

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Dan Cupid will have many rivals before school closes in June. Under the direction of Miss Ella Perham of Acworth many of the girls have been learning how to hit the target with their arrows. Here's good luck to the new archery club.

For Latin Students Only

"Non paratus" — Angie dixit. Cum a sad and doleful look, "Omnirectum" — prof. respondit. Nihil — scripsit in his book.

Whatever trouble Adam had, No man in days of yore Could say when Adam told a joke "I've heard that one before."

Kay: "What a pity it is that some handsome men are always conceited."

Ray: "Not always, little girl. I'm not."

Mr. Drennan: "Tsk-tsk, Jimmie!"

Jimmie: "Whats the matter, dad?"

Mr. Drennan: "You never saw me act that way at your age."

The pool table is still popular in spite of the out-of-door sports. Much interest has been shown in tennis, tenniquoit and tetherball during the last four weeks.

"Tread softly and you'll tread far."

We were all delighted one morning to find some new benches on the campus. They are greatly appreciated and certainly help to relieve the congestion on Huntress hall steps and the other settees.

Social Geometry: "Don't you know her? Why, she lives in the same square with you."

"Yes, but she's not in the same circle."

We wonder who will be the winner of the girl's tennis tournament this year!

Ramsay: "What's become of the old-fashioned dime novel?"

Mr. Drennan: "It's gone up to one dollar and a half."

The latest definition of an eternity is the time it takes to change the scenery between the acts of a high school play!

You have two chances

"Cheer up!

You have two chances—one of getting the germ and one of not!

And if you get the germ you have two chances—one of getting the disease and one of not.

And if you get the disease you have two chances — one of dying and one of not.

And if you die well you still have two chances!"

"Get a kick out of your job," says a writer. It's good advice. Otherwise you may get a kick out of it.

WANTED!

It is probable that many alumni and friends of the Normal school have phonograph records, which they have not used for some time. These would be greatly appreciated for use at the school camp. Standard, classical and dance records, will all be welcome.

—THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dean Paul E. Hitchcock, is scheduled as the commencement speaker at the Hancock High school on the evening of Wednesday, June 17. This is the first graduation of this school since it became a part of the K.N.S. training system.

ATTENTION ALUMNI!

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Class.....

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THREE YEAR CLASS HISTORY

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teachers, criticisms, trials, tribulations, Home-Coming, Manchester Club Dance, Midyears, practice teaching marks, law test, chapel speeches, reception, exams, class meetings and beatings, jobs, contracts, and when the smoke of battle cleared, sixty of the three-year group of '31 emerged unscathed from the fray, victorious, amid the justly earned plaudits of this vast admiring throng. This is the climax of a stupendous achievement, and now we leave you. No one will take our places, but if you study your newspapers, as you should daily do, you may read the sequel to this history of the greatest class ever known.

*Certain of this data is used with apologies to Lincoln and Dean Hall, and indignant denials to any who insist that I have plagiarized.

—"BETTY" MACEY.

Ninety-one of the 99 counties of Iowa have joined in the choir system for teaching music — the outcome of 17 years of laboratory work in the rural schools.

The State Department of Education of California, cooperating with state colleges and universities, offers extension courses, without charge, to inmates of state prisons.

EXCHANGES

NEW AND RATHER NEW:

"CAMPUS COMMENT"

Bridgewater Normal School
A very fine paper with most worthwhile articles.

Examples: "The Ideal Teacher," "Senior Rules for Success," and "The Unfinished Business of Education."

"THE PINNACLE"

Meredith High School, Meredith
We like your paper and want to make special mention of your department head cuts and appropriate cover design.

"THE RED AND BLUE"

St. Joseph's High school, Manchester, N.H.

To attempt to comment here would be too difficult, all we can say is "E.E." (Everything Excellent).

"THE RED AND BLACK"

Stevens High School, Claremont, N.H.

You have some very clever articles and departments. "They Say," "A New England Village," and "Memory" manifest this.

BORROWED SNATCHINGS

Stockholm, Sweden: — A new world language called "Anglic", based on modern English, but in simplified spelling, has been launched by a Swedish professor.

— "State Signal"

Trenton, New Jersey

"What makes the cop so fat?"

Probably too much traffic jam."

"K. H. S. Enterprise"

Keene, New Hampshire

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

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Dancing was enjoyed until nearly midnight, with music by the Normal School orchestra.

Operetta Tuesday

The operetta, to be given by the music department, is scheduled for Tuesday evening in the Spaulding Gym.

All in all, the final week will be a busy but happy finale for the class of 1931.

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES ARE PART OF TRAINING PROGRAM

Clubs Elect Officers Who Show Initiative in Planning Special Events

For many years club life and student activities have played a large part in the training of future teachers at Keene Normal. The present year is no exception. Most of the clubs have held their first meetings, elected officers, and have already made public splendid plans for their meetings during the coming season. Reports of some of these organizations are reported in the different department columns on page three.

Dramatic Club

The senior dramatic club has elected the following officers: President, Louis L. Ramsay, Colebrook; vice-president, Miss Florence Dunningham, Nashua; secretary, Miss Mary Elizabeth Colby, Suncook; and treasurer, Neal W. Curtin, Portsmouth. A committee consisting of Miss Doris B. Wilson, Concord, Miss Dunningham and Mr. Ramsay has been appointed by Miss Dorothy Schute, faculty adviser to read several plays with a view to selecting one for the annual dramatic club production.

The entertainment committee, appointed by the president, includes Miss Doris A. Swanson, Manchester, Miss Josephine Altemau, Manchester, and George A. Donovan, Franklin.

De La Salle

William Sweeney, Nashua, president of the De La Salle club, presided at the first meeting held in Armstrong hall. Rev. Patrick Scott gave a short address to the members in which he

stressed the ideals and purposes of the organization. After a short business meeting an informal reception was held for the freshmen members. It is planned to hold the initiation at the next regular meeting.

The Forum

The Forum met on Thursday evening in Parker Hall. The officers for the year are president, D. Reed Hardy, Manchester; secretary, Miss Florence Dunningham, Nashua; and treasurer, Russell L. Heath, Bristol. The program committee consists of Theodore M. Blanchard, Raymond; Miss Ruth Walker, Gorham; and Miss Beulah L. Perkins, Alton. Another committee was appointed to arrange a schedule for varsity debates: Mr. Heath, chairman, T. Ernest Peltonen, Newport, and Miss Gene C. McGirr, Concord.

"K" Club Meets

The first meeting of the "K" club was taken up with making plans for home coming day. Henry Mahoney, president, was elected chairman of the committee to arrange for this event. George C. Knox, Concord, was elected secretary succeeding Miss Dorothy Colby, Littleton, who has transferred to Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston, for training. The recently elected faculty advisers, Miss Winnifred Booth and William A. Caldwell, were present at the meeting.

Home Economics Club Delegates to Laconia — Misses Priscilla L. Abbott, Baldwinville, Mass., Dorothy Perkins, Manchester, and Mildred Knox, Concord, were elected by

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KEENE EXTENDS WELCOME FOR 23RD YEAR OF K. N. S.

Mayor, Clergy and Community, Greetings to Old and New Students



OSCAR C. GALLAGHER
NEW EDUCATION HEAD

The twenty-third year of the Keene Normal school opened with an assembly in Spaulding gymnasium at which time members of the city government, the clergy and of other civic organizations joined with president Wallace E. Mason in welcoming the students, old and new. Following the devotional period, at which the school orchestra under the direction of Harry W. Davis, head of the music department, lead the singing. President Mason told of the limited enrollment, and stated that about one hundred students had been refused admission. He spoke of "responsibility" as the school slogan.

Representing Mayor John J. Landers, Alderman Robert D. Nims gave a welcoming address for the city and Harry C. Shaw spoke for the school board. The Keene Woman's club was represented by its president, Mrs. William E. Faulkner. Greetings were also extended by George B. Robertson, president of the chamber of commerce.

Ministers on Program

All the members of the clergy of Keene were on the program, and were called on in alphabetical order. All extended an invitation to the students of their faith to make full use of the church facilities while residents here.

New Teachers Introduced

President Mason then introduced the new members of the

teaching staff: Oscar C. Gallagher, head of the education department; Miss Isabel Worth, instructor in English, and Miss Lillian M. Fish, assistant in music.

Following the assembly the business of making student recitation programs was carried out under the direction of faculty members and immediately following luncheon the schedule for the year was running smoothly.

Freshman Reception

An innovation for 1931 was the freshman reception held on Friday evening of the opening week and sponsored by the combined clubs, the Y.W.C.A. and the De LaSalle. This was held in the gymnasium which was attractively decorated.

The new students were introduced to faculty advisers of the two club groups and the student officers. Those in the receiving

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FEW CHANGES ARE MADE IN FACULTY STAFF FOR THE YEAR

Oscar C. Gallagher, Former School Head in Brookline, Mass., Comes to Keene

The opening of the year 1931-32 on Sept. 14 saw fewer than usual changes and additions to the faculty of Keene Normal school.

Dean Paul E. Hitchcock, head of the department of Education, resigned during the summer to take a position in Henry Ford's vocational school at Sudbury, Mass. Mr. Hitchcock had been at Keene since 1925. His place will be taken by Oscar C. Gallagher, until last June, superintendent of schools in Brookline, Mass. He holds degrees of A.B. and A.M. from Harvard and has had a wide teaching experience at West Roxbury high school, and several other public and private schools in New England. He has been honored with the presidency of the New England association of English, Harvard Teacher's association, and Harvard Graduate school of Education Alumni. The new instructor has also been a member of the College Entrance Examination board for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher are living at the Shedd house, 12 Marlboro street.

Miss Lillian Fish of Fall River, Mass., will succeed Miss A. Evangeline Tubbs, who has decided to spend the coming year in further study at the University of Illinois. Miss Fish is an accomplished vocalist, with a thorough background of musical training. She was graduated from the Ecole Normale de Musique, Paris, and has studied at the Fontainebleau Conservatoire, France, the University of Perugia, in Italy, and the Boston university college of music.

Miss Isabel F. Worth of Nantucket, Mass., succeeds Miss Mary H. Russell in the English department. The latter is now engaged as a reader with the

publishing house of Houghton, Mifflin Co. Miss Worth is a graduate of Tufts and the holder of a Master's degree from Boston university. She has also had practical experience as a teacher.

Miss Barbara F. Smith of Brookline, a graduate of the Sargent school, Boston, will be student assistant in the department of Physical Education.

New Training Teachers

At the Wheelock training school there were no changes in the staff for the year. At Central Junior High Miss Carrie A. Merriam succeeds Miss Mary Wright as critic teacher in English. She is a graduate of Farmington Normal school, and holds a Bachelor's degree from Boston university and a Master's degree from Columbia university.

Another new member of the critic staff at Central is Miss Harriet J. Leslie of Allston, Mass. She takes the place of Miss Laura F. Fitzgerald, who has been given a year's leave of absence to regain her health. Miss Leslie was graduated from Mount Holyoke college, has studied at the summer schools of Harvard and Columbia universities, and received her Master of Arts degree from Chicago university. She has had eight years' experience in high schools, Benedict college in South Carolina and in Spelman college, Atlanta Ga.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 persons from all parts of the globe have climbed Mt. Monadnock this summer according to the warden on the mountain summit, who also states that this breaks all previous records.

In the junior high schools of Little Rock, Arkansas, a free reading period is allowed each student for the reading of better books, magazines, and daily papers.

VARIED ENTERTAINMENT COURSE FOR THE K. N. S. STUDENTS

Lectures and Musicales Comprise High Grade Educational Program

The officials of the Normal school have booked a very attractive program for the annual entertainment course for the coming season. The opening number occurred on October 8 in the Spaulding gymnasium when Sue Hastings' marionettes gave two performances, one at four fifteen for the school children and one in the evening for the general public. Miss Hastings is a pupil of Tony Sarg.

Other numbers include an illustrated lecture "East of Suez" by H. C. Ostrander, on Oct. 13 who, is, on that date, making his third appearance on a Normal school course. Moving pictures feature the program.

For November the committee has booked two numbers: an orchestral concert by a group of 14 players from Mme. Leginska's orchestra under the direction of Nicholas Slonimski, who is recognized as one of the nation's greatest conductors. This will occur on the 6th. On Monday, November 23 two performances of the interesting comedy, "Intimate Strangers" by Booth Tarkington, will be given by the Bergmann players.

The December program, booked for the third, will be a concert by the Vibra harp company, featuring Miss Dinsmore, harpist, and Miss Goldthwait, entertainer.

On January 8, Miss Adele Hoss Lee, reader, will present an evening's entertainment, and on the 18th of the same month Ye Olde New England choir will give one of their featured concerts in costume. Of this last number there will be a matinee for children as well as the evening program.

The March date is the 18th and the artist Miss Gertrude Ehrhart, one of the leading so-

pranos of New England, in recital. The last number to be booked in this year's course is an illustrated lecture with beautifully colored slides by Alice Cooper Bailey. The subject on this lecture is "The Story of Hawaii".

Tickets are sold to Normal school and public school teachers at a special rate and to the general public at \$2.50. Single admissions will be put on sale at Shedd's drug store and at the door on the evening of the various programs. Students of the Normal school receive season tickets as a part of their activity fund benefit.

Education is a total community responsibility. It is not the sole business of a corps of principals and teachers, nor is the formal school the only agency in the educational process. While educators may lead the way, they cannot go far without the support and cooperation of other agencies in the community which are influencing the lives of the children. In working with the community we must not forget the influence of the newspaper.

We bring the schools to the people also by having certain open days and open nights when parents and other citizens may visit the schools, see the classes in operation, observe our methods of instruction, and become acquainted with principals and teachers. Approximately 50,000 parents of Philadelphia school children visited the schools during American Education Week last fall as a result of the offer of this opportunity to them.

—EDWIN C. BROOME, President of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association.

English teacher: "Give me a sentence with the word eclipse in it."

Helen Brown: "When my brother sees a funny joke in 'The Alpha' eclipse it out."

EXCHANGES

We hope to receive copies of all the school and college papers which came to our desk last year. We are especially interested in exchanging with New Hampshire secondary school publications, and also with papers representing schools from which pupils come to K.N.S. Another welcome group for the past two years on our list was publications from teacher training institutions. Schools as far west as New Mexico found their way to our exchange tables. We trust THE KRONICLE was as graciously received all along the line as these, the papers which came, were by our board.

K.N.S. students! You can cooperate with the editorial board by checking on your home school paper. See that our name is on their list when home for a holiday or week end. We thank you!

AS OTHERS SEE US

The Broadcaster, Amherst, N.H., high school: "Keene Kronicle, Keene, N.H., newsy, compact, good project."

(Which proves that we have reached our objective in one particular at least, Editor.)

THE BROADCASTER is one of the best papers from a small high school. And we do not say this only because they have something good to say about THE KRONICLE. Well drawn headings and several cuts help to make the spring number, before us, attractive.

THE STATE SIGNAL, from Teacher's College, Trenton, N.J. put out an eighteen page edition on their day of opening. This must have been of great value to the entering class. The complete schedule is included as well as a full description of the new plant which is being built at Hillwood Lakes.

We have been informed that Carl M. Bair, Jr., has transferred from Keene to S.T.C.

ALPHA PI TAU

The officers of the Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity are: President William M. Sweeney, Nashua; Vice President, James Connelly, Gonic; Secretary, Paul C. Rizzi, Milford; Treasurer, Earl W. Harris, Franklin; Advocate, John S. Hobson, Concord; Master of Ceremonies, Everand Young, Franklin; Clerk, Alfred Mannix, Portsmouth. Members of the Advisory council are Henry Mahoney, Newport and Norman Hartfield, Farmington.

Although unfortunate in not having a house this year the Alpha hopes to keep up the social activities of the Fraternity this year as in the past. Henry Mahoney, Norman Hartfield, and Paul Rizzi of the social committee are now making plans for this year's activities.

The Alpha has petitioned the Dean's committee to revise its rules in regard to the "rushing" season and the pledging of new members for the fraternities.

"Norm" Foster and "Al" Barney have not returned to school.

ART DEPT.

The Art Department welcomes four new freshmen to its ranks and hopes that they will enjoy their stay in K.N.S.

Miss Frances Bickford of Manchester is teaching drawing in the schools of Hillsboro, and Miss Pauline Roby of Belmont in Hancock. This in addition to their work in Wheelock and Central Junior High.

The first meeting of the Arden Craft Club was held Monday afternoon, Oct. 5th. A welcome was given the Freshmen during the social hour spent in playing games on the lawn. Refreshments consisting of sweet cider, doughnuts and candy were served. An election of officers was held with the following results: President, Miss Pauline Roby; Vice President, Miss Frances Bickford; Secretary, Miss Charlotte Thibideau; Treasurer, Miss Helen Miller. We all look forward to a busy year filled with many interesting events.

KAPPA NEWS

The annual tea given by the fraternity to members of the faculty was held on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 22 Appian Way. Pres. Edmond D. Talbot of Worcester, Mass., was assisted by a committee Earl M. Colbeth, Portsmouth, Martin E. Heffernan, Portsmouth, and Edward L. Presby, Lisbon. Over sixty guests were entertained from four to five-thirty, and took the opportunity to inspect the house. Miss Martha E. Randall and Miss Isabel M. Blake, of the faculty poured.

The fraternity takes this opportunity to express appreciation to President Mason for his kindness in having the house put in such fine shape for the opening of the year. Members are proud of their home and are seeking to preserve its present attractive appearance.

Ralph Creedon, Milton, Mass., is back, much improved in health. He is teaching at Central Junior high for a period of nine weeks.

MECHANIC ARTS

This year's senior class of Mechanic Arts students is the largest since the course was introduced in 1924, the first class to graduate being three in number. There are now ten enrolled in this year's graduating class, five of whom are practice teaching this nine.

Andrew Boland, Manchester, is teaching in Manchester West High, this being the first time that a practice teacher has taught there. Harold E. Bridge, Keene, is at the new Laconia high school, this also being the first time that Laconia has taken a Mechanic Arts practice teacher. Lloyd T. Olmstead, Concord, is in the Morrill high school of that city. Elwyn W. Avery, East Kingston, is at Hancock and Thomas L. King, Dover, is at Rochester.

Four members of the junior class, which also has an enrollment of 10, are working this nine. They are Forrest E. Gray, Stanley Adamandares and William Gamester, all of Portsmouth and Walter E. Miner, Keene.

MUSIC NOTES

Seniors of the music department are doing their practice teaching as follows: Miss Margaret J. Bonnette, Keene, at the Wheelock school; Miss Cinda A. LaClair, Saxtons River, Vt., at East Swansey and Hillsboro; Miss Blanche C. Bailey at Swansey factory and South Acworth; and Miss Dorothy Soule at West Swansey and Hancock.

Plans are being completed by which the Hancock High school will present the one-act operetta, "The Treasure Chest" on the Friday before the Thanksgiving recess.

We hear splendid reports of the program given by several of the music at I.O.O.F. hall on September, 18th.

The girls' orchestra was heard for the first time at the social of Oct. 3rd in the Spaulding Gymnasium. The music and color scheme caught the fancy of those present. Congratulations girls!

HOME ECONOMICS

The Nu Beta Upsilon Sorority held its first meeting at the school camp, Wilson Pond, Monday afternoon, September 28. Miss Isabelle U. Esten, dean, Miss Elizabeth Hendry and Miss Marion M. MacDonald of the Home Economics department faculty were guests. After a picnic supper, a short business meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Mildred Knox of Concord. A tentative program for the year was submitted by the president.

A surprise birthday party was given to Miss Elizabeth Hendry, and Miss Dorothy Perkins in the home management house, Oct. 7. Miss Isabel U. Esten, dean was special guest. The table was elaborately decorated, carrying out the color scheme of pink and yellow. After dinner a social hour was enjoyed around the fireplace in the living room.

Freshman: "How did'ja sleep last night, fella?"
Senior: "With my eyes closed, youngster."

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BEGINNINGS

As the saying goes, "It is better late than never", so THE KRONICLE extends a hearty welcome to the Freshmen. By this time you have probably become familiar with all the buildings on campus. You have become acquainted with many people and have already made many friends. We hope you have entered the swing of things because only in this way can you hope to get the most out of the time you spend at Keene Normal School.

We are certain that the entering class will take advantage of all opportunities offered, for are they not a picked group? Some of the upper classmen were rather surprised to hear that so many had been turned away, although they had heard that something of the kind might be attempted. Of course, there was a little comment among the students to the fact that they did not think it necessary. But if we consider the situation a little further we are sure the plan adopted will be deemed a commendable one. We want our

school to be the best possible. We want every student to get the most he can from his education here. We want every student, who is graduated, to become an excellent teacher. How can all these things be if the number is not limited? Certainly you can all understand how a limitation is going to bring up the scholastic standard and furnish greater opportunities for everyone.

Not long ago a certain person who has witnessed many entering classes at K.N.S. said of this entering class, "This is indeed a superior looking group." That certainly is something for the freshmen to live up to and also something for the upper classmen to appreciate.

Commissioner James N. Pringle was in Keene on September 24 to give the address at the annual graduation of the training school of Elliott Community Hospital. A class of nine young ladies were granted diplomas. The exercises, which concluded with a reception and dance, were held in the Spaulding gymnasium.

FACULTY DOINGS

By H. B. P.

At the dedication of the new wings of the main building of Fryeburg academy, Fryeburg, Me., on August 14, the principal address was delivered by President Wallace E. Mason, an alumnus of the school. This fine addition to the plant of this historic institution was the gift of Cyrus H. K. Curtis of Philadelphia, well known publisher and philanthropist.

With the new school year there have been several changes in the living quarters of the faculty. Elliott house is no longer used as a boys' dormitory. Girls will be housed there with the Misses Blooma Zeigler and Isabel Worth in charge. Bruder house, Duffy, and 25 Hyde street will be the home of boys, with Mr. Conrad A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Keech and Mr. Merton T. Goodrich, respectively as adult residents. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard C. Waltz are living at 54 Bruder street this year, and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Caldwell at 100 Blake street.

During the summer session of Boston university, Mr. Adams, head of the department of mechanic arts, and Miss Thyng of the science department, completed their work for a master's degree. Mr. Webb was also registered for the summer session at B.U. At Harvard were Mr. Waltz and Miss Shute; at Columbia, Miss Farnum, Mr. Keech, and Miss Booth; at Simmons, Miss Stone; and at New Hampshire university, Mr. Terrill. Several members of the faculty travelled during the vacation, though none went to Europe. Miss Randall travelled to many points of interest in the Eastern states. Miss Gregory and Mr. Preston visited the Pacific northwest and Glacier National Park, the former in August and the latter in June and July.

At the successful summer session at K.N.S., over 160 students

LITTLE HELPS

It is not always the big things in life that count, for sometimes little things are remembered the longest. No doubt all of us remember some incident which seemed insignificant at the time it happened, but has stayed in our memory.

Let's look around and see the little ways in which we may be of use to those around us. Perhaps our roommate, who is busy making a lesson plan, wants us to mail a letter for her or get her a drink of water. She will like us much better if we do these little things. Our instructor is gathering some material or needs a certain book. Nothing would please him more than to have us offer to help him. Perhaps we have heard an unkind remark about a certain person. Why pass it on? We are helping neither the person nor ourselves.

It does not take much time to perform these little helps and we may be much higher in someone's estimation because we took time to consider someone beside ourselves.

were registered. Members of the staff from the regular faculty included President Mason, the two deans, Misses Esten and Fernald, the registrar, Miss Brown, Messers. Carle, Cutts, Huse, Goodrich, Preston, the Misses Vaughan, Eppinger and Mrs. Hudson. This group was augmented by several teachers from Plymouth and two well known educators from out of New Hampshire: President Harry A. Brown, Bloomington, Ill., and Dr. C. C. Certain, Detroit. The Mason library was open daily in charge of Miss Buffum and Mr. Drenan.

Manford L. Palmer, instructor in science, 1929-30, is this year a member of the staff and athletic coach, at the Littleton, N.H., high school.

Clifton H. Dustin, supervisor of trades and industries for the State Board of Education, was registered for the summer session at Penn. State College, and Miss Louise M. Norton, home economies supervisor, studied at Columbia.

MARRIAGES

NUTTER-HOUGH

Ronald E. Nutter and Miss Florence E. Hough, daughter of Mrs. Ralph McEwan of Watertown, Mass., were married in Durham, on June 26. Mr. Nutter who graduated from the M.A. course in 1930 is now submaster of the Henniker High school.

While in Normal school Nutter was a leader in student activities, was president of the senior class and an editor of the Keene Kronicle, school publication. He was likewise active in the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church, where he sang in the choir.

Mrs. Nutter has been secretary to Prof. Norman Alexander, dean of men at New Hampshire university. After a trip through the White Mountains Mr. and Mrs. Nutter will make their home in Henniker. Cecil N. Heath of Dover, a fraternity brother of Mr. Nutter at the Normal school, was best man at the ceremony.

QUIMBY-COLBURN

Miss Charlotte Colburn, of Weare, K.N.S. 1930, was married on June 14 in Henniker, to Myron Quimby, of Cornish. During the past year Miss Colburn has been teaching in the schools of Cornish. In the latter town, the couple will make their home.

WILCOX-GODELL

Miss Dorothy May Godell of Lyme, and Philip Alan Wilcox of Orford, were married on the campus of Kimball Union academy, by Headmaster Charles Alden Tracy on July 7. Both bride and groom were graduated from Kimball Union with the class of 1925.

Mrs. Wilcox graduated from the home economies course, Keene Normal school, in 1928, and since then has taught in the junior high school in Durham. Mr. Wilcox attended Massachusetts Agricultural college and is now well known as an instructor in the University of New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox will make their home in Durham.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

1924

Miss Marie Tetzlaff has been elected to the staff of West side High school, Manchester, to teach classes in English, History and modern languages. Following her course at K.N.S. she took a bachelor's degree at Boston university, and has been teaching in the Junior High school, at Malden.

1928

Miss Justine E. Backer, '28, has accepted a position in the schools of Englewood, N.J. for the year. Her address is 150 Brook Ave., Passaic, N.J.

Miss Bertha E. Wright of Jaffrey, who has been teaching in Claremont, will this year have charge of domestic art classes at Derry. During the past summer she took a special course at Simmons college, Boston.

William E. Boland of Brockton, Mass., former athlete at Keene Normal school, has passed an examination for social worker in Massachusetts in connection with the old age assistance law recently passed in that state. He is at present employed by M. Steinert and Sons. Following graduation from the Normal school, Boland was sub-master at Newmarket High school and coached baseball and othersports.

1929

Mrs. John B. Tasker, Jr., (Katherine Baker) is teaching in the school system of Hillsboro, her home town this year.

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1930

Dean Hall of Winchendon, Mass., who taught last year at the Towle High school, Newport, N.H., is back at K.N.S. to complete his work for a degree.

1931

Three of last year's seniors have accepted positions in the various departments of the Normal school system of the state. Waldo J. Perkins, Mechanic Arts course, is manual training teacher at Plymouth; John H. Frye, four-year English student, is at the Hampstead High school as critic teacher; and Miss Katherine Sullivan, of the three-year Junior High course, is at South Acworth, in charge of the upper grades, and assistant to Mrs. Villa Hall Wight, headmaster. It is planned to publish a complete list of the placements of the 1931 class beginning probably with the next issue of THE KRONICLE.

ROSWELL W. SADD

Word was received here of the death at a Cleveland, Ohio hospital on June 11, of Roswell W. Sadd, a student at K.N.S. 1926-27. He was a native of Nashua and for several years past had been employed in Cleveland. Survivors include the parents, a brother, a sister, and the widow, who was Miss Lucille Barker of Nashua. The body was brought to New Hampshire for funeral services and burial.

One is free when one has enough courage to sacrifice everything for the freedom of one's soul.

—ROMAN ROLLAND IN NATION.

MARRIAGES

REED-ELDRIDGE

On June 18 the Associated Press carried an item announcing the marriage of Percival Lloyd (Pal) Reed, an ex-middleweight boxing contestant, to Miss Mabel H. Eldridge, K.N.S., 1927, and lately assistant at the St. James M.E. church, Manchester. Reed lived at Framingham, Mass., during his fighting days and then became boxing coach at New Hampshire university, from which he was graduated in January.

Mrs. Reed was graduated from the music supervisory course at K.N.S. and taught for a year in Peterboro prior to taking up study at B.U. She was active in several organizations at Grace church and made many friends as a student.

CORNWELL-PENDERGRACE

Miss Pearl Pendergrace of Everett, Mass., and Lawrence C. Cornwell of Salem were married June 24 in the home of the bride's parents in Everett. Miss Pendergrace attended the Malden and Everett schools and has been employed as a private secretary.

Mr. Cornwell graduated from Keene Normal school in 1930. He was popular in his class, and was president of the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity. He is now a member of the Woodbury High school faculty in Salem.

MESSAGE TO ALUMNI

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

The Kronicle can be made a big asset to alumni and to all New Hampshire as well as the school. Will you do your bit to share in making this a bigger and better publication?

FALL SPORTS PROGRAM IN FULL SWING AT K. N. S.

FIRST GAME LOST!

The Keene gridsters took the short end of a 6 to 0 score at Vermont Academy, Saturday, October 3. It was our first regular game and the offense lacked the needed speed and drive.

While the Vermont squad was large it used but two substitutes throughout the afternoon.

It was indeed a thrill to watch the red and white hold the academy boys for four successive downs on the two yard line.

V.A. scored the only points in the third quarter from an intercepted pass.

Our two pairs of ends, Swett and Young, Chickering and Brown did well to keep inside play, while Knox and E. Brown did a fine job in backing up the line.

THE SUMMARY

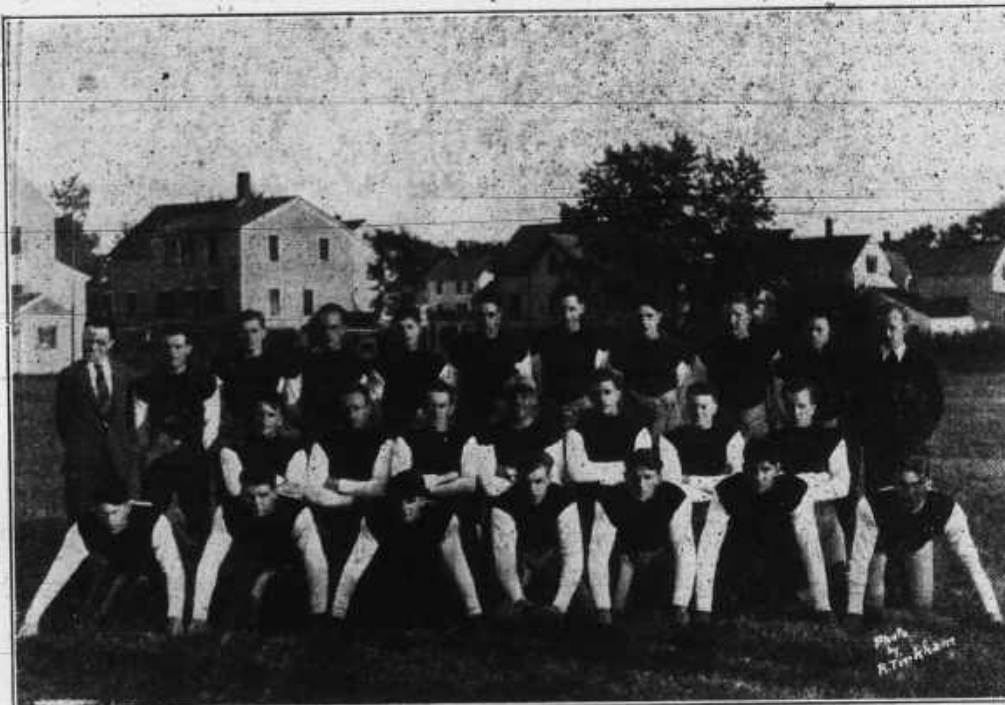
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Ringland,	L.T. Rondeau
Luxford,	L.G. McGee
Kalloch,	C. Potts
Tuson,	R.G. Calis
Connelly, Capt.,	R.T. Forbush
Crosby,	R.E. Veteran
Swett, Brown,	R.E. Cabitor
Hobson,	Q.B. Cabitor
Curtin, Hill,	L.H. Kinney
Knox, Martineau,	R.H. Westergren
E. Brown,	F.B. Cabitor

Since 1926 the department of attendance in the Providence, Rhode Island schools has been removing the cause for truancy. Last year only 20 truancy cases in a school population of about 58,000 were brought into court.

"Yes," explained the barber, "we're up to date here. We shave you while you wait."

"Really!" replied Morrill, "I've usually found that you shave several other persons while I wait."

K. N. S. FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1931



PRACTICE GAME WITH NEW HAMPTON

Mr. Caldwell, a graduate of Springfield college, got in touch with New Hampton's new athletic director, Mr. Paul Crowell, also of Springfield, and arranged a unique practice game with the New Hampton team.

The object of the game, as Coach Webb expressed it, was to get in shape for the Vermont Academy game, and while the teams were supposed to outplay their opponents neither would be allowed to cross the others goal line to make a score.

On September 26, at 2:30, with the rain pouring guns, the ball was given to the New Hampton men in mid-field to see what strength they could show. The time-keeper stopped his watch frequently while the coaches corrected faulty plays and styled new methods of attack.

Many of the new men were given an opportunity to show their wares and several good prospects were discovered. Although every man did his part, Richards, Crosby and Luxford in the line showed up exceptionally well, while Curtin, Martineau and Hill looked good in the backfield.

FIELD HOCKEY

Perhaps everyone is disappointed because there is to be no varsity girls' hockey team this fall. But a new system is being tried under the direction of Miss Booth, which, it is hoped will stimulate as much enthusiasm as inter-school competition. There are to be division games and class games as they were organized in basketball last winter. This gives more of an opportunity for those who do not know how to play to become interested and learn the game.

Also, all the girls are to be divided into two teams—the "reds" and the "whites".

They are drawn by a committee representing the various groups participating in girls' athletics. After the finals, between the division and class groups, the teams for the two sides will be chosen. Then the big game of the season will decide the championship between the "reds" and the "whites". This plan will continue throughout the year for all sports.

EXCHANGE HUMOR

Freshman: "I'm sorry you think I'm conceited."

Co-ed: "Well no, I wouldn't say that, but I think you suffer a little from 'I' strain."

"Here's an account of a woman who lived forty-eight days on water."

"That's nothing, my father has been living on water for the last thirty years."

"You expect me to believe that?"

"Well, he does. He's a sea captain."

A woman rushed into a police station with a photograph in her hand.

"My husband has disappeared," she sobbed, "here is his photograph. I want you to find him."

The sergeant looked at the photograph. "Why?" he asked.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

It has been matter of great concern to the upper classmen as to how long the backs on the benches which face the tennis courts would last. They find that after a summer's absence the backs have at least given away. Do you like the Greek, rustic effect? We also appreciate the new benches.

We know that at least two of the freshmen have already caught the spirit of responsibility and service. Edgar Paris of Manchester and Stewart Carter of Grafton, without being asked, did their share in helping the committee clean up the gym the morning after the freshman reception.

The flowers on the campus are always beautiful in the fall, but don't you think that they were more beautiful than ever this year?

All the improvements in the dorms are certainly appreciated and our chapel exercises in Parker hall will be much more inspiring because of the changes that have been made there.

HEARD IN THE DINING ROOM

Al Gage: "I think I'd like a dress with a square neck."

Joe Altenau: "Yes, I think it would fit over your head better."

Dumb Frosh: "C-can you g-give me fifteen minutes of your time?"

Dean: "What do you want so much time for?"

D.F.: "So I can t-talk t-to you f-f-five minutes!"

FIGURES OF SPEECH

As down and out as a match in a well.

As silent as a New York policeman when asked to explain about his bank account.

As exciting as getting up at 6:30 A.M.

As difficult as failing to recognize a freshman.

As excruciatingly funny as the Woodpecker.

KEENE NORMAL MODEL CAMP EXHIBIT EARNS PRAISE AT SPRINGFIELD

Senior Girls of Home Economics Department Visit Eastern States Exposition

At the recently held Eastern States Exposition, at Springfield, Mass., Keene Normal school was given a prominent place in the display of the State department of Education in the beautiful New Hampshire building. The exhibit consisted of a model of the school campus constructed to scale by members of the mechanic arts department, Conrad A. Adams, Walter A. Pierce, and Spencer E. Eaton. Members of the art department also co-operated. Clifton H. Dustin, state supervisor of trades and industries, was in charge at Springfield with other members of the staff of the state board of education.

On Thursday, Sept. 24, members of the fourth year home economics department, visited Springfield as a project of their course. Six members of the class made the trip accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Hendry, head of the department, and Miss Winifred Booth, of the physical education department. Considerable time was spent inspecting exhibitions of foods, and other household arts and crafts. They included in their visit the New Hampshire building and noted especially the displays of Keene concerns.

They were able to report that the Normal school model created much favorable comment on the part of other visitors, and the young ladies received somewhat of a thrill in listening to these comments. After inspecting all the buildings of the several New England states, the 4 H club exhibits, and other interesting displays, the return to Keene was made in the late evening.

Teacher: "What was the greatest character the Finns have contributed to the world?"
Student: "Huckleberry."

ORPHEUS CLUB GETS OFF TO A GOOD START IN OPENING PROGRAM

Musical Numbers Are Presented—Committee Will Plan For Year's Activities

The Orpheus club, music organization of the Keene Normal school, began its season with a most interesting and enjoyable meeting on Monday, Sept. 28 in the music room at Parker hall. Several members of the faculty were present as guests: Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Davis, and the Misses Mabel R. Brown, Dorothea Shute, Isabel M. Blake, Lucy H. Doane, and Ida E. Fernald.

The president, Miss Dorothy Barnes, Pepperell, Mass., was in charge of the musical program, which included the following numbers: piano solo, Miss Frances E. Burnham, Harrison, Me., "Fanital", Ole Olson; violin solo, Miss Theresa C. Vereauteren, Manchester, Intermezzo, from "Cavaleria Rusticana", Mascagni; piano duet, Misses Cinda A. LaClair, Saxton's River, Vt., and Blanche C. Bailey, Sunapee, "Garden Party", Benson; instrumental trio, Miss Barnes, cello, Miss Dorothy A. Kane, Portsmouth, violin, and Miss Miriam E. Phippard, Nashua, piano. The selections by this group consisted of "The Dawn of Love", Bendix, and "Gypsy Love Song", Victor Herbert.

Following the program, hurriedly drawn sketches to represent titles of songs furnished amusement. Refreshments concluded the evening's entertainment.

It was voted to have a club song, and a competition has been undertaken. Members may submit the manuscript to the club at the third bi-weekly meeting.

The New Haven, Connecticut, commercial high school has inaugurated the custom of planting memorial trees dedicated to teachers.

EDUCATION NOTES

Trenton, N.J., State Teachers' college began its seventy-seventh year on Sept. 17, with the formal opening of the new college group at Hillwood Lakes. The James M. Hall class room and administration building is already completed, a library and dormitories are in process of building. Roscoe L. West is president of S.T.C.

Students at Westfield, Mass., State Normal school are enjoying the newly completed Alumni gardens and tennis courts. These were made possible from gifts of the Alumni association and were constructed during the summer.

Friends of education in New Hampshire will be pleased to know that Commissioner James M. Pringle refused a very flattering offer made to him during the summer to join the faculty of Illinois State Teachers College, Normal, Ill. This place, the head of the training schools of the college, carried a considerably larger salary than Mr. Pringle is receiving here as Commissioner. The offer was tendered Mr. Pringle by President Harry A. Brown, a former associate on the staff of the New Hampshire Board of Education.

Professor Emery Ferris, specialist in rural high school education, at Cornell university, and Professor James F. Hosie, of the Teacher's College, Columbia, were the chief speakers at the annual conference for headmasters and for superintendents of the State held at Keene Normal school August 18-22. A large attendance was registered. Other items on the program were the annual reports by members of the Educational department staff and an interesting evening of demonstration of possibilities of visual education.

The September number of New Hampshire Highways, monthly publication of the State Highway department, contains an interesting and informing article on education in New Hampshire by Commissioner James N. Pringle.

OPENING OF SCHOOL

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line were Pres. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Miss Isabelle U. Esten, dean, Miss Ida E. Fernald assistant dean, Miss Edna McGlynn faculty representative of the De LaSalle club, and Miss Isabelle M. Blake and Miss Martha E. Randall faculty representatives of the Y.W.C.A. and the officers as follows: De La Salle club, William Sweeney of Nashua, president; Miss Genevieve C. McGirr of West Concord, vice president; Miss Lillian A. Lavery of Lawrence, Mass., secretary; Martin E. Heffernan of Portsmouth, treasurer; Y.W.C.A., Miss Marion Lathe of Manchester, president; Miss Alyce L. Gage of Pelham, vice-president; Miss Olive L. Ames of Pittsfield, secretary-treasurer.

Program and Refreshments

An interesting literary and musical program was enjoyed and then a period of dancing and table games concluded the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served by a committee of the home economics students.

Saturday's Picnic

The concluding event of the opening week was the annual picnic for all students at the school camp at Wilson's Pond. A full day's program of sports, games and swimming was enjoyed. A real picnic lunch was served at noon, and periods of dancing in the camp living room proved an attraction.

NOTES

Principal Ralph C. Jenkins announced the final registration at Johnson State Normal School as 57 juniors and 44 seniors. This is an increase of 50 percent over last year, and 100 percent over 1929.

The film is a useful and valuable substitute for the slate, the abacus, and the blackboard, but it will never be a substitute for that only source of true education, the good teacher.

—LONDON TIMES.

President Mason Gives Outline of Aims in Choosing Faculty

Many requests have been made for THE KRONICLE to print an extract from the address delivered by President Wallace E. Mason at Fryeburg academy at the rededication of its school building last August. After an interesting summary of the fine history of the institution he proffered several suggestions to the trustees for the future. These Mr. Mason offered as an alumnus and an educator of many years' experience. Two questions of policy were discussed: number and expansion of the academy's curriculum. In closing Mr. Mason said:

"Scan with thoughtful mind the character of the faculty you employ. As the teacher, so the school. In the long list of instructors of the past, the men who stand out above all others are those who were men of strong christian character. Forty years of educational experience convince me that teachers who have strong christian character, who are intimately connected with the church of their choice and who participate in the work of that church in their communities, are the ones who are best fitted to train our boys and girls for the highest type of life work.

"Before employing teachers for my institution, I ask them: 'What is your relation to the church life of your community and how do you spend your Sabbaths?' in the firm belief that those who can answer those questions satisfactorily will make the finest leaders of youth."

MERRIAM-LEIGHTON

Miss Sadie W. Leighton, of Rochester and Otis R. Merriam of North Berwick, Me. were married recently by Rev. E. B. Young of Rochester. The bride is a graduate of the music department at Keene, 1929, and taught in Lebanon, Me. She is an accomplished musician.

Mr. Merriam attended schools in Sanford Me. and is engaged in the timber business. Following a wedding trip to Vermont and Massachusetts the couple will take up their residence in North Berwick Me.

HANCOCK HIGH NOTES

Hancock high, one of the K. N.S. training schools, opened on September 9 with 39 pupils, and Miss Bertha C. Manchester, Piermont, as headmaster. Miss Catherine E. Ruell, Brockton, Mass., a graduate of Boston university, is the commercial teacher. Five cadets from Keene are there for practice teaching for the first quarter. They are: W. Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield, English and mathematics; Elwin W. Avery, East Kingston, mechanic arts and chemistry; Miss Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester, English, sociology and history; Miss Anna McCarthy, Manchester, French and junior high; Miss Ruth W. Langley, Merimack, home economics and commercial geography.

Several improvements were made on the school building during the summer along the line of refinishing. A flag pole has been erected on the school grounds. Three new typewriters have been added to the commercial department. Two fine gifts were presented to the school by Hancock citizens. They were a set of encyclopedias given by W. D. Fogg, and a set of four pictures given by Foster Stearns. Both gifts were greatly appreciated by students and teachers.

Miss Ruth Langley took a group of her class in foods to the Hopkinton fair. On their return they presented an interesting report at an assembly. Other assembly programs have been given by pupils. Plans are being made for a French play to be presented soon, and coached by Miss McCarthy.

Members of the community and pupils of the high school were entertained at a reception sponsored by the Hancock Woman's club on September 25.

The practice teachers are enjoying their work at Hancock to the utmost. Yes, we have the ten o'clock rule! And we also have a study room where we spend our evenings. R.P.J.

STUDENT CLUB LIFE

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the Home Economics Club as delegates from the club to the State Teachers' convention at Laconia, October 16.

The annual tea for the freshman home economics students was held in the home management house, Sunday, October 4, from 3 to 5.

Miss Mildred Knox of Concord was general chairman, and was assisted by members of the society. Miss Marion M. MacDonald of the home economics department faculty was hostess.

Information gathered recently in the federal Office of Education shows: The average boy or girl of 1931 receives two more years of schooling than the average boy or girl of 1914. The average child is one of a class of 30 pupils while his father's 1910 class had 34 pupils. His chances of going to high school, which were but 1 in 10 in 1900, are now 50-50. His chances of going to college which were 1 in 33 in 1900 are now 1 in 6.

NOTES

The new union building on the campus of the Michigan State Normal college will be known as Charles McKenney hall. The building, costing \$375,000.00, is a fine tribute to president McKenney. Its dedication will furnish part of the program of home-coming on October 24.

The New Jersey legislature approved a request for \$375,000 made by the New Jersey State Teachers' college at Montclair for the erection of a chapel and cafeteria. Work on these buildings is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Miss Dorothy Soule, Manchester, has been in demand as a soprano soloist and has filled several engagements recently, including the meeting of the Keene Parent-Teacher's Associations at Spaulding Gymnasium and the meeting of the Keene W.C.T.U. in the First Congregational Church.

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SLONIMSKY AND HIS BOSTON MUSICIANS ARE GIVEN FINE RECEPTION

Women's Little Symphony Orchestra Appears on Concert Series

The third number of the entertainment course, a concert by the Women's Little Symphony orchestra of Boston, with Nicholas Slonimsky, conductor, filled the Spaulding gymnasium with students and other music loving people of the community on Nov. 4. The audience was treated to a musical trip through many lands, guided by program notes furnished by the conductor.

The first number carried them to London while they listened to the work of the prodigy, Mozart, "The First Symphony in E Flat, Major." The orchestra proved itself masters of the art of tonal shading in this selection.

Still in England, the players led the way to Windsor castle with Nicolai's Overture to "The Merry Wives of Windsor", with its final outburst of glorious sound, giving the brass instruments predominance.

Suddenly everything was transformed to Finland where the famous Sibelius allowed the strings to play "Valse Triste," a very beautiful and wistful number.

The American composer Nevin entertained the audience with the delightful suite, "A Day in Venice," "Gondoliers" and "Venetian Love Song" proved the theory of opposites in creating true appreciation.

The orchestra wishing to please every one, allowed the audience a scene from "Samson and Delilah" written by the French composer Saint Saens.

Carl von Weber, a famous German composer did his bit by giving the world a beautiful concerto for Clarinet and orchestra. Miss Dorothy Pike, clarinet soloist, gave the audience a splendid view of the woodwind family.

Mr. Slonimsky carried the

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MUSICAL TALENT IS MUCH APPRECIATED BY SCHOOL AND PUBLIC

Orpheus Club and Other Organizations Furnish Fine Programs

The musical activities of the opening weeks of the year have been varied at Keene Normal. The Orpheus club, composed of students in the music department and others especially interested in music, held its annual initiation on a recent evening. Twenty-nine new members were received into the club. After a business meeting there was a period of stunts, followed by a fine concert program. This consisted of violin solo, Miss Kathleen McCoy, Portsmouth; clarinet solo, Miss Andry Brann, Groveton; piano solo, Miss Dorothy Wildes, Hancock; and vocal numbers by a trio of Freshman girls; the Misses Faith Woodbury, Bradford, Mass., Esther Rickard, Guild, and Elsie Wheeler, Greenville, with Miss Ruth Forbes, Nashua, at the piano. Their selections were "Absent" by Metcalf and "When Twilight Weaves Her Gentle Spell" from Beethoven's "Minuit".

Trio Pleases

This vocal trio sang the same program for both the Freshman and upper assemblies on October 29 and 30. Their selections were received on both occasions with earnest and hearty applause, and the group responded to encores.

Girls' Orchestra

Miss Cecile Proulx has organized a woman's orchestra, which has been heard at several socials, and at the afternoon session of the "Better Homes" exhibition sponsored at city hall by the Keene chamber of commerce. Besides the director, Miss Proulx, who is also pianist, the members are

KEENE DEBATERS WIN FROM UNIV. OF VERMONT ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Men's Varsity Team Gets Decision—Return Debate in December

The men's varsity debating team won the first debate of the present season, with a two to one decision over the University of Vermont. The contest was staged in Parker Hall on the evening of Nov. 6.

The question was "Resolved: That the United States should adopt a policy of unemployment insurance." Keene had the affirmative side and Vermont the negative. Keene will go to Vermont in December for a return debate.

The judges were Rev. George T. Carl, pastor of the Federated church, Winchester, Supt. of Schools H. Lawton Chase of Peterboro, and Frederick S. Stearns of the Keene High school faculty.

Laurence R. Heath of Bristol, student manager, was chairman of the evening and Miss Genevieve C. McGirr of West Concord was timekeeper.

The Vermont debaters Paul J. La Cross of Burlington, James E. Bigelow of Fair Haven, and R. Pearedon Donaghy of Northfield. The K.N.S. debaters were T. Ernest Peltonen of Newport, Edward L. Presby of Lisbon, and Reed Hardy of Manchester.

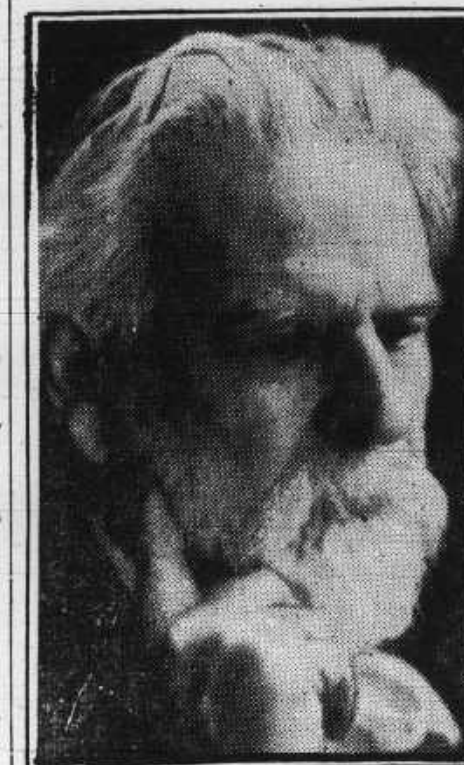
the Misses Dorothy Kane and Charlotte Davison, violins; Audrey Brann, clarinet; Helen Couture, trumpet; Ada Perkins and Kathleen LaCoy, saxophones; and Miriam Phippard, drums. The members of this orchestra are becomingly costumed in red and white uniforms.

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EDWIN MARKHAM STIRS STUDENTS WITH HIS PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

Veteran Poet Passes on the Inspiration of His Writings

THE Red Letter Day for the English students of K.N.S. for 1931 was when we were favored with the presence of Edwin Markham, often called the Dean of American Poetry, at our Monday Assembly, November 2, 1931.



EDWIN MARKHAM

In a short biographical sketch he established a bond of common interest by his clever and witty remarks concerning his graduation from the Normal School at San Jose, California, "soon after the ark was built."

This patriarch of American Poets paid a tribute to one of our first poets, Edgar Allan Poe claiming him to be the greatest American critic, poet, and short story writer of his time. His work was a combination of unique, strange, wild beauty, musical and having a marvelous insight. Mr. Markham carefully drew the line between science and poetry, showing us graphically that the poet

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MRS. ELKINS of STATE BOARD GIVES STIRRING TALK TO STUDENT BODY

Keene students and faculty were given a rare privilege at the weekly assembly on Monday, October 26, when Mrs. Elizabeth R. Elkins of Concord, a member of the state board of education, spoke. Mrs. Elkins was educated at Plymouth Normal, taught for a time in the state and has been a member of the local board of education of the city of Concord, and since 1929 one of the seven members in charge of educational policies of New Hampshire.

Like Miss Margaret Stat-tery of the Massachusetts board, who has often appeared before Normal school audiences, Mrs. Elkins built her effective address around a slogan or text, "She hath done what she could not."

This hike proved to be one of the most enjoyable K. N. S. ever organized. Ways were suggested of doing the seemingly impossible, and illustrations cited of workers in the educational field who had accomplished just this.

"You belong to New Hampshire," said Mrs. Elkins, "by you New Hampshire shall be known." She told the students that at the present time she is visiting about the state as often as she can, to study outstanding teachers and that she hopes to return to Keene some day to tell of some of the things being done by Keene Normal graduates. She may put her educational story in book form, she said.

Mrs. Elkins gave several illustrations of where women have risen higher than they expected, and accomplished the hard things in life which seem impossible. She urged the students to go beyond what is expected of them.

"No school can rise any higher than its teachers," said the speaker. "It was not the little old-school-house which made some of the leaders of this generation and left pleasant memories with them, but it was some understanding teacher.

Mrs. Elkins was entertained

VARIED CLUB ACTIVITIES

Academy of Science

Saturday, Oct. 24, the Academy of Science sponsored a hike up Mt. Moosukook. Eighty-two students made up the largest K. N. S. group ever to make the trip. Mrs. Ramsden, Mr. Goodrich, and Mr. Carle were the faculty members who enjoyed the trip with the students, many of whom were Freshmen.

Three busses took the party to the base of the mountain from where they proceeded to climb by way of the old trail. After the new trail where carriages go to the half way house was built, this trail used by Webster, Hawthorne and Thoreau was untraveled until Dr. Barrett of Keene retraced it.

This hike proved to be one of the most enjoyable K. N. S. ever organized.

Keene Club

The Keene Club helped to sponsor the first of the series of Keene Normal entertainments for this year. On October 8, Sue Hasting's Marionettes gave a most interesting and enjoyable performance.

Miss Hasting, who, is a pupil of Tony Sarg, gave a varied and interesting program. The antics of the marionettes held the interest of the audience. As a special feature, Miss Hasting showed us what went on behind the scenes at a typical rehearsal.

Miss Meredith had charge of the matinee. In the evening, Miss Bertha Williams was general chairman of the ushers, Victor Boccia and Paul Perreault took tickets and Harold Dewey and William Properzio sold them.

Mrs. Marion F. Hudson is the faculty adviser for the Keene club. The officers this year are: William Properzio, president; Elizabeth Aldrich, vice-president; Dorothy Tibbets, secretary; Harold Dewey, treasurer.

at luncheon by members of the Blake house family of the Home Economics department, and Mr. Louis P. Elkins, who accompanied her to Keene, was a guest of John S. Hobson, Concord, at luncheon in the school dining room.

Rural Club

Carl Cotton, Superintendent of Schools in Derry, N. H., was guest speaker of the Rural Club, on Tuesday, October 25.

Due to Mr. Cotton's extensive study of the backward child and his own administrative experience he is well qualified to talk on the problems which these children offer teachers.

Mr. Cotton said that the backward child should be allowed to develop his talents along those lines wherein he shows particular ability. He cited many examples of such development—one of a certain school for backward girls who were particularly skillful with their fingers. These girls were taught the art of lace making and as a result made exquisite lace.

This finding of such capabilities in a child who is not mentally alert is, however, the greatest problem which we as teachers will have to face.

De La Salle Club

Hallowe'en was celebrated a bit early by the De La Salle Club. The celebration took the form of a social in Armstrong Hall, on October 27, to which the entire student body was invited.

About one hundred students responded to the invitation, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Punch was served during the evening.

Music for dancing was furnished by the Girls' Orchestra.

The committee in charge of the social were: Gene McGirr, chairman; Cecil Proulx; Kathleen LaCoy; William Kennedy and Earl Harris.

Dramatic Club

The Senior Dramatic Club is producing as its annual production, C. A. Milne's "The Romantic Age." The date of the play has been set for January 22, 1932.

Anyone wishing to try out for any part in the play, should see Miss Shute as soon as possible.

Students not in the Dramatic Club are invited to share in the profits forthcoming from Miss Shute's lectures to be given at Dramatic Club meetings this year. The first will be on, "The Art of Make Up".

STUDENTS ARE ON COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF SOCIAL EVENTS

There is a committee in school which has existed for a number of years. Very few students have known about it until this year. This is the social committee of the school. The purpose of the committee is to promote and supervise the social activities of the school.

It has charge of Saturday night socials and certain other social functions. If a club or a group of students wishes to give an entertainment on a Saturday night, it must make arrangements with the committee.

If there are other ways that students should think of in which they might enjoy themselves at the camp, on campus, in the dormitories, or in Parker hall, then they should suggest it to the committee.

This year a new scheme is being tried. Five students have been chosen to serve on the committee. It is hoped that in this way the committee may do more for the interests of the student body than it has in the past and also that the student body will feel more free to make suggestions. A student from the committee and a student chosen by the group giving the entertainment will serve with faculty members each Saturday night.

If the students have any suggestions as to entertainment or any other matter along social lines, the student members will gladly mention these to the committee. It asks only that the students cooperate in making this very successful along social lines.

The following are the members of the committee from the faculty: Miss Dorothea Shute, chairman, President Wallace E. Mason, Dean Isabelle U. Esten, Miss Mabel R. Brown, Miss A. Marie Eppinger, Mrs. Marion F. Hudson, Miss Elizabeth P. Shaw, Mr. Frederick J. Simmons, Mr. Merton T. Goodrich.

From the student body, Miss M. Dorothy Barnes, Pepperell, Mass., Miss Doris A. Swanson, Salem, Mass., Miss Marion Lathe, Manchester, Harold W. Dewey, Keene, George C. Knox, Concord.

EDUCATION NOTES

A high school is to be erected and maintained in the town of Alstead by a provision in the will of the late Charles N. Vilas. According to Maj. Robert T. Kingsbury of Keene, a member of the state board of education, "the gift must be wonderful inspiration to a small town like Alstead."

The seventy-eighth annual convention of New Hampshire teachers met at Laconia, Oct. 17. In delivering the keynote address, Dr. William McAndrew, former superintendent of Chicago public schools, urged teachers to develop citizens who would raise the standards of government and aid in cleaning up politics.

The secret behind the innovation being conducted at the University of Chicago is this: "Teachers can give a boy tons of teaching, but any learning that's done will be done by the boy."

By an official announcement made by Boston University of a new course of "Education for New England," it was stated that New England schools had been largely indifferent to the economic, social and political changes and problems in New England. To remedy this, a series of lectures is to be given by federal experts, university specialists in economic problems and community developers.

The domination of the college requirements over the secondary school curriculum is resented by representatives of secondary education. The Convention in Los Angeles was for a complete rearrangement of the high school course of study.

The Vermont state board of education announces the election of Francis L. Bailey, a native of the state of Michigan, but recently a graduate from Columbia university, a successor to Clarence H. Dempsey, as Vermont state commissioner of education.

ALPHA PI TAU

John S. Hobson, Concord, is substituting at the Keene High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Franklin were in Keene visiting their son "Skip" at the hospital. "Skip" was injured at football practise. We all wish "Skip" a speedy recovery.

Next quarter several of our members will leave our ranks to do their practice teaching. "Bob" Bailey will teach at Concord, "Pat" Connelly at Rochester, Johnny Hobson at Hancoek, Reed Hardy at Manchester and Paul Rizzi at Hampstead. "Al" Mannix is to work in Portsmouth in industry.

The Fraternity welcomes back to school brother "Al" Barney of Whitefield.

We are wondering if "Hackey" Mahoney has sold that other program yet. We wouldn't be surprised if he'd make a good salesman. Did you learn the trade selling Billy B. Van's Pine Tree Soap, "Hackey"?

ART DEPT.

Everyone will be interested to know that plans are well on the way for our K. N. S. calendar to be issued in December. Designs made by Albert Brown and Eleanor Buzzell have been chosen so that this year we will have two calendars to represent our school.

The Sophomores and Seniors are busy developing projects based on noted works of art. The mere essential outline is first made. Then the picture is reproduced in silhouette; pencil technique; pen technique; bas-relief in clay; water color and finally in oil. Step into the studio and see the fine work some of our people are doing.

The Freshmen are carving linoleum block prints which prove to be interesting projects reminding us of the ancient art of wood carving.

Miss Jean F. Baird of the Art Department gave "Symbolism of Sacred Art" the first of a series of talks on Art of the Bible at the Baptist Church, Thursday evening, October 22nd.

KAPPA NEWS

Word has been received from brother Harold Edgerly, of Rochester, that his father, Wilson C. Edgerly, passed away Saturday, October 24th. Brother Edgerly was called home October 18, because of his father's illness. Gamma Chapter and the student body wish to extend their sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

"Navy Day" was observed in chapel Tuesday, October 27. At that time brother Martin E. Heffernan of Portsmouth, gave a talk on "Navy Day and the Portsmouth Navy Yard", at the request of President Mason. Brother Heffernan did a very good piece of work.

Brother Lloyd T. ("Mal") Olmstead, Concord, won the recent Atwater-Kent audition contest held at Concord. Later brother Olmstead represented his city at the contest held in Boston, which was on the air over station WBZA. Congratulations "Mal"!

HOME ECONOMICS

The people around the Normal school might be interested to know that the home management house now has a kitten.

Miss Laura Roy, Somersworth, a member of the senior home economics class, did demonstration work for the Singer Sewing Machine Company during the Better Home Day in Keene.

The Nu Beta Upsilon Sorority held a freshman party in Parker hall, Monday evening, October 19. A short business meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Mildred Knox. During the meeting Miss Knox told of her experiences in Laconia during the State Teachers' convention. A short program, refreshments, and a social hour followed the meeting.

Miss Patterson of Manchester, state supervisor of the home economics clubs of N. H., was the guest for dinner, Wednesday evening, Nov. 4, at the Blake house. During the evening, she spoke to the Home Economics club on the subject of the "Challenge to Home Economics Clubs."

MECHANIC ARTS

The classes in electricity of the Mechanics Arts course have been greatly handicapped in the past by the absence of a standard text book. This year's junior class willingly cooperated with Mr. Adam's suggestion of purchasing their own text book. This book, "Essentials of Electricity" by W. H. Timbie, not only has standardized classroom work but will be of great value as a guide in teaching future classes.

The senior class has also purchased a valuable text book "Advanced Machine Work" by R. H. Smith for use in their machine shop work.

G. A. McGarvey, industrial education agent of the federal board for vocational education, with Mr. Stewart, supervisor of trades and industries for Vermont schools, and Clifton A. Dustin, supervisor of trades and industries for New Hampshire, paid an official visit to the Keene Normal school, a short time ago.

MUSIC NOTES

Miss Blanche C. Bailey, Sunapee, who is in charge of music in the village school at South Aeworth, has organized a rhythmic band among the smaller children and a harmonica band among the upper grades. Those who have heard them are enthusiastic over the work of both groups.

The boys' dance orchestra, Edgar Paris, Manchester, director, played at Hancoek on Oct. 21, for the annual harvest supper and dance at the high school.

Miss Doris Newton of Lawrence, Mass., former supervisor of music at Plymouth Normal school, has been engaged as instructor and assistant to Harry W. Davis at Keene Normal school. Miss Newton was graduated from the four-year course at Lowell Normal school in 1928 and received her Bachelor of Education degree. She has also done considerable private study and work in organ, piano, voice and violin.

Miss Newton succeeds Miss Lillian Fish who has resigned to take up specialized study.

KEENE KRONICLE

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CRITICISM

There comes a time in the life of every intellectual person when he decides just what life has in store for him. Having decided, he endeavors to catch up the loose ends and bind them together into a pattern. We fellow students at K.N.S. are in the process of gathering up the loose threads of the pattern that will be our guide as successful educators. One of these threads is what might be called developing a critical attitude. A critical attitude towards techniques, textbooks, study habits, recitations, and even our instructors; but most of all towards each other. It is one of the most important phases of education, especially modern education in which we educate ourselves with the guidance of our teachers and help of our classmates, to criticize others. After having practised this habit, we realize of what assistance it really is.

But as in everything else, there is a stopping place, a "no further" sign, beyond which one treads at his own risk. In many a class, each one of us has felt the pressure of a person who has passed the sign unnoticed and is trespassing on forbidden ground. In plain English the criticism is no longer a helpful suggestion; a means of educating, but is a sword in the uncertain hand of one captivated by jealousy or a desire to exhibit his own knowledge. It is far better to walk cautiously over the green grass than to be dashed to bits by carelessly rushing over the cliff. D. K.

A moving picture is being made depicting the life of George Washington in connection with next year's bicentennial celebration. For the first time historic Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, is being used as a setting. —Am. Observer.

The Northwestern Oklahoma State Teachers' college is inaugurating a program of health, hospitalization and physical examination beginning this fall. The very nominal fee of fifty cents is being charged for this service.

YES OR NO

Do you know that the KEENE KRONICLE is set up and printed entirely by students in Mr. DeMar's printing classes? Do you know that the paper is a member of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association? This isn't a new-type test, but just some—well, motivation.

This is the third year that Keene Normal has had a school paper. There have been many improvements made since it was started, but we realize that many more could be made. Usually persons who are not contributors are able to criticize a paper much better than the persons connected with it. That is why we would like you to give us some ideas as to the way the paper may be improved. We certainly are very proud of one fact—that the paper is printed entirely by students. We find that our paper differs from others in this respect.

We are also a member of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Each year we send a copy of our paper to Columbia University and they judge and mark it according to our standing with other school papers of the same type.

We have been helped by their suggestions. But we want not only something which may be rated highly but also something which you will enjoy reading. We want it to be YOUR paper so won't you help to make it so by giving us contributions or helpful suggestions.

OUR COURSE

Already we have had two excellent entertainments on our lecture courses. According to the programs we received, we may look forward to many more enjoyable ones. And besides those that are printed on the program there will be others which will be equally as good. There has been much favorable comment on the course for this year and those who were here last year agree that a great improvement has been made.

As the Keene Chorus Club has been suspended for this year, we shall not have that concert to look forward to but several good entertainments will make up for that loss.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

We'll have to be careful of being ambushed around the campus now, because since the girls have taken up archery one can never tell when his life is endangered. We're glad to see that a new sport has been started and we hope that many will be interested so that the bullseye will soon be full of holes.

Miss Millicent Pasquill of Manchester has been substituting in the high school at Walpole.

You probably noticed in the last issue that we received a paper from the State Teachers' college at Trenton, N.J., the school that Carl M. Bair, Jr. is attending. It is an excellent paper. If you are interested in seeing it you may find it in the KRONICLE room.

Congratulations to those who have a position as an instructor in the night school! We are sure the pupils will be much more eager to learn this year—with all these excellent K.N.S. students to help them.

The saying "Better late than never" doesn't seem to be very highly approved of by our faculty. But it is hard luck to get to a class on time according to one's own watch to find that one is five minutes late by the school clock or the instructor's watch. Isn't there some way of remedying this? There wouldn't be as many blue slips in use if one only knew which clock to follow.

Did you know that there is a member of the freshman class whose grandfather was the Governor Hale for whom our Hale building is named? She is Miss Wilma Hale of West Rindge.

We suggest that the hockey goal cages be made longer to protect pedestrians who must pass them and also to help the girls make more goals.

The idea of having student cooperation in completing the details for each entertainment is a very excellent one and so far the clubs have carried off their parts very well. Here's luck to the next ones and applause for those who arranged the program for this year.

MARRIAGES

ERWIN-MARSTON

Richard H. Erwin of New Britain, Conn., graduate of Keene Normal school in 1930, and instructor in the Webster Junior high school, Hudson, the past year, and Miss Margaret Marston of Hudson, graduate of Plymouth Normal school in 1927, were married last April at Dunstable, Mass.

Mrs. Erwin previous to her teaching in Hudson was principal of West Canaan Junior High school. She is a graduate of Brockton, Mass., grammar and high schools.

Mr. Erwin is a member of the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity at Keene Normal school and served as secretary during his attendance at school. He was active in dramatics, debating and the glee club at school and also sang in the Keene Chorus club. He has been reelected to the Hudson faculty for another year.

CLARK-GREER

Miss Gladys E. Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Greer of 241 North River road, Manchester, a graduate of Keene Normal school, and Wilfred Clark, Newport, R. I., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Canton, Mass., were married Aug. 19 at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Thomas Horner, former local Unitarian pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Clark was graduated from Keene Normal school in 1925 from the home economics course. Mr. Clark is a Dartmouth graduate. They will reside in Newport, R. I.

HALE-RUNNELS

A marriage during the past summer took place in Union, when Donald Hale of Rindge was married to Miss Martha Runnels of Union. Miss Runnels graduated at K.N.S. in 1926, and since that time has taught in Rindge. The bridegroom is an electrician in Rindge where he received his education. After their wedding tour the couple plan to make Rindge their home.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

TEACHING POSITIONS OF 1931 GRADUATING CLASS

Alumni Editors Start Preparation of Reference List

In spite of the very general over supply of teachers the placement bureau of Keene Normal, under Charles W. Cutts, director of appointments, has been successful to a high degree in securing positions for graduates of last June. The editors of THE KRONICLE are pleased to begin in this issue the publication of a complete list of positions held by the class of 1931. It will be continued in following numbers.

Post Graduates

Miss Dorothy F. Collyer, Lynn, Mass., Sanbornton.
Miss Barbara Martin, Keene, Symonds school, Keene.
Miss Emma A. Newton, Windsor, Vt., Windsor, Vt.
Miss Rachel Parker, Holden, Mass., Northfield, Mass.
Miss Alberta F. Smith, Whitefield, Suncook.
Miss Anne B. Tankard, Berlin, East Swanzey.

Special Student

Miss Anna P. Hoitt, Portsmouth, Portsmouth Jr. high.

Four-Year High School

Ramos C. Feehan, Keene, Whitefield high.
John F. Frye, Wilton, Hampstead high, critic teacher.

Earl Iles, Manchester, Railway mail service.

Miss Dorothy V. Ingham, Winchester, York, Maine high.
Harold E. Morrill, Charlestown, Moultonboro Jr. high.

Miss Katherine Park, Montpelier, Vt., Whitefield high.
Ralph Potter, Westminster, Vt., Springfield, Vt. high.

William H. Steel, Manchester, Charlestown high.

Miss Dorothy L. Whitney, Lakeport, Andover high for girls.

Four-Year Home Economics

Miss Mildred Billado, Rutland, Vt., Concord.
Miss Sadie Ciesla, Webster, Mass., Ashland.
Miss Charlotte Colby, Keene, Laconia.

Miss Marguerite Fifield, Claremont, Lebanon.

Miss Edna Fitch, Claremont, State school, Manchester.

Miss Evelyn Messer, Warner, East Jaffrey.

Miss Frances Pierce, Tamworth, Warner.

Miss Madeline Sargent, Keene, Derry.

Miss Esther Smith, Andover, Henniker.

Miss Corinne Soderstrom, Penacook, Epping.

Miss Jean Stalker, Plaistow, Rye.

Miss Violet A. B. White, Fitzwilliam, Sunapee.

Miss Pauline Wight, Gorham, Lincoln.

Four-Year Mechanic Arts

Harry W. Arnold, Keene, Lebanon.

Raymond Camp, Etna, Appleton Academy, New Ipswich.

Guy E. Clark, Nashua, State school, Manchester.

Ralph Corette, Lebanon, Lancaster.

Waldo J. Perkins, Manchester, Plymouth Normal.

Three-Year Music Supervisory

Miss Lauria E. Pelkey, Derry, Johnston, Vermont Normal.

Miss Vanda Sanguinetti, Barre, Vermont, Newport.

Miss Lucile Thompson, Greenfield, Mass., Henniker, Weare, Dunbarton.

Three-Year Art Supervisory

Miss Olive Ayer, Warner, Springfield, Vt.

Miss Helen Tyrill, Claremont, Lebanon.

Three-Year Junior High

Miss Mary P. Bain, Walpole, Springfield, Vt.

Miss Dorothy M. Blake, Plymouth, Ashland.

Miss Dorothy E. Brooks, Needham, Mass. Orange, Mass.

Miss Isabelle M. Call, Bennington, Westmoreland.

Miss Katherine Callahan, Littleton, Epsom.

Robert Cutter, Peterboro, Franconia.

Norman H. Davis, Portsmouth, Bedford, Mass., Jr. high.

Miss Marie E. Elder, Brimfield, Mass., Chesterfield.

Miss Elaine E. Griggs, West Lebanon, Bath.

Continued in the next issue.

NOTES

1926

Chris J. Agrafiotis, a teacher in Manchester Central High school, has contributed a valuable and suggestive article to the October N. H. S. T. A. Bulletin on the topic "Systematizing Advice". It outlines clearly a plan for student advice and vocational guidance.

1929

Berryman Minah, '29, with his two sisters, also K.N.S. graduates, took a trip by motor during the summer of 11,000 miles to the Pacific coast. They visited 21 states during this journey. The Misses Minah teach in Waltham, Mass. and Mr. Minah in Attleboro, Mass.

Anne J. Crahan, '29 of Pittsford, Vt. is doing substitute work in her home town.

1930

Miss Nina Anfronack and Miss Miss Virgie Kuzmich, both of Claremont and both graduates of the two-year elementary course in 1930, have accepted teaching positions in New Jersey. Miss Anfronack taught last year in Croydon and Miss Kuzmich in East Unity.

Miss Hazel Caswell, '30, of Manchester, is teaching grades four, five and six in the grammar school, Hancock.

PERSONAL

The students of classes of 1932 - '33 will be interested to know that Geraldine Mason of Troy has enrolled in the Bay Path Institute in Springfield, Mass. in the secretarial course.

STORY-LATHE

The marriage of Miss Gladys M. Lathe, '27 to Mr. Floyd W. Story of Manchester took place on August 25, in Manchester. Mrs. Story was graduated from the art course at K.N.S. and since then has been the art supervisor in the public schools of Claremont.

Mr. Story is connected with the John B. Varick Co. of Manchester.

The couple will make their home in that city.

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

FOOTBALL

TRADITION UPHELD! 33 to 7

The fourth annual Home Coming football game with Nichols Jr. college October 10, ended traditionally with the score 33 to 7.

Nichols, coached by one of Brown university's old "Iron Men" had the fighting spirit portrayed by that remarkable team several years ago.

Keene's line stood like a stonewall and did especially well in punching holes for the offense. The Normal's running attack was the best in a number of years. George Knox was the day's best ground gainer, accounting for one touchdown and running the ends to a frazzle.

"Skip" Young grabbed the spot light when he picked the pig skin from the sky and ran thirty yards for a score, much to the disgust of the Nichols forward passer.

It seemed shameful that so many "Keenites" had to travel homeward over the week-end and miss such a contest as this!

KEENE 26, SANBORN 0

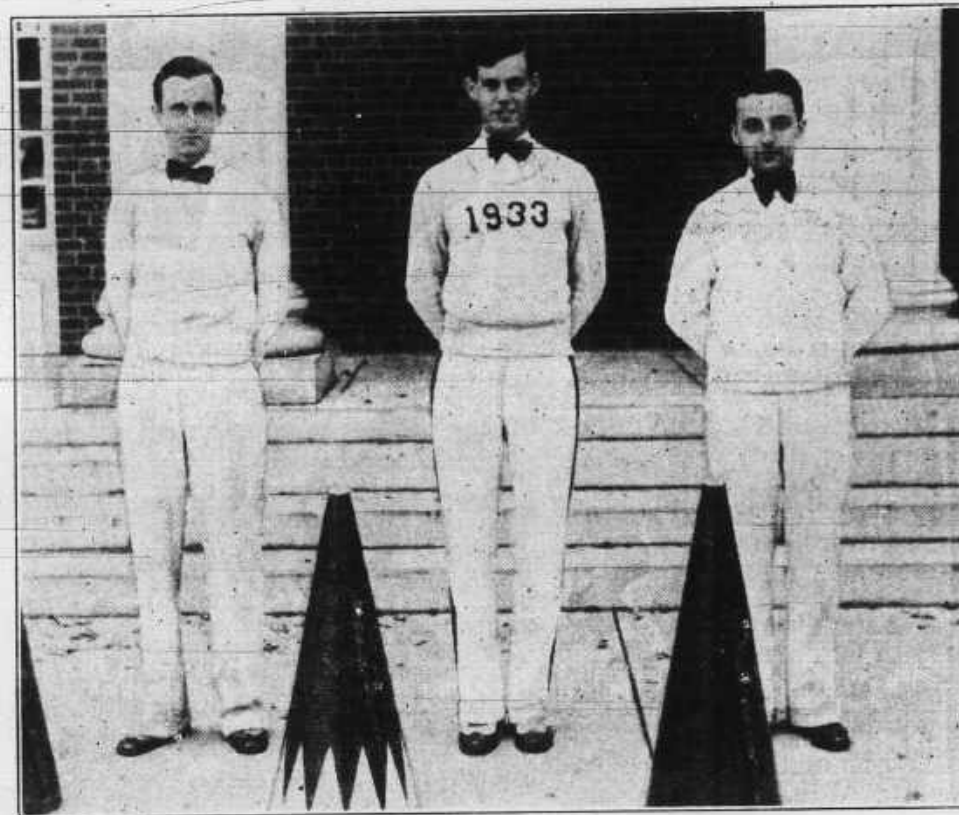
A surprise in every package was the comeback offered Keene Normal by the battling Sanborn seminary "footballers" in their game on the Hyde Street field, October 17. The final score: K.N.S., 26; Sanborn, 0.

On the kickoff Keene fumbled, giving the ball to Sanborn, who couldn't "go places", yet did well in stopping everybody else. The ball see-sawed back and forth during the first half and but one touchdown was made.

Coach Webb must have showered his men with his displeasure during the intermission for when play was resumed things began to happen.

Sanborn offered a great deal of resistance, but became worn

K.N.S. CHEER LEADERS, 1931-'32



EARL COLBETH, Assistant FREDDY BEECHMAN, Head Cheerleader JOHN LILIOPOULUS, Assistant

out early in the third period and the scoring for Keene became only a matter of time.

The "pony" backfield, Poirier, Hill, Martineau and Perrault, replaced the regulars toward the end of the game and did a creditable job. It was, however, their disappointment to have the ball on the one yard line, first down, when the final whistle blew.

N.H. KITTENS 7 POINTS BETTER

The Keene Normal grid team made a 14 to 7 bow to the New Hampshire university freshmen on the 24th of October at Durham.

Last year New Hampshire accepted our home coming invitation and were defeated 7 to 0. This year revenge was sweet.

The Kitten's first touchdown came in the first quarter by straight football. Their second in the third stanza via the air route. Without question they played a deserving game.

Keene didn't really get started

GIRLS' SPORTS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday are reserved for those girls who would favor "Daddy" Mason's hope that we all learn to swim before graduating from K.N.S. This year, even more than in the past, we have very good material in J. Miller, M. Berquist, G. McGirr, M. Nichols, H. Wolcott, B. Perkins, C. Fletcher, M. Jones, J. Altenau, M. Colby, P. Mullen, C. Nims, P. Abbott, R. Ellingwood, M. DuBois, G. Cossar, T. Fitzgerald, and I. Bascom, the life-savers on duty. There is no reason why, with all the excellent advantages offered us, we shouldn't at least make an attempt to swim, and we hope that all those girls that can swim at all, will come and learn to swim better.

As usual, we can bowl on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If enough interest is aroused, it may even be possible to arrange for a tournament. Also, on these days, we hope to continue archery, under the direction of Miss Smith. New equipment has been ordered to enable those who are interested to participate. This should be an excellent opportunity for us to develop a sense of accuracy.

Here's to our new tennis champion — Congratulations! The entries in the fall tournament were rather few, but the matches proved interesting and were played off, in nearly every case, at the time scheduled. In the final match Doris Wilson of Concord beat Hilda Wolcott, 6-3, 6-2. We do proclaim her queen of the courts!

The freshmen are now undergoing the pleasant ordeal of physical examinations. Watch for some interesting results in the next issue.

Study without thought is vain; and thought without study is perilous — Confucius.

TENNIS

The only defeat to mar the "Home Coming" celebration was the victory of the Farmington country club tennis team. It was the first fall tennis match to ever take place at Keene Normal and we may hold our heads high even through defeat. The playing was racy on the part of both teams and in every set the scores were exceedingly close. We are proud of our tennis enthusiasts.

until the last quarter when they made a grand march down the gridiron for a touchdown. In that march K.N.S. looked like a college club. The opposing "bench warmers" began to worry.

N.H.U. substituted frequently, while coach Webb used but two replacements. "Ted" Hill started at half and played well defensively. He was replaced by Curtin, who in turn was replaced by Martineau.

KEENE'S LINE-UP

Young, le	Swett, re
Ringland, lt	Crosby, rt
Kallock, lg	Capt. Connelly, rg
	Tusson, c
Hill, hb	Knox, hb
Curtin, hb	Martineau, hb
Brown, fb	Hobson, qb

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE By H. B. P.

Members of the Normal school faculty have been busy during the fall with speaking engagements. Miss Isabel M. Blake, of the social science department, addressed the opening meeting of the Fortnightly club of Keene on the present world situation. H. Dwight Carle, head of the science department, addressed the Cheshire county W.C.T.U. at their fall convention in Keene. Harry B. Preston spoke at a recently held achievement night of the 4H club at Fitzwilliam, and at the annual meeting of the Merrimack Association of Congregational churches and ministers at Boscawen.

William F. Skelton, for several years a member of the faculty at Plymouth, is now field supervisor of secondary school training and divides his time between Keene and Plymouth. He visits and inspects the several practice high schools, and on alternate weeks takes over certain of the classes in education here.

Clarence H. DeMar has taken part in several long distance races this fall, including the nationally known race at Port Chester, N.Y., on Columbus Day. In this race he finished fourth. He is in demand as speaker before religious and civic bodies almost weekly. Recently he has had among others, engagements at No. Adams and West Blyston, Mass.

Charles W. Cutts, head of the department of economics and geography, was elected president of the Schoolmaster's club of New Hampshire, at the annual meeting in connection with the State Teachers' convention at Laconia. Among others of the K.N.S. faculty honored there, was William A. Caldwell, head of the department of health education, who was reelected president of the physical education section of the association; and Miss Isabelle U. Esten was elected vice-president of the dean's section.

THE UNKNOWN TEACHER

Using the praise of the unknown teacher. Great Generals win campaigns, but it is the unknown soldier who wins the war. Famous educators play new systems of pedagogy, but it is the unknown teacher who delivers and guides the young. For him no trumpets blare, no chariots wait, no golden decorations are decreed. He keeps watch along the borders of darkness and makes the attack on the trenches of ignorance and folly. Patient in his daily duty, he strives to conquer the evil powers which are the enemies of his youth. He awakens sleeping spirits. He quickens the indolent, encourages the eager and steadies the unstable. He communicates his own joy in learning and shares with boys and girls the best treasures of his mine. He lights many candles which, in later years, will shine back to cheer him. This is his reward. Knowledge may be gained from books; but the love of knowledge is transmitted only by personal contact. No one has deserved better of the republic than the unknown teacher.

DR. HENRY VAN DYKE.

The following Normal students are teaching in the Keene night school held at the High school building, Washington street: Miss Beatrice E. Jaffrey, 2E West Swansey; Miss Irene Tupper, 2E Claremont; Bruna Farinoff, XS, Fitzwilliam Depot; William Properzio, 3MA, Keene; and Lee Goodrum, 3HJ, Westmoreland.

At the State Teachers' Convention Mr. Edwin Hoadley of the Massachusetts School of Art entertained the teachers in that field with an interesting talk on "Art in Every Day Life". Miss Jean F. Baird was elected President of the organization of Art Teachers in New Hampshire and Miss Ruth Martin, K.N.S. '29, Vice President. Plans are being made for a busy year.

BOOK NOTES By D. M. K.

SHADOW ON THE ROCK, by Willa Cather.

Something more than romance, plot, characters, and a thrilling climax is presented by Willa Cather in her latest book. She has been characterized as one writing apart from the world of her contemporaries. Surely, "Shadow on the Rock" with its striking tranquillity, its colorful scenes of pioneer life in Quebec, where something of that crudeness always pictured in pioneer stories is left out and in its place only the beautiful remains, and this done so successfully, makes true that supposition.

There are those who have followed Willa Cather's own life through her books from its pioneering and have expected to get in this book a final touch by way of refinement and reality; in this they are disappointed. There are those, however, who read more deeply and they are rewarded by finding a very soul in the mere childishly told events of history shadowed on the Rock of Quebec, so graceful, yet so unwavering. We would say that Willa Cather proves again that, from the depths of crudeness there can come something as rich as a pearl, that from midst unrefined pioneer life came the serene tranquillity found in the serene charm of Buchair's household.

ENGLISH WRITERS, by Cross, Smith, and Stauffer.

"English Writers" is the fourth volume of a series of four by these authors. It is, in brief, another splendid anthology and history of a nation's literature, beginning with examples from Old and Middle English, continuing with the best work of the most important English authors, and ending with an unusually full, fresh and attractive section on recent literature. Headnotes, footnotes, study helps, and a dictionary of names and phrases are features of this volume. The set offers a four-year

EXCHANGES

NEW HAMPTON MONITOR
New Hampton School for boys, New Hampton, N.H.

This is a compact paper of a very high quality—the editorial staff certainly deserves high commendation. Let me suggest the review of an interview with Mr. R. E. Mitchell on the subject of, "A Public School and a Private School"—it is of great interest and significance and would be read with equal interest by present and prospective teachers. Why not add a more extensive literary department?

THE WHITTIER-TOWN SENTINEL
Amesbury, Mass.

"A well planned paper with distinct department headings and a clever name is our tribute to Amesbury high school. The article 'Give a guess' is entirely unique, we will be interested to see the outcome in the next issue. The page of cartoons is different and amusing—it is undoubtedly of great interest to all in the school. Would it not be better journalism to concentrate your advertisements on the back pages?

BROWN AND GOLD
Haverhill High School, Haverhill, Mass.

This is a well planned paper with many good short and pithy articles. For instance, the article written by Mr. Cheo (a faculty member) on "Loyalty" merits careful consideration. Your column entitled "Choice Reading" is good, however, diversification might add merit. The local jokes and references are extremely clever and add much to your paper. We hope to hear from you regularly.

THE SPAULDING SETINEL
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This is an extremely well thought out, worthwhile paper. Your advertisements are well placed and arranged—your advertisers are certainly generous, why not add cuts to your department headings? course for high schools that meets the College Entrance Board requirements or provides a splendid background for independent reading.

"The other three volumes are 'Adventure,' 'Achievement' and 'American Writers'."

—N.H.S.T.A. BULLETIN.

WOMEN'S ORCHESTRA

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travelers back to America with "Four Original Compositions for Young People." The "Automobile Waltz" brought each one back to Spaulding gymnasium by an excellent reproduction of the musical horn.

Rather than fly to Spain for the final number "España" by Chabrier, the audience heard it as by radio.

Mr. Slonimsky in closing gave a bird's-eye view of Russia in two short numbers for the piano.

The following is the membership of the orchestra: violins, Mildred Taylor Shaw, Sarah Atkins, Nellie Boettcher, Sadie Berly, Alice Bloomberg; viola, Margaret Clark; cello, Celia Muscanto; bass, Edna Ward Goodnow; flute, Ethel Hobart; clarinets, Dorothy Pike Blaha, Edna Toll; oboe, Ethel Durant; horn, Amy Ryder; trumpet, Ida Mauch; trombone, Beth Hippler; piano, Florence Levy; conductor, Nicolas Slonimsky.

EDWIN MARKHAM

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begins where the scientist leaves off.

He left the idea with us that poetry can be found in everything for all things are mystical; no one can discover the universal secret or finality of life. Introducing his poems in a fascinating manner, he unconsciously told us his secret of success in the following words: "I never read the 'times', I read the 'eternities'." Many interesting anecdotes concerning his life were brought out in his talk; the personal touches adding much to enhance the dominant spirit of Mr. Markham.

Among the poems which he read were several of his quatrains, "Lincoln, the Man of the People," and the "Man With the Hoe," read upon President Mason's request on behalf of the English Department. The emotional feeling with which he read the poems impressed one with the poet's beauty of thought and also beauty of rhythm. "The Man With the Hoe" became a living representative of the down-trodden peasant-laborer who was borne down by the burden of the world.

K.N.S. was honored, but even more, inspired, by the presence of America's Grand Old Man of Poetry.



MILD BUT SUGGESTIVE

The more than usual lack of intelligence among the students that morning had got under the Prof's skin.

"Class is dismissed," he said exasperatedly. Please don't flop your ears as you pass out.

EMPTY EXERCISE

Miss Worth: "I will have to give you zero this semester."

Ramsay: "Well, that means nothing in my young life."

HEARD AT PRACTICE HOUSE

"Phil," Whitehouse: "I say, Dot, there's a poor old man outside crying."

"Dot" Warner: "Oh dear, what's he crying about?"

"Phil" W---: "He's got cabbage for sale."

A BED-TIME STORY

Marion Pike: "Say, Joe, what's a 'mattress vote'?"

Joe Altenau: "I don't know. Spring it!"

FIFTY-FIFTY

A Ford met adonkey on a road and they both stopped to talk.

Said the donkey to the Ford. "What are you?"

"I'm a car," said the Ford. "And what are you, may I ask?"

"I'm a horse," said the donkey. And they both laughed and moved on.

OPAQUE

John Wright: "Say, Alice, did you ever hear the story about the dirty window?"

Alice Desmond: "No, what is it?"

J.W.: "Oh, you wouldn't see through it, anyhow!"

A GRAMMATICAL KISS

A kiss is always a pronoun, because she stands for it.

It is a masculine and feminine gender mixed, therefore common.

It is a conjunction, because it connects.

It is an interjection, at least it sounds like one.

It is plural, because one calls for another.

It is singular because there is nothing else like it.

MORE DEADLY

Bright pupil at J. H. S.: "Miss Gage, did the women fight in the war of 1812?"

Alice Gage: "No, they didn't fight. They worked at home."

Pupil: "Well, I don't see why they didn't because I think women are lots better fighters than men."

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS

Mr. Preston: "I'll bet that the students at Dartmouth don't even know they are drinking pasteurized milk."

Lee Goodrum: "They ought to if we do!"

"Phyl" Whitehouse, manager of the Blake house family during the week of October 30th ordered for lunch one noon, sweet potato pie. The cooks, "Dot" Perkins and "Sally" Collins, obeyed the order and made a pie which turned out to be a desert, instead of the main dish. Anyone desiring "sweet potato pie"—see "Phyl" Whitehouse!

SLIGHT MISTAKE

"Jimmie," said P. R. Jerauld, who is out practise teaching. "Why don't you wash your face? I can see what you had for breakfast this morning."

Jimmie: "What was it?"

Ronny: "Eggs."

Jimmie: "Wrong, teacher, that was yesterday."

SURPRISE

B. Wilcox: "Well, how'd you find yourself this morning after that Am. Gov't test?"

G. Jaastad: "Oh, I just opened my eyes and there I was!"

Miss Gregory: "Can any person in this class tell me what steel wool is?"

Trudy Roy: "Sure: steel wool is shearings from hydraulic rams."

And then we might tell you about the clever little girl who considers that God is doing better now-a-days.

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

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and stand ready to serve school and community in any way possible during the coming season.

A larger orchestra composed of both men and women students and led by Harry W. Davis, head of the music department at K.N.S., furnished a program on the evening of the "Better Homes" exhibition. Their work attracted much attention. A combined group of both Freshman and upper class players regularly lead the singing and furnish an exit march each Monday for the assembly period. This is led by one of the advanced music students.

Other Musical Groups

There are several other musical groups informally organized which are in demand for special occasions in school and city. The Orpheus club trio is one of the most popular. This is composed of Misses Mildred Moore, Greenfield, Mass.; piano; Dorothy Barnes, Pepperell, Mass.; cello; and Miss Theresa Vercauteren, Manchester, violin. Among other engagements of this trio was the Masonic banquet on Oct. 16.

The K. N. S. Band

Boom! Boom! Boom! Here comes the band. What band? Why ours, the K. N. S. Band ably led by Harry W. Davis. Yes, it is true, the Normal school has a band, now in its second year. It has played at football games and has been a real credit to the school. The membership is about twenty but there is room for more. All out then, all who play wind instruments, and lend your aid to this musical organization!

PILLSBURY-MITCHELL

Edwin Parker Pillsbury of So. Weymouth, Mass., and Miss Mildred S. Mitchell, of Henniker, K.N.S., 1925, were married at the bride's home on September 12. Mrs. Pillsbury taught in Spofford and Alstead for several years past and in Irvington, N.J. Mr. Pillsbury is a graduate of the Somerville, Mass. schools, and is a bond broker in Boston. The home of the couple will be at 35 Forest Street, South Weymouth, Mass.

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and Happy New Year

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Changes Are Made in Practice Teachers

Cadet Assignments Are Made for Second Nine Week Period

With the beginning of the second quarter practice teachers were assigned to schools outside of Keene as well as to Wheelock and Central Junior High. To Wheelock went members of the X and Y divisions of the two-year elementary course, while about 40 members of the three-year Junior High course went to the Central Junior High.

Those assigned to practice high schools were as follows: to Hancock, John S. Hobson, Concord, vocational subjects, Louis L. Ramsay, Colebrook, and the Misses Thelma R. Fitzgerald Methuen, Mass., Caroline Tewksbury, Littleton, and Phyllis Whitehouse; to So. Acworth, Stewart D. Thompson, and the Misses Beatrice A. Wilcox, Keene, Genevieve A. Jaastad, Franklin, Orpha Collins, Keene; to Hampstead, Paul C. Rizzi, Milford, and Miss Armine Burriel, Manchester; to Orford, Miss Arline F. Tucker, Portsmouth.

Others of the mechanic arts group teaching are Clayton Perreault, Keene, at Laconia, James P. Connelly, Gonic, Rochester, Robert D. Bailey and Reed Hardy at their home cities, of Concord and Manchester respectively.

Of the home economic students, Misses Doris Warner, Keene, goes to Dalton, Laura Roy, Somersworth, Newport, Iva Stiles, Rochester, Concord, Dorothy N. Perkins, Manchester, Milford.

Rural Assignments

Rural cadets are assigned as follows: Miss Nathalie S. Akers, to Errol, Sullivan; Miss Ruth

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MANCHESTER CLUB BALL PROVES USUAL SUCCESS

Students Show Much Talent in Annual Masquerade Event

The annual masquerade sponsored by the Manchester club was held Saturday, December 5 at Spaulding gymnasium. Everyone agreed that it was a great success.

The decorations were in green and white, the club colors. At the front of the stage were hung green and white streamers which were draped in a curtain effect. A large green banner with "Manchester Club" in white letters was hung at the back of the stage. Decorations on the music stands added to the attractiveness of the stage, to complete the green and white effect the members of the orchestra wore green and white caps.

The party opened with a few dances which were followed by the grand march. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cutts led the grand march and they were followed by the officers and members of the club. The other students fell in line behind them. And such a variety of costumes! The Manchester club costume was colonial, white with green trimmings. Then there were clowns, pirates, little girls, old-fashioned ladies, gypsies, Indians, etc.

The line marched around the hall several times to give the judges ample time to make their decision concerning the prizes.

The judges were Miss Elizabeth P. Shaw, Miss Dorothea Shute, and Oscar C. Gallagher. The prizes were awarded as follows: first prize, for the prettiest costume, went to Miss Edna Holmes of Gorham, who was

dressed as a Scotch lassie; second prize, for the most original, to E. Lamson Goddard of Salem, who posed as an old-fashioned spinster; third prize, for the most humorous, was given to the "blonde flapper," John Wright of Keene. Honorable mention for each was also announced: for the prettiest, Miss Frances Duval of Manchester, who was dressed as a colonial dame; the most original, Stanley Adamandares of Portsmouth, for his excellent portrayal of prisoner number 13; honorable mention, for the most humorous went to Miss Doris A. Swanson of Salem, Mass., who was costumed as "little black Topsy".

Later in the evening an entertainment was given. All of the entertainers belonged to the club. The program consisted of a banjo solo by William Kennedy, a humorous sketch by the Misses Dorothy Soule and Rosamond P. Jerauld, a saxophone solo by John A. Whitehead, a tap dance by Miss Alice H. Pigeon, and an accordion solo by Albert F. Brown. Music for the dancing was furnished by the school orchestra.

The patrons and patronesses of the evening were as follows: President and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cutts, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Gallagher, Miss Isabelle U. Esten, Miss Ida E. Fernald, Miss Martha E. Randall, Miss Blooma Zeigler, Miss Dorothea Shute, Miss Elizabeth P. Shaw, Miss Isabel Worth and Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden.

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Dr. Ambrose Suhrie of N.Y.U. Speaks

Inspires Faculty and Students with Views of Teaching Profession

Dr. Ambrose H. Suhrie of the School of Education of New York university, and president of the Eastern States Association of Professional schools for teachers, visited the school on Dec. 2 and 3, on the evening of Wednesday he was a special guest of the men of the faculty at a party arranged by President Wallace E. Mason, at the school camp at Wilson Pond. Here an oyster supper was served by Professors Charles W. Cutts and Merton T. Goodrich. Following the lunch Dr. Suhrie conducted a two hours' round table conference on teacher training problems.

Special Assembly

On Thursday in Spaulding gym there was a special assembly of all students including those engaged in practice teaching at Wheelock and Central Junior high. Here again Dr. Suhrie held the close attention of his audience for an hour. He stressed the need of cooperation between teachers and pupils and spoke of the great opportunities in the teaching profession.

"In the ideal institution," Dr. Suhrie continued, "the teachers are as willing to learn as to teach, and are effective counselors because they are agreeable companions." He cited attributes of great teachers as observed by him and other educators in their travels about the country and urged the adoption of some of the philosophies of those who have made a success of the teaching profession.

Dr. Suhrie has just completed a visit of the Normal schools and other teacher training institutions of Maine, Vermont, eastern New York and New Hampshire.

ENGLISH CLUB IS NEW PROJECT of UPPER CLASSMEN

The English club of Keene Normal school was organized recently by a committee of four sophomores from the 2 H.F. division: the Misses Eugenia G. Lambert, Hooksett, Ruth Lennartson, Pembroke, Dorothy M. Cunningham, Wilton, and Ruth C. Winslow, Mt. Holly, Vt. This committee drew up plans for the club and a statement of its aims—which are “to develop an appreciation of English literature, and to foster a creative ability among the members”. The charter members are the women of the 2H.F. division.

The club is open to any upper class woman student of the three or four year courses who has a credit average in all her subjects and who is recommended by her English instructor for general interest and creative ability. It has planned also to have a list of honorary members, members of the English department and other interested faculty members.

The following are the officers of the club: President, Miss Lambert, vice-president, Miss Cunningham, secretary, Miss Winslow, and treasurer, Miss Geraldine W. Haywood, New Castle. The program committee consists of the officers and the Misses Edith Kukkola, Newport, Ellen W. Marshall, Groveton, and Miss Lennartson.

At the first regular meeting held in the Huntress hall club room, Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department spoke on “Requirements of an English Teacher.” Miss Martha E. Randall also spoke briefly. The club will hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

CHECKERS

The girls of Blake house invite anyone to come over for a game of checkers some evening. They have found a new use for the checked rug in the living room. They play checkers on it, but wish to announce that they do not spend all their time playing!

VARIED CLUB ACTIVITIES

Orpheus Club

The Orpheus club observed “Beethoven night” recently with a very interesting program.

After the business meeting, at which a new constitution was adopted, Miss Mildred Moore of Greenfield, Mass., took charge of the Beethoven program. She introduced the subject by giving a helpful sketch of Beethoven's life, citing anecdotes and interesting incidents. Further data was given by several of the members. Miss Doris Newton, who has recently joined the teaching staff of the Normal school as music instructor, made Beethoven's character more vivid and clear by telling a number of stories of his life.

A program of Beethoven's music as follows, completed the formal program of the evening: Violin Solo, “Minuet”, by Miss Dorothy A. Kane of Portsmouth, accompanied by Miss Miriam Phippard of Nashua on the piano; piano solo, “Moonlight Sonata” (first movement), by Miss Ruth Forbes of Nashua.

Alpha Pi Tau

The annual fall dance sponsored by the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity was held at the Spaulding gymnasium on the evening of November 20. The patrons and patronesses included president and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, dean Isabelle U. Esterl, Assistant dean Ida M. Fernald, Miss Mabel R. Brown, registrar, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dwight Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cutts. President William M. Sweeney, Nashua, and Miss Mary Adams, Keene, K.N.S. '26, were also in the receiving line. The gymnasium was tastefully decorated with the fraternity colors.

The following officers of the fraternity were in general charge of the affair: president Sweeney, vice president, James P. Connelly, Gonic; advocate, John S. Hobson, Concord; secretary, Paul C. Rizzi, Milford; treasurer, Earl W. Harris, Franklin; clerk, Alfred J. Mannix, Portsmouth; and Henry E. Mahoney, Newport,

Kappa Delta Phi

The Kappa Delta Phi fraternity made Harry B. Preston, an honorary member recently at a ceremony at the school camp at Wilson pond. This was in recognition and appreciation of Mr. Preston's work as house master of the Kappa house for the past two years. Honorary Members Frederick J. Simmons and Roy L. Terrill spoke and welcomed the new member. Edmond D. Talbot, president, of Worcester, Mass., gave the welcome for the fraternity, and Earl M. Colbeth, Portsmouth, treasurer, presented Mr. Preston with a jeweled fraternity emblem.

After the ceremony, a short entertainment was provided by members of the fraternity. A male trio, consisting of Philip W. Brown, Albert F. Brown, and Lynn A. Richards sang two numbers. Ralph W. Creedon and Harold E. Edgerly, with Robert L. C. Tinkham as accompanist, offered a violin duet which was well received. After the entertainment, refreshments were served.

Ralph Creedon acted as master of ceremonies. The committee on entertainment consisted of Harold E. Edgerly and Robert L. C. Tinkham; the refreshment committee consisted of Martin E. Heffernan, Philip W. Brown and Lynn A. Richards; the committee in charge was: Ralph Creedon, J. Keith Quimby, Louis L. Ramsay and Lewis D. Bailey.

Rural Club

At the November meeting of the Rural club, held in Hale building, the speaker was William F. Skelton, field supervisor of secondary practice schools for the two teacher training institutions of the state. Mr. Skelton related some of his experiences as superintendent in rural sections of the northern part of New Hampshire.

Paul C. Rizzi, Milford, and Norman R. Hartfield, Farmington, social committee.

An eight-piece boys' orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Y.W.C.A. OFFICERS PUT MUCH TIME INTO FALL PLANS

The Y.W.C.A. this year has tried to continue its interest in helping the school and in promoting social activities.

The first activity of the year in which this organization took part was the freshman reception. The Y.W.C.A. united with the De La Salle in welcoming the freshmen. (A very excellent social was put on and everyone agreed that it was a great success. The club hopes that they have set a precedent which will be followed next year.

A few weeks ago they sponsored a lecture, Miss Hopkins, district secretary of the Y.W.C.A. of this state, came here and spoke on “Travels in the Orient.”

Two years ago she went on a student tour through Japan and China and she told some of the interesting things she observed on her trip. She compared the social life in the two countries. A very good explanation of the Chino-Japanese question was given. After this interesting lecture Miss Hopkins allowed the audience to examine some of the articles she collected on her trip.

On December first the club took in new members who received the customary initiation. Now that the club has increased its membership, it hopes to accomplish more than it has thus far.

The Y.W.C.A. had charge of the successful Christmas party held last Saturday night.

The club plans to have discussions and speakers for their regular meetings. They are still working for the radio. They also hope to sponsor several social functions for the school later in the year.

The officers for this year are: Misses Marion Lathe of Manchester, president; Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester; vice-president; Alyce L. Gage, Pelham, secretary; Olive L. Ames, Pittsfield, treasurer.

EDUCATION NOTES

A course for Boston teachers at the Museum of Fine Arts has been planned in cooperation with the Board of Superintendents of Boston for the purpose of introducing to teachers the scope and value of the museum collections as background for their work.

Radio equipment has been installed at Western junior high, Somerville, Mass. This enables the principal to speak from his office to the pupils and teachers in the 42 rooms of the school. Broadcasts of lectures and talks on languages will be made daily through the school station WJKS.

Parker People's college was organized in December, 1929, to give people of Parker District, South Carolina, a comprehensive adult education program. Enrollment in the second session was nearly three times that in the first one.

J. Fred Larson of Hanover has been engaged to draw plans for a new building at Holderness school, to replace the main dormitory and recitation building recently destroyed by fire. Meanwhile the school is being carried on in an unused hotel in Plymouth.

Two of the items on the freshmen rules published at Middlebury college by the Blue Key, are these:

“Attend all athletic contests.”
“Learn all the college songs and cheers.”
(Here is a suggestion for K.N.S. Ed.)

Dr. Albert E. Winship, 87 year old educator of Boston, and one of the best beloved men in the profession, was honored recently at the headquarters of the N.E.A. in Washington. Before officers and representatives of the association an oil painting of Dr. Winship was hung in the office of the secretary. Later the veteran teacher and editor was the guest of President Hoover at lunch.

ALPHA PI TAU

The Alpha held its annual reception and dance, Friday evening, Nov. 29, 1931.

Among the recent visitors at school were: Ex. President “Laurie” Cornwall, '30, Salem, and Ex. Sec'y Dick Erwin '30.

Russell Heath, Bristol is acting editor-in-chief of the Alpha in place of “Bob” Bailey who is practicing teaching.

Due to vacancies caused by the officers of the fraternity being out practicing teaching, president William M. Sweeney has appointed George Knox of Concord, acting advocate in place of John Hobson and Wilfred Poirier of Lincoln acting secretary in place of Paul Rizzi.

ALL IN THE VIEWPOINT

Heard at Junior High: Ambitious practice teacher: “Have you ever tried to make anything from wood?”

Pupil: “No.”

A.P.T.: “You've never tried to make anything?”

Pupil: “I've made something.”

ART DEPT.

Practice teachers for the second quarter from the art course are: Miss Carol O. Hall, Portsmouth, at Hancock; Miss Hilda Wolcott, Claremont, at Hillsboro, in addition to the Wheelock and Central Junior High, Keene.

The annual Christmas calendars are being prepared by students of the art course. This year two designs are being used, one drawn by Albert F. Brown, Manchester, and the other by Miss Eleanor L. Buzzell, East Barrington.

We are sorry to lose one of our freshmen members, Miss Esther Foss, Exeter, N.H., from our ranks. Although we have known her but a short time we have appreciated her cooperation and hope to welcome her back at some future time.

At the last meeting of the Arden Craft club the privilege of membership was extended to several students in courses other than art supervisory.

KAPPA NEWS

The banner which was won by the Kappa group for the best decorated house at Home coming has been hung in the living room and makes an attractive decoration which may be kept for a year.

Ralph W. Creedon has returned to his home in Milton, Mass., having completed a period of practice teaching, which he was obliged to miss last year due to ill health.

Ralph has been prominent during his course at K.N.S. in debating, dramatics and musical activities. Best of luck, Ralph!

Earl Smith of Newfields, a graduate of last year, was a visitor at the house on Nov. 29.

Norman Davis, '31, who is teaching this year in Bedford, Mass., Junior High school, is taking graduate courses at Boston university.

We welcome a new group of members back from practice teaching and from industry. To those going out for their work and teaching we extend all good wishes.

HOME ECONOMICS

A group of N.B.U. girls from the class of 1930 with Miss Doris Boothby, Waltham, Mass., former head of the home economics department at K.N.S. and Miss Marion MacDonald, Keene, met at the “Ole Plantation” in Boston for dinner Saturday, Oct. 31. Those attending were: Miss Dorothy Kingsbury, Laconia; Miss Ethel Wright, Bristol, Vt.; Miss Doris McConnell, Hillsboro; Miss Virginia Fairbanks, Marlboro; Miss Mary Flanders, Walpole and Miss Louise Sanborn, Tilton.

PEACE

Give me the calm of a woody glen
The bubble of a brook near by
An infant wind, and then
Cover it up with a roof of sky,
Ah, there is rest for the tired heart
And peace for a weary world,
Where beauty plays the leading part
With emerald flag unfurled.

MILDRED HOLCOMB.

MECHANIC ARTS

We are glad to welcome back all the cadet teachers of the mechanic arts department. They have been teaching in the following places: Harold E. Bridge, Keene, Laconia; Thomas L. King, Dover, Rochester; Elwin W. Avery, East Kingston, Hancock; Andrew J. Boland, Manchester, Manchester High (West); and Lloyd T. Olmstead, Concord, Morrill school, Concord.

Members of the junior class who are out this quarter in industry are the following: Alfred Mannix, Portsmouth; William Properzio, Keene; Earl Colbeth, Portsmouth; Robert Ringland, Keene; and Martin Heffernan, Portsmouth. This group during last quarter assisted Mr. Adams in refinishing the wood working department at the Central Junior High school.

This year's registration of the mechanic arts department includes ten seniors, ten juniors, nine sophomores, and fifteen freshmen.

MUSIC NOTES

The glee club, under the direction of Miss Doris Newton, assistant in the music department, has organized with the following officers: president, Miss Mildred Moore, Greenfield, Mass.; vice-president, Miss Cinda A. LaClair, Saxtons River, Vt.; Miss Theresa C. Vereauter, Manchester, secretary; Miss Ruth M. Ellingwood, Littleton, and Miss Frances C. Shaughnessy, No. Walpole, librarians.

The girls glee club made its first public appearance at the reception to officers and members of the State Grange, P. of H., at the Spaulding gymnasium, Monday evening, Dec. 7. Their selections were: “Wake thee, Now, Dearest,” and “Come to the Fair”. The numbers were well received.

Work has begun on the Christmas cantata, “Christmas” by Abt. It is planned to give this during the last week of school.

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SPIRIT

It isn't always what we do, but how we do it that counts. You perhaps know the story "Why the Chimes Rang", by R.M. Alden, in which the little boy succeeds over the famous men and women because with his gift he gives something greater than they. In the famous picture "The Spirit of '76" the three men are not three particular men of that time but they are a symbol of the spirit of that period. They portray the courage, the strength, the cooperation, the determination of the time.

A few weeks ago our boys played the last football game of the season. Some of them played their last game for K.N.S. This year wasn't one of great success in one sense, although the teams they opposed were perhaps stronger than they have been, other years. But our boys had something which kept them going so that they were successful. They put all they had into playing the game, playing it fairly and the best they could. We admire and congratulate them for it and tell them to keep it up.

The rest of us perhaps didn't give as much as we could to help the team. For one reason or another we didn't contribute as much as we might of what is commonly called "school spirit". But that is a by-gone and what we want to do is to improve now, and in the future.

When we do something, why do it half-heartedly? Somehow, one doesn't feel just right when a thing is done that way. At times it is hard to have the right attitude toward a certain duty. Perhaps it seems useless to us but someone else thinks it important. Let's not go about it with a grumble but with a smile because a cheerful spirit is catching.

It isn't always easy to treat everyone with politeness and consideration. It isn't always easy to control one's feelings toward other people. That is the time to usher in a spirit of determination and grit one's teeth and say, "I will try to be polite and considerate." That's where the right spirit begins.

Whenever we have anything to do, or when we do anything let's not do it just because we have to. Let's put some spirit into

SPEAKING OF INTELLIGENCE

Someone, in speaking of the difficulty of exact definition of words mentioned intelligence. I would not attempt to define it, but I think I do know two requirements for it; an alert sense of humor, and a well developed bump of curiosity. A man, speaking of graft, once said that a politician could make money without it, but not very much. Such is my feeling about humor and curiosity. It may be possible to be intelligent without them, but not very much so.

A sense of humor is a prime requisite for intelligent living. Who wishes to live otherwise? Bruce Barton says we should have teachers of humor. I am not prepared to go that far, but I do declare that we should have teachers with humor. One might—not that I do—go so far as to say that it is impossible to do effective teaching without a sense of humor.

Intelligent interest in all things is a mark of the broadminded world citizen. To declare that we have no need of newspapers, that the state of the Cuban peon means nothing to us, that white slave traffic in Morocco is beneath our attention, is not only to indicate our narrow vision of mind, but to brand us unintelligent. "No man liveth to himself alone"—or dies either. Let us not make fools of ourselves in the eyes of the world!

L.G. 3HJ

The Montefiore school in Chicago "wants boys who are not wanted elsewhere," says its principal, Mr. Edward H. Stulken. It cares annually for 475 of the city's unadjusted boys. "It's a knockout. Here's where you get a break." Such is the comment of one of the boys and it is typical of the reaction of youth to the new school developing in America—the school which considers the needs of youth and tries to serve them.

it—some vigor, some determination. Go after it as our team did after their opponents, with the same attitude that those patriots had toward their country, and with that sincere feeling of the little boy in "Why the Chimes Rang". Then we will surely win and no one can keep us down.

OUR GANG

From psychology we find that food-getting is one of the important instincts. In sociology we learn about the same thing. In economics we are taught that food is a human want. Nations have waged war when the fundamental cause was food—this from history. With all this evidence one cannot help being convinced that food is rather important. And we feel this drive rather strongly about 7 A.M., 12:30 P.M., and 6 P.M.

We are ready to go when the bell rings—except a few of us who are unavoidably (?) detained—to satisfy that particular instinct. We take our places at the table. We don't just help ourselves to the food, but a large group of our fellow-students earn some money by helping us to satisfy this human want. And what would we do without them? They certainly are a good-natured lot. They hurry from the table to the serving room and back to the table again a dozen times or more each meal. They don't mind how many times we want cereal, or bread, or cake. They cheerfully bring on the "bacon", as you might say. Sometimes you hear someone grumble about how slow the waitress is, or "old meanie wouldn't bring us any if there were any seconds."

Did you ever watch them at the serving room? Did you ever watch those in the serving room? It certainly is interesting to see how quickly and methodically everything is dished out. And everyone tries to help everyone else. It may look easy, but try it yourself. With all those hungry mouths to feed, there has to be cooperation and speed and they have both. And we certainly get good service as a result. Let's give three cheers for "the dining-room gang"!

MARRIAGES

HARRIS-ESTES

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Estes of Manchester have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Evelyn Estes, to Oscar Gilman Harris, which took place July 2. Miss Estes is a graduate of the two-year course at Keene Normal, in 1929, and has taught for two years at East Sullivan.

Mr. Harris is engaged in the automobile business in Keene. The couple will make their home in East Sullivan.

PARTISSE-LANGLEY

Miss Ethel F. Langley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langley of Dover was married on Oct. 10 to Richard Gordon Partisse of Hartford, Conn. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth H. Langley, a student in the home economics course, at K. N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Partisse left after the reception for their honeymoon journey. They will reside in Hartford, Conn., where the bridegroom holds the position of superintendent of a large construction company. The bride after graduating from Newmarket High school fitted for the teaching profession at the Keene Normal school, and has since been teaching in Keene.

MORTON-DUGGAN

Charles Edward Morton Jr. of Concord, one of the first graduates of the four year mechanics arts course, with the Bachelor of Education degree, from Keene Normal school, took as his bride, Miss Marion Duggan of Berlin. Both are instructors in Berlin schools.

Mrs. Morton was graduated from the Berlin Senior High and Plymouth Normal school and has been a teacher in the Berlin schools. Mr. Morton was graduated from Concord High and received his B.E. degree from Keene Normal school and is instructor in mechanical drawing in the Berlin Senior High school. Before going to Berlin he taught in the Tilton Public schools.

Civilization exists not for money, but for MEN.

—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

TEACHING POSITIONS OF 1931 GRADUATING CLASS

Reference List Continued from Last Month's "KRONICLE"

Three-Year Junior High (Continued)

Miss Antoinette Carbonne, Milford, Exeter (substitute).

Raymond L. Harwood, Manchester, Tilton.

Miss Elizabeth Macy, Berlin, Newport, Richards Junior High.

Miss Dorothy L. Maxim, Leominster, Mass., West Swanzy.

Miss Edna Menut, Salem Depot, Walpole (substitute).

Durwood H. Owen, Colebrook, Warner, Junior High, Headmaster.

Miss Beatrice A. Pelletier, Tilton, Fitzwilliam Depot.

Miss Ella D. Perham, South Acworth, Warner, Junior High.

Miss Mary M. Perkins, Berlin, Far Hills, N.J.

Miss Ruth C. Phelps, Keene, Simonds High, Warner.

Miss Lucille Phillips, East Burke, Vt., Springfield, Vt.

Miss Bessie M. Preil, Berlin, Franklin Junior High, Keene.

Miss Sarah R. Preil, Berlin, Junior High, Franklin.

Miss Helen E. Prescott, Elkins, Exeter.

J. Verne Quimby, Andover, High school, Hillsboro.

Miss Marjorie E. Record, East Jaffrey, Stoddard.

Miss Hope M. Rosell, Concord, Troy.

Miss Helen A. Sawyer, North Conway, Bartlett.

Miss Catherine Sullivan, Manchester, South Acworth.

Miss Leah Torri, Proctor, Vt., Northfield, Mass.

Miss Edith A. Tufts, Manchester, Exeter.

Miss Dorothy Vanni, East Jaffrey, Jaffrey.

Miss Mildred P. Whipple, Keene, Walpole (resigned).

Norman Young, Pittsburg, Grantham.

Two-Year Elementary

Miss Winnifred E. Atwood, Woodsville, Lakeport.

Miss Roberta E. Boothby, North Conway, Jackson.

Miss Helen F. Broderick, Manchester, Pelham.

Miss Hazel Caswell, Manchester, Hancock.

Miss Marjorie L. Cleveland, West Lebanon, New London.

Miss Catherine Curran, Franklin, Andover.

Miss Lois A. Day, Antrim, Sullivan.

Miss Theresa Grace, Manchester, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Miss Ruth A. Graves, Berlin, Weare.

Miss Margaret E. Griffith, Springfield, Vt., Claremont.

Miss Gladys B. Hawkins, Lacomia, Richmond.

Miss Claris E. Head, Gorham, Winchester.

Miss Elizabeth Helstein, Mason, Mason.

Miss Elizabeth M. Hidden, Tamworth, Chesterfield.

Miss Irma B. Hollinshead, Derry, Suncook.

Miss Gladys C. Holt, Antrim, Mason.

Miss Ruth A. Isherwood, Berlin, West Chesterfield.

Miss Beatrice Kimball, Groveton, Henniker.

Miss Margaret Laffond, West Swanzy, South Keene.

Miss Ruth F. Lane, Peterboro, South Charlestown.

Miss Dorothy T. Lord, Manchester, New London.

Miss Helen C. Lebossiere, East Weymouth, Mass., Weymouth, Mass.

Miss Eileen McQuaid, Candia, Hopkinton.

Miss K. Eileen Maginnis, Hinsdale, Harrisville.

Miss Mildred Mahoney, Manchester, Walpole.

Miss Doris McIneny, Meredith, Weare.

Miss Julia R. Moher, Manchester, Enfield.

Miss Geraldine E. Newell, Bethel, Vt., Windsor, Vt.

Miss Lillian F. Niles, Lowell, Mass., teaching (address not on file).

Miss Alice Nourse, Charlestown, Claremont.

Miss Patricia P. O'Leary, Groveton, Enfield.

Miss Francis L. Pierce, Brattleboro, Vt., Franklin.

Miss Harriet D. Poor, West Swanzy, Newport.

Miss Viva M. Potter, Orleans, Vt., Agawam, Mass.

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NOTES

1913

Miss Agnes Garland of Henniker, a graduate of the two year course in 1913, who later returned for the study of music, has been elected to have charge of music in the Framingham, Mass. Normal school. Miss Garland taught for several years each, in Somersworth, and Montpelier, Vt.

1918

An article on "The Jew in the Small Community," which was written by Miss Celia Finkelstein of Keene and published in a New York magazine, came to the attention of a prominent rabbi of New York, who published a reaction to the article, complimenting Miss Finkelstein on her interest in this work.

Interest in this article by Miss Finkelstein has been taken by many leading New York Jews and the article was discussed at the North East Religious Union convention, sponsored by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in Hotel Astor, New York, Nov. 7. Miss Finkelstein was a guest of the convention.

1921

Miss Astrid Norling, '21, after a period of teaching in the graded schools of the state, completed a course in physical training at the Posse-Nissen school, Boston. She is teaching this subject in North Easton, Mass., at present.

1922

Mrs. A. Martin Swenson, (Ingeborg Norling '18) was a visitor on campus one day during the fall. She is now living in Lexington, Mass.

1926

Miss Pearl E. La Bonta of East Weare, teacher in Farmington High school has also been made girls' basketball coach. This new position has come about through the town granting the use of the town hall for basketball during the coming season.

1928

Miss Dorothy Gale, '28, has taken a position in the schools of Ocean Park, N.J. After her graduation Miss Gale taught in the graded schools of Hillsboro, and later was a student at Boston University.

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

BOYS' SPORTS

SUMMARY OF THE FOOT-BALL SEASON

After a practice game with New Hampton, the team under the able leadership of Captain James Connelly, '32 of Gonic, and coached by David Webb, struck its pace and won a couple of games. At home coming, Nichols Junior college was given the short end of a 33 to 7 score. Keene was able to put the ball across the goal line almost at will, and on the defense, was like a wall.

The Sanborn seminary game on Oct. 17 was little more than a practice one for K.N.S. The locals won 26 to 0, and at no time did the opponents threaten. Several substitutes, including the "pony backfield" were used and proved their worth. Their work gives promise of a good team for the season in 1932.

Win and Lose

Two games with the freshmen of Dartmouth and the University of New Hampshire resulted in an even break. At Durham the game was very close but the result was 14 to 7 for the "Kittens". Keene made its tally by a march down the field in the last quarter. On Armistice day the Dartmouth '35 (team B) played here on the Hyde street grounds, before the largest crowd of the season. The score at the final whistle was K.N.S., 19, Dartmouth, '35, 0. The game was featured by the running play of Hobson, quarter back, who made a tally due the first five minutes of the contest. Others in the backfield played well.

Gloomy Ending

Two defeats closed the season. The team had a schedule which called for three hard games in eight days, and the players showed the strain. The game with the Roxbury Tutoring school, at Cheshire, Ct., resulted in the short end of a 26 to 6 score. On

Saturday, Nov. 14, Worcester academy came here for the final game. Keene was suffering from injuries received in the Dartmouth game and easily became the victim of the visitors to the tune of 34 to 0.

The first half of this game was no walk-away, Worcester making put one tally in these two periods. Worcester has lost but one game during the last three seasons.

Team Work Featured

The season was characterized by team play rather than by stellar work of individual players. Capt. Connelly played his fourth season and was a tower of strength in the line. Hobson, '32, was with the K.N.S. colors for the last season and his work in directing will long be remembered. Swett, at end, Young, also an end, and Tison at center were also playing their last games for Keene.

Prospects Bright

Next season the team will have the services of several veterans like Knox, Kalloch, Ringland, E. Brown, Hill, P. Brown, Martineau, Curtin, Crosby and others. Freshmen, who this season have not played on the varsity will furnish several men to fill gaps in the ranks. Keene should be represented in 1932 by an outstanding grid-iron organization.

Miss Mildred B. Whipple, '31 of Keene, has been obliged to resign her position as the teacher at Junior High school, Walpole, on account of ill health. She will remain at her home here for the remainder of the year.

Beginning with the second quarter of the year the cottage dorm. at 33 Marlboro street will house men instead of women students. Mr. and Mrs. Drenan will remain as the faculty residents of the house.

"An adult is a person who has stopped growing at both ends and begun to grow in the middle."

GIRLS' SPORTS

A RED VICTORY!

On Thursday P.M., Nov. 19, the "Reds" and "Whites" gathered for the final battle. There was a lot of real spirit among those present as they witnessed an exciting game. Cheers and songs were led by Jeanne Lambert for the Reds and "Ray" Page for the "Whites". Cymbals and horns added considerably to the volume of noise. Mildred Berquist is the leader of the "Reds" and Priscilla Abbott of the "Whites."

Miss Booth refereed the game. At the end of the first half the score was tied 0-0. During the next half the "Reds" got in a huddle and pushed the ball down through the "White" lines for three successive goals. One was made by Rosie Stiller and two by "Joe" Pickett. They allege that their decisive victory was due to the fact that each member of the team kissed the rabbit's foot before the start.

It is hoped that the spirit of competition will spread through the whole school and thus be a successful substitute for varsity teams. Be sure you know on which side you belong and don't miss the fun!

THE LINEUP

"REDS"	"WHITES"
A. Cygan	e. D. Cunningham
C. Nims	i. J. Alteneau
E. Kukkola	r. i. J. Pickett
G. Roy	l. w. O. Milligan
C. Thibodeau	r. w. R. Stiller
P. Abbott	l. h. R. Lennartson
H. Huston	r. h. K. Josselyn
M. Stearns	e. h. G. McGirr
D. Mitchell	l. f. M. Burpee
R. Anderson	r. h. M. Nash
F. Rawstrom	g. Duca

About 300 members of the Normal school took part in the parade sponsored by the American Legion Armistice Day. With the patriotic bodies of the city marched also, representatives of the different public schools.

CLUB LEADERS

Three members of the normal school have agreed to cooperate with the Monadnock district Y. M.C.A. in gymnasium and club activities for the present season. As the local "Y" does not employ a paid athletic director this year, this cooperation is much appreciated in the community. Arrangements were made in a conference between Secretaries Elwell and Paine of the "Y" and William A. Caldwell, in charge of health education at K.N.S.

The student leaders will be Norman R. Hartfield of Farmington and Earl W. Harris of Franklin, both sophomores, and Frank R. Bennett, Jr. of Keene, a freshman at Keene Normal, former desk man at the "Y" and leader at Camp Takodah the past summer.

Hartfield and Harris will each supervise two clubs during the week and will alternate on Saturday mornings. The former will direct the sunshine club in posture work and group games on Monday afternoons from 4.15 to 5.15. He will also lead the midget boys from 9 to 12 Thursday afternoons, 4 to 5.30.

Harris will have charge of the juniors, boys 12 to 15, on Wednesday afternoons 4 to 5.15 and will promote a new club for high school freshmen who will organize and have their own officers. They will meet Thursday afternoons from 2.30 to 4.

Bennett will continue to lead the Eagles, a club composed of boys from Winchester street section which he started last year. They will meet Thursdays from 5 to 6.20. Bennett will assist in other special activities.

Class games in hockey have been started but due to unfavorable weather conditions, have not yet been completed. The seniors will meet the freshmen in the near future to decide to whom the championship will be awarded.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. DeMar, on the birth of a son, which occurred on Nov. 7, at the Elliot hospital. He has been named Robert Eugene after Mr. DeMar's two brothers.

Dean Henry W. Holmes of the Harvard graduate school of education, Cambridge, Mass., was a recent guest of Prof. Oscar C. Gallagher at his home 12 Marlboro street.

Mrs. Dawn Nelson Wallace, dean of Nasson institute, Springvale, Me., and a former popular K.N.S. instructor, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sprague W. Drenan over a recent week end.

President Wallace E. Mason was in Boston on Nov. 12 to attend the annual convention of New England superintendents and presidents of teacher training institutions. One of the addresses, which caused wide comment and was quoted generally in the press, was by Supt. Louis P. Benezet of Manchester.

Dr. Ruth C. Warwick (Mrs. George Warwick, Jr.) of Park Hill, has been appointed medical examiner for women at the Normal school, succeeding the late Dr. Inez F. Nason.

Miss Dorothy M. Pearson, of Keene, a graduate of Simmons college, Boston, in the secretarial course, has been added to the office force at K.N.S. as a clerical assistant.

Miss M. Marie Thyng, of the Science department, is the author of an article in the November number of "Education", published by the Farmer Co., Boston. It is entitled "Clubs within a Club--Natural Science", and is a description of the experiment made here with nature clubs in the Wheelock school.

Have you noticed the fine young elm trees which have been set in front of the Mason library? K.N.S. is doing all possible to make Keene worthy of the name "City of Elms".

EXCHANGES

"The A.A.T.A. Quarterly," Vol. 1, No. 1, September, 1931, has been received. It is the official organ of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, hence its name. Prof. E. J. Ashbaugh, dean of the School of Education, Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, is chairman of the editorial board of five. The leading article of this first issue is "Why Practice Teaching" by Dr. H. G. Wheat, professor of education at Marshall college. There are suggestive editorials, and a very interesting department of news items from the teachers colleges of the United States. A copy of this quarterly is reserved for the Mason library.

We welcome four new exchanges from other teachers colleges, all newspapers in form.

They are: "The Northern Student", Bemidji State Teachers college, Bemidji, Minn.; "The College Eye," Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, Iowa; "The Easterner," Ball State Teachers college, Muncie, Ind.; and "The Anemone," Black Hills Teachers college, Spearfish, S.D. Further comments are reserved for a later issue of "THE KRONICLE."

Most of the exchanges from secondary schools are magazines in form and content. Two which we welcome again this year are real school newspapers: "The Profile" from Manchester High (Central); and "The Tatler" from Berlin High. The former is the work of the classes in journalism of Central High taught by John W. Condon, lately of Pinkerton academy, Derry, and editor of the "State Teachers Association Bulletin."

THE TRUMPET

Hampstead High School
Hampstead, N.H.

Let us congratulate you upon the successful completion of two years work with your paper - it is indeed a good start - all those who contribute to its maintenance deserve commendation - we surely hope for its continued success. Why not make your jokes more local? Let us hear from you again soon!

POET'S COLUMN

MT. MONANDOCK

I stormed the heights and made the clouds my own,
A song there came to greet me from the spheres
Above a path that many another trod.
I felt the wind a flog in that great span
Of blue; invincible I stood, as if alone,
And gazed upon the handiwork of years:
But one had conquered me, for there was God:
I marveled at the littleness of man.
RUTH CHAMBERLAIN.

WORDS

Words - little weapons belong to man
That can hurt and wound as nothing else can—
That can make one's heart seem filled with pain—
That can make the world seem drenched in rain.
That can make one happy and glad and gay—
And leave with one thoughts of a beautiful day—
That can grant you a ride on your dreams thru the air—
That can hurl you down to the depths of despair.
Powerful - futile - good and bad—
Once sent away can never be had—
Precious and rare as the finest gem—
Peculiar things - are these words of men.
E. LAMBERT.

RAIN

Diamonds, falling on the cold Grey earth,
Tiny mystic fountains that grow old
With mirth,
Lovely little bubbles glistening
Like shiny dew,
Tears of Nature's troubles,
Urns of beauty too.
MILDRED HOLCOMB.

EVENTIDE

Earth breathes a prayer at even tide
And mourns the day that lately died,
The trees sigh out on peaceful air
The music of the sylvan prayer,
And dying day
Flings out her arms in groping way,
As if to touch but once again
The beauty of the earth, and then
To die without regret
Content to let
Another take her place
As star within this vasty space,
Protector of the droves of men
Who merely bow the hushed Amen.
MILDRED HOLCOMB.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Welcome back all you who were out teaching the first nine! We missed you. Good luck to those who are going out. We shall miss you, too.

Are we going to be allowed to have indoor tennis this year? Several persons have mentioned it. And along that line we are wondering if it wouldn't be of interest to have badminton introduced. That game gives tennis players good practice.

We like the idea of having the bowling alleys open on Saturday evening. The only complaint is that the evening isn't long enough for everyone to have a turn.

Several weeks ago the seniors in the mechanic arts course went on a trip to Boston and spent a whole day going through M. I. T. They found the classes and campus to be somewhat different from those at K. N. S.

Our Saturday night socials seem to be very successful this year and the success is due in great part to the boys' and girls' dance orchestras. We all certainly appreciate the way they give their time so the rest of us may enjoy ourselves.

Peter Webb seems to be going to follow in his father's footsteps because the other day he had a football and he seemed to have a great interest in it, even now.

We hear that a new kind of pet is in vogue in Huntress. The other night, so 'tis said, "Dot" Cunningham was reading mystery stories to some co-eds, when in flew a bat to add atmosphere to the story. We wonder if they aren't getting a little "batty" in that part of the dorm.

Speaking of pets, is it true that several girls in cottage dorms have nightly visitors to their waste baskets?

Moral: Don't leave food in your waste basket.

MR. CARLE LECTURES ON
VISUAL EDUCATIONK.N.S. Instructor Gives Review of
Subject for Students

Recently H. Dwight Carle, head of the science department, has given two addresses in the city on the subject of "Visual Education." In these addresses he gave the results of his study of this subject made during the past two years, and also of experiments made with films in the Normal and practice schools.

"Visual education is not new," said Mr. Carle. "Pestalozzi taught it many years ago. He took his children into the garden to teach nature. He took them out on the hills to study geography. This is real visual education. The New England primer, one of the greatest educational books, had pictures in it, crude in terms of to-day, but wonderful in the terms of yesterday. Since then, all books—history, geography and science—have been filled with pictures. This is visual education:

"Many children have a difficult time in grammar school. Their trouble lies in the fact that they cannot visualize their reading. They cannot read intelligently. In high school many students just struggle through. They are not able to visualize their history and geography. Manual training is easier to score because it is more easily visualized. In post-secondary schools as normal schools and colleges we say they do not know how to study, they really can not visualize the written materials.

"The motion picture has brought to the educator a new tool. In the Normal school we talk about habits, skills and attitudes, health habits, citizenship habits, etc. This is all right with younger children, but as people get older they must have a skillful understanding of the body and function of government to develop the correct attitudes toward them. Books and pictures help but the motion picture can do more in a shorter time to get the student to visual-

PRACTICE TEACHING
ASSIGNMENTS

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E. Colcord, Plaistow, Dublin; Miss Helen S. Nelson, Mill Village, Alstead; Miss Isabel A. Davis, Amherst, East Acworth; Miss Dorothy J. Britton, Newport, South Acworth.

Art and Music

Music and art assignments for one day a week are as follows: music, Harold E. Edgerly, Rochester, Hancock; Miss M. Dorothy Barnes, Haverhill, Mass., West Swanzey and Westport; Miss Theresa Vercauteren, Manchester, East Swanzey and Swanzey Center; Miss Mildred R. Moore, Greenfield, Mass., Swanzey Factory; Miss A. Katherine Josselyn, Ludlow, Vt., South Acworth; art, Miss Hilda Wolcott, Claremont, Hillsboro; Miss Carol O. Hall, Portsmouth, Hancock.

MANCHESTER MASQUERADE

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The details were in charge of the following: Frederic Beechman, entertainment; Miss Josephine Altenau, decorations; Miss Ruth Jones, chaperons; Miss Anna Kandilis, costumes.

The officers of the club for this year are these: president, Miss Marion Lathe; vice-president, Edgar Paris; secretary, Miss Mary Gott; treasurer, Miss Sarah Mullen.

ize these important things. It develops a more complete understanding.

"You might say this is all right for the teacher, but what about the tax payer. Motion pictures are not as expensive as you might think. One machine can be used by many teachers. At the Normal school, so far this year, we have used 136 class room films at a cost of about \$10. When you stop to think that these may be used not only at the Normal school, but at the Junior high, Wheelock, Hancock and Acworth, it isn't so costly."



HOMETOWN STUFF

Mr. Preston: "Who came from Ur of Chaldees?"
Bright(?) Pupil: "Moses".
Mr. Preston: "Oh, no, Moses came from the bulrushes."

AT JUNIOR HIGH

First pupil (giving current events): "— and England has banned love scenes."
Second pupil: "Does that mean in the picture or in the audience?"

THANKSGIVING ECHOES

Nick Carter: "What's arson?"
Tom McCullough: "Burning brandy on a plum pudding."

INSIDE—OUTSIDE!

Margaret Stearns: "Oh yes, my dear, when we were in New York we stopped at the Astor."
Joe Pickett: "Did you go in?"

MUSICAL

Mr. Davis: "Can you carry a tune?"
Skip Avery: "Sure, where to?"

Where are our sharp-shooters? We haven't heard anything about the rifle team this year. Let's go, girls! Those guns will get rusty if you don't watch out.

EXCHANGE HUMOR

FORCE OF HABIT

Dentist: "Where is the aching tooth?"
Theatre usher: "Balcony, first two to the right."
Concord H. S. "Volunteer"
Mr. D.: "Bill, what is the definition of a circle?"
Bill: "A circle is equidistant from itself in all places."
Black River "Banner."

"The best Jokes are not printed. They walk around on two legs."
West Chester, Pa. "Purple and Gold."

WRONG OBJECTIVE

Don't go into the water after a heavy meal—you'll never get it.

OVERTIME

It is a wise man who can appear stupid at times, but some of us carry it to excess.

SOME FIRE!

Bill Kennedy: "Do you care if I smoke?"
Lu Corelli: "I don't care if you burn."

What a collective being the tax collector is!

WANTED—SILENCER

Bill Sweeney: "Do you sleep with your window open?"
"Hackey" Mahoney: "No—mouth."

THE HEIGHT OF IMAGINATION.

My uncle owns a popcorn field down south and one day he decided to plow it with his old mule. It was dreadfully hot—excruciatingly hot—so hot in fact that the popcorn began to pop. That old mule looked up and saw the white kernels flying and thought it was snow and then lay down and froze to death!

THE IBIS AND THE PENGUIN



Two queer 4H birds
We miss on campus.
(Find the initials.)

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Mid-Year Ball
Friday Feb. 5, 1932

Published at the State Normal School, Keene, N.H.

Y. W. C. A. Is Sponsor
of Bridge TeaFaculty and Students Join in Saturday
Social Event

A most delightful bridge party was held in Huntress hall club room on January 16 under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. The room was beautifully decorated and several tables were in play. The first prize was won by Miss Marion Macdonald of the faculty and the booby prize was awarded to Miss Dorothy M. Wildes, Hancock.

The bridge was followed by tea which was served by Miss Dorothy A. Soule, Manchester; Miss Ellen Marshall, Groveton; Miss Loretta Bliss, Amherst; and Miss Edith Kukkola, Newport.

Miss Marion Lathe, Manchester, the president of the "Y" was in general charge of the affair. She was assisted by Miss Loretta Bliss who was in charge of decorations, and Miss Edith Kukkola and Miss Ellen Marshall who were on the refreshment committee.

On January 19 twenty-five of the Y. W. C. A. members went on a hike to the school camp for supper. Miss Isabel Blake and Miss Idella K. Farnum were the chaperons. "Mac" Blake was there also and added much to the enjoyment of the party. Miss Geraldine Haywood of New Castle was the general chairman of the outing.

The club members wish to express their appreciation to Miss Dorothy Kane, Portsmouth, and to Miss Miriam Phippard, Nashua, for the lovely music which they played at the tea.

BEN GREET PLAYERS ARE
HEARTILY RECEIVED IN KEENEShakespearian Actors Greeted by
Large Audience in City Hall
—Senior Play Soon

Interest in dramatic work of the year has been at its height during the past weeks at K. N. S. with the presence here of two professional companies, and the active preparation by the school dramatic club of a modern comedy, Milne's "The Romantic Age", under the direction of Miss Dorothea Shute.

Bergmann Players

Gene Bergmann and his company of players appeared at the Spaulding gymnasium on December 17, as a number of the activities entertainment course. At the matinee a cutting of Clyde Fitch's "Nathan Hale" was given, with authentic costumes of colonial times. The evening performance was Tarkington's "Intimate Strangers", which was adequately given by a company of but five members. The leading parts were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Bergmann, and the clever lines of the author were given their full value by the actors, and caused much mirth.

Sir Ben Greet Here

Through the efforts of President Wallace E. Mason the community was allowed the special treat of two Shakespearian performances by the English company, headed by Sir Philip Ben Greet, noted actor and producer. This took place in city hall on January 11. Two plays were given in the Elizabethan manner. In the afternoon the comedy, "As You Like It" and in the evening the tragedy "Macbeth".



SIR PHILLIP BEN GREET

towns in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Actors Please

There was much interest in the work of Sir Philip, a man of 75 years, who has been a pioneer in the production of classic drama, both in this country and in England for nearly half a century. Other leading parts were taken by Russell Thorndike, member of a prominent English stage family, Rex Walters, the Misses Edith Mayor and Gwen Llewellyn. There was interest too, in the work of a group of young dramatic students, whose ages were about that of American college students. Among these, were Christopher Casson, son of Miss Sybill Thorndike, famous

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Enthusiastic Plans For
Mid-Year BallAnnual Dance Event on Week-End
of February 5-6

This certainly is becoming a democratic world. At Keene Normal school they let everyone vote on the date for the midyear dance. And why shouldn't they? After the pro's and con's for several dates were considered, the final vote was in favor of February 5th and 6th. So within the next two weeks we expect that the special-delivery man, the telegraph office, the telephone company, and the men's and ladies' departments of the stores in Keene will all be kept busy doing their part in making this affair a success.

Committee Selected

There are other people who will be working for our enjoyment that week-end. The clever and attractive decorations (we know they will be) are under the direction of Miss Frances Bickford, Manchester, and her committee. The art department will be the many assistants, no doubt. When we have tasted the delightful refreshments which are to be served, we may thank Miss Mildred Knox, Concord, and her committee. Leave it to "home-ecers" to plan something good to eat! As we glide along to the smooth rhythmic music played by an excellent out-of-town orchestra, we can remember that John Whitehead of Manchester, with his committeemen, are responsible. But, before we may take in all these things we must buy our tickets. We can step right up to W. Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield for these. He will be very glad to serve us.

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Both Men and Women Debating Teams Are Having Active Time

The debating schedule for the remainder of the year will be an exceedingly interesting, though heavy one. Keene has already participated in three debates—one women's debate with Middlebury college, and two men's debates—one with Middlebury college and one with the University of Vermont.

On January 22, the women's team met Middlebury here in Keene and defended the negative side of the question: "Resolved that the United States cancel all Allied war debts provided that the other nations in turn cancel German debts and reparations."

The freshman men's team will debate the same question with Boston university on Feb. 12, upholding the affirmative side.

Correspondence is already under way for two debates early in March, one with Fitchburg Normal school on the question of mechanical and scientific progress and the other with Westfield Normal school. The subject for the latter debate has not yet been chosen. The teams in these debates will be made up of both men and women.

The men's team have also a return debate with the University of Vermont. In the spring, the annual Plymouth debates will be held. The choice of subjects for these debates is yet undecided.

There are an unusually large number of students participating in debating this year. Among them are: Josephine Altenau, Manchester; Alyce Gage, Pelham; Pauline Roby, Belmont; Florence Dunningham, Nashua; Ellen Marshall, Groveton; Helen Couture, Groveton; Gene McGirr, Concord; L. Russell Heath, Bristol; Valmon Blair, Laconia; T. Ernest Peltonen, Newport; Lee Goodrum, Westmoreland; Edwin L. Presby, Lisbon; and John Lillipolis, Manchester.

Kora Katnip has purchased a new evening gown and silver slippers. It is almost time for mid-years.

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Academy of Science

On January 5, the Academy of Science welcomed 28 new students into its membership. These people will undoubtedly do much to aid in the growth of this organization. A successful year is anticipated.

A trip to the school camp was taken on January 23. A splendid time was reported by all who went. The following committee was in charge of the hike: Marion Pike, Concord; Marion Knuckey, South Sudbury, Mass.; Genevieve McGirr, Concord; Stanley Dydo, Manchester and Stanley Adamandares, Portsmouth, chairman.

After the initiation ceremony Miss Doris Newton of the faculty gave a most interesting talk on her trip to the north country during last summer's vacation.

On the evening of January 26 the Academy will visit the Granite State studio on West street.

Keene Club

The Keene club, composed of Keene and Cheshire county students who are graduates of Keene High school, entertained high school seniors at a dancing party and entertainment in Spaulding gymnasium, Wednesday, Dec. 30 as an annual holiday vacation event. The seniors were given "the run" of the building, participating in bowling, pool, swimming and other activities following the program.

Pres. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Mrs. Percy A. Hudson, faculty adviser of the Keene club, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Davis, Miss Isabel U. E-ten, dean, and Miss Mabel R. Brown, secretary, were patrons and patronesses.

Welcome was extended to the High school guests by Miss Elizabeth Aldrich. The entertainment program was announced by Miss Margaret Stearns and included a saxophone solo by Charles Beard with Miss Margaret Bonnette as piano accompanist; specialty dance by John E. Wright with Miss Paulmina Quintillio as pianist; vocal duet by Newell Paire and Miss Quintillio. An orchestra composed of Keene students at K. N. S. played for dancing.

The committee in charge included Miss Aldrich, Miss Stearns, Miss Charlotte Nims, Harold Dewyea, Frank R. Bennett, Jr. and Lee Goodrum of Westmoreland.

Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Doris Newton, of the music department presented the Christmas cantata entitled "Christmas" by Franz Abt, in Spaulding gymnasium, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13. Miss Dorothea Shute, instructor in public speaking was the reader. Two impressive tableaux were a feature of the program. In these members of the art department assisted. Miss Doris B. Wilson of Concord represented Mary, Miss Edna Holmes, Groveton, an angel. Albert F. Brown, Manchester, Lamson Goddard, Salem and Edward L. Presby, Lisbon, took the part of Joseph and the angels.

The first part of the program was in charge of Harry W. Davis and consisted of music by the school orchestra, and selections by a double quartette. Besides Mr. Davis, members of the double quartette were the Misses Dorothy Soule, Cinda A. LaClair, Ruth Lennartson and Esther Rickard, and Lynn A. Richards, Lloyd T. Olmstead and Donald Kimball.

Much favorable comment was heard for both parts of the program.

English Club

Officers and other members of the newly formed English club acted as ushers at the two performances of the Ben Greet players at City hall, on Jan. 11. The young ladies were becomingly gowned in specially designed costumes of the Elizabethan period.

Orpheus Club

On Feb. 5, several members of the club will go to Boston to see the Chicago Civic Opera company in its presentation of "Aida", one of the most famous of Verdi's operas.

De La Salle

On Jan. 29, the De La Salle will sponsor a whist party in Armstrong hall. There will be an entertainment given and refreshments served. The committee in charge of this party consists of Mary Hoy, chairman; Elizabeth Lamborgini, Dorothy Hugron, Alice Desmond, Margaret Gibbons, John Sullivan.

Kronicle Board Adds to Staff in Preparing Annual Year Book

Work has been started early this year on the Kronicle Year Book. A corps of assistants has been elected to aid the editorial board of the Kronicle in the compiling of material for this book.

It is the hope of the editors that the student body will do all it can to cooperate with them in the gathering of pictures and write-ups of the seniors, and various school activities, so that the book may be out by June 1st. The upper classmen will all remember how delighted they were to have their copies of the year book last year before the close of school in June. It gave everyone a chance to collect the autograph of his or her friends.

If the seniors wish to have their individual pictures in the Kronicle, they must have them passed into the Kronicle staff before the February vacation which starts on February 19. The length of the face on the glossy for the year book must be two inches.

The clubs on campus with treasuries will be expected to pay for their cuts if they wish to have their pictures in the year book.

The following people have been elected to the year book staff: Virginia A. Park, Pittsfield; Ruth M. Langley, Merrimack; Ruth Jones, Manchester; Flora Dinsmoor, Laconia; Gertrude M. Cossar, North Sudbury, Mass.; Alice Upton, Hancock; Rachael Paige, South Hampton; Charlotte Davison, Woodsville; Helen Spaulding, Plainfield; G. Edwin Jones, Manchester; and Elwin W. Avery, East Kingston.

An experiment of real significance is to be undertaken by Harvard specialists in the junior high schools of Lynn, Quincy and Revere. After six weeks of instruction with the aid of talking films, a series of tests devised by the Graduate School of Education, working with a grant of \$25,000 from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching will be given.

KAPPA DELTA PHI MEN WIN SCHOLARSHIP TROPHY

For the third consecutive semester members of Kappa Delta Phi, men's national educational fraternity, have won the silver cup donated by them for the highest marks obtained by a men's group in competition with the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity and the non-fraternity men.

Their average for the last semester of 1930-1931, announced by Pres. Wallace E. Mason, is 82.66. The Alpha average was 81.72 and the non-fraternity group, 80.96.

A non-fraternity man had the highest individual average, Elwin W. Avery of East Kingston, with 92.83, Edward L. Presby of Lisbon, a Kappa man, was second with 92.33, and Reed Hardy of Manchester was high Alpha man, with 90.5.

RAIN

How oft' as I stand in the gloom
of the sky
And watch the rain go sweeping
by—
There comes a feeling of deep
regret—
For something I can not know as
yet.
And as the elements roar and
fight
And then go hurtling into the
night,
They seem but to symbolize our
quest—
Our watching and waiting for
the Unseen Guest.
Yet while I stand there—alone
and still,
On the very summit of that ponderous
hill,
The thought once more steals in
to my mind
That God is good and gracious
and kind.

—E. LAMBERT.

In Akron, Ohio, local industries and large business concerns have come to the rescue of the school situation by making voluntary tax payments. As a result, the public schools are due to open Jan. 18 with uninterrupted operation from then on.

ALPHA PI TAU

The Alpha will again hold its annual Tea Party and Dance Saturday, February 6, assisted by the Nu Beta Upsilon Sorority. This has been an annual affair held the Saturday afternoon following the Mid-Year Ball and has been one of the brilliant affairs of the year. Alpha members of the committee in charge of the party this year are: Henry E. Mahoney, Norman Hartford, Wilfred Poirier and William M. Sweeney.

George Chickering of Westmoreland has been appointed acting vice-president in place of James "Pat" Connelly, and Maurice "Monty" Kalloch of Concord, acting clerk in place of "Al" Mannix.

Ex. President "Bill Steele," 31 of Charlestown was a recent visitor in Keene and was the guest of many of his former schoolmates.

The fraternity extends its congratulations to brother "Ed" Morton of Concord on his recent marriage, and to brother Gordon "Jingle" Peavey on the announcement of his engagement.

ART DEPT.

The Art department is planning to entertain the art teachers of New Hampshire, Saturday, Feb. 6. Tea will be served from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M. and a program is planned consisting of an illustrated talk by Miss Lucy Doane, a drama by marionettes and the picture exhibition.

Do not miss the opportunity of seeing and studying the collection of large color prints of both old and modern masters. The studio will open to the public for this purpose Wednesday and Friday evenings, Feb. 3 and 5, from 7:00 to 8 P.M., and two afternoons, Thursday and Friday from 3:30 to 4:30.

Admission is only 15 cents for viewing 150 of the world's most famous reproductions.

Students in the second year group are making interesting studies in oil painting. Come to the studio to see them and several other interesting things we are doing.

Miss Olive Ayer was a recent visitor at the studio. She is having a pleasant and profitable experience at Springfield, Vt.

KAPPA NEWS

Norman H. Davis, '31 now teaching at the Junior High school Bedford, Mass., was a recent visitor on campus. Congratulations, Norman, on your recently announced engagement! Another recent visitor was John Conrad, '30. We expect to welcome John back at Normal at the beginning of the second semester to take a post-graduate course.

The annual Kappa dance, held on Dec. 11 in Spaulding gymnasium was a success, and was much enjoyed by a large group of students. President and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Huse, Dean Isabelle U. Esten, Miss Winnifred Booth, Frederick J. Simmons, Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden, and Harry B. Preston were the patrons and patronesses. Edmond D. Talbot, Worcester, Mass., president of the Kappa fraternity, and Miss Edna Holmes, Groveton, were also in the receiving line.

At intermission refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served. Music was furnished by the boys' dance orchestra. Officers of the fraternity, assisted by a special committee, were in charge.

HOME ECONOMICS

The home economics club helped to brighten Christmas in the home of a needy family in Keene with gifts of food, clothing and toys.

The seniors in the home management house were very pleasantly surprised when they returned from Christmas vacation to find that Mr. "Frank" Ainger had converted the old fashioned dining room cupboard into an up-to-date glass-door china closet.

Mrs. W. H. Prentiss was a recent guest at dinner in the Blake house. She so enjoyed the evening spent before the cheery fire that she sent several birch logs to be enjoyed on stormy evenings.

Miss Orpha Collins from South Acworth spent the week-end of January 15 at the Blake house.

The junior girls are packing lunch boxes for the elementary seniors who stay at Wheelock during the lunch hour.

TRADES AND INDUSTRIES

In order to conform to the Smith-Hughes course it has been decided to abandon the name "Mechanic Arts" and to employ another which is used nationally by Smith-Hughes schools, namely, "Trades and Industries".

Herbert Hecker, Robert Ringland, and Martin Heffernan are acquiring some of their shop practice here this nine.

The installation of the new Cooper Hewitt lamps (mercury vapor) in the painting room in Butterfield hall has met with general approval. The part of instructors and students. In the past, sunlight was a very important factor in the production of blue prints. In many cases, however, when it was suggested that blue prints be made, it would rain. This difficulty has now been overcome. The new lighting system has not only taken the place of sunlight but with its use an improved blue print has resulted because of superior light control.

MUSIC NOTES

The school orchestra of about thirty pieces played at city hall for the two Shakespearean productions on Jan. 11. The numbers given were "Songs of Shakespeare's Time" and "Morris Dance Tunes". In the afternoon Miss Doris Newton conducted and at the evening performance, Mr. Harry W. Davis.

The Orpheus club held its regular meeting at the school camp, Wilson's pond, Jan. 13, at which 25 members were present. Following dancing and luncheon there was a pleasing musical program, and a talk by Miss Doris I. Newton, instructor in the music department, on her trip to Canada and the Hudson Bay region.

Just before the Christmas holiday vacation, groups of students sang carols: Orpheus club members at the Elliot community hospital, and a large delegation from the girls' glee club in Central square at the out-of-door Christmas tree as a part of the city celebration.

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WOMEN'S VARSITY ATHLETICS

The question of men's and women's varsity athletics is being discussed pro and con by nearly every one on campus. The majority of students at K.N.S. favor them.

We have an excellent array of talent among the women of this school. With enough interest and school spirit behind our varsity athletics we could turn out winning teams, not only in hockey or basketball, but in rifle, tennis and baseball as well.

Of course, we do not entirely disregard the idea of intramural sports. That would be absurd. They have their value in that they give everyone a chance to participate in athletic contests.

Why cannot the class teams serve as a foundation upon which we can build our varsity teams? They give every girl an equal chance to prove her ability at her favorite sport. If she is good enough she will make the squad that represents the school.

It seems a shame that we can't put winning varsity teams on the floor. Why we might even have a girls' swimming team!

Now there is the question of money. If the football team had been well-supported we would have been able to have had larger gate receipts. Then, no obstacles would have been in our path to the support of other varsity teams.

It all comes right back to the lack of school spirit. Plymouth Normal has lots more of it than we have. They are proud of their school and of their teams.

What is the matter, girls? It is about time that we woke up to the fact that our own school is as good and better than the best. Let us support our teams, our faculty, and our school!

It is now the season for winter sports. Instead of spending your leisure time in the dorm or going downtown, get out your skates, skis or snowshoes and have some fun in God's fresh air. It won't hurt anyone and will be of great value.

Become an expert at some one game anyway, even if you are not skillful in a great many. Work your way through the intramural ranks and become a member of one of our women's athletic teams.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Guess we can show our colors in more ways than one and evidently that's what the dining room gang thought. We like their new costumes. We have only one suggestion—why not make the waiters wear red neckties to complete the color scheme?

"Ye scribe" was at breakfast one morning recently. Everyone at the table had a cup of coffee. Are we studying more, or was it cold that morning?

Miss Esten should be given a vote of thanks for spending her time remailing cards and letters to us during vacation. We certainly appreciated it.

Kora Katnip is worried about mid-year exams. But don't you let her bother you.

We heard there wasn't any Santa Claus but everyone seemed to have more luggage when they came back from vacation than when they went home. Evidently Santa left presents at some houses—there must be a Santa!

Kora Katnip certainly did enjoy the Shakespearian plays.

Keene seems to still be as cold as ever. Be sure not to leave your pen or a glass of water near an open window at night. They might not be useable in the morning.

Kora Katnip hasn't seen any-one playing tenniquoit lately and yet the net is still up.

Everyone seems to avoid the card tables at the Saturday-night socials. They're there for you to use. If you don't feel like dancing why not get a group together and play a game of cards? It doesn't have to be bridge, you know. Just remember this—be sure to use them.

Is it imagination or are the chapel speeches more worth while than they used to be? The current events certainly are improving—which is another way the school is bringing up its standards.

MEN'S VARSITY

To cancel, or not to cancel men's varsity athletics is the present question. Discussion both pro and con has been reverberating on campus since the article appeared in a New Hampshire daily threatening cancellation of varsity athletics next year. What will be the outcome?

This is the first year that varsity competition has depleted the treasury to any noticeable extent. May not the present world wide depression be partly the cause? Undoubtedly it is. The varsity should be given an opportunity to prove itself when times are better.

Sports will not die; they have been with us since the beginning of history and will continue. The only alternative for varsity sports would be intramural sports. The latter have possibilities but they do not maintain the standards that varsity competition does. There is vastly more interest and enthusiasm when visiting teams play.

If one wants to see one's school-mates play, intramural sports still have their place coupled with the varsity. Everyone who wishes to participate in sports will have the opportunity to do so and still there will be the thrill of watching students from other schools match their wits and muscles against home talent.

Intramural sports will never offer the same impetus that varsity athletics do. Men, let us show that Varsity Sports hold a position that cannot be replaced by any other form of athletics; and then go out and work for them! We all know what we want; let's prove to others that our viewpoint is not biased, but rather that it is right and just. Let's go! C.H.

About that skating rink on the football field—some say it was, some say it is, some say it will be. We are wondering. It was good, it is good, it will be good—which is correct? We are still wondering!

MARRIAGES

QUIRK-STANTON

Miss Marion R. Stanton, of Keene became the bride of John J. Quirk of Manchester, recently.

The marriage ceremony was performed in Holy Angels church in Westville, by Rev. E. F. Quirk, a brother of the bridegroom and pastor of the church.

Mrs. Quirk was graduated from Keene Normal school in 1926 and has been teaching school in Chesterfield and Gilsum.

Mr. Quirk is night editor of the Manchester Union and in 1926 was correspondent for that newspaper in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Quirk will make their home at 163 Hanover street, Manchester.

INGALLS-CROMPTON

Elsie M. Crompton, '27 of Methuen, Mass. was married to Beverly Ingalls also of Methuen during the past summer. Mrs. Ingalls has been teaching in the Stephen Barber primary grades in Methuen for the past three years.

PEDERSON-MORIN

Miss Nella A. Morin, '30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morin of Berlin was married early in September to Ernest Pederson, of the same city. Both were graduated from the Berlin public schools. The bride is a graduate of Keene Normal and Mr. Pederson of the University of New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Pederson will reside in Bath, where he is principal of the high school.

LAWRENCE-LINDAHL

On November 27, Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Lindahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindahl of 473 Smith road, Manchester, was the bride of Charles Partridge Lawrence of Dublin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lawrence of 502 Omega street of the same city. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. J. Wesley Rafter of the Merrimack Street Baptist church who used the single ring ceremony.

The couple left for Dublin where Mr. Lawrence is principal of a public school. Mrs. Lawrence was graduated from Manchester High school in 1928 and from Keene Normal school in 1931. Mr. Lawrence was graduated from West High school and from Keene Normal school, 1930.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

TEACHING POSITIONS OF 1931 GRADUATING CLASS
Reference List Concluded from Last Month's "KRONICLE"Two-Year Elementary
(Continued)

Miss Pauline E. Reed, Walpole, Newbury.

Miss Leona G. Reid, Gorham, Conway.

Miss Harriet Richardson, Barnstead, South Newbury.

Miss Madeline N. Roberts, Alburg, Vt., Springfield, Vt.

Miss Sylvia A. Sears, Ludlow, Vt., Springfield, Vt.

Miss Minnie Smith, Cornish, Alstead.

Miss Gloria M. Stratton, Enfield, Stoddard.

Miss Reta E. Thayer, Berlin, Richmond.

Miss Hazel Wadleigh, Brattleboro, Vt., East Grafton.

Miss Evelyn J. Ward, West Lynn, Mass., Saugus, Mass.

Miss Mildred E. Warner, Springfield, Vt., Enfield.

Miss Bernice L. Wheeler, Keene, Guild.

Miss Margaret Whitecomb, Lancaster, Whitefield.

Miss Marjorie M. Woodbury, Troy, Hopkinton.

OBITUARY

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Thelma Caraway Dwyer at the Exeter Cottage hospital. Only a month before she had been married to Earle Dwyer of Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Dwyer was born in Goffstown, Feb. 19, 1912, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Caraway. She moved to Epping with her parents in 1919. Mrs. Dwyer was a graduate of Epping High school and attended Keene Normal school in 1929-1930.

The young woman was very popular in Grange and church circles of Epping. She was a member of the Rockingham grange, and an attendant of the Congregational church. She took an active part in the interests of the church, working on committees and being a member of the choir.

Survivors include beside the widower, the parents, two brothers and three sisters.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND
CLUB SPONSORS BRIDGE
Alumni Parties Are Arranged for Student Loan Fund

The latest of a series of Bridge parties, given by the Southern New England K. N. S. Club in aid of the Student Loan Fund, was given Nov. 18th at the home of Mrs. Lillian Timmins McDermott in Boston, Mass. Miss Louisa M. Phippard, president of the club acted as co-hostess.

The Southern New England Student Loan is a fund from which one K. N. S. senior each year may obtain a small loan without interest. As the fund grows, the Alumni hope to increase the number of loans given each year. This year's loan is known as the Nahum H. Leonard Loan.

NOTES

1925

Miss Frances Togus of Manchester, a member of the class of 1925, and later a student at Boston university, has been elected a teacher in the Riverbend school, Athol, Mass., and she began her duties Jan. 4. She has taught in Exeter N.H. and Mattapoisett, Mass.

1930

George S. Chase of Haverhill, Mass., graduate of the music supervisory course, now supervisor of public school music in Coventry, R.I., has served on the committee to purchase and install a new memorial organ in the Quindnick Baptist church in Coventry. Mr. Chase was also invited to play a program of organ music at the dedication of the organ which occurred during the recent holiday period.

1931

Donovan Stevens, of Franklin, has accepted a position as a private tutor with a family and will travel during the coming winter. Bermuda will be one of the ports of call.

Miss Edna Fitch, Claremont, who since September has been a member of the staff of the State Industrial school, Manchester, has resigned to take the position of assistant club leader of the 4 H clubs of Grafton county, with headquarters at Woodsville.

NOTES

1930

At the close of the 1931 hockey season at the the Towle High school, Newport, Miss Hortense O. Peabody, instructor in English and field hockey coach, was presented with a five-dollar gold piece by her varsity players.

Miss Peabody, whose home is in Berlin, was captain of the field hockey team at K.N.S., and one of the star players. She has been in great demand as a referee of field hockey games in the section of the state where she is teaching. At commencement exercises here she received the prize as "the most representative student" at Keene Normal.

1930-'31

The engagement has been announced of Norman H. Davis, '31, of Portsmouth, and Miss Ethel F. Baldwin, '30 (2-year elementary course), of Saugus, Mass. Mr. Davis is a teacher in the Junior High school at Bedford, Mass., and Miss Baldwin has since her graduation been employed in the public schools of Manchester, Conn.

1931

Miss Vanda Sanguinetti, music supervisor of the schools, at Newport, directed and staged the Christmas cantata "Bethlehem" by Paul Bliss at the opening of the holiday season. A local newspaper speaks of the production as "impressively beautiful and thoroughly enjoyed by a crowded house".

Ramos C. Feehan of Thomaston, Me., graduate of the four-year course at Keene Normal school last June, has entered whole heartedly into the community and school life at Whitefield where he is instructor of mathematics, general science and English, in the High school. He is also basketball coach and has already started practice.

His influence been such that has he has been elected a member of the Rotary Club and this organization has voted to purchase basketball uniforms for the team.

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

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Manager Neal Curtin has carefully planned an interesting program for the present basketball season. Enthusiasts of the sport will welcome the rapid succession of the scheduled games. The games will occur in the following order:

Jan. 30 - Austin-Cate at Keene.
Feb. 6 - K.N.S. Alumni at Keene.
Feb. 9 - Nichols Jr. college away.
Feb. 13 - Dartmouth Frosh away.
Feb. 16 - Keene Y Club at Keene.
Feb. 18 - Nichols Jr. college at Keene.
March 5 - B.U. Frosh at Keene.
March 8 - Open.
March 10 - Keene Y Club away.
March 12 - Open.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

March 12 - Plymouth Normal at [Plymouth].
March 19 - Plymouth at Keene.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Feb. 16 - Y Club Reserves away.
Feb. 18 - Charlestown High at Keene.
March 5 - Hancock High at Keene.
March 10 - Y Club Reserves at Keene.

The intra-mural games are in full swing, the Varsity will soon be selected and the plucky freshmen are getting right into it with real enthusiasm. We had a splendid team last year, but this year it is bigger and better than ever. Come out to the game, yell, shout and cheer for K.N.S! I'll be seeing ya at the games!

-JACK DAY.

Mrs. William Wallace of Springfield, Mass., formerly Miss Marjorie P. Masters, who will be remembered as one of the girls' physical directors at Keene Normal school, and her husband left Dec. 31 for a month's cruise to the West Indies, including Havana, Cuba, Cristobal, Panama Canal, Port Columbia, South America and Kingston, Jamaica.

Southeastern State Teachers college, founded in 1909, the same year as Keene Normal, and situated at Durant, Oklahoma, reports a present enrollment of 1632.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

BOYS LOSE—GIRLS WIN

Keene Normal opened its freshman basketball season at Hancock High school, Friday night, Jan. 8. Both a boys' and a girls' game was played.

The girls proved to be too strong for the secondary school and swamped them with a score of 65 to 16. Kenna and Sleeper each got six baskets from the floor, while the best Hancock's star forward, Ware, could do was to cage six.

The boys' game sent the Hancock fans home happy, for, although hard fought through-out, Keene lost by a 27 to 16 score. Paire led the frosh in basket getting, chalking up six points in all. Mulhall, Paire's opponent, was hard to stop, scoring fifteen points before the game ended. The freshman guards played a fine defensive game in keeping the opposing forwards from scoring.

Hancock high is coached by John S. Hobson, a training teacher of K. N. S. and much credit should be given him for so good a team.

The score:

GIRLS	Baskets	Fouls	Points
K.N.S. Frosh	30	5	65
Hancock High	7	2	16
BOYS	Baskets	Fouls	Points
K.N.S. Frosh	6	4	16
Hancock High	10	7	27

INTERDIVISIONAL BASKETBALL

Interdivisional basketball games under Miss Booth's supervision have started. Watch the bulletin board in Parker hall for teams playing and list of players. We need your support! Thus far, four games have been played: Div. 1HM beating Div. C by a score of 22-15; Div. B winning over Div. A by a score of 25-17; 2HF beating 2HR by a score of 44-7; and 1HF beating Div. B by a score of 22-5.

GIRLS' SPORTS

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

The stunt club this year is not restricted to any particular group, but everyone is given a chance to come out and learn to do apparatus work and stunts. One's attendance is optional and depends wholly on YOU. It is under the supervision of Miss Smith, and her objective is to make the work both educational and recreational. Let us cooperate with the instructor and show her that we appreciate her willingness to help by having more women out at the Spaulding gymnasium at 4:15 on Wednesdays.

We still have swimming on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: the beginners meet on Wednesdays and recreational swimming occurs on the other two days.

The archery group completed a very successful season. Those who showed interest by attending practise each Tuesday and Friday were: the Misses Florence Dane, Franklin; Anne McCarthy, Concord; Bertha Mark, Plainfield; Lulu Styanos, Nashua; Barbara Alexander, Salem; Helen Rice, Rindge; Reta Clough, Canaan; Alexandria Kiratsos, Nashua. If interest continues and more take up this sport a tournament will be arranged in the spring.

The work of the rifle team will soon start under the direction of James A. Keach as coach.

Interdivisional games are being played off by means of elimination. First, freshmen play sophomores, then the winning freshman and winning sophomore teams play each other. Class games begin Jan. 25 and the climax of the season will be Feb. 2 when the big game between the "Reds" and the "Whites" will take place. This is a game that you cannot afford to miss.

SPORT NOTES

The White Mountain High school basketball league is of particular interest to Keene Normal school as two former Keene boys, both graduates of K.N.S. and one a former instructor at the Normal school, are coaches of three of the six teams.

H. Stuart Kingsbury is coach at Groveton. "Tip" Feehan at Whitefield High school, and Manford L. Palmer at Littleton. The other three teams in the league are Woodsville, Lisbon and Lancaster.

The Groveton team, which won its way into the state tournament at Durham last year, won its first three games, two of them league contests.

"Red" Kingsbury has been coaching both boys' and girls' teams at Groveton, and the girls had equal success with the boys, winning their three opening games. Due to the amount of work required with the boys another faculty member, Hollis Sawyer, took over the girls' coaching after the vacation period.

Have you read the two editorials on another page on varsity sports? If not, turn to page 4 and see what two undergraduates think of this topic, one writing from the women's angle and the other from the men's.

President Mason and director Caldwell, together with other members of the faculty, especially the athletic committee, are giving much time and thought to the problems connected with sports here at K.N.S. If any of the members of the "K" club or other individuals have any constructive comments or criticisms, please hand them to the editors in writing, or arrange for an interview with members of the faculty committee.

Verne Quimby, '31, teaching at Hillsboro high school, has a basketball team that has won ten straight games.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Miss Martha E. Randall represented the Normal School English Department at the meeting of the New England Association of English teachers, held at the Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, Mass., on Dec. 11 and 12. The discussions centered around the topic "Pupil activity and creative effort."

According to an item in a Boston daily, Miss Lillian M. Fish, until recently assistant in K. N. S. music department, has been appointed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare to membership on the Bureau of Old Age Assistance. She will be designated as Senior Social Worker.

The writer was privileged to see the dramatic production staged by two 4H student teachers, at South Acworth during the late fall. The young actors were a credit to their directors, the Misses Edna L. "Ben" Johnson, Hillsboro, and Virginia Park, Pittsfield. Excellent reports were received of the operetta "The Treasure Chest" staged at Hancock, recently. This was also in charge of student teachers of the class of 1932. Miss Dorothy A. Soule, Manchester, was responsible for the musical training and W. Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield, for the dramatic coaching. Others of the Hancock group, the Misses Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester, and Ruth Langley, Reeds Ferry assisted.

Spaulding gymnasium was used on Dec. 14 for a recital introducing Miss Frances Henrickson of Keene, violinist. Miss Henrickson, a student at the local high school, showed an unusually mature mastery of the violin. She was assisted by Miss Blanche Haskell, of Boston, soprano and Mrs. Catherine Ames, Keene, accompanist.

PROOF

He: "I learned to dance in two dances."
She: "I thought so."
—Farmington, Me. "Mirror".

EXCHANGES

"Purple and Gold" a new exchange from the State Teacher's College, West Chester, Pa., in its November number quotes at length from Dr. Mason's address at Fryburg, which the Kronicle printed in the October issue.

"The Volunteer" from the Senior High school, Concord, always contains material of interest and is most attractive in its layout and design. Of especial interest to us is the fact that two members of its staff this year are relatives of prominent K.N.S. students: Carl Knox, brother of George and Mildred Knox; and Jean Olmstead, sister of Lloyd T. Olmstead.

Vol. XI, Number 1, of "The Meteor" (The December issue) from the Berlin High school greets us with a fine block out of the Profile on the cover. The contents are not disappointing. Especially interesting is the group of signed editorials and a group of essays under the department head "Literature". Instead of comments on exchanges the editors offer a page of suggestions for editors of secondary school papers which are worth heeding. On several occasions this magazine has received favorable mention from the Columbia School Press association of which it is a member.

Berlin high has a registration of 530 pupils. It publishes also a weekly newspaper, "The Tatler".

STATE SIGNAL

State Teachers' College and State Normal School, Trenton, N.J.

Your weekly is certainly of outstanding interest — diversification seems to be your keynote. The article entitled "Football Cooperation" is extremely worthwhile and stimulating — every paper should publish something of this sort in one of their weekly issues. A literary department of worth as well as book reviews would undoubtedly add to your paper. We look forward to future issues.

BOOK NOTES

By D.M.K.

THE EPIC OF AMERICA
By James Truslow Adams

"The Epic of America" by James Truslow Adams is attracting the attention of most historians this fall. One may surely say, "It should be read by everyone who aspires to broad viewpoints in regard to American development."

Its title is challenging, and the contents justifies the title. The narrative moves along with a certain sweeping grandeur. The style gathers volume and power as the current of American progress broadens and acquires force. Details are mere chips on the surface of the stream, and are never allowed to impede the current of the main idea of development upon the grand scale.

One is tempted to compare the book with Charles and Mary Beard's "Rise of the American Civilization". It is similar in motive, and yet there are great differences in treatment. Sometimes the style of Mr. Adams in this book suffers by comparison, at least in its fluency. There are points where he seems to lapse abruptly into a hurried procedure. One feels that the author is not quite at ease in his attempt to condense an immense mass of information with a Spartan economy in the handling of a great story which must be told in a single volume.

On the whole, however, "The Epic of America" is readable, interesting and surprisingly replete with fresh information, considering that it is a survey of universal development for four hundred years. The author is candid and critical with none of the caustic and unwelcome pose of the de-bunker. In an age where defeatism is a popular philosophy it is valuable to read a book which leaves one feeling proud of his country, even while he is led to realize that her evolution is not yet complete. —Isabel M. Blake.

HUMAN NATURE

By William Lyon Phelps

The essay of William Lyon Phelps is a splendid illustration of the much quoted "Mulum in Parvo". The book is small in size and the reader may peruse it in one hour. As for the contents of this work, that is a different matter. To assimilate and to practice the wisdom contained in these pages would require the efforts of a life-time.

—Doris Wilson.

EDUCATION NOTES

The 46th annual meeting of the New England Association of colleges and secondary schools was held at Hotel Statler, Boston early in December. Ernest W. Butterfield, commission of education of Connecticut, and formerly of New Hampshire, gave one of the principal addresses, in which he spoke in defence of the modern home and the present generation.

He said: "I cannot stand at the wailing wall with those who say that the American home has broken down. I believe that homes are now cleaner and more attractive than at any earlier time."

The doors of the old state normal school at Worcester, Mass., were closed just prior to the Christmas vacation and the students resumed studies in a new building at the corner of May and Chandler streets after the holiday period. The first school was opened Sept. 15, 1874.

Louis P. Benezet, superintendent of schools in Manchester for the past seven years, is being considered by the school authorities of Newton, Mass., as a possible successor to Supt. Ulysses Grant Wheeler of that city, who has expressed a desire to retire at the end of the school year.

Prof. Linwood W. Chase of Boston university and Supt. of schools, L. P. Benezet of Manchester, were the principal speakers at the annual convention of the Waldo County Teachers' Association held in Belfast, Me.

Mr. James H. Hope, state superintendent of education in South Carolina, says, "We have the mechanics to educate every child in the state, and have set up an expensive organization for this purpose, only to find thousands of children whose inclinations or parents prevent them from taking advantage of the opportunity."

MID-YEARS

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So with the help of all these persons will end a never-to-be-forgotten February fifth. We must not forget that Miss Frances B. Peabody, Berlin, vice-president of the senior class, is the capable "big boss" of it all.

Tea Dance

The Alpha Pi Tau fraternity and the Nu Beta Upsilon are going into joint-control of the tea dance to be held on the afternoon of the sixth. There, we may drink tea and reminisce about the thrills of the night before. Miss Irene Jewett of Middlebury, Vt., is representing the sorority and Henry Mahoney, Newport, is representing the fraternity. Probably all those who go will be presented with a favor.

Basket Ball

There will be other ways on campus for students to entertain their guests—as an alumni basketball game on Saturday night, etc.

All in all, it will certainly be an eventful week-end to mark the end of one semester and the beginning of another, and a week-end that will always be remembered.

The following persons have been invited to act as patrons and patronesses at this year's ball: Governor and Mrs. John G. Winant, Concord, and the following from Keene, President and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Mayor and Mrs. Nathan C. Sibley Major and Mrs. Robert T. Kingsbury, Miss Isabel U. Esten, Miss Ida E. Fernald, and Miss Mabel R. Brown.

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John H. Frye, '31, is faculty sponsor for "The Trumpet", school paper at the Hampstead High school where he is teaching this year.

LOST

A small fuzzy gray kitten answering to the name of "Ninky". The Residents of the Blake house would appreciate any information concerning his whereabouts. Finder will be duly rewarded.



A. McCarthy: "What does it mean when an auto driver sticks out his hand?"

"Chan" Hurd: "If it's a man, he's going to turn. If it's a woman, she's either going to turn right, or turn to the left, or go straight ahead, or back up, or she's waving to a friend, or her elbow itches."

Mr. Drenan: "Why are you so late to class?"

"Ben" Johnson: "I had to go to the library with Chaucer."

Miss Worth (holding up a book in philosophy class): "This is Plato's 'Republic'."

R. Jerauld: "Who is the author?"

Queen Mary of England is suffering from a slight cold in the head. Anybody could have told her that no good would come of wearing those hats.

"Gil" Tuson at Crystal Cafe: "Waiter, why did you stick your finger in my soup?"

Waiter: "Personal touch, sir, just a personal touch."

Mr. Simmons in Sociology: "Who can tell me of a coincidence?"

Dot Swanson: "My father and mother were married on the same day."

WITH APOLOGIES TO THE ORCHESTRA

A saxophone player is produced in America every forty seconds. It is estimated that if they were all piled up in one place in the Sahara it would be a good idea.

"Phyl" Whitehouse who is practice teaching at Hancock High asked one of her pupils in a cooking class what a waffle was. She was much surprised to receive the answer -- "that it was a pancake with a non-skid tread."

V. Park: "Why don't you like spaghetti?"

"Skip" Avery: "Because Washington advised that we avoid all foreign entanglements."

G. Cossar: "I think I caught cold while I was in the theater the other night."

L. Pillsbury: "Why? Weren't the heaters working?"

G. Cossar: "Yes, but I sat in Z row." (zero).

"Thel" Fitzgerald at Hancock High: "I take great pleasure in giving you 90 in English."

Pupil: "Aw, make it 100 and enjoy yourself."

M. Lathe: "Polly Holcomb puts her watch under her pillow at night."

"Peg" MacWilliam: "Yes, I notice she likes to sleep overtime."

Did you know that you can't blow a shoe horn?

Al Brown was called upon in history class to give an account of Chas. XII of Sweden. There was a dispute as to the number as Mr. Brown claimed he was Chas. VII, adding that he had read his life.

"Ah!" said Miss Blake. "You may have read his life, but you didn't get his number."

We wonder if the tennis nets are being left up for a snowshoe hurdle contest this winter!

EXCHANGE HUMOR

Mrs. R: "What's your son's income?"

Mrs. B: "About 2:00 a. m." "Spirit of Towle" Newport.

SAUCE

Someone: "What is the definition of rhubarb?"

Noone: "Rhubarb is blood-shot celery." Blue and White, Methuen, Mass.

DRAMATICS

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English actress, and Peter Dearing. The plays were produced with elaborate lighting effects, especially in the witch scenes.

Keene Normal was able to book this attraction on an open date between the company's engagements at Vassar college and the University of Vermont.

"The Romantic Age"

After a series of trials Miss Shute has selected the following cast for "The Romantic Age", the annual production of the senior dramatic club: Henry Knowle, Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield; Mary Knowle (his wife), Miss Muriel F. Woodward, Portsmouth; Melisand (his daughter), Miss Dorothy Soule, Manchester; Jane (his niece), Miss Doris A. Swanson, Salem, Mass.; Bobby, Wilfred A. Poirier, Lincoln; Gervase Mallory, Lynn A. Richards Franklin, Ern, Miss Dorothy Snow, Keene; Gentleman Susan, Oscar W. Frazer, Worcester, Mass.; and Alice, Miss Ruth C. Winslow, Mt. Holly, Vt.

The play, by A. A. Milne, famous English playwright, is replete with romantic situations and bright lines. It is especially well adapted to presentation by a college group. The date for the performance has been tentatively set for Thursday, February 18.

NEW ENGLAND CHOIR

"Ye Olde New England Choir" with its program "A Trip Down Memory's Lane" appeared in the Spaulding gymnasium on Jan. 18. Frederic Perry was leader and baritone; Leroy Savage, tenor; Miss Louise Beach, soprano; and Miss Gertrude Greeley, contralto. There were quartette numbers, solos and readings with piano accompaniment. Four periods of musical history of the nation were depicted: the puritan, colonial, abolitionist and modern. Songs of each of these periods were given in appropriate costumes.

Mr. Perry and his company have appeared in 44 states and have given concerts of similar nature over 2000 times. The attraction was a number of the activities course, and was furnished by the White Entertainment Bureau, Boston.

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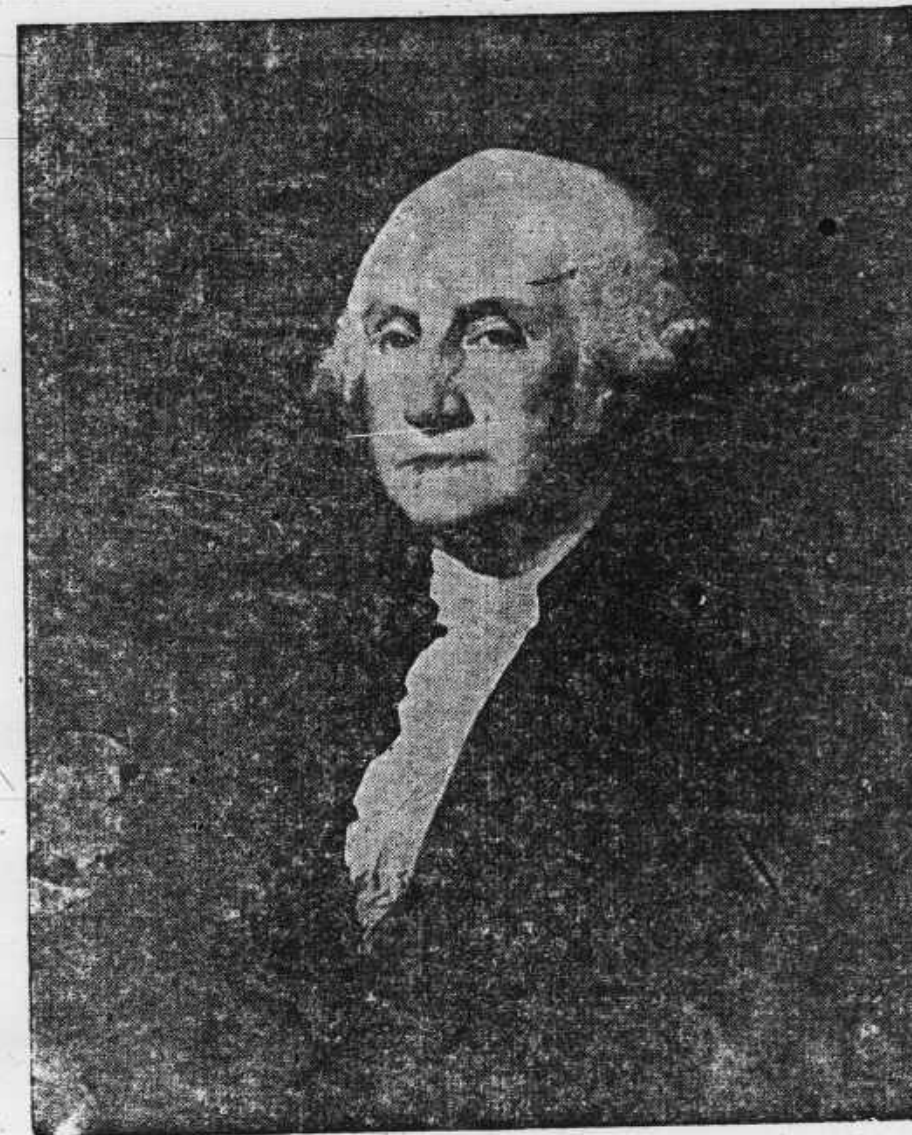
Four Year Course One of Cultural Benefits Class Members Attest

It has sometimes seemed to us that one of the least-known branches of this school, as far as its studies are concerned, is the four-year English course. Its members are seen frequently and, on the whole, rather reputably, in extra-curricular activities, but their studious side is obscured. Because the group is small, its sphere of influence is limited and so here is a little testimonial.

We enjoy our course greatly. The third year of it, while it involves a regrettable separation from many former class-mates who are taking the three year course, seems to be the most cultural year in the course. The first year one becomes acclimated, the second year one realizes the goal and strives with every thought and act toward it, but the third year one rests from the battle and feels the keenest pleasure in coming to know better one's classmates and absorbing as much as possible of the valuable and interesting material of the course. Our only regret is that one or two things presented us in our third year are not exactly applicable to our needs. The fourth year is a concrete exemplification of all we learned in our three years here and a drain upon everything we have learned, acquired, absorbed or instinctively known throughout our lives. If anyone thinks it is easy to keep ahead of the active minds of bright high school children, he has never tried to do it. For this reason, we are glad of our four year course because our last year is made definitely useful to us, especially in the field of English, in

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THE ATHENAEUM PORTRAIT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON



United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission

KEENE JOINS IN NATION-WIDE TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF WASHINGTON

The two hundredth anniversary of the birth of our first president, George Washington, will be celebrated over a period from February 22 until Thanksgiving 1932. Schools all over the nation are joining heartily in celebrations of various kinds. Commissioner James N. Pringle has asked particularly that the educational institutions of the state take account of this unusual event.

Already the community of Keene has held, on Feb. 22 a city wide celebration which featured a highly enjoyable musical program, a series of historical pic-

tures, and a n address by Judge Chester B. Jordan. Observances have also been held at the Keene High School and at Central Junior High, the local Normal practice secondary school. No date has been set for a formal celebration at K.N.S. It will probably take place early in the school year 1932-33. Education week Nov. 7-13, 1932 has been suggested as a most suitable time to conduct an anniversary exercise, centering about the theme, "The School's and the Nation's Founders."

"The present critical period is," says Joy E. Morgan, editor,

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Outside Speakers Are Guests of School, Stress Leadership Training

We as future teachers all realize the great importance of "Our Leadership in the Community." During the last weeks we have had two speakers come to us to give courses to the girls of K.N.S. on this very subject. One of them was Miss Doris E. Hopkins who came to Keene under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. Miss Hopkins is the Secretary of the New Hampshire district of the Y.W.C.A. and has her headquarters in Manchester. The other visitor, Miss Alice Wagener, is a representative from the Girl Scout National Headquarters in New York.

Miss Wagener has been with us for several days and held classes for 175 students. We all learned a great deal about the Girl Scout work and have derived much benefit from her courses.

The girls organized into patrols and elected patrol leaders and assistants. We also learned how we might become girl scouts and girl scout leaders.

Both Miss Hopkins and Miss Wagener brought out the great need of real leadership of young girls in our towns and cities. They told us of the qualities of good leaders both in and out of school. We should learn to understand our community and the children in it.

A great deal of practical value was learned in Miss Wagener's classes. We began with knot-tying and ended with the playing of recreational games.

We surely appreciated their being with us and wish to thank them for their efforts in our behalf.

Miss Hopkins was here for two evenings and Miss Wagener for over a week.

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REHASHED IDEAS

Even if it true that Deuteronomy is a reaffirmation of the ideas of Moses; and even if it is said that repetition is the first law of learning; or if it is believed that it takes an intelligent man to know just when and how to reaffirm the great thoughts of great men; just how would this world have advanced so far into a state of civilization if some persons had not used their power of thought. It would be far better for us if we would sit down quietly in some such thoughtful mood as is pictured by "The Thinker" in Rodin's famous statue and create new ideas about old time-worn facts than spend so much effort in trying to recall great words and waiting for a proper pause in the day's recitation to, parrot like, repeat these bits of Plato, Aristotle or some other person who has taken time to meditate and speak for himself.

Every person can't be a great thinker or a master phraser, but at least he can, once in a while, trust his own insight, express his own thoughts, and not be too amazed at himself if one such thought does dawn upon his dusty brain. D.M.K. 3H.

Four hundred pupils from 16 different school districts of Colorado made up the first state rural choir which sang for the first time in Pueblo last September. The plan was inaugurated by the county superintendents' association and a committee from the State Teachers college at Greeley. The plan is being continued.

The school of letters of the State University of Iowa has adopted a plan by which creative writing of value may be accepted in place of a dissertation of the traditional type.

California Polytechnic Junior college (San Luis Obispo) has been granted a license as an approved air-craft repair station. There are 86 such official repair stations in the country but only two are in educational institutions.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

"The latest definition of an eternity is the time it takes to change the scenery between the acts of a high-school play."

"The only people who really enjoy hearing your troubles are lawyers—they get paid for it."

Kora Katnip is rather worried because she didn't pass her law exam. You have our sympathy Kora—we're all in the same boat.

"Murder" is the favorite game in Huntress now. It seems strange that "Polly" Kukkola should always be the victim.

Kora Katnip says she's disgusted with Leap Year, 'cause it hasn't done her any good. She says she's asked lots of fellows but they've all refused on account of the depression.

Vacation is over but everyone certainly needed and appreciated it after having mid-year exams and the mid-year ball. Now we're ready to work again!

Kora Katnip says that she doesn't wonder that so many people have colds. They never wear hats, gloves or rubbers.

Let's give three cheers! The skating rink is up. We expect that now we will see some exciting hockey games and some exhibitions of fancy skating and falling.

Kora Katnip says that the snow is very deep over in Hancock. She hopes that the cadet teachers there will step high and wide through the New Year.

We hear that certain doors have been squeaking in the dorm. Thanks to Frank all is now quiet on the Western Front.

Kora Katnip is anxiously awaiting the appearance of the Boys' Glee Club. She understands they go from low stages to great heights—"Don" Kimball to "Slim" Sargent.

THE OBSERVER

THE KRONICLE EDITOR:

Some say that modern music has no meaning. The song, "River Stay 'Way from My Door", portrays a poor negro sitting in the doorway of his little cabin watching the rising water, fearing that all he has in the world will be swept away in the flood. He begs the river not to rise any higher but it keeps on rising. He entreats it to stay away from his door and not break his heart, but it creeps nearer and nearer until finally with a cry of terror and a wail of futility the song ends.

But there is more meaning here than the superstitious prayer of a frightened negro. It symbolizes the utter helplessness of all mankind against the forces of nature when they combine against him. And this is true even at the present time in spite of all scientific progress.

But there is a still deeper meaning. This song symbolizes the soul watching in anguish the coming of some terrible trouble which it can not avoid and can not stop, but must endure.

This song was one of those offered by Raymond O'Neil, a Freshman, at the reception given to the upper classmen recently. It was sung with such feeling that this interpretation came to me, and perhaps to others. It seems clear that here is an instance of a piece of modern music having a symbolic meaning.

—VAN.

CAULDRON OF LIFE

Did you ever try giving a smile for a sneer?

Or try to be gay while hiding a tear?

Or playing the game as straight as a rod—

When all seems to have failed you—even God?

I pity you, if you're not, my friend

For out of this grow the ultimate end—

The tempered steel from the cauldron of life—

The person you can depend on in strife. —E. LAMBERT.

FRATERNITIES ADOPT NEW PLEDGE SYSTEM

Alpha and Kappa Groups Select New Members at Mid-Years

A new system of pledging members to the two men's fraternities was put into operation this year with the cooperation of the dean's committee. Instead of an early fall rushing and pledging season as formerly, these were postponed until after the beginning of the second semester. It was hoped that this change would give new men a better opportunity to know the members of the two fraternities.

Accordingly the rushing season was limited to the week of February 8, and the pledges were put into the hands of the dean's committee on the 15th. The plan seems to have met with favor of both fraternal groups and interested members of the administration of the school. A further safeguard for the new men was the provision that no bid should be issued to any student who had not made his standing sure by attaining during the first semester an average grade of 75 per cent.

Men pledged to Kappa Delta Phi were Harold E. Bridge '32, Keene, Omer Dumont '33, Marlboro, and the following members of the freshman class: Stanley Dydo, Manchester, Edward Paris, Manchester, Everett Drake, Dover, John Lillipolus, Manchester, Thomas McCullough, Manchester, Valmore Blais, Laconia.

Seventeen men were pledged to Alpha Pi Tau as follows: Edwin Hill '34, Keene, Everett E. Snow '34, Keene, Robert S. Prescott '33, Meredith, Neale W. Curtin '33, Portsmouth, F. Raymond Martineau '33, Farmington, Howard Wheeler, '33, Milford, and from the freshman class, Robert Domina, Newell Paire, and Russell Raymond, all of Keene, Raymond Curtice, Concord, George P. Sullivan, Penacook, Stewart Carter, Bradford, Duncan McLean, Berlin, Clarence Smith, Salem, James Morrill, Haverhill, Louis Goffe, Litchfield, and Carl Johnson, Hillsboro.

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

English Club

The Sigma Pi Epsilon, formerly known as the English Club, held its first initiation in Huntress Club Room at eight o'clock on February the eighth. At this time the Misses Rosamond Jerould, Doris Kimball, Virginia Park and Doris Wilson were taken into membership.

After the initiation ceremony, Mr. Sprague W. Drenan, club adviser, spoke a few words of welcome to the new members. The following honorary members were present and also greeted the new members: Miss Esten, Mrs. Hudson, Miss Merriam, Miss Randall, Miss Shute and Miss Worth.

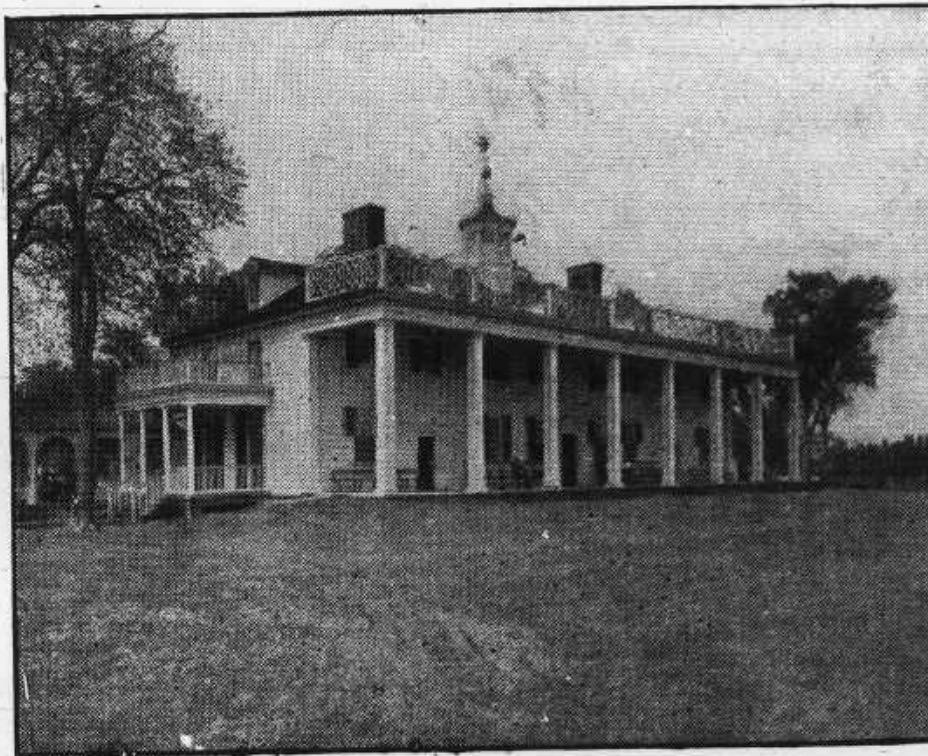
A short entertainment followed the business meeting, and after that refreshments were served.

Forum

The annual initiation ceremony of the Kappa Pi Omicron was held on January 17 in Parker Hall. Since no one is allowed to participate in a varsity debate unless he is a member of the Forum, many new members were received into the fraternity.

The new members are: Alice Upton, Ethel Clowes, Ruth Ryley, Ida Livingston, Dorothy Hugron, Josephine Alteneau, Stanley Adamandares, John Lillipolus, Duncan McLean, Stewart Carter, John Whitehead, Raymond O'Neil, Thomas McCullough, Carl Johnson, Valmore Blais, Byron Berry, George Sullivan and Lee Godrum.

MT. VERNON, VIRGINIA HOME OF GEORGE WASHINGTON



United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission

Orpheus Club

On Thursday, Feb. 4, nine K. N. S. students and Miss Doris Newton left for Boston to attend the Thursday night performance of the opera "Aida." The group enjoyed what has been described by one critic as "the best 'Aida' that Boston has ever seen." It opened with a duet between Radames - the captain of the Egyptian Guards, and Romphis - the High Priest. During this act we heard the beautiful tenor solo, "Celeste Aida" sung by Radames (Paolo Marion). The other vocalists were Claudia Muzio (Aida), Cyrena Van Gordon, Cesare Tormichi, Marie Buddy, who made her debut Thursday night, Sergio Benoni - also appearing for the first time, and Virgilio Lazzari. The orchestra, under the direction of Robert Moranzoni, added much to the effectiveness of the opera by its artistic rendition of accompanying operatic selections.

De La Salle

The De La Salle has planned many social activities for this spring. The next regular meeting will be held at the school camp, March 15. Miss Frances Heath of Newport will be in charge of the meeting.

On the first Tuesday after Easter, a social will be held in Armstrong hall to which the entire student body will be invited.

As a Saturday night entertainment, the De La Salle will present a one-act play "Squaring it with the boss."

DRAMATIC CLUB PUTS ON ANNUAL PRODUCTION

English Comedy, "The Romantic Age" Wins Student and Public Praise

The annual production of the Senior Dramatic club was given in the Spaulding Gymnasium, Wednesday evening, February 17. This year's play was A.A. Milne's "The Romantic Age," an English comedy full of "atmosphere", and replete with clever dialogue. Miss Dorothy Soule of Manchester, in the part of Melisande Knowles, was cast for the feminine lead, and Lynn Richards, of Franklin was the hero, taking the part of Gervase Mallory.

Other characters were Mr. Knowles, W. Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield; Mrs. Knowles, Miss Muriel Woodward, Portsmouth; Jane, their niece, Miss Doris A. Swanson, Manchester; Bobby Coote, Wilfred A. Poirier, Lincoln; Ern, Miss Dorothy Snow, Keene; Master Simon, John Anfronak, Claremont, and Alice, Miss Ruth C. Winslow, Mt. Holly, Vt.

The scenes were laid in the drawing-room of the Knowles' home and on a hill-top nearby. Music between the acts was furnished by the Normal school orchestra.

Miss Dorothea Shute, instructor in dramatics and expression who had coached the play, was called to the stage and presented a bouquet of roses. Miss Lucy Doane designed and executed a beautiful tree, used in the out-of-door set.

The committee in charge included Edward Presby, of Lisbon; Harold Dewyea, of Keene; Norman Sargent, of Contoocook; Robert L. C. Tinkham, of Manchester; Elwin Avery, of East Kingston; Roy Gove, Kingston; Neale Curtin, of Portsmouth, and George Donovan, of Franklin, scenery and lights.

The play was selected by the following committee: Doris Wilson, Concord; Florence Dunningham, Nashua; Louis Ramsay, Colebrook, and Neil Curtin, Portsmouth.

1732—GEORGE WASHINGTON'S 200TH BIRTHDAY—1932

WASHINGTON WRITINGS ARE FOUND IN SCHOOL LIBRARY

This article is an attempt to answer the following question: What literature concerning George Washington is available to Keene Normal school students? Pamphlets have been published to help teachers to select material for presentation during the Bicentennial, but they omit to state whether or not the selections listed are to be found locally. Therefore, it seemed to me that it was someone's duty to discover just what could be had from the two libraries here. Whatever material is dealt with below will be found in one or the other of them. In several cases there was overlapping, so I shall mention a work but once.

Of the possible four-hundred biographies which have been written on Washington, we have access to less than twenty. There are a few sketches, essays, and collected memoirs which might be added to the former list. Among the biographies, that by Washington Irving is perhaps the most famous. The oldest one which I found is that by James K. Paulding, registered in 1835. Chronologically, the twelve volume edition of Washington's writings, compiled by Jared Sparks is next, coming in 1837. Two years later Sparks published "The Life of George Washington" which is written in the manner of "The Gallic War". The two volume "Life and Times of George Washington" by John T. Schroeder, (1857), is interesting in that each chapter has an appendix giving the documents from which the text was taken. "Recollections and Private Memoirs of George Washington", which was published in 1860, is the product of his adopted son, G. W. P. Custis. A book entitled "Memoirs of George Washington", characterized as "for older school pupils" was written by Caroline M. Kirkland in 1870.

Among the newer biographies is that by Henry Cabot Lodge, which is in the "American Statesmen" series. Many errors have been found in Rupert Hughes' popular biography which takes the attitude that there is much to be "debunked" in the life of

Washington. "George Washington" by Wm. R. Thayer seeks "The Human Residue" after all has been said. Still there is a newer one. It is by Thora Thorsmark, and also seeks the "human" side of Washington. It includes tributes from men of other nations; among them, Lord Byron and Frederick, the Great. Other biographies are: "The Story-Life of Washington" by Wayne Whipple, "George Washington, a Historical Biography" by H. E. Scudder, "George Washington, the Image and the Man" by W. E. Woodward, "The True George Washington" by Paul Leicester Ford, "George Washington, Patriot, Soldier, Statesman" by J. A. Harrison, Owen Wister's "The Seven Ages of Washington" and Albert Bushnell Hart's "George Washington".

Of a different type are: "Washington and His Generals" by Joel T. Hadley, "In the Footsteps of Washington, Pope's Creek to Princeton", and the two volumes of the "Chronicles of America" series: "Washington and His Comrades in Arms" by G. M. Wrong, and "Washington and His Colleagues" by H. J. Ford. Along with "George Washington, The Patriot", to be found in H. T. Tuckerman's "Biographical Essays", we might consider "George Washington: - Christian" by J. S. Littell, who was the Episcopal rector in Keene about fifteen years ago. Besides "The Mother of George Washington and Her Times" by Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, and "Mary and Martha Washington" by B. J. Lossing; there is also another of the same type: "The Family Life of George Washington" written by Charles Moore in anticipation of the Bicentennial. Outside of all these classifications are: "George Washington Plays" edited by A. P. Sanford, "Washington's Birthday" by Schauffler, and "Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers" edited by S. M. Hamilton for the Colonial Dames.

Bryant's "Library of Poetry and Song" has nine selections suitable for use on Washington's birthday. Two other books including appropriate selections are: "Days and Deeds" by Burton E. Stevenson and "Prose

GEORGE WASHINGTON

By Bernard Fay

Of the several hundred persons who have felt inclined to write on the subject of Washington, some have written to please their own vanity, some their pockets, some the public, some even fooled themselves into thinking that the public would enjoy a skeleton or two from the closet of the private life of the nation's hero. A few only have tried to give a fair picture of the man Washington. The author of this biography has, it would seem, tried in very modern terms, to characterize the "Father of his country", in the well-known public slogan of former president Coolidge, "simplicity" and "silence". This incomplete, yet fascinatingly written work, has for its sole purpose to make the reader wonder at and even admire the fact that this aristocrat of the Old Dominion should march forth silently and unhesitatingly at the head of the nation, as the champion of "democracy" and "republicanism". Perhaps it is just the time to bring forth a biography with this objective—now in the heat of controversy—when certain writers are attempting to crush Washington's fame before the public eye, or at least to dethrone him from the pedestal where he has stood as the ideal of American boyhood. In this anniversary year we may well read such a biography as Mr. Fay's. D.M.K. 3HJ

and Verse for Speaking and Reading" by Smith.

Books about Washington for children by the following authors will be found in the Public Library: Altschuler, Gerwig, Gordy, Perkins, Burton, Walker, Tomlinson, Turner, Seawell, Nicolay, and Theodore Roosevelt and Henry Cabot Lodge.

Lastly, there are the historical novels of the Washington period: "Janie Meredith" by Paul Leicester Ford, "In the Days of Poor Richard" by Irving Bacheller, "The Conqueror" by Gertrude Atherton, "Kingdom to Colony" by Devereux, "The Red City" and "Hugh Wynne" by Mitchell, "Richard Carvel" by Winston Churchill, "The Spy" by Cooper, and "The Virginians" by William Makepeace Thackeray. CARLTON BRETT.

K. N. S. STUDENT TELLS OF MT. VERNON INSPIRATION

It is a revivifying experience to stand before Washington's home. You enjoy a rebirth of the spirit of "Old Dominion" and a feeling of pride in the glorious past of America. When you look at his tomb, you have a thrill of mingled reverence and patriotism.

Washington liked—nothing more than the life of a gentleman farmer in Virginia. You realize that he had an immense fortune to maintain, his estates. It is important to observe that he regarded his financial resources only as a means to benefit others and to give him the opportunity for public service. He declared on one occasion that every important decision of his career had been activated by the love for his country.

The celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of his birth will girdle the globe. It will continue for nine months from February twenty-second to the following Thanksgiving Day.

Much public interest has been created to bring this generation into such intimate acquaintance with the personality and achievements of George Washington that it will be inspired to better citizenship and a deeper love of country.

Everyone should derive a beautiful and compelling inspiration from his greatness and the versatility of his achievements.

In every instance as Commander-in-chief of the Continental forces and as President for eight years, he plunged courageously into the work, resolving to take advantage of every opportunity to improve himself and so, at last, to win through to victory.

Therein is one of the greatest inspirations for us in George Washington's entire career.

—EDNA L. JOHNSON

We liked the idea of having students at the head of the tables the two weeks before vacation. The teachers had a rest and the students some practice. The trial was a success, we think.

ROY MAINE IS CHOSEN SUPERINTENDENT IN R.I.

Leonard L. "Roy" Maine, of Keene, a graduate from the three-year course at K.N.S. in 1928, has been elected to the position of superintendent of schools in the district containing the towns of Portsmouth and Middletown, R.I. His rise to this position of responsibility has been rapid and deserved. Since graduation he has taught in Somerset, Dudley and Webster, Mass., and in all places has been prominent in coaching athletics and in playing on numerous amateur and semi-pro teams in many branches of sports. He was president of the senior class at Keene Normal. He has attended summer school sessions at Harvard and Boston university. From the latter institution he recently received his degree in education.

OBITUARY
MRS. MABEL PINGREE WILLARD
1924

Mrs. Herbert W. Willard, formerly Miss Mabel Pingree, a graduate of Keene Normal school, died recently at the home of her sister in New London, following a six weeks' illness.

Mrs. Willard was born in New London, March 1, 1904, the daughter of John D. and Mary (Waterman) Pingree, and spent the first 18 years of her life at the Pingree homestead on Pleasant street.

She was graduated from Colby Hill school, Colby academy and Keene Normal school, and taught in the schools of Brookline and Temple for a few years. On Oct. 4, 1930, she was united in marriage to Herbert E. Willard of Temple, who survives, as do her mother, Mrs. J. D. Pingree her sister Mrs. Clarence Granger, both of New London, and her brother, George N. Pingree of Dallas, Texas.

1931

Miss Martha D. Curran, of Nashua, a graduate of the two-year elementary course last June, has been elected to the position of first grade teacher at the Tilden school, Keene.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

MARRIAGES

SCULLY-HENRICKSON

Miss Olga Elizabeth Henrickson of Milford, graduate of Keene Normal school in 1925, and Charles D. Scully of Milford, were married Thanksgiving day in St. Patrick's church, Milford.

The bride is a native of Wilton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henrickson of Milford. She is a graduate of Milford High school, class of 1923 and of Keene Normal school, class of 1925, and now is the present teacher at Perham Corner school, Wilton. The groom is a graduate of Milford High school, class 1924, and is employed by the Abbott Machine company, Milford, as a draftsman.

SHERMAN-O'MALLEY

Miss Veronica R. O'Malley, and Charles L. Sherman, both of Manchester, were married on last Thanksgiving day at Manchester. After a wedding trip of two weeks in New York and Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman have established a home at 210 Deering Street, Portland, Me.

Mrs. Sherman was graduated from Manchester High school and from Keene Normal school in 1922. She has been teaching at the Spring street school. Mr. Sherman, who is a graduate of Northwood academy, is head traveling mechanic for the Armour company, covering the northern territory in New Hampshire and Maine.

SCHIAVONI-FARRELL

News has been received of the marriage of Miss Marie D. Farrell, of Manchester to Vincent H. Schiavoni, of Haverhill, Mass., which took place in Manchester, during the fall. The couple spent a two week's honeymoon in Washington, D. C. and are now living in Toronto.

The bride, who has been a teacher at the Youngsville school, is a graduate of Manchester High school (Central) in the class of 1922 and of Keene Normal school in 1924. Mr. Schiavoni is an alumnus of Haverhill High school in the class of 1924 and of Tufts college in the class of 1929. He did post-graduate work at M.I.T. in 1930.

NOTES

1928

The engagement has been announced of Miss Lillian Jean Carrier of Kingston, Mass., of the class of 1928 to Howard LeRoy Ferguson, director of athletics in the Hanover, Mass., High school. Miss Carrier is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Carrier of Kingston and Mr. Ferguson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Ferguson.

Miss Carrier taught for two years in New Hampshire and is now coaching in the North Grammar school of Hanson, Mass. Mr. Ferguson is a graduate of Whitman High school and Maine Central institute and in 1931 received the degree of Bachelor of Science from Colby college. At present Mr. Ferguson is teaching at Hanover High school where he is director of athletics. He is a member of the Waterville, Me., lodge, F. and A. M. No date has been set for the wedding.

1930

Harold F. Fenerty, of Peterboro, graduate of the three-year junior high school course in 1930, who has been serving as substitute in the schools of Peterboro has secured a position as regular teacher in grades 5, 6, 7, 8, in the public schools of Greenfield, N.H.

PAGE-ATWOOD

Miss Marjorie A. Atwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Atwood of Pelham, and a graduate of K.N.S., with the class of 1926 became the bride of Harry O. Page of Lynn, Mass., early last autumn.

The bridegroom is alumni secretary and director of publicity at the University of New Hampshire. He was graduated from Swampscott High school and the University of New Hampshire where he was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He has taught at Tilton school and Knox college in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Page after graduating from Keene Normal entered the University of New Hampshire and received her degree. She is a member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority. Mr. and Mrs. Page will live in Durham.

"BARK" HUGHES BECOMES TEACHER in PIERMONT, N.Y.

William S. "Bark" Hughes, graduate of Keene Normal school in 1929, for the past three years principal of Richards Junior High school, Newport, has resigned and moved to Piermont, N.Y., where he has become instructor in the High school. Mr. Hughes was chosen "most representative of the ideals of Keene Normal school" in the senior class at K.N.S. graduation in 1929. Mrs. Hughes is a former Keene woman, Marcia Simeneau.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were well liked in Newport and on their departure the Newport newspaper said:

"The community expresses deep regret in losing both Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, who have rendered valuable services in Newport, in social and philanthropic activities, where they have won a host of friends, who wish them success in their new endeavor. Mr. Hughes has served as principal of the Richards Junior High school for the past three years and has been official coach of Newport's various athletic activities. Mrs. Hughes has been one of Newport's most enthusiastic club and social workers and is president of the Emergency Relief Committee association and Child Welfare, a leader of the girl scouts, a leader of the Woman's club and the Business and Professional Women's club."

1931

Since the publication of the list of teaching positions of the class of 1931, several members of the class have accepted places. James McGinnis of Troy, a graduate of the four-year course in trades and industry, is teaching physics, algebra, geometry, and manual training in the North Stratford high school.

Norman Collishaw of Exeter, a graduate of the same course, has been elected to teach manual training in the elementary schools of Suncook, under Supt. Henry Roberts. He took the position with the beginning of the new semester.

William Ladueu of Newport, a graduate from the four-year English course is teaching the Junior high school in Freedom, while Allen Charter of Manchester, prominent member of the tennis team at Keene for two years, has accepted a teaching position in Massachusetts.

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

BOYS' SPORTS VARSITY BASKETBALL

The final selection of Varsity Basketball squad members has given us such outstanding players as: Alfred Barney, Laurent Ruell, Ramon Martineau, Omer Dumont, Ray Luxford, Ted Hill, Ernest Brown, Herbert Hecker, "Bob" Giradin, George Knox, Ernest Peltonen, Clayton Craig, Everett Snow and Wilfred Poirier.

We have a fine selection this year and though the scoring has not been so favorable we may still feel proud of our team. They play a good clean game.

Six games have thus far been played:

Austin-Cate 35, K.N.S. 40
Fitchburg Nor. 37, K.N.S. 27
K.N.S. Alumni 27, K.N.S. 25
Nichols Jr. Coll. 57, K.N.S. 47
Dartmouth Frosh 65, K.N.S. 23
Keene Y-Club 32, K.N.S. 29

Freshmen Basketball

The Freshmen Basketball team has played four games, two of these being with Thayer Academy in which the K.N.S. freshmen were beaten. These are the two games that sent Thayer Academy to the state tournament. The Freshmen played and were victorious over Charlestown High in a very exciting game. Newport were the victors as well as the visitors. This game was indeed a splendid one throughout and the decision was made in the last few seconds by a long shot for the basket.

SPORT NOTES

A recent item of interest is that Miss Olive Ames of Pittsfield won a prize at the winter sports carnival which was held in Pittsfield during the week-end of February 26. The event in which she was entered was a snow-shoe race. Congrats, Ollie!

K. N. S. TRACK TEAM



Front Row: Howard Wheeler, Maurice B. Kalloch, Stanley S. Adamandares, Francis Tate
Back Row: Martin E. Heffernan, John Wright, George C. Knox

An Englishman sailing to America on an American ship, tasted his first piece of Washington pie. The pie so delighted him that as soon as he landed he stepped into a restaurant and ordered Washington pie. He was served but was dissatisfied to find the pie had chocolate frosting. He went to another restaurant and ordered Washington pie and he received Washington pie with chocolate frosting again. Obviously upset, he shouted at the waitress, "Say, you, I want George Washington pie, not Booker Washington."

"Your teeth are like the stars," he said,
And pressed her hand so white,
He spoke in truth, for, like the stars,
Her teeth came out at night.

There was a Scotchman who wrote the editor saying, that if any more Scotch stories appeared he'd quit borrowing the magazine.

"Dot" Kimball: "Do you like Kipling?"

"Madge" Deeg: "I dunno. How do you kipple?"

MORE UNNATURAL HISTORY
"Nat" Scott: "Miss Thyng, did you ever hear a rabbit bark?"
Miss Thyng: "Rabbits do not bark."
"Nat" Scott: "But, Miss Thyng, my biology book says that rabbits eat cabbage and bark."

"Dot" Soule: "What do you do with your clothes when you wear them out?"
Ruth Jones: "Wear them home again, naturally."

Marion Pike: "What is etiquette?"

Eldora Wright: "It's when you have to say, 'No, thank you,' when you really want to say 'gimme some'."

"No matter where I hide," sighed the leopard, "I'm always spotted."

A. Upton: "What's the matter, Dot?"

"Dot" Hugron: "I swallowed a dime, do you see any change in me?"

Ruth Lennartson: "My mother says I'm a wit."

Lloyd Olmstead: "Well, she's half right."

GIRLS' SPORTS SPIRIT OF '32

The girls will show you how it's done. The enthusiasm and sportsmanship during the division and class games will guarantee this statement. Who says that a successful intramural program cannot be carried out in secondary schools? It has given everyone a much better opportunity to participate in all sports.

The following scores show the results of the class and division games:

ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT

DIVISION GAMES	
B-A	25-17
1HM-C	22-15
1HR-1HE	35-9
1HF-B	22-5
1HR-1HM	2-0 ^(forfeited game)
1HR-1HF	79-7
X&W-2HE&M	22-10
2HF-2HR	44-7
2HF-X&W	61-7
2HF-1HR	32-29

ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT CLASS GAMES

1HS-ABC	38-23
1HS-Soph	32-29
HHS-Juniors	55-11
ABC-Soph	17-24
ABC-Seniors	34-18

The "red" and "white" game stimulated a fair response from the student body. Where were the rest of you? The students of each side dressed in their respective colors and cheered back and forth from the balcony. The game was close, but the "whites" could not quite take the lead at any time during the game. The final score was 37-26 in favor of the "reds". Let's give them three cheers - everybody!

Freddy: "When you finally gave Oscar a dance did he respond with alacrity?"

Rae: "Did he! He was on my feet in an instant."

BOOK NOTES By D.M.K.

AMERICAN POETRY TO WHITMAN
Edited by Louis Untermeyer

This is a very fitting companion volume to "Modern American Poetry" and "Modern British Poetry" which it properly should precede. It is an excellent anthology of American poetry from the colonial period to the first modernist, Walt Whitman. Like most anthologies of this period it contains a great many selections from obscure authors. To be sure not all the authors included are obscure, since the editor has included all of those nineteenth century New England poets so dear to our Yankee pride. But of necessity many of the poets listed are those of whom few of us have heard. It is in this fact that much of the value of the collection lies; it gives tardy recognition to some writers of verse who deserve more than the obscurity to which they have been relegated. It may be, though, that this really minor good is more than balanced by the literary crime of bringing up for our inspection, aspiring verse makers who richly deserve the oblivion to which they have now been consigned.

However, most of us are too completely ignorant of our literary heritage. We should at least have a bowing acquaintance with those brave souls who succeeded in triumphing over the difficulties of pioneer life and who had the courage, seeing visions, to write them down in an attempt to give expression to urges they could not otherwise satisfy. But enough of description. Such a compilation was made to be read not to be written about. May you all enjoy it as I did! L.E.G.3HJ

S: "Are you familiar with 'The Faerie Queen'?"

N: "Am I familiar with her? Why, I took her to the prom last Saturday."

The other institution which is conducting work under this name is Rollins college, Winter Park, Florida. Perhaps similar work is being done in other institutions but not under this unique name.

One out of every 38 senior high school teachers marries each year.

EDUCATION NOTES

The office of education announced that nearly 30,000,000 persons were attending school in the United States in 1931. There were approximately 21,211,325 enrolled in public elementary schools; 4,354,815 in public high schools and 1,099,468 in institutions of higher learning. Private and parochial schools, both elementary and secondary, enrolled about 2,700,000 pupils. There were estimated to be 1,029,000 teachers for the 30,000,000 students.

Forward steps in the educational field enumerated, include the completion of the report of National Advisory Committee on Education, launching of the national survey of school finance, and progress in the national survey of secondary education, the survey of Negro education and the national survey of the education of teachers.

The study of children's taste in films has been successfully carried on for several years by the motion picture committee of the Parents' Association of the Horace Mann schools in New York City. Teachers, parents and juveniles work together in this study. An adult committee attends the news films and records those most suitable for the elementary school, the junior high school and the senior high schools. In a magazine published by the Parents' Association, brief reviews are given.

East Stroudsburg, Pa. Teachers college, has been equipped with the latest sound equipment for motion pictures during the summer, and extensive use will be made of it in the instructional program.

A class in "Books," the second in the United States, is being taught at Northeast Missouri State Teachers college this year.

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EXCHANGES

THE DEERFIELD SCROLL
DEERFIELD ACADEMY, DEERFIELD, MASS.

A compact, interesting paper with extremely well organized material is our tribute to the editorial staff of the Deerfield Scroll. The idea of a school calendar is very helpful and unique; any paper not using this feature might do so to advantage. Your column entitled "Forecast and Postscript" is excellent and entirely different; the clever editor deserves much praise. Why not add a joke department and a few sketches?

THE CAMPUS COMMENT
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

It is always interesting for us to compare our paper with that of other normal schools and thus see the similarities and differences that are apparent—in this respect might we say that the two papers are in many ways alike. Your "Literary Cupboard" is certainly diversified and very interesting. The column entitled "College Chatter" deserves commendation as do the editorials which are of a high literary calibre. We hope to hear from you often!

THE STROUD COURIER
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
EAST STROUDSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

A characteristic noted in regard to this paper is the fact that outside news, regarding other normal schools and the teaching profession in general, is given much attention—we feel that this is a worthy feature and the advisability of other papers adopting this practice seems apparent. An editorial entitled "Sports for Education's Sake" was very interesting in that it depicts the situation of so many of us at this time.

THE PURPLE and GOLD
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
WEST CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA

The most distinctive feature of your January issue is the amount and charm of the verse therein contained. Are there not other subjects than nature for verse of this character?

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE By H. B. P.

Miss Elizabeth P. Shaw, instructor in psychology at K.N.S., has been giving a course of talks on child psychology before the Keene Parent-Teacher council. The meetings were held bi-weekly in the Thayer library building, West street. Some of the subjects covered by Miss Shaw were: "The Child in Relation to the Home" and "The Emotional Development of the Child." These discussion groups were well attended.

W.A. Bently, of Jericho, Vt., widely known as "The Snowflake Man" died at his home during the Christmas holidays. He was an expert photographer of snowflakes and a world wide authority on them. He had been taking pictures of snowflakes for the past 47 winters, making slides of the pictures of the beautiful formations, and lecturing on the subject. He appeared several times before audiences at the Normal school, the occasion being sponsored by the Vermont club, during the year 1929-30. Mr. Bently was a fellow of the American Meteorological society, and of the American academy for the advancement of science.

Some of the things to which to look forward with the coming of spring: the melting of the snow and the procession of flowers in the campus gardens; the annual "battle of brains" for High school students of the state; the Plymouth debates; renewed activities at the school camp at Wilson pond; late spring vacation, April 22 to May 1; and Commencement June 25.

Miss Jean Beard is to be congratulated for the picture exhibition sponsored by the Art department; the fine presentation at the weekly assembly and also the sketches given to the separate assemblies. The pictures were shipped to Plymouth for a similar exhibition.

THE ENGLISH COURSE

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which we all do some practice teaching.

It has been said by one of our instructors here that there is an increase of maturity, both of mind and attitude, in four year students. If this is true, then here is another reason to be glad for the opportunity of four years here and we do know that it allows for an increased number of contacts and friends and a development of a wider field of interests.

It is stimulating and absorbing work to teach in high school and we enjoy our studies the fourth year, too. The four year course is worthy of appreciation and we render unto it, its due.

V.A.P.

RELAY RACE

On Saturday afternoon, March 5, Clarence H. DeMar, of the K.N.S. faculty, ran in opposition to five men of the school track team. The five promising "cinder trotters" were Stanley Adamandares '33, Portsmouth; Francis Tate '34, Manchester; Carroll Fortier '34, Tamworth; Maurice Kalloch '34, Concord; and Raymond O'Neil '34, Nashua.

The race was made up of five relays, the total distance being five miles. Each man ran one mile while Mr. DeMar continued around the course for the whole five miles. The outcome could hardly have been expected to have been otherwise. The time totaled by the five men was 26:07. Mr. DeMar came but 1:39 minutes later, his time being 27:46.

At New Jersey State Teachers college, where the son of Mr. West of Keene Normal School, R. L. West is president, a new bus with a 36 passenger seating capacity has been purchased; the use of which is free to the students of the college. Among the uses suggested are the transportation of athletic teams, field trips for classes, and the carrying of students to assembly programs and vesper services.

GEORGE WASHINGTON COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS



United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission

GEORGE WASHINGTON

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rial secretary of the N.E.A., "an appropriate time to revive the faith and courage of George Washington and his compatriots who guided our ship of state through even more troublous seas than it now sails.

"As citizen, soldier, farmer, scholar, and statesman, George Washington typifies the dynamic vision of our nation's pioneers. Vivid portrayal of his personality and achievements will inspire the

sound character and unselfish ideals which are the nation's strength today."

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"The general I always revered and loved ever since I knew him, but in this instance he rose superior to himself. Every lip dwells on his praise, for even his pretended friends (for none dare to acknowledge themselves his enemies) are obliged to croak it forth."

—Alexander Hamilton (1778)

WASHINGTON WAS LOVER OF MUSIC DESPITE HIS LACK OF TALENT

In the month of February we celebrate the birthday of a great American, George Washington. As he belonged to a cultured family of Virginia we may ask ourselves the question: "What influence, if any, did music exert upon this great man?"

He never heard jazz or a large symphony orchestra.

The music of this time centered in the violin, banjo, harpsichord, the pipe organ, and fife and drum. Of course he knew of the oldest form of musical expression, singing.

Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the first real American composer received this letter from George Washington: "Alas! What can I do to support your songs dedicated to me? I can neither sing one of the songs nor raise a single note on any instrument to convince the unbelieving."

Yet Washington was a music lover. He seldom missed a musical performance of concert or opera if it were possible for him to attend.

To little Nelly Curtis he gave a harpsichord on which she learned to play "The Wayworn Traveller", a song he loved.

Washington was a good "listener" to the best music and that we can all strive to be.

FRESHMAN DEBATE

The freshmen men's team debated Boston University on February 12. The question for debate was Resolved that the United States cancel the inter-allied debts provided the allies cancel German reparations.

Keene upheld the affirmative side of the question. The Keene speakers were Valmore Blais, Laconia; Carl Johnson, of Hillsborough; and Raymond O'Neil of Nashua. The judges awarded the decision to the negative.

"Let us have a government by which our lives, liberties and properties shall be secured."

—George Washington.

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Clarence H. DeMar

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One-Act Play Finals
As Part of Scholarship
Day Program in Keene

Scholarship day for the high schools of the state will be held this year at the two Normal schools on Saturday, May 7. As usual teams will compete in a "battle of brains" in a list of subjects selected from the high school curriculum of the standard program of studies. The inspection of the plant and entertainments of music and stunts will fill in the remaining hours of the day.

In connection with this event this year for the first time there will be held in Keene the finals of a one-act play competition. This will occur on the evening of Friday, May 6, in Spaulding gymnasium.

Four plays will be presented at that time by groups of high school pupils, these four having previously been selected by a board of judges from a larger number of original manuscript plays by pupils in grades 9 to 12 of the state's schools. The time limit for each play is one-half hour. The same board of judges, who have selected the manuscript plays will judge the competition here and will declare the school represented by the winning play, its author or authors and the cast the winners of the annual contest in one-act play production in New Hampshire secondary schools. The judges will declare also their second choice among the four plays and honorable mention will be given to the school, author or authors and the cast represented by this play.

The advisory committee on the one-act play production contest includes Ruell T. Tucker, submaster of Concord High school;

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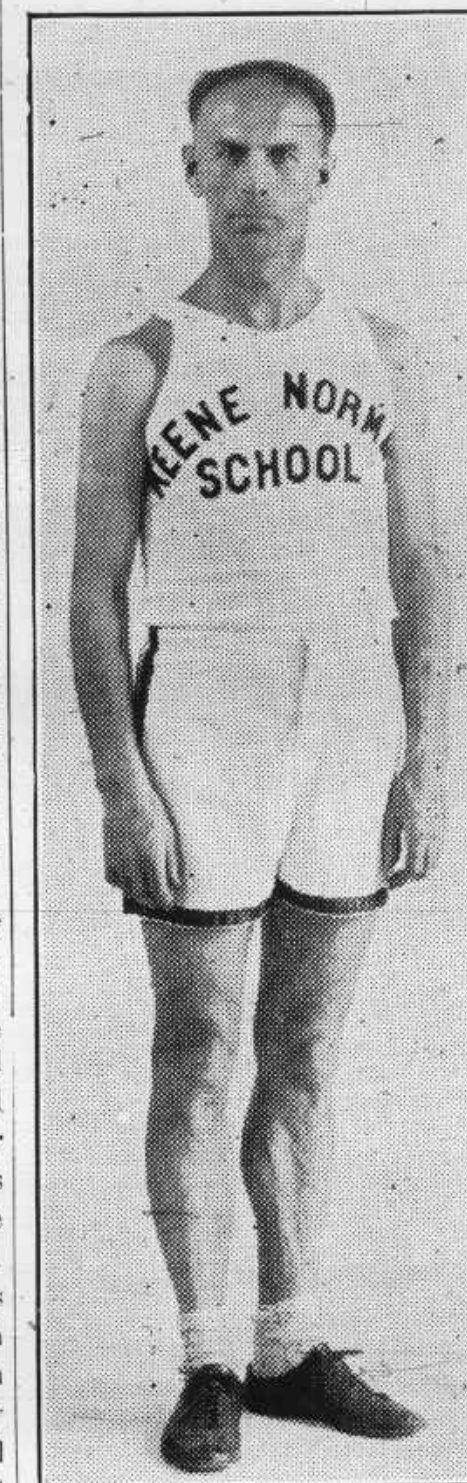
DEMAR TO WEAR COLORS OF
KEENE NORMAL IN MARATHONStudents Present Faculty-Friend
With Track Suit for Race
of April 19

Keene Normal school students and fellow faculty members join in a big send off to our marathon-teacher friend, Clarence H. DeMar and we wish him well in the annual Boston classic on April 19.

Our school is proud to have DeMar run under the school colors and hopes he will christen his new track suit, the gift of the school, with high honor to K.N.S. and to himself. The thoughts and best wishes of all will be with him and those who have to remain in Keene will follow the race by radio and Sentinel news bulletins. Win or lose we are sure that DeMar will represent the spirit of New Hampshire and of our beloved city Keene. What more can we say, Clarence, but the best of luck to you! May you be successful in this race and thus crown your race honors with another opportunity for participation in the world Olympics.

This year's run will be of greater Keene significance than in previous years as DeMar will run for the first time under the auspices of the Keene Normal school and will wear the school colors of red and white. Last year he ran unattached and previous to that for several years wore the insignia of the Melrose, Mass. American Legion post. This year's 26 mile run will mean much more to the Keene man than in recent years, not only for the honor of Keene Normal school, but due to the fact that this race will be one of the three chosen as an Olympic tryout, the winner of the Boston, Baltimore and Los Angeles marathons to

be the three U.S. representatives in the Olympics in Los Angeles this summer. Should DeMar fail in the Boston race he will still have two more chances for



CLARENCE H. DEMAR

the Olympics, the Baltimore race the latter part of May and the

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21 Percent of Students
on Dean's List-Parents
Are Notified of Honor

Based on ranks for the first semester of 1931-32, a Dean's list has been compiled and has been read at the weekly assembly. Statements were also sent to parents and to the High Schools from which students were graduated. For membership on this list a pupil must have an average rank of 85 per cent and receive no rank lower than 80 per cent in any subject. Of the 530 members of the school, 21 per cent received the required marks entitling them to being enrolled on this honor list. Following are names of members arranged alphabetically:

Stanley Adamandares, Elwin Avery, Robert Bailey, Valmore Blais, Theodore Blanchard, Carlton Brett, Harold Bridge, Paul Bridges, Earl Colbeth, Harold Dewey, William Gamester, Lee Goodrum, Forrest Gray, Reed Hardy, Martin Heffernan, Carl Johnson, Chester Mastine, John Matthews, Raymond O'Neil, Newell Paire, Ernest Peltonen, Edward Presby, William Properzio, Louis Ramsay, Norman Sargent, Leonard Smith, Everett Snow, John Wright.

Josephine Altenau, Frances Austin, Blanche Bailey, Ruth Bemis, Loretta Bliss, Marion A. Brown, Madeline Burpee, Charlotte Campbell, Louise Chapman, Dorothy Chute, Rita Clough, Ethel Cloues, Ruth Colcord, Helen Connelley, Helen Corbett, Dorothy Cunningham, Adeline Cygan, Isabel Davis, Charlotte Davison, Letizia Duca, Rose Dussault, Lenora Edgecomb, Bruna Farinoli, Margaret Feindel, Thelma Fitzgerald, Char-

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ARTISTS' NIGHT PROGRAM WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Keene Musical Talent Assists Orpheus Club in Entertainment

Artists' night was observed by the Orpheus club, on Monday, March 21, when the entire student body and faculty were invited to share the program which was given in Parker hall.

A large appreciative audience listened to the well arranged and interesting program prepared by the following committee: Harold E. Edgerly of Rochester, chairman; Miss Gwendolyn Harvey of Nashua and Donald Kimball of Franklin.

The club trio opened the program, playing "The Hungarian Dance," by Brahms and "Barcarolle" from "The Tales of Hoffman."

William Bridge Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Jones sang "Cave" by Edward Schneider, who was John McCormick's accompanist, and "The Two Grenadiers," by Shumann.

Miss Frances Henriksen and Fredyum Henriksen played the following duets accompanied by Mrs. Catherine C. Ames, "March Triumphant" by Franz Drdla, and "Polonaise Militaire," a famous Chopin selection.

Mr. Jones sang a group of Welsh songs: "Pilots," by Protheroe, "The Moon Drops Low," an Indian song by Cadman, and "O, The Summer Smile for Aye," old Welsh. He sang in his usual easy, captivating style and was applauded so insistently that he responded with "The Old Plaid Shawl," an Irish song by Haynes.

Miss Henriksen and Mr. Henriksen exquisitely performed a selection which is rarely attempted because of its extreme difficulty. It was "Concertante," by Krommer, a violin duet without accompaniment. The audience sat so quietly that they might have been in a trance as these talented and experienced players played the "Allegro, Adagio, and Rondo" from "The Concertante." The applause was instantaneously tumultuous and so insistent that they reappeared playing an arrangement by Emanuel Ondricek of "Swanee River."

The Orpheus club trio closed the program by delicately playing "Anitra's Dance" from the "Peer Suite," by Grieg.

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Dramatic Clubs

The Senior and Junior Dramatic clubs have a busy program for the spring months. They plan to present three one-act plays. The cast for "Where But In America" consists of Doris Swanson of Salem, Mass., Louis Goffe of Litchfield and Genevieve McGirr of Concord. "A Night At An Inn" includes a male cast. Those taking part are George Donovan, Franklin Valmore Blais, Laconia; Duncan McLean, Berlin and Theodore Blanchard, Raymond. "A Sunny Morning," will also be presented. The best play of these three will be given in Hancock. We are happy to learn that a Shakespearean play is being planned for Commencement.

De La Salle

"Squaring It With The Boss" was presented by the De La Salle club, April 9. The cast was made up of the following: Wilfred Poirier, Genevieve McGirr, Dorothy Kenna, Martin Heffernan, Anna McCarthy, and Thomas McCullough. The parts were well taken and each deserves much praise. George Donovan was a most capable coach.

A social was held in Armstrong Hall, March 29. A large number of the students attended and reported a good time.

April 1, the club sponsored a whist party and presented "Squaring It With The Boss" in Armstrong Hall for the general public.

Forum

A debate held on March 15 with Fitchburg Normal resulted in a decision for the Keene team. The local team had the negative side of the question which was Resolved: "That we have more to fear than to hope for in the future development of the machine."

The Keene debaters were Miss Alysce Gage of Pelham, Valmore Blais of Laconia, Miss Florence Dunningham of Nashua and Lee Goodrum of Westmoreland, alternate.

The Fitchburg team included Emil Johnson, Miss Helen Steele, Raymond Marner and Miss Madeline Hughes as alternate.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. sponsored an invitation party Saturday, March 19, in Parker Hall from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. It was a combination Leap Year and St. Patrick Dance. There were about twenty couples present. The chaperons were Miss Isabel Blake, Miss Dorothy Shute and Mr. Harry B. Preston. Delightful refreshments were furnished by the adviser, Miss Blake. All who attended had a good time. Some expressed the opinion that more parties of this type would be appreciated.

English Club

On Monday, March 21, the members of Sigma Pi Epsilon had the honor of hearing Miss Worth of the faculty who spoke very entertainingly about the history of the drama.

Academy of Science

Dr. Gordon A. Conboy, Keene dentist, gave an interesting talk on the history and development of the X-Ray, March 22. The members enjoyed this illustrated lecture a great deal.

On April 2, the club went to the school camp to put up the bird-houses that they had made and to make the grounds more attractive.

Stanley Adamandares was chairman of the committee in charge of the trip to the camp. Madeline Burpee, Nona Hayes, Beatrice Blanchard and Alice Upton were his assistants.

The following committee had charge of fixing the goldfish pool on campus: Mr. Carle, chairman; Arlene Tucker, George Knox and Madeline Burpee.

The members have decided to purchase pins. Doris Wilson was entrusted with the responsibility of ordering them.

Then the club voted to have a Tree Planting Day in May. We are glad and proud to know that this club is showing its patriotism by planting memorial trees in President Washington's honor.

Here's wishing everyone a pleasant vacation!

NATURE CLUB CHOOSES OFFICERS, PLANS PROGRAM

Outlines Several Spring Projects for Collection and Observation

The new Nature Club, which has recently been formed, is now definitely organized and active. The members of the club have already held several meetings and enjoyable hikes. The purpose of the Nature Club is, in general, to stimulate interest and appreciation of nature, as well as to correlate our activity with our nature work in Wheelock School.

Officers were elected at the meeting on March 18 as follows: President, Miss Katherine E. Cassidy, Milford; vice-president, Miss Valadislova Lowkis, Nashua; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lulu Stylianos, Nashua; committee chairman: meetings, Miss Frances H. Austin, East Jaffrey; investigation, Miss Beulah L. Perkins, Alton; social, Miss Alexandria Kiratsos, Nashua; and walks, Miss Agnes M. Diamond, Bennington, Vt. The club sponsor is Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden, of the science department. The sponsor, officers, and committee chairmen are the executive group who formulate the policies and stimulate the activities of the organization.

Several projects are already begun. Preparation of collections, lectures on nature lore, and general nature-craft activities occupy the bi-monthly meetings. In addition are walks and excursions to suitable spots for purposes of collecting and observing. The school camp affords an excellent place for study and enjoyment. We hope to help with the making and labelling of the nature trail on the camp grounds. The nature garden behind the library is also to be more fully developed by the nature club members.

We expect on one of these bright, spring days to take a group of Wheelock children on a nature walk. Such occasions should prove most worthwhile for members and children alike.

Kora Katnip is eagerly awaiting the appearance of the Kronicle Yearbook so that she may begin collecting autographs.

GERTRUDE EHRHART-GUEST ARTIST IN SCHOOL PROGRAM

Harry C. Whittemore, Pianist, Assists Boston Soprano in Concert

A very appreciative audience of faculty, students, and town's people attended the concert in Spaulding Gymnasium, Friday evening, March 18, 1932, where Gertrude Ehrhart, one of the most outstanding sopranos of New England, gave a varied and appealing program. Miss Ehrhart in addition to a rich and sweet voice has an unusually charming personality which added to the enjoyment of the music. She gave short but effective explanations of her songs which added greatly to the pleasure of the listeners.

Her first group of songs was brilliant and at once pleased her audience. The outstanding number was Alleluia by Mozart, which she sang with remarkable expression when one realizes it had but one word, Alleluia. For an encore to this group she sang "Connais-Tu Le Pays?" from "Mignon."

The second group of songs by Schubert was sung in German and was especially sweet in quality.

Mr. Harry C. Whittemore, her pianist, then gave a group of piano solos. Mr. Whittemore was already known by many of the audience. It was a pleasure to all to hear his brilliant playing. His encore, a dance by Brahms, was enthusiastically received by all.

Miss Ehrhart's last two groups were sung in English. Perhaps the two outstanding numbers were "Fairy Tales" and "The Windmill" a novelty number representing the creaking of an old windmill.

Her final encore was the familiar tune "I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls" and to many this was the outstanding number of the evening.

Men are often like tea; the real strength and goodness are not properly drawn out until they have been in hot water.

ALPHA PI TAU

On Saturday night April 2, 1932 the annual fraternity banquet for the new members was held at Bradford Inn, West Keene.

Previous to the banquet the third and final degree was worked on the new members in Parker Hall at 7:00 under direction of Everard Young of Franklin, Master of Ceremonies.

Several of the Alumni members were present at the banquet and spoke on the benefits they had derived from the fraternity and plans for welding the Alumni and active members closer together.

The speakers of the evening besides the Alumni were, President William M. Sweeney who extended the greetings of the fraternity, the honorary members, Dean H. Dwight Carle, Sprague W. Drenan, and Frank H. Blackington, Jr.

After the speeches certificates of membership were presented to the new members and fraternity pins were presented to the honorary members by President Sweeney.

KAPPA NEWS

News has been received here of the marriage of Kenneth Taylor of Concord to Miss Dorothy I. Angwin of the same city. Mr. Taylor left school at the close of last year to enter business. Congratulations, "Ken"!

Kenneth D. Sanborn, Andover, also a former member of the class of '34 has been tendered an appointment as alternate to the United States Military academy at West Point. The examinations occurred last month. Since leaving K. N. S. Sanborn has been a student at the University of New Hampshire.

Harold W. Dewyea, '33 of Keene, was honored by election by the student body to represent K. N. S. at the seventh annual spring conference of the Eastern States association of Professional schools for teachers, held at hotel Pennsylvania, New York.

Kappa men furnished the program for the regular entertainment on Saturday, April 2, in the Spaulding gymnasium.

TRADES AND INDUSTRIES

We hear that quite a number of boys are making bridge lamps in the machine shop.

We wonder how many know that a commercial product is being manufactured in the Machine Shop by the men who are getting their credit in Industry? This article is a high grade woodworking vise, several of which have already been sold by Mr. Dustin to schools throughout the state.

These vises were designed and drawn up in the Mechanical Drawing room, the patterns were made in the Woodworking Shop, and now the castings, which were poured at the Keene Foundry, are being machined in the Machine Shop.

Herbert Hecker who began this "nine" with regular class work has transferred to working in Industry.

ART DEPT.

Did you ever notice the proud K. N. S. or visitors above the score boards in the midst of an exciting basket-ball game; the numbers on the lines at the foot-ball field, or any of the many posters telling of coming events? The Art Department contributes much to our Campus life. From morning 'til evening its members are busy doing many interesting things. Especially this year, with the production of the two attractive desk calendars, the Chapel playlets and representation of such noted works as "The Angelus," "Song of the Lark," "Age of Innocence," and "Spirit of Seventy-Six" in which the figures were posed by members of the faculty and student artists.

Following this was the exhibit of 150 reproductions of famous masterpieces which was a source of inspiration to all attending, most of all perhaps to those art teachers of New Hampshire who were able to visit us.

Several pictures have been purchased by the art department.

HOME ECONOMICS

At the meeting of the Home Economics club on March 18, new members were initiated. There were 17 members from the regular curriculum who were received as active members, and 19 from the elementary curriculum who became associate members.

The same organization presented the regular program for the Saturday evening assembly on March 19, which consisted of songs by the group including the new club songs, and a series of tableaux to musical accompaniment. These were "The Indian Love Call", impersonated by Miss Margaret Deeg; "Mother Machree", Miss Doris Milligan; "Annie Laurie" by Miss Viola Frost; "The Rosary", Miss Victoria Waite; "River Stay Way from My Door", Miss Dorothy Perkins, and "School Days", by Misses Helen Diehl and Frances Smith. Misses Helen Spaulding and Marion Nichols, as pages, announced each picture. The music was furnished by an orchestra composed of the Misses Charlotte Dayidson, Alta Perkins, Virginia Stickney and Phyllis Whitehouse.

MUSIC NOTES

The student body very much enjoys the weekly appearance of the assembly choir each Monday morning. The organization, a double mixed quartet, under the direction of Harry W. Davis, head of the music department, renders an appropriate selection as the opening number of the program of devotions.

The boys' glee club appeared recently at a Monday morning assembly and rendered several selections in a most pleasing manner. Miss Doris Newton, of the music department, is the director of the group.

Student teachers of the music course are assisting in the coaching of an operetta at Central Junior high.

The girls' dance orchestra furnished the music for a dancing party sponsored by the De La Salle club at Armstrong hall.

A number of students and teachers took part in the Good Friday musical service of the united Protestant churches of Keene.

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SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

The question of senior superlatives is now being discussed pro and con by many on campus. It is a subject of great interest. Several have raised objections to them and yet they do have their value. One of the chief objections is that too much politics enters into the selection of the class superlatives. This is undoubtedly true. A group of seniors gather together in one corner of the dorm or frat house and decide who of their friends shall be named as the class leaders. We are not decrying any who wish to put their friends into office. That would hardly be fair, since we are all anxious that those of our own set be among the highlights of the class.

However, there are many in the senior class who are worthy of some reward in the form of class superlatives or offices, but who never get them because they have not as much "pull" with their classmates. It seems a strong way to put it, but it is a fact.

Generally it is the same few people who hold all the positions of importance in the class and in the clubs. Why not give the others a chance?—A good time to start to do this is to begin by choosing wisely and fairly names for the superlative list. Superlatives are of value. We like to recall them when we have graduated. Many students, of course, are outstanding and we think of them right away as being the only ones for the superlatives. Well, we may put them on our list, but there are others who should be represented also. Let us think this matter over before we vote, and then give everyone a "square deal". Try to put the right people in the right places—even if your friends are a bit more prominent than some of the others. The prominent ones receive recognition anyway, so give someone else a chance at the honors which the superlatives are supposed to give us.

This is to remind you that we should all be good sports and act accordingly in the selection of superlatives. R. P. J.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

SPRING IS HERE

Girls are sweeping their rugs out doors.
Girls are washing their windows.
Cadet teachers are returning and others are going out.
Several schools are having mud vacations.

We saw a robin the other day.
Benches on campus are beginning to be used.

Nona Haynes, Madeline Burpee, and Olive Milligan were jumping rope the other day.

We are waiting now to see some fellows playing marbles.

Kora Katnip was asked the other day how she would define friendship and she replied, "a friend is one who knows all about you and still likes you". Who can find a better definition?

Now that so many girls have taken the scout-course we expect that there will be many good deeds done every day.

Kora Katnip is looking forward to Scholarship Day because her young brother, Karo, is coming from Katnipville with the arithmetic team.

Huntress clubroom is becoming more popular every day. The radio, books, magazines, and dishes are being used quite frequently. Any articles which anyone wishes to donate will be gratefully received.

Kora Katnip is more than surprised to find that the camera at the Granite State studio is still in good condition after having been used so harshly.

We heard that Anna McCarthy and Francis Heath are very fond of tea. May they find good luck in the tea house leaves.

Kora Katnip only got fooled once on April first. Someone told her there wasn't any school.

The man who talks about himself may be conceited, but that's better than talking about others. How about it?

THE OBSERVER

The Kronicle editor:

We freely discuss the needs of our black brothers, our brown brothers, and our yellow brothers; but are we doing all that is possible to help the white brothers of our own little educational, religious and social spheres?

The strongest group is that in which all the members are happily performing their duties in the most effective manner. And realizing that human nature is constituted as it is, we know that this effectiveness and happiness can be greatly increased by a few simple methods of motivation. In providing this motivation for others, the chances are that we shall crawl from our own egocentric shells and develop much finer personalities.

1. Show confidence in people.
2. Encourage attempts at accomplishment.
3. Be appreciative of efforts.
4. Be patiently helpful with faults.
5. Be ready to cooperate and to ask for cooperation.

6. Be fair of judgment (judge the gossip rather than the one gossiped about).

7. Be thoughtful in the little things.

8. Be humorous, but not at the expense of others.

Such attitudes toward people are the natural outgrowth of understanding of human nature. This understanding need not necessarily be the result of organized psychological study, but rather the pursuit of a hobby—a pleasurable effort at interpreting facial expressions and actions. It might mean the change of emphasis from "What is this person thinking of me?" and "What does this person's speech mean to me?" to "Why is he saying that?" and "What prompted that?" with much more appropriate reactions and considerable lessening of misunderstanding. M.T.

Yale university has eliminated the Latin and Greek requirements for the bachelor of arts degree.

Winfield, Kansas, high school gives credit for graduation for citizenship-training activities.

MARRIAGES

COLLISHAW-SMITH

Miss Esther H. Smith of Andover, a graduate of the Home Economic department in 1931, and Norman A. Collishaw of Exeter, also a graduate of K. N. S. in 1931, trade and industry course, were married in Concord on February 19, 1932. Miss Smith will continue teaching geography and domestic science in the Henniker High school.

Mr. Collishaw is the teacher of manual training in the public schools of Suncook.

ANDLER-MCGOWN

Miss Dolores McGown of Manchester, graduate of the two-year elementary course at Keene Normal school in 1927, recently became the bride of Kenneth David Andler of Newport.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Morse McGown of Manchester, is a teacher in the Newport school system.

Mr. Andler is a graduate of Dartmouth college, class of 1926, and a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity. He is the son of Mrs. Jesse M. Barton of Newport. He is at present a surveyor as well as columnist for the Newport Argus-Champion. He is also studying law.

Mr. and Mrs. Andler left for a motor trip through Maine. They will be at home to friends at 46 Cheney street, Newport.

CHASE-PARKS

On New Year's day occurred the marriage of Miss Alma Pearl Parks, K. N. S. graduate from the music supervisory course in 1929, to Dr. Carl E. Chase. Both are residents of Londonderry where the ceremony took place in the Presbyterian church.

Since her graduation Miss Parks taught music in the public schools of Peterboro with marked success.

The bridegroom is a veterinary in Manchester, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and of Ohio State university.

He is a resident of North Londonderry, where they will make their future home.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

NOTES

1917

Mrs. Evelyn Falvey Beane has been appointed acting post master at Henniker, succeeding her father, John H. Falvey, who has been obliged to resign on account of ill health.

1923

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Meacham, 163 Elm street, Keene, are parents of a son born March 6, in Elliot Community hospital, Keene. Mrs. Meacham was formerly Miss Lucille F. Bemis of Keene, a graduate of K.N.S.

1926

Word has been received of the death of Fred Nathaniel Archibald at Haverhill, Mass. on March 20. He was the father of Mrs. James A. Townes of Nashua (Gladys Archibald) a graduate of Keene Normal school in 1926 and later principal of the Four Corners school in Keene.

1931

Ramos C. "Tip" Feehan, of Whitefield, was in Keene, on March 21, and attended the meeting of the local Rotary club, where he spoke briefly. He was introduced to the club by President Wallace E. Mason. Feehan is a member of the Rotary in Whitefield, where he is sub-master of the high school.

STOCKER-BLOOD

A wedding which occurred during the summer, but has not previously been reported is that of Miss Electa Ruth Blood, of Townshend, Vt., to Robert M. Stocker of Wardsboro, Vt. Miss Elizabeth Allen, a classmate of the bride, was one of the attendants.

Mrs. Stocker was graduated from Leland and Gray seminary, Townshend, and from Keene Normal school in 1930. Since her graduation she has taught French in the Newport High school, to which she returned for her second year. Mr. Stocker was graduated from Brattleboro High school and from the chemical engineering course at Northeastern university. He formerly was employed in Springfield, Mass.

NOTES

1928

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Bertha E. Wright of East Jaffrey, graduate of Keene Normal school in 1928, to Paul J. Fenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Fenton of Andover. Miss Wright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright. She was graduated from Conant High school, Jaffrey and K. N. S. home economics course. She taught for three years in Stevens High school, Claremont, and is now teaching in Pinkerton academy, Derry.

Mr. Fenton was graduated from Proctor academy and the University of New Hampshire in 1929. He is a past master of Blackwater grange. He teaches agriculture and mechanic arts at Pinkerton academy.

1929

Albert E. "Curley" Gauthier of Franklin, was a recent visitor on campus. He has recently completed a half year graduate study for an advanced degree at Middlebury college. More recently he spent several weeks at Lake Placid club, where he acted as interpreter for the foreign representatives at the Olympic winter sports contests.

1931

Miss Virginia Dunlap, Nashua, now a student at Boston university, where she is taking a graduate course, took one of the leading parts in the annual spring production of the University dramatic club. The play given was "The Importance of Being Earnest."

The report of the superintendent of supervisory union number 26 where Miss Lucile Thompson is directing the music in three rural communities, states that the experiment is highly successful. Of Miss Thompson's work the report says: "She has proved herself a very capable teacher, and her services are much appreciated by teachers and pupils".

KATHERINE PARK HAS SUCCESS IN DEBATING AND IN BASKETBALL

Miss Katherine D. Park, a graduate of the 4-year English course in the class on 1931, has had remarkable success as debating coach at the Whitefield High school, where she is teaching this year. Her team won the league championship in the North country and will represent that section of the State in the final debating contest at the University of New Hampshire. Also from the young people coached by Miss Park were selected the two "best speakers" at the contest with Gorham, and the "best speaker" in similar debates with Lancaster both at Lancaster and at home.

Miss Park has also coached girls' basketball at Whitefield, and her team has won 13 games and suffered no losses.

During her stay at K.N.S. Miss Park was a member of the varsity debating teams in 1929-30 and 1930-31. She was a prominent member of the girls' basketball team during her course.

OBITUARY

MISS ELEANOR HUMPHREY

Miss Eleanor Humphrey of Chesterfield, freshman student in the home economics course, died Sunday, March 6, at the Brattleboro, Vt., hospital.

She would have been 18 years old in June. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humphrey. The family moved to Chesterfield from Arlington, N.J. about 11 years ago. Miss Humphrey was educated in the Chesterfield schools and was graduated from the Brattleboro, Vt., High school. She was Chesterfield's representative of the Red Cross.

Miss Humphrey leaves her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Arlington, her parents, and two younger brothers in Chesterfield.

"Character and habits are not easily taken up or suddenly laid aside." GEORGE WASHINGTON.

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

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS

"While from a financial standpoint the decision is doubtless wise, nevertheless it is to be regretted that baseball at the Worcester Boys' Trade school is to be limited to intramural games. The system of contests between the different departments and classes as worked out by Mr. Melican, the director of athletics is an admirable one. It promotes interest in baseball and gives opportunity for playing to a large number of boys.

"Nevertheless the giving up of competition with other schools will also probably take away a certain part of the previous interest. For baseball is more than a pleasant form of exercise. It is a competitive sport; and it needs a keen and genuine rivalry to obtain the utmost benefits from it. Such a rivalry is not fully present in intramural contests. There is no real "foe" to conquer unless there can be battling against another school, against an outside team. A very few outside games would give the required spark of rivalry. Even one outside game, at the close of the season, might supply the want. It is to be hoped that some way will be found to avoid a complete abandonment of outside games, or that at least the abandonment will be only temporary.

"Intramural sports, whether in colleges or in preparatory, or high, or grammar, or any other kind of school cannot be a complete solution of the athletic problem. Interscholar competition is still an essential, despite all the evils which can come from its overemphasis."

—WORCESTER TELEGRAM,
Worcester, Mass.

The Lynn, Massachusetts Classical High school plans to have teachers visit the homes of all pupils whose marks in one or more subjects are near failing.

K. N. S. RIFLE TEAM



Front Row: Mildred Holcomb, Vera Bradbury, Olive Milligan, Geraldine Haywood, Pauline Holcomb
Middle Row: Bertha Mark, Arlene Littlefield, Nona Haynes, Mary Crahan, Beatrice Blanchard,
Ruth Jones, Alice Sterry
Back Row: Rita Clough, Helen Rice, Doris Milligan

RIFLE TEAM

The Rifle Team under the direction of Mr. Keech has been practicing three nights a week and thus far has competed in three matches.

Olive Milligan, Berlin, is manager, and Vera Bradbury, Bradford, assistant manager. Those who have taken part in the matches are: Beatrice Blanchard, Contoocook; Mildred Holcomb, Berlin; Pauline Holcomb, Berlin; Mary Crahan, Pittsfield, Vt.; Rita Clough, Canaan; Doris Milligan, Manchester; Helen Rice, Rindge; Arlene Littlefield, Canaan; and Bertha Mark, Meredith.

The scores that have been received are:

Keene 386	-	Cornell 493
Keene 321	-	Univ. of California 498
Keene 301	-	Nevada 489

NOTES

Earl W. Harris, '33, of Franklin was in Manchester recently where he took the examinations for a basketball official, given by the State Board of Approved Basketball Officials' association. He was one of 4 candidates who passed the test. Mr. Harris, who has had a wide experience in various forms of athletics, has served as trainer for K. N. S. teams, and has been awarded a "K" by Director Caldwell.

PLYMOUTH DEFEATED

The girls' basket-ball team of 1932 has a unique record, that of beating Plymouth Normal school twice in the same year, for the first time during 16 years' competition between the two schools.

The first game was held Saturday evening March 12.

At dinner, songs from the whole student body stimulated a fighting spirit in the players, and much of the credit for the victory may be attributed to the unusually fine attitude of the school. The contest was close, and fast throughout, with Keene always in the lead.

Our players showed outstanding team work; while Captain Collins was the star for the opponents. The final

score was 45-30.

The second game was played on their floor March 19. The whole squad made the trip. They were: Captain Charlotte Nims, Eleanor Barre, Hazel Sleeper, Betty White, Dorothy Kenna, Eleanor McAllister, Ada Perkins, Lula Morrey, Mary Colby, Priscilla Abbott, Francis Rawstron, Mildred Berquist, Elaine Dwyer, and Louise Tewksbury.

Keene won by a narrow margin, 37-35. With three minutes to go the score was tied at 35-35 and remained so until there were only 30 seconds remaining. Barry made good two foul shots and the game was over. About twelve of the men students went up and helped vocally, and otherwise, in bringing about the team's success.

Much of the credit is due to the coaching ability of Miss Barbara Smith, graduate of Sargent, and the cooperation of Miss Winifred Booth.

We hope the jinx is broken and that the record set this year will be maintained in the future!

Charlotte Thibodeau: "They say stupidity can be inherited."
"Vi" Jaastard: "That's no way to talk about your parents."

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

At a recent meeting of the two service clubs of Keene, the Rotary and Exchange clubs, the speaker, T. Alfred Fleming, supervisor of the conservation department of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, digressed from his subject of "Fire Hazards and Preventions" to relate what he had heard in the middle west in regard to the high standards of Keene Normal school. We are known outside of New England.

Sprague W. Drinan, head of the English department, was in Boston and Cambridge on March 11 and 12, to represent the school at a meeting of the New England Association of Teachers of English.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Florence Davis, which occurred on Feb. 19 at North Attleboro, Mass. Mrs. Davis was head of the department of commerce at K. N. S., from 1921 to 1923, since which time she headed the same department in the North Attleboro, Mass., high school. She was well known in Eastern Star circles having held the position of Grand Matron of the Grand chapter of New Hampshire.

Miss Marguerite E. McQuaide of Bangor, Me., has been appointed field secretary of the American Red Cross for the state of Maine. She was formerly head of the department of home economics here and more recently has served as executive secretary and nutritionist for the Penobscot county Red Cross, with headquarters at Bangor.

A new honor was recently bestowed upon President Harry A. Brown, of the Illinois State Normal university, when he was elected president of the American Association of Teachers colleges, a department of the National Education association. President Brown, who was formerly a member of the Education Department of the state of New Hampshire, served as visiting instructor at the summer session of Keene Normal school in 1931.

EXCHANGES

It is interesting for us to receive weekly editions of newspapers from our western friends and to see what they are doing in a somewhat different and yet similar manner from us. We welcome all such publications with enthusiasm.

THE TEACHERS COLLEGE HERALD

Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, Michigan

The editorials in this paper are most worthwhile and instructive, particularly the one entitled "Some Thoughts on Education", which we would recommend to any student especially interested in the relation between literature and education. The activities are certainly varied and are given adequate attention in this paper. The Contributor's Column in which aspiring geniuses may contribute is a valuable feature for any paper.

THE COLLEGE EYE

Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa

One of the most interesting features of this paper is the great amount of space given to social activities and news of the college. This is an unusual factor, in that so much space is set aside for this one activity, and one which is quite commendable, for that is undoubtedly what the student body is most interested in, and yet the literary material and so forth is certainly important and should not become a secondary feature as it seems to here. Your advertisers are generous.

TEACHERS COLLEGE UNION

Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley, Colorado

The column entitled "Whigs and Tumbleweeds" is one of the most unique features yet offered in college newspapers that we have seen. The Campus Stroller, a regular contribution to many papers, is always a source of amusement to the students and when cleverly done, as it is here, it is very good. The headlines are among the best yet seen in any college weekly that has been brought to our attention.

EDUCATION NOTES

Education was visualized as the only escape for a world confronted with the three perils of leisure-discontent, disorder and disease.

Dean William F. Russell of the Columbia University Teachers college, speaking before the National Education association's department of superintendence termed the need for proper education a "fundamental problem affecting the welfare of the state."

Describing the effects of the modern machine-age development, Dean Russell said, "We cannot deport those who are not at work. We have no distant frontier to which they can go nor free land to give them. We cannot divert their minds by athletic spectacles. We will not tolerate opium. We have legislated against alcohol and lotteries. We have neither a body of ancient customs and games nor any organized set of religious observances. We do not wait war. All the social medicines used to operate upon idle crowds are denied us in the United States. Our only hope is education."

"True education means keeping the passage way clear. The biggest thing we can do for another is simply to open a door, or rather to show him where the door is open, out to a larger knowledge, a broader sympathy, a fuller life. This alone is education, not spoon-feeding information, but deepening the insight and widening the outlook."

—From the "OPEN DOOR"

By HUGH BLACK

Sinclair Lewis, Otis Skinner, Dean Gauss and Walter Prichard Eaton are included in the long list of noted lecturers engaged for the 1932 session of the Middlebury College Bread Loaf School of English, according to the announcement made by Dr. Robert M. Gay, dean of the school and professor of English at Simmons college. The session will be held between June 29 and Aug. 13 at Bread Loaf Inn in the Green Mountains.

Four new buildings, including a library, dormitory, little theatre, and class building, to replace the structure destroyed by fire, will be completed in June.

BOOK NOTES

By D. M. K.

Would you travel to far-away lands, experience the thrills of the Malay jungle in the land of topsy-turvy where fish blow themselves into a ball for boys to bounce, and where the deer you have shot will fit into your coat pocket? A thrilling tale of adventure in all the remote places of the world from Lapland to Cape Town awaits you in one of the latest books from the press. You may visit Santa Claus in his workshop, freeze your feet in the snow on the mountains of the Nioun at the equator, glimpse the Malay dwarfs whom it is seldom permitted a white man to see, take a joy ride through the big game district of Africa, feel the thrill of being hugged by a lion - and still live to tell the tale, if you will take Carverth Wells for a guide, and go with him on his travels over the globe. You will be thoroughly entertained, too, for Carverth Wells has an inimitable sense of humor. "There is a thrill on one page and a laugh on the next," writes Lowell Thomas in the foreword. A delicate romance in the Rainbow isle of Bermuda lends grace to the swiftly moving chapters.

This is "Adventure" by Carverth Wells, published by The John Day Company, New York, 1931. —ISABEL WORTH.

In support of his recommendation that the State legislative of Massachusetts change the name of the 10 State Normal schools to teachers colleges, Dr. Payson Smith, State Commissioner of Education, appeared before the Legislature Committee.

The changes are asked to give recognition to an existing condition. He pointed out that three Massachusetts schools had made this change in title.

He argued that the name normal school is no longer descriptive and that it gradually has been abandoned throughout the country.

There was no opposition, and the change in name has been approved.

DEAN'S LIST

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lotte Fletcher, Ruth Fogg, Ruth Forbes, Alyce Gage, Elizabeth Gilchrist, Nona Haynes, Doris Hitchcock, Mildred Holcomb, Dorothy Hugron, Helen Huston, Ruth Ingraham, Genevieve Jaastad, Viola Jaastad, Rosamond Jerauld, Edna Johnson, Eileen Kew, Doris Kimball, Marion Knuckey, Annie Koski, Edith Kukkola, Cinda LaChair, Kathleen LaCoy, Eugenia Lambert, Marion Lathe, Ruth Lennartson, Ellen Marshall, Genevieve McGirr, Olive Milligan, Dorna Mitchell, Jane Monroe, Charlotte Nims, Virginia Park, Cecile Proulx, Esther Rickard, Thelma Ricker, Pauline Roby, Ruth Ryley, Elsie Seed, Frances Shaughnessy, Rosalie Smith, Helen Spaulding, Margaret Stearns, Lulu Stylianos, Doris Swanson, Caroline Tewksbury, Charlotte Thibodeau, Dorothy Tibbetts, Pauline Trow, Alice Upton, Elsie Wheeler, Beatrice Wilcox, Doris Wilson, Ruth Winslow, Hilda Wolcott, Eldora Wright.

NOTES

A pleasing feature of the assembly of March 28 was the awarding of letters to members of the football team, and the men's and women's basket ball teams. The awards were made by William A. Caldwell, director of athletics.

One of the features of the awards was the presentation of a basketball to the girls' varsity team for having defeated Plymouth Normal school girls twice in one season. The scores of the games were inscribed on the trophy which will be displayed in the trophy room at the school. The trophy was accepted by Charlotte Nims of Keene, captain of the team. Miss Nims responded on behalf of the members of the team.

Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department, lectured at a meeting of the Keene Women's club on March 18 on "New England Drama."

His remarks were illustrated by a one-act play presented by members of the dramatic department of the club.



Dorna Mitchell: "Why don't you put on your slicker?"

"Dot" Wildes: "I got a book in one hand and it won't go through the sleeve."

Loretta Bliss: "Men shiver when they stand before my hero."

Lynn Richards: "Yeh? What's he do; give out towels in a gymnasium?"

Miss Macdonald at the Practice House: "Did you empty the water under the refrigerator?"

Alta Perkins: "Yes, Miss Macdonald, and I put in some fresh."

Florence Eastman: "My uncle in Venice is sending me a gondola for my birthday. How am I going to play it?"

Bertha Bickford: "Such ignorance! You don't play a gondola, you throw it over your shoulder like a shawl!"

Mr. Goodrich: "If you subtract 14 from 116, what's the difference?"

Marion Knuckey: "Yeah, I think it's a lot of foolishness, too."

Mr. Preston: "Why was Goliath astonished when David hit him with a stone?"

M. Burpee: "Because such a thing had never entered his head before."

Waiter at the Bon-ton: "Where's the paper plate I gave you with your pie?"

Carl Johnson: "My word! I thought it was the lower crust."

Miss Worth: "Do you think that this course in philosophy is worthwhile?"

"Ben" Johnson: "Yes, because it makes me realize that nobody else knows anything either!"

One of the subs on the basketball team was heard to say:—

"Ah, yes! Basketball with me is just a sideline."

It happened at the "Sink" one afternoon.

An inquisitive lady turned to inspect the young boy at her side and said: "Why is it you're not in school today?"

"Oh," he said, "I've got the measles."

Carl Johnson: "Do you like codfish balls?"

Lewis Goffe: "I don't know, I can't remember having attended."

Teacher: "Johnnie, who was Ann Boleyn?"

Johnnie: "Ann Boleyn was a flat-iron."

Teacher: "What on earth do you mean?"

Johnnie: "Well, it says here in the history book 'Henry, having disposed of Katherine, pressed his suit with Ann Boleyn'."

Mr. Carle: "I don't see where we can put this lecturer for the night."

Mr. Drenan: "Don't worry—he always brings his own bunk."

Bob Girodin: "Haven't I seen you somewhere sometime?"

Charlotte Fletcher: "Quite likely I've been there."

The gum chewing girl
And the cud chewing cow
Are somewhat alike
Yet different, somehow.

But how can that be?
Oh, yes, I see now
It's the calm, thoughtful look
On the face of the cow.

"In looking for a candidate who can really run well, the Democrats might do worse than call on Brother Clarence DeMar."

—BOSTON TRANSCRIPT.

Miss Shute: "Who wrote Washington's Farewell Address?"

Sleepy Al Brown, after whispered advice from Bob Tinkham: "Abraham Lincoln."

SCHOLARSHIP DAY

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Miss Marion E. Sawyer of Manchester Central High school; and Miss Doris Newton of Heniker High school.

This contest is sponsored by the State department of Education with Deputy Commissioner Walter M. May in charge. The board of judges will consist of Mrs. Eva E. Furlong, head of the English department, Plymouth, Harry B. Preston, K.N.S. and Dr. Harry Barnes, Concord.

DeMAR TO WEAR K.N.S. COLORS

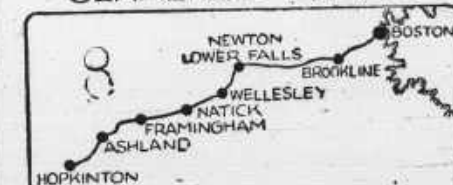
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California race the latter part of June.

In the 13 years of running the Boston race DeMar has won the first place in more than half of them, having seven first places to his credit, two seconds, two thirds, one fifth and one ninth. Up until three years ago he had the unusual record of finishing third or better in all of them.



CLARENCE DEMAR



DeMar has three previous Olympic races to his credit, in only one of which he made a good showing against foreign competition when he placed third in 1924 at Paris. He also ran in the Olympic marathons at Stockholm in 1912 and in Amsterdam in 1928.

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KEENE AND PLYMOUTH TIE
IN DEBATING HONORS

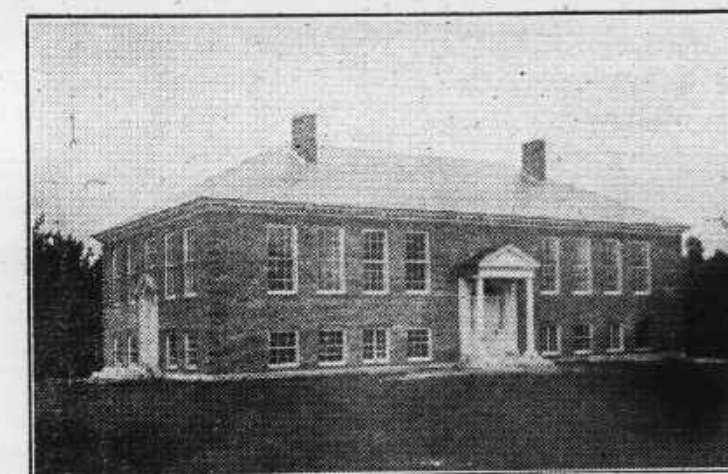
The annual debate between the two Normal schools of the state, held on May 13, resulted in a division of honors. The Keene negative team at Plymouth won a unanimous, 3 to 0, decision, but the Keene affirmative team lost here, 2 to 1, the two negative sides winning. The question was "Resolved: That New Hampshire should adopt a policy of compulsory unemployment insurance."

At Plymouth, Keene was represented by the Misses Pauline L. Roby, Belmont; Helen M. Couture, Groveton; Florence Dunningham, Nashua; with Miss Ellen Marshall, Groveton, alternate. The Plymouth team at home included the Misses Bernice Carleton, Lisbon; Frances Ephlin, Ashland; Dorothy Whitely, Suncook; with Miss Louise Collins, Laconia, as alternate.

At Keene, the local team was composed of the Misses Alyce Gage, Pelham; Genevieve C. McGirr, Concord; and Josephine Altenau, Manchester; with Miss Thelma R. Fitzgerald, Methuen, Mass., as alternate. The Plymouth team was the Misses Charlotte Floyd, Farmington; Dorothy Ephlin, Ashland; and Margaret Bedell, Monroe; with Miss Janette Paquin, Manchester, alternate.

The judges at Keene were former Mayor John J. Landers, Richard P. Flynn, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Dorothy Randall, head of the English department at the Keene High school.

The Keene team was coached by Miss M. Edna McGlynn, and the Plymouth team by Prof. Harry Swett.

KEENE STUDENTS RECEIVE GOOD CADET
TRAINING IN HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL

HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL

One of our cadet training schools is situated in the beautiful little town of Hancock, about 28 miles southeast of Keene.

Keene Normal school has taken charge of Hancock High school for the past two years and under the leadership of Miss Bertha C. Manchester, the principal, many of the students in the four year degree courses have trained there.

Hancock High has an enrollment of 39 students and offers courses in mechanic arts, home

economics, commercial and academic subjects.

The high school building itself is well equipped with all modern conveniences. On the main floor is a large assembly room, office, dining room, kitchen and two recitation rooms. In the basement is a fine gymnasium, woodwork shop and chemistry laboratory.

Hancock is particularly well fitted to carry on work in athletics and a variety of sports are

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM—1932

Faculty Reception to Seniors, Friday, June 3, at 8 o'clock, Spaulding Gymnasium
Senior Dance, Friday, June 17, at 8 o'clock, Spaulding Gymnasium
School Picnic and Water Carnival, Saturday, June 18, at 10 o'clock, School Camp, Wilson's Pond
Baccalaureate Address, Sunday, June 19, at 3:30 o'clock, Court Street Congregational Church
Last Chapel, Monday, June 20, at 10 o'clock, Spaulding Gymnasium
Senior Banquet, Tuesday, June 21, at 6:30 o'clock, Keene Country Club
Rose Night, Wednesday, June 22, at 7:00 o'clock, School Campus
Class Day—Ivy Planting, Friday, June 24, at 2:30 o'clock, School Campus
Commencement Play, Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night", Friday, June 24, at 8 o'clock, Spaulding Gymnasium
Commencement Exercises, Saturday, June 25, at 10:30 o'clock, Colonial Theatre

NEW WOMEN'S ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION FORMED

A newly formed Women's Athletic association at Keene Normal, has been launched and promises to play an important part in the health program of the school. It aims also to establish and stimulate a permanent interest in recreation, and a desire to participate in all forms of sports. Membership is open to all women in school.

The W. A. A. Board consists of the following members of the school: Miss Priscilla Abbott, Baldwinsville, Mass., tennis; Miss Mildred Berquist, Manchester, baseball; Miss Dorothy Cunningham, Wilton, swimming; Miss Dorothy Hugron, Hancock, corresponding secretary; Miss Eugenia G. Lambert, Hooksett, publicity; Miss Frances Rawstron, Claremont, recording secretary; Miss Hazel Sleeper, Lebanon, basketball; and Miss Mary L. Morey, Keene, archery, bowling and winter sports.

Points will be awarded for participation in each sport, and awards will be given on the basis of points received. The latter range from active membership for 100 points, to winning of a "K. N. S." pendant for 1000 points. Points may be won for participating on a varsity team (75 points) or on a class team (50 points), etc. Individual points may also be secured by regular work in any sport of an individual character if approved by the department of physical education. The record of each student will be kept and carefully tabulated for the entire course.

The final award of the pendant will be made only to those who in addition to collecting the

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Cheshire County Teachers Meet at Keene Normal for Annual Institute

The Normal school was host to the Cheshire County Teachers' association for their annual spring institute for elementary and secondary school teachers on Wednesday, May 4. Sessions were held in the Spaulding gymnasium and Parker hall. All classes in the Normal school and the practice schools were given up for the day, and teachers and students attended the institute. Several hundred county teachers, principals, and superintendents were in attendance.

Following the opening exercises and business meeting, Commissioner James N. Pringle introduced the first speaker, Dr. James F. Hsieh, of the Teachers college, Columbia, who spoke on "Changing Schools". Dr. Hsieh, who is well known to Keene and New Hampshire educators, through having been on the program at the Superintendents' and Headmasters' conference last August introduced what he called "an index of the new in education". He outlined in detail three outstanding modern tendencies in school work: educational units, individual differences, and character education.

Miss Mabel C. Bragg, of Boston university was unable to be present and as substitute Prof. Linwood Chase, of the same institution was the next speaker. His subject was "Mental Health of the School Child".

After the period for lunch, Commissioner Pringle presented President Paul D. Moody of Middlebury college, who took for his subject: "The Moral Factor in Education." It was the speaker's contention that present day conditions were in part, at least, due to the neglect of spiritual values. He stressed the moral qualifications for teachers even more strongly than the intellectual. "If education", said

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Dramatic Club
There is much enthusiasm in the annual Shakespearian play which was inspired by the excellent performance of the Ben Greet players.

This year, the play selected is "Twelfth Night". It offers a large cast of characters, and a chance for a great amount of student participation. This play is open to all members of the school. As yet, no selections have been made, but short readings of the play have begun in order to familiarize any prospective actor with the play. We are eagerly looking forward to this production, for a few of us remember the last excellent interpretation of Shakespear given by Keene Normal students.

President Moody "is to be measured in terms of quality, it must be the product of the teacher's moral character and personality."

The last period of the afternoon was given over to a series of group conferences. Those interested in elementary education were directed by Miss Phila M. Griffin, elementary school agent, and listened to a further address by Professor Chase. Deputy Commissioner Walter M. May was in charge of the secondary school section, where Dr. Hsieh led the discussion on "Vitalized Teaching in the High School." Many of those present took part, asking and answering questions suggested by the leaders. Commissioner Pringle met the members of the school boards present, in the gymnasium club room, for a period of conference on administrative problems.

Jarvis E. Beals, headmaster of the East Jaffrey High school, was elected president of the Association; George H. Wetmore, Fitzwilliam, vice-president; Mrs. Bertram A. Powers, Keene, secretary-treasurer; and superintendent Lewis S. Record, delegate to the State Educational council for a term of three years.

Orpheus Club
The May 2 meeting of the Orpheus club was held at Cheshire cottage, home of Miss Isabel M. Blake, an honorary member of the club. An entertaining program was arranged by an entertainment committee consisting of Miss Dorothy Kane of Portsmouth, chairman, Miss Gertrude Baker of Whitefield, and Chester Mastine of Lakeport.

Harold E. Edgerly of Rochester and Donald Kimball of Franklin, played "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "Old Black Joe" as violin duets, accompanied on the piano by Robert L. C. Tinkham of Manchester. Miss Cinda La Clair of Saxtons River, Vt., accompanied by Miss Mildred Moore of Greenfield, Mass., sang "Nursery Rhymes," by Curran, and "Trees," by Hahn, and as a humorous side of the program Mr. Edgerly and Mr. Tinkham presented a musical comedy entitled "Ezma and Azma."

At the conclusion of the program Miss Blake assisted by members of the club, served refreshments. The evening was fittingly brought to a close by group singing.

Academy of Science
Those who have been at the school camp lately may have noticed the new bird houses which adorn the grounds. These were constructed and erected by the club members.

The club has elected Stanley Adamandares of Portsmouth, as president, pro tem. and Miss Doris Wilson of Concord, vice-president, pro tem. to take the offices during the absence of the regular officers who are practice teaching for the last quarter.

In a recent meeting the members enjoyed a talk by Dean H. D. Carle, on the subject "Poisonous Gases Used During the World War."

The spring Monadnock trip sponsored by the club proved to be a great success.

Cadet Teachers Given Assignments for the Last Nine Weeks of School

Assignments of student cadet teachers have been made for the last nine weeks of school. Rural cadets have been assigned as follows: Miss Charlotte Davison of Woodsville at Dublin; Miss Muriel Woodman of Portsmouth at the county school, Acworth; Robert L. Hill of Plaistow at Sullivan; Miss Althea Allen of North Weare at Rhoades school, Alstead.

High school teaching positions assigned to seniors of the four and three-year courses are as follows: Miss Edna L. Johnson of Hillsboro, Miss Dorothy N. Perkins of Manchester, Miss Grace F. Hills of Hollis, Miss Virginia Park of Pittsfield and Leonard J. Smith of Claremont at South Acworth High school; Elwin W. Avery of East Kingston, Miss Rosamond P. Jerauld of Manchester, Louis I. Ramsay of Colebrook, Miss Phyllis Whitehouse of Alton, and Miss Rosella B. Smith of Hooksett, at Hancock High School; Edmond D. Talbot of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Eleanor Williamson of Lancaster, at Hampstead High school; Miss Marjorie Gould of Athol, Mass., at Dalton High school; Miss Eileen Kew of Norwich, Vt., at Orford High school; Lloyd T. Olmstead of Concord and Miss Doris G. Warner of Keene at Concord High school; Miss Frances B. Peabody of Berlin at Milford High school; Thomas L. King of Dover at Rochester; Andrew J. Boland of Manchester at Manchester.

According to Epsie Campbell, state supervisor in Georgia, there are now in that state 152 departments of vocational home economics in high schools. Eleven new ones were added in 1931. Fourteen of the departments employ two or more teachers, and twelve are in negro schools.

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

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Keene Club
At a recent meeting of the Keene club officers were elected for the coming year: president, Newell Paire; vice-president, Miss Dorothy M. Tibbetts; secretary, Miss Margaret Newman; and treasurer, Frank R. Bennett, Jr.

We wish the Keene club great success in its program of work and activities.

Kronicle Board
Members of THE KRONICLE board held a tea in the club room of Huntress hall at the close of last quarter in honor of Miss Rosamond P. Jerauld, editor-in-chief, who was returning to Hancock for a period of teaching there.

Miss Jerauld was called on for remarks and thanked the members of the staff for their fine cooperation in the monthly publication and on the year book.

Miss Marion Lathe of Manchester, associate editor, who will have charge of the publications for the remainder of the school year, was in charge of the tea and poured. She was assisted by Miss Doris M. Kimball of Beverly, Mass., and Miss Alice Upton of Hancock. Tea, cookies, and candy were served. Harry B. Preston, faculty adviser, and Roy A. Sullivan, consulting editor, were special guests.

Manchester Club
Members of the Manchester club were very happy to welcome so many of their former school mates on campus at the time of one-act play contest. The club offers its congratulations to Miss Marion Sawyer, coach of dramatics at Central High, and to the authors and members of the cast of "Cross Roads" the prize winning play.

Frank R. Bennett '34, Keene, was elected State master councilor of the New Hampshire conclave, Order of DeMolay, at the annual business meeting of the order at Manchester, on May 14.

ALPHA PI TAU

The fraternity gave its annual entertainment at the social in Spaulding gymnasium on Saturday, May 14. The program was in charge of the social committee of the fraternity.

On Scholarship day we were pleased to entertain among others the following alumni brothers: "Bud" Lovejoy, Suncook; "Laurie" Conwell, Salem; "Bus" Hamel, West Lebanon; and "Billy" Whitehead. The latter was the coach of the Coes academy one-act play, which received honorable mention in the Friday night contest.

The following members of the group have returned from periods of practice teaching: Paul Rizzi from Hampstead; "Pat" Connelly from Rochester; "Bob" Bailey from Morrill school, Concord; and E. Reed Hardy from Manchester West.

The spring number of "THE ALPHA" was on sale on scholarship day.

ART DEPT.

Miss Carol O. Hall, of the third year class, has been obliged to return to her home in Portsmouth due to ill health. It is her plan to complete the course in the second semester of next year.

Miss Frances Bickford drew a new design for the cover of the 1932 year book "THE KRONICLE". In the design is incorporated the new State of New Hampshire seal in an effective manner.

Students of the Art department invite all other students who are interested to join them in a trip to Manchester on Saturday, June 4. The places to be visited include the beautiful Currier art gallery and the Institute of Arts and Sciences.

We are sorry to learn that it has been necessary to discontinue the Art course in some schools of New England, due to the financial condition of the communities. Greater responsibility rests on the regular class teachers who will be thus charged with responsibility for this activity.

KAPPA NEWS

Officers for the year 1932-33 have been elected as follows: president, Martin E. Heffernan, Portsmouth; secretary, Philip W. Brown, Pittsfield; and treasurer, Forrest E. Gray, Portsmouth. A vice-president will be elected at the beginning of the year, after the student-teacher assignments have been made.

New members in the house this quarter include Johnny Conrad, Stanley Dydo, and Johnnie Liliopolous. "Chan" Hurd, and "Lou" Bailey are back in school after periods of practice teaching.

President Ed. Talbot, Lou Ramsay, and Andy Boland are completing their teaching periods this quarter at Hampstead, Hancock and Manchester West, respectively. Ramsay coached the senior play at Hancock, which was a distinct success.

The fraternity had the pleasure of entertaining several members of the Lisbon High school play cast, on the occasion of the one-act play contest, on May 6.

HOME ECONOMICS

At the recently held convention of the 37th district of Rotary International, a group of forty home economic students served the luncheon and banquet in City hall. Miss Kathleen Goss acted as head waitress, and the girls of the senior class assisted as captains of the various teams.

Mrs. Anna Wood, of the Harper Method Beauty shops in Keene and Peterboro, gave a very interesting talk on "Beauty and Health", at Blake house on Tuesday, May 10, before the members of the Home Economics club.

On Tuesday, May 6, a tea was served at the Practice House to the visitors at the state meeting of the P. T. A. Dainty sandwiches and cakes were prepared by the Home Economics classes. The members of the senior and junior classes assisted as hostesses and received the guests.

TRADES AND INDUSTRIES

The third year men who are out this quarter in industry are spending their time profitably as follows: Earl Colbeth, Forrest Gray, and Martin Heffernan, are working in Portsmouth; William Gamester and William Properzio have remained in the K. N. S. shop. Alfred Mannix and Stanley Adamandares are busy repairing the school camp at Wilson Pond and the building on the camp lot. Walter Miner and Herbert Hecker are attending classes this period.

The first year men in the Trades and Industries course, under the leadership of their teacher of industrial history, Clarence H. DeMar, enjoyed a trip to Concord on May 6. They visited the plant of the Rumford Press, one of the largest printing plants in the East; also the State house, Pierce house, New Hampshire Historical society building, and other points of interest.

MUSIC NOTES

A group of students from the music department furnished an orchestra for the performance of an operetta given recently by the school at Swansey Center, and directed by Miss Dorothy Barnes of Pepperell, Mass.

Miss Helen S. Leavitt of Boston university visited the class in harmony on May 9, when she was in Keene to speak at the regular Monday assembly. Miss Leavitt is the editor of many school music books published by Ginn and Co. of Boston.

Both the men's and women's glee clubs took part in the noon day program of the recently held Rotary convention in Keene on May 6. The same program was given in Spaulding gymnasium as a part of the scholarship day program on May 7. Miss Doris Newton conducted.

The Wheelock school rhythm band also took part in the scholarship day program. Miss Margaret Bonnette of Keene, directed the young musicians in "La Secret" by Gauthier, much to the delight of a large audience.

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TRADITION

A more or less wise man said once, speaking of some naive traits of Americans as a nation: "Americans are in some ways like little children, who, having set their minds upon a thing, desire it to immediately appear and if it doesn't, break out in whole-sale accusation against the handiest scapegoat." Regardless of the validity of that statement in its general application, its particular application is everywhere noticeable.

Another man, also more or less wise, breaking out in a similar wholesale accusation, reproached me (why he should have reproached me lies yet beyond my comprehension) saying, most paradoxically in his indignation, "The trouble with your school is that you have no traditions and your upperclassmen haven't school spirit enough to live up to what you have."

Aside from the structure of his rant, about which there were several things I could have said, there were a number of things I wanted badly to tell him, but refrained, remembering that only another fool would argue a point with a man so embalmed in prejudice as this one. However the incident stuck in my mind as such incidents do. I have thought much upon what the first man said in its relation to the second one's utterance, and have come to a second set of conclusions somewhat less sweeping and rash than the first.

Traditions are like Whitman's eidolons, most impalpable and highly conjectural. Granting the possibility of their existence, one can go but little further. One can not grow them like some plants by cutting off a section and burying it in the soil of the undergraduate body. No, the seeds must be planted and nourished delicately with careful precept, and faithful example—particularly faithful example.

But even with the most assiduous care, growth is slow, and it cannot be forced. Forcing is instantly fatal; a false or mistaken action, however well intentioned, and the work is all to be done again. So, to speak directly, if the growth is not satisfactory, or is a failure, be not quick to blame the soil; look to your culture; perhaps somewhere the rich essence of precept has, all unknowingly been too generously applied; it may be you have been too sparing of the nourishing food of faithful example; or even it may be that you have become impatient and tried to force the growth with

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Kora Katnip says she's glad there was a radio on campus that she could use the day that Mr. DeMar raced. She heard the "play by play" returns:

If you'd like to see an example of excellent interior decorating, take a peek at the teachers' club-room in Hale building. It is really very smart and "homey" looking.

Kora Katnip has bought a new pair of sneakers. She says that the fact there're size thirteen is going to help her win the tennis tournament.

Guess you won't cut across campus by Parker any more. Look out for wire if you do!

Kora Katnip bought some golf clubs and balls at a sale the other day. Now she's waiting to use them on that new practice field we're to have.

If you see a man waiting in front of the post office, he's a sophomore. He's waiting for some freshman to come along and push the revolving door for him.

After her first lesson in library science Kora Katnip said she knew almost everything about reference books. There was only one thing she didn't understand: why isn't her name in "Who's Who"?

All the girls appreciate the work that has been done on their tennis courts. They won't have to chase so many stray balls since the fence has been fixed.

Kora Katnip is so thrilled because she's in the movies. The day of the DeMar parade she walked right in front of Mr. Eaton's camera. She hopes everyone will applaud when she appears on the screen at the "Met".

harsh, raw, and indigestible criticism, or with boisterous and crude encouragement. Or if nowhere does your culture seem at fault, your soil at the beginning may not have been of the best quality; consequently the slips of tradition drooped and refused to grow. The period of growth is necessarily long and the possible errors are infinite, so be slow to accuse others and quick to examine yourself. L.E.G., 3H.J.

THE OBSERVER

The Kronicle editor:

The forward step recently taken by the legislature of Massachusetts in legalizing the name "Massachusetts Teachers college" in the place of "Normal school" for each of the teacher training institutions in the state, is worth considering. It is a recognition of the expansion of the field of these institutions and of their growing worth to the state. It means no radical change in function, but looks forward to the time when a degree will be given for a four-year, college course. New Hampshire has been granting a degree for such work for several years without changing to the name "college". It seems to me, however, that within the next few years there will be a definite move to change the names of our professional schools for teachers.

In making a choice of the best name for our schools, nevertheless, I believe we should follow the example of Rhode Island, rather than that of Massachusetts. In the words of Dr. John L. Alger, president of the Rhode Island College of Education, formerly the one normal school of that state, "We should today ridicule the name of Lawyers colleges, Doctors colleges, Ministers colleges." The term, "College of Education" puts the education of teachers on a truly professional level, and costs no more to the state.

The change of name has a two-fold purpose: First, it gets rid of the unfortunate title of "normal" school; second, it sets up a body of public opinion which recognizes the high standards and professional attitude sought by those interested in the education of teachers. Therefore, it seems to me that in making a change it would be well to choose a name which will be a distinct asset both to the schools themselves and to the State of New Hampshire. The name "College of Education" fills those requirements.

C.E.B., 3H.J.

MARRIAGES

HARRIS-GURSHA

A marriage which occurred last summer but which has not been announced in THE KRONICLE is that of Miss Vera Gursha of Dorchester, Mass., K. N. S., 1928, to Myer Harris of Roxbury, Mass. The marriage was performed by Rabbi Fox of Boston, who used the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gursha of Roxbury, Mass., and fitted for Keene Normal at the Brockton, Mass., high school. Mr. Harris is a graduate of the Bentley School of Business Administration, and is a member of the Kappa Eta Sigma fraternity. He is employed as an accountant in Boston.

The couple spent their honeymoon on a trip to Bermuda, and later in the summer spent a week in the White mountains.

HORTON-DAVIS

Word has just been received of the marriage on April 1, of Miss Viola C. Davis, of Wilton, graduate of Keene Normal school in 1929, and William F. Horton of Lempster. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Davis of Wilton and following her graduation taught in Lempster. They were married in Newport. She was a graduate of the three-year junior high school course.

ROBBINS-ROBBINS

As one of the contracting parties at a double wedding which occurred at Rochester, Miss Hazel E. Robbins of Raymond was married on April 23, to John E. Robbins, of Fremont. Rev. E. B. Young was the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Robbins has since her graduation from K.N.S. in 1925 taught the second grade in the public schools of Raymond, while Mr. Robbins is an employee of Spaulding and Frost of Fremont. The couple left for a wedding trip to the White Mountains and over the Mohawk trail.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

NOTES

1919

Miss Gertrude Jacques is a member of the staff of the Nashua High school as instructor in art. She is also art adviser for the school magazine "The Tattler".

1925

Mrs. Ruth Holbrook Farnum, a graduate of the music supervisory course in 1925, writes that she has been teaching in the Danbury, Conn., Normal school since graduation. Her work includes the teaching of methods in the Normal school and the supervision of 26 grades ranging from one to six. Her glee club takes part each year in a combined concert sponsored by the four Normal schools of the state. In 1929 Miss Holbrook was married to Matthew Farnum, a landscape architect.

Mrs. Farnum is one of four graduates of the music course at K.N.S., who are teaching in Normal schools in New England. The others are: Harry W. Davis, at Keene, Miss Agnes Garland, at Framingham, Mass., and Miss Lauria Pelkey, at Johnson, Vt.

Miss Elizabeth Morse, a teacher of music in the schools of her home city of Manchester, also holds the position of assistant organist at the Franklin Street Congregational church, where she plays regularly the new pipe organ in the chapel of the Blood Memorial Parish house.

1930

Miss Carolyn M. Parker of Marlboro, who has been teaching household arts at Colebrook Academy, has accepted a similar position at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, for the year 1932-33.

GOULD-YOUNG

Miss Mabel E. Young of Winchester, a member of the class of 1929, was married recently in Winchester to Murray S. Gould of Brattleboro, Vt. Mrs. Gould has taught for several years in the schools of Hudson. The couple will make their home in Brattleboro.

NOTES

1930

Miss Sarah A. Courser, of Warner, a teacher in the Junior High school, at Newport, attended the National Congress of the D.A.R., recently held in Washington, D.C. She was honored by appointment as page to the State Regent, during the Congress.

The Misses Bertha and Winifred Hall of Brookline, who have taught for the past two years in the upper grades in Plainfield and Meriden, took their eighth grade classes on a trip to Boston, early in May. The classes raised funds for the purpose by giving competitive plays and card parties jointly. The two schools are but a few miles apart. The party visited the historic spots in Concord and Lexington, and the public buildings and interesting places in and about Boston.

1931

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Thibault of Claremont, on March 22, a son, Clive Edward. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thibault were members of the class of 1931 at K.N.S., Mrs. Thibault being the former Miss Marjorie Belding of Keene.

Miss Elizabeth Tracy of Keene, a special student at K.N.S. in 1930-31, has been elected to the staff of the Keene High school, as a teacher of English. Miss Tracy is a graduate of Smith college, class of 1930.

Miss Frances Pierce of Tamworth, will teach home economics at the Quimby High school, Sandwich, next year. For the past year she taught at the Simonds Free High school, Warner.

1930 AND 1931

Misses Marion-Bassett, '30 and Isabelle Call, '31, both teachers in Westmoreland spent the recent spring vacation on a trip to Bermuda.

"We must not despair; the game is yet in our hands; to play it well is all we have to do."

—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

SOUTHERN N.E. ALUMNI OF K.N.S. HAS SPRING GATHERING IN BOSTON

The annual meeting of the Southern New England Alumni association was held at Hotel Kenmore, Boston, on Saturday, April 2. There were about forty graduates and friends of the school present. The good fellowship was marked and a real enthusiasm for K.N.S. was apparent. All were interested in hearing of the growth in equipment and the rising standards of the school.

Pres. Wallace E. Mason reviewed the work of the past year and outlined future plans and hopes. Oscar C. Gallagher, of the K.N.S. faculty, former superintendent of schools in Brookline, Mass., was the chief speaker.

Miss Louise Phippard of Nashua, now teaching in Boston, a member of the class of 1913 was reelected president and Mrs. Alma Matson McKinnon, formerly of Milford, of the class of 1924, was reelected secretary-treasurer.

The scholarship of the past year dedicated to the late Nahum Leonard, former superintendent of Keene schools and at one time professor of psychology and head of the education department at Keene Normal, was awarded. It was voted to give next year's scholarship in memory of Jeremiah Rhodes, first principal at Keene Normal.

Miss Miriam Phippard of Nashua, a student at Keene Normal school, sister of the alumni president, and Miss Dorothy Kane of Portsmouth, both music supervisory students, entertained with piano and violin selections.

Those present from Keene, besides Pres. Mason and Mr. Gallagher, were Miss Idella K. Farnum, Miss Amy Tenney, Mrs. Holland S. Wheeler, Miss Mary Ward of the Lincoln school, Miss Flora Charter of the Tilden school, and LeRoy L. Maine, now a school superintendent in Rhode Island.

SPRING SPORTS PROGRAM IN FULL SWING AT K. N. S.

INTRAMURAL BASEBALL

In the past, varsity baseball has been a liability to our school. It has never been a paying proposition and has not created the amount of school spirit necessary for its existence.

Considering all things including the existing freshman rule, the Athletic Council, noting the intramural basketball results, decided to try intramural baseball.

Intramural baseball will cost more than varsity; but a majority of the men students will derive benefit, thus justifying the expenditure.

The new plan has created a great deal of interest—we have never seen so much baseball enthusiasm before—and it seems to be contagious. It may be said that fewer players will be able to obtain varsity team efficiency, yet more will be able to add to their personal accomplishments.

Four captains were selected to choose a team from the school at large. Every man is on a team, excluding tennis players.

The captains and their teams include the following:

NAME	TEAM
"Ted" Hill	"Cards"
John Hobson	"No-Sox"
George Chickering	"Blue Sox"
Ralph Kelley	"Yanks"

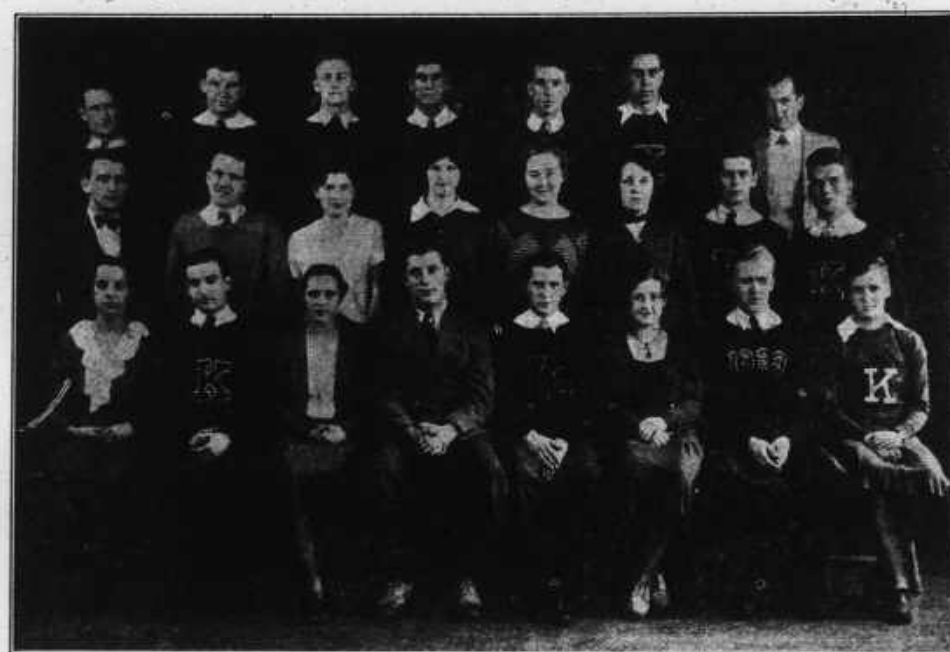
So far two games have been played. The "Cards" defeated the "Yanks", 4 to 2; and the "Blue Sox" won a 6 to 4 victory over the "No-Sox".

If the baseball interest continues a varsity team may be made up from the cream of the four crops and this team will represent the Normal school in several outside games.

K. N. S. 4 - C. A. C. 2

On Saturday, May 14, on the Hyde Street grounds, K. N. S. crossed bats with the Keene Crescent A. C., winning 4 to 2. Batteries for the Normal team were Hill and Fortier, Kelley; for the Crescents, Seaver, and Pelletier, Punt.

"K" CLUB



BACK ROW: Ralph Kelley, Raymond Crosby, Harold Bridge, Raymond Luxford, Maurice Kalloch, Edwin Hill, George Chickering.
SECOND ROW: F. Raymond Martineau, Earl Harris, Frances Rawstron, Marion Pike, Madeline Burpee, Mildred Berquist, Philip Dodge, Philip Brown.
FRONT ROW: Genevieve McGirr, Chandler Hurd, Helen Spaulding, George Knox, Henry Mahoney, Beulah Perkins, Norman Hartfield, Priscilla Abbott.

"K" CLUB

The school camp will be the scene of the "K" club initiation. The initiates are members of the women's varsity basketball team, the women's rifle team, and the men's varsity basketball team. Those eligible for membership include: Doris Mil-

GIRLS' SPORTS

This year seems to be another year marked by changes in the organization of the physical education program. The latest venture concerns the exercise period for members of the upper classes. Hereafter one of the weekly hours of exercise may be a recreational period in some sport of the pupil's own choice. This allows the students to select any activity which they like, and to participate in it at any convenient time.

Recreation Leaders

Because it is necessary to have some form of check each person fills out a recreation card with name, sport, time etc. This is signed and certified by a recre-

ligan, Vera Bradbury, Beatrice Blanchard, Mary Crahan, Bertha Mark, Pauline Holcomb, Mildred Holcomb, Eleanor Barry, Eleanor McAllister, Dorothy Kenna, Elizabeth White, Hazel Sleeper, William Properzio and Neil Curtin. Priscilla Abbot is general chairman in charge of the program and initiation.

ation leader. These leaders include for the remainder of the year the following: baseball, Miss Mildred Berquist; tennis, Misses Priscilla L. Abbott and Frances A. Rawstron; swimming, Misses Beatrice Fuller, and Dorothy M. Cunningham; badminton, Miss Josephine Altenau; bowling, Frederic W. Beechman; archery, Miss Barbara Alexander; and life-saving, Miss Booth.

Hiking is also one of the forms of exercise allowed, but the distance to hike must be at least four miles. An approved list of hikes which may be taken is posted in Parker Hall.

It is hoped that this new schedule will prove of increased interest to members of the school in their health program.

TENNIS

Tennis is with us again, much to the joy of the many enthusiasts of the game. And to add to the pleasure of merely playing the game, it will, in the future be counted as one period of the two which are required by the Physical Education Department in connection with gym. work. This new system, it is hoped, will add many new players to the list of those already enjoying the game. All tennis, when being played to count as gym. work, will be under proper supervision. Those who are proficient at the game will willingly aid in the instruction of the "beginners".

At a later date tournaments will be run off for both men and women students and it is hoped that the enthusiasm will be even greater this year than that of last year.

BADMINTON

You are missing a lot of fun if you have not yet played the fascinating game of badminton. It is new to us and already it is being played constantly. It is extremely simple and does not require the skill exerted in tennis. This game may be played at anytime at your convenience. Come out and try it. You're missing something, if you don't!

THE SUNSET LEAGUE

A baseball game including players of all types, sizes and sexes is a common nightly occurrence on our campus.

The side line critics are abundant and show a great deal of interest. The players are most enthusiastic. No, it doesn't make any difference whether you're really out on a peg to first or not, if the gang says so—that decision goes.

Kids love to holler and argue. I guess we must still be kids. Aren't you glad?

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

At a recent morning service at the First Congregational church fifty-three students of the Normal school became associated with that church, nine becoming active members, and forty-two associate members.

Members of the faculty who attended the spring conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional schools for teachers at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, on April 8 and 9, were the Misses Marion M. McDonald, A. Marie Eppinger, Idella K. Farnum, and M. Edna McGlynn. These with the student delegate, Harold W. Dewyea, of Keene, made a report of the sessions on Monday, April 18, at the assembly in Spaulding gymnasium.

Miss Miriam R. Coffin of Keene appeared before the class in New Hampshire resources, who had been studying the culture of the state, in a recital of music by Edward MacDowell. The affair was arranged by two members of the class, Miss Margaret E. Stearns of Keene, and Harold E. Edgerly, of Rochester.

The "Brick House" at 174 Main Street has been taken over for a dormitory for men students. Dean and Mrs. Henry D. Carle, will be in charge.

Frederick J. Simmons, head of the social science department of Keene Normal school, is lieutenant governor of New Hampshire province of the Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary Social Science fraternity.

The April 18 number of "THE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION," Boston, contains an interesting and valuable article entitled "The Menace in Motivation" by Maynard C. Waltz, head of the department of languages.

Miss Martha E. Randall of the English department spent the recent vacation on a trip to Washington, D.C. While there she visited both houses of Congress and the Supreme Court.

EXCHANGES

At least two of our contemporaries published special "yellow" editions on April 1. They are "The EASTERNER" from Ball State college, Muncie, Ind., and "The TECO ECHO" from Teachers College, Greenville, N. C. Both papers were given over to humor and contained many clever features.

New Hampshire school publications which received honor scores in the recently held contest of the Columbia Scholastic Press association were "THE TATTLER" and "THE BROADCASTER" from Nashua High, a first and a second respectively; "CYCLE" from Woodsville High; a medal, "METEOR," Berlin High and the "ENTERPRISE," Keene High, a second and third respectively; and "BLUE QUILL" from Colby Junior college, third. "THE KRONICLE" was awarded a third in the class "school of education newspapers."

"THE LEADER" from the State Normal school, Fredonia, N. Y., is a newcomer to our desk. From the paper we judge that the school it represents is similar in its standards and ideals to K. N. S.

Edited and printed by students, "THE JUNIOR HIGH LIFE" from Rundlett Junior High school, Concord, comes with its annual spring issue. As usual the paper is a credit both to its editorial and printing staffs.

Recent studies have shown that materials may be organized so as to enable pupils to learn by themselves with great rapidity what is now laboriously taught by the teacher.—ARTHUR I. GATES, professor of education, Columbia university.

Democracy is a struggle between propaganda and education: there is no third alternative.—ROSS L. FINNEY, associate professor of educational sociology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

"The power, under the Constitution, will always be in the people."

—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

EDUCATION NOTES

At a recent meeting of governor John G. Winant and his council, John C. Brooks of Claremont, was appointed a member of the State Board of Education, succeeding Merrill Mason of Marlboro, whose term had expired. Mr. Brooks is a graduate of Dartmouth with the class of 1910. At the same meeting Governor Winant designated Hon. Orton B. Brown of Berlin as chairman of the board.

Figures compiled by Richard P. Doherty of the bureau of business research at Boston university indicate that preparatory school students from outside New England bring into this section of the country a revenue of more than \$5,000,000 a year.

"The number of students coming into New England preparatory schools is significant not only from the fact that they bring money into the district, but also because the majority of them continue into New England colleges and many become permanent residents of New England."

Massachusetts leads the N. E. States in the number of students from outside and in the number of schools.

New Hampshire has reason to be proud of the role it plays in education. No less important than the economic benefits it receives are the cultural advantages it gives.

Sixty "bad boys" of a Columbus junior high school have been transformed into good students, because a teacher yielded to pleadings that she sponsor a stamp club.

Miss Frances Reinhard, the teacher, began the club with tracing the history of the World War in commemorative issues, beginning with the assassination scene at Sarajevo, turning to changes in national boundaries and changes in colonial possessions, all shown by stamps.

One of the boys, who never could get dates straight, now finds it easier to remember that Eric, the Red lived about 1,000 years before a United States stamp was issued for him in 1925, than to recall the date 983.

BOOK NOTES

By D. M. K.

AMERICAN BEAUTY
By Edna Ferber

"American Beauty," Edna Ferber's latest novel, is a story of the slow decadence of an old New England family. It portrays very vividly the slow moving in of the foreign population and the process of the fading out of the old New Englanders. The whole theme centers around the fact that Old New England has been a haven for foreigners and that its present condition is the natural consequence. Edna Ferber presents this theme by means of an old millionaire who revisits his native state and seeing the results on the old place by a generation of invaders, satisfies himself by at least reclaiming his own old farm from the Poles. Right here, folks feel, the author erred, for it is a true fact that a great deal of New England has lost its American Beauty and has taken on a cosmopolitan atmosphere. To bring in this old man was to introduce an unreal element, for the old New Englanders never return. Probably this element was introduced because the author, as well as many more popular novelists, realizes that a novel must end happily at any cost.

We who are of the old stock enjoy this story because we realize that its theme is only too true, but we feel that the author, not being one of us, has pictured the life here in New England but superficially; we are almost sorry that she tinged her fame by delving into New England of which she is ignorant. We feel that "American Beauty" shows up its author more than it does New England.

Dan River rural high school in Pittsylvania county, Virginia, has an open-air theatre for commencement and other community gatherings. It was built almost entirely by labor donated by the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America, 4-H clubs, patrons and other groups.

In a large percent of the rural schools of Hughes county, Oklahoma, it is necessary that teachers have at least a life certificate.

HANCOCK HIGH

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played. The school is located in the center of a large field and this affords an excellent site for a playground. Recess activities include volley ball, tenniquoit, baseball, horseshoes, pole vaulting, high jumping and broad jumping. Every teacher takes an active part in the directing and playing of the games with the pupils.



MISS BERTHA C. MANCHESTER
HEADMASTER

In connection with these sports, Hancock is sponsoring a field day in the early part of June. Acworth High school and Bennington High school are to be Hancock's guests in this field day program.

Basketball held the limelight during the winter months. Both the boys' and girls' varsity teams had good records for this past season. This was undoubtedly due to the efficient coaching of John Hobson and Miss Caroline Tewksbury. The boys' team won nine victories out of their eleven games played. Two of these games were won from the Keene Normal freshman men's team.

School assemblies are in order once a week. Several speakers were obtained this year. Among them were Mr. Harry B. Preston and Mr. William F. Skelton of the Normal School faculty. Much work has been done this year by the Art Club, Glee Club, and the orchestra, although our orchestra is a small one.

Women's Athletic Association

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required points, have also shown a commendable scholarship record, real sportsmanship, and an attitude of service through the course. A special board for passing on these qualities, consists of the president of the school, the heads of the men's and women's physical education departments, another faculty member, a member of the W.A.A., and one other student, not a member of the W.A.A.

In cooperating in this program each woman student has a definite goal for which to work in winning athletic insignia.

The Glee Club and the Art Club have been particularly active. A fine program was given in the form of an operetta "The Treasure Chest." This was presented under the direction of Miss Dorothy Soule and Chandler Hurd.

Although there is no Dramatic Club much talent has been shown in dramatics as was manifest by a speaking entertainment held in February, and by the annual senior play given on Friday evening, May 20. This play, a comedy in three acts, entitled "Hearts and Hats" was coached by Louis Ramsay.

This school is small and yet bustling with activity. Students, teachers and the townspeople are all proud of the fine spirit and cooperation shown by everyone in the development of the school. The record of Hancock High graduates is exceptionally good and we hope that the school will continue to prosper.

The following cadets have trained at Hancock this year: John Hobson, Elwin W. Avery, Louis L. Ramsay, Chandler Hurd, the Misses Thelma Fitzgerald, Anna McCarthy, Ruth Langley, Phyllis Whitehouse, Rosella Smith, Caroline Tewksbury, Eldora Wright and Rosamond Jerauld.

Come to visit Hancock sometime. We'd be glad to have you!



THE OTTER

The Otter is nobody's fool and [yet

He sits and thinks a lot;
Deciding whether he otter
Or whether he otter not.

"Al" Gage: "I thought you could keep a secret."

"Jo" Altenau: "Well, I kept it for a week. What do you think I am, a cold storage plant?"

Miss McGlynn: "There are two sides to every question."

Lee Goodrum: "Yes, and there are two sides to a sheet of fly paper, but it makes a big difference to the fly which side he chooses."

May Knight: "Have you read 'Freckles'?"

"Brownie": "No, thank goodness, mine are brown."

JUDICIAL FINGER MOVES

Judge: "Speeding, eh? Ten-dollar fine."

Dean Hall: "O.K., Judge. Got change for a twenty-dollar bill?"

Judge: "Nope. Twenty-dollar fine!"

Cop: "Hey, Miss, this is a one-way street."

Miss Booth: "But, officer, I'm only going one way."

Doctor (examining life insurance prospect): "Do you talk in your sleep?"

Mr. Simmons: "No, I talk in other people's sleep."

Doctor: "How come?"

Mr. Simmons: "I'm a college professor!"

A husband is a bachelor who didn't let well enough alone.

Father: "The man who marries my daughter will get a prize."

Ardent suitor: "May I see it, please?"

Mr. Carle: "Does the moon affect the tide?"

"Al" Desmond: "No, only the untied."

Carlton Brett: "Not a bad looking car you have, Dean; what's the most you ever got out of it?"

Dean Hall: "Six times in one mile."

Miss Thying: "What is it that is made up of a number of cells?"

"Fran" Rawstron: "Sing Sing."

Rosella Smith at Hancock High: "Can anyone in the class tell me why an Indian wears feathers in his hair?"

Bright pupil: "Yes'm. To keep his wig-wam."

Student at the Crystal: "Do you serve crabs here?"

Waitress: "Certainly, we serve anyone; sit down."

Miss Blake (during a lesson about royal lineage): "Mary followed Edward VI, didn't she?"

Wide-awake student: "Yes, Miss Blake."

Miss Blake: "And who followed Mary?"

"Dot" Cunningham (who had been mixing sleeping and studying hours): "Her little lamb."

NOTES

Francis L. Bailey, State Commissioner of Education, states that there is no oversupply of qualified teachers in Vermont, as indicated by reports from Washington.

Because of the depression, many teachers who had not taught recently sought to increase the family income by returning to their old jobs; but their qualifications do not generally come up to the present requirements and they are finding it difficult to secure positions.

By winning the final contest of the Interscholastic Debating League, sponsored by the University of New Hampshire, Whitefield won the league prize cup for the 1932 State championship.

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SENIOR OFFICERS HAVE
DISCHARGED DUTIES IN
AN EFFICIENT MANNER

Robert D. Bailey, 1932, President,
to be Succeeded by Martin
Heffernan

Much of the credit for the success of the activities of the commencement season should go to the efficient officers of the class of 1932, and the class teachers. It is they who have planned the different events and have carried out the plans so successfully.

Robert D. Bailey of Concord, a member of the course in trades and industries, is president of the four year group. He has done his practice teaching in Concord, and is already placed for next year as teacher in Dover.



ROBERT D. BAILEY

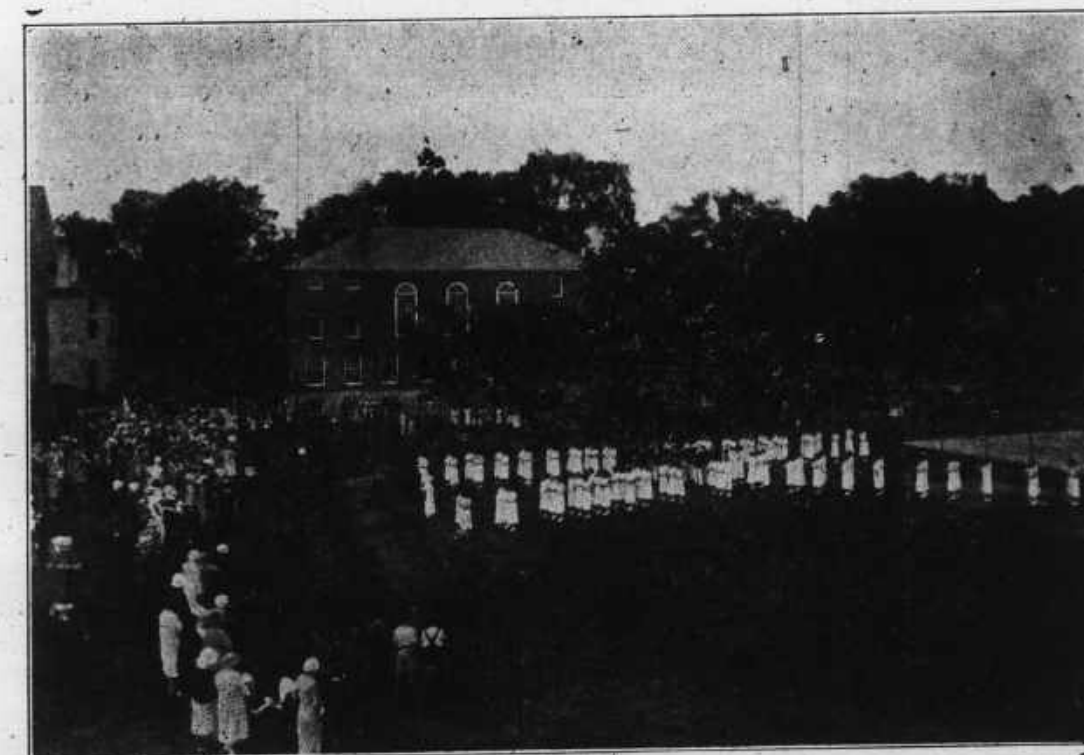
Other officers of this group are: Miss Frances B. Peabody, Berlin, vice-president; Miss Caroline Tewksbury, Littleton, secretary; and Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield, Treasurer.

For the three year junior high class the president is Edmond D. Talbot, Worcester, Mass.; vice-president, Miss Edith Fletcher, Baldwinsville, Mass.; secretary,

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK EVENTS OF PLEASURABLE
MEMORIES FOR 1932 CLASS IN FULL SWING

Gala Time as Seniors Bid Farewell to K.N.S. and Pay Tribute to Faculty and Undergraduate Associates



ROSE NIGHT SCENE

The opening event of the commencement season of 1932 was the faculty reception to the senior class held in the Spaulding gymnasium, on June 3. An interesting musical and literary program was given, following which there was a period of dancing with music by the girls' orchestra. President and Mrs. Mason, the two class teachers, Dean Esten and Dean Carle were in the receiving line.

Miss A. Marie Eppinger was general chairman, and was assisted by the following committee: ushers, Miss Elizabeth P. Shaw; music, Harry W. Davis, and Miss Doris I. Newton; program, Sprague W. Drenan, and Miss Newton; decorations, Misses Jean Baird, Lucy Doane, and Spencer E. Eaton and Merton T.

Goodrich; refreshments, Dean Isabelle U. Esten and Miss Ida E. Fernald.

Class Parts

The members selected to deliver the class parts at the different events include, for the four year class: history, Elwin W. Avery, East Kingston; will, Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield; prophecy, Harold E. Bridge, Keene; three year class: history, Leonard J. Smith, Newport; will, Miss Ruth Gillingham, Contoocook; prophecy, John Wright, Keene; two-year class: history, Miss Dorothy J. Britton, Walpole; will, Miss Carolyn R. Brunell, Concord; and prophecy, Miss Helen Spaulding, Plainfield.

Senior Ball

On Saturday evening, June 17, occurred the annual ball in the

Spaulding gymnasium, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Miss Alice L. Gage of Pelham, was general chairman for this event. She was assisted by the following committee chairmen: finance, Miss Ruth Jones, Manchester; ushers, Miss Ruth M. Langley, Reeds Ferry; music, Miss Dorothy J. Britton, Walpole; reception, Miss Dorothy Soule, Manchester; refreshments, Miss Irene E. Jewett, Middlebury, Vt.; and decorations, Miss Hilda Wolcott, Claremont.

Baccalaureate Service

The service on Sunday afternoon, June 19, was held in the Court Street Congregational Church, with Rev. William S. Gooch, pastor, in charge. There was special music. Seniors with

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SHAKESPEARIAN PLAY "TWELFTH NIGHT" CHOSEN FOR COMMENCEMENT

Plans are going forward for the annual Shakespearian play which will be presented in the Spaulding gymnasium on the evening

DRAMATIC COACH



MISS DOROTHEA SHUTE

of Friday, June 24, as a part of the commencement program. The production will be coached by Miss Dorothea Shute, teacher of expression.

Cast Selected

The cast has been selected from members of the Senior and Junior Dramatic clubs as follows: Olivia, Miss Florence Dunningham, Nashua; Viola, Miss Palminia Quintillio, Keene; Maria, Miss Sarah P. Mullen, Manchester; Feste, a clown, Edward L. Presby, Lisbon; Fabian, Thomas McCullough, Manchester; Malvolio, Lewis Goffe, Manchester; Sir Toby Belch, uncle of Olivia, Dean F. Hall, Winchendon, Mass.; Sir Andrew Aguecheek, his friend, John G. Anfronak, Claremont; Valentine, Lynn A. Richards, Franklin; Curio, Miss Dorothy A. Snow, Keene; Antonio, a sea captain, Theodore Blanchard, Raymond; Orsino, duke of Illyria, Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield; and Sebastian, brother of Viola, Valmore Blais.

Special attention will be paid to lighting effects and to correct settings and costumes.

A large audience is assured as there are many alumni planning to return for the graduation season, and many friends and relatives of the class of 1932 will then be in the city.

THREE YEAR CLASS HISTORY

The dawn of our class history came during the reign of Jupiter Pluvius. It was during those dark and rainsoaked days that a new spirit took root in Keene Normal school that was destined to lead the school athletically, socially, and scholastically. It was the shining light that has guided each new group of entering freshmen and served as a standard for all underclassmen during our three years.

It was a weary time for some during that period of orientation, but we were a determined group and we decided to stick to the oars. This class owes a great deal of our joys and inspirations to the alumni who were students then and did so much to make us feel at home. In spite of the fact that we often wandered listlessly about the campus looking for the main room and wondering what we should do with our study hours, we nevertheless entered into the spirit of Keene Normal school with a zeal that knows no parallel.

The first important affair was the school picnic. This occasion afforded a wonderful opportunity to get acquainted with students from other parts of the state. We all enjoyed boating, bathing and dancing and it was at this time that we added the word "Rec" to our vocabulary. During the fall the exciting football games gave us something to write home about.

Our class, being full of life, entered into the extra-curricular activities with a bang and the ranks of the various and sundry clubs were swelled by our membership; the exuberant enthusiasm now existing stands like a citadel to exemplify our strength in mind and body. Our class was well represented in the Junior Dramatic club and the unrivaled talent was revealed through several short plays.

During the three years at school our activities have given us access to many high class entertainments and as it was

characteristic of our class to cash in on every opportunity, we were present in round numbers whenever a lecture came along. The lecture given by Carveth Wells was very informative and studded with gems of humor. His talk kindled enthusiasm which resulted in a lemming walk. We heard all types of lectures ranging from frozen Alaska to sweltering tropical lands, and from iris culture to Indian war whoops. The education by the classroom routine was interestingly supplemented by these sources of information and many pupils took advantage of the splendid illustrated lectures of an inspiring type sponsored by the Unitarian church. Because we have made the most of what was offered us we will be better equipped to enter the teaching profession.

In the fall of 1929 the Outing club was able, through accumulative funds, to purchase land and buildings for a school camp. This purchase included six acres with 500 feet of shore line and a sandy beach. Many pleasant hours have been spent here by lovers of camp life and the woods. The fireplace serves as a geologic map of New Hampshire as well as a decorative feature of the camp. For the welfare of land lubbers, a huge barge has been launched.

Our class has furnished valuable material for all athletic teams and the frequency of victories evidences our alacrity. On April 5, 1930, the intramural sports enthusiasm reached the climax in the great cross country race. A record of this event now exists in the form of a cinema reel under the direction of Mr. Spencer E. Eaton and reveals that "Stan" came in first and "Thompy" second.

Time flits rapidly by with busy people and we saw Father Time twice come and go and when the third year rolled around we came face to face with practice teaching. Most of us are here today to

tell of the rigorous experiences undergone in that grand battle. When it came to law tests we established a record for consuming black coffee and burning midnight oil.

The freshmen have been exceptionally well instructed through a series of chapel speeches by a group of silver tongued orators that will go unchallenged through the history of the institution. The underclassmen will be prudent in following the spirit left in our wake.

The class of 1932 revealed, through a recent statement, that it was due to the firm hand of President Mason that most of the seeds fell on fertile soil, and like Julius Caesar, "we came; we saw; we conquered."

—LEONARD J. SMITH.

CLASS MARSHALS



MISS STELLA ELLIS, '34
BERLIN



STEWART F. CARTER, '34
BRADFORD

TWO YEAR CLASS HISTORY

Being very fair minded and sparing of egotism, we feel, nevertheless, that the elementary class of 1932 is unique. Why, do you ask? Certainly not because of our beautiful girls, because other classes have had beautiful girls, not because of our brains, because other girls have been able to solve math problems, not because of athletic honors, because other girls have been able to save lives in the swimming pool, make baskets, or hit the bull's-eye. Then what can be the reason? What is left? Nothing more than the fact that our Senior Elementary Class is graduating, besides its girls, two big, six-foot, husky men, and we are proud to have them with us.

But to get to more serious things. Our class, along with the other freshmen, were formally introduced to Keene Normal society the night of the faculty reception, soon after our arrival at Keene.

Our next treat was the picnic at the school camp. We couldn't imagine just what a school camp would be like, but were more than pleased with it. We were really quite eager to bring pebbles, rocks and boulders from historic and non-historic parts of the state to build the fireplace in the camp which is now completed. This did require some coaxing from Mr. Carle, though.

We also feel indebted to Mr. Carle for coaxing us on those delightful hikes, especially the first one to Mt. Monadnock. Those who were not acquainted with the mountain expected it to be about as difficult to climb as the front steps of our library, but once on the trail it proved more difficult. Up, up, up, we went, and up some more, finally conquering the peak. We were well repaid for our efforts, however, with a nice lunch. That night several lights were out in the freshmen dorms long before ten.

"Home Coming" was the next

event we were to learn all about. Since most of the freshmen occupied the cottage dorms, it was up to us to decorate them and compete for the prize. Rain had to come and spoil several decorations, but nevertheless, one big, black, fireside cat, two round orange pumpkins, two stalks of corn and a welcome sign outdid the rain and brought the banner to Fowler Annex.

It is often said that freshmen are the staunch supporters of all social activities of a school. This was proved true by the large number of freshmen girls who attended the mid-year ball and tea dance. Incidentally, few failed to return to the same event our senior year.

Spring came, and with it another trip to Monadnock and the school camp. We finished our year when "Rose Night" gave us a chance to bid a formal farewell to the seniors whom we had known for one short year.

Our second year gave us the sudden privilege of becoming seniors, when only last year we were freshmen, a fact for which our freshmen friends of the three and four year courses have never quite forgiven us.

Practice teaching, law exams and positions seemed to be the all important topics of the year, though we did find time for some social life. Our various activities of the preceding year were again taken up. The trip to Monadnock, school camp, mid-year ball and tea dance afforded even more pleasure this year. We realized that we had less time than anyone else to take part in these affairs, and therefore entered them with much more enthusiasm.

We, as seniors, now anticipate the commencement events, the banquet, senior ball, reception and finally graduation. But, perhaps that which will remain longest in our memories is "Rose Night," when we will take our turn in saying goodbye to the school which has been our home for two years.

—DOROTHY BRITTON.

RED CROSS AWARDS

The following students successfully passed the American Red Cross life saving test and have been awarded the life saving examiner's emblem: the Misses Mildred Berquist, Manchester; Josephine Altenau, Manchester; Ruth M. Ellingwood, Littleton; Priscilla L. Abbott, Baldwinville, Mass.; A. Katherine Josselyn, Ludlow, Vt.; and James Connelly, Gorham.

This award is for exceptional ability in the field of life saving and water safety and also an acknowledgment of the recipient's executive and administrative abilities in this field. It is the highest award, except the medal for heroism, given by the American Red Cross.

That so many students were thus honored is an indication of the growing interest in the field of water sports, and means a broader and better approach to this important work, and a greater opportunity for Keene Normal school to extend this knowledge over the state of New Hampshire.

NOTES

Carl M. Bair, Jr., of Lake-wood, N.J., formerly a member of the class of 1932, K.N.S., has been elected to the position of president of the Student Cooperative association at New Jersey State Teachers college, Trenton, N.J., of which Roscoe West is the president. This association, through its executive board controls all school activities and finances, and is the highest student honor given at the college. Congratulations, Carl!

Mr. and Mrs. Bair (nee Miss Julia Magoon) are making their home in Trenton this year.

Harry W. Davis has resigned his position as instructor in music at the Keene High school, which he has held for several years past. He will hereafter devote all his time to instruction in the Normal school, where he is head of the music department.

THE STORM

The horizon dimly lined
And topped by gray
Sends forth a playful wind
To worry little flakes that lie
In peace upon the ground.
Wildly pushed before the gale
They catch the spirit of the game,
And shout to one another
In joyous ecstasy.
Then tumbling on are hurled
Against a slender tree
That swaying gracefully
Meets each renewed onslaught
With measured beat.
Ah, lovely thing, that howling
mass
You do not fear
Its noise is music to your ear
And lovely rhythm to your limbs
That bend so weirdly to and fro,
And seek their place again
There to await another blast
That plays as rudely as the last
And hurries on
Lest ere its game be done
The aged day melt into dawn.

—MILDRED HOLCOMB.

The KRONICLE year book was distributed to members of the school on May 20, much earlier than usual. This year's edition has several new features, as well as a new cover design. The book is dedicated to Roy A. Sullivan, who has been of great assistance to the school in all its publicity relations for many years.

Miss Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester, was editor-in-chief and Miss Marion Lathe, Manchester, associate editor.

The book is entirely the work of local business houses, the pictures, cuts and printing all having been contracted for with Keene firms.

The Huntress clubroom has an addition—a radio. The girls seem to be enjoying it a lot and we hope it will be used more and more for education and pleasure.

TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

"His example will teach wisdom and virtue to magistrates, citizens and men, not only in the present age, but as long as our history shall be read."

—JOHN ADAMS.

Kora Katnip gives advice to the love-lorn: "If young folks waited until everybody was satisfied there wouldn't be many weddings."

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AU REVOIR

June witnesses the end and the beginning of many things. Spring ends and summer begins. Many "mesdames" are substituted for "misses". School ends and vacation begins. To many, this month marks a milestone in life. June signifies graduation and the launching into a profession,—launching upon a sea which is foggy and choppy.

Graduation is a happy time. There are numberless unusual events to attend and activities to enjoy. But under all there is a tint of sadness which comes shooting as a northern light, the origin of which one can scarcely determine. The sadness is not to be regretted; it is customary and it is a kindly reminder. You, seniors, have spent two, three, or four years here. Of course you have had your ups and downs, but on the whole the time must have been pleasantly spent or there would not be that little tint of sadness. Clubs, classes, masquerades, picnics, basketball, camp, mid-years, hockey, chapel, football, and now Commencement. They have been fun, and it is hard to leave them. But just think what you are ready to do. The time you have spent in preparing yourself for teaching is almost completed. Half of your goal is already attained. You are going forth to fight for the rest of that goal and you are going to pull it down with great force. Commencement is a step down the field toward the goal.

The rest of us are glad you have been here, as we have gained something from associating with you. You have a standing invitation to stay with us longer but we shall not reprimand you if you do not accept. The end of a school year to us means graduation to you, but our turn will drive around some time. While we remain, we shall make use of the opportunities to improve, enjoy, and learn—as you have. You are so busy in the last few weeks with banquets, receptions, rehearsals, and interviews that we hardly find an occasion to talk to you as much as we would like. Next year the majority of you will be within a radius of two hundred miles, and you can easily return a few times to talk with us. Come often! As you leave us we wish you health, wealth, and happiness with all the "fixings". Then au revoir, bon voyage, and we'll be seeing you!

THE OBSERVER

In many of the exchanges which come to the desk of THE KRONICLE each month there is an interesting column devoted to student opinion. These letters range all the way from criticism of the indolence of some class or division, to a comment on dancing. Some are constructive; some destructive.

THE KRONICLE board is willing to publish each month in this column similar letters of students or of members of the faculty.

Our only stipulation is that the letters shall be signed by the person who writes them. The signature need not be printed.

If you have a definite opinion, complimentary or otherwise, on any subject, why not say so? If you want to see some change made around school, or resent some change that has been made, why not say so? If you think at all, why not say so? Incidentally, the Kronicle welcomes any criticisms of itself.

—THE EDITOR.

THE TEACHER

The teacher is a prophet. He lays the foundation of tomorrow. The teacher is an artist. He works with the precious clay of unfolding personality. The teacher is a friend. His heart responds to the faith and devotion of his students. The teacher is a citizen. He is selected and licensed for the improvement of society. The teacher is an interpreter. Out of his maturer and wider life he seeks to guide the young. The teacher is a builder. He works with the higher and finer values of civilization. The teacher is a culture-bearer. He leads the way toward worthier tastes, saner attitudes, more gracious manners, higher intelligence. The teacher is a planner.

He sees the young lives before him as a part of a great system which shall grow stronger in the light of truth. The teacher is a pioneer. He is always attempting the impossible and winning out. The teacher is a reformer.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

This comes with thunderbolt force, backed by all the girls who use the tennis courts. Bob Prescott and Phil Brown deserve most hearty thanks for all they have done to keep the tennis courts in good condition. You have worked hard that the girls may enjoy themselves, and they do appreciate it.

Kora Katnip has four hundred thirteen signatures in her year book. She counted them the other day. She is looking frantically for one more person who hasn't signed because she knows she is doomed if that thirteen remains. Please communicate with her if you haven't.

The furniture on the porches in Fiske and Huntress Halls is very much appreciated. It is most enjoyable to sit there and read and get a tan.

After being here for another year Kora Katnip has not yet been able to arrive on time at breakfast. She suggests that next year someone be hired to play the bugle on campus at six-thirty and at quarter of seven.

Badminton has proved rather popular since it was introduced. By next year we should have some sharks at the game.

Kora Katnip is going to work on a cattle ranch this summer. She says that next fall she will challenge anyone to a lasso contest.

The Saturday night programs have improved tremendously this year. There have not been as many, but those given have attained higher standards, for which we are striving. May they be even better next year.

Don't work too hard this summer or get too tanned. Have a great time and we'll see you next fall.

He seeks to remove the handicaps that weaken and destroy life. The teacher is a believer. He has abiding faith in the improbability of the race.

—JOY ELMER MORGAN.

MARRIAGES

AGRAFIOTIS-PAPANTONIOU

Chris J. Agrafiotis, '26 of Manchester, one of the founders of the Kappa Delta Phi fraternity here, and its first president, was married in Baltimore, Md. on May 11. His bride is Miss Victoria Papantonou, formerly a teacher in the Evangelismes school of Manchester, and for the past year a teacher in St. Sophia's school, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Agrafiotis arrived in Manchester, following the ceremony which was solemnized in a Baltimore Methodist Episcopal church. They will reside at 470 Spruce street.

Mrs. Agrafiotis was born in Nicosia, Cyprus, and was educated in Leucosus seminary. Mr. Agrafiotis is a well known teacher of science at Manchester High school, West. He is a World war veteran and was graduated from the University of New Hampshire after completing his work in Keene Normal.

PRACTICE SCHOOL GRADUATIONS

Dates have been announced for graduations at the two practice High schools conducted by the Normal school. The second annual graduation at South Acworth High, Mrs. Villa H. Wight headmaster, will occur on June 17 when a class of 6 will be graduated. William F. Skelton, supervisor of the High schools, will give the address.

At Hancock, where Miss Bertha C. Manchester is headmaster, the graduation will occur on June 23, when a class of 12 will furnish the program.

Both schools have had a very successful year, and look forward to 1932-3 again under the direction of Keene Normal.

In training at South Acworth at present are Leonard J. Smith, the Misses Grace F. Hills, Dorothy Perkins, Virginia Park and Edna Johnson.

At Hancock are Elwin W. Avery, Louis L. Ramsay, the Misses Eldora Wright, Rosella B. Smith, Rosamond P. Jerauld and Phyllis Whitehouse.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

NOTES

1930

A daughter, Jané Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart Kingsbury of Groveton, on May 11. Mr. Kingsbury, who was a graduate of the Trades and Industries course in 1930, has for two years been teacher-coach at the Groveton High school.

1931

Harry W. Arnold of Keene, who has taught for the past year in Lebanon High school, has been elected to a position on the staff of the Keene High school as a teacher in the Trades and Industries department.

1932

Members of the class of 1932 are receiving contracts for next year under the direction of Prof. Charles W. Cutts, head of the appointment bureau of the Normal school. Due to the financial conditions in many of the school districts and the uncertainty of other factors, superintendents have been somewhat later than usual in coming to Keene for candidates to fill positions which are opening for the year 1932-33.

KEENE TEACHERS

At the recently held meeting of the school board of Keene graduates of the Normal school to the number of forty were re-elected on nomination of Superintendent Walter E. Hammond.

At the Keene High school Mrs. Mary C. Plante is a member of

SOUTHERN N.E. ASSOCIATION

The Southern New England Club was recently the recipient of a donation to the Student Loan Fund from the three-year group of the class of '22. Through their treasurer, Miss Marion E. Sweatt of Boston, they presented the balance which had remained in their treasury since their graduation from Keene.

A very successful and enjoyable Bridge Party was given in aid of the Fund by Miss Clara Campbell, at her home in Boston. Miss Grace Morrill, a graduate of Framingham Normal, and Mrs. Alma Matson McKinnon acted as co-hostesses.

the commercial department. At the Franklin Junior High school, four of the teachers are Keene graduates. At the other schools the numbers are as follows: Symonds, eight; Washington, three; Tilden, seven (the entire staff); Fuller, two; Cleveland, two; Lincoln, five; Roosevelt, four; and South Keene, one.

One of the music supervisors, Miss Geneva J. Howe, is a graduate of the music department at K.N.S.

This does not include the Central Junior High and the Wheelock school which are under the direct supervision of the Normal school, and where there are several more teachers who are fitted for their professions at K.N.S.

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CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH

Room three of Central Junior High was the winner of the first prize for health day plays in the recent annual state-wide contest. The play writing was a group project of the room which is made up of eighth grade pupils, under their English teacher, Miss C. Adelaide Merriman. The title of the play was "The Race" and the prize was twenty-five dollars.

Prizes were awarded by a committee of judges including Miss Edith Brewster, director of the Dover Neighborhood house; Dr. Ruth C. Warwick, medical examiner, at Keene and Plymouth Normal schools; Wilfred J. Lesard, superintendent of the Parochial schools of New Hampshire.

The annual field day of the Keene public schools was held at the athletic field at Wheelock park on May 10. The entire membership of Central Junior High took part, under the direction of W. A. Caldwell and Miss Winifred Booth, instructors in physical education, assisted by a group of student teachers.

An evening session of the school was held on May 15 to allow parents and other friends to see the regular class room work. Several hundred visitors were present.

A three act operetta, "Princess Chrysanthemum" was presented by the students of Central Junior High, on the evening of May 27 in Parker hall. This was given for the benefit of the dental fund. Leads were taken by Marjorie Barrus, Dorothy June Smith, Gordon Wheeler, Wallace Henderson and Frederick Wyman. This was a project of the senior members of the Normal school music department. Miss Cinda A. LaClair, of Saxtons River, Vt. was the conductor. An orchestra composed of the members of the Junior High orchestra and of the Normal school orchestra assisted.

FOUR YEAR CLASS HISTORY

Who has not heard the slogan, "All good things come to Keene." We, the class of 1932, exemplified this maxim in that we came to Keene bringing with us Spaulding gymnasium, first Home-Coming day, Blake house and the introduction of the Water Carnival at the school camp. The first big dance of the year was the Manchester masquerade setting a precedent by being held in Spaulding Gymnasium, and the second affair was the annual Mid-Year Ball. By the time the Mid-Year Ball was over, we were beginning to lose our verdure, and a beautiful spring ushered in the school picnic and the production of the "The Merchant of Venice".

We began our second year with even more enthusiasm. Annual events came and were celebrated, and the four year English candidates were selected. We were entertained at the City Hall by the United States Marine Band featuring Walter Smith. "The Rivals" and "The Taming of the Shrew" were our outstanding dramatic efforts.

With the third year began our disintegration. The Trades and Industries boys went forth to serve and acquire their practical knowledge in industries. The 3HJ's spent the year acquiring literary ability. The 3HE's spent the year serving refreshments at the various social functions. We all remember the decorations of the Manchester Masquerade this year. "The Belle of Barcelona" and "The Youngest" were our best productions.

Our Senior Year brought with it the realization that service should be the ultimate aim of the school teacher. Some of us were busily engaged with our practice teaching period, and so missed the opportunity of seeing Ben Greet, Phidelia and the Keene campus in spring dress. "The Romantic Age" and "Twelfth Night" were our plays for the year. We leave Keene with the feeling that we have all done our

share, taking active part in the cultural and social affairs of the school. —EDWIN W. AVERY.

BLODGETT-JOHNSON

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Florence I. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Johnson of Marlboro to Randolph Chandler Blodgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Blodgett of Concord, which took place Saturday, May 28, in the Church of the Transfiguration in New York City.

The bride was graduated from Keene Normal school in the class of 1925 and is a teacher in the public schools of Montclair, N.J.

Mr. Blodgett was graduated from New Hampshire university and is completing his Master's degree at New York university. He is an instructor in the high school at Glen Ridge, N.J.

TRADES AND INDUSTRIES

The woodworking students are making use of a new jig saw, the latest addition to the equipment of Butterfield vocational building. The new machine may be converted into a vertical spindle sander, thus serving a double purpose.

The IMA boys enjoyed recently a trip to Boston with their instructor in industrial history, Clarence H. DeMar. They inspected the plant of the General Electric Company in Lynn, and the assembling plant of the Ford Motor Company at Somerville. The young men were impressed with the many safety devices employed, and also enjoyed seeing the assembling process of a motor car, from the very beginning to the complete 1932 model.

OPEN COUNTENANCE

Ray: "How do you like your new room-mate?"

Jimmie: "He's all right, but he has a lunch wagon mouth?"

Ray: "What do you mean, a lunch wagon mouth?"

Jimmy: "Open all night."

CLASS TEACHERS



CONRAD A. ADAMS
Trades and Industries Dept.



MISS MARION M. MACDONALD
Home Economics Dept.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

The novelty dancing party held under the sponsorship of the Academy of Science, on June 3, proved a pleasant affair. John Wright, Keene, with Miss Theresa C. Vereauteren, Manchester as his partner, won the prize waltz, while Robert Prescott, Meredith, and Miss Frances Duval, Manchester, won the prize in the fox trot. The judges were Miss Smith and Mr. Preston of the faculty and Miss Rita Anderson, '32, Portsmouth.

For the coming year officers have been elected by the Academy of Science as follows: president, George Chickering, Westmoreland; vice-president, Maur-

WASHINGTON OAK

A young oak tree, as a memorial to Washington, was planted on the grounds of the historic Blake house on the K.N.S. campus, corner of Main and Winchester streets on May 16. Exercises were held in the Spaulding gymnasium in connection with the regular assembly of the day. There was special music by the chapel double quartette, and several poems were read by students. Judge Chester B. Jordan of Keene, gave an interesting address on the character of Washington.

At the tree planting Norman P. Sargent '33, of Contoocook, presided as master of ceremonies. Representatives of the different student organizations assisted and gave short addresses. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden of the science department.

This is the first of the Normal school's activities in connection with the Washington bicentennial planned for 1932.

W. K. Flacus, president of the Arts, Dartmouth club, has announced the scheduling of three lectures at Dartmouth next year to be given by prominent men. The speakers who will be brought to Hanover are Padraic Colum, Irish poet and playwright; Humbert Wolfe, disguised critic of poetry; and Robert Frost, one of America's foremost poets.

COLLEGIATE

Loretta: "I was reading that the Duke of Hanover had 12 wives."

Burkie: "I never did trust those Dartmouth fellows."

ALL IN THE FAMILY

"The new member claims to be related to you and says he can prove it."

"The man's a fool."

"Yes, but that may be mere coincidence." —Shipley Times.

ice Kalloch, Concord; secretary, Miss Loretta Bliss, Amherst; and treasurer, Miss Dorna Mitchell, Newfields.

EDUCATION NOTES

The officers of the New Hampshire Teachers' association have announced a fine program of speakers for the annual October meeting of the association at Manchester. Best known of these already arranged for is Professor Harold O. Rugg, of Columbia and the Lincoln school, New York city. He is the author of the Rugg series of texts for Junior High schools, in social science.

Boston university student athletic council voted to eliminate boxing, wrestling, rifle shooting, golf, fencing and cross country from the 1932-33 sports program.

The new building at State Teachers college at Worcester, Mass., costing more than \$400,000, was dedicated late in April. It is the fifth college to locate in Worcester, and the land for the new building was donated by the city.

Among the speakers at the ceremonies were: Dr. Ralph Earle, president of Worcester Polytechnic Institute; the Rev. John M. Fox, president of Holy Cross college; Dr. Wallace W. Atwood, president of Clark university; the Rev. Crescent Armaner, president of Assumption college, and Frank W. Wright, director of elementary and secondary education and teachers colleges, department of education in Massachusetts.

Former Gov. Huntley N. Spaulding, of Rochester, donor of the Spaulding gymnasium, and Major Robert T. Kingsbury, of Keene, member of the New Hampshire Board of Education, have returned from several weeks' tour of Europe.

The new course offered at Dartmouth college for athletic coaches has been attacked in several quarters, as an effort to "attract new students by promise of a profitable vocation." THE HARVARD CRIMSON is one of the publications which has voiced this sentiment.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Two members of the faculty are planning trips to Europe this coming summer: Miss Martha E. Randall of the English department, and Miss Jean F. Baird, head of the Art department. They will sail from New York on June 28.

Students, teachers and town's people most thoroughly enjoyed the reading of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" given in the Spaulding gymnasium on May 11 by Mr. Phidelah Rice. All the characters were well taken and the interpretation of the tragedy was intelligent and artistic.

Dr. A. H. Keyes, formerly for five years head of the mathematics department at K.N.S., has been busy during the past winter as chairman of the committee on employment in his home town of Needham, Mass. His efficient and systematic work has been highly commended.

Dean H. D. Carle is the only member of the Keene faculty to be engaged for the summer session of the State Normal schools, which will this year be held at Plymouth. He will teach science.

Harry B. Preston of the English department was the speaker at the annual Founder's day celebration at Kimball Union academy, Meriden, May 22. He spoke on "Education for Creative Living."

President Mason very kindly arranged for all students who cared to do so to attend the combined concert at city hall of the local MacDowell club and the Temple choir of Manchester, a combined male chorus of 100 voices. Miss Rose Bampton, contralto of Philadelphia, and next season to be a member of the Metropolitan staff of artists, was the soloist.

Kora Katnip says that all the tulips that were around here reminded her of the fact that she wants to visit Holland and wear some wooden shoes.



CROSSING BRIDGES

A boy: "What would you do if I kissed you?"

A girl: "I never meet an emergency before it arises."

A boy: "And what if one arises?"

A girl: "I meet it face face."

AGAINST THE LAW

Sweeney: "I am going to marry a pretty girl and a good cook."

Rizzi: "You can't. That's bigamy."

COALS TO NEWCASTLE

Six-year-old Mavis awoke at two o'clock in the morning:

"Tell me a story, mamma," she pleaded.

"Hush, dear," said the mother. "Daddy will be in soon and tell us both one."

If money talks,

I wonder why,

I only hear

It say "Goodbye."

IN THE SPRING

Will: "Your watch stopped?"

Pat: "Yeah."

Will: "Smatter?"

Pat: "Spring fever."

YOU TELL

John Conrad: "He said he was going to blow my brains out."

Len Richards: "Did he?"

Man works from sun to sun,
But woman's work is never done.

Sad but true I greatly rue it,
But why the Sam Hill don't they do it?

ANOTHER FISH STORY

Mr. Preston: "The first superintendent was Mr. Haddock."

Joe Altenau (class whisper): "Sounds kind of fishy to me."

IN YEARS

Dot Morgan: "How many in your family?"

Barb Alexander: "Four."

Dot: "Are you the oldest?"

Barb: "No, dad is."

TOO TRUE!

"Ed" Jones: "What will stop dandruff?"

"Nat" Scott: "A blue suit."

NO SECOND HANDS

"Dunk": "I see you are putting up several new buildings."

Contractor: "Yes, new buildings are the only kind we put up."

Women's eyes, like shallow fountains, are easily filled and easily dried up again.

EXPERIENCED

Someone: "Do you think you could learn to love me?"

"Notherone": "Well, I passed all my subjects."

Man is a fool who, when asked for his candid opinion, gives it.

SLEIGHT OF HAND

Ada Perkins: "When is a cow not a cow?"

Alta Perkins: "When it's turned into a meadow."

OUT YOU GO

Stu: "What would you say if I told you I flunked all my courses?"

Dent: "Get out, you're fooling!"

Stu: "That's what the dean said."

"EVEN YOUR BEST FRIENDS..."

John Lillipulus: "I've lost my breath."

"Tom" McCullough: "Stop using Listerine."

KEY MAN

Helen Reed: "What do you do for varsity athletics?"

Bud Heffernan: "I'm rubber for the Bridge team."

AIR MINDED

Ray Paige: "Do you know what the new air mail stamps are made of?"

Olive Moulson: "No, what?"

Ray: "Fly paper."

BROTHER ARTIST

Ed Paris: "Don't you think my piano playing is rich with feeling?"

Nick Carter: "Yeah, it reminds me of Paderewski."

Ed: "How?"

Nick: "You both use your hands."

COMMENCEMENT

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the faculty as escorts, marched from the campus to the church. Rev. Robbins W. Barstow, D.D., President of the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Ct. delivered the sermon. Chandler Hard, Pittsfield, was the general chairman in charge of the arrangements for the class.

Last Chapel and Banquet

The last chapel for the year, on Monday, June 20, was in general charge of the president, Robert D. Bailey. Committees for this event included the following: music, Miss Theresa Vercauteren, Manchester; ushers, Miss Anna F. McCarthy, Manchester; decorations, Miss Elthea Speare, Methuen, Mass.; and presentation of class gift, Edmond D. Talbot, Worcester, Mass.

The banquet is scheduled to be held on Tuesday evening, June 21, at the Keene Country club with John S. Hobson, Concord, as general chairman. His assistants will be: finance, James Connelly, Gonic; music, Miss M. Dorothy Barnes, Pepperell, Mass.; arrangements, Henry Mahoney, Newport; decorations, Miss Beatrice Slater, Methuen, Mass.; and program Clayton L. Perrault, Keene.

The class teachers and other members of the faculty will be guests and will join with selected members of the class in offering toasts after the meal.

Rose Night

One of the events of the graduation period in which underclassmen and faculty share is the Annual Rose Night, which is planned for the evening of Wednesday, June 22. The general chairman for Rose night is Miss Caroline Tewksbury, Littleton. W. Allen Caldwell of the faculty will have charge of the marching. Music will be under the direction of Miss Mildred R. Moore, Greenfield, Mass., and the underclass activities will be supervised by Miss Genevieve McGirr, Concord. In case of rainy weather on June 22 this

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

"K" Club

The officers for the "K" club were elected as follows: president, George Knox, Concord; vice-president, Priscilla Abbot, Baldwinville, Mass.; secretary-treasurer, Earl Harris, Franklin; social committee, Frances Rawstrom, Claremont, and Eleanor McAllister, Warner.

The Forum

Officers of the Kappa Pi Omicron (the Forum) were elected for the year as follows: president, Helen M. Couture, Groveton; vice-president, Ernest Peltonen, Newport; secretary, Carl Johnson, Hillsboro; treasurer, Thomas McCullough, Manchester. Mr. Waltz was elected by the Forum to coach freshman debating.

event will be held on the following evening.

Class Day

Miss Thelma Fitzgerald of Methuen, Mass., will be the chairman for class day on Friday afternoon. This will include the ivy planting by Miss Dorothy Britton, Walpole, and other interesting items in a program in charge of Miss Anna M. Courtemanche, Lebanon. Paul C. Rizzi, Milford will head the corps of ushers and Edward L. Presby, Lisbon, will represent the underclassmen.

Graduation

The conferring of degrees and address will occur in the Colonial theater on Saturday morning, June 25. Hosts of relatives and friends will be present at that time. A colorful academic procession of members of the State Board of Education, faculty in black gowns and gay hoods, and members of the class will march from the campus to the theatre. Here President Mason will preside, and the address will be given by Rev. William Porter Niles, D.D., Nashua.

Special music and the presentation of diplomas and the announcement of prizes will conclude the ceremony and the graduation of 1932 will be at an end. Class of 1932, hail and farewell!

Sigma Pi Epsilon

The Saturday night social on June 11 was in charge of the Sigma Pi Epsilon (the English club), and took the form of a mock trial. The case tried was "Detective" Stories vs. Keene Normal School. The act was written and directed by members of the club, under the direction of Miss Doris M. Kimball, Beverly, Mass. Miss Ruth Lennartson, Pembroke, was the judge. Other parts were taken by the following: the Misses Adeline B. Cygan, Manchester, as clerk; Dorothy M. Cunningham, plaintiff; lawyer; Mildred Berquist, Manchester, defendant lawyer; witnesses: Jean Ellen W. Marshall, Groveton; Kora Katnip, Eugenia G. Lambert, Hooksett; social worker, Doris B. Wilson, Concord; society girl, Geraldine W. Haywood, Newcastle; critic, Ruth C. Winslow, doctor, Dorina Mitchell, Newfields; business woman, Dorothy M. Tibbetts, Keene.

A period of dancing followed, with music by the girls' orchestra.

De La Salle

On Monday, June 13, the De La Salle presented to the school as a token of their appreciation, two lamps, a reading lamp and a floor lamp. It was suggested that these be used at the school camp.

At the last regular meeting of the De La Salle, officers for the year were elected as follows: president, Genevieve McGirr, Concord; vice-president, Earl Harris, Franklin; secretary, George Sullivan, Penacook; treasurer, Jeannette Diotte, Newport.

The De La Salle sponsored a social for the entire student body on June 9 in Armstrong hall. A special feature of the program was the introduction of an original composition entitled "Pleading for You." This composition was played by the composer, Miss Louise MacDougall of Berlin. She was assisted by Miss Kathleen LaCoy, Portsmouth, violinist, and Stuart Cartage, Bradford, drummer. The program was in charge of Stanley Dydo, Manchester.

SENIOR OFFICERS

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Miss Charlotte Nims, Keene; and treasurer, Henry E. Mahoney, Newport.

Officers of the elementary division are as follows: president, Miss Dorothy J. Britton, Walpole; vice-president, Miss Alice C. Felt, Thomaston, Me.; secretary, Miss Frances E. Hallisey, Nashua; and treasurer, Miss Ida M. Blaseom, Dover.

The class teachers are: Miss Marion M. MacDonald of the home economics department and Conrad A. Adams, head of the department of trades and industries.

Certain of the officers for the class graduating in 1933 have a part in the graduation exercises.

This class has already selected Martin E. Heffernan, Portsmouth, president; Miss Elizabeth Aldrich, Keene, vice-president; Miss Marion Lathe, Manchester, secretary; and treasurer, Carlton E. Brett, Keene.

SCHOLARSHIP CUP AWARDED

The Kappa Delta Phi fraternity received the scholarship cup for high scholarship announced by President Mason at assembly on June 13, with an average grade of 82.99. The Alpha fraternity followed in order with a grade of 81.77, and the non-fraternity men were third with 81.76.

High ranking individuals in the three groups were Carlton E. Brett, Keene, of the 3H division, 92.21; Dean H. Hall, Winchendon, Mass., special student, a Kappa man, second with 90.73, and Robert D. Bailey, Concord, 4MA, was third with 90.08. The latter is a member of the Alpha fraternity.

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The student body wonders whether Kora Katnip passed her library science exam.

How Come?

Boo P.: "What a pity that handsome men are always conceited."

John C.: "Not always, I'm not."

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EARLY ARRIVAL OF NEW STUDENTS PROVES TO BE SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

Freshman Reception and School Picnic Held in Starting 23rd Year

Activities of the 23rd year at Keene Normal school were opened by the arrival of the freshmen Friday, Sept. 9 for registration. A few of the upper classmen also came to help orient the new class. Students were shown around the campus and given their programs and tests on Saturday.

On Saturday evening a social was given in the gym where dancing took place after a short program.

Sunday afternoon, a tea was given on the roof garden. Each person wore a card bearing his name and address and thus members of the faculty and student body became acquainted.

On Tuesday morning the students gathered at Spaulding Gym

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MISS RUSSELL PRESENTS TALENTED RECITAL PROGRAM

The opening event of the musical season at Keene Normal was a recital on the pianoforte given by Miss Janet Carolyn Russell, Mus. B., the new assistant in the music department. Members of the school and public were admitted free and a good sized audience greeted the artist. Her work showed painstaking study and was satisfactory both from an intellectual and emotional viewpoint. The following program of classical numbers was presented: "Sonata in D Major," "Sonata in A Minor" (Searlatti);

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MAJOR KINGSBURY OF STATE BOARD EXTENDS GREETINGS OF KEENE TO THE FRESHMEN

To the Freshman Class:—

It is a happy privilege to be permitted, as a member of the State Board of Education, to repeat a welcome to Keene Normal School to you, whose eager, alert attitude made a deep impression at your opening assembly, and to assure you of the hearty interest of the entire board in your successful years here.

If, because of economic conditions, there has been the necessity of a smaller entering class and resulting higher standard for selection, you may take a just pride in those qualities of scholarship and character which have brought your admission.

That these same conditions are imposing greater obligations and responsibilities in the distinguished profession which you have chosen for your life work, is but another challenge to the ability and determination which

have brought you thus far and which, I am sure, are going to carry you through.

May I hope that in the years here, in the environment of these attractive grounds and buildings and the sympathetic helpfulness and leadership of faculty and staff, you may find the spirit of work and happiness which has made New Hampshire so proud of its Normal School graduates.

Sincerely yours,

Robert T. Kingsbury.

CALENDAR

Oct. 18, 8:00 Dramatic Inter-ludes, Gymnasium, V. L. Granville.

Oct. 21 - 22 Meeting State Teachers Association, Manchester.

Oct. 24, 8:00 Recital-Lecture, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, "Beautiful Speech and the Art of Acting."

Nov. 5 Fall Sports and "Home Coming Day."

Nov. 7-13 American Education Week.

Nov. 19, 8:00 Bergmann Players in "Tommy" at Gymnasium.

Nov. 23 - Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Recess.

Dec. 3 Manchester Club Ball (pending).

PRES. MASON INTRODUCES NEW INSTRUCTORS AT THE OPENING FACULTY DINNER

Ideals of School Are Stressed At Get Acquainted Party in Fiske Hall

With the opening of the school year in September the members of the faculty of the Normal and Practice schools were entertained by Pres. and Mrs. Mason and the deans, at a dinner in Fiske dining hall. This was in the nature of a get-acquainted party, and after the excellently served meal the president spoke briefly of the ideals of K.N.S. He also took the occasion to introduce the new members of the staff.

Miss Lillian C. W. Baker a HEAD OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT



MISS LILLIAN C. W. BAKER graduate of Kansas State Teachers college and with a

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

Pres. Wallace E. Mason, Charles W. Cutts, head of the department of economics and

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