Hazel F. Oeschger, Keene.

Tickets and programs: Miss M. Lula Morey, Keene, chairman; Philip Whitney and Everett Snow, Keene; Miss Uldene Ufford, Bellows Falls, Vt.; and Miss Hazel Sleeper, Lebanon.

## Patrons and Patronesses

Pres. Wallace E. Mason, Dean Isabelle U. Esten, Assistant Dean Ida M. Ferhald, Miss Mabel R. Brown, secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cutts were patrons and patronesses.

Others in the receiving line were George C. Knox of Concord, four-year class president, and partner, Miss Faith E. Woodbury of Haverhill, Mass., and Miss Beatrice E. Blanchard of Contoocook, vice president of the four-year seniors, and general chairman of the ball committee. Mr. and Mrs. Cutts and Mr. Knox and Miss Woodbury headed the grand march.

## Tea Dance

The Home Economics club and Alpha Pi Tau fraternity joined in an annual tea dance for their guests Saturday afternoon in Spaulding gymnasium. The committee in charge of the tea dance were: Miss Edythe Johnson, Barre, Vt.; Miss Margaret Gibbons, Berlin; Miss Viola Frost, Hollis; Miss Jennie Simonds, North Bennington, Vt.; James R. Morrill, Pike; Paul Stimson, Milford; Carl Johnson, Hillsboro; and Earl Harris, Franklin.

The patrons and patronesses for this event were: Dean Esten, the Misses Lillian C. W. Baker, and Marion M. MacDonald of the home economics department, Mr. and Mrs. Cutts, and Mr. Mrs. Morrison.

Guests were present for these events from among the school's alumni, and many from various New England colleges and preparatory schools.

## K. N. S. DEBATERS ON THE AIR

A two-man team representing the Forum of Keene Normal school competed with a similar team from Boston college on Saturday, Jan. 20. The debate was broadcasted over station WEEI, Boston, for forty minutes at 5:10.

The speakers were Raymond O'Neil, '34, Nashua, and Valmore Blais, '35, Laconia, and they were accompanied to Boston by their coach, Miss M. Edna McGlynn, of the faculty, and a manager, Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro. Local listeners had no difficulty in hearing well.

The subject was the same as was debated recently with Middlebury college: "Resolved: The essential features of the N.I.R.A. should be permanently adopted." Keene had the negative side of the question.

## NOTES

Through the cooperation of the Keene Woman's club, students and faculty of the Normal school were allowed to attend a lecture on world problems by Prof. Harold R. Bruce, a member of the social science department of Dartmouth college, given recently in Spaulding gymnasium. Prof. Bruce is well known here where he gave the commencement address for the class of 1931. On his recent visit he reviewed national and international problems, and gave an analysis of the NRA and other aspects of our recovery program.

During the Christmas vacation, Frederick J. Simmons, head of the social science department, attended sessions of the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which was held in Boston and Cambridge.

The members of the Home Economics club for their first meeting in January were guests of Mrs. Frank Wright, Court St. of Keene. Mrs. Wright showed moving pictures of her recent Southern cruise, after which tea was served.

## NATURE CLUB

The Nature Club held its initiation meeting at the school camp Dec. 14. A supper was served under the direction of the Misses Madeline Dearborn and Rena Batchelder. At the initiation ceremony immediately following, Miss Stella Shaw, the president, officiated. The Misses Phyllis Goulding and Ruth Nelson acted as Marshall and Conductor, respectively. Those who became members and received the club emblem were: Misses Mildred Waters, Waltham, Mass.; Dorothy Minor, Keene; Gertrude Currier, Pelham; Hilda Parfitt, Wolfeboro; Mildred Shunaman, Hudson; Jeanette Bowlby, Meriden; Barbara Pombrio, Nashua; Naomi Guibord, Keene; Kathleen Wight, Gorham; Uldene Ufford, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Georgia Plummer, West Lebanon; Janet Fletcher, Claremont; Alice Fiske, Dublin; Florence Hilliard, Cornish; Ruth Travers, Whitefield; Josephine Karwacki, Manchester; Isabel Cook, West Stewartstown; Bertha Raines, Hillsboro; June Clark, Francess town; Maxine Weston, Lebanon; Alice Desmond, Lebanon; Ethel Fish, Keene; and Leora Gardner, Lancaster.

A social hour followed the reading of these poems representing various phases of nature: trees, Agnes Diamond; flowers, Marie Wright; birds, Hazel Webster; brooks, Madeline Dearborn; celestial beauty, Kathryn Egan; nature's gifts, Rena Batchelder.

Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden is the club adviser.

## A GOOD TEACHER

Superintendent William B. Jack of Portland, Me., in delivering a lecture recently at Gorham Normal school, gave these six tests of a good teacher:

1. "Happiness in the work.
2. Absolute faith in youth.
3. Example of what he would have his pupils emulate.
4. Thorough and rich knowledge.
5. A seeking and searching attitude of mind.
6. An open mind."

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## SCHOLASTIC GRADING IS EXPLAINED BY K. N. S. INSTRUCTOR IN SCIENCE

James A. Keech Tells of System Used in Marking Students

James A. Keech, instructor in science (physics and chemistry) has contributed the following article based on his experience in grading the work of students in science. Mr. Keech is a graduate of the University of Vermont and has an advanced degree from Columbia. He is also a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the same institution. He has taught in secondary schools of Vermont, Connecticut and New York, and before coming to Keene was in charge of the practice high school at the Teachers college, Greenville, N. C. The article will be of interest and value to science teachers and prospective teachers of the subject.

## The Oral Recitation

The oral recitation presents some difficulties which make it undesirable for use in measuring achievement in science work.

The first difficulty is that when the teacher asks a question of a pupil in class that question is of no use in testing another pupil.

Secondly, if Johnny answers the question incompletely, let us suppose that he answers about one-half of the question, how much is his recitation worth?

Well, most teachers I think, will attempt to give him a percentage mark. Will it be 50 percent? Probably not. What Johnny receives as a mark for his recitation will largely depend upon how the teacher feels toward Johnny at

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## Dramatic Club Cast Chosen for 3-Act Mystery "Spooks"

Rehearsals Are Under Way for Spring Production to Be Given April 6

The Dramatic club is in active preparation for its spring production, the three-act mystery play, "Spooks". The date has been set for April 6. Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department, is acting as director with a competent student cast.

## Cast of Characters

Those having parts are the following: "Elliot Butterfield," Fred L. Barry, Charlestown; "Judy," Miss Mae Youngquist, Manchester; "Marion Blackwell," Miss Dorothy Plaisted, Rochester; "Sam," Donald Piper, Meredith; "Douglas Blackwell," Wesley F. Brett, Keene; "Laurette Payne," Miss Claudia Croteau, Marlboro; "Silas Willoby," Lewis Goffe, Litchfield; "Messenger," Howard E. Jennings, Charlestown; "Inspector Ryan," Amiecare Scarpone, Portsmouth; "Miss Brown," Miss Ann Carroll, Keene; "Police man," Walter Lucien, Hudson.

## Technical Staff

The technical staff who will assist Mr. Drenan in staging the play consists of the following: assistant director, Miss Barbara Severance, Hillsboro; stage manager, Miss Palmina Quintilio, Keene; assistant stage manager, Miss Ruth Hale, Hooksett; scenery, Wesley F. Brett, Keene; electrician, Lewis Montrone, Keene; make-up committee, the Misses Frances Rawstron and Myrtle Firestone, Claremont; Helen Pratt, Keene, and Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood; costumes, the Misses Virginia Bulkeley, New York City and Iona Sheehee, Lebanon; property manager, Paul K. Stimson, Milford; business manager, Miss Dorothy Britton, Keene; and publicity manager, Carl Johnson, Hillsboro.

Alphas: Richard P. Hebert, '35, and Edward Farrar, '35, Keene; George Zoulias, '35, Manchester; and from 1936, Wesley Brett, Richard Beard, Paul Reason, and Lewis Montrone, all of Keene; Robert Edmunds, Loudon; David Arm-

## Fraternities Choose New Members after Active Pledge Time

Alpha and Kappa Elections Are Formally Approved by Dean's Committee

Following the usual mid-year "rushing season" the two men's fraternities have announced their pledges for 1933-1934. The open season extended from Jan. 27 to Feb. 7, and during that period both "frats", the Alpha Pi Tau and Kappa Delta Phi, entertained non-fraternity men and members of the freshman class informally at their houses, and each held one smoker at which honorary members made addresses, a social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

This is the third year that bidding has been postponed until after the beginning of the second semester. In order to be eligible to membership men must have made their scholarship sure, based on grades for the first 18 week period. All of those bids were approved by the dean's committee on this basis of scholarship.

The list of new members is as follows:

Kappas: Bernard Willard, '35, Keene; William O. St. Jacques, '35, Laconia; Robert M. Piper, '35, Northwood; and from the class of 1936, Howard E. Jennings, Charlestown; Clifton E. Kew, Waitsfield, Vt., and Richard O. Trufant, Peterborough.

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## REUNION OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI SCHEDULED FOR APR. 7

Pres. Maine Announces Program For Annual Luncheon Meeting In Boston

The annual reunion of the Southern New England K.N.S. club, is announced for the afternoon of Saturday, April 7, at the Hotel Myles Standish, Beacon Street, at Kenmore Square, Boston. There will be a social meeting at 12 noon, and the luncheon will follow at 1 p.m.

## Speaking Program

At the speaking which will follow the luncheon, Leonard L. (Roy) Maine, '28, president of the club, will act as master of ceremonies, and the guest speakers will include Pres. Wallace E. Mason and Frederick J. Simmons, head of the department of social science. Besides the usual report of the secretary and treasurer, there will be reports from the Student Loan fund committee, the Bridge club chairman, and the election of officers for the coming year, including a trustee of the Student Loan fund.

Husbands and wives of graduates and former students of K.N.S. are cordially invited, as they make fine "rooters" for the school. It is suggested that any to whom this notice may come should pass the word along to all friends, as not all former students are on the school's mailing list. Reservations should be made to the secretary, Miss Evelyn Fuller, '27, secretary, at 152 Trapelo Road, Belmont, Mass. Emergency reservations may be made at the hotel up to 12:15 of the day of the reunion.

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