

ELEMENTARY NEWS  
ITEMS

Cheerio from the "Elements" of K. N. S.

A few toasts are in order at this New Year season:

To Natalie A. Haddock, Laconia: Congratulations on your election to the presidency of the Senior Elementary group. We're all for you—even after the lemoning hike.

To Miss Hockaday: We're happy to see you back at Wheelock School after your illness and hope you'll have continued good health.

To the Wheelock Critic Teachers: Thank you for all our observations and experiences with you during 1936. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors alike are grateful.

To Neil V. Sullivan, Manchester, Class of '36: Your inspiring letter concerning your teaching position has made us more eager for June to come. We'd like to see you in action.

To Evelyn L. French of Hudson: Hooray for the trip to Chicago. Waiting for your Chapel talk is a hard thing to do. (Bet you wish it were over).

To Entire Sophomore Elementary Division: We're anticipating your tea and exhibition of materials so we may have suggestions for our files. Is it true that Grace Vickery, Greenland, and her roommate Nellie Malfet, Weare, have especially good collections?

To Miss Dorothy Wilens, It's difficult waiting for the Mid-Year Ball. May we help in any way? Vernon J. Perkins, Lyme, would be quite handy at the high decorating and so would Rene Mathieu—had he a stepladder.

To the Misses Hazel Lewis, Keene, and Ruth McVeigh, Nashua: We have poets among us. Get busy, young ladies, for the student body is clamoring for more of your work!

## WINTER CARNIVAL

On Feb. 12 and 13, the sophomore class will sponsor a winter carnival. Athletic contests for students and faculty, men and women alike, will include skiing, snowshoeing, and skating events. Snow sculpture will be a prominent feature of the Carnival. During the week-end there will be two basketball games, the Keene men playing Gorham, and the women playing Plymouth. On Saturday evening, prizes will be awarded to the winners of the events, the Carnival Queen will be crowned, and the week-end will conclude with a Carnival ball.

Entrants in the sports will be grouped into four teams: the freshmen will form one team, sophomores another, juniors, seniors, and special students a fourth. Teams will be scored on a point basis. A bonus of five additional points will be given to the team having the highest percent of entries from the group represented. A Grand Winter Trophy will be awarded to the team winning the highest number of points.

On Friday afternoon, February 12, on the new skating rink, there will be skating dashes and a skating obstacle race. These will be followed by ski and snowshow dashes for students and teachers, also on campus, so all may join the fun.

Friday evening the Keene Normal men's basketball team will play Gorham Normal School men in the Spaulding gymnasium.

On Saturday morning Keene Normal School will move to West Hill. There will be downhill races, a slalom race, with ski jumping in the afternoon. It is hoped that many will take part. Those who do not enter the events will enjoy the hiking and the exhibitions.

In addition to the ski jumping, the afternoon's program includes a basketball game on skates, using barrels for baskets, on the skating rink. The snowsculpture will then be judged.

The evening's program will begin with a basketball game between the Keene Normal girls'

INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS CLUB

One of the outstanding activities of the International Relations Club this season was its representation at the New England International Relations Clubs Conference at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, on December 11 and 12. The delegates attending were Misses Jean Taylor, Pittsfield and Phyllis O'Brien, Nashua and D. Wilder Goodale, Weatherfield, Conn., and David Applebaum, Portsmouth. Miss Elizabeth Gregory and Miss Isabel M. Blake were the faculty advisers.

The Conference was divided into three round-tables for the purpose of discussing:

1. The American Foreign Policy.
2. The Conflict in the Far East, and
3. Dictatorship vs. Democracy.

In the course of the conference Miss O'Brien and Miss Taylor presented papers introducing Pan Americanism and American Neutrality, respectively, while Mr. Goodale was one of the featured speakers in the Dictatorship vs. Democracy round table.

Other students who did research was on this project were Misses Doris Delaware, Geneva Smith, Helen Tsiotis and Lloyd Macdonald. With the aid of the Carnegie Shelf Librarian, Walter Palmer, the Endowment material was made available and proved to be one of the greatest sources available.

Varsity and the Plymouth Normal girls' team. The game will be followed by the awarding of ribbons to winners and of the Grand Winter Sports Trophy to the winning team. The Carnival Queen, chosen by the judges on the basis of appearance and participation, will be crowned. The program will culminate in a gala Carnival Ball.

The general chairman of the Carnival committee is Jack R. Graves of Newport. Other members of the committee are Barb-

## COLBY CLUB

An effort is being made to add another club to the social life of Keene with membership composed of former students of Colby college, Waterville, Me. Several other institutions of higher learning support clubs of local alumni.

Members of the Normal school faculty who are active in the Colby organization are: Mrs. Mary D. Deans, Miss Idella K. Farnum, and Mrs. Waltz, wife of Maynard C. Waltz. A recent meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waltz, 60 Russell St., for the purpose of the organization of the group. Other members are prominent business and professional men and women of the city.

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cord; and Doris Delaware, Auburn.

The program committee secured Mrs. Dorothy Randall of the English department of the Keene High school as speaker. She reviewed very interestingly several new books, among them "I am the Fox," "Live Alone and Like It," and "Gone With The Wind." In her discussion of the latter she related how a publisher discovered the author, Miss Margaret Mitchell, and how her work, created because of an irresistible inward urge, became the rage of the literary world for many months. The January meetings are omitted to allow members to attend the lectures on American poetry by Rev. George L. Parker.

bara Noyes of Plaistow, Lois Smith, Alfreda Kyrka, Helen Thomas, of Keene, Gordon Tate of Belmont, Richard Hopwood of Keene, David Applebaum of Portsmouth, Richard Dundas of Harrisville, and Arthur Miller of Lisbon. The Art Club has volunteered its assistance in decorating the gymnasium for the Ball.

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NEW ELECTRIC ORGAN IS  
INSTALLED IN GYM AND  
FORMALLY DEDICATED

Students, Faculty and Alumni Con-  
tribute Toward Fund

With the installation of the new Hammond electrically-operated organ in Spaulding gymnasium, a dream long held by President Wallace E. Mason and the administration of the school has come to fulfillment. It has been felt that such an instrument would be of great value to the musical life of the school. Though it has been installed but a little over a month the organ has proved its value at the demonstration recital given by Wilfred Trembley, of Boston, and at the spring community festival on May 9 to 11.

## Students Raise Funds

Early in the winter an effort was made to secure the funds for the purchase of the instrument. The class of 1936 started the subscription by turning over its gift fund which was originally voted for a fountain. The class of 1937 has likewise designed its class gift for the same purpose. From faculty donations over \$200 was raised. A fair in which the entire student body participated added several hundred dollars more. This project was aided by a faculty committee of which Mrs. Conrad A. Adams was chairman.

Members of the alumni were given an opportunity to make donations in small or large amounts, and responded in a generous manner.

## Organ Installed

The console is placed on the stage of the gymnasium and is movable. The power cabinets are above the playing floor and

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COMMENCEMENT PLANS ANNOUNCED  
BY THE FACULTY COMMITTEE

Special week of events will commence with  
picnic and sports' day, June 12 - Pres.  
Englehardt of Univ. of New Hamp-  
shire will be the speaker

Plans are nearly completed for the 1937 commencement, from June 12 to 19. Announcement of a tentative program has been made by the faculty committee consisting of Spencer E. Eaton, chairman, Mrs. Mary D. Deans, and Miss Margaret J. Burmiester.

## Commencement Program

Saturday, June 12, Picnic and Sports Day at Wilson Pond Camp.

Sunday, June 13, Afternoon, Baccalaureate Service at St. James Church. Speaker: Dr. C. H. Brewer, New Haven, Conn.

Tuesday, June 15, Evening, Rose Night on the Campus followed by Faculty Reception.

Wednesday, June 16, Evening, Pageant on the Campus.

Thursday, June 17, 10:30 a.m. Last Chapel, followed by Class Day exercises and planting of the Ivy.

— Evening, Class Dinner at Hotel Ellis.

Friday, June 18, Evening, Commencement Ball, Spaulding Gymnasium.

Saturday, June 19, 10:30 a.m. Graduating Exercises, Colonial Theatre with conferring of degrees and granting of Certificates and diplomas by President Wallace E. Mason.

President Fred Englehardt, of the University of New Hampshire is to be the Saturday morning speaker at the theatre.

## Class Officers

The marshals for the class of 1937 are Richard O. Trufant, Peterborough, and Miss Arline C. Richards, Franklin.

For the four-year group Ira Stopford, Portsmouth, is president; Miss Elizabeth Harris, Swanzey, vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Scribner, Swanzey, secretary; and Paul C. Reason, Keene, treasurer. Miss Helen Tsiotis, Manchester, is president of the members of the Junior High curriculum; Miss Edith A. Noble, Mont Vernon, vice-president; Miss Eileen McKenna, secretary; and Lawrence E. Goss, Rye, treasurer. Representing the elementary members of the class, the officers include president, Miss Nathalie A. Haddock, Lakeport; Miss Ruth L. Hoey, Gonic, vice-president; Miss Esther Hussey, Greenland, secretary; and Miss Anna A. Willgeroth, Hillboro, treasurer.

## Commencement Committees

The committees who have charge of the different graduation exercises are as follows: Baccalaureate service, Miss Haddock, Miss Hussey, and James A. Jordan, Stratford; Rose night, Miss Hoey, Jesse F. Davis, Hampstead, D. Wilder Goodale, '37; Last chapel, Miss Tsiotis, Miss Florence Hutchinson, Milford, and Wendell F. Hawkins, Troy; Class day Miss Noble, Miss Ruth E.

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KEENE NORMAL SPONSORS  
COMMUNITY MUSICAL  
FESTIVAL FOR 4th YEAR

Student Organizations, Keene Music  
Groups, and Soloists Participate

For the fourth year the spring community music festival was sponsored by the Keene Normal school, with Harry W. Davis, head of the music department of the school in general charge. The dates were May 9, 10, 11, and the events as usual were held in the Spaulding gymnasium.

The Sunday evening concert was featured by an organ recital on the new Hammond electric organ by Wilfred Trembley of Boston, well known organist. Assisting were a chorus; Keene city choirs, the local Women's club chorus and Fredum Henrickson, violinist. Sharing honors with Mr. Davis in conducting the combined choirs were Jesse F. Davis, Hampstead, senior music student and director of the Baptist church choir, and G. Hutchins Barrett, director of the Grace Methodist choir. Accompanists were Miss Elizabeth Goodale, '37, Pittsfield, Mrs. Hope Mason Guild, and Edward F. Holbrook.

Mrs. William A. Newton lead the Women's club chorus in their group with Mrs. Mildred H. Whitcomb, soprano and Mr. Henrickson, assisting in one number. Mr. Henrickson also gave a classical selection with the organ furnishing a delightful accompaniment.

For the Monday evening program the Keene Orchestral society, led by Carl R. Beedle, gave two groups of selections, including the four movements of the "Atlantis" suite by Safranek.

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## KEENE KRONICLE

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## RIFLES and THINKING

Think war! That is what Premier Mussolini of Italy is telling his people. As soon as a male child is born he is enrolled in the military organization of the country; as soon as he is able to carry it, a rifle is placed in his hands. During the first five years of his life, the Italian boy leads a free life, except for the fact that the government supervises his health, but at six years of age he becomes a member of the Sons of the Wolf. At eight he engages in supervised hiking in order to get the training required for long marches later on; at twelve he becomes a musketeer and is given a small army rifle to carry. Later on he is introduced to machine-guns and artillery, and at twenty-one he automatically becomes a soldier of the "patria." All this time thoughts of war are dangled before him. He is being fitted to engage in war.

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he" is a psychological statement which we see illustrated in every-day life. If a person has been taught to think war, he soon becomes obsessed with that philosophy and doesn't have much difficulty in catching sight of situations which he concludes can be solved only by fighting. Through a process of training, a person becomes war-minded. Multiply such cases, and soon a nation becomes war minded.

Then comes a war scare. And this lets loose a flood of propaganda intended to fan the flame. Fighting is the only solution, we are told. War is inevitable. The honor of the country must be upheld! And whoever is not ready to fight is "unpatriotic" and a menace to his country. Men drilled in thoughts of war and methods of war respond!

Thank goodness that in the midst of this mad and senseless folly we are able to hear other voices. Think peace! Think love! Of course, the Mussolinis and the Hitlers of today, like the Napoleons and the Wilhelms of the past, ridicule such suggestions. So weak, so ineffective, so effeminate! Love, for one's fellowman! What does that get you? If they but realized the fact, therein lies the one possibility for world peace. When man learns to know people as his brothers, his habitual thinking will not allow him to go out and murder them. He will not sacrifice life simply to protect somebody's investments and insure a continuance of high profits.

War never settles international disputes. However, our ears are continually bombarded by the cries of politicians who are advocates of war. These advocates believe in "preparedness" and in boosting the strength of the army, the navy, and the air force.

On the opposite side are the clearest thinkers of the day. They have no capital to be protected, but they have a great interest in building up the culture and the civilization of the world. For without a doubt there is a strong possibility that those nations which devote themselves to war will bring about their own annihilation.

Our task, then, as teachers and leaders, is to place before children and youth the symbols of peace, service, beauty, and love. We must train them to think in terms of these positive and constructive qualities of character.

The pessimist may say, "But world peace is an ideal we can

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## OBITUARIES

## Thomas L. King '32

Thomas L. King, a graduate of the T. and I. curriculum in 1932, and for two years a teacher at the Dover High school, died after a brief illness at his Dover home on May 9. He was 27 years old.

He fitted at the Dover High school and at Keene was a member of the Kappa Delta Phi fraternity. For one year he taught in the schools of Derry.

At the funeral at the Pierce Memorial church on May 11 the school was represented by Conrad A. Adams, and Harry B. Preston, of the faculty; Ira Stopford, representing the Trade and Industry men; and Carl E. Youngquist and Laurent D. Boss; representing Kappa Delta Phi.

## Hilda Wolcott, '32

Hilda Wolcott, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wolcott of Claremont was killed in an automobile accident December 23, 1936.

Hilda was born in Claremont in 1911 but lived for eight years in Newton, Mass. Then returned to Claremont where she graduated in 1929 from Stevens High school. She graduated from the Art course at Keene Normal in 1932. She was very popular and in many activities while here at school. She won the Girls' Tennis Championship in 1931. She was an active member of the Art club. She always continued her art work, specializing in oil paintings many of which she sold.

Since her graduation she substituted in Claremont schools and taught for half a year in the public kindergarden. When Claremont discontinued its kindergarden, Hilda conducted a private one at her home on Broad street, which was in successful operation at the time of her death.

She belonged to the Trinity Episcopal Church and was treasurer of the Girls' Friendly Society. She was secretary and an active member of the Claremont Table Tennis Club, and a leader

## ALUMNI BRIEFS

Mrs. George H. Hartshorn, (Bertha Hill, '28,) announces the birth of a daughter, Joyce Hartshorn, born Nov. 2, 1936.

Announcement has been made of the marriage on Dec. 1, 1936 of Miss Edna Strain, '35, of Littleton, to Percy Sweet, of Lisbon. Mrs. Sweet taught for a time in the schools of Caledonia. Mr. Sweet is assistant superintendent of the plant of the Lisbon Mfg. Co. The couple will make their home in Lisbon.

Donovan Stevens of Franklin, member of the four-year course in 1931 is now headmaster of the Junior High school at Errol, succeeding L. L. Ramsey, of the class of '32.

Miss Margaret Potter, '30 (H. S.) Westminster, Vt., has announced her engagement to Alfred K. Wright, East Orange, N.J., a graduate of Northeastern university, and holder of a doctor of philosophy degree from Harvard. The wedding will take place this summer.

## EDUCATION NOTES

The next meeting of the N.H. State Teachers' Association will be held at Nashua, on Oct. 21, and 22. Pres. Earl T. Tracy, of Nashua, president of the Association and the other officers are arranging a most interesting program.

Harold N. Chamberlain of Green, N.Y., has been elected headmaster of the Concord, High school, succeeding Ruel E. Tucker, who will go to the Brockton, Mass., High school, with the opening of the school year 1937-38.

in the Girls' Bowling Team. She is survived by her Mother, and sister Barbara, K.N.S.'31.

"Tilly" as she was sometimes known as, at school had many many friends. She was a very sweet person with a happy disposition, always pleasant and kind to everyone. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

## IN BRIEF

Members of the student body and faculty members joined in a meeting with the Cheshire County Teachers' Association held in the Spaulding gymnasium on May 9. Speakers from outside the state were Prof. Philip W. Cox of New York University and Supt. Worcester Warren of Bridgeport, Ct. Leonard S. Morrison of the faculty was in charge of one of the section conferences.

Mrs. Mary Donald Deans of the faculty has been engaged as graduation speaker for the public schools of Franconia.

Pres. Wallace E. Mason and Charles W. Cutts of the faculty enjoyed a brief cruise during the late spring vacation. Other faculty members who took a similar trip were Miss Ida E. Fernald, assistant dean, Miss Margaret Burmeister, and Miss K. Irene Landers of the office force.

Dr. Edith H. MacArthur, head of the Home economics department, has received an appointment to the faculty of Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. beginning with the next school year.

On the basis of grades for the first semester of 1936-37, the scholarship cup for men was won and retained by the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity. Kappa Delta Phi and the non fraternity men followed in that order. High ranking men in each group were Ernest F. Fisk, Keene for Alphas; Sherman H. Joslin, Monroe, for Kappas; and Allen Brown, Nashua for the nonfrat men.

Members of the school and towns people enjoyed a lecture on May 22 by Dean Howard Higgins, of Emerson College, Boston, sponsored by the Academy of Science. Dean Higgins staged a demonstration of the occult with the purpose of exposing fraudulent mediums, and other fortune tellers. The lecturer has had a long experience as investigator and psychologist. Sherman H.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council at Keene Normal school held a supper meeting at the school camp at Wilson pond. New members of the council and two faculty members, Miss Idella K. Farnum and H. Dwight Carle were present. Miss LaMyra Harriman of Manchester, president of the council, presided at the business session. Supper was served by Miss Isabelle U. Esten, dean of women. This was the last meeting of the school year.

Joslin '38, president of the Academy, introduced the speaker.

In connection with the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Federation of Women's club held in Keene, May 19, 20, 21, a delightful tea was held at Fiske hall on the closing day. Visiting members took occasion to inspect the grounds and buildings. Mrs. Louis P. Elkins of Concord, a former member of the State Board of Education, was elected the new president of the Federation.

Men of the faculty were guests of the men of Keene High and other public schools of the city at Wilson Pond camp on May 18. A fine supper was served by the hosts, and a brief speaking program was enjoyed; featured by remarks by Headmaster Raymond E. Claffin, and a response by Pres. Wallace E. Mason. Community singing and a social hour closed the evening's program.

The 1937 session of the Summer School of the Normal schools of New Hampshire will be held at Keene this year from July 5 to Aug. 14. A faculty of instructors from Keene Normal school and several visiting instructors will be in charge of the course. Tuition is free to teachers in the state.

Wednesday afternoons during the late winter and spring there was held a series of informal music appreciation periods in Parker hall. They were well attended.

## THE FORUM

The Forum has been active during the past weeks with its program of inter-school debates. On May 15 a team of women went to Salem, Mass., to debate with the Teachers' college there. Those making the trip were the Misses Phyllis O'Brien, Nashua; Doris Delaware, Manchester; and Jean Taylor Pittsfield, with Miss Helen Tsiotis, Manchester, as alternate.

The annual debates with Plymouth Normal took place on May 20 and 23; at Keene on the former date and at Plymouth on the 22nd. Both of these were held at regular assemblies of the schools. Here a men's team met the Plymouth visitors: Claire Wyman and Walter Leskowitz, Keene, and D. Wilder Goodale, Weathersfield, Conn., while Plymouth was represented by Norman Demers, Berlin, and Misses Katherine Fairbanks, Enfield, and Lillian Kenison, Lancaster.

Accompanying the team here was Harry C. Swett, P. N. S. coach. Miss Natalie Haddock, Laconia, presided.

The same team which debated Salem went with Mrs. Mary D. Deans to Plymouth. Both debates were non-decision events, and both were on the public ownership of utilities question, with each school taking opposite sides on the different occasions.

At a recent meeting of the Forum, Frederick Stearns of the Keene High School faculty was the guest speaker. He discussed the workings of the U.S. Supreme court in a non-partisan manner.

Officers for the school year 1937-38 include the following: President, Jean Taylor; vice-president, Irma Dostillio; secretary, Walter Leskowitz; treasurer, Theodore Lylas, Manchester; program committee, Mr. Wyman, Miss Nellie Walent, Nashua, and Miss Bessie Katsiaticas, Nashua.

The purpose was to acquaint students and teachers with good music as represented by records in possession of the music department. Miss Dorothy Fields of the music department was in charge.

## FRATERNITY BANQUETS

Both of the fraternities of the school held their annual banquet on Saturday, May 15. The Kappa Delta Phi at Bradford Inn, West Keene, and the Alpha Pi Tau at Willey Hall, with a local caterer. Members of the freshman delegation were special guest at each gathering.

Kenneth L. Creighton of Hampton presided as toastmaster at the Kappa gathering. Theodore Silva of Worcester, Mass., national secretary of the fraternity, was the principal speaker and another guest of honor was Thomas Stetson, president of the chapter at the Bridgewater, Mass. Normal School.

Among the speakers were Fred L. Barry, who represented the 1936 class, Harry B. Preston, housemaster, and Edwin C. Huse, principal of the Central Junior high school, Mr. Preston and Mr. Huse are honorary members of the fraternity. The program also included the singing of fraternity songs. Vernon J. Perkins of Lyme, president of the local unit, was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Amilcare Searponi, president of the Alphas, presided as toastmaster at that fraternity's banquet. Sprague Drenan, house master, and H. Dwight Carle, dean of men, honorary members were the speakers.

At a recent meeting of the English club Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department, and instructor in dramatics gave a talk on Shakespeare and Moving Picture Technique. He reviewed the progress in making film versions of classic plays, especially those which had been presented here during the past year. Miss Barbara Noyes, presided, and there were several guests present.

Mrs. Andrew J. Ayer, of Keene, and a member of the Board of Education here has been elected president of the New Hampshire Branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.



## NEW ORGAN

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will not in any way interfere with dramatic and other events. There are no pipes, and the instrument is of a new type successfully used in various churches and halls in New England. Many members of the community have recognized the value of such an organ available for general use, and have shown their interest by donations.

Already its use has become a part of the Monday morning assembly. An informal recital is given as the members of the school are being assembled, and it is used also to accompany the chapel choir and the morning hymn. Ernest F. Fiske, '39 is organist, and has mastered the use of the instrument in a remarkably short time.

In the playing of Wagner's "Tannhauser" overture Mr. Trembley demonstrated the variety and force of the new instrument. Many felt that the effects that can be produced were far in excess of those from a regular pipe organ. In the selection of the instrument Pres. Mason had the advice of Harry W. Davis of the music department of the school and of Edward F. Holbrook well known church organist.

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never attain!" I am reminded of the young Greek who once asked the great teacher, Socrates, "How shall I reach Olympus?" The wise old philosopher replied, "Why, by walking in the direction of Olympus!" —E.L.P.

## ARBUTUS

Just now—  
Knees deep-buried  
In a brown-green knoll—  
I held within my hand  
The very soul  
Of spring.  
A lovely thing God planned  
That struggling mortals,  
Yearning for surcease  
Might glimpse therein the portals  
Of His beauty and His peace.  
DORIS B. WILSON, '33, in Concord Monitor.

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The other participating group was the Maennerchor directed by Ludwig Werninger. This club sang in their native German and without accompaniment. Frederick Baer, of New York, baritone, was the soloist of the evening and delighted the large audience. Mrs. Guild was at the piano for Mr. Baer.

The Tuesday evening program climaxed the festival, with one part of the program given over to the rendition of the opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni, with full chorus and soloists in concert form.

Mr. Davis directed the large chorus of local singers, which included many students and faculty. The other soloists aside from Mr. Baer were Miss Margaret Hill, soprano, Miss Jeanette Veroneau, contralto and Eugene Conley, tenor, all of Boston. The work of both chorus and soloists were worthy of great praise. In the second part each of the soloists in turn gave a group of songs, and the concert closed with Schubert's "The Omnipotence" given by the chorus and Mr. Conley.

The local festival orchestra was strengthened by five solo players from Boston. Mrs. Guild, and Mrs. Catherine Cogswell Ames accompanied the singers.

TODAY I HEARD A BUGLE CALL  
Today I heard a bugle call.  
But, my heart did not answer,  
Though flags blew in the wind,  
And bands played,  
Though parades pulsed on.  
Oh, perhaps I felt the old urge  
to follow,  
To win my country fame,  
But I am so tired  
My feet are stone.....

Yes, today I heard the bugle call  
I saw flags wave, and people life  
their hats,  
But I was too tired to march.  
Oh God in heaven!  
I do not ask for any selfish fame,  
Or that any man should praise  
my sacrifice.  
But would that marching feet  
were rain  
Falling on the pavement.  
That bands, and bugles, and  
cheering were hushed.  
And pray, do not make me march  
to day.  
Give me but a word of peace,  
And let my drumming ears be  
still!

—Hazel Lewis.

## COMMENCEMENT

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Pollard, Center Harbor, and Mr. Davis; Class luncheon, Arthur Giovanangeli. Keene, and Miss Harris; Ball, Mr. Stopford, Mr. Trufant, Miss Charlotte M. Redden, Portsmouth, Miss Louise Hatch, Milford, Miss Hutchinson, and Miss Evelyn J. Puffer, Swanzey; Commencement exercises, Miss McKenna, Miss Jane Langer, Manchester, and Miss June Kendall, Montpelier, Vt.; Senior week program, Miss Willgeroth, Donald L. Cooney, Enfield, and Miss Helen E. Noyes.

## BASEBALL

The coming of the 1937 baseball season was welcomed by many. The call for practice brought candidates on the run. Only two positions had to be filled in last years team, however, there was competition for every berth. The coming season looked very good.

## Keene 10—Newburyport 0

The first game of the season was with Newburyport high school. Although they were a high school team they were fast and furnished plenty of competition.

## Keene 33—Fitchburg 1

At Fitchburg Keene went on a hitting spree and each batter proceeded to fatten his batting average in a free-hitting ball game. Several substitutes also saw service in this game.

## Keene 14—Fitchburg 2

In a return game Keene again smothered Fitchburg. Tapply hit a home run over the right field fence and Dominick hit a triple and a double.

## Keene 5—Gorham 3

Keene took Gorham in stride by the score of 5-3. Giovanangeli held Gorham well under control at all times and his teammates proceeded to bat in 5 runs to win the game.

## NEW LIBRARIAN

Following the retirement last February of Miss Vryling W. Buffum, for ten years librarian of the Mason Library, Miss Alice M. Stone, her assistant since 1932 succeeded to the position. She is a graduate of Tufts college and received her library training at Simmons. Miss Anne W. Spriggs, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college who has received her professional training at various library schools, has become the new assistant.

## Keene 10—Gorham 2

Keene traveled to Gorham and increased its winning streak to five straight and no defeats. Giovanangeli again held the opposing batters in check and Keene pounded in 10 runs to easily take the game.

## N.H.U. Freshmen 5—Keene 2

New Hampshire Freshmen brought a fast and powerful team to Keene and gave Keene their first and only defeat of the season.

## Keene 6—New Britain 2

## Keene 8—New Britain 2

On June 5, Keene Normal school took both ends of a double header and thereby won the New England Teacher College championship.

The first game was scoreless in the early innings but Keene started hitting and pushed across a number of runs. Tapply hit a triple and a double and played an excellent defensive game. Giovanangeli was the winning pitcher.

In the second game Harris and Dominick hit safely every time. Harris had a perfect day both at bat and in the field in both games. Giovanangeli started the game with Corson pitching the last six innings. Corson allowed only three hits.

This closed the Keene Normal school schedule with but one defeat—a very successful season.

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FALL SPORTS DAY HELD  
THREE SCHOOLS COMEW. A. A. Girls Assume Leadership  
Plan Activities, And Entertain

Last Saturday the fourth annual inter-school fall sports day was held here at Keene, with students from Castleton Normal School, Colby Junior College, and Fitchburg Teachers' College as guests.

Registration in the morning was at nine-thirty, and at ten when everyone had arrived, the sports began. The first on the program were tennis, badminton, and bowling, which were played off at the same time with representatives from all schools playing on both color teams. At eleven-fifteen the swimmers joined together in a splash meet and attention centered here for the rest of the morning.

After lunch at one-thirty, archery was participated in by those interested, and at two-thirty the climax of the day arrived in the hockey game, which was played by Keene and Fitchburg girls only.

Four girls from each school took part in each of the sports, and in every case the red and the blue teams were made up of representatives of the various schools playing together rather than in competition with one another, as is so often the way.

It is interesting to note that this affair was completely run by students, a committee of W. A. A. girls being in charge while Miss Bateman and Miss Cushing acted merely as assistants. Those on this committee at the head of the event were: Edna Twombly, Anna Cattabrigga, Katherine Stafford, and Ruth Berry, while those in charge of the individual sports are as follows:—Frieda Kyrka, head of tennis; Grace Blanchard, head of badminton; Helen Laucka, head of swimming; Alice Fisher, head of archery; Dorothy Young, head of bowling; and Sophie Nano, head of hockey.

STIRRING ADDRESS ON CONSTITUTION  
BY SENATOR BRIDGES FEATURES  
ARMISTICE DAY ASSEMBLYNew Hampshire's Active Part in Early History  
Cited by Speaker, Upholding Constitution  
As Mankind's Greatest Document

In recognition of Armistice Day, a large audience of interested friends, faculty members, and students met on Thursday morning, at ten o'clock, in the Spaulding gymnasium to hear a most inspiring and pertinent address by our junior United States senator from New Hampshire, the Honorable H. Styles Bridges.

After a fine program of organ music played by Mr. Ernest Fiske while the audience was being seated, the chapel choir, under the direction of Mr. Harry Davis, effectively rendered Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional", as arranged by De Koven. Miss Evelyn Brinton, graduate of K. N. S. in '35, sang the soprano solo.

Next in order came the Bible reading, by Miss Geneva E. Smith; the Lord's Prayer; the salute to the flag; the reading of President Roosevelt's proclamation, by Miss Phyllis O'Brien; and the singing of "Duke Street", by the entire audience.

President Mason then arose and introduced the speaker of the morning, Senator H. Styles Bridges, expressing his gratitude and his satisfaction in being able to secure one who was so well prepared to give Keene Normal School students valuable information.

Senator Bridges opened his address by manifesting his pleasure in being able to be present. Although a special session of Congress had been called, he postponed going to Washington, D. C., until Friday, in order that he might not

disappoint those who had anticipated hearing him. He went on to say that he was especially glad to talk to the group before him because it was made up so largely of those young women and men who would be the America of tomorrow.

Nineteen years ago, said the Senator, the armistice was signed which was a climax to the greatest of all wars, the loss of many human lives, the misery and privation of millions of people, the destruction of billions of dollars, and the upset of our standard of living. We said that we fought that war to make the world safe for democracy. And at that time it was true, for we did emerge from the World War saner and wiser men and women.

But now after nineteen years, we see the world of today in a pitiful condition. Free speech and personal liberties are being denied in many countries. Two-fifths of the world's population is engaged in some types of warfare. Democracies and kingdoms have crumbled, as for example, the Brazilian government.

In this country, too, have occurred many changes, Mr. Bridges pointed out. Looking into history we find that Daniel Webster said the constitution of the United States was the greatest document ever conceived by the hand and mind of man. In it are expressed the objectives of our forefathers in the building of a nation. It becomes our duty as teachers to make boys and girls better citizens.

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ORPHEUS CLUB SPONSORS  
DRAMA IN THREE ACTS"Etude On An Ancient Theme"  
Cleverly Presented

One of the most successful club features of the school year was the presentation of the Orpheus Club in Parker Hall, Saturday evening, November 6. "Etude On An Ancient Theme," a one-act drama in three scenes, successfully contrasted the life of a young American musician with the great composer, Richard Wagner.

In the opening scene, Bruce Thornton and Cynthia are in the midst of a quarrel which debated art for a living, or art for art's sake—a situation made undescribably funny by the antics of an old friend, Sam Driscoll. Then, Cynthia presents her problem to Mr. Moneseo, his publisher, who attempts a point by relating the story of Richard Wagner's marital troubles.

The second scene opens into the studio of the famous composer in Zurich, who after years to send for his wife, Minna, to join him. But the great happiness her presence gives him is soon quelled by her arrogance. of struggle has finally managed Cynthia now sees that art to the artist is life, and gracefully withdraws.

The cast which presented the play consisted of the following: Bruce Thornton..... Ernest Fiske  
Cynthia..... Dean Read  
Sam Driscoll..... Andrew Janosz  
Peter Williams

William Wolffer  
Joan Barrett..... Mary White  
Clare Wixton, Dorothy Johnson  
Mr. Moneseo..... Clair Wyman  
Richard Wagner, Arthur Cram  
Minna Wagner, his wife  
Marion Truell  
Robert Franz..... Robert Stillings  
Hultzmann..... Theodore Lyllis  
The play was written and directed by Richard Hopwood, the incidental music of which

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