

AROUND THE CAMPUS

The campus grounds were never so beautiful as they have been this fall. The credit for their care is due to Head Janitor James G. Beers. He certainly is an expert in the planning and care of flowers and shrubbery, even though handicapped by the very dry season. Both students and visiting parents appreciate his work.

Former students returning to the school have noted with interest two gifts which have been put in place during the summer. They are the excellent oil painting of President Wallace E. Mason, the gift of the class of 1929, which has been hung in the reception room of Hale house; and the stand of flags on the stage of the Spaulding gymnasium, the gift of the local Woman's Relief Corps, and dedicated with due ceremony during the early summer.

The printing shop has been moved from the second floor of the manual arts building to a room on the first floor of the same building. This gives the important craft a better equipped room for their work, and here Clarence H. DeMar presides over the printing classes. To give necessary room a new recitation room has been made in the basement of the Blake house, for Dean Hitchcock and his classes in school management.

Harold E. Bridge, of the 1931 class of Mechanic Arts course, has been elected president of the organization of the class of 1928 of the Keene High school at a recent reunion. Another Keene boy, Carlton E. Brett, prominent in the affairs of the class of 1929, and editor-in-chief of the 1929 "Salmagundi," High school year book, has entered the Freshman class at the Normal school.

Miss Idella K. Farnum and Harry B. Preston of the faculty were among the speakers Sept. 18-20, at the 40th annual meeting of the New Hampshire Library association at Concord. Miss Farnum spoke on "What the Rural Teachers Expect from the Library," and Mr. Preston's subject was "How a Trustee May Help the Librarian."

Miss Breta Childs of Worcester, Mass., who made many friends at the school during her term as teacher of biology at the summer session, was unable to accept a regular appointment to the teaching staff, on account of ill health. The work in that subject has been taken over by Miss Marjorie Dean, of Winthrop, Mass.

On the afternoon of Sept. 6, the Spaulding Gymnasium was opened for a reading by Prof. Charles T. Copeland of Harvard. The affair was arranged for the benefit of two charities of Cheshire county, and was largely attended by people of the city and from the summer colony nearby. Another social event of the summer enjoyed by many faculty and summer session students, was the McDowell benefit held on July 29, in a local theatre.

MORE STRESS ON ART OF SWIMMING Work Out Program for Greater Use of Spaulding Gym Pool

More emphasis will be laid upon swimming instruction in the athletic program of Keene Normal school this year for both young men and young women students.

David Webb, new physical instructor, is building up a graduation program in water sports for a period of three years and this sport will be required in the program of physical education. Besides elementary instruction there will be life saving and diving so that all students will graduate with finished training. Swimming will take the place of soccer, which was instituted last year for the boys. The girls' swimming activities have not yet been outlined, most of their time being given to field hockey and soccer and other outdoor sports but their general training will be similar to that of the boys.

It is the desire of the school officials to make the fullest use possible of the swimming pool, the gift of ex-Gov. Huntley N. Spaulding, in the new gymnasium building.

In other lines of physical training the freshmen young men students will be given formal gymnastics, including apparatus work, while the upperclassmen will have less informal class periods in these same lines.

WILL MAKE EXETER GYM SIMILAR TO KEENE BUILDING

Because the Spaulding gymnasium on the Keene Normal school campus so favorably impressed Mrs. Jeanette Talbot Baxendale of San Diego, Cal., the donor of a new gymnasium at Robinson seminary at Exeter, the new building will be patterned after that given the state by Ex-Gov. Huntley N. Spaulding. The new gymnasium at the seminary will be called the Talbot gymnasium.

ALPHA FRAT MEN WIN SCHOLARSHIP Barely Lead Kappa and Non-Fraternity Men in Marks

The Alpha Pi Tau fraternity by a close margin of six tenths of one percent won scholarship honors in competition with the Kappa Delta Phi frat and the non-fraternity men, during the closing semester of last year, and were presented a silver cup which was announced as a gift by the Kappas last spring, "to foster higher scholarship standing among the three groups, the Alphas, Kappas and non-frat men."

The Alpha students numbering 38 had an average grade of 82.949, the Kappas with 30 men 82.321, and the others totaling 17 had marks of 80.008.

D. Leonard Harwood, Manchester, of the Alpha boys had high individual average with 93 plus. Ronald E. Nutter, Dover led the Kappas with 91 plus and Carroll P. Abbott, North Charlestown, headed the non-fraternity men with 87 plus.

55 K. N. S. FRESHMEN HAD HIGH HONORS IN THEIR SCHOOLS

More than 25 percent of the entering class at Keene Normal school were high ranking students in scholarship and other honors in the graduating classes of their respective high schools last June, according to a survey made by Pres. Wallace E. Mason at freshmen assembly.

Eleven members of the class were valedictorians last June, nine were salutatorians, 31 had other class honors, and four had special honors for high scholarship, loyalty and achievement, a total of 55 out of the freshmen enrollment of approximately 240.

K. N. S. MAIL BAG

The alumni, faculty and students are invited to send in letters with suggestions for improvement in school paper, general school activities and matters of general educational interest, also questions about the school and its activities and constructive criticism.

Salem Normal has just celebrated its 75th anniversary. Makes us feel like kids. Keene Normal extends congratulations.

Commission Butterfield was on the program speaking on the subject, "The Professional Training of Teachers in New Hampshire."

A welcoming committee from the Smith College Association for Christian work, met the new students at the station and guided the freshmen and their relatives about the college and town. In the afternoon an informal tea on the steps of Student's Building was given, to which all entering students were invited. Why not a welcoming committee for new Keene Normal School students?

What are some of the activities offered to the students after classes and on Saturdays? J. P. Freshman.

In the gymnasium there is billiards, bowling alley, and swimming. —on campus there is field hockey, football, archery, rifle club, clock golf and tennis.

All letters will have to be signed either by name and address as a measure of good faith but only initials or pen names will be used if desired.

THE ART DEPARTMENT

The Art department is again in full swing but, bigger and better than ever. This year the department has planned many colorful attractions for its students, including a week-end trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts to observe the famous masters and their creations of the past and present. A study of architecture from primitive times to our own day will also be made. Another trip which is much anticipated is to the memorial of Augustus St. Gaudens, in which a model of all his works remains to be seen.

Now that the pleasant October days are here there will be many interesting sketching parties. The greatest feature of this year, and of many years past, is the acquisition of reference books which will be highly appreciated by the students.

This year the art students are trying an experiment to help the under graduates. They are to give them the results of their practice teaching to be used as reference material. They gain this experience in grades from the first throughout the senior high school.

A plan has been made for the art club at Central Junior High School. It will be supervised by the student teacher from the Normal School and the classes will be held in the studio. Their work will consist mostly of crafts. At the end of the year all work from every source will be exhibited at the Keene Normal Studio.

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K. N. S. CELEBRATES SECOND ANNUAL HOME COMING BY TWO ATHLETIC VICTORIES Gardner High Girls Defeated For First Time—Thayer House Wins Decoration Banner

Keene Normal school's second annual "home coming day" was a distinct success, the culminating event of the week-end being an educational treat and combined entertainment program in the Spaulding gymnasium which was filled with parents of students, more than 100 "old grads" and practically the entire student body.

This proved a fitting close to the athletic program of the day with two Keene Normal victories, the girls' field hockey team defeating Gardner High, 3 to 1, and the boys' varsity football team beating New Hampton Institute, 26 to 6.

The field hockey victory was particularly sweet because it was the first time in the history of the school that K. N. S. has registered a victory over the chair city girls.

The Thayer house on Appian Way, with Miss Isabel M. Blake, instructor, in charge, won the banner for the most appropriately decorated house, the presentation being made as a part of the evening program. The banner is of the school colors, red and white, bearing the words, "Home Coming Decoration Trophy, 1929." There were two characters in front of the house, one a football man and the other a girl in hockey outfit, the originality making an appeal to the judges.

There were three houses tied for second honors of honorable mention, the Fowler house which won the banner last year, the Kappa house and Elliot house. Miss Mildred M. Waite, assistant physical director, was chairman of the committee of judges and made the announcement of winners.

MEN STUDENTS HAVE OPEN HOUSE FOR CITY COUNCILS AND OTHER PUBLIC GROUPS Monthly Get-Togethers In Gym Instill a New Spirit Between School and Community

FIELD HOCKEY GIRLS CLOSE SEASON WITH 100 PERCENT VICTORY K. N. S. TEAM Beat Gardner Twice for First Time in History

The field hockey team has finished its schedule and the girls have laid down their hockey sticks, with a satisfaction which no other Keene Normal team has experienced, that of 100 percent victory season. Included in these victories are two more glorious than others, the defeat of Gardner, Mass. high girls, both on the home campus and at Gardner, the first time K. N. S. can boast of that accomplishment in five or six years' meeting between these two schools. Keene had the double honor of being the only team to score on Gardner this year.

The local team has developed with startling progress from a group of inexperienced individuals into a team with fighting spirit and team work, as well as improved individual play, which reflects great credit upon the coaches, Miss Winona E. Robbins of the Sargent School of Physical education, Miss Mildred M. Waite, cadet teacher from Boston School of Physical Education, and Capt. Miss Hortense O. Peabody, Berlin, who has played her last field hockey game for Keene Normal after four years' of valuable service.

The team has scored 27 points to their opponents 6, in



HORTENSE O. PEABODY
of Berlin
Field Hockey Captain

five games, two against Gardner, two against Keene High, and one against Colby Academy.

On October 10 the first game against Keene High school was played on the Normal School field. While on the defense, the decided weakness of our half back and full back lines was shown. The forward line, although rather slow, played a fighting game and scored three

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To keep pace with the growth in the enrollment of young men students at Keene Normal school with over 100 in all classes, an emphasis is being made upon building up the social and athletic life of the young men, and also the promotion of a co-operative, friendly spirit and interest between these young men from all parts of the state and the worth-while men of Keene and nearby communities.

Two monthly socials have already been held in Spaulding gymnasium, for men only, the first a get-together to instill in the minds and hearts of the freshmen a bit of the K. N. S. spirit, and the second the entertainment of Mayor Forrest L. Carey and members of the board of aldermen and city council and other city officials.

A similar open house program will be held early in November for legislators and state officials, and other groups of professional and business men and those interested in the school will be invited at later dates.

These get-togethers are being worked out successfully by Pres. Wallace E. Mason and Dean of Men Paul E. Hitchcock, with faculty and student committees co-operating.

A majority of the city fathers had never been inside the new Spaulding gymnasium, where the two groups met, and they were high in their praise of this new and fine addition to the school's physical plant. Many also were surprised to learn that the faculty contained 15 men teachers and that there are a hundred or more men students in the school.

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DEBATING TO BE PUT ON COLLEGIATE BASIS

K. N. S. Teams To Meet Emerson and Univ. of Vermont in November

Tentative men's and women's varsity teams have been chosen for the coming season and are already at work on the subject: "Resolved: That modern advertising is more detrimental than beneficial to society" which will be used in the first two contests.

It is expected that two women's teams will meet the Emerson school of Oratory, Thursday, Nov. 14. The affirmative team will be Miss Florence Dunningham, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Miss Sally Preil, Berlin; Miss Katherine D. Park, Montpelier, Vt.; and Miss Elizabeth Macy, Berlin, alternate. The negative team will be Miss Susan Crouch, Nashua; Miss Bessie Preil, Berlin; Miss Dorothy Whitney, Lakeport; and Miss Virginia Dunlap, Nashua, alternate.

One of the most interesting debates of the year will be that with the Univ. of Vermont in Keene, Nov. 22, in which K. N. S. will be represented by D. Reed Hardy and D. Leonard Harwood, both of Manchester, Norman H. Davis of Portsmouth, and Ralph H. Creedon of Milton, Mass. alternate.

The excellent coaching of Miss M. Edna McGlynn and the enthusiasm for debating she has helped create, have influenced the "Forum" to arrange its contests on a strictly collegiate level. Eastern colleges with whom there are indications of future contests are University of New Hampshire, Middlebury, Boston University, and Pembroke.

Freshman teams may compete with freshmen from several of the same colleges. Much promising material has been shown in the weekly debates in which freshmen have taken part, and their coach, Harry B. Preston, sees prospects of an excellent season.

The Forum needs the support of the entire student body in this attempt to put K. N. S. debating definitely in the college class.

Varied Club Activities

SIGMA, SIGMA KAPPA PHI

Quietly, but industriously, the Sigma, Sigma Kappa Phi sorority has been getting a fine start toward a happy, profitable, and successful year of nature study.

On Sept. 23, the senior members met and planned a reception for all freshmen interested in joining the sorority. This meeting was held Oct. 7 in the science room, where about 50 seniors and freshmen spent an enjoyable evening. During the evening, nature games were played, with Miss Winifred D. Hall, Brookline, in charge. Refreshments were served. The freshmen stated on paper why they wished to join the sorority and 10 suggestions of what the organizations might do. These suggestions show that a majority of these freshmen are anxious to help in stimulating greater interest in nature in their school and at Wheelock. Several members, have been selling candy, and thus the club has been able to add a little money to the treasury with which to purchase refreshments and incidentals needed to carry on the work.

On Oct. 21, the senior members met for a combined business and work meeting. Invitations and initiation material were prepared and certain initiatives were recommended.

THE OUTING CLUB

Two parties of girls have taken advantage of the opportunities offered to the students by the outing club.

A party of eight, chaperoned by Miss Dorothy R. Moberg, of the health department; and a party of 10, chaperoned by Miss Lucie H. Doane, assistant in the art department, have already spent week-ends at Wilson pond.

As yet, the "little red schoolhouse" camp on Concord road has not been in use, but no doubt this camp will see its popular days during the winter months as the destination of skii and snow-shoe hikers.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Among the interesting activities the academy has sponsored this fall have been trips over West Hill via the K. N. S. trail and Mt. Monadnock.

The hike over the school trail, which was blazed by last year's group, was thoroughly enjoyed. The lunches furnished by the school were greatly appreciated by the time "Luncheon Ledge" was reached.

Formerly, the students have climbed Mt. Monadnock by the White Cross trail from Jaffrey, but this year about 45 members and guests decided to use the Marlboro trail recently blazed by Dr. Louis G. Barrett, who acted as guide. Due to the difficulty of this trail, it has not been in popular use for about 50 years. At that time it was the favorite trail of such famous men as Emerson and Nathaniel Hawthorne.

In the regular meetings of the club, plans, to be announced later, are being developed for furthering of scientific interest in our school.

All those students, interested in science lectures and social activities, who desire membership in this club should make their names known to members of the academy of science.

VERMONT CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Vermont club was held Oct. 16 in Huntress hall. A short entertainment, a musical romance was in charge of Miss Hazel L. Wadleigh, of West Brattleboro, accompanied at the piano by Miss Vanda Sanguinetti, Barre.

An entertainment committee was chosen, Miss Dorothy Samson, Miss Mildred Warner, Miss Margaret Griffith, all of Springfield. One of the duties will be to plan for an entertainment in the gym at some future date.

The subject of having correspondence paper with heading by the school printing department was discussed.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. has made a splendid start for its 1929-1930 season under the capable leadership of Miss Edna L. Johnson, Hillsboro, president.

DRAMATIC ACTIVITIES ARE AT THE FOREFRONT

Junior and Senior Groups Busy --"The Rivals" to be Annual Play

"Oh, Murder," a one-act play written by Sprague W. Drenan of the Keene Normal school faculty, was presented before the student body as the weekly educational and entertainment feature in the Spaulding gymnasium, Saturday night, Oct. 12, and caused a gale of laughter. It prompted many words of commendation for both the author and the actors.

The play was given by members of the senior dramatic club, coached by Mr. Drenan, author and club advisor. The character parts were exceptionally well played as follows: Corpse, Lloyd T. Olmstead, Concord; three detectives, Hartz, Shaffner and Marx, Gordon L. Peavey and D. Leonard Harwood, both of Manchester, and Ralph H. Creedon, Milton, Mass.; amateur detective, Howard W. Garand, Franklin, butler; Edward J. Hickey, Manchester; reporter, Raymond L. Harwood, Manchester; niece, Miss Dorothy Joyal, Methuen, Mass.; aunt, Miss Genevieve A. Jaasted, Franklin.

The club has selected Richard Sheridan's "The Rivals" as their annual production. This play is to be produced some time in December and already is in rehearsal. It is rumored that two faculty members will be seen in leading roles.

Miss Susan Crouch, Nashua, and Howard W. Garand have selected "The Pot Boiler" as the first junior dramatic club one-act play. This play is to be presented on the evening of Nov. 23. Miss Crouch and Mr. Garand are two of the senior dramatic club members who are coaching the junior dramatics, this year.

Mrs. Dawn Nelson Wallace, faculty advisor of the senior club, reports an unusual amount of talent in the freshman class.

MANCHESTER CLUB

Plans are being rapidly completed for the annual Manchester club masquerade to be held in the Spaulding gymnasium, Dec. 7.

ALPHA FRATERNITY

On home coming day Alpha house was the scene of happy reunions as old grads greeted their friends. Beginning Friday afternoon and continuing through Saturday a stream of visitors kept the house in a constant gale of hearty greetings.

The visitors' roster showed Leonard E. Dewyea '28, Berryman Minah '29, Henry Lovejoy '28, Alfred S. Holt '29, Gordon H. Streeter '29, G. Emery Tenney '29 and Albert E. Gauthier '29 as visiting brothers and Fred Sleeper and Arthur S. Morse, coach in 1928-29 as guests. One and all declared K. N. S. second annual home coming a success.

The visiting brothers congratulated the group for winning the Scholastic Cup and commended them on their efforts for this new year.

"Rush" season is soon underway. Earl Iles, Manchester is chairman of the committee and with Ramos P. Feehan, Thomaston, Me. and Robert Mahar, Milford is outlining and organizing a plan for a comprehensive survey of the new men.

The fraternity though somewhat handicapped as to quarters for entertainment of groups anticipate some real additions to its fine family of men.

GENTLE HINTS

The Kronicle editor would like to hear from some of the older alumni. You must be doing something worth while. New Hampshire is interested in your educational experiments. Your fellow graduates and present students are interested in your personal welfare whether in professional or home life.

The four year classes of 1929 are nearly 100 percent enrolled as Kronicle subscribers. Have you sent in your 50 cents. The paper can be made a big asset to alumni and to all New Hampshire as well as the school. Will you do your bit to share in making this a bigger and better publication, at once. Don't delay.

Doings of the Alumni

1923

Miss Elizabeth Colby, '23, was married to Leonard Bees of Leominster, Mass. They are now residing at Beominster.

Miss Elizabeth Childs, '23, was married to Marshall W. Gilchrist, Aug. 26, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. They are now residing at Hillsboro, N. H.

Miss Margaret Selleck, Exeter, a graduate of the home economics department in 1923 was married Sept. 28 to Raymond M. Knight of New London. They are now residing in Roxbury, Mass.

1924

Miss Emma Oliver, Fairhaven, Mass., graduate of Keene Normal school in 1924, now teacher at Greenville, visited in Keene on Oct. 13.

1925

Miss Eloine E. Woodward, Dublin, graduate of the three year high school course in 1925, accepted a new position this fall, teaching at Pons River, N. J.

1926

What about this class?

1927

Miss Esther M. Thayer, Chelmsford, Mass., a graduate of Keene Normal school in 1927, has been elected a teacher in the junior high school at Rockland, Mass. Miss Thayer has been instructor in Franklin N. H. for two years and had entered upon her third year there. While at Keene Normal she was an active debater, on the varsity team for two seasons and was president of the Forum. While in Franklin, she took an active interest in playground work.

1928

Leonard E. Dewyea, '28, who taught at North Groton last year now has the position of submaster at the Greenfield, Mass. Junior High school. Mr. Dewyea was active in school organizations, class treasurer, a member of the Kronicle board, editor-in-chief of the Alpha, president of the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity and treasurer of the Keene Club.

Lucian Lerandean, '28, of Marlboro, N. H., is teaching manual training and mathematics in the Hinsdale, N. H. High school.

Miss Vivian D. Williams, Keene graduate of the class of 1928, has accepted a position as teacher of the upper four grades at Buckland, Mass.

Miss Helen M. Woodward, Keene student of the class of 1928, a senior at Boston University school of education attended the second annual "home coming day" festivities.

1929

Cecil Heath, Dover, a graduate of the 1929 class at Keene Normal, now teaching at Franklin, who was one of the leading dramatic club artists at K. N. S. last year, was in charge of a four-act comedy drama presented at the annual Grange fair in the opera house at Franklin, Oct. 25. The play was reported one of the most successful in the history of Franklin grange. Mrs. Dawn Nelson Wallace instructor in expression and coach of dramatics at Keene Normal school, went to Franklin and assisted in the make-up of the characters and otherwise helped Heath in the production and she added to the entertainment with several readings. The play was entitled "Sackett's Corner Folks."

Of the Keene graduates, Cleon E. Heald, has the unique distinction of receiving three diplomas from Keene Normal school, graduating from the old two-year mechanic arts course, from the three-year junior high course, and '29 the four-year high school degree course. Between times he has taught in Portsmouth where he has returned as submaster of the junior high school.

A letterhead from Newport:

"Richards Junior High school. William S. Hughes, principal." "Bark" does things up "brown" in Newport as he did at K. N. S. It seemed good to see he and his wife back for old home day.

KAPPA NEWS

The annual Kappa dance was held for the Freshman boys, and was well attended by both freshmen and Fraternity men. The lighting effect and a four piece orchestra from up town added a bit to make it different. Mr. Preston, Miss Fernald and Mrs. Wallace acted as host and hostesses.

Kappa Delta Phi identification cards have been presented to the fraternity brothers by Lloyd T. Olmstead and Norman H. Davis. They give a feeling of what the Fraternity spirit may mean to us out in the field.

The House won honorable mention for home coming decorations.

"Ron" Nutter and George Chase as Presidents of the senior and junior-senior classes have the honor and also responsibility to help K. N. S. stand for more service.

The Kappa tea to freshmen and their friends was held at the Kappa house, October 24, from 4 to 6. Miss McGlynn was invited to assist Mrs. Wallace in pouring the tea. The double parlors were opened and added that touch of home that is so necessary for all good times. It was with a deep feeling of appreciation that we Fraternity fellows closed the day and realized how rich life can become in a Fraternity where we have as a guiding friend a woman who has as great a sympathy and understanding of us as has Mrs. Wallace.

Our President "Zeke" Shuff is going out to do his practice teaching in Hampstead the second nine weeks. Come back and tell us what it is like out where Service commences "Zeke."

CLOUGH-AMIDON

Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Amidon, Brattleboro, Vt., graduate of Keene Normal school, 1928, who has since been teacher and principal of the Alstead grammar school, was married Saturday, Oct. 26, to Alvern Phineas Clough, Woods Hole, Mass., son of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Clough of Alstead.

Mr. Clough attended Enosburg Falls, Vt., High school and Middlebury college. He is employed as clerk in the Woods Hole postoffice.

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"SOMEONE HAS SAID—"

We upperclassmen have been asked a question—shall we uphold tradition and include a quotation in our chapel exercises? The answer has shown that it has, apparently, little value for the majority of the students. We have had to listen to too many mumbled and almost meaningless statements.

However, let us not discard this custom without some attempt at reform. Be sure the quotation you give means something to you. Choose one from some book you are reading or have read—one of those paragraphs or verses that leap to you from the page. Give us something that you have made your own. Often an introduction, something of the context of the passage will add interest and value.

Speak from the stage, clearly and slowly. If you know your voice will crack, and your knees give way after three lines, give only three lines, but hunt until you find the very finest three lines in the English language.

Choose your quotation with care, believe the thought it expresses, and give it proudly. We are convinced that then only will the quotation be a part of our chapel hour.

GYM ON THE CAMPUS

With the coming of the chilly autumn days, physical education classes on the campus hockey field welcome the vigorous activity of hockey and soccer. The "whack! whack!" of a hard hockey ball striking stick or goal-cage, and the duller "punk! punk!" as a soccer ball is sent forward by toe or shin, the shrill blast of the referee's whistle, the shouts and occasional groans of the players—all these are sounds familiar to K. N. S. in the fall.

Despite the feel of frost in the air, despite red noses and blue hands, the classes grimly march and wheel and face, or struggle from one goal area to the other.

Everything is not entirely serious though, for humor creeps in everywhere. The costumes of the players are often quite original, though appearing in anything but regulation costume, and making suggestions and wise-cracks from the side-lines are included in the coaches' lists of "things not to do."

Laughs are furnished by the numerous tumbles and spills of the participants and by such incidents as that of the center half who dribbled the ball through her own backfield and

INTRA-CURRICULA CLUB GROUPS AT CENTRAL JR. HIGH POPULAR HELPFUL

Student Teachers Have Part in Educational Venture of Keene School

It is the aim of Central Junior High School to have every pupil enrolled in a club activity. Many who are unacquainted with the true purpose of school clubs have derided them as mere "time fillers." Unquestionably they can be so designated with justness where they have been hopelessly organized and former without due regard to pedagogic principles which should underlie their development. When, however, they have been intelligently planned and systemized, school clubs not only provide needed relaxation from school routine, and give opportunity for qualifying individual tasks and ambitions, but they serve even a greater purpose, they create an abiding interest in worth-while pursuits and lead boys and girls to joy in right living.

Our clubs are definitely planned for in the school program, thus extra-curricular activities become extra curricular, and as an integral part of school routine they have become infinitely more effective. A definite time allotment assigned to these activities leads pupils, teachers and community to evaluate them properly, and accord them the respect they are entitled as vital educational agencies.

nearly bowled over her own goal keeper when she shot for goal. The students, however, are not the only ones who make amusing mistakes. There was the gym teacher who gravely gave the command, "Right—feet!"

Though the classes appreciate our fine gymnasium, they rather dread the first snow when hockey and soccer will be ended.

—D. L. W.

We have found it is very satisfactory to have our teachers announce their "hobbies" and then permit the pupils to group themselves around the hobbies in which they are most interested. If one hobby proves to be very popular while another is not favored, it is possible to eliminate and substitute in such a way that everybody may find himself doing the club work that he wishes with his chosen teacher guide.

The organization of the club is very simple. The teacher in charge acts as guide; the pupils elect their president, secretary and treasurer, and appoint committees as needed. Nominal dues are voluntarily agreed upon by most of the clubs, which gives them a small working capital for special projects.

Our club period is the third period on Friday afternoon. We have at present twelve active clubs—the names of the clubs being in most cases self-explanatory: (1) Service Club; (2) Book and Reading Club; (3) Book-binding Club; (4) Harmonica Board (5) Science Club; (6) Art Club; (7) Grade VII Dramatic Club; (8) Grade VIII Dramatic Club; (9) Needlecraft Club; (10) Orchestra; (11) Woodcraft Club (12) X Club. The Service Club works for the local hospital—at present they are making surgical dressings. Last year this club made over 11,000 of those for the hospital. The Book and Reading club helps those who perhaps are not great readers, to select and read the right kind of books and make reports upon them. The Dramatic Clubs prepare short plays for presentation during the Assembly Period—the Orchestra also plays regularly at the Assembly—and the Harmonica Band gives programs at times during the school year. The X Club takes care of the over-age, over-size boys who apparently have no special interests. The physical director has charge of the club, but we make it clear that it is not an athletic club.

All normal school students training at the Central Junior High School must identify themselves with one of the clubs during their period of training and do active work in the club chosen.

PROF. SIMMONS GIVES ACADEMIC IMPRESSIONS OF SUMMER IN ENGLAND

Believes English College Youth Are More Conversant With Public Affairs

In the space of 500 words one can scarcely interpret the spirit of the University on the Cam, the Cambridge of Erasmus, Milton, Edmund Spenser, Samuel Pepys, Newton, Darwin, Malthus, Coleridge, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Thackeray, John Winthrop, a founder of Massachusetts Bay Colony, and of our own John Harvard.

Should one however pass King's College via King's Parade and its extension Trumpington Street to the Fitzwilliam Museum and examine there the illuminated drawing of King's College, made some years before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock, and then with the drawing in mind, retrace one's steps to the College, one would find the same gateway, the same court, the same magnificent and majestic Gothic chapel, the same walks and floral gardens as depicted in the drawing of centuries past. King's is only an example of what is best in Cambridge. Here one meets England's civilization, learns her philosophy and character. Here is age without infirmity—better maturity without loss of vitality. Here the Briton fascinated, charmed, and dominated by the works of his own hands, has, in the accumulating years, demonstrated truth, moulded a nation and made his influence world wide. Here many students from thirty-two nations (in 1929) received the baptism of British propaganda for peace. In this environment, this cosmopolitan group surrounded and controlled by this civilization and philosophy in stone, soon lost its identity and took on the individuality of the University.

Custom demands that students and dons while at Cambridge shall be clothed in College gowns, partake of the common evening meal, shall sit in common order and listen to the formal Latin Grace (centuries old), etc. These

rites are slight and yet significant evidences of England's faith in the binding and controlling power of noble traditions. Possibly the building of noble traditions is a chief concern of a nation.

At Cambridge the student enters at once into a maturing atmosphere. His conversation, his recreation and social life are on an intellectual plane. He often, in his own rooms, entertains at luncheon the dons, the professors and even the President or Master of his College and he in turn is entertained by them. His sports are as much a part of his daily life as eating, but these are not ends in themselves. The winnings and achievements in sports are not for receiving the plaudits of the crowd, but the part of the plan to make him a scholarly gentleman, worthy of a place in England's social, industrial and national life.

It is patent that the English College youth is more serious, more conversant with public affairs, and more a specialist than the college youth of the same age in America. "Leadership in school government and in social affairs," says the Master of Eton College, "is given to those of intellectual attainment" for the reason that those who are more capable in the serious performance of intellectual task will be more apt and faithful in other duties and responsibilities.

Since the war, large grants have come to the University from the government and along with it scholarships in larger numbers for students of small means. And so at Cambridge, life pulses in the veins of the old University as actively as in the days of her youth and its pulsations reach through all grades and classes of its students and English life. The University has a national and international offering with a distinct individuality of its own. It is not separated from the common current of national and human feeling and today it conforms to the idea of the Medieval Studium Generale, a world school for the enlargement of the bounds of human experience and understanding.

The Cambridge architecture, Cambridge culture, and Cambridge's famous men compell

MECHANIC ARTS DEPT.

Among the practice division of the seniors are, Stuart Kingsbury and Joseph Ham in the Morrill School of Mechanics at Concord. Herbert Boutelle is putting in his work at the Keene High school. We hear favorable reports from the practice division that they are having a varied program of studies which should be of vast importance to them after they get out into the teaching field.

As our course requires 18 weeks of practical experience during the third year, we have the following men out working: Norman Collishaw, Windsor, Vt., Earl Smith, Exeter, Raymond Camp, Fellows Gear Shaper, Harry Arnold and James McGinness with Pratt & Whitney, Hartford, Conn.

The senior and junior men spent an enjoyable day in the classrooms and laboratories of the Morrill School of Mechanic Arts at Concord recently. From our observation we learned many things which will be useful to use in future work such as: class records and general organization.

one to say with Tennyson, "Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers and we linger of the shore. The individual withers but the world is more and more," and the citizens of "America becoming of age" to recognize that genius, originality, and achievement are only apparently individual but rather social products. Thus this University has been proclaiming for years what recent writers call the new morality, namely that maturity is the recognition of reality, its philosophy, disinterestedness; that the seeking and striving for truth is life, its demonstration immortality, and the individual's unselfish part in the flowering and fruition of truth is the supreme justification of life itself.

Written by Prof. Frederic J. Simmons, who passed the summer in study in England. Other study and travel experiences by faculty members will be given in future issues.

SCHOOL EXCHANGES

COMPLIMENTS OF OTHERS

"Carefully divided into various departments, with an editor in charge of each, the Keene Kronicle thus has some news for every student. To the casual reviewer, this is a marked feature. The addition of a few snappy jokes and a picture or two will help round out the publication a little more fully. The short, one paragraph editorials, together with a longer one especially for the first issue, are true expressions of student thought and ought to be continued. The spirit of "Keene Kronicle" stirs in every paragraph. The reader cannot help but feel the work and interest which the writers have put into the paper."

Reviewed by four members of the staff of the "Minnesota Daily," Univ. of Minnesota. Written by Martin C. Powers, former editor-in-chief of Keene High School Enterprise, now a second year student at Minnesota and a member of the editorial board.

OUR COMPLIMENTS

One of the gayest things on the campus this fall is the Fifth Anniversary number of the "Alpha." The first page with its Home Coming announcement and the picture of the Alumni Gate is very attractive. A little more discrimination in the choice of jokes might be used. Some of the editorials and short-articles well illustrate the fine spirit of the fraternity.

From Keene High School also comes the K. H. S. "Enterprise" in its school colors of black and orange. This paper is well divided into a variety of departments with rather more seriousness than nonsense. The articles by the headmaster and the superintendent seems very appropriate for a first issue.

"The Exponent," a visitor from Greenfield, Mass., High school is a very interesting little paper, with an unusual variety and balance of types of articles. "Korridor Kat" and "Odds and Ends" must be very interesting to the students.

Any students wishing the Kronicle to be exchanged with their own high school papers, may make arrangements with the exchange editor.

FOOTBALL TEAM IMBUED WITH WINNING SPIRIT Red and White Gridiron Men Chalk Up Three Victories Against Stiff Opponents; Look Forward to Victory in Remaining Contests

The Keene Normal football team has hit its stride with three straight victories, following two defeats in the opening games, and with the wonderful improvement since then the local gridiron warriors will be hard to beat for the remainder of the season.

The fellows have given Coach Webb the best of support and hard work, and he in turn, with the assistance of Manford L. Palmer, another new member of the faculty, has given the men some mighty fine football instruction.

New Hampton Victory

The team did its part in making the "Home Coming" successful by defeating the powerful New Hampton Institute team, 26 to 6, Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Hyde Street gridiron.

The fine co-ordination of the Keene team gave the red and white supporters a real treat. The line looked exceptionally well working together like a well-oiled machine, hurrying the New Hampton's plays and blocking two punts, one of which resulted in a touchdown.

Defeat Arnold College 13 to 6

The much improved Normal school team showed a real class in defeating the strong Arnold College team at their first home game, Saturday, Oct. 12 at New Haven, Conn.

Arnold had a fine passing team. With passes and line bucking they made their touchdown in the third quarter. Tuson spoiled their fun by blocking the kick.

With but a few minutes to play Hobson intercepted one of Arnold's passes, and with part of the line led by Pelletier as interference made Keene's second touchdown. Fleming kicked the goal, but due to an off side point was not accredited.

Give St. Anselm's Surprise

Keene Normal School defeated St. Anselm's College, Manchester in a hard fought battle, both literally and other-



WILLIAM "BILL" LADIEU
of Newport
Football Captain

wise, on the Hyde St. grounds Saturday, Oct. 19.

Bay Staters Outplay Locals

The Keene Normal school football team was beaten by Worcester Academy, 26 to 0, Saturday afternoon Oct. 5 at Worcester, Mass.

During the first quarter of the game both teams battled evenly but from the second on everything was Worcester. Several injuries and general lack of physical stamina was cause of defeat.

Quimby Lost To Team

Keith Quimby, star fullback from Andover is lost to the red and white team for the rest of the season.

While playing in the Worcester game he sustained an injury to his knee which hasn't improved sufficiently to warrant his continuing. Quimby was a great asset to the team and his loss will be felt.

FIELD HOCKEY GIRLS (Continued from page 1)

goals against the high school's two.

The great improvement of the half backs in their attack game showed up in the game against Colby Academy on Oct. 14. The score of 13-2 indicated the more successful passwork of the forward line.

In the K. H. S. game on their field Oct. 18, the defense played exceptionally well. The most noteworthy of these players was Mary Perkins, Berlin, who was playing her first game of hockey. The final score was K. N. S., 5; K. H. S., 1.

In the Second Annual Home-Coming game, we defeated Gardner High, 3-1. It is the first time the Normal School has ever beaten Gardner, whose strong team had not previously been scored on this year. It seemed that the individual improvements shown in behalf of the other games were combined into a single fighting team. The playing of Doris H. Barton, Haverhill, Mass., goal tender, was outstanding.

The last Gardner game was played Nov. 2 at Gardner and Keene returned victor 3 to 0. Capt. Peabody scored one goal in the first half and Miss Josephine Pickett, former Keene High star, scored two more in the second half.

Miss Dorothy M. Moberg, Concord, who returned to Keene Normal to complete her four year course for her degree has played well all season along with other veterans who have played for the last time for K. N. S.

"TIP" FEEHAN PROVES TO BE SUCCESSFUL COACH OF JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

After school nights may be seen a small squad of future stars practicing football under the direction of Ramos C. "Tip" Feehan, cadet teacher.

These Junior High boys have defeated a third string team from the high school and an eleven from the Catholic school.

Fundamentals of the game and clean tactics are taught by Coach Feehan. This fine piece of work shows the opportunity of service for future teachers and the reasons why we must have successful athletics and athletes at K. N. S.

N. H. SCHOOL NOTES EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Journalism at Dartmouth

Eric P. Kelly, professor of English at Dartmouth College, has been made professor of journalism. The appointment of Prof. Kelly to this new post marks a distinctly new trend in Dartmouth studies, as journalism has not been taught here for more than six years.

Eric Kelly is the author of several successful books, among them being "The Trumpeter of Krakow."

Univ. of N. H. Teachers

Ninety two men and women members of the class of 1929 of the University of New Hampshire have been placed as teachers in various schools and colleges.

Dr. Wellman said that 109 people in the class had applied for teaching positions, leaving a comparatively small number of 17 who have not as yet been placed.

Student Government

Mrs. Louis D. Elkins, one of the new appointees of the state board of education was the principal speaker at the ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of the student government officers at Plymouth Normal school this month. Miss Ruth Haire, Tilton, is the governor, the organization patterning after the New Hampshire state government. Mrs. Elkins is an alumnae of Plymouth.

Good N. H. Suggestion

Six informal "Know Your Public Schools" conferences open to all interested, to be conducted at homes of members, are being arranged by the Brockton, Mass. League of Women Voters.

The league, which is emphasizing the projects for making members better acquainted with the public schools, will send questionnaires to each member and require each to investigate a special phase of the work connected with the public schools.

NEW LIBRARY FACILITIES

The governor and council recently voted an appropriation for an addition to the Ball house, now being used as a school library. More definite plans and progress will be reported in the next Kronicle.

FOUR YEAR COURSE IS GROWING RAPIDLY IN NORMAL SCHOOLS

U. S. Commissioner Cooper Reviews Trend in Educational Movement

U. S. Commissioner, Dr. William J. Cooper of Washington, speaking at the 75th anniversary of the Salem, Mass. Normal school, prophesied not only four year courses in normal schools but also four year courses with degrees for all elementary teachers, in the not too distant future. Keene Alumni will do well to read Dr. Cooper's remarks and seriously consider their own professional advancement in the light of future developments.

Following is a short abstract of Dr. Cooper's address.

"In 1904 approximately 10 percent of the eligible age group to be in high school was in high school. Last year over 50 percent of those eligible to be in high school were in high school, and in one of the states in the union it was very nearly 75 percent. No need for me to explain why that was—you know it is due to the better economic condition of our people—due to a greater zeal for education—due to better educated parents—and finally due to the invention of machines which have taken the burden of toil off the backs of men and transferred it to water force and to coal, as they are applied to machines. That is the reason. There will be more people in school next year than last year, and the cost of education will go steadily upward. There is no doubt about it. Does that have any implications?"

"It means that at the time this normal school was established few parents had even a high school education. Very rarely was there one with a college education. It means that in the next quarter of a century the teachers who are coming out from this normal school will serve the children of parents, practically all of whom have a high school education, and great numbers of whom have a college degree, and the normal school which sends out teachers into the schools to teach the children of college people will themselves have to be college trained people.

Half Century Prediction

"The elementary schools of this country will probably reject all teachers in a half century who have less than a bachelors degree. The mothers will say, 'It is only fair that my child have an educated woman for a teacher as well as an educated woman for a mother.' If I am thinking correctly, that means a longer course—it means that the trend in this country towards the four-year teachers' college course is bound to come.

"Let's go back again to 1904. In that year the large two-volume work on 'Adolescence,' by G. Stanley Hall, was published. That was the year when 'Mental and Social Measurements,' by Thorndike was published. 1905 was the year in which the remarkable work on 'Defectives of Binet' was published. The Binet test was given out that year. Go into the library of your own normal school and look at the work which has been done in an objective fashion in psychology and education, and show me any of them that is more than a quarter of a century old. See what a mass of material there is.

"You can always solve any administrative problem by applying a verse in the new test commonly called the 'Golden Rule.' Each superintendent who has to deal with teachers, if he has imagination enough, will see himself over on the teacher's side of the desk and say, 'If I were in the teacher's place, how would I want to have the problem solved?'—the problem would be solved correctly. And when a teacher deals with a pupil, and has imagination enough to reverse the position of the two, it will be solved correctly.

"Put yourself in the position of the mother who says, 'Do I want my child taught by somebody who hasn't mastered the work of Thorndike and Judd and Terman, and all the rest; who doesn't know something about the things that are just as essential to successful practice of school teaching today as knowing what has recently been found in biology and the kindred sciences is basic to the practice of medicine. You know, you can't do it in two years. Some states have been trying to do it in three years.

"I had some experience in trying to solve the teacher-training problem recently and we discovered that it was necessary to take four years in which to take four years in which to do it.

Bound To Be Confident

"In a short time all the people in the elementary schools and the kindergartens will hold the bachelor's degree; and the curriculum of that normal school or teachers' college presents very serious problems, because you have the difficulty of attempting to do two things—to have the teacher an educated person familiar with astronomy, history, biology, etc. and at the same time trained in this special body of knowledge which is necessary to the practice of the profession.

"What are the problems? No use in analyzing them here. They are the same old problems which we have been through for the last 10 years—the problems of reconstruction, the problem of the old liberal arts college which says we are going to give those things and offer that kind of training which tends to set the person free from his prejudices, and we care not what the end is or what use he makes of it—with the idea of a professional school which says, 'We have a specific objective and we reject those things that do not develop that objective.'

MISS SANGUINETTI WINS STATE AUDITION

Keene Normal Singer Will Compete in Contest for Eastern U. S.

Miss Vanda Sanguinetti, Barre, Vt., student in the three year music supervisory course at Keene Normal school, class of 1931, has been adjudged winner of the New Hampshire Water Kent radio audition contest held in Tilton, Oct. 28, and as representative of the Granite state will compete in eastern finals in New York in the near future. Miss Evangeline B. Tubbs, assistant instructor in music at Keene Normal, was piano accompanist for Miss Sanguinetti.

Richard Bailey, Concord High school student and football player, brother of Robert Bailey, Keene Normal student, was selected as winner among the young men singers of the state.

School Is Proud

Keene Normal students joins with great pride in the successful accomplishment of Miss Sanguinetti and also Bailey and extend hearty congratulations and add their good wishes for even greater honors in the eastern finals.

Miss Katherine Macy, Keene Normal graduate who represented Keene last year, was the choice of her home town, Berlin, in the Monday night audition.

The winners of the contest were declared to have scored their victories by safe margins by Mrs. Sara Simpson of Concord, chairman of the state audition.

Miss Sanguinetti's selection for the Tilton broadcast was "Il Bacio" by Luigi Arditi.

HIKING-ENDURANCE

RECORD BY K. N. S. TRIO

Spencer E. Eaton of our faculty, Robert Omand of Manchester, and Stanley Adomandares of Portsmouth hiked to the summit of Mount Monadnock and return; a distance of 35 miles, in little over eight hours.

MUSIC ACTIVITIES

Orpheus Meeting

The Orpheus, the school's music club, is already well started on its year's program. Fifteen new members have been initiated. Differing from previous years, membership in the club is open to any student in the school who is interested in music and who wants to learn more. A program for the year which includes some distinct additions to the school's music life is planned.

The officers are: President, Anna G. Smith, Keene; Vice-president, Marion Skibicki, Sunderland, Mass.; Secretary-Treasurer, Sarah Otis, Concord.

Male Quartet Popular

The men's quartet under the direction of Mr. Davis has already filled a number of engagements. Included in it are: Robert Bailey, Concord, first tenor; Ramos C. Feehan, Thomaston, Me., second tenor; Lloyd T. Olmstead, Concord, baritone; Ronald E. Nutter, Dover, bass, with George S. Chase, Haverhill, Mass., accompanist. Judging by their reception, the quartet bids fair to become very popular with the public.

Orchestra Group

The school is fortunate in having a large concert orchestra of skilled musicians this year. There is the upper class group and the freshman group which play for their respective chapels. The combined orchestra meets at Monday chapel and for rehearsals on Thursday afternoon. The sections are very well balanced notable being the addition of several cellos.

A group of students under Mr. Huntington's direction have volunteered their services as an orchestra to furnish music for dancing on Saturday nights at the sociables in the gymnasium. The school is very appreciative of the work that this group is doing for their interests. Those who play are: Mr. Huntington and Teresa Vercauteren, Manchester, violins; Carl Bair, Berlin and Reed Hardy, Manchester, trumpets; Minnie Bonnette, Keene, piano; Howard Garand, Franklin, drums.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Two men who are giving part time to instruction at the normal school this year were not mentioned in the first number of *The Kronicle*. They are M. J. West, who has come here from the superintendency of the Huntington, Mass., district. He will teach penmanship in addition to his duties as accountant, succeeding William H. Pease. Another part-time instructor in the mechanic arts department is Clifton H. Dustin, who teaches methods. Mr. Dustin is the supervisor of trades and industries for the State Board of Education and comes to Keene from his home in Concord each Monday.

During the week of Oct. 15, Miss Inez M. Vaughan, supervisor of practice schools, who is regent, this year of Ashuelot chapter, D. A. R., attended the meeting of the state body at Portsmouth. While there she addressed the assembly of the Portsmouth High School.

Mrs. Dawn Nelson Wallace, instructor in English and public speaking was the entertaining guest at the 116th annual meeting of the Vermont Medical auxiliary in Bellows Falls, Vt. She gave several standard selections, and was especially well received.

Over 30 of the faculty of the normal school attended the 76th annual convention of the New Hampshire State Teacher's association at Littleton, Oct. 3, 4, and 5. Classes at Keene continued as usual, and in the case of those whose teachers were absent, were taken over by students, so that the school program was not interrupted. A reunion dinner for Keene Alumni was held at the Littleton Congregational church which was attended by over 200. There was no speaking as the group was served in two shifts due to the lack of room.

Y. W. C. A. SONG SERVICE

The Y. W. C. A. has voted to sponsor a short song service every Sunday night directly after supper in Fiske hall social room. The club has also decided to have pins.

CHRIS J. AGRAFIOTIS IS MAKING GOOD AS AN INSTRUCTOR IN HOME CITY

Each day new reports are received of successful educational ventures in new fields by Keene Normal school graduates which have received public recognition. The latest of these is relative to a special practical course in sociology introduced in Manchester High school by Chris J. Agrafiotis, graduate of K. N. S. in 1926, who taught for a year at Whitefield and is now entering upon his second year as instructor in his home city.

Mr. Agrafiotis has created considerable interest among the seniors in life as it is lived around Manchester and other parts of the country.

Only seniors are permitted to take this subject, and special attention is devoted to those who do not plan to attend college. It is Mr. Agrafiotis' purpose to have these students take an active interest in every phase of life so that they may understand conditions and solve problems for themselves.

The entire school, faculty members and students, were greatly grieved to learn of the sudden death of the father of Miss Helen Crosby, second year student from Nashua, and the *Kronicle* takes upon itself to speak for all a friendly sympathy to Miss Crosby and to her relatives. Helen has courageously returned to school. If there is anything we can do to help lighten the burden of sorrow don't be afraid to pour out your heart and we promise a K. N. S. response of friendship, a silent partnership of understanding.

Junior Dramatic Club

The officers of the junior dramatic club are as follows: Dean F. Hall, Winchendon, Mass., acting president; Miss Irene A. Hooker, Manchester, vice-president; Leonard J. Smith, Newport, secretary. The next meeting will be Nov. 13.

"CURLEY" GAUTHIER PLANS ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR HAMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL

Albert E. "Curley" Gauthier, Franklin, 1929 graduate of Keene Normal school, now teaching at Hampstead High school, and Laurence Cornwell, Manchester, senior at Keene Normal, who is practicing teaching at Hampstead, have organized an athletic club at the school for the first time. No attempt will be made to have football this year because of the small numbers and lack of knowledge of the sport. The association voted to have Gauthier purchase a football for school use so that the students may learn some of the fundamentals of the game.

The school plans to have a basketball team, however, if a suitable place can be found in which the games can be played. Gauthier and Cornwell and two of the student officers of the athletic association have been appointed to investigate the possibilities in basketball and other sports.

CADET TEACHERS WORK OUT A COLUMBUS DAY PROGRAM AT WHEELOCK

Columbus Day was effectively observed at Wheelock School, Keene, Friday, Oct. 11. After a picture and poem study of Christopher Columbus painted by Sebastian, and composed by Miller, pupils of each grade, under the supervision of Cadet teachers, co-operated in dramatizing the high points of his character. The student body was thrilled by this performance, and the critic teachers feel convinced that the history of "Columbus" was brought "HOME" to all.

ADVICE TO FRESHMAN

Because Sunday has always been a day of quiet and rest, we do not tolerate sports of any kind. When athletics are in vogue the other six days of the week, it is well to spend Sunday reading, talking, and writing letters, especially a long one to Mother and Dad. Pleasant Sunday afternoons are opportunities to go walking and to get acquainted with the surroundings of Keene.

K. N. S. MAIL BAG

Why not a bowling league at Keene Normal with teams from the Alpha and Kappa fraternities, non-fraternity men, and the faculty, a subject worth thinking about. A bowling enthusiast.

How about having some new candidates for cheer leaders try out in chapel?—P. C. C.

Why not have a song contest here in Keene Normal? We need some new football songs and also some new cheers?

Girls: How about making up a class for instruction in coaching and refereeing basketball, hockey and soccer?—D. B.

TEACHERS TAKE NOTICE

You who are teachers can help correct one of Keene Normal's educational weaknesses, a lack of organized, spontaneous, experienced song and cheer leaders, by building an early foundation in your school.

The normal school can better "finish them off" and send them back into the school systems of New Hampshire to carry on in this respect.

THE ART DEPARTMENT

Central Junior High school has many enthusiasts who are interested in arts and crafts. The classes have been almost uncontrollable in their desire to go to Central Square and draw, perhaps because of the favorable weather or because of some inner urge.

The girls of the Art club are equally enthusiastic about the craft work. Many have tied-dyed handkerchiefs and kerchiefs. Others are interested in batik and stenciling with oils. Later on they will be taught new crafts such as carving in soap and leather—tooling.

It is very apparent that methods of pedagogy have changed. What school master of years past would have allowed his young class of over-energetic students to run loose in a park, freely expressing themselves.

This transition has come about in the attempt to bring forth the individuality and personality of the pupils. Drawing in our schools is no longer a process of copying and tracing but it is a real thinking activity.

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HOME MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES
NOW PREVAIL AT BLAKE HOUSE

Miss Edna P. Amidon of Washington, D. C., a representative of the vocational education department, and Deputy Commissioner of Education Walter M. May of Concord were in Keene for a two days' inspection of the home economics training course at Keene Normal School the latter part of November.

Since the last federal visitation the Blake house has been converted into a modern practise house where the principles of home management are taught under the direction of Miss Doris Boothby, head of the home economics department.

The change in cadet teachers means a new student personnel at the Blake house during the next nine weeks, where each senior in this course lives for one semester and has the opportunity of practical application of the theories and principles previously studied.

The practise house management aims to teach the principles of efficient homemaking. This includes the responsibility of host and hostess in the home, menu planning, budgeting, marketing, table setting and the actual preparation and serving of three meals a day, five days a week. The girls are allowed an expenditure of 20 cents per capita per meal.

Miss Amidon and Deputy Commissioner May during their visit were given the opportunity of seeing the girls demonstrate these various phases of training. A Keene Evening Sentinel reporter and several of the school faculty and other guests have had the privilege of sharing dinner hospitality of the group and can vouch for the efficiency and other qualities displayed.

Sample Menu

A typical day's menu at a total cost of \$3.01 for seven people, follows:

Breakfast—Oranges, cream of wheat, milk and sugar, graham muffins, coffee.

Luncheon—Stuffed tomato salad with mayonnaise, pinwheel biscuits, date cookies, milk.

Dinner—Meat balls, tomato sauce, baked potatoes, creamed onions, bread and butter, apple sauce.

The practise house is of Colonial style and known as the Blake house, corner of Main and Winchester streets. There is a living room which the girls hope will soon be attractively furnished and which they are working on by degrees. The dining room has a color scheme of blue and tan with mahogany furniture. A convenient and attractive kitchen is furnished with modern equipment. Upstairs are four bedrooms and bath.

The hostesses are always glad to welcome any visitors who are interested in the practise house management.



MISS DORIS BOOTHBY
Head of Home Economics

Miss Boothby is in charge of the Blake house and is instructor in dietetics, nutrition, child care and methods. Other faculty members on the home economic staff are Miss Marion M. MacDonald, instructor in cooking and foods, and Miss Alice B. Foote clothing, textiles, laundering and millinery.

Those who have been living in the Blake house the first nine weeks of the school term are Miss Mary E. Flanders of Hillsboro, Mrs. Linfield Davis of Keene, Miss Louise E. Sanborn of Laconia, Miss Doris E. McConnell of Colebrook, Miss Ethel L. Wright of Westminster, Vt., Miss Virginia G. Fairbanks of Somerville, Mass.

Of those who have been at the practise house the first nine weeks, during the present nine, Miss Sanborn will teach at Concord High school, Miss Flanders at Milford, High, Miss McConnell at Hampstead, Miss Wright at Central Junior High, Keene and Miss Fairbanks at Keene High. Miss Frances Pierce, a junior, will teach at South Acworth.

The new students to enter the practice house for home management training are Miss Olive H. Houston of Concord, Miss Dorothy E. Frost of Bradford, Mass., Miss Carolyn M. Parker of Marlboro, Miss Dorothy F. Kingsbury, Keene, and Miss Dorothy S. Smith of Hillsboro.

PRES. MASON GIVES AN INTIMATE
REVIEW OF KEENE NORMAL SCHOOLTAXPAYERS' PER CAPITA
K. N. S. COST IS 19 CENTSPres. Mason Tells Tax Assessors
and Others of N. H. Normal
School Expenses

Pres. Wallace E. Mason of Keene Normal school, as one of the speakers at the 19th annual banquet of the Association of New Hampshire Assessors in the Carpenter hotel, Manchester, Nov. 13, described in detail the work of the institution of which he is the head and emphasized the cost per capita to the citizens of New Hampshire for the maintenance of the school, which he said is one 25,000th on each mill of the valuation of the taxable property in the state, or 19 cents per capita.

Pres. Mason's Address

Mr. Mason's address was as follows:

"The most important business of the state and the one for which the state expends the most money is education, and yet it is the one department of the state's affairs concerning which the average citizen is least informed.

"We all know how difficult it is to get people to visit any schools even those which their own children attend, and when you consider that our institution is situated in a remote corner of the state you can readily see why the facts concerning the work carried on in our school are not well known in our state.

"The city of Keene was an ideal place for the establishment of a Normal school. The whole atmosphere of the social and business life of the community furnished a healthy environment. The churches, chamber of commerce, the Woman's club, Keene Chorus club, and social organizations co-operate in every way to provide a fine social atmosphere for our students outside of their school activities.

"I ask your attention to three divisions of my subject. First: 'Our Plant,' second, 'Our Students and Their Work,' third, 'Our Finances.'

The Plant

"Our Plant." Hardly a week passes but what some visitor coming to the school for the first time exclaims "I had no idea that Keene Normal had such an extensive plant." The state owns an extensive about eight acres of land on which are 14 buildings costing, without furnishings, about \$768,000.



PRES. WALLACE E. MASON

"The administration building, former home of Gov. Hale, and the principal's residence both purchased by the city of Keene with some contribution from the state, in 1909, and presented to the state, \$22,000.

Fiske hall, (a dormitory) Parker hall, (school building) Heating plant. These three buildings were built in 1914 and with additions since made, including a dining hall seating 440, cost \$175,000.

Vocational Arts building (1926). Built by Gov. Winant from the Emergency fund, \$50,000.

Harriet Huntress dormitory (1926), \$225,000.

Domestic Arts building (1925), \$16,500. Remodeled in 1927, \$20,000, \$36,500.

Thayer & Collins houses, (cottage dormitories), \$15,000.

Library, originally purchased as a cottage dormitory, \$15,000. Addition under construction, \$25,000.

Gymnasium and boys' cottage dormitory. Gift of Ex-Gov. Huntley N. Spaulding, (estimated), \$200,000.

Greenhouse (erected by students), \$2,000.

Athletic field (1925), \$2,500.

Rented Buildings

"In addition to these buildings we rent for dormitory purposes nine houses within four minutes walk of our campus, making a total of 26 buildings including our three practice schools for which we have to provide heat, light, and janitors. Sixty of our students are roomed in private families.

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