

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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

Graduation Parts

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

Committee Chairmen

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

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

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



FOR THE PARTY

Nona Haynes: "Do you keep animal crackers?"

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

TOO BAD!

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

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

DON'T WORRY

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

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

AT SOUTH ACWORTH

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

Wallace: "Choose, chose, cheese."

Customer: "A mustard plaster."

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

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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

EXPECTED

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

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

GOOD FUTURE

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

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

IN MENTAL ARITHMETIC

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

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

SPECULATION

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

How is that?"

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

WASHED OUT

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

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

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

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

"Thank you."

"Are you the plumber?"

"Yes, mum."

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

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

- Journal of Education.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Boston Transcript.

FRESHMEN DECLAMATION

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

Committees

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

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

Upperclass Competition

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

English Club

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Degree Students Selected on Basis of Character, Scholarship and Ability

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

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

The list includes Miss Barbara

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

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

To the Freshman Class:

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

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

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

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

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

Your parents, your high school

Cordially yours,

WALLACE E. MASON,

President.

COMING EVENTS

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

KEENE ORGANIZATIONS IN USUAL COMMUNITY WELCOME TO STUDENTS

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

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

Faculty Dinner

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

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EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES AT K.N.S.

FRESHMEN ARE MADE TO FEEL AT HOME IN THE ANNUAL RECEPTION

Y.W.C.A. and De La Salle Join in Saturday Night Welcome Program

The annual Freshman reception which was held in the Spaulding gymnasium, September 16, under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. and the De La Salle clubs, turned out to be a happy event not only for the Freshmen but for the upperclassmen as well. The freshmen all met Dr. and Mrs. Mason, Miss Esten, Dean Carle, Miss Fernald, Miss Blake, the faculty adviser of the Y.W.C.A., Miss McGlynn, the adviser of the De La Salle, Miss Winona Richardson, President of the Y.W.C.A., and George P. Sullivan, the President of the De La Salle. Miss Florence Dane and Duncan McLean acted as head ushers with the Misses Alexander, Tewksbury, Lawler, Couture, Haynes and Hugron and Messrs. Morrill, Stimson, Knox, Paris, Crooker, Moore, Goff, McCullough and Johnson assisting.

After Miss Alta Perkins had extended a welcome to the members of the faculty, freshmen, and upper classmen, "Ted" Hill opened the entertainment with his interpretation of "Hold Me," followed by "Downtown Streeters' Ball."

Miss Kathleen LaCoy gave a violin solo of Ruben, an arrangement of the old refrain; Miss Jeanette Bowlby recited "The Triumph of Faith" from "The Sign of the Cross;" Miss Faith Woodbury sang Schubert's "A Song of Love;" and Raymond O'Neil ended the excellent program with "The Shadow Waltz" and "Under A Blanket of Blue."

The girls' orchestra under the direction of Miss Aida Perkins, played for an enjoyable interval of dancing which was opened by a grand march with the members of the faculty leading followed by the freshmen and upperclass-

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Social Committee

The Social committee for the school year 1933-'34 was appointed recently. This group, consisting of faculty and student members, will have general charge of the social affairs of the school.

The faculty members are: Miss Martha E. Randall, Miss Marion M. MacDonald, Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden, Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory, Mrs. Maynard C. Waltz, Miss Mabel R. Brown, Frederick J. Simmons, and Spencer E. Eaton. The list of students includes: Lawrence Perkins, Center Ossipee; J. Lawrence Bucher, Alton; Miss Jeanette Bowlby, Meriden; Miss Barbara Alexander, Canobie Lake; Miss Barbara Severance, Hillsboro; Duncan MacLean, Berlin. —A.U.

Rural Club

The first meeting of the year of the Rural club was held in the Hale building on Sept. 26. After a brief business meeting the members listened to an informal address by Harry B. Preston of the faculty. It is planned to meet twice each month and to have one of the October meetings at the school camp, at Wilson pond.

Miss Madeline Dearborn, Concord, is president and Miss Lucille Howard, Rochester, secretary. Miss Idella K. Farnum will again act as faculty sponsor.

men. Later on in the evening refreshments of punch and cookies were enjoyed, and more dancing ensued.

This event was not only a jolly affair with which to start the year, but it enabled the freshmen to become better acquainted with each other and with many of the upperclass students. Many thanks are due the Young Women's Christian Association and the De La Salle members for their hearty cooperation in making it a success. —N.V.H.

Academy of Science

At the first meeting of the Academy of Science, in the nature room, Parker hall, on Sept. 26, Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden, faculty sponsor, gave a most interesting talk on the Nature School, at Kinsman's Notch, which she attended last summer. Plans for the coming year's activities were discussed, and a tentative date set for the annual climb of Mount Monadnock, Oct. 21.

De Molay

At the recently held election of officers of Keene chapter, Order of De Molay the two highest officers were elected from the student body of the Normal school. Weldon R. Stanford, '34 was selected as the new master counselor, and Charles E. Kline, also '34, was made senior counselor.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y.W.C.A. held its first Vesper service in the Huntress hall club room with the new president, Winona B. Richardson, Pittsfield, in charge. Miss Blake, the faculty adviser, spoke a few words of welcome to the new members in attendance. Dean Esten read Henry Van Dyke's "Lost Word" which was very impressive. Several hymns were sung with Hazel Oeschger, Keene, accompanying at the piano. The Y.W.C.A. hopes for a faithful and regular attendance this year.

The Kappa Tea

Thursday afternoon, Sept. 28, from 4 to 5:30, the Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Phi, served their annual tea to the faculty at the Kappa house on Appian Way. President L. Fred Barry, Charlestown, assisted by the other officers, received about 65 guests during the afternoon. Mrs. Harry W. Davis and Mrs. Edwin S. Huse, the wives of two of our honorary members, poured.

The committee in charge, consisting of Edward L. Presby, Lisbon, chairman; Walter E. Moore, Plaistow; and Clarence O. Richardson, Hancock; deserve much credit for the success of this social event. —D.P.

PROF. SUHRIE of NEW YORK UNIVERSITY TELLS OF HIS EDUCATIONAL TRIP

Makes Inspection of K.N.S. and Has Meeting With The Faculty

Professor Ambrose L. Suhrie of the department of Education at New York university gave a brief talk on Sept. 13 to the student body assembled in Spaulding gymnasium. Extremely interesting and fluently delivered, it was enthusiastically received.

Dr. Suhrie told of things he had observed during a country-wide survey of normal schools and teachers' colleges which he is making. He pointed out that the educational situation in the West and South is far more critical than it is in the East, especially in New England. He mentioned the case of two roommates at a western normal school, who, having but one suit of clothes between them, had to have their practice teaching arranged so that neither would need the suit at the same time. In the West and South, he said, whole dormitories have been closed, not from lack of students, but because the students have sought less expensive rooming places. In many instances, four or more boys share one hall bedroom in order to save money.

Dr. Suhrie said that such conditions cannot be found in New England, for, although the tide of prosperity never ran so high here, it also never fell so low as elsewhere in the country.

Because he had to catch a train in order to visit Vermont, and there complete his tour of the forty-eight states, Dr. Suhrie was obliged to limit his talk to twenty minutes.

Although his lecture was short it was thoroughly enjoyed by the student body and everyone regretted that the speaker had to leave so soon. It is hoped that his next visit may be longer.

—E.L.P.

Keene Normal School Men Are Hosts to City School Instructors

Men of the Normal school faculty entertained the other men teachers of the city, including those from the Keene High school and Junior high schools at an informal get-together at the school camp at Wilson pond on Sept. 27. The affair was arranged at this time in order that the teachers might become better known to each other, and especially as an honor to the newly elected superintendent of schools, Laurence O. Thompson.

After a period of introductions and fellowship, a fine steak supper was served in the living room. Merton T. Goodrich served as chef, and was assisted by Conrad A. Adams, Charles W. Cutts, Spencer E. Eaton, W. Allen Caldwell, Roy A. Terrill, and others. President Wallace E. Mason, extended to Supt. Thompson the greetings of the group, and the latter responded. Dean H. Dwight Carle, was general chairman of the event, and arranged the program. Headmaster Willis O. Smith expressed the opinion that the High school men would be hosts to a similar group, early in the spring.

MONITORS NAMED

Miss Dorothy Powers of Danbury and Paul Stimson of Milford have been chosen as upper-class monitors. Miss Evelyn L. Johnson of Winchester and James A. Whittemore of West Andover will act in the same capacity for the freshmen.

The upperclass monitors were selected, for their high scholarship, from the sophomore-juniors of the junior high curriculum. The freshman selection was made from the large number of high school valedictorians who are enrolled in the class.

TWO LITERAL

"Is this a free translation?" asked a customer in a bookshop. "No, sir," replied the clerk. "It will cost you two dollars." —EXCHANGE.

KAPPA NEWS

Congratulations to the new officers of our fraternity: L. Fred Barry, Charlestown, president; J. Lawrence Bucher, Alton, secretary; Daniel J. Sullivan, Portsmouth, chaplain; Everett Drake, Dover, treasurer; Donald F. Piper, Meredith, literary officer; Francis Linseott, Exeter, marshal; and Raymond O'Neil, Nashua, degree master.

We were very glad to see brothers, "Al" Brown, Manchester; "Herbie" Hecker, Manchester; and "Bill" Gamester, Portsmouth; who were recent visitors at the house. "Al" entered Boston university this fall to continue his studies.

Has everyone noticed our new electric fraternity sign on the front porch, a product of the "M.A."?

We have already had two meetings and at the last we appointed a committee to cooperate with others to prepare for the annual Freshman smoker.

ART DEPT.

Miss Helena Putnam, of the art department, certainly did her part in reflecting honor on our Alma Mater this past summer by holding an art exhibition at her home, Alta Crest, in Weathersfield Center, Vt.

The exhibit was divided into three units, and extended over a period of two weeks. In the first unit was a collection of oils, both still life and portraits, done after the older style and methods of painting. In the second was a group of water colors and pencil renderings after the modern fashion. The third division consisted of charcoal portraits, commercial art and one table of crafts, metal work, jewelry, etc.

Miss Putnam is planning to give the complete exhibit again, this time at the Hale building, for the benefit of the student body and others interested in art.

This year's freshmen in the Art Supervisory course are: Wesley F. Brett and Betty Morrison of Keene; Mabelle E. Felch, Seabrook; Leora Gardner, Lancaster; Florina M. Potvin, Claremont; and Madeline Rowell, Bristol. Best wishes to them!

ALPHA PI TAU

At the last regular meeting of Fraternity in June the election of new officers was held. The following are the new officers: president, James Morrill; vice-president, Robert Domina; secretary, Paul Stimson; treasurer, Earl Harris was re-elected; master of ceremonies, Norman Hartfield; and clerk, Paul Brooks.

Mr. Leonard S. Morrison, head of the Education Department has accepted the invitation to become an honorary member of the Alpha Pi Tau.

Victor Boccia, Duncan MacLean, and Carroll Fortier have been appointed as Alpha representatives on the committee for the Freshman Smoker.

Brother Wilfred Poirier is now enrolled at N.H.U. where he is working for his degree.

Brothers Stimson, Morrill, MacLean, Goff, Johnson, Kalloch and Brooks were seen recently trying out the ponies.

HOME ECONOMICS

We extend a hearty welcome to the new members of the Home Economics course. We hope that none of them fall by the wayside.

The Home Economics club held its first meeting Wednesday, Sept. 20. The program for the year was outlined and it promises to be very interesting.

On Sunday, Sept. 24, a reception and tea were given in the Blake House for the Home Economics Freshmen. We were sorry not to meet more of the girls but perhaps they will plan to go to the picnic at the camp on Oct. 18.

May all those who are out practice teaching be as successful as we, who are waiting to go out hope to be.

EVEN AS YOU AND I

When Noah sailed the waters blue He had his troubles, same as you. For forty days he drove the Ark Before he found a place to park. —EXCHANGE.

TRADES and INDUSTRIES

Everett Snow of Keene is practicing teaching at Hancock; Roger Smith of Troy, at Laconia; Francis Tate of Manchester, at Manchester; Richard Hebert of Keene, at Concord. Stanley Adamandares who was out of school last year is back and is teaching in Dover.

Byron Berry, Paul Bridges, Everett Drake, Ralph Duso, Emerson McCourt and Frank Tisdale are out working in industry as a part of the Junior year.

We welcome five freshmen to the Trades and Industries course this year.

The cabinet making department is building a rack, to hold phonograph records, for the Music department.

The new flood light which has been purchased for the stage was erected and wired by the Trades and Industries department.

The football field was laid out by the four-year math class under the supervision of Mr. Pierce.

MUSIC NOTES

The Orpheus club held its first meeting of the year on Monday evening Sept. 25. The business meeting was followed by a musical program under the direction of Miss Dorothy Wildes. This included vocal solos by Miss Esther Rickard, a violin duet by the Misses Winifred Hammond and Kathleen LaCoy, a piano solo by Miss Barbara Hayward, and selections by the chapel choir. The social hour following was in charge of Miss Dieffenbach and Miss Ruth Mary Doe. Refreshments were served.

The chapel choir under the direction of Harry W. Davis has continued this year with thirteen members. They expect to accomplish a great deal this year.

A large number of freshmen have joined the school orchestra. More students are cordially invited to join. Aside from service to the school, there is much pleasure in playing with a group under competent leadership.

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IN RECOGNITION OF PROGRESS

From an educational point of view, the abolition of the two-year elementary course at Plymouth and Keene is a distinct step forward. The requirement that henceforth all elementary training must cover a period of three years is a progressive measure, in line with all of NEW HAMPSHIRE'S other educational improvements made since 1919. The ideal "A trained teacher in every schoolroom," will be achieved now, more than ever before. Not only will NEW HAMPSHIRE'S future teachers be better prepared for the job, but they will also benefit by beginning their work with increased maturity and a broader outlook. The extra year of training must inevitably give them these things.

The KRONICLE is entirely in favor of this, the latest move of the State Board of Education, and pledges itself to give the plan all possible publicity. We venture the prophecy that the day is not far distant when NEW HAMPSHIRE will require four years training of all teachers, as is the case now in some other states.

Since we have touched one point of KRONICLE policy, it may not be amiss at this time briefly to mention some of its other points. Of great importance is the fact that the KRONICLE belongs to the student body of the school. Although we have an Editorial Staff to guide its career, the KRONICLE is in no sense a closed corporation. Every undergraduate is invited to make contributions, and to offer any suggestions for improving the paper that he may have.

It is also part of our policy to keep in as close touch as possible with our alumni. We hope that each one will let us know what he is doing, and that he will keep his subscription in force. In this way, both undergraduates and alumni benefit, the one by knowing what is happening to those who have gone before, and the other by keeping in touch with the activities of the school. —E.L.P.

EDUCATION NOTES

Laurence O. Thompson of Walpole assumed his duties as superintendent of the Keene school system during the summer.

He has moved his family to this city and is living at 637 Main street. His place as superintendent at Walpole has been taken by Charles D. Dalzell, for several years the headmaster of the high school there.

Dr. Harry A. Brown, well known former New Hampshire educator, has resigned as president of the Illinois State Normal University, after several years in that position. During 1932-'33 Dr. Brown was president of the American Association of Teachers colleges. He is well known in Keene where he is a frequent visitor. He was a member of the summer school faculty at K.N.S. in 1931, giving a course in secondary education.

The annual conference of the superintendents and headmasters of the State was held at Keene Normal on August 21, 22, 23. Featured speakers included Professor Thomas H. Briggs, of the department of secondary education, Columbia, Supt. Stoddard, and Assistant Supt. Allen, both of Providence, and Thomas Drier, of the New Hampshire Development commission. Reports were made by Walter M. May and Russell H. Leavitt, of the Education department, and the session closed with an inspirational address by Commissioner James N. Pringle. Various recreational features were enjoyed, including a picnic at the school camp at Wilson pond.

Bennington College opened for its second year with 92 freshmen and a total registration of 160. The faculty now numbers 26 with 11 new instructors added for this year. This institution was established after nine years of planning, to adopt the methods of progressive education to the levels of higher learning.

TO THE FRESHMEN

In spite of the realization that its greetings are unavoidably belated, the Editorial staff of KRONICLE wishes at this time to offer you a sincere and hearty welcome to Keene Normal School. May your three or four years here be filled with only the most pleasant of associations; may your efforts be crowned with the greatest of success.

You are coming here at indeed a promising moment, one that is without doubt unprecedented in the whole history of the United States. Of material benefit is the fact that the country is beginning to emerge from the economic chaos that has prevailed since 1929. That statement is not based on mere Pollyanna optimism, but rather on facts as presented by the best business indices we have. Yours, too, is the opportunity to see history in the making. The NRA, with all its far-reaching implications, is yours to watch and to study, not as so much material from the past but as a living, vital issue which may alter completely the course of the United States.

You bring with you a variety of experiences. Keene Normal School, in return, offers in exchange new experiences, new associations. This is as it should be, for education is, after all, largely a matter of the exchange and the accumulation of associations and experiences. —E.L.P.

Clifton H. Dustin, since 1929 supervisor of Trades and Industries for the New Hampshire department of Education, resigned in August to accept the headmastership of the Dover High school. Mr. Dustin holds a degree from the University of New Hampshire and has done graduate study at his Alma Mater and at Pennsylvania State college. His place as supervisor has been taken by Howard E. Swain, late instructor in trades and industries in the Exeter High school.

50 GRADUATES OF 1933
HAVE TEACHING JOBS OR
30 Per Cent. OF THE CLASS

Of the class of 1933 of the Normal school approximately 50 have up to the present time, received appointments to teaching positions in New Hampshire and other New England states. This is 30 per cent of the graduates. This record is about the same as that of the 1933 class of Plymouth, our sister school. The graduates found places in rural schools, village graded schools, and in the Senior and Junior high schools of the state. Two have positions as supervisors of art and music.

Emphatic proof of the fewness of positions which have become open of late is noted from the reports of the Department of Education. During the entire school year 1932-'33, for example, but 32 teachers without experience were elected to serve in the secondary schools of New Hampshire.

Charles W. Cutts, head of the appointment bureau of the school, is to be congratulated on the record of the 1933 class. It compared very favorably with the records of teacher training institutions of the entire East.

Miss Madeline W. Nudd of Hampton, class of 1927, who has recently been teaching in Haverhill, Mass., has been transferred to the Knipe school, Ward Hill district, of that city, this year.

Miss Marion G. Flanders, '27 of Plaistow, became the bride on July 1, of George H. Wetmore of South Peabody, Mass. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore have been teaching in the schools of Fitzwilliam, but with the beginning of the present year he is director of education in the Essex County training school, Lawrence, Mass.

Alfred Holt, of Lyndeboro, who received his degree of bachelor of education in 1929, is now the headmaster of the Junior High school in Fitzwilliam.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

ALUMNI PERSONALS

John T. Conrad of Wilton, of the three-year Junior High curriculum and a graduate student here 1931-'32, has been elected a teacher of manual training and coach at the Wilton High school, for 1933-'34.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Flanders of Hillsboro, a graduate of the home economics curriculum, is teaching this year at Pinkerton academy, Derry; after three years at the Walpole High school.

Miss Barbara Walcott of Claremont, a graduate of the three-year curriculum, has joined the teaching staff of the Richards Junior high, Newport, and is in charge of a special fifth grade.

Two members of the Junior High school curriculum of the class of 1931, were married during the summer. On July 4, Miss Dorothea M. Vanni, of East Jaffrey, was married to Lester F. Hammond at Keene, by Rev. Austin H. Reed. Mrs. Hammond has taught in her home community in the graded schools of the village. The couple will make their home in East Jaffrey where the groom is in business.

On July 15, Miss Marjorie Record, also of East Jaffrey, was married to Aubrey McMahon of Stoddard. For two years Mrs. McMahon taught in the schools of Stoddard, and that town will be the future home of the couple.

Robert G. Cutter of Peterborough, a graduate of the three-year Junior high curriculum, has resigned as teacher of the grammar school in Frankestown, where he had taught for the past two years, to accept a position as rural mail carrier out of Frankestown post office. Miss Margaret E. Feindel, '33, of Berlin, has succeeded Mr. Cutter in the Frankestown school.

A gentleman wants to know what Japan proposes to take from China. We are postponing an answer pending a careful check on just what China has. —EXCHANGE.

Herman C. Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Erwin of Keene, a graduate of the Trades and Industries curriculum in 1930, was married on Aug. 20, at Pigeon Cove, Mass., to Miss Ruth Swanson, at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left immediately for a wedding trip to Chicago. They will make their home at 1 Granite Street, Rockport, Mass., where Mr. Erwin has been employed as a member of the teaching staff of the Rockport High school.

Donovan H. Stevens, Franklin, a graduate of the four-year English class in 1931, after teaching for a year at the Golden Rule farm school in Franklin, has accepted a position as instructor in the Daniel Junior High school in that city. Howard W. Garand, also of Franklin, a classmate of Mr. Stevens, has succeeded him at the Golden Rule school.

The engagement was announced recently of Miss Olive E. Ayer of Warner, a graduate of the Art Supervisory course in 1931, to Russell G. Webster of Newburyport, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire. Miss Ayer taught art for a time in the public schools of Springfield, Vt.

Harold E. Bridge of Keene and Miss Althea Shirley Keezer of Lyman were married on Aug. 27 in Bradford, Vt., according to announcement made by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keezer, formerly of Plaistow.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leland D. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church in Bradford. The couple was attended by Miss Edna A. Bond of Lisbon, a friend of the bride, and E. Reed Hardy of Manchester, K.N.S. classmate of Mr. Bridge.

Mr. Bridge taught school in Tilton last year and has returned for a second year. Mrs. Bridge is employed as a school teacher in the north country and will retain her position.

CLEON E. HEALD CHOSEN
NEW PRESIDENT OF THE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ALUMNI PRESIDENT



CLEON E. HEALD

Cleon E. Heald of Keene, who holds two diplomas from the Normal school, as a member of the class of 1924, and a degree graduate with the class of 1929 was elected president of the general Alumni Association at the meeting held in Spaulding gymnasium in connection with commencement on June 24. He will serve three years, or until the next triennial. Mr. Heald is a teacher in the Junior High school at Portsmouth, and was at last June's meeting marshal of the alumni procession.

Other Officers

The other officers are: Miss Margaret Morse of Brattleboro, Vt., class of 1928, who teaches in Franklin, vice-president; Miss Mary Philbrick of Portsmouth, class of 1927, now teaching in Dedham, Mass., corresponding secretary; Miss Harriet Bryer of Peterboro, class of 1925, teacher in Lexington, Mass., recording secretary; Mrs. Maude Stone Holton of Keene of the class of 1918, treasurer.

Much of the success of the June reunion was due to the efficient work of the retiring president, Mrs. Ruth Seaver Kirk, who cooperated with the school administration in arranging the meeting and served as toastmistress at the gymnasium banquet. The entire affair was a success and was attended by several hundred former students of the school.

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

THE WOMAN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Athletic association welcomes all freshman girls. You ask, "How can I join?" That's easy. The girl's athletic program is controlled by the W. A. A. All activities have student leaders who are advised by Miss Marjory Bateman and Miss Eleanor Lawrence. The student leaders are as follows: Miss Barbara Henry, archery; Miss Dorothy Morgan, badminton; Miss Elaine Dwyer, hockey; Miss Waltina Chrostowski, bowling; Miss Dorothy Minor, swimming; Miss Alberta Cushing, tennis; Miss Janet Whitecomb, life-saving; and Miss Hazel Sleeper, basketball.

All students - freshmen and beginners especially - are urged to participate in the different sports. Instruction for beginners will be given in tennis, bowling, and archery. Miss Lawrence who will give archery instruction on Tuesday afternoon is an expert. Here's your chance!

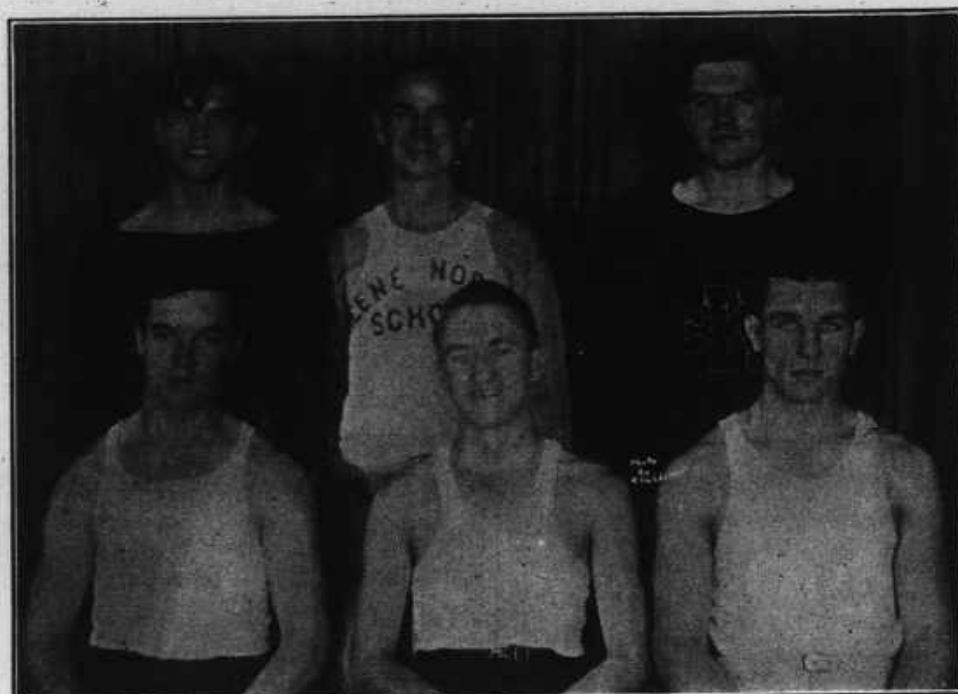
This year bowling is free, and we also have the added attraction of horseback riding.

All students will be admitted to the W. A. A. when they have gained 100 points. Points are earned by participation in any sport. Remember, your extra curricular hour counts. The point system is posted in Parker hall.

As you all know, hockey practice started last week. Let's make a good showing! Remember, the divisional, the class and the maroon and white games have to be played. Who's going to make the teams?

Up to a few years ago the trend in girls' athletics was to select a few of the best players to constitute the varsity team. They alone had the opportunity to play and enjoy the fun of the game. We still have the varsity teams, and games for everyone.

1932-33 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



Back row: Henry Hastings, Clarence H. DeMar, faculty adviser, Paul Bridges
Front row: George P. Sullivan, Roger Clouette, Maurice Kalloch
(Capt. Heffernan not present)

CROSS-COUNTRY

For the second consecutive year K.N.S. will have a cross-country team. Last year it had a successful season, even though

W.A.A. PARTY

The first meeting of the W. A. A. was held at the school camp in the form of a picnic on Sept. 28. The freshmen girls were invited to attend and the food committee planned for about 80. After the picnic a meeting of the W. A. A. members was called. Ferne Coffin, Gorham, presided and drew a rough sketch of events planned for the year. A social time of games, cards, and dancing followed, under the direction of Helen Rice, Rindge. Miss Bateman and Miss Lawrence acted as chaperones and took care of transportation.

This is only one of the many good times. Gain your 100 points and join now! - L.T.

Our slogan is, "A game for every girl and every girl in a game." It's up to you. Give us your cooperation! - L.T.

it did not turn out to be a winning team.

The team will have to build up again as most of the members graduated. The only veterans left are Roger Clouette, Penacook and your sport writer.

Practice started Monday, Sept. 25. Three meets, at least, have been arranged. These will be announced at a later date. Mr. DeMar will act as faculty adviser for the team again this fall. - M.B.K.

FREE BOWLING

A new feat is being tried in the recreational program for both men and women this fall. So far it has proven very successful in every way. This is the art of bowling.

It has been decided to make no charge for bowling this year. This helps the finances of both men and women greatly. On scheduled nights when men bowl the alleys are being used consistently by a large number of bowling fans. One can hardly get a chance to bowl, but this is being readily remedied by organizing each group. - M.B.K.

HORSEBACK RIDING

A new type of recreation has been started this fall here in school. This is horseback riding. It is under the direction of "Norm" Hartfiel. It is carried on at W. H. Smith's farm, about a mile down Winchester street.

Mr. Hartfiel will give any group free instructions in the art of riding, with a fee of \$.50 per hour, which Mr. Smith charges as a special rate to North school students only.

The horses, ten in number, are all very gentle and are perfectly safe for beginners or experienced riders to perform on. In the near future a riding club may be started.

Mr. Hartfiel informed the sports writer that many of the students have been out riding to date and that they all have had a wonderful time, especially the beginners.

Why not try this art at once, for so small a fee? It will be worth your while. Ask the ones who have been out riding, to get all particulars. - M.B.K.

SPEED BALL

This year again, as last year, the Freshmen, Sophomores, and Junior-Senior men combined will play speed ball on the Hyde street athletic field. It proved to be a grand success last fall - and if you remember, the Junior-Seniors won the championship by defeating the Freshmen 15 to 14. Who will win this fall? Why not go down to these games and see for yourselves?

Games will be played on Monday and Thursday of each week up to Thanksgiving. - M.B.K.

DOUBTFUL INSTRUCTION

Daughter: "Mother, do want me to put the parrot on the back porch?"

Mother: "Positively not! Your father is repairing the car in the back yard." - EXCHANGE.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Before very long we will have to say good-bye to the last of our flowers. Although the campus will look bare without them we have one consoling thought: after the flower are gone it won't be long until the snow comes to cover their absence.

There was another bumper crop of pears this year in the campus "orchard." We surmise that they have been useful to those students who accidentally, or otherwise, have missed breakfast.

Speaking of pears, we are reminded that chivalry is by no means dead. We have seen several of our men climbing the trees to shake the fruit down for members of the other sex.

In our opinion, however, there is no man in the school who can climb a tree with the primeval grace which a certain recent alumnus used to display.

A new note on campus is the crystal ball in the flower bed in front of Huntress. Our thanks are due to the Academy of Science for this addition. Possibly some of us will be able, by gazing into it, to see a job waiting next September! At any rate, we hope so.

As far as we have observed, no one this year brought an "open-air-taxi" to school. We wonder if that is a sign of depression. Things must be bad indeed, if college boys can't support a flivver. Oh, well, possibly everyone decided to wait and buy a good car.

We see that rather extensive repair and paint jobs were done in Parker hall during the summer. We are, of course, glad of such improvements; but even so, we feel a pang of regret for those alumni who so carefully inscribed their names on the walls of room 2. We fear that their messages to future freshmen are lost beyond any hope of recovery.

EXCHANGES

Again at the beginning of a new school year we greet our contemporaries in school and college journalism. This first issue will be sent to all those papers and magazines which were on our exchange list during 1932-33. We trust that there will be a return of several publications which were discontinued last year for financial reasons.

We are especially interested to receive ALL publications put out by New Hampshire secondary schools. These will be on file at the Mason library, for use of the student body. Newspapers and magazines from teacher training institutions from all sections of the country are also earnestly solicited. These will be kept in THE KRONICLE room in the Hale administration building.

As usual the first exchange to reach our editorial table is THE STATE SIGNAL, from State Teachers college, Trenton, N.J., and its weekly visits will be eagerly awaited during the coming year. This issue, the first of the 48th year, is of high quality in make-up, and pictorially. The second section on buff paper is illustrated with a wide variety of cuts of school scenes, and interesting items from the school's history. We note with especial interest the new portrait-photograph of President Roscoe L. West, son of our treasurer, M. J. West. A third section containing the administration schedules was distributed locally.

"Why are you late this morning, Jack?"

"I saw a sign."

"What has that got to do—"

"Please, ma'am, the sign said, 'School Ahead—Go Slow.'"

- EXCHANGE.

Mr. Peters: "At last we're out of debt."

Mrs. Peters: "Oh, thank goodness! Now I can get credit again." - EXCHANGE.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Several members of the faculty spent all or a part of the summer in graduate study. Miss Marion M. MacDonald of the department of home economics was at Cornell; Maynard C. Waltz and Miss Harriet T. Leslie, at Harvard; James A. Keech at Teachers college, Columbia; Clarence H. DeMar and Charles G. Hapgood, of the Central Junior High staff, at Boston university. Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden was at the New Hampshire Nature Study camp at Lost River. Roy L. Terrill, of the Central Junior High school, received his degree at the completion of the summer session of the University of New Hampshire.

Miss Idella K. Farnum, now in charge of elementary training, took a long motor trip with a party of friends to the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, then to the Pacific coast, returning via several of the National parks, and other points of scenic and historic interest.

We are pleased to welcome back to the campus Miss Blooma Ziegler, critic teacher of the second grade of the Wheelock Training school. During the past year during which she had a leave of absence, she was a student at the Ohio State university, and in June received the degree of Master of Arts.

The lighting system of the stage in Parker Hall has been completely changed. The result is a better illumination of the stage and a consequent aid in bringing out the actor's facial expression to the audience.

Dean H. Dwight Carle has purchased the house at 30 Appian Way, next to the Kappa house, and is occupying it with his family. Appian Way might well be renamed "Professors' Row."

BOOK REVIEWS

ANOTHER RIVER

By John Galsworthy
Scribner's, New York, 1933

It is with a real feeling of sadness that one finishes this novel, realizing that he has come to the end of the works of a most distinguished English writer of fiction. Here are all the characteristics of plot and style which we have come to expect and to admire in Galsworthy. How he delights in legal characters and in court room scenes! From "Justice," through the various Forsyte novels, to this latest story we see the English law courts and their swift but ironic justice. Here, too, as in the earlier novels, we are introduced to examples of family integration, such as the newer culture of American can not produce.

In "Another River" we are given further incidents in the lives of familiar characters, in whom we have come to be very much interested in earlier works of the series. This work is, however, complete in itself. The characters are maturer than in some of the author's earlier stories, and there is a touch of Indian summer in the romance. The score ends with the matrimonial honors, easy; an unhappy marriage ended, and one full of promise just beginning. No more of the plot may fairly be uncovered here. Read Galsworthy for his picture of good-mannered English life of today, and for his rare style, individual and satisfying.

Congratulations to Miss A. Marie Eppinger, for eight years a member of the K.N.S. faculty, on her marriage to Attorney Henry C. Arwe, of Keene, which took place on September 23.

Mrs. Edith Ayers McCullough of Bellows Falls, Vt., formerly of Keene, rendered a group of four vocal selections as a special feature of the Monday assembly on Sept. 25. Wendell Switzer of Bellows Falls served as accompanist. Mrs. McCullough is a teacher of voice with studios in Keene and Bellows Falls.

K. N. S. REPRESENTED AT N.E. EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE

President Wallace E. Mason and Harry B. Preston represented the Normal school at the October Conference of Educational Opinion held at the Crawford house, Oct. 1, 2, 3. Membership comprised 174 men and women engaged in educational work in the six New England states who were nominated by the commissioners of education of these states.

There were no set speeches, but through round-table meetings a real freedom of discussion was obtained. Chief guest of the meeting was the newly appointed United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. George F. Zook, Washington, D.C., who spoke on Sunday evening.

Members of the student body of the Plymouth Normal school furnished a devotional service of music and readings on Sunday. At the same session President Ernest L. Silver gave an estimate of the services of the late Principal C. C. Rounds of Plymouth, one of the memorable leaders in New England education.

DeMAR WINS AT CLEVELAND

On Aug 17th, last, Mr. DeMar won a big marathon race, at Cleveland, Ohio, sponsored by the United Irish Societies of Cleveland. This was one of the many races he ran this past summer.

The field of runners consisted of about 30 veterans of the game. In an interview with Mr. DeMar, we learned that it was a very hot day and because of this fact, many of the younger runners dropped out.

Aside the point, Mr. DeMar stated that he ate Irish stew just before the race to make them feel good.

DeMar finished the long grind fully a mile in front of the second man to finish. He was presented with a very beautiful trophy which he will show to anyone interested.

The KRONICLE board along with the whole school wishes Mr. De-

Teachers College at Worcester Has Student Advisory Council

Dr. William B. Aspinwall, president of Worcester Mass., State Teachers college has announced the names of students eligible for election to membership in the first student advisory council in the college.

To be eligible for election to the council, a student must have a record of A's and B's in all the studies taken during the two semesters immediately preceding her election. The council comprises three seniors, two juniors twosophomores and one instructor. They are elected for one year and are not eligible for re-election.

The duties of the student advisory council will be to acquaint the president with student opinion; to serve as an advisory committee to the president, if and when called upon by him; to budget the money; to arrange social events on the school calendar; to greet freshmen and visitors; to assist in the formation of sophomore classes and to recommend standards of conduct and practice to the students.

Fitchburg Doings

For the last three weeks the boys at Fitchburg Mass. State Teachers college have been obliged to wear green and white skull caps, carry large paper shopping bags containing a five-cent box of matches and also wear on their coats, prominently displayed, badges with their names large enough for all to read.

There were other instructions such as not being permitted to attend any theater with one exception.

The rules and regulations were strictly enforced and the youths attracted much attention with their caps and bags. Upper classmen kept a sharp lookout and freshmen were taken to task if any of the regulations were omitted.

Mar the best success in his coming marathons and we hope they will be many.

OPENING OF SCHOOL

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Davis. Miss Russell is director of music in Concord for the coming year.

Students Welcomed

As usual at the opening assembly greetings were extended to the old and new students by members of the community of Keene, as well as by Dr. Mason. Rev. William S. Gooch, spoke for the ministers of the city; Maj. Robert T. Kingsbury, for the state board of education; Attorney W. Harry Watson, chairman of the local school board, represented the public schools of Keene; Miss Paul D. Minnick, was spokesman for the Keene Woman's club, and alderman Charles S. Bergeron, represented Mayor Nathan C. Sibley, who was detained on official business.

School Picnic

The annual school picnic scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 9, was postponed because of wet weather for one week, but was held at the later date, and was enjoyed by a large group. Water and field sports were carried out under the direction of the department of physical education and student leaders.

Birthday Cake Cut

President and Mrs. Mason kept open house for the faculty, on the evening of Sept. 15 as one of opening events of the year. Here the beautiful birthday which had been presented to Dr. Mason on his 72nd birthday, June 24th, by the faculty, was cut, and with other refreshments, served to the guests. The newly renovated and refurnished State parlor in the Mason house was inspected and called forth much favorable comment.

With the freshman social, an account of which is given in another column of this issue, the year 1933-34, was well under way, and gives promise of being a banner year, both scholastically and socially.

MAKE FOUR-YEAR COURSE

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Alexander of Canobie Lake, Valmore Blais of Laconia, Miss Marjorie Carver of Troy, Miss Florence Dane of Franklin, Miss Ruth E. Hale of Hooksett, Miss Nona V. Haynes of Portsmouth, Newell Paire of Keene, Miss Winona Richardson of Pittsfield, Miss Louise Tewksbury of Littleton, and Miss Alice Upton of Hancock. —A.U.

THREE-YEAR TRAINING NOW COMPULSORY IN N.H.

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strongly urged to transfer to the new division graduating in 1935.

State Board Ruling

This change which is most important was made at a meeting of the State Board of Education, at Concord, and the news was given to the press by Commissioner James N. Pringle. For several years past both schools have been offering a three-year course for those preparing for teaching in the lower grades and in rural schools. At Keene the class of 1933 had 16 members registered; 1934 had 13; and 1935, 27. In the entering class this fall about 40 per cent of the freshmen including several young men, are enrolled for this type of training.

Modern Trend

This change is in line with the modern trends in education, and contrasts strongly with the tendency no earlier than 1909, when Keene was established, to offer only one-year and two-year courses.

NOTE

We note a few changes in housing arrangements this year. Brick House, Penelope House and 33 Marlboro Street are not in use as men's dormitories. Fowler House, formerly a paradise for freshmen co-eds, is now in the possession of the men. Thayer House this year is a home for some of the women faculty members, while Sullivan Cottage has faculty men upstairs and a men's infirmary on the first floor.

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Your School Calendar?

KAPPAS ARE WINNERS OF SCHOLARSHIP CUP

Pres. Barry Has High Mark — Alpha Close Second, Non-Fraternity Third

At a recent Monday assembly in the gym, Pres. Wallace E. Mason announced the scholarship awards for the second semester of last year. The Kappa fraternity won the scholarship cup, which is up each semester for competition between the two fraternities and the non-fraternity men. Fred L. Barry, Charles-town led the men of this group with the high average for men in the school: 91.93.

For the Alpha, Everett E. Snow, Keene, led with a grade of 91.83, while Norman Mason of East Kingston, was high man for those not belonging to a fraternity. His marks averaged 90.9.

Group averages were as follows: Kappa Delta Phi, 83.62; Alpha Pi Tau, 82.59; and the non-fraternity group, 81.97.

At the same time the dean's list was announced for the second semester of 1932-1933. This list is confined to those students who have an average mark of 85 per cent. in all subjects. The following students were honored by having their names on this list:

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The Misses Josephine Altenau, Marion Lathe, Adeline B. Cygan, Manchester; Doris B. Kimball, Beverly, Mass.; Margaret Stearns, Rose Dussault, Keene; Madeline Burpee, Portsmouth; Dorothy Arnold, Ruth Forbes, Lulu Stylianos, Nashua; Hildah Barrett, Helen A. Connolly, Lisbon; Florence Blanchard, Meredith; Marion A. Brown, Wolfeboro; Frances H. Austin, East Jaffrey; Genevieve McGirr and Doris Wilson, Concord; Dorna Mitchell, Newfields; Mary Cummings, Colebrook; Frances C. Shaugh-Walpole.

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ROBERT F. GERVAIS OF K. N. S. 1929 IS NOW TEACHING IN NEVADA

News has been received of Robert A. Gervais, a graduate of the trades and industries curriculum of Keene Normal school in 1929, who is probably teaching farther from his Alma Mater than any other Keene graduate. Mr. Gervais is in the White Pine County High school, at Ely, Nevada. His program consists of half time devoted to vocational and related subjects and one-half to industrial arts, drawing and commercial arithmetic. Last year he taught in the district Junior High school at McGill, Nevada.

In connection with his teaching Mr. Gervais is carrying on work for a master's degree at the Colorado Agricultural College at Fort Collins. Here he was allowed full credit for his Bachelor of Education received at Keene.

The editorial board hereby extends its congratulations and good wishes to this, our most distant alumnus.

NORMAL SCHOOLS JOIN NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK OBSERVANCE

Education week, Oct. 6 to 10, was generally observed throughout the state. This year the program was sponsored by the American Legion, department of New Hampshire, with Chris J. Agrafiotis, of Manchester, a graduate of K.N.S., and the State university, as chairman of the general committee. With him were associated prominent educators of the state, including the presidents of the two teacher training institutions at Keene and at Plymouth.

Assembly Program

At the assembly on Monday morning, Oct. 6, due recognition of the event was made here. Pres. Wallace E. Mason read for the morning lesson from the 3d chapter of Proverbs. The current topic for the day was delivered by Miss Jane A. Monroe, South Shaftsbury, Vt., who presented a study of the organization and curriculum at the Bennington, Vt., college for

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TIME TABLE OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Chapel Choir — Every Friday
Girls' Glee Club — Every Wednesday
Men's Glee Club — Every Wednesday
School Orchestra — Every Thursday
Orpheus Club — 1st Monday in the month
Dramatic Club — 2nd Wednesday in the month
Alpha Pi Tau — 2nd and 4th Monday in the month
Kappa Delta Phi — 2nd and 4th Monday in the month
Sigma Pi Epsilon — 2nd and 4th Monday in the month
Academy of Science — 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the month
De La Salle — 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the month
Forum — 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month
Home Economics Club — 1st and 3rd Wednesday in the month
League of Nations — 2nd and 4th Wednesday in the month
The Rostra — 2nd and 4th Thursday in the month
Rural Club — 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the month
Y.W.C.A. — 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the month
Nature Club — 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month

TWO SHAKESPEARIAN PRODUCTIONS WELL PRESENTED AT SCHOOL

High School Students and Community Are Permitted to Share in Literary Treat

Students of Keene Normal School, and lovers of Shakespeare, had an unusual opportunity this fall of witnessing two of Shakespeare's greatest plays: "Romeo and Juliet," a tragedy, and the comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew". In addition, these two plays offered the audience the chance to see two very different methods of presentation.

Dramatic Reading

Hamilton Ward, dramatic reader, presented to the student body of K.N.S., and their guests, the Keene Woman's club, a reading of selected scenes from Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliette," on Oct. 20. Mr. Ward gave an excellent performance in view of the greatness of his undertaking. Dramatically to read love scenes, tragic scenes, and in addition, comic episodes, in a single performance is a task almost too great for any reader.

Mr. Ward, however, through his sympathetic understanding of characters, coupled with his interpretive ability, won the approval of his audience, and undoubtedly he should attain a prominent place among readers.

Music before the performance, and during intermission, was rendered by the Keene Normal school orchestra under the direction of Harry W. Davis, music supervisor.

"The Taming of The Shrew"

The soundness of the old adage, "All good things come to Keene Normal School," remained unquestioned after the performance

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EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES AT K.N.S.

ORPHEUS CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT PROGRAM OF BRITISH ISLES MUSIC

Music Supervisory Groups Provide Special Programs For Keene Community Events

Over 50 students attended the meeting of the Orpheus club on Oct. 16. The subject of the program was "The music of the British Isles." Charles Stowell, Walpole, had charge of the English music which included a short history of that country's music, a piano solo by Sarah Wyman, and a vocal solo from "The Messiah" by Faith E. Woodbury of Haverhill, Mass. The Scotch music was introduced by Miss Ruth M. Doe, Northwood, who was dressed in the Scotch costume. A brief history of the music of Scotland was given, followed by "My Ain Folk" sung by Harry W. Davis, supervisor of music. Miss Frances Sweeney explained the bagpipes. Miss Dorothy Wildes presented a bit about Irish music and Miss Frances Libby played the "Londonderry Air" on the violin. Miss Velma Lawler, Washington, Vt., directed the Welsh music in which the Misses Mabel Felch and Virginia Hough sang "All through the Night." Miss Evelyn L. Brinton, Keene, sang "Men of Harlech" and an octette sang "By Bendemeer's Stream." The entire club took part in singing the songs of these countries. Games and refreshments followed the program.

Small groups of students from the music supervisory course have been furnishing musical entertainment in Keene and the neighboring towns. The stringed trio composed of Miss Kathleen LaCoy of Portsmouth and Miss Winifred Hammond of Manchester, violins and Miss Persis Tilton, viola, made its first appearance at a tea for the faculty given by President and Mrs.

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

De La Salle

The De La Salle club held its first meeting of the school year at the school camp the third Tuesday in September. This was for the initiation of the incoming members of the Freshman class. Miss McGlynn, the faculty adviser, spoke to the group as a whole to tell them of the benefits and obligations of the club in making their school year one of happiness—happiness to others as well as themselves. Refreshments were served and games played to make the evening a pleasant one.

A social was held in Armstrong hall the last Thursday in October and everyone was invited.

Plans are now being made to put on a show for a Saturday night social.

Mason. It later played for the Home Economics tea and at the tea given to the mayors of N. H. cities and their wives.

Miss LaCoy, concert master of the school orchestra, and Miss Hammond, accompanied by Mr. Laurence Bucher, Alton, furnished music for a meeting of the club women of Keene and their guests, a meeting of the Men's club of the Congregational church in Swanzey, guest night of the Post Noble Grands' Association of Keene, the lodge of instruction conducted by the third Masonic District, and the Farm Bureau banquet.

Miss LaCoy is practice teaching in West Swanzey. As a result of playing a violin solo in a music appreciation class, she was invited to play for a group of teachers and guests in the home of Mrs. Howard.

Miss Esther Rickard of Guild sang for the Fortnightly club of Keene at its opening session and Miss Barbara Haywood of Randolph, Vt., was accompanist. They also entertained at the annual Easter Star Halloween party in the Masonic temple.

Academy of Science

The Academy of Science sponsored its Monadnock trip, Saturday, Oct. 21. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Alta Perkins of Franklin, Carl Johnson of Hillsboro, and Valmore Blais of Laconia. About 20 people climbed the mountain and reported a very enjoyable time.

The club held an open meeting, Tuesday evening, Oct. 24. All students and faculty members were invited to attend. The program consisted of the showing of pictures taken by "Morey" Paine of the Keene Y. M. C. A., during his trip to the World's Fair at Chicago. As Mr. Paine was unable to be present, Mr. H. Dwight Carle, faculty adviser of the Academy of Science took charge. The pictures were very interesting and unusual.

"Home Ec" Club

The Home Economics club of Keene Normal school held a party for the freshmen home economic students at the school camp, Wilson pond, recently. Miss Ida E. Fernald and Miss Inez M. Vaughan of the faculty, and the home economic instructors as club sponsors, were special guests. Dinner was in charge of Miss Frances Halladay of Bellows Falls, Vt., and the menu consisted of salmon loaf, mashed potato, cold slaw, pickles, coffee, doughnuts and sweet cider.

After a short business meeting Miss Barbara Henry of Manchester had charge of games.

Rural Club

The Rural club held their annual initiation at the school camp at Wilson pond on Oct. 10, with about 30 members present, including Miss Idella K. Farnum, club sponsor, and two guests, Miss Marion M. MacDonald, and Miss Lillian C. W. Baker, of the faculty. Various ingenious stunts were provided for the new members and were enjoyed by all. Plans were made for an entertainment to be given some Saturday evening in the gymnasium social course.

GENEVIEVE JAASTAD OF THE ALUMNI ADDRESSES LEAGUE OF NATIONS CLUB

An open meeting of the Normal school chapter of the League of Nations club was held Oct. 25, in the history room in Parker hall. Old and new members were present as well as several guests from the faculty and student body. Following the business meeting the guest speaker of the evening was introduced, Miss Genevieve Jaastad of Dublin, a graduate of the four-year course at K. N. S. in 1932.

Miss Jaastad is now employed with the League of Nations association of New Hampshire. The talk, while it dealt primarily with the league, also gave the students an insight into the aims and functions of the association with which Miss Jaastad is connected.

The speaker's major point was that of disarmament. A striking statement was the claim that there are 65 per cent more armaments now than there were a year previous to the World war, excluding Germany.

The Rostra

The second meeting of The Rostra was held at the school camp, Wilson pond, Thursday, Oct. 26, with 100 per cent. of the members present. The meeting was held primarily for the purpose of initiating new members who have joined the club since the opening of the school year. These are the Misses Katherine Gage, Ellen Hartshorn, Mae Youngquist, Kathryn Walsh, Manchester; Dorothy Plaisted, and Dorothy Britton, Keene, and Barbara Purmort, Newport.

Maynard C. Waltz, head of the language department, and faculty sponsor for The Rostra gave a brief address in which he outlined the history of the club, and welcomed the new members. This was followed by a candle light service and the reading of the constitution by the president, Miss Winona B. Richardson, Pittsfield. Officers for the year will be elected at the next meeting.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

We spoke too soon. Our "open-air flivver" arrived on the scene shortly after our notes went to press. Perhaps "prosperity is just around the corner" and college boys are thawing out their frozen assets.

"They" say that women are not naturally mechanical-minded but we didn't realize that this statement applied to vacuum cleaners. Our women may still be seen plying the broom outside the end doors of Huntress.

The girls living on Long hall in Fiske are rejoicing over the new carpet laid during the last few days. Maybe this will dampen the spirits of those who like to "clump" along the corridor.

Kora Katnip says that the students ought to know and appreciate the fact that a group of girls recently did some extensive house cleaning at our school camp under the direction of Mrs. Hudson.

Campus has assumed rather a naked look since the frost has taken our flowers, and the benches and chairs have been taken indoors. Campus couples have to hike to keep warm these days!

In regard to our newly painted walls in Parker, perhaps we might hang up a sign as a barber did on his newly decorated shop. "This is a 'partition'—not a 'petition'. We do not need signatures."

Our new system for Saturday night socials seems to be very popular. The activities for everyone ought to draw larger groups to the gymnasium for these functions. They certainly developed the initiative and ingenuity of the committees in charge.

Speaking of socials did you know that we have a new dance orchestra composed of both men and women? We hope to hear them play for us every Saturday night!

KAPPA NEWS

Congratulations to Brother Harold Bridge, who has announced his marriage to Miss Althea Keizer.

The Scholarship cup is back with us again, we hope for a long stay. "Daddy" Mason presented it to our president, L. Fred Barry, Charleston, at a recent assembly period.

The committee representing Kappa for the men's smoker was: Chairman John Liliopolous, Manchester; Roger C. Clouette, Penacook; and Daniel J. Sullivan, Portsmouth.

We were all very glad to see our riding master, together with a few very select friends has organized a new club on campus, said to be called the "Rough Riders." To be eligible for membership one must have been thrown at least once from one of these "ornery critters" at the riding school.

Brother Ralph Duso, Laconia, is back with us again, and we are all glad to see him.

ART DEPT.

Has the Art department gone World fair mad? Apparently. First Wesley F. Brett, '35; then Miss Jean F. Baird and now Miss Helena Putnam have pulled stakes for the famous "gangland," Chicago.

A real treat is in store for the Arden Craft club on Nov. 20, when Miss Dora Pintnen of Cambridge will speak on stained glass making. Miss Pintnen is noted for her work in stained glass windows and in miniature painting. Some of her work was on exhibit at the Century of Progress World's fair.

Miss Jean F. Baird, together with Miss Phila M. Griffin, elementary school agent, and Dr. Fanny Dunn of Columbia university, made a tour of the state recently, speaking before various meetings of the Rural Teachers Institute. Miss Baird had for her subject "Art appreciation for rural schools, or learning to see and apply beauty in home, school and community."

ALPHA PI TAU

Congratulations to Brother Olin Swett on his recent marriage to Miss Emma Cram of last year's graduating class. May they have many happy returns of the wedding day!

Friday evening, Nov. 10, the freshmen and non-fraternity men, with their friends, were the guests of the Alpha fraternity at a very enjoyable party in Parker hall. The evening was gay with flashing lights and sweet music as the couples danced until 11 P.M. and then went the way of all weary men—home.

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HOME ECONOMICS

Miss Langley, head of Home Economics at Lyndonville Institute, Lyndonville, Vt., spent Oct. 25 visiting classes here. She was accompanied by three other teachers from various departments of the school.

On Monday, Oct. 23, the Senior class visited the practice school at South Acworth, where they spent a very profitable afternoon.

Friday, Oct. 27, was a busy day at Blake house. The Junior and Senior classes served a luncheon to the members of the Home Economics department of Keene Normal and New Hampshire university. The visitors from N.H.U. were: Mrs. Helen F. McLaughlin, head of the department; Mrs. Howard Stolorthy, assistant in the foods department; and Miss Erma Bowen of the clothing department.

TRADES and INDUSTRIES

Ralph Duso of the junior class has been finishing his nine weeks in industry by working for the school the last three weeks.

The freshman class, which at one time had an enrollment of six, now has only four.

The department has acquired a forge blower which is to be on a gas furnace for melting brass and aluminum. This will give the pattern making classes the advantages of experiencing brass and aluminum casting and will also be a method of getting castings for the machine shop.

Mr. Eaton's classes have all been down to the school camp doing some interior decorating.

The machine shop class has been making vises, some 15, similar to those made last year, which are expected to be used in some of the high schools throughout the state.

MUSIC NOTES

The Women's Glee club has been organized for the year under the supervision of Miss Ruth B. Dieffenbach. The newly elected officers are: president, Miss Winifred Hammond; vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Sargent; secretary, Miss Ruth M. Doe; librarians, Miss Frances Libby and Miss Virginia Hough. Miss Dieffenbach is also organizing octettes which will sing on various occasions.

Several of the members of the chapel choir belong to some one of the church choirs in Keene. Miss Esther Rickard, Guild, is the alto soloist of the First Congregational church. Miss Evelyn Brinton, Keene, is the soprano soloist of the Court Street Congregational church. Harry Davis, the director of the chapel choir, is senior soloist at the Unitarian church.

The new "Electrola" is liked very much by those who have heard it.

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THE TEACHER OF TOMORROW

Since the general subject at the recent State Teachers' convention had to do with the schools of tomorrow, it seems rather fitting that we should say a few words about the teacher of tomorrow, in an effort to discover something of what tomorrow's teacher must be like.

The teacher of tomorrow must inevitably bear an increasingly large share of the burden of adjusting embryo citizens to an increasingly complex world. Upon him falls the task of explaining our fearful and wonderful civilization to youthful minds. On his shoulders rests in large measure the course that this civilization will take, in the future.

What do these facts mean to tomorrow's teacher? Simply this: more than ever his work will require the very best that he can give it. He cannot rely on mere methods to carry him along; neither will subject matter alone be enough. Even a judicious combination of the two will fall short of the need. Tomorrow's teacher must be a philosopher in a real sense; he must be able to make plain to his pupils the relation between the thing he teaches and life. Never again can any teacher call his work finished when he has stuffed his students with facts, by the latest methods. He must go beyond that point, and show his pupils the bearing that facts have on the life of the world.

During the last two decades our civilization has been tremendously out of hand. Upon the teachers of tomorrow depends, perhaps more than we realize, whether we shall control this highly specialized civilization, or whether civilization, remaining out of hand, shall eventually destroy itself as well as its creators.

—E.L.P.

PERSONAL
AND
OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Several members of the K.N.S. faculty were honored by election to various offices at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire State Teacher's association, held at Claremont, Oct. 12, 13. Miss Martha E. Randall was reelected treasurer of the Schoolmistress' club; Conrad A. Adams was made treasurer of the vocational section; Edwin S. Huse, principal of Central Junior High, secretary-treasurer of the higher education section; Miss Marjorie O. Beach, secretary-treasurer of the mathematics section; and Dean Isabel U. Esten, was reelected president of the section for deans of women.

During October, Harry B. Preston gave a series of three Wednesday evening addresses to the officers and teachers of the church school of the Court Street Congregational church. Subjects treated were: "Teacher Qualifications," "Pupil Characteristics" and "Toward a Better Procedure."

The faculty club room on the second floor of Hale building, is frequently used for teas, and other social functions. The regular monthly meetings are now held there. New rugs this fall add to the attractiveness of the rooms.

Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden was the speaker recently before the Monadnock Garden club at its meeting held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Nightingale, at East Jaffrey. Her subject was "The New Hampshire Nature Club; its Aims and Activities."

Miss Jean F. Baird, head of the art department, and Mrs. Bertha S. Davis, teacher at the Wheelock practice school, visited the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, during the first two weeks of October. Both report an enjoyable and profitable time.

A DORMITORY FOR MEN

There is a strong probability that Keene Normal school will have a new central dormitory for men sometime in the near future, if the erection of such a building is accepted as one of the State emergency projects under the NRA building plan. Such a building would be a distinct benefit to the school in at least two ways. It would eliminate the need of renting the five houses now used as dormitories; the saving on these five houses: Demar, Jones, Brudner, Fowler, and Shedd, would amount to no inconsiderable sum. In addition, having all the men in one building would probably bring them in closer touch with each other.

From the student's point of view, however, there is another side to the question. Just how is this contemplated change likely to affect his life? Is there the possibility that he may lose certain parts of his individuality by having to live with a group so much larger? Does it mean the end of fraternity houses at Keene Normal school? These are some of the obvious questions, for which time alone can supply the answers.

—E.L.P.

Miss Ida E. Fernald, assistant to the dean of Women, passed a two weeks vacation during the early fall in a trip by motor to Florida.

Harry W. Davis, head of the music department, after several years as choir director at the First Congregational church, has now become a member of the mixed quartette at the Unitarian church.

One of the outstanding addresses given at a meeting of New Hampshire State Teachers' association meeting at Claremont, was presented to the deans by Mrs. Elisabeth R. Elkins, Concord, member of the State Board of Education. Dean Isabel U. Esten was president of this section.

HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI

MORE THAN 100 ALUMNI
ATTEND K.N.S. DINNER AT
TEACHERS' CONVENTION

One of the features of the State Teachers' convention at Claremont was the Keene alumni banquet which was held at the Colonial inn, Thursday noon, Oct. 12. At that time, some 125 of the alumni renewed old acquaintances.

At the close of the meal, Pres. Mason introduced the new president of the association, Cleon E. Heald of Portsmouth, formerly of Keene, and asked him to serve as toastmaster.

Mr. Heald called upon Pres. Mason to be the principal speaker. Mr. Mason spoke of changes that have occurred at the school, putting special emphasis upon the abolition of the two year elementary course. Other speakers were Henry C. Dumont, of Claremont, who is at present national president of the Kappa Delta Phi fraternity, and Edward L. Presby, editor of the KRONICLE, who presented a brief message from The KRONICLE to the alumni.

The officers of the alumni Association are Cleon E. Heald, president; Miss Margaret Morse, Brattleboro, Vt., vice-president; Miss Harriet Bryer, Peterboro, secretary; Mrs. Maud Holton, Keene, Treasurer.

1931

Miss Olive E. Ayer, of Warner, was married at Bradford, on Oct. 14 to Russell G. Webster of Newburyport, Mass. Mrs. Webster graduated from the Manchester Central High school and from the art department of Keene Normal in 1931. She taught art in the public schools of Springfield, Vt.

Mr. Webster is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and is now engaged in business in Newburyport. The couple will reside at 18 Fruit street, Newburyport.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

1912

Miss Anna Hennessey is now teaching in the Junior High school in Bellows Falls, Vt.

1920

Miss Olive Baker is now teaching in Brookline. She and Miss Josephine Alteneau, '33, attended the Teachers' Convention in Claremont.

Miss Ruth Hilliard has returned from teaching in the south and is now with her sister in Shelburne Falls, Mass.

On Aug. 27 occurred the marriage of Miss Georgia M. Rowell of Sunapee to Edward E. Tuttle of Temple. The couple left directly after the ceremony for a trip through the White mountains, and will make their future home in Temple where Mr. Tuttle is employed. Since her graduation, Mrs. Tuttle has been employed in the schools of New Hampshire.

1925

Miss Margaret M. Woods of Keene, was married in this city on Aug. 23 to Carl S. Rienert of Manchester. Since graduation from K.N.S. Mrs. Rienert taught in the Junior High schools of Berlin and Portsmouth. Mr. Rienert is a graduate of Upsala college, East Orange, N.J., and is a member of the staff of Manchester Central High school. The couple will reside at 747 Union street, Manchester.

1926

A wedding of interest to many K.N.S. alumni took place on Sept. 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ardway of Berlin, when their daughter, Miss Ara Ardway, was united in marriage to William Bean of Errol. After the ceremony the couple received the members of both families present at the wedding. Mrs. Bean graduated from K.N.S. in 1926.

1928

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Muriel M. Stalker of Plaistow, graduate of Keene Normal school, and C. Dimond Keezer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Keezer of Plaistow.

Miss Stalker is also a graduate of Robinson seminary. Mr. Keezer was graduated from Exeter High school and Northeastern university, Boston. He is the owner and director of the C. Dimond Keezer Co., manufacturers of felt and leather novelties, with factory in Plaistow.

1930

Mrs. Marion Burke, who is now teaching in Claremont, was an active member of the reception committee at the convention, Oct. 12, 13.

The alumni editor has just learned of the marriage of Miss Caroline Parker of Marlboro to Roger Covell of Lemington, Vt. Mrs. Covell formerly taught Home Economics, first in Colebrook and then in Pinkerton academy, Derry.

Miss Elizabeth M. Reed of Newport, graduate of the two-year elementary course in 1930, was married May 20, in the South Congregational Church, Newport, to Maurice E. Bickford of Centre Harbor.

Miss Betty Linton of Hanover, a classmate of Miss Reed at K.N.S., was bridesmaid and Frank Reed of Durham, brother of the bride was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Towle High school, class of '28 and of Keene Normal school, class of 1930. She has been a successful teacher in Newport schools for the past three years.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Meredith High school, class of 1924 and the University of New Hampshire, class of '29. He is employed as milk inspector in Laconia, where he and his bride will make their home at 299 Main street.

SEVERAL GRADUATES ARE
CONTINUING STUDIES AS
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Many of the graduates of the last two classes at the Normal school are now engaged in advanced study at this and other institutions of higher education. Carlton E. Brett, of Keene, of the four-year English curriculum, spent the summer at the Bread Loaf school of English, of Middlebury college, in study for a master's degree. Others of this course who are doing advanced work are Miss Marion Lathe, Manchester, at the University of New Hampshire, and Miss Margaret Stearns, at Keene.

Of the members of the music and art group of last year's graduates, Miss Ruth Forbes has returned to K.N.S., and Albert F. Brown is at Boston University.

Three of the Junior High curriculum graduates are taking courses for the Bachelor's degree at the University of New Hampshire. These are the Misses Marion L. Pike, Concord, and Geraldine W. Haywood, New Castle, and Wilfred A. Poirier, Lincoln. Miss Lucille H. Nordman, Keene, also of this course, is taking a special course at K.N.S.

At Keene are the following graduates of the two-year elementary course: the Misses Ruth Morisset, Manchester; Elizabeth Willard, Keene, and Anna Griffin, North Walpole.

Of the class of 1932, W. Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield, and Miss Bertha Williams, Keene, are at Boston university, and Miss Rena A. Torrey of Keene, is at the University of New Hampshire.

1929

Miss Helen Higgins and three other Rochester teachers went from the convention in Claremont to visit Ausable Chasm, Crown Point and Fort Ticonderoga. They returned home by way of Smuggler's Notch.

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

SPEEDBALL

This fall, for the second year at K.N.S., the boys are playing speed ball. As last year the league consists of Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior-Senior teams.

This game is being sponsored in place of football, as part of the intramural program. The Sophomores have the best team no doubt, but if the Junior-Seniors could get a team of 11 men together, and by the way the latter team was champ of speedball last year, they probably could take the Sophomores.

The results of games played to date are: Oct. 16, Sophomore 17 Freshmen 1; Oct. 19 Seniors 6, Freshmen 5. A game was scheduled for Oct. 24, Sophomores vs. Seniors, but it was rained out. This game was played Nov. 3, — results: Sophomores 18, Junior-Seniors 11.

K.N.S. STATISTICS

From the recent physical examinations of the members of the school conducted by our school nurse, Miss Lucy Clark, some very interesting statistics came to light. We are publishing them for your approval.

The tallest man in K.N.S. has a height of 73 1-4 inches, (6 ft. 1 1-4 in.); the shortest is 63 1-2 inches, (5 ft. 3 1-2 in.). The heaviest man is 230 pounds in weight, (What a hole he would fill in the line of a football team!) At the other extreme the lightest man weighs only 119 1-2. Can you identify any of these men when you see them on the campus?

For the women the heaviest tips the scales at 202, certainly another promising football candidate; while the lightest weighs only 88 pounds. In heights the extremes run from 68 3-4 inches, (five feet, 8 3-4 in.) to 58 inches, two inches below five feet.

MEN'S BOWLING

The idea of free bowling among the men and women students of the school is proving a great success. The bowling dates for men are Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 4 to 5:30. Some of the freshmen men who had never bowled before coming to K.N.S. have improved rapidly and score high strings now.

Each night the men bowl, two teams are chosen, each team consisting of from four to six men. Each individual bowler tries to outpoint the other and very keen competition is the result.

It is hoped that in the near future a team of student bowlers will bowl the faculty members.

—M.B.K.

CHALLENGE TO FACULTY BOWLERS

We men of K.N.S., do here and now challenge the faculty bowling team for a match to be held in the gym at some time before Nov. 30.

Signed,

MEN OF K.N.S.

Bowling Team.

DeMAR PLACES IN K. of C. MARATHON

The annual 26 mile marathon on Oct. 12, sponsored by the Manchester K. of C., was won by John Semple of Lynn.

Just a few seconds behind Semple came our own Clarence DeMar. It was a neck and neck battle between the winner and DeMar. At one time during the race DeMar had a mile lead, but Semple, changing his stride a couple of times, caught up with DeMar and they made a great finish.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

The kind of mother who used to say her twelve-year old daughter was six, so she could travel on half fare, now says she's sixteen so she can drive the car.

SPORT NOTES

Something new in athletic work is being tried which so far has created much enthusiasm. After-school playgrounds are being carried on under the supervision of students. The Misses Dorothy Tibbetts, Ellen Marshall, and Frances Rawstron have charge of the Central Junior High playground. The Misses Helen Rice, Dorothy Lewis, and Louise Tewksbury have charge of the Symonds playground.

Miss Winifred Booth, formerly of the faculty of K.N.S., spent a few days here during the week of Oct. 13.

Miss Booth has completed her course in physiotherapy at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. and is now located in New Bedford.

Nov. 2 after chapel the girls voted for Red and White captains. Dorothy Miner, Keene, was elected captain of the Red team and Louise Tewksbury, Littleton, captain of the White team.

Classes for the afternoon of Nov. 1, were rearranged to allow all Normal school students who wished, to attend the Ernest H. Fairbanks benefit football game. The game was played on Alumni field between Concord and Keene High schools, and resulted in a victory for Keene, 14 to 0.

The executive board of the Women's Athletic Association has been considering the revision of the present system of points and awards. There is a possibility that varsity letters will be presented for other sports than basketball in the future. The girls feel that tennis, swimming, hockey, and possibly other sports should merit letter awards.

Jim: "I've gotta idea!"

Be: "Treat it kind—it's in a strange place." —Exchange.

W. A. A. NOTES

HOCKEY

The divisional hockey teams have been organized, and so far the games have shown some fast and interesting playing. The freshman teams, especially, have shown great promise, by defeating the upper class teams in the majority of games. The members of the divisional teams will receive 35 points each toward W.A.A. emblems. From the divisional teams will be chosen the class teams, and in turn, the Red and White teams, and the varsity. It is hoped that the varsity will play the Keene high team this year.

TENNIS

Although it did not bring out much new material, the tennis tournament gave our old standbys a chance to show their usual good form. Our most promising new player is Miss Eleanor Peluso, of the freshman class.

BADMINTON

The badminton tournament afforded some 26 girls a chance to show their prowess. A sustained interest was shown in this sport, which is comparatively new to K.N.S. —H.M.P.

W.A.A. PARTY

At the school camp on Oct. 31, the W.A.A. held a Hallowe'en party for its members. The setting was made appropriate by jack-o-lanterns peering from corners and odd witch and pumpkin place cards. All enjoyed the evening by playing spooky games which were under the direction of Helen Rice, Rindge. Miss Lawrence acted as chaperon.

First frosh in math exam: "How far are you from the correct answer?"

Second ditto: "About two seats."

All the world loves a lover—except the person waiting to use the telephone.

EDUCATION NOTES

The beginning of the 41st year in the history of St. Anselm's saw numerous changes and improvements. The time honored system of free Wednesday and Saturday afternoons has been displaced by the straight 5 day week so that now Saturday morning classes are being held on Wednesday afternoons.

The system of student prefecting is a new venture at St. Anselm's and is expected to be very successful.

The curriculum has not been greatly revised. It remains the same except for a few minor changes and two new Freshman courses namely: Orientation of Education and General Botany.

The Rev. Frs. Cuthbert Redmod, O.S.B. and Hubert Sheehan, O.S.B., who, until last summer, were members of the Catholic University of China, have returned to their former positions on St. Anselm's staff. All of the instructors, except the chemistry instructor are priests.

The college department including both commuters and boarders, has an enrollment of 163, while the high school has about sixty enrolled.

Less than one college in 50 now offers separate courses in broadcasting and program building while about one in 20 gives some instruction in broadcasting as part of other courses to a voluntary group of students.

The school district of Hanover has applied to the federal government for aid under the N.R.A. in constructing a new high school, the cost not to exceed \$165,000. There are terms in the N.R.A. which provide a 30 per cent. free grant for use on such projects and further provides that the remaining 70 per cent. may be borrowed from the government.

The cost of remodeling the present building is estimated at \$125,000, so that it seems logical to have the new building. It is hoped that the project will be undertaken within the next five years.

VERSE

PSALM TO MOTHER

A mother's love is everlasting,
Her mercy endures forever;
She knows the meaning of self-denial,
Her unselfishness knows no end;
Her patience is like to that of Job,
She never tires of serving;
Her understanding knows no bounds,
Her wisdom is immeasurable.
Faith, hope, truth, and more are hers,
Her virtues are unnumbered.
May she receive her just rewards;
May her children always bless her
Ruth Hale.

OUR MONADNOCK

Monadnock stands in all her glory,
Filling our hearts with beauty.
She gives us the sun in the morning,
Making our lives reflect the golden light.
Black clouds hide her from view,
Sorrow and heartache shadow our souls.
Our Monadnock is no more!
Without her strength, our courage is gone.
Sunset again bathes her in beauty
Filling our hearts once more with hope.
Marjorie Carver

AUTUMN

Oh, beauty of autumn,
Behold thy glory!
Thy trees in their splendor
Show forth a harmonious gold.
The smell of thy fires,
Their smoke curling upward,
And birds flying southward
To a warmer abode,
Thy bountiful harvest,
The richness of blessings,
For these we are thankful;
Oh, beauty of autumn!
Barbara Auderer.

MOUNTAIN TOPS

When we stand on the top of the mountain
On the summit that shadows the others,
We rejoice in the beauty below us
In the color that spreads out before us,
In the glory of scarlet and yellows
In the blaze of crimson gold,
We behold the numerous jewels
The sparkling lakes in the sunshine,
Which reflect the heaven above us
The azure spread out around us.
The world a tapestry, woven
For wear by Nature, in autumn.
Barbara Alexander.

BOOK REVIEW

VAN LOON'S GEOGRAPHY

Tour around the world with Hendrick Van Loon. He is a sound, vigorous writer and is able to tell you his story not only in words but with pictures. Other people have realized that this trip around the world was worth while, for the book has already been published in German, French, and Dutch and at present is being translated in five other languages. If you haven't the time for such a long trip, visit your favorite country or plan a unique trip of your own, but let Hendrick Van Loon be your guide!

"Switzerland," he explains, "is the country of high mountains, excellent schools, and a unified people who speak four different languages." He calls India the country where nature and man are engaged in mass production. Van Loon deals with the earth and its human history, not as a map maker or a statistician might have done, but as a philosopher, a scholar, and a poet would have done.

He is one of those rare scholars who is also a showman. He makes it clear with words and pictures how the sun effects the nights, days and seasons. In one glimpse you will realize the meaning of erosion, how the factory conquered the farm, and how the South Pole really looks.

Van Loon does not believe that we are separate individuals but that "we are all of us fellow-passengers on the same planet and that we are all of us equally responsible for the happiness and well-being of the world in which we happen to live."

—V.B.

LIFE'S QUESTIONS

Life leads us; where, we know not.
What are the forces of its length?
It drives us forward, ever onward,
Whose guiding hand prods us gently on?
Babes we enter; later, older, leave.
Who wants these adult souls of earth.
Florence Dane.

EXCHANGES

THE INDIAN

Newberry College, Newberry, S.C.

This is a very well organized college paper. It contains local as well as campus news. It is interesting to note that the assistant editor, Otho Lincoln, of Haverhill, Mass., was a former student at Keene Normal school. Advertisements are used to great advantage, and the paper on the whole is well worth reading.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL MIRROR
Farmington, Maine

The MIRROR is a very compact paper with many interesting features, including a column announcing coming events. Something unique, also, is a department with brief biographies of outstanding students of the school. The editorial page is excellent and furnishes a fine example of school journalism.

THE LOG

State Teachers College, Salem, Mass.
The issue at hand of The LOG, Salem, Mass., offers a fine message for all future teachers from President J. A. Pitman, who has recently returned from a visit among European schools. In the present article he stresses character in teacher training. The paper throughout is well arranged, and contains a hearty welcome to the incoming freshman class.

EXCHANGE HUMOR

"When water becomes ice," said the professor, "what is the greatest change that takes place?"

"The price, sir."

—High Road.

"Hullo! What are those red marks on your coat?"

"Rust. My tailor said this coat would wear like iron!"

DON'T GIVE IN

When hope seems dim
And the worst's in sight,
When you've lost your vim
Just hang on tight;
Give blow for blow
And don't give in
Till you've let them all know
That you've tried to win.

DEAN'S LIST

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Carlton E. Brett, William Properzio, Keene; Clayton E. Craig, Bradford; Earl M. Colbeth, William Gamester, Mar-E. Heffernan, and Alfred Mannix, Portsmouth; Lee E. Goodrum, Westmoreland.

1934

The Misses Estelle Dupelle, Reed's Ferry; Vera A. Bradbury, Bradford; Helen M. Couture, Audrey L. Brann, and Ellen W. Marshall, Groveton; Kathleen LaCoy and Alice Sterry, Portsmouth; Elaine Dwyer, Keene; Helen Rice, Rindge; Rita Clough, Grafton; E. Ruth Ryley, Hillsboro; Ada L. Perkins, Franklin; Letizia M. Duca, Woodsville; Kathryn H. Egan, Newport; Barbara Fuller, and Mildred E. Shunaman, Hudson; Elizabeth Gilchrist, and Pauline A. Trow, Sunapee; Ruth C. Hazelton, Hanover; Dorothy Hugron, Hancock; Ruth M. Ingraham, West Claremont; Arlene Littlefield, Danbury; Kathryn Lorden, Canaan; Stella M. Shaw, Hampton; Mary F. Rapetti, Epping; Esther Rickard, Guild; Elsie Seed, Salem Depot; Hazel Sleeper, Lebanon; Elsie F. Wheeler, Greenville; Grace Kathan, Walpole; Naomi Guibord, Rupert, Vt.; Jane A. Monroe, South Shaftsbury, Vt.; Thelma A. Ricker, Alton.

Raymond O'Neil, Nashua; John R. Matthews, Everett E. Snow, Keene; T. Ernest Peltonen, Newport; Lewis Goff, Litchfield; Norman Mason, East Kingston; Lawrence Perkins, Center Ossipee; Edward L. Presby, Lisbon.

1935

The Misses Winifred T. Hammond, and Jeanette Saigh, Manchester; Ruth E. Hale, Hooksett; Nona V. Haynes, Rye; Dorothy Minor, Keene; Marjorie H. Carver, Troy; Helen M. Corbett, Colebrook; Florence Dane, and Alta E. Perkins, Franklin; Cecelia A. Flaherty, Gorham; Margaret Gibbons, and Mary Moran, Berlin; Laura E. McQuide, Hanover; Alice Upton, Hancock; Grace McDonald, Hampton; Dorothy Powers, South Danbury; Winona Richardson, Pittsfield; Henrietta Stearns, Meriden; Louise Tewksbury, Littleton; Barbara Alexander, Canobie Lake; Frances G. Halliday, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Barbara Hayward, Randolph, Vt.; Velma K. Lawler, Washington, Vt.

EDUCATION WEEK

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women. The quotation for the day was also suited to the occasion.

Pres. Mason called the attention of the student body to the weekly broadcast of the N.B.C., called "Our American Schools," and occurring Sunday evenings from 6:30 P.M. to 7 o'clock. This broadcast is sponsored by the N.E.A., under the direction of its former president, Dr. Florence Hale, of Maine, and features each week some speaker of national and international renown. He then read extracts from an address by Dr. William T. Foster which was recently given during this hour.

Community Celebrations

In Keene several of the Parent Teacher associations had special programs and invitations were sent to all parents and friends of the schools to visit them during the week. Supt. Lawrence O. Thompson arranged for a city-wide mass meeting in the assembly room of the Keene High school. Here, a program of music by the High school orchestra and addresses were given. Among the speakers were Major Robert T. Kingsbury, local member of the State Board of Education and others.

The pupils of the Wheelock practice school gave an entertainment directed by the P.T.A. in Parker hall on the evening of Nov. 9. There was a children's program and feats of legerdmain, followed by a social hour.

Several members of the Normal school faculty and various musical organizations of the school took part in programs held during the week in Keene and surrounding communities.

George Zoulias, Manchester; Victor Boccia, and Robert H. Domina, Keene; Charles Stowell, Walpole; Roger C. Clouette, Penacook; Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro; Henry J. Hastings, Newport; Paul K. Stimson, Milford; Peter Valeska, Salem; Paul E. Bridges, Eliot, Me.; Fred L. Barry, Charlestown; Byron Berry, Dover; Valmore Blais, and Ralph Duso, Laconia; Emerson McCourt, Portsmouth.

1936

Miss Eleanor Tarbox, Brattleboro, Vt.; and Harry P. Wood, Keene; Daniel Sullivan, Portsmouth.

MEN'S SMOKER

The annual, all Normal school smoker which was held in Spaulding gymnasium, Thursday night, Nov. 9, was attended by a large body of the men students of the school. Edward L. Presby, '34, acting as toastmaster introduced the following speakers: Pres. Mason, Mr. Carle, Mr. DeMar, and Mr. Morrison. The musical entertainment was provided by Lawrence Bucher, '35, and Charles Stowell, '35, who played a piano duet; Donald Piper, '35, who sang two tenor solos; and Stanley F. Dydo and Raymond O'Neil who offered a vocal duet of their own arranging. Refreshments consisted of cider and doughnuts. The smoker was in charge of a joint committee from the two fraternities and the non-fraternity men.

THE FORUM

The Forum held its regular meeting Thursday, Oct. 5 at the school camp. After supper had been served, the president presided at a short business meeting. There was a short debate on the question "Resolved: that the National Recovery Act is proving a success." The affirmative was upheld by Miss Lois Morrison, Keene, and Miss Mary Powers, Manchester. The negative was upheld by Miss Mary Rapetti, Epping, and Miss Miriam Roby, Sanbornton. At the conclusion of the debate, there was an open forum. Dancing and card playing furnished entertainment for the remainder of the evening.

There were forty members at the meeting. The advisers, Miss Edna M. McGlynn and Mr. Maynard C. Waltz, were present. All freshmen who were interested in joining the Forum became associate members. The large number of freshmen interested in the Forum and its work is very promising for the future of our group of embryonic barristers.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Each year at this time the art studio bustles with preparation for the school calendar. Rapid progress has been made towards its completion and already the cover has been sent to press.

The theme for this year's calendar is "Progress," chosen and carried out by the Art Supervisory course sophomores under the direction of Miss Jean F. Baird. The cover was designed by Francis C. Pace, Portsmouth; and

TWO SHAKESPEARIAN PLAYS

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of "The Taming of the Shrew," one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies, by the Drama Guild in Spaulding gymnasium on Nov. 1.

The audience, of Keene Normal students, Keene High students and local drama enthusiasts, viewed with utmost approval the taming of the vexatious and scolding Kate by the boisterous, wife-seeking Petruchio. Henry Crossen as Petruchio and Jean Poindexter as Kate immediately proved their capabilities in the roles. Grumio, the long-nosed, carrot-topped servant of Petruchio, acted by Guy W. Banks, as well as Eugene Keenan's characterization of Philip, the page, was always greeted by a hearty laugh from the audience.

The sub-plot of the play was ably carried on by such actors as Rita Nolin, who played the part of Bianca; Frederick Eise-mann, who was Baptista, the father of the girls; and William Dunne, who acted Lucentio.

Throughout the performance the fact that the actors were reading poetic lines never spoiled the effectiveness of their speeches, but rather enhanced their significance and better portrayed the characters.

The simple sets and lighting effects were adequate, as the admirable acting and striking costumes were the center of the evenings performance.

Musical selections were rendered between the acts by a Normal school trio consisting of the Misses Kathleen LaCoy, Portsmouth, and Winifred Hammond, Manchester, and Lawrence Bucher, Alton.

—T.E.P.

the calendar leaves by Miss Rena J. Bachelder, Claremont, and Miss Ruth M. Doe, Northwood.

President Roosevelt in launching the N.R.A. issued a plea for cooperation, urging all to do their part. We likewise issue a plea urging all to buy a calendar. So, save up your pennies until the exact sum of ten cents has been amassed, and then with all the fervor of a stock speculator playing a sure market, be on hand at the first publication, and invest your dime in some good stock, the school calendar.

—F.P.

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"Adam and Eva"
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NEW GROUP OF SENIOR STUDENTS ARE ASSIGNED TO PRACTICE SCHOOLS

Those Out for First Nine Weeks
Return to Academic Studies
at School

With the beginning of the second nine week period, a new group of student teachers from the class of 1934 were given their assignments in the practice schools. One day, Friday, Nov. 17 was spent in observation work in their respective schools and the following day, saw the return to Keene of those who had been on duty since the beginning of the school year in September.

The out-of-town assignments are as follows: Hampstead High; Ellen W. Marshall, Groveton, and Dorothy A. Morgan, of East Jaffrey, Daniel Winn, Lisbon, Acworth High at South Acworth; Frances A. Rawstron, Claremont, Dorothy M. Tibbetts, Keene, and Ruth M. Ingraham, West Claremont, Edward Presby, Lisbon, and John Liliopolous, Manchester.

Orford High: Miss Margaret McKenna, Twin Mountain. Hancock High: Mary F. Rapetti, Epping, and Jane A. Monroe, South Shaftsbury, Norman R. Hartfiel, Farmington, T. Ernest Peltonen, Newport, and John E. Matthews, Keene.

The remainder of the trades and industries students went to the following city high schools: Raymond A. Crosby, Milford, to Dover; Edwin Hill, Keene, to Manchester West; George C. Knox, Concord, to the Morrill school, Concord; and Maurice B. Kalloch, Concord, to Laconia.

From the music and arts division of the class Miss Esther Ric-

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MANCHESTER CLUB MASQUERADE IN GYM IS UNUSUALLY PICTURESQUE

Annual Social Proves Distinct Success—
Students Show Much Originality and
Other Talents in Choice of Dress

One of the three outstanding social events of the school year, the masquerade sponsored by the Manchester club, occurred on Saturday evening, Dec. 9. Preparations had been going on for weeks under the leadership of Mr. Thomas McCullough, president of the club with the cooperation of several committees. The gymnasium was decorated in the colors of the three Manchester High schools, Central, West and St. Joseph's, represented in the Keene Normal student body, and banners and Japanese lanterns added to the gay color scheme. The campus orchestra furnished the music for the dance program.

The floor was reserved for those in costume, and a varied picturesque scene it was. Scarcely, sailors, soldiers, vamps, and Orientals rubbed elbows during the first three numbers and during the grand march. This march was viewed by guests in the gallery, and by patrons of the occasion. These were members of the Normal school faculty, including President Mason, and Deans Carle, Esten and Fernald.

Prizes had been offered for the most beautiful costume, the most original, as well as the most humorous. A committee composed of Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department, Miss Martha E. Randall of the same department, and Miss Jean F. Baird, art instructor, comprised the board of judges. Mr. Drenan made the awards of ribbon prizes. To the Misses Justine Bousquet, '36, Hanover, and Nina Usko, '36, Newport, went the prize in the most original class. They were in costume representing the recent recognition of Russia; the former dressed as Uncle Sam, and the latter of the duo, symbolizing the U.S.S.R. Miss Viola Frost, '35, Hollis, won the "most beautiful" award, dressed as a Russian peasant, while Robert Girardin, '34, Peterboro, was judged as having the funniest, with the dress and equipment of a Zulu savage. Stanley Adamandares, '35, Portsmouth, dressed as Sherlock Holmes, was granted an honorable mention, for originality.

Following the unmasking an interesting stage program was given, announced by Neil Sullivan. This included songs by Donald Piper, '35, Meredith; readings by Miss Mae Youngquist, '35, Manchester; piano solo, Edgar Paris, '34, Manchester; musical specialty by Clarence Richardson, '35, Harrisville; and a vocal medley of Manchester high school songs by the club members. Dancing was enjoyed until eleven o'clock.

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DRAMATIC CLUB MEMBERS PREPARE for MID-WINTER PLAY TO BE GIVEN JAN. 10

Daily Rehearsals Are Started for
Three Act Royalty Comedy
Production

Active preparations are going forward under the direction of the school dramatic club for their annual winter production which is scheduled to be presented in Spaulding gymnasium on the evening of Jan. 10. Sprague W. Drenan, head of the department of English, is in charge of rehearsals which are being held daily.

A committee of the club consisting of Fred L. Barry, Charlestown, Miss Helen Pratt, Keene, and Miss Barbara Severance, Hillsboro, made the selection of the play to be given. It is a three-act royalty comedy by Guy Bolton and George Middleton, entitled "Adam and Eva". This comedy had a successful run on Broadway a few years ago, and is especially suited for amateur casts, as all the parts are of about equal importance.

The following cast has been selected from the membership of the club: James King, Fred L. Barry, Charlestown; Corinthia, Miss Janette Saigh, Manchester; Clinton Dewitt, Paul K. Stimson, Milford; Julia DeWitt, Miss Barbara Severance, Hillsboro; Eva King, Miss Palmina Quintillio, Keene; Aunt Abby, Miss Grace MacDonald, Hampton; Dr. Delemater, Wesley Brett, Keene; Horace Pilgrim, Thomas McCullough, Manchester; Adam Smith, Raymond O'Neil, Nashua; and Lord Andrew Gordon, Francis C. Pace, Portsmouth.

Production committees, also

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EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES AT K.N.S.

PRES. PITMAN OF SALEM, MASS. TEACHERS COLLEGE IS ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

Friend of Pres. Mason Tells of Visiting Schools in Foreign Countries

Pres. J. Asbury Pitman, of the Salem Teachers college, Salem, Mass., and a life-long friend of Pres. Mason was the assembly speaker on Monday, Nov. 20. He has recently returned from a seven month's trip visiting schools in all the nations of Central Europe. His opportunity to see educational procedures at first hand in other lands was unusual.

Pres. Pitman told of the difficulty in visiting schools abroad, and his experiences in Munich and vicinity were extreme. He was armed with credentials from the departments of his own state, and from the Commissioner of Education of the United States, but notwithstanding, many formalities and much red tape were met with.

In England he inspected several so called progressive schools and found them similar to schools here. His description of a visit to the international school at Geneva was most interesting. Eight grades are maintained for the children of officials connected with the League of Nations. The pupils here come to know and use three modern languages besides their native tongue.

On the whole, Pres. Pitman found the education in Europe more formal than in America, and more of the lecture method used in the teacher training schools. There is also less actual supervised practice teaching. On the other hand, he found that the schools abroad were more thorough than here.

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

League of Nations Club

The regular meeting of the League of Nations club was held in Parker hall on Nov. 22. The program consisted of a report by Edgar Paris of Manchester, of an article translated from a French newspaper published in New York, and a talk by Miss Isabel M. Blake, faculty adviser, on "The Historical Basis of the American Foreign Policy," a subject which she recently discussed at a meeting of the Nashua College club.

Mr. Paris' report was taken from the *Courier des Etats Unis* and his talk was illustrated with a sketch map showing the Franco-German frontier.

The object of the club is to study international relations and membership is open to all students whether they believe in the league or not.

Another interesting meeting of the club was held Nov. 8, when an outing was conducted at the school camp at Wilson pond. Supper was served the members and guests followed by a business meeting. Then a social hour was enjoyed with bridge, a musical program and dancing. Two papers were presented by Miss Miriam Roby, Sanbornton and Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro, as a part of the initiation requirements, covering both sides of some question of international importance. A most enjoyable evening was spent with a variety of activities, serious and gay.

De La Salle

Ten or twelve members of the De La Salle under the direction of Miss Edna McGlynn, faculty adviser, have become actively interested in Girl Scout work connected with the Parochial school of Keene. This is a good chance for experience along the line of club work and is appreciated greatly by the students.

On Nov. 21 at the last regular meeting of the club, Miss Inez M. Vaughan spoke on "A Leader's Relation to the Community." The members of the De La Salle enjoyed the talk very much and profited by it.

The Rostra

The regular meeting of the Rostra was held Thursday evening, Nov. 9, in Huntress Club Room. Election of officers was held and the following were elected: President, Miss Barbara Alexander, Canobie Lake; Vice-President, Miss Mae Youngquist, Manchester; Secretary, Miss Katherine Gage, Manchester; Treasurer, Miss Ellen Harts-horn, Manchester.

Miss Florence Dane, Franklin, was elected chairman of the program committee for the next meeting and Miss Miriam Roby, Sanbornton, was chosen chairman of the committee in charge of the Saturday night entertainment to be sponsored by the Latin Club.

The Forum

The first debate of the Forum was held at the assembly on Nov. 27, when a team of young women speakers met a team of women from Middlebury college. Miss Helen Couture, Groveton, president of the Forum presided.

The visitors upheld the affirmative of the question: "Resolved: The NIRA is not a workable solution for our economic ills."

The elimination of the evils of child labor and long hours and the increase of the minimum wage scale were cited by the speakers upholding the National Recovery act while the opponents contended that the act was not a workable solution for economic ills, stating that although it did decrease the list of unemployed it offered no remedies for banking, currency, agriculture, and transportation.

The members of the Middlebury team were: Miss Katherine Kelley of Bellows Falls, Vt., Miss Eleanor Cobb of Brattleboro, Vt., and Miss Barbara Wishart of Barre, Vt. The Keene debaters were Miss Mary Powers of Manchester, Miss Miriam Roby of Enfield and Miss Lois Morrison of Keene.

PHILHARMONIC ENSEMBLE OF BOSTON GIVES CONCERT FOR STUDENTS and PUBLIC

Raymond Simonds, Tenor Soloist, Also Assists in Excellent Musical Treat

An unusually fine concert program was presented to Keene Normal school students and townspeople in the Spaulding gymnasium, Nov. 28; by the Boston Philharmonic Ensemble, assisted by Raymond Simonds, a well-known tenor soloist of Boston.

The concert was one of a series of programs in the school entertainment course and the large audience present generously expressed its approval of the high quality of the performance.

Classical and semi-classical numbers made up the program, which was well-balanced throughout. The fact that the students were familiar with practically all of the selections made their rendition by the group more enjoyable.

The following program was given:

Overture to Egmont	Beethoven
Canto Amoroso	Samartini
Two Guitars	Horlick
Songs with Orchestra	
Baciami	Tosti
From the Land of the Sky	Cadman
Blue Water	Dix
The Trumpeter	(Mr. Simonds)
Andante from the Surprise Symphony	Haydn
Violin Solos	
Berceuse	Tschetchulin
Hebrew Melody	Achron
Irish Tune from County Derry	Arr. Kreisler
(Mr. Thiede)	
Polonaise Militaire	Chopin
Two Waltzes, Op. 39, No. 1 and No. 2	Chopin
Selection from The Desert Song	Romberg
(For orchestra with songs sung by Mr. Simonds)	
Gondoliera	Moskowski
March from "Sigurd Jorsalfar"	Greig

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

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P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Wheelock school, the elementary practice school of K.N.S., has an active organization with 185 members this season. Cooperating with the parents are Miss Bertha Twining, principal, the critic teachers, and student teachers.

At a recent meeting it was announced that a sum exceeding \$40 was realized at an entertainment in Parker hall. A Christmas play and entertainment will be given in Spaulding gymnasium on the evening of Dec. 20. This is an annual affair and has proven of great interest in the past. There will also be Christmas trees at the school, with candy bags provided by the association, on Dec. 22.

Mrs. Stephen Henchey is president of the P.T.A., and Mrs. Sprague W. Drenan, wife of the head of the English department of the Normal school is secretary.

Y. W. C. A.

The last two meetings of the Y. W. C. A. were addressed by members of the K. N. S. faculty. On Nov. 21, Miss Martha E. Randall, of the English department, gave an illustrated talk on her travels in Europe, and on Dec. 5, Harry B. Preston, of the same department, spoke on "Fashions in Children's Reading." Miss Winona Richardson, Pittsfield, president of the association, presided at each meeting and conducted the opening devotional service.

Class Officers

Miss Margaret Shea of Greenfield, was elected president of the senior class of the two-year elementary course at the annual meeting recently. The other officers are: Miss Hilda Brown of Hancock, vice-president, and Miss Hilda Wright of Charlestown, secretary-treasurer.

KAPPA NEWS

At a recent meeting of the fraternity the following committees were elected to assist in promoting the annual Kappa dance. Printing: Paul Bridges, South Elliot, Maine, chairman; Clarence Richardson, Hancock; Lawrence Bucher, Alton; and Stanley Adamandares, Portsmouth; refreshments: Ralph Duso, Laconia, chairman; Daniel Sullivan, Portsmouth; and Walter Moore, Plaistow. The obtaining of chaperons will be attended to by Andrew J. Crooker Hillsborough; and Edgar Paris, Manchester, is in charge of the music and program.

As we began this nine weeks we found we had lost two brothers from the house and gained two new ones. John Liliopolous, Manchester, and Edward Presby, Lisbon, will be out practice teaching, while Emerson McCourt, Portsmouth, and Everett Drake, Dover, have returned to school from their nine weeks of work.

ART DEPT.

The talk given before the Arden Craft and invited clubs by Miss Dora Pintner of Cambridge, on stained glass making, was a decided success. Preceding the talk, a tea was served and a short social hour enjoyed by the members of the art club. Following the tea Miss Pintner described very interestingly the process of designing, the execution of the design, and details relative to sale and placing of the finished product.

The art classes are showing great interest in the project, Christmas gifts, now being taken up. Greeting cards, tooled leather, block prints, basketry and other crafts are enthusiastically being planned and worked out.

Miss Helena Putnam's private art classes are answering a real demand. She now is occupied with two night classes; one on Monday for those taking a general course in art; and one on Tuesday for local grade teachers taking school art.

ALPHA PI TAU

We are very happy to welcome "Dunc" MacLean back to the house after his recent illness. A new atmosphere is prevalent throughout the house since his arrival.

Congratulations to brothers George Sullivan and Carroll Fortier on their recent election as president and treasurer, respectively, of the three-year senior class. We wish them a very happy term of office.

The Alpha house has been the scene of much conscientious studying of late. Many of the brothers are now participating in professionalized activities at the Junior High school and it is not unusual to see the midnight oil burning as they are preparing their lesson plans for next day.

There are a number of our brothers out for varsity basketball this year, namely: Baines, Brooks, Carter, Paire, Raymond, Snow, Stimson and Wyman.

HOME ECONOMICS

We are glad to see the Misses Beatrice Blanchard, Mildred Knox, Thelma Ricker, and Pauline Trow on campus again and wish the Misses Ruth Ingraham, Jane Monroe, and Dorothy Morgan the best of luck on their practice teaching.

If you have not yet heard Miss Idella K. Farnum tell about and show pictures of her recent trip to California the members of the Home Economics club will guarantee you can have an enjoyable evening by doing so. We all hope she will go on another trip in the near future and tell us about it.

The Seniors in the practice house are enjoying their new electric refrigerator.

Miss Marcella Finley, Colebrook, who was taking the Junior High course, has entered the Home Economics course.

Miss Katharine Snyder, Woodstock, Vermont is taking Miss Jane Monroe's place as Home Economics editor while the latter is out practice teaching.

TRADES AND INDUSTRIES

Seniors who are practice teaching this nine are: Maurice Kalloch, Concord, at Laconia; Raymond Crosby, Milford, at Dover; Edwin Hill, Keene, at Manchester; George Knox, Concord, at Concord.

Robert Domina, Victor Boecia, and Charles Beard of Keene, three year men who are working at the school for credit in industry, are building a new stage in the Central Junior High school auditorium. This stage fulfills the need for a higher platform on which activities can be more readily seen by the audience.

Clarence Ginn, '35, Laconia, is working in the shop for industrial credit.

Francis Tate, '34, Manchester, is building a small bench lathe in the machine shop. The plans for this lathe were drawn at Manchester High school. The lathe is to be made almost entirely of aluminum.

MUSIC NOTES

The Men's Glee club successfully made its first public appearance before the Keene Rotary club on Nov. 15, singing the "Winter Song" by Bullard, "Levee Song" a Southern air, and a special song in honor of Ex-Governor Huntley N. Spaulding who was the guest of honor.

The combined glee clubs, the chapel choir, and the orchestra are working conscientiously on the music for the annual Christmas concert.

"Italian Music" was the subject of the Nov. Orpheus club program under the direction of Miss Winifred Hammond, Manchester. Miss Louise Sayward, Manchester, presented a description of Italian Folk-songs after which the group sang "Santa Lucia." Miss Elizabeth Scribner, West Swanzey, told briefly the story of Verdi's opera "Aida" and Rossini's opera "William Tell." Appropriate numbers were played and sung.

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TODAY

In the year 1934 as in no other year within our short but eventful memory will it be of utmost importance to keep apace with the times.

Today--history is in the making! Today--things are happening! The student must be acquainted with today's happenings in order to BE a student.

Most of our post-secondary institutions have introduced or are introducing at present a course in current topics. It is the trend.

The modern college man must know Mussolini, Johnson, Stalin, Hitler, and Roosevelt. Napoleon, Louis XIV, Cromwell, and Washington may have been important men, but by all means let's at least keep up with the times. We MUST in order to be good citizens and teachers!

It's all well and good to know history from the beginning to 1914--but what about from then on--what about 1934?

We have excellent history courses here which try to bring us up to date by a "current topics" period, but not enough time is given to adequately study "to-day" because the time cannot possibly be spared from the regular classes.

A course of three hours per week called "To-day" in which students would study current happenings is needed. I am sure that competent teachers are eager to teach the course. How about students? Do the people at K.N.S. want to know and understand their own times? Let's hear about it!

How about having K.N.S. modern in every respect? How about "Today"?

-V.W.B.'35.

PERSONAL
AND
OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

President Wallace E. Mason and Melvin J. West, were in Boston on Nov. 16 and 17 to attend the annual meeting of the New England Teacher-Preparation association. Among the featured speakers at the two days' session were Harry A. Brown, formerly president of Illinois State Normal university, and well known in Keene, and Roscoe L. West, president of the State Teachers' college, Trenton, N.J., son of Mr. West, bursar at Keene Normal.

Pres. Mason has been honored by being appointed a member of a national committee on the administration of teacher training, according to an announcement made by Supt. Paul C. Stetson, of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the department of superintendence of the N.E.A. It is expected that the committee will meet and report at the Cleveland convention of the department of superintendence, Feb. 24 - March 1, 1934.

Sidney W. Landon, of Ithaca N.Y., gave an interesting entertainment on Nov. 11, in the regular school entertainment course. It was in the form of a lecture-recital presenting character studies of great literary men. Life-like representations were given of Poe, Longfellow, Stevenson, Mark Twain, Bill Nye, and others. Mr. Landon is a well known Rotarian and a sketch of his career was featured in the November issue of the international Rotary magazine.

Several members of the student body and faculty provided the entertainment at "Open House" meetings of the Keene Woman's club on Nov. 17. Lawrence J. Bucher, Alton, and Charles Stowell, Walpole, pianists; Miss Evelyn Brinton, Keene, Miss Esther Rickard, Guild, vocalists gave musical selections, and Harry B. Preston and Miss Martha E. Randall of the English

WHERE IS THE "K" CLUB GOING?

A number of years ago the "K" club was organized for the purpose of promoting school spirit, cooperation and good sportsmanship throughout the school. It was organized by students who had earned their major 'K' in some varsity sport, as football, baseball, field hockey, men's and women's basketball and cross-country.

For a time the club functioned with its aim full in view of every student at K.N.S. But now—who knows that such a club exists? We ought to get at the bottom of the situation to see what has caused it.

First of all, what about the present members of the "K" club? Are they working for its good, or do they simply take the club for granted and let it go at that? The answer is fairly obvious when we stop to think that there are at present 23 so-called active members of the club, and that probably not a soul in the school realizes it. No club, of course, can function without something more than passive membership.

We must admit that when football went, the "K" club went along with it. Probably the return of football would do a great deal toward reestablishing the club on a functioning basis, but until such time as football may be taken up again, the members of the club ought to work a little harder instead of sitting back with the attitude that there is nothing to live for.

A club such as the "K" club can be made a vital factor in the life of the school, but it requires the cooperation of every member to do it. Whether the "K" club becomes a failure, defunct, with "K" a dead letter, depends entirely upon what attitude its individual members take.—M.B.K.

faculty, were two of the four speakers. Mr. Preston's subject was "Seasonable voices from the Granite State," and Miss Randall spoke on "Open Spaces in Great Cities."

HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI

INTERESTING NOTES
FROM OLDER ALUMNAE

From letters to the alumni editor the following items are gleaned, reporting interesting doings of alumni who graduated from K.N.S. about twenty years ago.

Since graduating in 1914 Mrs. Harold J. Gay (Hazel M. McClintock), has taught in Mass., N.J., and N.H. She claims her present residence at 7 Eelvedere Ave., Worcester, Mass. She has been very active professionally in attending Columbia, Chicago university, N.Y. university, and Rutgers for summer courses.

Mrs. Millicent Breed (Millicent Howland '15) is living at Haverhill. She has been very active as a teacher for three years. Her husband passed away in 1920.

Mrs. Alfred D. Ayer (Elsie M. Gove), after graduating in 1914, remained in Keene for two years, after which she went into a small school. She has three children, namely, Lois Esther, Florence Elizabeth, and Donald Emory Ayer. Since her marriage she has been successfully conducting a tourist's home called "Mapplecroft."

Having taught in Penacook for two years and now a teacher in Agawam, Mrs. George W. Porter (Kate Adams, '15) now claims her residence at Agawam, Mass. She has five children, Charles, Vesta, John and James Porter.

Still maintaining her interest along school lines, Mrs. Guy Johnson (Elsie M. Prentice, '14), has been a very much appreciated member of the school board in Winchester, which is now her home. She has three children, Stephen, Margaret and Mary Johnson.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

1912

Miss Agnes Garland, Henniker, a student at Boston University school of education, has been elected to membership in Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary scholastic society in schools of education. Selection to this society is the highest honor a student of education may receive.

A teacher at Nashua from 1915-1923, and at Amherst from 1924 to 1925, Mrs. George Fissette (Alice M. Smith, '14) claims her home at R.F.D. 2, Nashua. She has kept up her interest by attending summer school at Keene and Plymouth in recent years. She has five children, Eleanor, eight, Dorothy, six, Ralph, five, Florence, three, and Robert, one.

Since 1918 Miss Eleanor Bailey has been an active worker in the grade 7 departmental work. She has attended one summer session at Plattsburg and two summer sessions at the University of Vt., since her graduation in 1914. Her present home is at 115 Orange Street, Barre, Vt.

An attendant of Keene Summer school and Harvard Summer school, Mrs. Norman Jacobs (Lena M. deBanville, '15) has been professionally active in teaching French in the Junior High school of Berlin. She has two children, Norman deBanville Jacobs, and John Jacobs. Her home at the present time is at 301 Church Street, Berlin.

At South Acworth, where she now makes her home, Mrs. Leonard E. Smith (Marion E. Firmin, '14) is an active teacher and does substitute work. She has two children, Priscilla and Anne Smith. Her husband is the Deputy Sheriff of Sullivan County.

1925

A marriage which occurred during the summer has recently come to the notice of the alumni editors is that of Miss Marguerite Bowlby of Meriden of the elementary class of 1925, to Sidney Lincoln of Everett, Mass. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home in Meriden, with her father, Rev. N. O. Bowlby as the officiating clergyman. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jeanette Bowlby, a sophomore at the Normal school.

1928

The marriage of Miss Muriel M. Stalker of Plaistow, a graduate with the class of 1928, to C. Diamond Keezer took place on Oct. 28. The engagement was announced in last month's KRONICLE.

1929

Ellsworth P. Martin of Keene was married to Miss Phyllis L. Paine of Baldwinville, Mass., at the rectory of St. Bernard's church, Keene. Mr. Martin is a graduate of Keene High school, and the University of New Hampshire. The bride has since her graduation from K.N.S., in 1929 been a teacher in the schools of North Brookfield, Mass.

1931

William H. Steel, headmaster of Charlestown High school was a student at the summer session of Chicago university. While in Chicago he visited the Century of Progress Exposition. Harold E. Morrill, a graduate of the same curriculum in 1931, and submaster of the same school, studied during the summer at Keene Normal.

Miss Winifred Atwood is teaching in Laconia.

1932

Friends of Miss Wilma Clark will be interested to learn of her marriage to Waldo Kerr of Colebrook. The couple is living in Colebrook.

1931

Miss Marie Eleanor Elder of Brimfield, Mass., and George E. Joslin of Spofford were married Nov. 1 at the home of the bride's parents in Brimfield. Mr. Joslin is a graduate of the Keene High school and the University of New Hampshire. Mrs. Joslin, a graduate of K.N.S. in 1929, is a niece of Miss Isabel M. Blake, a member of the Keene faculty. The couple will make their home in Spofford.

Miss Helen Broderick has a teaching position in the schools, of Pelham, N.H.

Ralph ("Duke") Porter is now manager of Danny Graham's Blue and Gold orchestra in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Miss Hilda Wolcott has opened a private kindergarten in Claremont.

1932

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Jerauld of 390 Myrtle Street, Manchester, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Rosamond Parker Jerauld to Mr. Maurice Walter Stone of Temple.

Miss Jerauld is a graduate of Manchester Central High school in 1928 and Keene Normal school in 1932.

Mr. Stone is Road Agent for the town of Temple. His sister, Miss Helen M. Stone, graduated from K.N.S. in the class of 1927.

Miss Genevieve Jastaad, Franklin, is engaged as secretary to Robert Sargendoff, outstanding, League of Nations worker, Dublin, N.H.

1932 AND 1933

Olin Louis Swett of Hill, a member of the three-year class in 1932, and Miss Emma L. Cram, a graduate of the Home Economics department in 1933, and daughter of Mrs. Belle Cram of Raymond, were married in Raymond, on Oct. 21. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Quimby of Penacook, a friend of the groom. The couple will make their home in Freedom, where Mr. Swett is employed as a teacher.

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

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Due to poor weather the fall sports came to a sorry ending but we now have something different to look forward to. Varsity basketball practice has begun in earnest. There are twenty-one very promising candidates out this year and I've heard more than one of last year's varsity players wondering if the freshmen and other new candidates will take their berths from them. So we can be sure of some good, fast, clean, basketball this winter.

Coach Caldwell has had some new warming-up jackets ordered, and even though they haven't arrived as yet, the squad assures me that he is seeing to it that they get warmed up at each practice so that there will be no one fagged before the end of the first quarter this year!

In looking over this season's schedule I found one very interesting surprise. Keene Normal and Plymouth Normal are furthering that fellowship and goodwill that prevails between them by meeting on the basketball floor. This is the first year that the boys of Plymouth have been able to foster a basketball team and we wish them all the luck in the world.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

Sat., Jan. 13 Plymouth Normal at Plymouth
Tues., Jan. 16 Clark School at Keene
Sat., Jan. 20 Fitchburg T.C. at Keene
Wed., Jan. 24 Nichols Junior College at Dudley
Wed., Jan. 31 Fitchburg at Fitchburg
Tues., Feb. 6 Nichols Junior College at Keene
Sat., Feb. 10 Clark School at Hanover
Fri., March 9 Farmington Normal at Keene

The dates for two games with the Keene "Y Club" are to be settled shortly and arrangements for games with Salem Teachers college, Bridgewater Teachers college and B.U. Freshmen are pending.

The squad that turned out the first night of practice and that

INTRA-MURAL BASKETBALL

The basketball season is once more upon us and Keene Normal is carrying out the idea of "sports for all" in having intra-mural basketball along with other activities. The four teams are coached by members of the varsity squad.

The "Redwings," which are made up of members of the freshmen class are coached by Paul Stimson; "The Tutors," also freshman boys, are coached by "Art" Giovannangeli. The Sophomores are coached by George Zoulas and "Bill" St. Jacques, and the Seniors by "Hal" Wheelock.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Percent.
Sophomores	2	0	1.000
Tutors	1	1	.500
Seniors	1	1	.500
Red Wings	0	2	.000

Drop around to the Spaulding gym some evening, and you will see some classy basketball that in some cases will rival past varsity performances! —H.J.H.

Plans are all completed for a pleasant winter out-of-doors. The only thing that can stop us now is old man weather! If good snow and good skating weather favor us with a visit this winter there will be plenty of action!

Here's food for thought! We have our water carnival at the school camp every year — why not have a skating carnival also? What could be more enjoyable than a day of skating at the school camp with that good warm fireplace and stove, unless it is two or three of them?

are still out, one hundred per cent strong, is as follows:

Wyman, Zoulas, Stimson, St. Jacques, Wheelock, Paire, Giovannangeli, N. Sullivan, Zeiff, R. Beard, Smith, Linseott, Baines, Brooks, Stopford, Jordan, Trufant, Carter, Raymond, Whittemore, and Snow. —H.J.H.

SPORT NOTES

Manford L. Palmer, Bates college graduate, instructor in chemistry at Keene Normal, 1929-30, and assistant foot ball coach, has during the past season coached the team at Littleton High school. The team there has not lost a game.

The season was the most successful ever experienced by the school, the team winning eight straight victories and were not even tied. Eighteen members of the squad received their letters from Coach Palmer at a banquet tendered by the Rotary club.

J. Verne Quimby, '31, a former basketball player here, and now submaster of the Hillsboro High school, has been named captain of a basketball team which will represent Hillsboro this season.

We are all very glad to see checker boards and chess boards on the tables in the men's reading room. Cribbage boards and a ping-pong table will be added to this collection in a short time, it is hoped. Why not start checker, cribbage, chess, and ping-pong tournaments? Each house has its set of sharks — why not see who are the champs of the school?

We mustn't forget our hockey team either. Most of the fellows are still with us who starred last year and I also heard a few of freshmen inquiring about that sport also. It looks as if we will soon have a real, honest-to-goodness varsity ice hockey team, if the men will only give that sport a little boost!

ORAL TEACHING

After listening to the repetition of the 23rd psalm in Sunday school the little girl skipped home and delightedly told her mother she was learning a new psalm.

Mother: "Can you say it?"
L.G.: "It begins, 'The Lord is my chauffeur, I shall not walk'."

WOMEN'S SPORT NOTES

Basketball

The women's basketball squad has been practicing for some time, and shows promise for a great varsity team this year.

Swimming

Women's life-saving classes have been discontinued until Spring, on account of various unforeseen interruptions and conflicting arrangements. Candidates have gained much valuable practice, however, and will be ready to resume work later.

In place of life-saving classes, the pool will now be open for women's recreational swimming (for intermediate and advanced swimmers) on Wednesday and Thursday as well as Friday afternoons. Instruction is offered for those wishing to improve strokes or perfect style. —H.M.P.

FALL SPORTS DAY

The heavy snow storm had but little effect upon Fall Sports Day, Nov. 18. The Red and White hockey game couldn't be played so in its stead snow soccer was substituted. All the participants enjoyed more than a good time playing this game under a novel situation. The Red team claimed the victory.

Badminton was in charge of Virginia Bulkley, New York City and Jeanette Bowlby, Meriden. There were thirty-one entries in the individual tourney. The class game was taken by Sophomores, while in the color game the Reds again won.

The student manager of bowling was Walina Chrostowski, Claremont. In the individual bowling there were forty entries. From these Mae Youngquist, Manchester, proved to be the winner. The class contest was again won by the Sophomores. The color contest was won by the White team.

The Splash meet was taken by the Red team. The Red team also won the relay race and the porpoise dive while the White team won the game of water newcomb ball.

On the whole the day was very successful and the W.A.A. is looking forward to a WINTER Sports day. —L.T.

EDUCATION NOTES

One of the first public work projects for New Hampshire approved by the Federal Public Works administration is a new \$115,000 school building for the town of Whitefield. Plans have been submitted by H. H. Owen of Concord, and the scheme for financing has been accepted, involving both a grant and a loan. It is estimated that the work will employ 80 men for six months at least. Sept. 1, 1934 is the proposed date for the completion of the building.

The plans call for a building to house the high school of eight rooms on the second floor, the grade schools and offices of superintendent, nurse, etc. on the first floor, and a basement large enough to provide space for mechanics and domestic arts, and an auditorium-gymnasium accommodating 700. Whitefield has a school population of 323.

One of the outstanding addresses over N.B.C. education hour "Our American Schools," was given on Nov. 26, by Rollo G. Reynolds, of Teachers college, Columbia university, on "Common Sense and Education." Mr. Reynolds is a native of Cambridge, Vt., was graduated at Dartmouth with the class of 1910, holds a master's and a doctor's degree from Columbia, and has been associated with Teachers college since 1921.

The sixty-fourth annual convention of the Department of Superintendence of the N.E.A. will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 24-Mar. 1, 1934.

THE COST OF EDUCATION is measured not by the subjects that are taught but rather by the number of children enrolled in the schools.

—George D. Strayer, professor of education, Teachers college, Columbia university.

It costs New York State as much to keep a man in prison as it does a taxpayer to send his boy to college. That's parity for you.

VERSE

SPARKS

There's a spark of life in a crystal of snow,
We see it glowing wherever we go.

There's a spark of life in each new-born flower,
We feel its wonder in hedge-row and bower.

There's a spark—and all of life—in a lover's smile
To be lived in glory throughout life—every mile.

Mary E. Willard.

PROMISE

"I will lift up mine eyes," said the poet of yore.

Such beautiful words can be said evermore.

For each new spring that this world blesses
Makes us long to go out and fondle her tresses.

From hillsides about, wherever we look

Comes tumbling down a mountain brook

With flashes of violet, and blue, and greens.

And each group of trees is a pageant of queens.

All winter long we'll laugh and we'll sing

Because of the joy which comes with the spring!

Mary E. Willard

NIGHT

O golden sun,

So still—so quiet—

Alone and fading in the skies.

Gentle winds back and forward flung.

Twilight bringing peace—contentment.

Each little twinkling star
Reflecting each tender starlight gleam.

Breezes blowing softly,
Kissing each silvery tree.

Soft—pale—moon
So strange—so lovely,

Sending its warm, yellow glows to the heavens.

O beautiful night . . .

So holy . . . so sacred,

Silence holds the world . . .

Till dawn . . .
M.E.L., in THE ANCHOR,
R.I. Teachers College.

BOOK REVIEWS

MISS BISHOP
Bess Streeter Aldrich

This book is an excellent study of Miss Bishop, a live, vivid woman, who spends her life teaching in a midwestern school. The evolution of schools in the past fifty years is easily and clearly worked into the background with no exaggerations. A strain of pathos prevails throughout the book when Miss Bishop is continually finding herself giving, and seldom having reparations made for her hard work and kindness. —B.M.

MARIE ANTOINETTE
Stephan Zweig

This book would not appeal to sentimentalists for it was not written to idolize nor to deify, but to humanize the individual, Marie Antoinette. "It is a truly creative psychological study. Expressed in the usual manner of psychiatrists, the author blames all the evils that we are heir to on sex. Nevertheless, the book is beautifully written and is an excellent story of the French Revolution and the causes leading up to it. —K.S.

THE DARK HILLS UNDER
Shirley Barker

This latest publication of the Yale University press series of younger poets is the work of a New Hampshire young woman, junior at the State university. Here is verse of fine quality, and real and almost uncanny knowledge of New England character. In a highly laudatory preface, the general editor of the series, Stephen Vincent Benet, says: "This is Miss Barker's first appearance in print, but I doubt very much indeed if it will be her last. Of special interest, we suggest the opening sonnet 'Old Voices,' and the longer poems, 'Portrait' and 'Reliefs'."

"How would you classify a telephone girl? Is hers a business or a profession?"
"Neither. It's a calling!"

EXCHANGES

"THE ANNOUNCER", is a little four page paper from our own practise school, Central Junior High. The first number appeared last spring, and another issue is dated Nov. 1. It is a newsy little sheet with items of interest from the activities of the school and examples of the written work done in the English classes under the direction of Miss C. Adelaide Merriman. We congratulate the young members of the staff, and extend them our best wishes for future success in school journalism. The paper is printed at the Normal school press.

"THE NORTHERN STUDENT", from Bemidgi State Teachers College, Bemidgi, Minn., comes to us this year in mimeographed form. The issue at hand, (Oct. 31,) contains a fine variety of editorials, verse, and departmentments. The new form gives opportunity for attractive cartoons, and department headings.

EXCHANGE HUMOR

Philip: "How do you say Valley Street in French, Miss B.?"
Miss B.: "La rue de vallee."
Phillip: "Oh!—Rudy Vallee."
—The Announcer, C.J.H.S.

The Parenthesis club, unique organization at the State Teachers college in Trenton, N.J., is open only to bow-legged men.

—The Northern Student.

Absent-minded professor (after being rescued from drowning):
"Say! I have just remembered that I can swim."

—The Banner,
Black River Academy.

Prof.: "A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer."

Stude: "No wonder so many of us flunk in our exams."

AN ACCESSORY

Instructor (to girl learning to drive): "Now, when you want to stop you must put on the brake."
Girl: "Oh! Why I thought the brake came with the car."

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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 Swaney 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
Total	14	1	29

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
Total	10	0	20

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, Franconstown; 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.

Several competent committees

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EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES AT K.N.S.

ENGLISH CLUB OFFICERS SUGGEST GOOD BOOKS

List of Titles Available at Mason Library Suggested for Students

The officers of the English club were asked by the editors of the KRONICLE to prepare a list of books available for general reading. These books are not all new, nor are they all of the so called literary or "high brow" type. We appreciate this collection of titles selected by students, for student reading.

The following is the list:

Charles Morgan, The Fountain.
Rostand, Cyrano de Bergerac
(Tr. Brian Hooker.)
Alcott, Little Women.
Virginia Woolf, Orlando.
Pearl Buck, The Good Earth.
Hervey Allen, Anthony Adverse.
Eva LaGallienne, At Thirty-Three.
Sinclair Lewis, Anne Vickers.
Andre Maurois, The Edwardian Era.
Morrow, Black Daniel.
Ibsen, Best Known Works.
H.G. Wells, The Shape of Things to Come.
E.R. Robinson, Mathias at the Door.
Colcord, Visions of War.
O'Neil, Mourning Becomes Electra.
Edna St. Vincent Millay, Aria Da Capo.
Chesterton, Heretics.
Brooks, Like Summer's Cloud.
Hardy, Return of the Native.
Bradford, The Quick and the Dead.
Glasgow, The Sheltered Life.
Noel Coward, Cavalcade.
Churchill, Coniston.
Tolstoi, Anna Karenina.
Gladys H. Carroll, As the Earth Turns.
John Galsworthy, Forsyte Saga
Flowering Wilderness.
Mann, Death in Venice.
Huxley, Point, Counter Point.
Eliot, Adam Bede.

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

International Relations Club

The International Relations club met on Wednesday eve, Feb. 14, and made plans for a public program to be given in the spring when there will be an open forum discussion of the disarmament conference. Arrangements will also be made for a geographic exhibit showing relations with Latin America.

Valmore Blais, Laconia lead a forum discussion on the subject of "War Prospects." Others who took part were Laura E. Eaves, Peterboro, Lawrence Perkins, Center Ossipee, Lewis Goff, Litchfield, Alice Upton, Hancock, Mary Repetti, Epping, Norman Mason, Kingston and Henry Hastings, Newport.

The Forum

The Forum conducted a debate with representatives from the representatives from the University of New Hampshire at the assembly period on Feb. 28. It was a no-decision debate.

The subject was: Resolved that the powers of the President of United States should be substantially increased as a permanent policy. The visitors took the affirmative side of the question and Keene the negative. Miss Mary Powers, Manchester, was chairman and Miss Lois Morrison, Keene, timekeeper.

Keene debaters were Miss Virginia Bulkley, New York City and Miss Miriam Roby, Franklin, as main speakers, and Miss Jeannette Saigh, Manchester, and Miss Roby in rebuttal. The Durham debaters were Miss Rhoda Pearson and Miss Mary Bateman.

Much satisfaction was accorded the Varsity Debating Team on Jan. 27 by their victory over the Boston University freshmen. This victory, the decision of which was rendered by an impartial critic judge, breaks the much boasted record of the Boston team of five years without a defeat.

The debate was held in The Boston University School of Theology on the question: Resolved: that the essential provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act should be adopted perma-

Orpheus Club

A program of Scandinavian music was presented at the meeting of the Orpheus club, Feb. 12, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Sargent of Hillsboro.

The musical background of the following countries was reviewed: Denmark, by Miss Alice Fiske, Dunbarton, and Iceland, by Miss Ruth Dieffenbach, music instructor, who sang a hymn of Iceland, a folksong and a lullaby. She stated that the music of Iceland sounds very much as though it might belong to our own New England.

The music of "Finlandia," was explained and played by Miss Ruth Clement, and the music of Sweden was sketched by Miss Ethel Croteau, and that of Norway by Miss Sara Wyman.

The story of Grieg's "Peer Gynt." Suite was presented as a dramatic reading by Miss Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood, and the music was played in duet form by Miss Velma Lawlor, Washington, Vt., and Miss Barbara Hayward, Randolph, Vt.

Miss Laura Eaves played a Norwegian selection by Torjus-sen. The program concluded with Sinding's "Serenade," played as a violin duet by Miss Kathleen LaCoy, Portsmouth, Winifred T. Hammond, Manchester, with Miss Dieffenbach as accompanist.

De La Salle

About 25 students enjoyed a sleigh ride sponsored by the De La Salle club on Monday night, Feb. 12. This group gathered at the school camp at 5 o'clock and then rode to West Swanzey for supper. Returning after supper, they arrived at school at about 9:30 o'clock. Miss Edna M. McGlynn, adviser of the De La Salle club was chaperon.

Keene Normal upheld the negative side of the question. Keene Normal was represented by Raymond O'Neil, Nashua and Valmore Blais, Laconia.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS' INITIATION CEREMONIES

Freshmen Candidates Called Upon To Show Their Impromptu Talents

The home economics club held its annual initiation ceremony in Blake house on the evening of Feb. 7. An impressive candle light service, in which all participants were dressed in white, opened the ceremonial. The president, Miss Margaret Gibbons of Berlin, gave an address of welcome to the new members.

The initiates were assigned to furnish the program of the evening and they entertained in an original manner. They were divided into three groups, one of which presented a mock wedding, another a mock christening, and the third a mock funeral.

Two stuffed elephants were the subject of the christening and "the universal house - pet, the fly," was the explanation of the funeral. The costumes, clever misuse of words and the hitherto hidden dramatic ability of some, made the acts extremely humorous.

The new and old members visited with one another during a social period when refreshments were served. Games played included forfeits for those who did not complete their assigned initiation tasks.

The new members are the Misses Geraldine Belville, Colebrook; Justine Bosquet, Hanover; Beverly Corey, Manchester; Dorothy Downing, Swanzey; Marcella Finley, Colebrook; Mary Foster, Beverly, Mass.; Marion Goodwin, Hollis; Beatrice Judkins, Laconia; Lois Melendy, Bedford; Alice O'Neil, Nashua; Evelyn Puffer, West Swanzey; Charlotte Redden, Portsmouth; Lois Steers, Littleton; Virginia Stickney, Colebrook; Maude Whitcomb, Wilton.

Two associate members are Miss Estelle Dupelle, Merrimack, and Miss Barbara Pombrio, Nashua.

TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

Members of the class of 1934 have been assigned to teaching positions in the practice schools for the third period of nine weeks, extending to April 6. The following are the High school curriculum student teachers:

At Keene High school: Rodney Griffin, Franklin, Hampstead; Miss Pauline Trow, Sunapee; Edwin Presby, Lisbon; and Thomas McCullough, Manchester. Hancock: Norman Hartfiel, Farmington; T. Ernest Peltonen, Newport; Miss Beatrice Blanchard, Contoocook; Everett Snow, Keene; Miss Dorothy Cunningham, Wilton, Miss Barbara Auderer, Wolfeboro.

At South Aeworth, Miss Mildred Knox, Concord; Stuart Carter, Bradford; Miss Ruth Lennertson, Pembroke; Miss Dorothy Hugron, Hancock; and Miss Esther Koskela, Troy. Orford: Miss Dorothy Harlow, Chester. Milford: Miss Thelma Ricker, Alton. Concord, Morrill school: George C. Knox, Concord. Manchester. West: Edwin Hill, Keene. Laconia: Maurice B. Kallock, Cencord. Dover: Raymond Crosby, Milford.

In the music supervisory course, Miss Esther Rickard of Guild has been assigned to Marlboro, Swanzey and Dublin; and Miss Kathleen LaCoy of Portsmouth will teach music in Westmoreland, Hancock, West Swanzey and Swanzey Factory. Others of the group are assigned to the Central Junior High and Wheelock schools in Keene.

CLUBS

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Rural Club

James A. Keech gave a talk on postage stamps at a recent meeting and showed samples from his collection. Some points of his talk were that it pays to buy only what has real worth, that the cancellation marks often have great value on old stamps, that an uncanceled stamp may be sold at any time for its face value and often for much more, and that stamp collections begun by boys and girls although requiring but little money from year to year will in time prove good financial investments.

KAPPA NEWS

Gamma chapter was represented at the national meeting held in Boston, Feb. 3 by president Fred L. Barry, and the following brothers: Clarence Richardson, Harrisville; Francis Pace, Portsmouth; Stanley Dydo, Manchester; Raymond O'Neil, Nashua; Paul Bridges, South Elliot, Me.; and Ralph Duso, Laconia.

The chapter was awarded the president's trophy, a beautiful silver loving cup, for the most active chapter during the past year and for attendance at the meeting.

Four alumni members, all from the class of 1933 were also present: Martin E. Heffernan, Portsmouth, last year's president; Philip Brown, Pittsfield; and Lynn A. Richards, and George Donovan, both of Franklin.

The house was opened for a smoker to freshmen and non-frat men of the upper classes on Feb. 1.

ART DEPT.

If you are interested in elementary school drawing as done by the pupils of the Wheelock practice school, grades one and two, ask Miss Helena Putnam to show you the collection which she has recently arranged. The work of the children depicts the development of transportation.

The second exhibition of the year at the studio has been arranged to show school art from two of America's metropolitan centers. Represented will be the work of pupils of the Boston city schools, which was done under the direction of Miss Helen E. Cleaves, and also art objects from the Henry Wordsworth school, Chicago.

Miss Lucy Doane, former instructor in the art department at K.N.S. has made the illustrations for the recently published children's text, "Robin" by Bertha B. and Ernest Cobb. These drawings are in black and white.

ALPHA PI TAU

During the recent cold snap Brothers Hartfiel and Snow, now practicing teaching at Hancock, reported that they were "sleeping on top of the world." They had various editions of the Boston Globe between their mattress and spring.

We take this opportunity to welcome Brother Ralph Kelley of Manchester back to school. He is a graduate of last year's class returned to further his studies.

Now that the rushing season is over, initiation is in order for the Alpha pledgees. Brother Carroll Fortier, as Master of Ceremonies and Brother Paul Brooks as freshmen adviser are in charge of the degree work.

What is your favorite song? Joe Baines thinks a lot of "Annie Doesn't Live Here Any More."

TRADES and INDUSTRIES

Five new vises have been completed in the machine shop, four of which were sent to Hancock high school and one to Groveton. Approximately 35 of these vises have been produced in the shop in the last three years, almost all of which have been sent to the schools of New Hampshire.

Under the C. W. A. project, several men, under the direction of Spencer E. Eaton, have been doing general repairing, cleaning, and painting in Parker Hall, and have also been busily engaged in repairing chairs and furniture.

An ignition coil and condenser tester, is being constructed in the machine shop, for the use of the automotive department.

Three "Colonial" mirrors are being made in the woodworking shop, two of curly maple, and one of San Domingo mahogany.

MUSIC NOTES

Various groups from the music department have been doing creditable work outside the school. The K.N.S. orchestra played at the Rotary club play given in the Colonial theatre, and Miss Esther Rickard, soloist, and Miss Kathleen LaCoy, violinist, furnished music for the Business Women's club meeting at the Nurse's home. The K.N.S. Trio, composed of Misses Kathleen LaCoy and Winifred Hammond, violinists, and Laurence Bucher, accompanist; entertained at the Boy Scout anniversary banquet and at the Men's club of the Unitarian church. Music students from the freshmen class: Misses Madeline Rowell, and Frances Libby, violinists; Miss Persis Tilton, viola player, and Miss Irene Brosius, piano; played at the last Roosevelt P. T. A. meeting. Miss Faith Woodbury recently sang from the Springfield, Vt., radio station.

KEENE KRONICLE

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CRITICISM

That we hear an ever increasing amount of criticism during these present unsettled times should not cause us any undue wonder or worry. At a time like this, when society is in a state of flux, it is wholly natural, entirely normal. In fact, a lack of active criticism would be a sign of a far more dangerous condition, for it would indicate that as a whole the people were resigned to their fate, no matter what that fate might be. Its prevalence rather than being a danger signal is, in truth, a healthy symptom, denoting that society is thinking about its destiny and does not propose to accept blindly anything that the powers may hand out.

Just because many of our institutions, either old or new, find themselves under criticism's spotlight does not necessarily mean that they are failing, or that they are wrong in principle. It means only that people are wondering whether possibly they can find means of improving upon their existing institutions. We should keep in mind that progress comes only through honest evaluation and the thinking that precedes it. We must remember that no institution, be it the NRA, democracy, or any other that we might name, is completely justified if it cannot stand the force of criticism. Furthermore, those institutions which in the past have sought to survive through its suppression, have had a comparatively short stay among men.

Not criticism, but what we do with it is the important point. The rate of our progress as a nation or as a race, depends very largely on whether we suppress, ignore, or take it for what it is worth, and through it, try to make such improvements as may appear necessary. If we adopt the last mentioned attitude, criticism has performed its service.

—E. L. P.

PERSONAL
AND
OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Spencer E. Eaton, of the trades and industries department, has been elected superintendent of the church school of the Keene Baptist church. At a recent meeting of the officers and teachers there, William F. Skelton began a series of three monthly talks on the subject of religious education. His opening address covered the subject, "The Aims of a Sunday School Teacher". Dean H. D. Carle is director of religious education at this church, and Walter A. Pierce is assistant superintendent.

Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden addressed the local Professional and Business Women's club on Feb. 5, at their meeting which was held at the nurses' home at the Elliot hospital. Her subject was applied psychology. A musical program was furnished by a group of Normal school students at this meeting.

Several members of the faculty had a part in the recent play given under the auspices of the Keene Rotary club, for the crippled children's fund, and the Elliot Community hospital. Charles S. Hapgood had an important role in the production, "The Queen's Husband". Miss Isabel M. Blake assisted with the coaching of the players, and Sprague W. Drenan assisted with the make-up.

On Sunday, Feb. 4, the Y. P. R. U. of the local Unitarian church had full charge of the morning service. A number of students had important parts in this service. The period of worship was conducted by Miss Alta

YEAR-BOOK

Already, work on the KRONICLE Year-Book is in full swing. We hope that, this year, it will be better than ever before. However, the editorial staff cannot "make" or "break" the Year-Book. That responsibility lies with the student body and especially with the seniors. The more you put into that book, the more it is going to mean to you in future years.

If you have any good snapshots, poems, or jokes, hand them to a member of the KRONICLE Board. If you can do type-writing, offer your services. Any help, however small, will be greatly appreciated.

It is unnecessary to say that all appointments for group pictures must be kept promptly. Hand in your individual photograph as soon as possible.

Members of the staff will receive appreciatively any constructive suggestions concerning the Year-Book. Every student should contribute something to it, that it may live in his memory. It is not our Year-Book. It belongs to everyone of you! Let us all make it an edition of which we can be justly proud.

—A. U.

Perkins, Franklin; the scripture lesson was read by Amiecare Searponi, Portsmouth; The prayer was given by Lawrence Perkins, Center Ossipee; the sermon was delivered by Ira Stopford, Portsmouth; Miss Edna Noyes, Laconia rendered a solo, accompanied by Charles J. Stowell, Walpole, and Daniel Winn, Lisbon was one of the ushers.

Over 200 churches in the country of the Unitarian faith united on this date in observing young people's Sunday.

HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI

FLORENCE HASTINGS MILLER
REVIEWS MEMORIES of K.N.S.Lisbon Graduate of 1915 Writes
of Love for Dear Old Keene Normal

Mrs. Albert R. Miller, (Florence Ethyl Hastings) of the class of 1915 has written the alumni editor an interesting letter of memories of her school life at K. N. S. nearly twenty years ago. Her home is now at 152 Main Street, Lisbon. She taught for a year after graduation and later was engaged in office work. She has one son, Arthur W.

The following is an extract from her letter:

"I have kept in touch with Keene. I was there twice last summer. What a wonderful privilege you students have now. I took part in the laying of the corner stone of the new school building, also watched the first dormitory being built. What is now the office building (Hale), the barn, then a gym, and Penelope house, were all that we had! We girls boarded and roomed all over the city.

"Our class numbered thirty-four; twenty-two in the class above us, and a faculty of nine. (The total registration in 1913-1914 was 64—Ed.) I just mention this to give you an idea how great has been the growth of dear old Keene Normal. May it continue in its wonderful work!

"Best wishes for your paper. I shall look forward to receiving my copies."

1932

Leonard J. Smith, who has taught the upper grades of the village school at Wentworth since his graduation here, has been obliged to resign and return to his home in Newport. This was caused by the death of his father. His place in the schools of Wentworth has been taken by Carlton E. Brett, Keene, a graduate of the four-year curriculum in 1933.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

1924

Miss Mary Theresa Connors of Manchester, assistant principal of the Amoskeag school of that city, graduate of Keene Normal school in 1924, and William Frances Kenyon of Lebanon, were married recently in St. Anne's church, Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon will make their home at 115 School street, Lebanon, where Mr. Kenyon is connected with the Lebanon postoffice.

1925

Mr. and Mrs. Merton T. Woodward of Dublin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eloine Elizabeth to Richard Edwin Hoar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoar of Winchendon, Mass.

Miss Woodward has been a teacher in the schools of Tom's River, N.J., Winchendon and Swampscott, Mass.

1928

Announcement has been made of the New Year's day marriage of Miss Muriel Alice Anne Price of Manchester, graduate of Keene Normal school in 1928, and George E. Seavey, town clerk of Candia. Miss Price was graduated from Manchester Central High school, from the kindergarten primary course at K.N.S. and has been teaching in Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Seavey plan to continue to make their home in Candia.

At a New Year's Party given for about 30 of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lacheta of Manchester, announced the engagement of their daughter, Helena, to Philip Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Belmont.

Miss Lacheta is a graduate of Keene Normal school and has taught in Canterbury two years. During the past four years she has been a teacher in the schools of Belmont.

1930

George S. Chase, Haverhill, Mass., who was graduated from the music supervisory course in 1931, has been supervisor of public school music at Anthony, R.I. for the past three years, and also director of a local choir. Recently he composed a sacred song, "Give Thanks Unto God," which had its first public performance from manuscript at the Center Congregational church in his home city, recently.

John T. Conrad, who is teacher-coach at Wilton High school, has had fine success with his athletic work there. Up to mid-season his team won 10 games at basketball, and was at that time leading the race in the Monadnock league. Wilton has not had a championship team since the season of 1924-25. Conrad spent the greater part of the year, 1931-32 in graduate study at K.N.S., giving special attention to work in directing athletics and in refereeing. In Wilton he teaches manual training, geography and mathematics, in the Junior High school besides the physical training in both junior and senior high.

1931

Waldo J. Perkins of Manchester, a graduate of the trades and industries course in 1931, and for the past two years a teacher at the Plymouth Normal school, has resigned to accept a position as manual training instructor at the Turners Falls, Mass., High school. This opening was occasioned by resignation.

Harry W. Arnold, Keene, has been engaged as accountant for the state relief organization with headquarters at the Keene city hall. His duties will be to check relief orders and so save congestion at the Concord headquarters. Mr. Arnold, who was president of the four year group, in 1931,

NEWSPAPER HAS EDITORIAL
PRAISE for KEENE GRADUATE

Clayton L. Perreault in New Community Project at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Praiseworthy editorial comment is made on the manual training work and other boys' leadership activity of Clayton L. Perreault, '33, graduate of the trades and industries course in a recent issue of the Daytona Beach, (Fla.) Sun-Record.

The editorial relative to Perreault's work is as follows:

Boys' Center

"Although little over a week old, the Community Boys' Center located temporarily on Balough road already is establishing a place for itself among worthwhile Daytona Beach institutions, under the direction of Asa Lockwood, and with the assistance of Clayton Perreault.

"The club now has a membership of over 100 boys, in two groups, junior and senior. The groups meet separately, under the direction of Mr. Lockwood or Mr. Perreault, both experienced youth leaders retained by the CWA to carry on the work started as a city recreation project and under the immediate supervision of Mrs. E. T. Cochran, CWSA director. There is no charge for membership.

"Manual training work is given boys interested in use of tools. The groups are now building work benches for the new clubhouse under construction at Madison and Beach streets. They will later begin construction of model boats and planes, or whatever the individual boys prefer."

has taught since graduation at the High schools of Lebanon and Keene.

Miss Viola Agrifotis, Manchester, a graduate of the two-year elementary course in 1931, is now teaching English in Holy Cross school, Pomfret, Conn.

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

BASKETBALL

Girls Win Second Game from Plymouth, 27-24

The second of the series of girls' basketball games with Plymouth Normal was held in Spaulding gym, Saturday, Feb. 3, and resulted in a second victory for the local team.

The game was fast and the spectators were on edge as the closing time approached. Miss Hurd, with 14 points, was high scorer for the visitors, and Miss Cunningham was high scorer for Keene.

Plymouth took the lead in the initial period and when the first rest period came, the Plymouth girls were leading, 10 to 8. It was during the second period that Keene went into the lead and maintained it during the remainder of the contest.

The first half ended with Keene leading, 15-12. Keene gained two more points during the third period and when the final period began the score was 21 to 16.

Lineup:

KEENE GIRLS			
	Goals	Fouls	Pts.
Cunningham, rf	4	3	11
Sleeper, lf	3	1	7
Tewksbury, cf	4	1	9
Morey, cg	0	0	0
Minor, rg	0	0	0
Perkins, lg	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	27

PLYMOUTH GIRLS			
	Goals	Fouls	Pts.
Bondle, lg	0	0	0
Ashford, rg	0	0	0
Stafford, cf	4	0	8
Tait, cg	0	0	0
Bryan, lf	1	0	2
Hurd, rf	7	0	14
Totals	12	0	24

Referee, Thornton; scorer, Whitecomb.

Interscholastic Tournament

There was much local interest in the basketball contest for High schools of New Hampshire held at Durham, March 2-3. The Wilton team, coached by John Courad, went into the semi-finals, but was defeated by the winners in class B, Lincoln, 26-24. Manchester West High, was the winner over Portsmouth, 31-28, in class A finals.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Summary to Date

The men's basketball season is rapidly coming to a close. So far, in the number of games won, Keene has broken even, having lost four games and won the same number. The Team has played well under the leadership of Capt. Wheelock, and the score of several of the games lost was very close. In a later issue the KRONICLE will publish the names of those who made their letter in this sport.

The score of the games played to date is as follows:

Plymouth	-	9	Keene	-	41
Fitchburg Teachers College	-	44	Keene	-	27
Fitchburg (return game)	-	46	Keene	-	24
Gorham Normal	-	30	Keene	-	37
Gorham Normal (return game)	-	33	Keene	-	35
Keene Y Club	-	25	Keene	-	22
Salem Teachers College	-	21	Keene	-	22
Boston University Freshmen	-	27	Keene	-	25

Intramural Basketball

The intramural basketball series for the 1933-34 season came to a close with the game between teams representing the seniors and sophomores played as a preliminary game on Saturday evening, March 3, before the B.U.-K.N.S. varsity game. The seniors won 26-18. The underclassmen led for the first quarter, but from then on the seniors kept a steady lead.

The winning team comprised the following members of the class of 1934: G. Sullivan, Winn, Knox, Hill, C. Fortier, Matthews, and Hebert.

The sophomores were represented by the following men: D. Piper, Linscott, Baines, Crooker, Brooks, D. Sullivan and Barry.

SPORT NOTES

Keene Normal is glad to welcome Miss Lilian E. Jaeger of Arlington, Mass., who is taking the place of Miss Eleanor Lawrence the former student assistant physical director.

Miss Jaeger is a graduate of the Bouve Boston School of Physical Education, 1931. Previous to coming to Keene she held positions at Rowland Hall, Salt Lake City, and at the Boston Y.W.C.A. She is also a member of the National Archers' Society and of the Utah Archery Club.

Two Keene Normal girls passed their examinations as basketball officials at the meeting held at Keene under the auspices of the New Hampshire Board of Approved Basketball Officials for Women, on Feb. 10. They are Miss Louise Tewksbury, Littleton, as a junior national rated official and Miss Hazel Sleeper, Lebanon, as an intramural junior national rated official. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Everton Parkinson, Whitefield, president of the N.H. board, and was assisted in judging by Miss Selma Keenan, Berlin and Miss Mary Thornton, Manchester.

Junior High Meet

On Saturday, March 24, Keene Normal school will have as its guest eight Junior High schools. The entire program is to be handled by Keene Normal school students.

The committee in charge consists of: N. Paire, chairman, and Wheelock, Raymond, Goffe, Mason, Perkins, G. Sullivan, C. Fortier, Morrill, Winn, Johnson.

The morning will be devoted to several athletic activities while the afternoon will be devoted to relays. There will be both individual and team scores.

The eight schools invited are: Peterborough, Marlboro, Dublin, Central, Hancock, Franklin, Acworth, Symonds.

W. A. A. NOTES

Though basketball seems to be our major athletic interest at present, the weather has offered unusual opportunities for outdoor sports also, to those not too susceptible to the cold. The ice for skating just now is pretty well covered up, but snowshoes and skis come in just right.

Tentative suggestions for a snow carnival next year have been heard about the campus. From all appearances we might have time to organize one this year even if it didn't get under way until June. Seriously, though, it is an idea. I have even heard someone mention a carnival in connection with Mid-years.

Anyway, we can have our own personal ski and snowshoe parties. And when the temperature is too far below zero, there are bowling and badminton equipment, which, by the way, Miss Bateman says is not being used as much as it should be.

ALUMNI

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1932

Miss Virginia A. Park, Pittsfield, a graduate of the four-year English course, has been elected to teach the history of civilization in the Laconia High school. Since graduation Miss Park has been employed as teacher of a rural school in Pittsburg.

Robert L. Hill, who has been teaching in Tuftonboro, since his graduation from the elementary course in 1932, writes that his school was honored last fall by receiving the silver loving cup given to the school exhibiting the best school work done during the year, at a local fair. Mr. Hill enclosed pictures of the exhibition which show its great variety, general excellence and completeness.

EDUCATION NOTES

Ernest W. Butterfield, former Commissioner of Education in New Hampshire, has been appointed to the faculty of Boston university, school of education. Beginning this month he will give a course of six lectures. Dr. Butterfield is now Commissioner of Education in Connecticut.

In 1930 Mr. and Mrs. Hood donated funds to the New Hampshire university to construct and endow the Hood house, an infirmary and rest house for students and faculty. Recently, Mr. Hood donated \$500 so that the Hood house could be equipped with an operating table.

Grange Fund

Many associations are doing a great deal toward the advancement of education. Seven years ago the Grange established a loan fund which has given material aid to the University of New Hampshire, Keene and Plymouth Normal school students facing the possibility of otherwise having to discontinue their schooling.

This fund now totals \$3,450, as compared with \$577 in 1932, and \$257 in 1931.

Loans range from \$50 to \$200. A charge of 2 per cent interest is made for the first two years and after that the rate is raised to 4 per cent. We hope more will be contributed to this fund so that more students will benefit from its much needed assistance.

"Medal Plan" for Alumni

Expanding the usefulness, influence and prestige of the institution is the aim of all N.H.U. alumni. Many of the young men have rendered this service in an inconspicuous manner and have hardly been recognized. Henceforth, however, they no longer will go unrewarded, but will receive fitting recognition under the "medal plan" now in effect at N.Y. university and elsewhere. These awards will be voted upon by a special committee appointed by the head of the alumni association.

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"Oh, well," moralized the moralizer, "somewhere behind the clouds the sun is shining."
"Maybe," demoralized the demoralizer, "and under the sea is land, but that doesn't help a man when he falls overboard."

The highest explosive on earth is made by uniting a selfish man with a woman who has a quick temper.

"Barb": My boy friend makes a barrel of money.
"Nona": "Well, he can't hold a candle to what my boy friend makes."

"Barb": "No? What is it?"
"Nona": "Gunpowder."

New Lodger: "By the way, I have a few idiosyncrasies."

Landlady: "That's all right, I will see that they are carefully dusted."

THIS MODERN GENERATION
"How are you getting on at school, Alex?"
"Fine, we're learning words of four cylinders now."

The man who goes about with a chip on his shoulder sooner or late develops a knot on his head.

At the banquet in June the medals will be awarded by the president of the university.

One can better understand the meaning of these medals by reading the inscription which is written in Latin but which is translated as: "For unselfish devotion and loyalty to Alma Mater."

To guard against distributing these honorary medals by the wholesale, the directors of the alumni association have voted that only five shall be given in 1934 and not more than three in any succeeding year.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, though it may make a funeral, nowadays.

An opportunist is one who meets the wolf at the door and appears the next day in a fur coat.

"Clarence," she called. He stopped the car and looked around.

"I am not accustomed to call my chauffeurs by their first name. What is your surname?"

"Darling, madam."
"Drive on, Clarence."

FROM A SENIOR'S NOTEBOOK:
"I Love A Little Cottage"
"Keep on Hoping"

and again,
"One Fleeting Hour"
"Thank God For A Garden"

—Exchange.
W: "How many senses are there?"

R: "Six."

W: "Indeed! I have only five."

R: "Yes'r. The other one is common sense."

—Exchange.
Mr. D: "What is the potency of cyanide of potassium?"

Student: "One drop on a dog's tongue will kill a man."

—Spaulding Sentinel

The librarian had a customer who used to say: "Well, give me a book to wade through."

"See if you can wade thru' this," was the reply on one of these occasions.

"What is it?"
"Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea."

"One automobile now in America to 6.6 persons"—headline.

There are too many of these six-tenths persons driving.

"He cleaned up a fortune on crooked dough."

"Counterfeiter!"
"No, pretzel manufacturer."

EXCHANGES

In this issue we present a series of notices of papers which come to us from other teachers colleges and Normal schools of New England. We wish to take this occasion to thank the editors for including THE KRONICLE on their exchange lists.

R. I. C. E. ANCHOR

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The literary page of this paper is extremely well done, especially the poetry. The many campus activities are interesting, dramatics seeming to predominate.

W. S. N. S. TIP-TAP

WASHINGTON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Machias, Maine

This paper should be commended for its fine photographs of the campus dormitories and the football team. The athletic department is very good, but a few more poems and short selections would help considerably.

THE F. S. N. S. MIRROR

FARMINGTON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, MAINE

This paper, although small, is very concise and contains a great deal of interesting material, especially the alumni column. There is a very clever sketch of the history of the Normal school with commendable illustrations.

CAMPUS COMMENT

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
Bridgewater, Mass.

A well arranged paper which contains very good writeups on campus activities. The book reviews are very well chosen and well written. An interesting column is one devoted to a list of America's fifty best books between the years 1833-1933.

THE ORACLE

GORHAM NORMAL SCHOOL
Gorham, Maine

A very interesting article is contained in a recent issue of this paper on the library club in the school, where the library system is under the charge of the students. The literary department is extremely well done.

SCHOLASTIC GRADING

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that time, on how the teacher's digestive apparatus is functioning, and whether Johnny is ordinarily a good student or not. So Johnny receives anywhere from 50 percent to somewhere above the passing grade for his recitation.

Thirdly, suppose that the teacher then calls on Mary to complete the recitation, which she does in fine style. How much is Mary's recitation worth? Well, Mary might not have remembered anything about the topic to which the question referred until Johnny made his recitation, then with the suggestions made by the boy she was able to complete the topic. Maybe she knew only the half that Johnny did not know. Is her recitation worth 100 percent?

Written Work.

Papers which are handed in at the beginning of the period are sometimes thrown in the basket as soon as the pupils are out of sight. Or, the teacher takes them home and the pupils never see them again. Or, the teacher takes them home and corrects them, sometime, and a week or so later the pupils get them back—when they have forgotten about them completely.

The quiz falls in this category. Some teachers give quizzes because they don't feel like teaching on some particular day. They come to class and without any previous thought upon the subject proceed to write the quiz questions upon the board. The answers to the questions are probably so long and involved that the teacher will not feel like grading the papers or if she does attempt to grade them the grades are useless because he cannot grade the papers twice alike.

Final Examinations

The final examination comes in for more consideration by the teacher. Still, the average teacher's examination is rather subjective, with its requirements for discussions and descriptions and choices of questions and small sampling of the subject matter to be tested.

I. I have solved the problem of the oral recitation, so far as I am concerned. I don't attempt to score it. The only recognition which I make of the oral recitation is to record some note in the rank-book after the name of the

President Mason at Cleveland

Pres. Wallace E. Mason spent the days Feb. 23 to March 2 in Cleveland, where he attended the meeting of the American Teachers college association, held there in connection with annual Superintendence conference of the N.E.A. He reported some of the high lights of the meeting at the Monday assembly, March 5.

Among other items of interest we learned that both of the teacher training institutions of the state, Keene and Plymouth, continued to hold their rating as class A teacher colleges. Mr. Mason further stated that the general trend is toward a high standard for admission, an elimination of those who fail to show teaching ability, and a follow-up of the graduates in their respective teaching fields.

pupil who makes real contributions to the class discussions. I use these in the final analysis of the grades to be given at the end of the marking period.

If, however, I wish to ask questions in class, concerning the topic under discussion, I ask such questions as can be answered briefly and to the point. I usually manage to ask questions the answers to which as the pupils give them are either right or wrong, and can be scored as such. These answers I ask the pupils to write down on a piece of paper, all at the same time. We then score all the answers at the same time immediately. The results are that all of the pupils are scored on the same question at the same time under the same conditions. (They score their own papers.) They know immediately the answer correctly stated. The teacher learns immediately whether or not he has put across the subject matter in hand and can act accordingly by reteaching if necessary. I allow the pupils to score themselves one point for each correct answer item. These points I then enter in my rank book, where they accumulate until the end of the marking period.

II. My students are always given credit for home work. The home work consists of problems, mainly. Sometimes I have them

Music Week Plans

Plans are going forward for the special celebration of Music week, during the first week of May. Harry W. Davis, head of the music department of the school is working with a large group chorus, and the cooperation of music groups in the city has been secured. Those expected to take part are the MacDowell club of men singers, chorus of the Keene Womens' club, and the civic orchestra.

Two soloists have been announced, as Lambert Murphy, tenor of New York, and Mme. Myrna Sharlow, operatic and oratorio soprano, from the Hanley bureau, Boston. Further details will be given in the April issue of the Kronicle.

write out detailed compositions upon various topics. The credit which they receive does not always go to make up the grade at the end of the marking period but it does make it possible for them to receive a grade. If any paper represents a real contribution to the class then I make a note of it in my rank book and take it into consideration when assigning grades.

The quiz is made as objective as possible and is scored by the pupils themselves, as soon after the answering of the questions as possible. A 35 question quiz may be answered in from 10 to 25 minutes and may be scored in class by the pupils themselves in the same amount of time. So the test may be given and scored in a period of 50 minutes, or it may be given one period and scored the next. There are a number of things to be gained by this scheme. First, with short, snappy questions the ground covered may be well sampled. Secondly, by giving no choice of questions the same measuring stick is applied to all. Thirdly, the pupils find out in a comparatively short time, while the material is fresh in their minds, what the teacher wants and what the correct answers are. Fourthly, the teacher in turn learns immediately what he has

ALUMNI REUNION

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are cooperating with Mr. Maine, the president, and Miss Fuller, the secretary in making plans for an event of outstanding interest. The slogan of the committees is "Fun and Frolic—Ask those who participated last year!"

FRATERNITIES PLEDGE

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strong, Grafton; Elson Herriek, Gorham; Walter Lucien, Hudson; Amilcare Scarponi and Ira Stopford, Portsmouth; Harold Smith, Groveton; James Whittemore, Andover and Neal Sullivan, Manchester.

Both fraternities are giving their degrees and near the close of the month banquets will be held marking the completion of the formal ceremonies.

Girl Scouts

Julia Williamson of Philadelphia, who is a national adviser on Brownies (junior Girl Scouts), gave a course at K.N.S. which consisted of several hours a day during the first half of the week of March 4. She has had many very interesting experiences with scouting in England and Bermuda and has helped to give training courses in Dublin, Ireland. In 1932 she attended the World conference in Poland. Miss Williamson has found that scouting develops initiative in the child and also gives her an opportunity to develop hobbies which are both educational and recreational. Scouting not only has had a great past but there is also much in the future for it.

failed to get across and can immediately proceed to put it across as the test is being scored. Fifthly, (I have recently made a practice of distributing the scores when the scoring is over.) The pupils know how they stand on the test immediately. Sixthly, a tremendous amount of labor is saved the teacher in grading papers when he should be re-creating.

III. Final examinations. I use any of the standard achievement tests available. When they are not available I make an imitation of one. It has all the advantages of the shorter quiz.

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SCHOLARSHIP MARKS OF 1st SEMESTER SHOW MUCH IMPROVEMENT

Kappas Win Cup, Non-Frat Men Second Among Men Students

Scholarship results for the first semester were recently announced by Pres. Wallace E. Mason. The marks for all groups were higher than last year and this was attributed by Dr. Mason to increased requirements for entrance and continuance in school.

Kappas Win Cup

The cup offered to men of the school and held by either of the two fraternities or the non-fraternity men, was won by Kappa Delta Phi with an average grade for all members of 84.98. The mark for non-fraternity men was 83.60, and that of the Alphas was 83.26. The highest individual average for any man was gained by Everett Snow, '34, of Keene, with 90.25; Snow is a member of the Alpha fraternity. Charles Stowell, '36, Walpole, of the Kappas followed, with 90.21, and third in the standing came Byron Berry, '35, Dover, a non-frat man with a mark of 90.14.

Monitors' Names

At the same time monitors were named for the assembly periods, from high ranking students of different groups. For the freshmen those who will serve until the close of school on June 16 are: Miss Katherine Gage, Manchester; and Amilcare Scarponi, Portsmouth. From the upper classes those selected were: Miss Lillian Hock, '35, Reeds Ferry, home economics student; and Harry P. Wood, Manchester, '36, of the trades and industries curriculum.

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KEENE NORMAL SCHOOL IS SPONSOR OF COMMUNITY MUSIC WEEK PROGRAM

School Organizations to be Joined by MacDowell Chorus, Keene Orchestral Society and Two Special Soloists

The music clubs of Keene Normal school, the leading musical organizations of the city, including the Women's Club Chorus, MacDowell Male Chorus, and Keene Orchestral society, two soloists of national fame will all combine on May 6, 7, 8 in a grand Festival of Music, to celebrate National Music week. The concerts will be held in Spaulding gymnasium.

Guests of Honor

A number of prominent men and women of the state have been invited to attend including Governor and Mrs. John G. Winant, Ex-Governor and Mrs. Huntley N. Spaulding, donors of the gymnasium, and a number of educators from the New England states.

Keene has built an enviable reputation as a musical center during the years in which an annual festival was held in the City Hall, and it is hoped that this three-day series of concerts sponsored by Pres. Mason and the music department of the school, will revive the tradition of an outstanding musical event each season.

Program

On Sunday afternoon May 6, is to be the grand opening concert with music by the Keene Orchestral Society under the direction of Karl R. Beedle, and the Keene Women's City Chorus under the direction of Mrs. William C. Chapman.

Monday evening's performance, May 7, will be given by the MacDowell Club Male Chorus under the direction of Arthur T. Coogan, and the Women's Glee

Club of the Normal school under the direction of Miss Ruth B. Dieffenback.

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC



HARRY W. DAVIS

The climax of the entire festival will come on Tuesday evening with a double feature program. Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise", under the direction of Harry W. Davis, will be sung by the musical clubs and other students of the Normal school aided by the Keene Women's Club; the MacDowell Club Male

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ANNUAL N.H. SCHOLARSHIP DAY TO MARK BUSY MAY PROGRAM AT SCHOOL

Music Festival, N. E. Teachers College Conference on Schedule

The days between now and graduation on June 16, will be busy ones in the life of K.N.S. students and their friends. Following the late spring vacation from April 20 to 30, activities will begin in earnest.

Scholarship Day

The first event on the schedule is the annual "Battle of brains", officially called "Scholarship Day", on Saturday, May 5. The school will be hosts to representatives of high schools, who will compete in new-type examinations in a variety of subjects; will be entertained at luncheon at Fiske hall; and will enjoy a program of music and games in the gymnasium. Several hundred students and their teachers are expected in Keene for this event. In connection with scholarship day, the third annual contest in one-act play production will be held on the evening of Friday, May 4, at a central point in the state, to be chosen.

Music Festival

Beginning on Sunday, May 6, will occur the Music Festival, a full account of which is given in another column of this issue of The Kronicle.

Presidents' Conference

As a result of efforts of Pres. Wallace E. Mason, there is to be held on May 25 and 26 a week-end conference of the presidents of the 25 teacher college institutions of New England. Teachers and students of the Normal school will cooperate in this pioneering event.

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EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES AT K.N.S.

BUSY SEASON AHEAD FOR FORUM DEBATING TEAMS

April Dates with Vermont Colleges and Plymouth Contest in May

Several important debates are on the schedule of the school Forum debating teams for the immediate future. All of these discussions will have as their topic the following: "Resolved: that the powers of the president be substantially increased as a settled policy."

The men's team will debate this question on April 18 with a team representing the University of Vermont, and on April 19 with Middlebury. The team will consist of Andrew W. Crooker, Jr. '35, Hillsboro, Raymond O'Neil, '34, Nashua, and Valmore Blais, '35, Laconia. Keene will uphold the negative in both debates.

On May 11 occurs the annual debate with Plymouth Normal. Here Keene will have the affirmative of the question, and the team going to Plymouth will have the negative. The members of the teams have not yet been selected, each will either be a team of women or a mixed team. This is one of the important events in the school year.

Portland, Me. will be the scene of the debate of May 18 with Washington State Normal school, Machias, Me. Here the men's team, Crooker, O'Neil and Blais will have the negative of the same question. Plans are underway to broadcast both the Vermont and Washington State Normal debates.

Academy of Science

Twenty-two new members of the Academy of Science club of the Normal school were initiated at a meeting in the school camp Tuesday, March 27. A corn chowder supper was served prior to the meeting. H. Dwight Carle, dean of men and faculty adviser, and the club officers extended a welcome to the initiates.

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

International Relations Club

An interesting meeting of the Club of International Relations of Keene Normal school was held recently at the home of Miss Isabelle Blake, the faculty adviser. Reports of the recent model League of Nations assembly were given.

Following a business session reports of the model League of Nations assembly held in Harvard college, March 10, were given by Miss Mary Rapetti of Epping, secretary, and Norman Mason of Kingston, president of the club.

As Miss Rapetti and Mr. Mason were not official delegates at the assembly they were not able to participate in the discussion. The club members are interested in the model league sessions conducted each year in some prominent New England college and plans are being made for official delegates to be sent to the next meeting to participate in the discussions.

Following the program refreshments were served and a social period enjoyed.

De La Salle

The social program on March 17 was in charge of the De La Salle club, with a committee in charge consisting of the Misses Mary Powers, Manchester; Theresa M. Burke, Fair Haven, Vt., and Cecilia Flaherty, Gorham. The program featured Irish songs and dances and was in the nature of a St. Patrick's day celebration. The club gave two dances, the Virginia Reel, and "eight hands around," directed by Miss Lillian Jaeger. There were also two songs by the club chorus.

Solo numbers were furnished by Ray O'Neil, Nashua; Miss Katherine E. Hogan, Bellows Falls, Vt., and Miss Kazimira Kretowicz, Keene. Four members of the club performed an Irish "tilt dance". A period of dancing followed the program.

Kappa Minstrels

The "Kappa Koons," composed of members of the Kappa Delta Phi fraternity presented a minstrel show for the Saturday night school entertainment in Spaulding gym, March 24.

Daniel Sullivan, Portsmouth, served as interlocutor and was dressed in a swallowed-tailed coat and tall silk hat. The end men were Fred M. Barry, Charlestown; Stanley Dydo, Manchester; Raymond O'Neil, Nashua; and Walter Moore, Plaistow. They were dressed in costumes of brilliant colors.

All fraternity members sang in the chorus and they presented a pleasing costume spectacle, alternating in blue fraternity coats and white flannels, and white shirts and blue trousers.

Fred M. Barry, Charlestown, president of the fraternity, was in general charge of the show and the musical specialties were prepared by Edgar Paris, Manchester, including his own piano solo, "Carioca."

Little Jean Wilmot, pupil of the Wheelock school, entertained with dance numbers.

The Kappa trio composed of Dydo, O'Neil and Francis Pace, Portsmouth, made a big hit in their numbers. Vocal solos were: "Throw Another Log on the Fire," by Donald Piper, Meredith; "This Little Piggy Went to Market," by Raymond O'Neil; "We'll Make Hay While the Sun Shines," by Stanley Dydo.

Nu Beta Upsilon

Friday night, March 23, Parker hall was the scene of the annual Nu Beta Upsilon sorority dance. The stage was attractively decorated with lattice work and flowers to represent a flower garden. The patrons and patronesses were: Dr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague W. Drenan, Miss Isabelle U. Esten, Miss Ida E. Fer-

RUTHMARY DOE WINS SCHOOL POETRY PRIZE

Grace MacDonald and Kathryn Egan Receive Second and Third Awards

Miss Ruthmary Doe, Northwood, a sophomore in the music and art supervisory curriculum was awarded the first prize of five dollars in the poetry contest sponsored by the Sigma Pi Epsilon society (the English club), and open to all members of the school. The second prize of three dollars went to Miss Grace MacDonald, Hampton, a sophomore in the elementary course, and Kathryn H. Egan, Newport, an elementary senior received the third prize of one dollar. These awards were announced by Miss Florence Dane of Franklin, vice-president of the club, at the Monday assembly March 26.

Under the rules of the contest there was no limitation to the type of verse submitted, and all contributions were submitted by number without the writer's identity being known. A board of neutral judges made the awards. The board of judges consisted of Rev. George Lawrence Parker, pastor of the Unitarian church, Keene, and two members of the English teaching staff of the Keene High school: Mrs. Dorothy Randall and Mrs. Edna M. Collins.

It is planned to print the winning verse in the KRONICLE Year Book for 1934.

nald, Miss Lillian C. W. Baker, and Miss Marion M. MacDonald. The chairmen in charge of the various committees were: general chairman, Miss Jane Monroe, So. Shaftesbury, Vermont; decorations, Miss Dorothy Morgan, East Jaffrey; refreshments, Miss Frances Halliday, Bellows Falls, Vermont; and orchestra, Miss Alta Perkins, Franklin.

Refreshments of punch, ice cream and cookies were enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by the girls' orchestra.

TRADES and INDUSTRIES CLASS VISITS SCHENECTADY

Three-year men of the Trades and Industries course, accompanied by Conrad A. Adams, instructor, made a very interesting and instructive visit to the plant of the General Electric Company, in Schenectady, on March 20. Guides were courteously furnished by the company.

In the forenoon, the party visited the refrigerator plant, where refrigerators were being turned out at the rate of one each minute. Interesting punch-press work was observed. They entered several machine shops, where huge turbines and generators were being constructed. It is in these shops that machinery for the great Boulder Dam project is to be manufactured. It was interesting to note how much arc-welding is supplanting castings, for these large machines.

The pottery-shop, where switch bases and small insulators are moulded and baked was very interesting. The experimental power-plant, where mercury-vapor, rather than steam, is used as power for turbines, and where much of the machinery is out-of-doors, was visited.

Lunch was eaten at the company cafeteria. In the afternoon, the party was conducted through the "House of Magic," which was the General Electric Company's exhibit at the "Century of Progress" exhibition. In this exhibit, located in a part of the experimental laboratory building, some of the latest electrical developments were seen. Some of the marvels on exhibit were: "Cathode ray" tubes, artificial rubber, electric organ, and a machine for producing an artificial fever. Perhaps the most interesting of all was the "Electric eye", or "Thyrotron" tube, which is sensitive to the slightest intensity variations of light.

The studios of radio station W.G.Y. were visited, and broadcasting of programs was watched.

The students who went on the trip were: Robert Domina, Victor Boccia, Charles Beard, Everett Drake, Emerson McCourt, Paul Bridges, Frank Tisdale, Byron Berry, and Ralph Duso. The party has unanimously agreed that the visit was thoroughly worthwhile. —R.E.D.

KAPPA NEWS

Letters from Forrest Gray, '33, Portsmouth, tell of his employment in Washington, D.C., at the federal arsenal. His address is 1381 Potomac Ave., S.E. Three other Portsmouth men of the trades and industries curriculum of 1933, all Kappas, are teaching under the federal adult education project: Heffernan and Gamester at Franklin, and Colbeth at Concord. Thomas King, '32, is also in Franklin similarly employed.

Congratulations to John H. Frye, '31, sub-master at Hampstead! Mr. and Mrs. Frye are the parents of a fine son, who has been named Kenneth.

We welcome Presby and McCullough, seniors, back at the house from a period of practice teaching. Drake and McCourt have gone out for their final nine week period in industry.

Dick: You mean to say your car climbed uphill at 50 miles an hour?

Mac: On the level.

Dick: Oh, that's different.

ART DEPT.

On Friday April 6, Miss Jean F. Baird, head of the Art department, left for Boston to attend an exhibition of School Arts at Edward E. Babb, Inc. on Commonwealth Ave. The exhibit consisted of pencil, crayon, and water color work done by the school children of Boston.

Miss Barbara C. Auderer ended her practice teaching at the close of the third quarter. Because of the numerous favorable comments on the excellency of her work, we here make special mention and offer our congratulations.

The practice teachers for the fourth quarter are: for Keene, Miss Lulu Morey, and for Hancock, Miss Carolyn Chandler.

"Local boy makes good"—Francis C. Pace has just completed a contract for making a commemorative shingle for the citizens of Troy, in honor of Jessie Goodrich Brown, a teacher in the Troy Public schools.

ALPHA PI TAU

Brothers Carrol Fortier as master of ceremonies and Paul Brooks as pledgee adviser have very efficiently completed the degrees worked on the pledgees. The second degree was worked Saturday, March 24 at the school camp and the third degree on April 2. Their efficient service has enabled the degrees to be completed at an earlier date than in previous years.

We have a new champion in our midst. Brother Paul Brooks emerged from the final round of the men's checker tournament as champion of all.

A recent clipping from the Manchester Union states that Brother Earl W. Harris has been reappointed as an official of the Monadnock League Basketball circuit for the coming season.

We are very happy to welcome back many of our brothers who have been practicing teaching and we wish success to those just starting out.

HOME ECONOMICS

Miss Edna Anidon of Washington, D.C., who is the Regional Supervisor of Vocational Home Economics in New England in company with Miss Louise Norton inspected the Home Economics Department here recently.

The Home Economics students recently attended a movie "Baking Made Easy" given at the Colonial Theatre and sponsored by the Keene Occident flour dealers. We hear that several of the recipes demonstrated in the movie were tried out and served at a tea when Miss Edna Anidon was here.

The Home Economics Department is planning to take up a number of handicrafts in the near future and a table loom has been purchased. This loom is being threaded by the students and they hope to make a sampler on it. Later material for bags will be made.

TRADES and INDUSTRIES

The woodworking department has an order from the State to make forty hurdles for the track on the athletic field. Two samples have already been submitted and approved. These hurdles will be a welcome addition to the school's athletic equipment.

Robert Domina, '35, and Victor Boccia, '35, both of Keene, who are working for industrial credit, have completed a useful rack to hold blue-printing frames at the correct level under the mercury lights in the mechanical-drawing room. This rack fulfills a long-felt need.

Emerson McCourt, '35, Portsmouth, has been working for some time on a large machine lathe, in the shop. He expects to complete this rather extensive project sometime next year, as he is to be in industry the last nine.

Victor Boccia has been building a large filing cabinet, in the woodworking shop.

MUSIC NOTES

The chapel choir sang the choral parts of the cantata, "Holy City" by Gaul, which was given by the choir of the Unitarian church on Sunday, March 25.

Miss Evelyn Brinton, Keene, was recently guest soloist at a concert by the MacDowell Male chorus of Keene, which was given in West Swanzey.

Miss Evelyn Brinton, Keene, sang in the Easter concert given at the Marlboro Federated Church. Charles Stowell accompanied at the piano.

Miss Faith Woodbury, soprano, sang over station WNBX, Springfield, Vt., March 30. Miss Woodbury was accompanied by Laurence Bucher at the piano.

Miss Faith Woodbury, Miss Kathleen LaCoy, violinist, and Laurence Bucher furnished music at the Dublin Congregational Church, March 19.

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MUSIC FESTIVAL

"There's music in the air at Keene Normal school." Everyone is boosting the festival of music to be held May 6th, 7th, and 8th. It seems right that everyone should give his wholehearted support to the affair, for it promises to be one of the best performances of its kind in the history of the school.

The musical organizations of the school are to combine with the clubs of the city to entertain the music lovers. When one reads the list of musicians and societies to be represented, he cannot fail to prophesy a brilliant program. It includes the Keene Orchestral Society directed by Karl E. Beedle, the Woman's Club Chorus under the direction of Mrs. William C. Chapman, the MacDowell Male Chorus directed by Arthur T. Coogan, the Women's Glee Club of Keene Normal School with Miss Ruth B. Deiffenbach as director, the Normal School Vocal Club and an orchestra, directed by Harry W. Davis, composed of city and Normal school players. The guest soloists will be Lambert Murphy, a noted tenor of New York City and Myra Sharlow of Boston, a prominent dramatic soprano.

From the successful concerts, under the direction of the musical associations of the school, which have been held here in the past, many are familiar with the fine musical talent of the school. The city clubs have a reputation for unusual musical ability. These, together with the fine soloists which the department has been fortunate enough to secure, will undoubtedly make the series of musical programs a success.

This cultural movement, to which the musicians are contributing their time and talent, is not only for our pleasure but it should also increase the prestige of the school. With the help and cooperation of the student body as a whole, this Music Festival may become a traditional custom — an annual event. It is certainly a commendable effort.

Music lovers, here is your opportunity for some real enjoyment! —A.U.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

At a recent assembly in Parker hall, the upper-class group was privileged to hear an address by Lt. Col. C. Seymour Bullock of South Bend, Ind. He made addresses at the meeting of the local Rotary club and also at an assembly of the Keene High school.

The Normal school was represented at the funeral of H. Lawton Chase, late superintendent of schools at Peterboro by Charles W. Cutts, Leonard S. Morrison, and Headmaster E. S. Huse. Mr. Chase had many friends among the members of the Normal school faculty of which he was a member during several summer sessions, as late as 1929.

Leonard S. Morrison was the speaker before the Marlboro Women's club on March 5. His subject was "Gold Mining in New Hampshire".

Donald Piper, '34, Meredith, was the speaker at a meeting of the Rotary club there on Wed., Feb. 21. He gave a description of the life at K.N.S., and told something of the curriculum and other activities of the school.

Merton T. Goodrich, head of the department of mathematics, was recently been appointed a contributing editor of The American Genealogist.

A. C. Shelton of Binghamton, N.Y., gave a very interesting lecture on "Color Photography" recently in Parker hall, under the sponsorship of the Keene Camera club. The lecturer is one of the foremost artists in this branch of photography in America. Many students and members of the faculty attended.

On March 19, Miss Vryling W. Buffum, librarian of the Marlboro Women's club on the topic "Southern Highlanders," giving an interesting account of her personal experiences with the mountain people.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. ELKINS

The following tribute to Mrs. Elisabeth R. Elkins, a member of the State Board of Education appeared in a number of New Hampshire weeklys recently. It was written by Thomas Dreier, of the State Development commission, and appeared in his column: "Sunny Meadows Farm Philosophy". Its title was "A Woman who Loves Work".

"The more I learn about the activities of Mrs. Elisabeth R. Elkins, the greater becomes my respect and admiration for her. She not only finds time to take care of home, but gives herself freely in public service. She is a member of the board and second vice-president of the New Hampshire Federation of Women's clubs, a most active member of the state board of education, a popular lecturer on adult education and allied subjects, and has been Edgar Hunter's hardworking, tactful, creatively helpful assistant in the CWA offices during the past winter.

"Recently, with the help of Miss Boothman of the state library commission, she compiled a list of 215 books which will acquaint club-women with subjects in which they should be vitally interested.

"Women like Mrs. Elkins are practical idealists. They are working constantly to enrich the lives of people. They provide both information and inspiration.

"Elisabeth Elkins has been a standard-raiser and has greater influence among the people of New Hampshire than she herself realizes."

Noah Swayne, of New York, gave a most enjoyable recital of vocal music at the assembly on March 19. The concert was arranged through the kindness of Rev. G. L. Parker of the local Unitarian church. Mr. Swayne pleased with his beautiful bass voice, and his remarkable diction. He made interesting comments on the several numbers rendered. J. Laurence Bucher, '35, accompanied on the piano.

HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI

INTERESTING LETTERS ARE RECEIVED FROM OLDER GRADUATES

Further notes of interest come to the Alumni editors in answer to their requests to older alumni for information about themselves.

Following are examples:

Mrs. Royden Cheney, formerly Miss Alice A. Stebbins, '15, is now a member of the school board in Granville, Mass., where a new four-room school has just been built by the firm of Hayes and Mason (Mr. Mason being our own Daddy Mason's son). Besides being active in school work in Granville, Mrs. Cheney is also a library trustee and captain of the local Girl Scouts. Before marriage Mrs. Cheney was successively a teacher, a proof-reader and a sales-manager. She is now the mother of one five-year old girl, Claire A. Cheney.

Mrs. Eugene Wiley, (nee Hazel Louise Ayes,) '16, of 380 South Mammoth Rd., Manchester spent one year after graduation in the teaching profession. She taught the second and third grades in Milford. Both of her children, Richard (15) and Hope (9) are now attending the Manchester schools.

We are much interested in the career of Mildred B. Murphy of our graduating class of 1915. Immediately upon graduation she became assistant head of the Home Economics department here at Keene Normal. She remained in this position until 1919, when she was made head of the department. In 1925 she went to New Jersey where she became the Ass't State Leader in Extension service at the state university. She still holds this position. She has studied extensively at B.U. and Columbia since graduation from K.N.S. While here at school she was organizer and first president of the Manchester club and the Alumni Association. She was also faculty adviser for the KRONICLE Year-Book.

1933
Albert F. Brown, Manchester, who is a student at the Boston university School of Education, a candidate for a degree, was one of the student members of a committee to arrange for the third annual "Open House" held on March 16 and 17. At this celebration Commissioner Ernest W. Butterfield, of Hartford, Conn., was one of the guest speakers.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

1911

Friends and fellow alumni will join in sympathy to Mrs. C. M. Sawtelle, (Hattie Jordan) of St. Petersburg, Fla., in the loss of her second son, Fred B. Sawtelle. His death occurred at Culver Military Academy where he was a popular and brilliant student. He was 18 years old.

1930

Miss Eunice E. Williams, Bradford, Mass., has recently completed a two month's special study in music in New York and returned to her home.

1931

Miss Beatrice Kimball, Groveton, a member of the elementary division of 1931, was married on Nov. 29, at Milford, to Arthur L. J. Keilig, of Wilton. Since her graduation Mrs. Keilig has taught in Henniker, and South Weare.

The engagement has been announced of two members of the class of 1931. Mrs. Emma Sanguinetti of Barre, Vt., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Vanda, to William H. Steele, of Manchester. Miss Sanguinetti was a member of the music supervisory course, and has been supervisor of music in Newport, since graduation. Mr. Steele, a graduate of the four-year English course here, was sub-master of the Charlestown High School 1931-32, and since then, headmaster there. July 9, has been set for the wedding.

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EX-1932

Carl M. Bair, Jr., who last June completed his course at the State Teachers' college, Trenton, N.J., is teaching principal in Whitensville school, in Neptune township, New Jersey. He teaches the sixth and seventh grades, and reports from Trenton are that he is doing very well.

1932

Miss Doris G. Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Warner of Keene and Gordon S. Proulx, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt E. Proulx of Marlboro, were married Oct. 20. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of Grace Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. Charles M. Tibbetts. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Morrill W. Paine of Keene.

Mrs. Proulx is a graduate of the Home Economics Course at Keene Normal school and Mr. Proulx is well known in Keene and is a past master counselor of Keene chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Chute, of Keene, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy M. Chute, to Robert S. Calef, of Keene. Miss Chute graduated from K. N. S. in 1932 from the Junior High course, and during the year 1932-33 spent the time here in graduate study. During the present year she has taught French in the Walpole High school. Mr. Calef is a graduate of Middlebury college and is at present employed in the Keene National Bank.

W. Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield, a graduate of the four-year English curriculum, is now a student for an advanced degree at B. U. School of Education. There, as at K.N.S., he is a member of the dramatic club, and on Mar. 15 he took part in the presentation of "Shall We Join The Ladies?"

LEONARD L. MAINE NAMED ON NAT'L. COM. TO STUDY RURAL SCHOOL FINANCE

Leonard L. Maine, '28, formerly of Keene, now superintendent of schools for the towns of Portsmouth and Middletown, R.I. has recently been honored with the appointment to a national education committee for the study of "a satisfactory local unit for rural school finance." The committee is composed of 40 superintendents from all parts of the United States.

This committee held discussions on two afternoons at the recent meeting of superintendents in Cleveland, O.

Supt. Maine and two other superintendents were elected a sub-committee to report the conclusions and recommendations for the full committee. A preliminary report was drafted and submitted to the convention. This report favored the local unit as used in New England, as over against the county unit which has in the past found favor in most of the states of the country. There is more initiative and pride in a school system where the township or city is the unit in control, the committee felt.

1932

Miss Mildred Moore of Greenfield, Mass., graduate of the music supervisory course at K.N.S. in 1932, is one of five Greenfield teachers for the pre-school centers established in her home town by the state board of education of Massachusetts.

1933

The marriage of Miss Alice E. Barker, daughter of Mrs. C. Elizabeth Barker, of Keene, to Ernest P. Reed, of Winchester took place in Marlboro on Feb. 19. Mrs. Reed graduated from the Junior High course last June and is teaching this year in Washington.

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

JUNIOR HIGH MEET

The first indoor athletic meet for students of six junior high schools of Keene and vicinity was held in the Spaulding gym on Saturday, March 24. More than 70 boys participated including representatives from Central, Symonds, and Franklin in Keene, and from Peterboro, Marlboro and Hancock.

The events were run off under the direction of the seniors, a corps of 18 student members of the physical education department in general charge of William A. Caldwell.

DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION



WILLIAM A. CALDWELL

Central Junior High school won the meet with 92 points, but was hard pressed by Peterboro with 88 points. Marlboro and Symonds school of West Keene were tied at 76 each. Franklin of Keene had 72 and Hancock 64. Blue, red and white ribbons were awarded the individual winners.

The boys brought their lunches and additional refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by the Normal school in the boys' social room of the gym. As part of the noon hour program, Morrill W. Paine, associate secretary of the Monadnock District Y.M.C.A., showed his motion pictures of the World's fair in Chicago.

Keene Normal school students gave a demonstration of tum-

BASKETBALL SUMMARY

The Keene Normal school basketball team closed its 1933-34 season with a record of six victories and five defeats. Three of the defeats were by the closest of margins and the results of the games were in doubt until the final whistle.

The team did not appear any too strong at the start of the season but after two defeats by Fitchburg Teachers college the quintet, coached by William A. Caldwell, director of physical education, began to click in better fashion and in one of the final games forced the championship Farmington, Me., Teachers college team into an overtime period before accepting defeat by a one-point margin. The team scored 345 points during the season against 320 for the opponents.

The scores of the games were as follows: Keene 41, Plymouth Normal 9; Keene 27, Fitchburg Teachers college 44; Keene 24, Fitchburg 46; Keene 37, Gorham, Me., Teachers college 30; Keene 35, Gorham 33; Keene 22, Keene Y club 25; Keene 22, Salem, Mass. Teachers college 21; Keene 25, Boston university freshmen 27; Keene 36, Keene Y club 32; Keene 36, Farmington, Me., Teachers college 37; Keene 40, Castleton, Vt., Normal 16.

bling and apparatus work. This team included Lewis Goffe, Litchfield; Daniel Winn, Lisbon; David W. Armstrong, Grafton Centre and James A. Whittemore, West Andover.

The Summary

The summary:
Bowling: Earley, Peterboro, 74 1st; Mason, Marlboro, 71, 2nd; G. Fisher, Hancock, 68, 3rd.
Baseball throw for accuracy: Hackler, Marlboro, 1st; G. Fisher, Hancock, 2nd; A. Mosher, Peterboro, 3rd.

Standing broad jump: B. Beauregard, Central, 7.11, 1st; W. Sweeney, Peterboro, 7.5, 2nd; J. Hill, Hancock, 7.1 1-2, 3rd.
Foul shooting contest: Martin, Marlboro, 9 out of 10, 1st; Rixford, Franklin, 8 out of 10, 2nd; Fitzsimmons, Franklin, 3rd.

Running broad jump: F. French, Central, 13.5, 1st; J.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The season of intramural basketball started with a series of division games. In the final game of the series 3HJ won from 2HR, 36 to 22.

Class games were next in order. Here the freshman team won from the sophomores 27 to 21, and the contest ended with a victory of the senior team over the first year players 30 to 27. The game was won in the last two minutes of play.

The season closed on April 4, with a game between the Red and White teams. The Reds took the lead in the first half and kept it through the remainder of the game. The final score was 48 to 27. High scorers for the two games were Misses Hazel Sleeper, Lebanon, and Louise Tewksbury, Littleton.

Williams, Central, 13.4, 2nd; V. Seymour, Franklin, 13.1, 3rd.
Running high jump: Packard, Symonds, 4.9, 1st; B. Beauregard, Central, 4.8, 2nd; C. Dumontier, Central, 4.7, 3rd.

The relay carnival resulted as follows: Basketball stunt: Central, 1st; Symonds and Peterboro, 2nd and 3rd. Potato race: Peterboro, 1st; Franklin, Marlboro. Wheelbarrow race: Peterboro, 1st; Symonds, Central. Sack race: Central, 1st; Marlboro, Peterboro. Crab relay: Peterboro, 1st; Franklin, Central. Novelty relay: Symonds, 1st; Central, Marlboro.

Student Committee

The student committee which assisted Director Caldwell who handles the various events consisted of the following Normal school men:

Newell Paire, Keene, chairman, Howard Wheelock and Russell Raymond, both of Keene; Lewis Goffe, Litchfield; Norman Mason, Kingston; Lawrence Perkins, Center Ossipee; George Sullivan, Penacook; Carol Fortier, Chocoma; James Morrill, Pike; Daniel Winn, Lisbon; Carl Johnson, Hillsboro; Andrew Crooker, Hillsboro; Donald Piper, Meredith; Roger Clouette, Penacook; Paul Stimson, Milford; Harold Smith, Groveton; Arthur Giovannangeli, Keene; Clifton Kew, Waitsfield, Vt., and Walter Lucien, Hudson.

W. A. A. NOTES

Spring Sports Day

Spring Sports Day and the usual Indoor Sports Day are to be combined this year into one big day. Principal events will be the Red and White basketball and volleyball games and a track meet, as well as the finals of the tennis and badminton tournaments which are to be started as soon as weather permits.

Life Saving Tests

On May 24 and 25 tests will be given to candidates for Life Saving. Classes are being held for preparation for these tests.

Candidates for W.A.A. Blazers

There will be at least two, and probably three girls eligible for the W.A.A. blazers this year. These are the awards for those having obtained 1,000 points or more under the W.A.A. point system.

W.A.A. Booklets

Booklets containing the W.A.A. point system and other information concerning this organization have been printed. These may be obtained for 5 cents each. Every W.A.A. member will want one.

Girls in the 2HR Division majoring in physical education are gaining practical experience in scout work and group leadership, assisting in various groups of the city. Virginia Bulkeley, New York City is conducting a program of plays and games for the Symonds Junior High school, as well as assisting with the scout group. Helen Newman, Keene is also helping with instruction in scout work in the same group. Janet Whitecomb, Keene, is working with a scout group connected with the Congregational church. Dorothy L. Lewis, Lisbon, and Ferne Coffin, Gorham, are each helping with the work of Brownie groups in the city.

The physical education major class is preparing pupils of Wheelock and Central Junior High for track meets.

EDUCATION NOTES

At Laconia High School, the International Friendship club has held a novel exhibition of articles sent to club members by foreign correspondents.

The Student Senate at State Teachers college, East Stroudsburg, Pa., recently passed a measure to the effect that all members of the faculty be admitted free of charge to the events scheduled under the student activity program.

According to results compiled, in New York State alone, 11,272 students have left college for financial reasons in the last four years. It is estimated that \$3,000,000 would be the amount required for them to finish their education should they return to college, and approximately 150 teachers would have to be re-employed to meet the increased enrollment.

"Even in these days of tremendously pressed problems, to my mind the most important question of all is, What are we going to do about our schools? That education should be universal goes without saying. By education I mean more than the three R's. I believe that every child should be given all the education that he can reasonably absorb. This does not mean that all children should spend an equal number of years in school or that all should take the same courses. It means that everyone in order to have the best chance possible for a happy and full life should have every bit of education that he is capable of receiving and of using to advantage."

—Harold L. Ickes, Sec. of the Interior.

Today 93 out of every 100 city children enroll in high school; 55 of every 100 rural children do likewise.

Schools are the most completely local of American public services. To support them the most completely local source of income



EVOLUTION OF A COLLEGE STUDENT
Frosh: May I go out tonight, mama?

Soph: I'm going out tonight. I'll be home at ten.

Junior: I'm going out tonight. Senior: So long, I'll bring the milk in. —Ex.

He: What's the first thing that turns green in the spring?

She: I bite.

He: Christmas jewelry. —The Flor-Ala.

A man may promise to love, honor and cherish, but the question is "How many?" —Ex.

Scott and Williams reminds me of a fountain-pen.

Why?

Because it's incorporated. (Ink operated) —The Laconian.

First student: Down with Capitalism!

Second ditto: And punctuation, too!

Teacher: There will only be half a day of school this morning.

Student: Hurray!

Teacher: Wait, we'll have the other half this afternoon.

—real estate (farms, homes, stores, factories, etc.) —has been taxed.

New Hampshire secondary schools winning honors in the 1934 contest sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press association include: Berlin High, second on a magazine, "The Meteor"; Manchester Central, first on a literary magazine, "The Oracle"; Woodsville, second, a magazine, "The Cycle"; Laconia High, fourth place on their newspaper, "The Laconian"; and Keene High a fourth on "The Enterprise".

The KRONICLE was not entered in the contest this year.

Joe: Do you like moving pictures?

Jim: Sure.

Joe: O.K. Then help me move this picture downstairs.

Teacher: Johnny, prove that the world is round.

Johnny: I never said it was.

TOO TRUE

Teacher: Is there anything you can do better than anyone else.

Student: Yes, I can read my own writing. —Ex.

ANNOUNCER HUMOR

Eleanor Spring (reading from "Ballad of John Silver"): "The pale supervisors (survivors) left us by the medium of the plank."

Miss Perkins: Why do you think a bread and butter letter is so called?

Donald Jones: Because you are good friends, as close as butter is on bread.

Miss Hugron: Who is another character in the court martial scene in "The Man Without a Country"?

John Pappas: Hi-low Jack. (The officers occupied themselves with Hi-low jack during the winter months.)

Mr. Blackington: The e-r verbs are called the dead verbs.

Phillip Cohen: I wish they were buried.

DO YOU HAVE

Poise
Energy
Reliability
Sincerity
Originality
Neatness
Ability
Leadership
Individuality
Tact
Youthful attitude
—The Highland Outlook.

EXCHANGES

We note that several high schools in New England to which we have been mailing copies of The KRONICLE for several years past are not now publishing a school paper. This is doubtless due to economic conditions in their several communities, and is only temporary, we trust. Rather than remove the names from our exchange list, we ask that any copies received by the school not itself now publishing a school paper, and so unable to send us an "exchange", will be placed in their library or on a reference table, available to student readers.

Two interesting exchanges come to us from Vermont. "The RECORD" from Montpelier High school, is now published monthly in newspaper form. The editorials, in the copy at hand are interesting and well written. Another convenient feature is a "Who's Who" column, a complete directory of the officers of all classes and extra-curricular clubs and associations. The paper is provided to students with the senior year book at the very reasonable price of one dollar.

Also from the Green Mountain state comes "The Verlyn" published by the Normal school at Lyndon Institute, at Lyndon Center. Beside literary and critical articles of high grade the issue of January, Vol. 7, No. 1, contains interesting accounts of life at the school. The cuts, black and white drawings, in solid inked-in color, at the head of each department, are clever and add much to the appearance of the magazine.

PRACTICE TEACHING

Life to some is a mystery
To others it's a treat;
To some it's a muddy sidewalk
To others a golden street;
But the life that's really worth living
Is the life that's hardest to reach:
It's the life that one experiences
When beginning to practice teach.

—The Flor-Ala.
Teachers College, Florence, Ala.

SCHOLARSHIP MARKS

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Dean's List

Over 90 students made the dean's list which contains only those with honor or credit in all subjects and an average of 85.

The following are on this list: Class of 1934. Four Year Curriculum: Misses; Dorothy Cunningham, Wilton; Letizia Duca, Woodsville; Ellen Marshall, Groveton; Frances A. Rawstron, Claremont; Dorothy M. Tibbetts, Keene; Ernest Peltonen, Newport; Edward L. Presby, Lisbon. Home Economics: Misses; Thelma G. Ricker, Alton; Pauline A. Trow, Sunapee. Trade and Industries: Stanley Adamandares, Portsmouth; George C. Knox, Concord; John R. Matthews, Keene; Everett E. Snow, Keene. Junior High: Misses; Vera A. Bradbury, Bradford; Rita Clough, Grafton; Helen M. Couture, Groveton; Alice Sterry, Portsmouth; Norman Mason, Kingston. Art and Music Supervisory: Miss Esther Rickard, Guild. Two Year Elementary: Miss Stella Shaw, Hampton. Specials: Miss Ruth Forbes, Nashua; Rodney A. Griffen, Franklin.

Class of 1935. Four Year English: Misses; Barbara Alexander, Canobie Lake; Marjorie Carver, Troy; Nona V. Haynes, Portsmouth; Winona Richardson, Pittsfield; Louise Tewksbury, Littleton; Alice Upton, Hancock. Valmore Blais, Laconia; Newell Paire, Keene. Home Economics: Misses; Helen M. Corbett, Colebrook; Margaret Gibbons, Berlin; Lillian Hock, Reeds Ferry; Hazel Stone, Keene. Trade and Industries: Byron Berry, Dover; Frank Tisdale, Salem Depot. Junior High: Misses; Dorothy M. Britton, Keene; Ann T. Carroll, Keene; Jeannette Diotte, Newport; Dorothy Erwin, Keene; Laura McQuide, Hanover; Mary Moran, Berlin; Helen M. Pratt, Keene; Miriam Roby, Sanborn-ton; Barbara Severance, Hancock; Elizabeth Smith, Milford. Fred L. Barry, Charlestown; Paul F. Brooks, Greenfield;

MUSIC FESTIVAL

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Chorus, and the K. N. S. Orchestra. The second part of the program will be an artist's recital featuring Myrna Searlow, soprano, of Boston, who is a singer of note, who has sung in many operas; and Lambert Murphy, tenor, of New York, who is well-known in Keene. In addition to their own numbers they will sing the solo parts in the "Hymn of Praise".

In this program there will also be a special chorus number in honor of Mr. Nelson P. Coffin, former director of music in Keene Normal school and of the Keene Chorus Club for many years. President Mason and Mr. Davis are sparing no efforts in making this concert a success and an outstanding event of the year.

Laurence J. Bucher, Alton; Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro; Henry J. Hastings, Newport; Paul K. Stimson, Milford; Peter Valeska, Salem. Art and Music Supervisory: Misses; Winifred T. Hammond, Manchester; Barbara Hayward, Randolph, Vt.; Charles Stowell, Walpole. Elementary: Misses; Madeline Dearborn, Concord; Cecilia Flaherty, Gorham; Grace MacDonald, Hampton; Dorothy Minor, Keene; Edna Noyes, Laconia; Jeannette Saigh, Manchester.

Class of 1936. Home Economics: Miss Edythe Johnston, Barre, Vt. Junior High: Misses; Katherine Gage, Manchester; Lucia Hutchins, Winchester; Evelyn Johnson, Winchester; Christine Johnson, Alstead; Katharine J. McLain, Manchester; Evelyn Patterson, Proctor, Vt.; Dorothy F. Plaisted, Dover; Ruth Rix, Keene; Nina B. Usko, Newport; Mae R. Younquist, Manchester. Lewis Montrone, Keene; Robert M. Zieff, Keene. Art and Music Supervisory: Misses; Ruth E. Clement, Derry Village; Leora Gardner, Lancaster; Virginia Hough, Lebanon; Frances M. Libby, Portsmouth; Elizabeth Morrison, Keene. Wesley F. Brett, Keene. Elementary: Misses; June Clark, Frankestown; Claudia Croteau, Marlboro; Elinor Dinan, Nashua; Ethel Fish, Keene; Janet Fletcher, Claremont; Fern Lloyd, North

MANY COMING EVENTS

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The gathering in Keene will be the first get-together of teacher college presidents to be devoted expressly to themselves although they have a fall meeting in connection with general educational meetings. The plan at present is to have round table conferences on Saturday and to allow the visitors the opportunity to inspect the school campus and buildings. The day would close with a steak supper at the school camp and an evening of fellowship.

Pres. Mason also hopes to arrange a public meeting on the night of May 25 in which special speakers would be invited to discuss topics relating to the place of teacher college training in civic, business and industrial life.

Home Economics Clubs Meeting

The Home Economics clubs of the state are scheduled to hold their annual meeting in Keene, May 19. It is expected that more than 100 representatives of the clubs in the various high schools, normal schools and the University of New Hampshire were be present.

Both Keene Normal and Keene High school will assist in the entertainment and it is planned to serve a dinner at the former school and a luncheon at the high school.

Graduation Season

Early in June events of the graduation season begin. Several of the features of last year's successful program will be repeated, including an out-of-doors festival. The school picnic at Wilson Pond, Rose night, a production by the dramatic club are also on the tentative schedule. June 16 is Commencement day. A full program will be announced in the next number of The KRONICLE.

Walpole: Flora Longa, Reeds Ferry. David Armstrong, Grafton Center.

Class of 1937. Home Economics: Misses; Beverly Corey, Manchester; Maude P. Whitcomb, Wilton. Trade and Industries: Amilecare Scarponi, Portsmouth.

Miss Tewksbury Delegate

Miss Louise Tewksbury, 3 H. J. of Littleton, was elected a delegate to represent the school at the Eastern States Association of

SPORTS

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Varsity Tennis

For the past few years tennis has increased in favor with K. N. S. students. This season a regular schedule of matches with other normal schools and teachers colleges is being arranged. The team will again be coached by Sprague W. Drenan of the faculty, and managed by Paul K. Stimson, Milford, who is also a member of the team.

Matches have been already secured with institutions at Fitchburg and Bridgewater, Mass., Castleton, Vt., and Farmington, Me. Matches are pending with Gorham, Me., and Salem, Mass., teacher training schools. A successful season is anticipated.

Varsity Baseball

Varsity baseball promises once more to come to its own here at Keene Normal. Practice has begun and we have high hopes for a successful season due to the wealth of material. The school is especially rich in pitching material, several "lefties" being among the number. A number of games have already been signed up and dates of others are pending.

Let us all cooperate, at least by attending the games thus assuring the return of varsity sports as a part of the school life.

Professional Schools for Teachers, held at Hotel Pennsylvania, April 12-14. Several members of the faculty and unofficial delegates from the student body attended. It is planned to have the meeting reported fully in the next number of The KRONICLE.

Federal Fund Workers

Part time jobs for about 40 K. N. S. students have been made available through federal emergency administration funds. This assistance will be of great benefit to students who otherwise might have had to leave school and to several who have returned to continue their studies.

This part time help is being used for such work as clerical service, repair to equipment, care of buildings and grounds, and assistance at the Mason library, Wheelock school, and Blake house.

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ORPHEUS CLUB BRINGS
SUCCESSFUL SEASON TO
CLOSE WITH A CONCERT

Musical Organizations Have Had
Many Excellent Programs during
the Year

The year 1933-34 will go down in the history of Keene Normal school as one in which the musical activities took a very prominent part in the school life. All of the musical organizations, including chapel choir, orchestra, and men's and women's glee clubs have been brought to a high standard of perfection under the leadership of their student officers and the direction of the music department consisting of Harry W. Davis and Miss Ruth B. Dieffenbach.

While the climax of the musical programs of the year was the festival of May 6-8, mention of which was made in the last issue of THE KRONICLE and also on another page of this number, other musical events of the school year deserve special commendation. Among these was the fine concert given by the Women's Glee club, directed by Miss Dieffenbach, the two concerts given recently in Walpole and Marlboro in which the Men's club was assisted by soloists and a reader. The Chapel choir has added much to the benefits from the Monday morning assemblies. The musical numbers on several special occasions, and those as a part of the regular activities course were also of a high order.

Orpheus Club Scores

The most recent of the concerts was that given in Parker hall by the Orpheus club on the evening of May 28. The chorus, group numbers, and solos were much

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SENIOR BALL ON JUNE 8TH IS
FIRST COMMENCEMENT EVENT

Faculty Committee Replaces Class Teachers
and Senior Marshal Is Chosen—Reception
to Graduates follows Baccalaureate

The annual commencement season at Keene Normal school will be officially opened with the Senior Ball in Spaulding gymnasium on the evening of June 8, and will continue through the following week, culminating as in former years with the graduation exercises in the Colonial Theatre, on the morning of Saturday, June 16.

Class officers are busily engaged, in cooperation with a faculty committee, in completing detailed plans for the several events. This committee takes the place of "class teachers" of former years, and consists of William A. Caldwell, Miss Martha E. Randall, and Miss Marion M. MacDonald, with Miss Isabel U. Esten, dean of women, and H. Dwight Carle, dean of men, members ex-officio. Another change this year will be in having a marshal from the senior class instead of from the freshman class. This honor has been given to Edwin Hill, Keene.

Following the Senior Ball, Saturday, June 9, will be given over to the annual water carnival at the Wilson Pond camp. The hours are from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. The usual program of water sports will be run off and there will be a picnic dinner for all members of the school.

Events of Sunday

Two events are scheduled for Sunday, June 10. The annual Baccalaureate sermon will be given at three o'clock at the First Baptist church of Keene. Rev. C. Raymond Chappell, pastor, will have charge of the service and the preacher will be

Thomas S. Roy, D.D., of the First Baptist church of Worcester, Mass.

Following this service will occur the faculty reception to the senior class, at the Hale building, from 4:45 P.M. to 6:15 P.M. Friends of the graduates will be welcome to this event. The Sunday reception is an innovation, as in former years the faculty have received the graduating class on a week day evening in connection with a musical entertainment and informal dancing.

Last Chapel

The "Last Chapel" will be held in the gymnasium on Monday, June 11, at 10 A.M. Here several of the class parts will be given, and the class will appear in cap and gown in formal procession.

Wednesday, June 13 at 7 P.M. on the campus will occur the annual "Rose Night" exercises. In case of rain this event will be held on the following evening. It is planned to have the program close with the sounding of Taps, at exactly sunset.

"Spooks" Repeated

Class day, with the planting of the ivy, will take place on the afternoon of June 15, Friday, at 3 P.M. On the same evening

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KEENE ACTS AS HOST
FOR TEACHER-COLLEGE
PRESIDENTS FROM N.E.

Common Problems and Successes
Discussed—Plans for N.E. Student Programs

Responding to the invitation of Pres. Wallace E. Mason, presidents and other representatives from teacher training colleges of New England met at Keene for a two-days' conference on May 25 and 26. So great was the success of this meeting that it is planned to continue it as an annual affair.

Already an invitation to meet at the Castleton, Vt., State Normal school, in the spring of 1935, has been accepted.

Delegates began to reach the campus on Friday afternoon. For their entertainment and that of members of the faculty and student body, an interesting illustrated lecture was provided in Parker hall on Friday evening by J. Henry White. The Saturday morning session in Hale building faculty room was an informal discussion of administration problems. Pres. J. A. Pitman, of Salem, Mass., Teachers college presided, and the topic covered was "High Spots of and for my institution, 1933-1934."

Afternoon Session

Following a lunch at Fiske hall, the guests were taken on a tour of inspection of the buildings of the school, and then reassembled in the Spaulding gymnasium social room. Here Pres. H. D. Welte of New Britain, Ct. State Normal school presided. Among the topics scheduled for this session were: "How can we secure more of the teaching material in

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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT K.N.S.

WOMAN GRANGER SPEAKS BEFORE THE RURAL CLUB

The Rural club enjoyed a special favor in having Mrs. John Hammond of Laconia, one of the foremost Grangers of this state, speak before the members at a special meeting Monday evening, April 16.

The Juvenile Grange, Grange Scholarships, and other activities were the basis of a very interesting talk. Mrs. Hammond's work has taken her all over the country so she has a deep understanding of people. She has held office in State and National Grange for several years, and was formerly a member of the faculty of Plymouth Normal school. We hope to have the privilege of hearing her again in the near future.

On Tuesday evening, April 10, Donald Frizzell, '34, spoke before the Rural club which had as its guest Mr. Preston. Mr. Frizzell's subject was "Boy Scouting" and his talk brought out various phases of Scout activities as well as the relationship of young boys and girls to fine leadership. He emphasized the influence of good teachers as leaders.

Keene Club Party

The Keene club of the Keene Normal school gave its annual party to the Senior class of Keene High school, Wednesday evening, April 25, in the Spaulding gymnasium.

After going through the receiving line, the guests were at liberty to play pool, ping pong, cards or bowl. The swimming pool was open for half hour periods of swimming, first for the girls and then for the boys.

Dancing was enjoyed from 9:30 until 11:00, the music being furnished by a group of local boys. One of the specialties of the evening was an illuminated

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Rostra

The annual Saturday evening social in charge of the Rostra took place on April 13, when the club presented a farce, "Tuning Up for the Wedding". The play was under the direction of Miss Miriam Roby of Sanbornton and the following club members took part: the Misses Dorothy Plaisted, Nona Haynes, Jeanette Diotte, Florence Dane, Barbara Alexander, Mae Youngquist, Helen Pratt, Ellen Hutchinson, and Winona Richardson. Miss Laura McQuide, Hanover, served as assistant director; Miss Barbara Purmort, Newport, was in charge of costumes; and the Misses Kathryn Walsh, Manchester, and Katherine Gage also of Manchester, took charge of properties and make-up. Dancing followed the play.

Y. W. C. A.

The school Y. W. C. A. has elected the following officers for the year 1934-'35: president, Miss Mae Youngquist, '36; vice-president, Miss Barbara Alexander, '35, Canobie Lake; secretary, Miss Hazel B. Webster, '35, East Kingston; and treasurer, Miss Avis Haskins, '36, Canaan.

Indian club exhibition by Frank Bennett, Jr., '34.

The receiving line consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer E. Eaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stearns, representing the Keene High school; the officers of the club, Newell Paire, Pres.; Helen Pratt, Vice-Pres.; Helen Newman, Secretary; and Victor Boecia, Treasurer.

The committees in charge were: general chairman, Newell Paire; music, Charles Beard; entertainment, Ruth Hardy; refreshments, Ruth Rix; decorations, Caroline Chandler; ushering, Russell Raymond; clean-up, Everett Snow.

Alpha Reunion

The 10th anniversary of the founding of the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity was held in connection with the annual chapter banquet at Parker's Pines, Saturday evening, May 12. An alumni association was formed and Leonard E. Dewyea, Keene, and Greenfield, Mass., was elected president; Francis Malloy, Portsmouth, secretary; and William Ladieu, Newport, treasurer. A large number of former members from out of town were present to enjoy the reunion.

President James Morrill of Pike presided as toastmaster and called on George Knox of Concord to read the history of the fraternity. The presentation of a sum of money to the Oscar C. Gallagher fund, which was created by Mrs. Oscar Gallagher in memory of her husband, a former Keene Normal school instructor, to aid worthy students was made by Pres. Morrill to Charles W. Cutts of the faculty, fund custodian. Membership certificates were given to 16 new Alpha men.

Other talks were given by Francis Malloy and Berryman Minah of Nashua and plans were made to continue these annual banquets. The following members of the faculty were guests of honor: Charles W. Cutts, Conrad A. Adams, Sprague W. Drenan, James Keech, H. Dwight Carle and Leonard S. Morrison.

Arden Craft Club

At a recent meeting of the Arden Craft club, composed of those interested in the study of art, Miss Lucy H. Doane, former teacher of art at K.N.S., gave a very interesting talk on book illustration, exhibiting the original sketches made by her for the children's book, "Robin". This book is by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cobb, and is published by the Arlo Publishing Co., Newton, Mass.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS DIVIDE DEBATING HONORS

Keene and Plymouth Normal schools divided debating honors in the annual competition between the two state schools Friday, May, 11. The negative team of each school won by a 2 to 1 decision.

The subject was "Resolved: That the powers of the president be substantially increased as a settled policy."

Mayor George F. T. Trask, Rev. George L. Parker of the Unitarian church and John M. Duffy, prominent business man, were judges at Keene.

Miss Virginia Bulkeley of New York city, Miss Janette Saigh of Manchester and T. Ernest Peltonen of Newport were the Keene affirmative debaters and the negative which went to Plymouth, consisted of Miss Miriam Roby of Sanbornton, Valmore Blais of Nashua, Miss Mary Powers of Manchester was the alternative.

The members of the Plymouth negative team debating here were Miss Dorothea Graves of Berlin, Miss Helen Martin of North Stratford and Miss Eileen Collins of Manchester. Miss Marguerite Shafer of Laconia was the alternate.

Andrew Crooker of Hillsboro presided as chairman. The timers were Miss Helen Couture of Groveton and Roger Clouette of Penacook.

NEXT!

Student, eating down-town: "Do you serve shrimps here?"
Bright waiter: "Oh, yes, sir. We serve anyone."

GRAPE-NUTS

He: "Why's your face so red?"
She: "'Cause."
He: "'Cause why?"
She: "'Causemetics."

MISS ELIZABETH DOUKAS, KEENE STUDENT, WRITES OF HER TRIP TO GREECE

Describes Many Interesting Places in Letter to Pres. Mason

A letter to Pres. Wallace E. Mason from Miss Elizabeth Doukas, '36, Keene, who is travelling in Greece this spring, contains much interesting material in regard to that country. After her trip across the Atlantic, with interesting stops at the Azores and Lisbon, Portugal, the party of Ahepas, of which Miss Doukas is a member landed at the Piraeus, on March 29. From there the guests went to Athens and were met by the Greek government officials. Visits were made here to the grave of the "unknown soldier", and to the Daniel Webster statue, where wreaths were placed by the American visitors.

Of Corinth, Miss Doukas says: "Corinth, since the disastrous earthquake of several years ago, is unrecognizable. Hardly a trace of the earthquake is left. Beautiful houses, stores, and streets have been built. It is a very nice city again, more modern and up-to-date than before."

Of the Acropolis, she writes: "The ruins are better than the pictures. There is a museum on the Acropolis where statues and various other things found are kept. The statues are very well done, and quite a few are well preserved. Pieces have been put together to get as complete a statue as possible. Few have arms and legs intact, however."

"There are no tall buildings in Athens", she continues, "They are forbidden. There is only one with five stories. The people like a clear unobstructed view of the Acropolis and of other noted places."

In conclusion, the writer gives this advice to her teachers and school-mates: "If you ever get a chance to come to Europe, visit Greece and you'll never regret it. There are many things to see here."

KAPPA NEWS

The annual banquet was held at the Club Exchange, Lamson Street, on Monday, May 14. After the dinner, Daniel Sullivan, '36, Portsmouth, acted as toastmaster. A welcome was extended to the new members in whose honor the event was held. Headmaster Edwin S. Huse of the Central Junior High school gave the principal address, witty and filled with advice of a high professional order. Other speakers were: President Fred L. Barry, Charles-town; Edward L. Presby, '34, Lisbon, one of the older members of the fraternity; and Harry B. Preston, master at the Kappa house. Other honorary members present included Maynard C. Waltz, Spencer E. Eaton and Walter A. Pierce. Walter Miner, '33, of Keene, represented the alumni. Paul Bridges and Everett Drake, who are in industry this quarter, drove in from Dover for the dinner.

ART DEPT.

On Saturday, May 12, members of the art department comprising the Arden Craft club, boarded the several cars engaged for the occasion and headed Bostonward, on a tour of the art objects of that city. The first stop was at the Boston Public library, primarily to observe the famous murals of John Singer Sargent. From the library the group crossed Copley Square to see the stained glass windows in Trinity church.

The next half hour was spent in the exhibition rooms of the Boston Art club, where there was featured a collection of contemporary oils, water colors, and pastels. One of the works seen was the winner of the Jordan Marsh painting prize.

Soon after noon the crowd enjoyed a picnic lunch at the pond in the rear of the museum of fine arts. The remainder of the day was spent in the museum. Among the many things enjoyed was the Whistler collection.

ALPHA PI TAU

At our recent reunion banquet many of our brothers returned. Many of these were familiar on campus within the last two years and many were familiar six, eight or ten years ago. It was a merry time for them to renew their old acquaintances. Among those returning were the following: Francis Malloy, Alfred Holt, Alfred Mannix, Berryman Minah, William Sweeney, Laurence Cornwall, Paul Rizzi, Henry Mahoney, William Ladieu, Harry Arnold, Ernest Brown, Leo Bonnetti, Joseph Ham, John Whitehead, Norman Foster, Herbert Bontelle, George Chickering, Harold Fenty, Howard Peterkin, Lucien Lorandean, William Steele, Leonard Dewyea, John Evans, Ernest Pelletier, Frank McGrath and Frank Dorney.

It looks as though the depression were over at last. A shipment of new fraternity jackets has arrived and many of our brothers are buying them.

HOME ECONOMICS

The annual conference of Home Economics clubs of the public schools of New Hampshire was held at K.N.S. on Saturday, May 12 with the club at the Keene High school cooperating. About 75 delegates were present, including several leaders who are Keene alumnae. Luncheon was served at the Blake house by the "Home Ec." club under the direction of Miss Pauline Trow, Sunapee, and the guests were entertained at tea at the Academy house at the High school.

Reports were given from each club and the formal program included an address by Miss Laura Sweet, of the vocational guidance department of the Boston school system. She was introduced by Miss Marion M. MacDonald of K.N.S. faculty.

Separate sessions for teachers and club members, a social hour with games, and a tour of the Normal school campus, were included in the program.

TRADES and INDUSTRIES

Raymond Crosby has secured a position at Milford High school.

The woodworking department has nearly in completion a set of forty hurdles which are to be used at the school track. They are a combination of low and high hurdles.

A motor which was donated to the school was rewound as a half horse power motor and also has been reconditioned so that it can be used on the band saw. The motor which is on the band saw at present will be used on a constant pressure blower, of which the patterns are practically finished.

Mr. Eaton's classes have painted the larger part of the machines in the woodworking room, as usually is done yearly.

An illuminated K.N.S. sign has been constructed from the old Cheshire House sign acquired by the school and is to be placed near the road at the school camp.

MUSIC NOTES

Congratulations to the Keene High school band and orchestra which on May 19 won first places in their classes in a state-wide contest held in Claremont. Both organizations were conducted by Arthur Coogan, special student in the music department here.

On May 21, President Mason read to the morning assembly a letter from Lambert Murphy, congratulating the school and community on the very great success of the music festival held recently. He mentioned especially the fine musicianship of Conductor Harry W. Davis; the work of Laurence J. Bucher, Alton, as accompanist; and Miss Evelyn Brinton, Keene, soprano. Another student performer whose work deserves mention is Miss Kathleen LaCoy, Portsmouth, who rendered a violin solo on Sunday afternoon.

The Men's Glee club gave two concerts recently, at Walpole and Marlboro.

KEENE KRONICLE

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EDUCATION FOR CHARACTER

In a special letter which he recently sent to his clients Roger Babson, noted statistician, advocated the rather novel idea of a national department of character with a seat in the President's Cabinet. While the idea itself is doubtlessly fantastic, the thought which prompted Mr. Babson's suggestion is certainly worth careful consideration.

That Mr. Babson's statement—our national foundation is our national character—contains a fundamental truth, no one can deny; it is as axiomatic as the fact that when equals are added to equals the results are equal. If our national character develops along sound lines, if we learn the secret of striving for the benefit of the group rather than for the aggrandizement of each individual, our nation will be strong, and our history an object of honest pride. If, on the other hand, our national character is allowed to grow weaker, we shall sooner or later find ourselves in a precarious position from which a fall is inevitable.

Since the national character is but the composite of the characters of individuals, our solution lies in the training these individuals receive. Heretofore, our schools have done a great deal in performing this valuable service; in the future, however, they must do even more. With our changed economic and social conditions, with the influence of the home less pronounced perhaps than in the past, the school, as the only institution which comes in contact with every individual, must shoulder the added burden.

Our leaders during the next few decades are now in our schools, or will be in the course of time. What these future leaders do depends in large measure upon the bent which their characters receive in their formative years at the hands of the teachers.

—E.L.P.

PERSONAL
AND
OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Conrad A. Adams, head of the department of Trades and Industries, was reelected treasurer of the New Hampshire Society for Vocational Education at the 22nd annual meeting in the Dover High school, April 27. Other members of the department who attended were Spencer E. Eaton and Walter A. Pierce. Several members of the Normal school Alumni had parts on the program, including Robert D. Bailey, '32, Dover, and Norman A. Collishaw, '33, Exeter.

An article on the teaching of algebra, "Some Concrete Interpretations of Directed Numbers" by Merton T. Goodrich, head of the department of mathematics, is soon to appear in the magazine "School Science and Mathematics".

Leonard S. Morrison, head of the department of education, has been giving a course of lectures on the topic "Modern Trends in Education" to the teachers of Hillsboro.

A series of articles on the care of clothing by Miss Lilian C. W. Baker, head of the home economics department, is appearing in "Home Economics News".

The annual "battle of brains", held this year on May 5, as usual brought back to the campus many alumni. Among others we were glad to welcome two members of the four-year English group of the class of 1931, who are headmasters of New Hampshire secondary schools: Miss Dorothy Whitney, headmaster of the Andover High school, and William H. Steele, headmaster at Charlestown.

The May 3 number of "ADVANCE", Boston religious weekly is the annual "Education" number of the magazine. Valuable articles for those interested in this topic are by Joy Elmer Mor-

ADULT EDUCATION

We should no longer think of adult education as an isolated thing or a luxury desirable when there happens to be money enough. It is a necessity because it holds the promise of continued educational growth instead of an arbitrarily arrested education. If our democratic experiment fails, it will be in large part because education, after leaving schools, has been left to chance, to the pressure of interested groups, and to agencies like the press, radio, movie, and drama, managed for commercial ends. The next step forward in American public education must be an organized movement for continuous, life-long education in the realities of our common life, economic, political, and cultural.—From The Journal of the National Education Association, January, 1934.

gan, William E. Hocking of Harvard, Pres. Irving Maurer of Beloit college, and Joseph Brewer, Jr., the 35-year old president of Olivet college, (Mich.)

Charles W. Cutts, head of the department of geography and economics, has been elected by the directors of the Keene Rotary club as president of that organization. He will take office on July 2, next. Pres. Mason and Leonard S. Morrison and Headmaster E. S. Huse are other faculty members who belong to the local Rotary.

As has been the case for several years past, a group from Keene Normal went to Newport, on May 25, to act as judges in the annual Fairbanks Junior prize speaking contest at the Towle High school, at the invitation of Charles J. Emerson, headmaster.

Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory of the geography department, was a member of an important committee which arranged the 75th anniversary of the establishment of St. James parish, (Protestant Episcopal) in Keene, May 13-15.

HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI

INTERESTING NOTES
FROM OLDER ALUMNAE

One of our graduates has moved "away out west". Mrs. Hugh Stockwell (Miss Edna Lloyd, '15) of Hillsboro, Ohio writes that since graduation she has taught in Claremont, Winthrop Mass., and Englewood N. J. She now has two children, Shirley and Lloyd Stockwell.

East Alstead is fortunate in having one of our alumni residing there. Mrs. Lyle E. Kemp (nee Susan Edith Bennett, '16) has been active in church and community work for young people, 4-H club work, and is editor of the Parish Magazine. She has three children: Marion Ida (12), Barbara Susan (7), and William Lyle (2).

Mrs. Frank Colcord, formerly Marion H. Peabody, sends us some most interesting information concerning her life since graduation. She taught five years in New Jersey, one in Massachusetts, and one in New Hampshire. She was for several years a regular substitute teacher in Hampstead N. Y. Mrs. Colcord also sent a charming snapshot of her two children, Carlton and John. We regret we are unable to print it.

Mrs. George V. Meehan (nee Helen Burns, '16) is now the mother of three children George V., Daniel J., and Carol-Ann Meehan. She now resides at 133 Elton Street, Providence R. I. Mrs. Meehan taught in Nashua before her marriage.

Miss Margaret Wade Vose '15, after being teaching principal in the schools of Dunstable, Mass., married Mr. Allen J. Marsh, teacher of chemistry in the McKinley Technical High school of Washington, D. C. She now has two children, Richard Wade and William Johnson Marsh.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

1917

Mrs. Ruth S. Kirk was elected a member of the Keene school at the annual meeting March 29. For five years after her graduation from K.N.S. Mrs. Kirk was principal of the Durham Junior High school in Durham, regarded as one of the most progressive junior high schools in New Hampshire. Her teaching experience covers seven years in all.

Mrs. Kirk has served as secretary of the New Hampshire Schoolmistresses club of New Hampshire. She is a member of the Keene Woman's club, Fortnightly club and Ashuelot chapter, D.A.R. She has also been president of the Keene Normal school Alumni association.

1926

Miss Naomi Sylvester, Littleton, has recently been appointed to the staff of the Brighton High school (Boston) to teach dress-making.

1928

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Youngquist of Manchester announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Greta Youngquist, to Stanley Norman Vogel of Manchester.

Miss Youngquist, who is a graduate of Manchester Central High school and K.N.S., is a teacher in Milton, Mass., at the Colicut school. Mr. Vogel is an alumnus of Manchester Central High school and the University of New Hampshire. The wedding will take place in the summer.

Her address is 431 Randolph St. N. W., Washington D. C.

Mrs. Joseph S. Wilcox (nee Marguerite Hopkins '15) taught in Bethlehem, Franklin, and North Attleboro, Mass. before her marriage. She now lives at 1333 Main St., Athol Mass. and has four children, Maude, Joseph, Harriet, and Marriion Wilcox.

1930

Llewellyn Brewster, of Dover, is principal of the Center school, Hubbardston, Mass., this year.

1931

Miss Vanda Sanguipetti, teacher of music in the schools of the Newport district, directed a comic opera "Hearts and Blossoms" at New London, recently, in which the glee club of the New London High school, was featured.

Between the two acts of the operetta two Rhythm bands, from the first four grades of the New London school gave an exhibition of their knowledge of the foundation of music.

1932

Miss Lois P. Ware, Lebanon, a graduate of the junior high curriculum in 1932, is teaching the upper grade at the public school in Meriden, a village in the town of Plainfield.

"The Pinnacle", monthly magazine of the Meredith High school dedicated its April issue to Miss Charlotte Nims '32 in the following words: "To Miss Charlotte Nims, coach of girls' basketball, we dedicate this issue of the Pinnacle. 'Shy' other than being a coach to the girls, has also served as their confidant and best 'pal'."

Keith Quimby, of Andover, after a year of study at Boston university, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, has this year been doing remedial work at the Franklin High school.

1933

Miss Frances C. Shaughnessy, North Walpole, has taken the position of teacher of music in the Hillsboro town district, succeeding Miss Cecile B. Proulx who was obliged to resign because of ill health.

SO. NEW ENGLAND K.N.S.
CLUB HAS BIG REUNION

The Annual Reunion of the Southern New England K.N. S. Club was held at the Myles Standish Hotel in Boston, April 7, with an attractive luncheon and program. Leonard (Roy) Maine, '28, President, was master of ceremonies, and Miss Miriam Phippard, '33, furnished music during the luncheon.

The Bridge Club chairman, Mrs. Fannie Willard Hall, '16, reported money raised during the year by bridge parties and Mrs. Lillian Timmins McDermott, '13, who has worked devotedly for K. N. S., reported the increase in money for loans. The 1935 Student Loan Fund was named for Mrs. Wallace E. Mason and an additional fifty dollar loan was named for Miss Catherine A. Dole, former New Hampshire superintendent, and teacher in K.N.S. Five loans are now available.

Mrs. Leita Dodge Whitney, '11, member of the first two-year class, was present, and nine members of the class of 1913, their delegation being the largest. Everett Thompson, ex-'25, was elected president to succeed Mr. Maine, who declined to serve another year.

President Mason reported upon recent changes and present conditions at the school and Mr. Simmons, the guest speaker, spoke on, "The Teacher as Educator and as Citizen."

Those present from Keene beside Dr. and Mrs. Mason were: Frederick J. Simmons and Miss Idella K. Farnum of the faculty, and Miss Flora Charter, '28, of the Tilden school.

1932-'33

The engagement has been announced of John S. Hobson, '32, Concord, to Miss Ruth Walker, '33, of Gorham. An early summer wedding is planned. Mr. Hobson is teacher of mechanic arts in Laconia High school.

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

BASEBALL

K. N. S. to Be Represented on Diamond

After a period of years without varsity baseball, K.N.S. put a fast nine on the diamond this spring. A short schedule was arranged by Manager Stanley Dydd of Manchester.

The schedule is as follows:

May 19 Winchester A. A. there
" 24 Fitchburg State Teachers there
" 26 Gorham Me. " "
" 30 Keene Merch'ts (2 games) here
June 5 Fitchburg Teachers there

Several practice games were arranged for, with Peterboro, Winchester, and Keene High. A game is pending with Bridgewater State Teachers college.

Varsity Squad

Coach Caldwell has a good squad to pick his team from, but lacks the field on which to practice and to play home games. All games this year will be away from home, except the game with the Keene Merchants and that will be played at the high school field, Memorial Day. Practice is being held daily on the Emerald St. field.

The Varsity squad consists of the following 14 men: Art Giovannangeli, Keene; Carroll and David Fortier, Chocoma; pitchers: Ralph Kelley, Manchester; and James Jordan, Stratford, catchers: Ted Hill, Gil Wyman, Newell Paire, all of Keene; William St. Jacques, Laconia; Elson Herrick, Gorham; Edgar Paris, Manchester; Robert Zieff, Keene; George Knox and Maurice Kallach of Concord.

Peterboro Game

The first practice game was played with the Peterboro High nine on Saturday, May 5. K.N.S. won easily 9 to 0. The batteries for K.N.S. were C. Fortier, Arthur Giovannangeli and Ralph Kelley, James Jordan. The entire squad of men played in the game.

Winchester Game

In a second practice game the

BASKETBALL LETTERS AWARDED

Basketball letters were awarded at the Monday morning assembly on May 14 by William A. Caldwell, director of physical education. These were presented to members of the women's and men's varsity teams, freshman assistant managers, cheer leaders and to the sophomore boys who were winners in inter-mural basketball.

Roger Clouette, Penacook, was reappointed varsity manager, and Amilecare Scarponi, Portsmouth, was named as assistant varsity manager.

The Letter Awards

Women's varsity: Miss Hazel Sleeper, Lebanon, captain; Miss Louise Tewksbury, Littleton; Miss Lula Morey, Keene; Miss Dorothy Cunningham, Wilton; Miss Ada L. Perkins, Franklin; Miss Dorothy Minor, Keene.

Men's varsity: Harold Wheelock, Keene, captain; Newell Paire, Keene; George Zoulias, Manchester; Gilbert Wyman, Keene; Arthur Giovannangeli, Keene; Roger Clouette, Penacook, manager.

Sophomore interclass champions: Joseph Baines, Manchester; Fred L. Barry, Charlestown; Daniel Sullivan, Portsmouth; Donald Piper, Meredith; Andrew Crooker, Hillsboro; Francis Linscott, Exeter; Paul F. Brooks, Greenfield; David Fortier, Chocoma; George Zoulias, Manchester; William O. St. Jacques, Laconia.

Freshmen assistant managers: Amilecare Scarponi, Portsmouth; Robert F. Edmunds, London; and Clifton Kew, Waitsfield, Vt.

Cheer leaders: Miss Vera A. Bradbury, Bradford; Miss Georgia F. Day, Manchester and Lewis Montrone, Keene.

Normal boys won from the Winchester A. A., Saturday, May 19, at West Swanzey, 4 to 1. The future teachers touched Mason, the Winchester pitcher for 11 hits.

W. A. A. NOTES

The spring initiation of the Women's Athletic Association was held at the school camp on Wednesday, May 16. Thirty-two new members were taken into the association. This means that these new members have earned 100 points though active participation in the different sports offered by the school and have a weighted scholastic average of 80 per cent. Twelve members received the W.A.A. emblem, which means that they have earned 250 points, have a weighed scholastic average of 80 per cent., and have earned 10 points in each of three activities during each seasonal term. Eight members received their W.A.A. pins for which they earned 650 points and have maintained the requirements for the 250 points.

On Monday, May 21, Dorothy Cunningham, Wilton, received the highest award of the W.A.A., a blazer. This is given for 1000 points, a weighted scholastic average of 80 per cent, participation in not only the team sports, but also the individual sports which will carry over into adult life, good sportsmanship and character. This award is given only to seniors. Vera Bradbury, Bradford, has also fulfilled these requirements. Congratulations, Dot and Vera! We know it means a lot of hard work.

Presentations were made by Miss Marjorie Bateman, instructor in physical education for women.

The women students have been working hard to get into condition so that they will be able to pass their Senior Life Saving examination. Miss Lillian Jaeger is in charge of the instruction and Miss Dorothy Cunningham is assisting.

Everyone is looking forward to June 6, which is to be our big

SPORT NOTES

Clarence H. DeMar ran in a handicap race from Paterson, N.J. to the New Jersey Palisades on Saturday, May 19. Although starting from scratch with seven others, and giving handicaps up to 15 minutes, he placed in the race, and received a medal as a reward.

The annual water sports day will be held at the Wilson Pond camp on Saturday, June 9. A program similar to last year will be carried out with a morning and afternoon of planned activities and a picnic lunch.

Tennis

A practice tennis match was played with the High school team on the courts at the library on Wednesday afternoon, May 23. The Normal school team won 6-1, taking four of the five singles and both of the doubles matches. The results were as follows: Piper, Normal, defeated Perry, 6-4, 6-4; Stimson (N), defeated Nordman, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3; Drenan (K), defeated Baines, 6-3, 9-11, 6-4; Brooks (N), defeated Sullivan, 6-4, 6-1, and McCullough (N) defeated Bergeron, 6-3, 6-2.

In the doubles, Piper and Stimson defeated Perry and Nordman, 6-4, 7-5; and Brooks and Baines defeated Drenan and Sullivan, 6-3, 6-1.

Sweet Young Thing: "Oh, doctor, I forgot to ask about that eye medicine you just gave me."

M.D.: "Well?"

S.Y.T.: "Do I drop it in my eyes before or after meals?"

"Play Day". Let us all enter into the spirit of it and make it a success. You know that it is a new idea this year and only if it is successful can it be repeated next year. The weather prophet predicts a perfect day.

EDUCATION NOTES

The present freshmen class at Dartmouth college, recording fewer failures in subjects, gives promise of setting new scholastic records.

Robert C. Strong, dean of freshmen, announced that of 670 members in the first year class 552 finished the first semester without a single failure in any subject. This number represents 82 per cent of the entire class and is 3 per cent in excess of the record of the present sophomore class.

Despite this high general average no 4.0 or perfect record was made. Two freshmen attained an average of 3.9 and 55 received higher than 3.0 which represents an all B average in the Dartmouth scale of marking.

Henry M. Fiske, head of the French department at St. Paul's school in Concord, has been awarded the Palmes academiques honor by the French government. This was made in recognition of his activity in promoting friendly relations between the two countries also because of his prominence as an instructor in French. Mr. Fiske has been head of the French department at St. Paul's since 1905. He became an instructor in 1897 following graduation from Harvard.

Whitefield is adapting its school year to the summer tourist season by beginning school two weeks later in September. This will enable students to obtain better jobs for the summer. They have been handicapped because the tourist season was so much longer that anyone being able to stay the season is given the preference. Perhaps more schools and institutions will follow Whitefield's lead.

The proposal to establish a course for training in hotel work at the University of N. H., is timely. The argument is that if more of our boys and girls could

EXCHANGES

As Others See THE KRONICLE

"This is a very compact, but very newsy paper. It is interesting and we certainly enjoy receiving it."

—Spirit of Towle, Newport, N.H.

"This paper deserves special mention. We enjoy reading this paper very much. The various departments show excellent planning."

—Tip-Top, Washington State Normal School, Machias, Maine.

"A paper containing many interesting bits of news. They tell us of a masquerade which was recently held. It must have been a success. A few jokes here and there wouldn't hurt your publication a bit. Try it next time."

—The Observer, High School, Ansonia, Conn.

As We See OTHERS

THE ORACLE, Manchester Central High school, Manchester, New Hampshire. This is one of the finest high school paper received this year. The contents are very well handled and special commendation should be given to the literary department.

THE SPAULDING SENTINEL, Barre High school, Barre, Vermont. This is a very interesting and concise magazine. The Latin column and the Alumni notes are very well done.

THE PINNACLE, Meredith High school, Meredith, New Hampshire. On the whole this is an excellent high school paper. Special note should be given to the fact that the paper is dedicated to one of our graduates, Miss Charlotte Nims, who has done splendid work in coaching the Meredith High school girls.

compete with outside help on equal terms of efficiency, the student's chances of earning extra money in this way would be greatly improved.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Men of the Normal school faculty were entertained at the school camp at Wilson Pond on May 11 by the men teachers of the Keene High school. A shore dinner of steamed clams was served by the hosts. It is understood that the women of the Normal faculty are thinking of formulating plans for a similar exclusive social function.

Kora Katnip and all her sisters wonder, now being deprived of the athletic field, how many windows in Fiske and Huntress they are going to break while playing baseball on campus.

After the unusually hard winter the grounds on and about the campus are being put into condition by the gardeners under the direction of James Beers. Much of the beautiful privet hedge was killed by the cold weather. Already early spring flowers have given place to a succession of later ones.

Kora would also like to point out that there are many advantages in swimming. Where are all the girls who do not know how to swim? It seems as though the leisure hours could be made profitable by learning to swim or to improve one's swimming.

Wednesday evenings during the late spring a scout executive school was held in Parker Hall. Another evidence of interest in scouting is shown by the fact that Mr. DeMar has prepared and submitted, to Boston University School of Education, a thesis on the topic: "Are Civic Behaviors Developed through Boy Scout Activities?" as partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Education.

Kora hopes that now the grass is getting green again, the path which wasn't made by the Kappa men last fall will not spring into existence again this spring.

VERSE

BIRCHES

Tall, stately, lithesome birches,
Reaching arms up to the skies,
Do you know you form the arches
Catching beauty which afar off lies?
As you frame each lovely etching
Of the mountain, tree, or stream
You are helping us in catching
Pictures which to some seem but a dream.
Mary Elizabeth Willard.

DOORS

In our house are many doors
Some lead to mischief, and others just fun.
Some lead to winding attic stairs
There, each playtime's just begun.
If it's a large and oakish door
Daddy's sure to be in there.
While inside the whitish one is Sally
Lisping her first wee prayer.
Now when I am so very bad
And really ought to cook or sew
I peek inside the parlor's big dark door
And catch our Molly with her beau.
M.E.W.

HOW DO I LOVE YOU?

How do I love you?
Darling — you ask?
Deep in my soul
All — all at last.

How do I love you?
Love — you feel
All of my heart love
All yours — none to steal.

How do I love you?
Life — of my own.
Just one new life now
Blent on His throne.
M.E.W.

SPARKS

There's a spark of life in a crystal of snow,
We see it glowing wherever we go.

There's a spark of life in a new-born flower,
We feel its wonder in its upward tower.

There's a spark — and all of life — in a lover's smile.
To be lived in glory throughout life — ho! every mile.
M.E.W.

Before marriage a man yearns for a woman. After marriage the "Y" is silent.

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enjoyed, and reflected the steady and conscientious work of the music students during the past months. This club has a large membership and its influence is a growing factor in the cultural life of the school and community.

Program

The following is the program as carried out on Monday evening:

"In May" by Horatio Parker, sung by the chorus: "Over the Steppe" by Gretchaninoff and "Floods of Spring" by Rachmaninoff, sung by Esther B. Rickard; "Allemande" by Handel, "In Lilac Time" by Paul Bliss, and "Allegretto and Rondo" by Beethoven, played by Ruth B. Dieffenbach; "Amaryllis" by Henry Ghys, and "Intermezzo" by P. Mascagni, played by an instrumental ensemble: "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell, and "The Big Brown Bear" by Mana-Zucca, sung by a vocal ensemble: "Neath the Stars" by A. Goring Thomas, sung by Evelyn Brinton and Harry Davis; "Serenade" by Christian Sinding, played by Kathleen LaCoy, violin; Winifred Hammond, violin; and Ruth B. Dieffenbach, piano.

To Receive Ph.D. Degree

Miss Edna M. McGlynn, instructor in history will receive her Ph.D. degree from Boston college on June 13.

Miss McGlynn was graduated from Boston university in 1927 with the Bachelor of Arts degree and the following year she received her Master's degree. She was assistant in the history department at Boston University College of Liberal Arts previous to accepting a position at Keene Normal school in 1928. She has been active in the DeLaSalle and Girl Scout club work and is vice regent of the local court of the Catholic Daughters of America.

She has studied at Boston college during the past five summers for her Doctor of Philosophy degree.

COMMENCEMENT

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the Dramatic Club will repeat, in Parker hall, their successful play, "Spooks", which was given April 13. The same cast which enacted the three-act drama earlier will again be assisted by a large technical staff. Both groups will combine to carry out the effect of mystery and thrill which gave delight to the large audience at the first presentation. This entertainment is provided for the pleasure of the graduates, their guests, and the general public.

Class Officers

The officers of the class of 1934 who are in charge of the graduation activities are the following: Four-year curriculum: president, George C. Knox, Concord; vice-president, Miss Beatrice Blanchard, Contoocook; secretary, Miss Mildred A. Knox, Concord; and treasurer, Edward L. Presby, Lisbon. Three-year curriculum: president, George Sullivan, Penacook; vice-president, Miss Stella Ellis, Berlin; secretary, Miss Hazel Sleeper, Lebanon; and treasurer, Carroll Fortier, Chocorua. Two-year curriculum: president, Miss Margaret Shea, Greenfield; vice-president, Miss Hilda Brown, Hancock; and secretary - treasurer, Miss Hilda M. Wright, Charlestown. Committees for each special event will assist the officers and the faculty committee.

Dr. Bailey Commencement Speaker

Dr. Francis L. Bailey of Burlington, Vt., has accepted Pres. Mason's invitation to be the speaker at the theatre exercise on Saturday morning, June 16. Dr. Bailey is commissioner of education of the state of Vermont. The ceremony will close with the conferring of degrees and the granting of diplomas to members of the class of 1934.

LO!

Tourist (in Yellowstone Park): Those Indians have a blood-curdling yell. Guide: Yes, ma'am; every one of them is a college graduate.

CONFERENCE

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high school-senior classes?" and "What are the most important factors to be considered in selection of freshmen?"

Evening at camp

Saturday evening was spent at the Wilson Pond camp of the school, with a supper served by a committee of the men of the K. N. S. faculty. Pres. Ralph C. Jenkins of Johnson, Vt., State Normal was in charge of a smoker-social. All present participated in the story-telling and the giving of anecdotes.

Those present were:

Pres. Ernest L. Silver of Plymouth and Pres. Mason of Keene represented New Hampshire's only teacher training institutions. Other states were represented as follows:

Maine: Wilbert G. Mallett of Farmington Normal; Connecticut: Lester K. Ade of New Haven and Herbert D. Welte of New Britain; Massachusetts: Charles M. Herlihy of Fitchburg, J. Asbury Pitman of Salem; Vermont: Miss Caroline S. Woodruff, president, and Mrs. Kate Kelley, head of the English department of Castleton; Ralph C. Jenkins of Johnson, Miss Rita L. Bole, president and Mrs. Margaret R. Kelley, rural supervisor from Lyndon Center.

INSTITUTE AT K.N.S.

An institute for elementary and secondary teachers was held in connection with the spring meeting of the Cheshire County Teacher's association, at the Spaulding gymnasium, on May 10. Classes at the Normal school were suspended for the day to allow students to attend the sessions. Pres. Willis O. Smith, headmaster of the Keene High school presided and conducted the business meeting.

Noted Speakers

Nationally known educators gave addresses: Dr. J. C. Brown, superintendent of schools, Pelham, N. Y.; Dr. Walter Barnes, of the School of Education, New York university, and Dr. A. J.

CLUBS

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De La Salle

The De La Salle Club held its regular meeting at Armstrong hall, Tues. May 15. The meeting was presided over by Raymond O'Neil, Nashua, vice-president.

After the business meeting an impromptu entertainment was staged. Those taking part were: Lewis Montrone, Keene; Neil Sullivan, Manchester; and Walter Lucien, Nashua, who gave an impersonation of the Boswell sisters. Florina Potvin, Claremont, sang a solo, and Sarah Mullen, Manchester, gave the reading, "Betty at the Baseball Game".

With Audrey Brann, Groveton, as pianist, dancing was enjoyed the rest of the evening.

Nu Beta

At the annual business meeting of the Home Ec. club, or the Nu Beta sorority, the following officers were elected for next year: Eleanor Tarbox, Brattleboro, Vt., president; Beatrice Judkins, Lakeport, vice-president; Marcella Finley, Colebrook, secretary; Mary Foster, Beverly, Mass., treasurer; and Jennie Simons, North Bennington, executive board member.

The club held its annual picnic, May 23, afternoon and evening at Sunset rock on Beech hill. This was a gala occasion for all, and in addition to the club members, the faculty advisers, Miss Lillian Baker and Miss Marion M. MacDonald, were present.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Lillian Hock, Reed's Ferry, after which the group hiked back to the school campus.

Stoddard, superintendent of schools of Providence.

Section meetings were held during the afternoon, with Supt. Stoddard speaking to the elementary section; Dr. Barnes to the secondary teachers; and Commissioner Pringle conducting a conference for school boards of the county.

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Welcome
Freshmen!

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CHAPEL CHOIR RENDERS
FINE PROGRAM BEFORE
NEW ENGLAND EDUCATORS

Keene Normal Singers Appear Before
Several School Groups in Northern
Part of State

Eighteen members of the Chapel choir under the direction of Harry W. Davis made a long, but beautiful trip to the region of the White mountains to present two major concerts and several small programs at various schools.

On Sunday evening, Sept. 30, the choir provided a program of sacred music at the Crawford house for the New England educators there assembled for their October conference. The program consisted of two vocal solos: "The House by the Side of the Road" by Miss Evelyn Brinton, Keene; and "The Lord is My Light" by Jesse F. Davis, Hampstead; a trumpet solo, "Columbia Fantasia" by Frank Kirby, Amherst; "Crossing the Bar" by the quartette consisting of Miss Brinton, Miss Helen Schellenberg, Manchester. Jessie Davis and Harry W. Davis; "Glory to Him," "Open the Gates of the Temple," "Our Keene," "Old New Hampshire," "Thanks Be to God" by the entire choir; and "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" and "God Bless Our

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TWO SHAKESPEREAN
PLAYS TO BE PRE-
SENTED OCT. 27

The Shakespeare Players, a professional dramatic company, have been booked for two performances at the Spaulding gymnasium on the afternoon and

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NEED OF LEADERSHIP IS THEME OF
MRS. ELKINS' WELCOME MESSAGE
TO K. N. S. STUDENTS

Woman Member of State Board of Education
Pays Tribute to Pres. Mason and Urges
Loyalty to Him—Says State Expects
Much of Students

To the Freshman Class:

Another school year has begun. Once more Keene Normal School throws open its doors to a new group of students. It is a real pleasure to be given the privilege of extending to this entering class the sincere greetings and welcome of the State Board of Education.

This is your state. To you belong its great natural beauties and its many opportunities, but it also is true that you belong to the state. Your youth, your enthusiasm and your joy in living are a real asset to New Hampshire.

From you we are expecting much. The State Board is eager to have Keene Normal school maintain its excellent standing among teacher training institutions. This may only be accomplished through your personal efforts and endeavor.

These chaotic times demand leadership. This leadership must be courageous and constructive. It is, therefore, for you to build up a background of knowledge, culture and social

courtesies during your course at Keene Normal school so that you may go out and meet the great adventure of life with poise and decision.

I would pay tribute to your President. He has ever sought to make Keene Normal school superior in its scholastic standing and professional training. He is deserving of your continual loyalty.

You have chosen a wonderful profession. May you be happy and make others happy during your stay at Keene Normal school.

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth R. Elkins,
Member of State Board
of Education.

KEENE COMMENCES 26th
YEAR WITH FULL THREE
YEAR COURSE REQUIRED

Miss Roberta N. Smith Is Made Head
of Elementary Department—Other
New Faculty Members

The 26th year of Keene Normal school opened on Sept. 11 with an assembly in Spaulding gymnasium. Members of the entering class had registered the

NEW DEPARTMENT HEAD



MISS ROBERTA N. SMITH

previous Thursday, taken their psychological tests and already had one day of recitations. Members of the faculty returned to Keene on Sept. 6, and were entertained at a banquet in Fiske hall, where the new members of the staff were introduced and all listened to an educational address by Pres. Wallace E. Mason. The registration for the year will be somewhat less than for several years, due to restricted enrollment of the Freshman class, and to the fact that several accepted students were unable to enter for financial reasons.

An outstanding change in organization is the creation of a

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