

### 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, two sophomores 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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Have You Bought  
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:

#### 1933

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 Stylanos, 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.

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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 Schoolmistréss' 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. Porier, 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 legerdemain, 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.

## KEENE KRONICLE

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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.

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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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