

## KEENE STUDENTS GIVE THE BAPTIST PROGRAM

On a recent Sunday evening, the "Happy Hour" service at the First Baptist Church was conducted by several of our K.N.S. students. Musical selections were rendered including: "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Oh, Paradise" by the Glee Club of twenty-five members, under the direction of Miss Elaine Ellis, "My Task" by Dorothy Soule, Manchester, and "Great Is the Lord" by Lloyd T. Olmstead, Concord. Mrs. Bertha Derby presided at the organ.

Prayer was offered by Louis Bickford, Gonic; and short talks "Christ in Your Class Room" by Pauline Roby, Franklin and "Life as I See It" by Chester Mastine, Lakeport, were given expressing their ideas of Christian living in daily life. Rev. C. Raymond Chappell led the congregational singing and gave the benediction.

A cordial invitation was given to all K.N.S. students to attend a reception in the Sally Kingsbury parsonage where a happy hour was spent in singing led by Mrs. Donna Colby. Dainty refreshments were served by the entertaining committee of the Christian Endeavor: Grace Muchmore, Katherine Rix, Ruth Rix, Beatrice Skoog, and Louise Chappell; after which all joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and united in repeating the Mizpah benediction.

Figures on increases in literacy, definite indications of progress in educational methods and facilities, are always worthy of special note. New Hampshire is the latest to report a reduction in the number of illiterates, the decrease being from 4.4 per cent ten years ago to 2.7 today.

—The Christian Science Monitor.

Cora Catnip, who appreciates the friendly curiosity of her friends, has nevertheless started a campaign for a telephone booth in Huntress.

## CLUBS

### ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

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The people in the Academy are making plans for the founding of junior science clubs which are to be organized in various high schools of the state through their efforts. This is one object which the Academy has in mind for the buying of the camera. Pictures taken may be passed on to high school pupils interested in science so that the interest in scientific things may be spread through all of N. H.

The Academy will soon make plans for their annual trip to Boston. It is one which is looked forward to with much pleasure.

### CAMERA CLUB

During the winter a Camera club was organized by a group of students interested in amateur photography. Its aims are to further knowledge of the camera and to help interested members to take better pictures. Another objective is to develop skill in the finishing of ones own pictures. This also leads to better appreciation of fine pictures.

The officers are as follows: President, Robert L. C. Tinkham, Manchester; vice-president, Miss Florence L. Robbins, Greenville; secretary, Miss Lois M. Huntington, Henniker, and treasurer, Harold E. Edgerly, Rochester. Spencer E. Eaton is adult adviser.

Several interesting meetings have been held at which reports on methods of developing have been given and the history of photography set forth. A prize has been offered for the best set of pictures submitted before the close of the school year. Also, a trip is planned to a local professional studio to learn methods of developing and finishing.

Mahar, studying: "Say, what's an example of period furniture?"

McGrath, facetiously: "Well, I should say an electric chair, because it ends a sentence."

V. Park: "Then you believe in nothing!"

I. Call: "I believe in what I know!"

V. Park: "That's what I mean!"

## SUMMER SCHOOL

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Brown was formerly a deputy commissioner of the State of New Hampshire.

Special organized courses for two and three year graduates will be offered, for two year graduates wishing an advanced elementary diploma, two year graduates wishing a junior high diploma, and for four year diploma.

A variety of courses will be afforded experienced teachers, whether they are working for credit or not. During the past two summers such courses as arithmetic, reading, grammar, history, geography, music, drawing, economics, New Hampshire resources, literature and others have been arranged, and may again be given if desired.

The new school camp on Wilson pond is expected to offer added attraction to the social life of the summer session with special activities planned by William A. Caldwell, director of physical education.

Circulars, with detailed information as to courses and instructors are being prepared and will soon be ready for distribution.

It has come to be regarded as a necessary part of morals to get up early in the morning. But misers get up early, and thieves, I am informed, get up the night before. —G. K. Chesterton

The Department of Art at Dartmouth College has obtained a specially selected group of oils, watercolor paintings, portrait and landscape studies, the work of artists who spend their summers in southern Vermont. These include Hilda Belcher, Horace Brown, Wallace Fahnestock, Herbert Meyer, Mary L. Powers, H. E. Schnakenberg and John L. Woodruff. The full display was formerly on exhibit at Williams College, Williamstown.

Cora Catnip, who has a feeling for the fitness of things, believes that as a contributing editor of the Keene Kronicle she should spell her name Kora Katnip.

## MUSIC STUDENTS PLAN OPERETTA FOR MAY 8

The operetta which is to be presented by the Keene Normal student body this year is "The Belle of Barcelona." It is Spanish in setting, with very catchy melodies and lovely costuming. Miss Dorothy Soule of Manchester and Lloyd "Mal" Olmstead of Concord are playing the leading roles.

The cast is a good one and one of the best-performances ever given in Keene Normal of this nature should be the result.

Rehearsals are being held regularly and the operetta is all ready taking on form. The date is set Friday, May 8.

## MISS FITZGERALD IMPROVES

Miss Laura Fitzgerald, critic teacher at the Central Junior High has been ill for several weeks at the local hospital. While her condition has improved, she has not been able to resume her teaching. Her many friends on the faculty and among the student body extend sympathy and best wishes for a speedy recovery. During Miss Fitzgerald's absence, Miss Doris Perrault, K.N.S. '29, has been acting as substitute.

## MONITORS NAMED

The monitors for chapel attendance, selected on the basis of high scholarship have been appointed for the second semester.

The highest ranking man of the freshmen for the first semester was Edward Presby of Lisbon and the highest rank among women was secured by Miss Frances Shaughnessy of Walpole. They will be the monitors for the freshman division.

The honors in the upper classes are given for this semester to the highest ranking students of the junior division of the four-year degree course. They were Miss Edna Johnson of Hillsboro and Louis L. Ramsay of Colebrook. They will be monitors for the upper class chapel.

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## K.N.S. WELL REPRESENTED AT EASTERN ASSEMBLY OF PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS

### Students and Faculty Members Bring Back Interesting Reports

The students who attended the sixth annual spring conference of the Eastern States Association of professional schools for teachers, held at New York, on the week end of April 17, gave talks at the weekly assembly, Monday May 4. The entire conference was briefly reviewed, and much that was worth while was presented to the student body.

Keene was represented by President Mason, Miss Inez E. Vaughn, Miss Idella K. Farnum and Miss Martha E. Randall of the faculty.

Miss Doris B. Wilson of Concord was the student delegate from K. N. S. Other students attending from Keene were: Miss Barbara Goodell, Waltham, Mass.; Miss Audrey Delevan, Stanford, Conn.; Miss May Knight, Lebanon; Miss Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester; and Carlton E. Brett of Keene.

The president and leader of this conference was Dr. Ambrose L. Suhrie, a professor in New York University and one of the leaders in educational work of the East.

The main purpose was to bring together for mutual helpfulness the faculty and students of normal schools in New England and the Middle Atlantic States.

Several eminent men appeared on the program. The most prominent among them were: Dr. William C. Bagley of Columbia; Dr. H. S. Whitley of Commerce, Texas, and Dr. William F. Russell of Columbia. Friday after-

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## KEENE NORMAL STUDENTS ARE HOSTS ON SCHOLASTIC DAY

### More Than 300 High School Seniors Visit K. N. S. for Competitive Examinations — Faculty Assist

Early in the forenoon of Saturday, May 9, car loads of young people from all over the southern section of the state began to arrive at the campus of K.N.S. for the third annual "Scholarship Day", more commonly known as the annual "Battle of Brains". The students were members of the senior classes of high schools, and in teams of three for each subject, came to Keene to compete in examinations in thirteen subjects of the high school curriculum. A similar contest was held at Plymouth for schools in the North country.

### Morning Program

The young visitors were met by Normal students who acted as guides for a tour of the school buildings. At ten o'clock an assembly was held in Parker hall with greetings from the Normal school by Miss Roberta E. Boothby, North Conway, a two-year senior; from the city of Keene by Ramos C. Feehan, Thomaston, Me., a four-year senior; current event, Donovan Stevens, Franklin, a four-year senior; and a talk "Sights to See" by Miss Mary M. Perkins, Berlin. The hour until lunch was taken with the program of examinations.

Following a special lunch for the guests in Fiske hall, another period of campus visitation was enjoyed. The afternoon exercises were held in Spaulding gymnasium. Here president Wallace E. Mason presided. There was a varied program arranged

by the department of physical education, William A. Caldwell, David Webb and Miss Winifred Booth. Music was furnished by the orchestra, Harry W. Davis, leader, and by the school brass quartette. Exhibitions of class work were carried out by practice teachers from the kindergarten at Wheelock, the sixth grade from the same practice school, and by a group from the Central Junior High. The Misses Mildred Knox, Concord, and Miriam Mann, East Concord entertained with a song and tap dancing. An exhibition of gym apparatus concluded the program.

### Winners Announced

President Mason announced the winners from scores tabulated at the two Normal schools and exchanged over the telephone. Schools leading with two victories each were: Berlin, French and U.S. Constitutional history; Hillsboro, Arithmetic and Algebra; and Manchester-Central, Latin and Home Economics. The high marks, otherwise, were more evenly divided than in previous contests, as only a few schools secured honors in more than one subject. The interest created and the results obtained were most satisfactory.

The plans for the day were under the general supervision of Henry D. Carle, of the science department, assisted by a student committee, of which Miss Marjorie Gould, Athol, Mass., was chairman.

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## TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF COMMENCEMENT DATES IS ANNOUNCED

### Senior Groups Plan for Final Class and School Activities

Commencement 1931! There is a bustle in the air as seniors hurry to Blake house to be measured for caps and gowns. Class meetings in Parker are common announcements, and the days will be full of almost breathless activity until the final events of June 20.

Tentatively, dates have been set for the leading events as follows: Baccalaureate service, Sunday, June 14; "Sing Out" Tuesday evening, June 16; Class Day, Friday afternoon, June 19; and Commencement, Saturday morning, June 20. The speakers will be named at a later date.

### Graduates Elect

Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department, and Miss Edna M. McGlynn, are the class teachers, and Miss Dorothy S. Colby, '32, Littleton, will act as marshal. The four-year class have as officers the following: president, Harry W. Arnold, Keene; vice-president, Miss Madeline Sargent, Keene; secretary, James McGinness, Troy; treasurer, Miss Susan T. Crouch, Nashua; members of executive council, Misses Dorothy L. Whitney, Lakeport; Evelyn Batcheler, Loudon; and Guy Clark, Keene. The class day parts will be given by Howard W. Garand, Franklin, will; Guy Clark, history; and Dorothy L. Whitney, prophecy.

For the three-year class, the following are the officers: president, Edward J. Hickey, Manchester; vice-president, Miss

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## FIRST ALUMNI LOAN FUND AWARDED BY N. E. CLUB

**Mrs. McDermott, '13, Traces History of "Service" Project**

The Keene Normal School Southern New England Club was as yet in its infancy, when at the third meeting, March, 1927, the president, Mrs. Leita Dodge Whitney, voiced her opinion that a club such as ours, meeting but once a year needed a purpose. She suggested that we establish some sort of fund to help K.N.S. students. To provide for this fund, it was voted that twenty-five cents be taken from the dues of every member attending the annual meeting.

A quarter per person is such a tiny amount, when, because of our scattered membership, only a few attend each annual meeting! At our March meeting in 1928, the reading of our treasurer's report made us realize that unless something were done we surely never would be able to give K.N.S. students any aid; for our fund at that time was but the paltry sum of eleven dollars and twenty-five cents.

It was then that the local members of the class of '13 volunteered to put their "shoulders to the wheel." They were helped along the line by the local members of the classes of '11, '12, '18. That year bridge parties at the homes of the members, a clam bake at Hampton Beach, N.H., and the bridge party held at the Spaulding Gymnasium, Keene Normal, brought our fund to eighty dollars. Not such a prepossessing amount, but, enough to make the members who heard the report of March, 1929 decide we could do something if we tried. Other classes with local members joined the ranks of the workers, and names from the classes of '16, '23, and '24, were added. We carried on as in the previous year, but sold magazine subscriptions as well. When, at our March meeting, 1930, we were able to report a fund of practically \$150, we knew we were getting somewhere. A regular bridge club with Fan-

### CAMERA CLUB

The Camera club sponsored a hike for its members on Saturday, May 2. The group covered twelve and one-half miles over the state road towards Troy. Photographs were taken of several water scenes, a stone arched bridge, a number of comic groups, etc. Lunches were taken from the dining room, and the return was made in the afternoon. Spencer E. Eaton, accompanied the party, seven in number.

nie Willard Hall, '16, chairman, was formed, the old guard to assist. Miss Inez M. Vaughn, who attended our annual meeting in Mr. Mason's absence voiced the thought of having the report sent to the members not present. It was a splendid idea. Donations came in. Alice Stebbins Cheney, '15; Sarah Hubbard, '15 and Martha Hoyt, '13, deserve special mention for their generous contributions. Adelle Rand Leahy, '16, added materially to the fund with a sale of special day cards.

June and the triennial reunion came. Our \$200 mark had been reached. We were able to announce that the first loan, "The Wallace E. Mason Loan" would be made during the school year, 1930-31. But the first goal post was not really reached until our meeting the twenty-first of last March, when, we were able to announce that our fund was now two hundred and sixty dollars, and that we had in our hands the request for "The Wallace E. Mason Loan" of 1931; the request of a student who had urgent need, and was willing not only to agree to the terms of the loan; but do better, pay it back in a shorter time than required.

At last we are of SERVICE! We are looking forward to an increase in membership which will help us carry on this next year. Help us make "The Nahum H. Leonard Loan" a success also. ALUMNI join us!

—LILLIAN TIMMONS MCDERMOTT

## VARIED CLUB ACTIVITIES

### SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

The scholarship fund has been changed to a loan fund of small sums for graduating members of the club. President Mason, Miss Shute, and three members of the club serve as a committee to investigate the worthiness of the persons applying.

We hear that the Shakespearean play is not to be presented at graduation. We are sorry to hear that but it means less work for several people.

### JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

Plans are under way for a social to be given by the Junior Dramatic Club. The members of the faculty and Senior Dramatic Club members are to be guests. Each person may take a friend. An entertainment consisting of a play, directed by a member of the Junior Dramatic Club, will be presented which will be followed by dancing and bridge.

Those in charge of making arrangements are Neale W. Curtin, Portsmouth; Miss Patricia Teague, Windsor, Vt.; Miss Doris A. Swanson, Manchester; George A. Donovan, Franklin; and Miss Rachael E. Paige of Amesbury, Mass.

### PHI SIGMA PHI

The Phi Sigma Phi is getting on successfully with the Wheelock Nature Clubs. Clubs are organized in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Each grade is divided into two sections and two members of the sorority have charge of each section. We hope to hear more of what they are doing later on.

### DE LA SALLE

The president, Edward J. Hickey of Manchester, and the vice-president, Miss Lauria E. Pelkey of Derry, are both out practice teaching. At the last meeting of the club, many topics were discussed, including plans for a banquet, for a possible trip to the school camp, and for pins.

### THE FORUM

Since the last issue of "The KRONICLE" three important debates have been held, resulting in two defeats and one victory for K.N.S. teams. On April 12, the girls' varsity team won from the Middlebury college girls, and on May 1, at the joint Plymouth debates, Plymouth won both at home and at Keene.

The Middlebury debate was held in the Spaulding Gymnasium, and the question was: "Resolved, that the large part advertising plays in modern civilization is to be deplored." D. Reed Hardy, Manchester, veteran debater and president of the forum presided. The judges, Superintendent, Walter E. Hammond, and Rev. Austin H. Reed, both of Keene, and Charles H. Pease, Esq., Marlboro, rendered a decision 2 to 1 for K.N.S.

The annual contests with the sister Normal team of Plymouth, occurred on May 1. The question used at both places was the same: "Resolved, that mechanical and scientific progress does not necessarily mean an advance in civilization."

At Keene, Miss Susan Crouch, Nashua, presided, and the judges were Rev. William S. Gooch, and Miss Carrie Whitecomb, both of Keene, and Headmaster Carl Grube, Winchester High school. Keene upheld the affirmative with the speakers, the Misses Genevieve McGirr, Concord; Florence Dunningham, Nashua; and Sarah Preil, Berlin; and Miss Dorothy Ingham, Winchester as alternate. The Plymouth team consisted of the Misses Dorothy Whitely, Suncook; Frances Ephlin, Port Arthur, Tex., and Bernice Carlton, Lisbon. Miss Margaret Bedell, Monroe was the alternate.

At Plymouth the side were reversed. Keene defended the negative, with a team comprising the Misses Ellen W. Marshall,

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## AROUND THE CAMPUS

No—the girls are not exactly jealous of the boys' tennis courts! But we do wish that the courts on the campus would be fixed soon.

Nowadays its lack of parking space that makes the world go around.

On your next visit to the school camp be sure to look at the new out-of-door fireplace which was built by members of the Academy of Science on one of their recent trips.

And nowadays the shortest distance between two points is usually torn up.

We wish to congratulate the new editor of the ALPHA—"Bob" Bailey. He is doing a fine job.

Yes, it surely is fun to be having gym classes on the campus again. The girls are wondering if a baseball tournament will be conducted this year!

Miss Thyng in biology: "What are the constituents of quartz?" W. Properzio: "Pints."

We are indeed enjoying the baseball games. Good luck to the team!

Nurse at the Eliot hospital: "Good morning. I'm the new nurse."

G. Jaastad: "You a trained nurse?"

Nurse: "Yes, of course I'm a trained nurse."

G. Jaastad: "Then let's see you do some tricks."

### VEGETARIAN LOVE

"Do you carrot all for me? My heart beats for you and my love is as soft as squash. But I'm strong as an onion for you're a peach. With your turnip nose, and your radish hair you are the apple of my eye. If you cantaloupe with me, lettuce marry anyhow, for I know weed make a pear."

We find in life exactly what we put in it. —EMERSON.

## ALPHA PI TAU

Congratulations to Pres. Wm. H. Steele, who has been elected to a position at the Charlestown High School. He is the first of the four-year men to receive his contract.

The "Alpha" has again changed editors, due to the fact that Francis McGrath has left school.

The first issue under the editorship of Robert D. Bailey of Concord was a great credit to the new board.

The fraternity conducted the Saturday evening program at the Spaulding gymnasium on April 11. Donovan Stevens of Franklin had charge of a fine entertainment of musical numbers, and Ollie Swett's orchestra furnished music for dancing, which followed.

Announcement has been made of the gift to the school camp of an unsinkable steel boat by the Alpha boys. It is hoped that the boat will be launched with proper ceremony.

## ART DEPT.

Notice the "AUTOS NO PASSING" signs on campus? They were done by "Al" Brown, '33, of the Art department.

The signs for Scholarship Day were also done by members of the department.

The beauty that spring has brought about on campus is being noted by some of the art students. Just recently they have been seen out sketching and painting tulips.

Miss Lucy Doane taught a model lesson in drawing at Wheelock on Tuesday, May fifth. Miss Jean Baird taught a model lesson at Junior High school on May sixth. These lessons were observed by parents and friends.

Gladys Hawkins: "What's the definition of a polygon?" "Dot" Lord: "A dead parrot."

Miss Gregory had been telling the class about the various kinds of tests and then suddenly asked: "What kind of tests do I give?"

Class in unison: "Unannounced."

## KAPPA NEWS

Neils Larson, Danish naturalist and trail blazer, was the speaker before the fraternity group on the evening of May 4. A number of guests including men members of the faculty were present. Mr. Larson told of his experiences in tramping over the Appalachian ridges in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

This season he plans to complete his trip through the middle states to Georgia. A poem, "William Tell Among the Mountains" was given in an effective manner.

We regret that Ralph Creedon has been obliged to leave school on account of ill health. He is at his home in Milton, Mass., for the present, but hopes to be able to complete his practise teaching next fall.

Officers for 1931-32 have been elected as follows: president, Edmond Talbot, Worcester, Mass.; secretary, W. Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield; Treasurer, Earl Colbeth, Portsmouth.

## HOME ECONOMICS

Recently the junior home economic class gave an informal tea at the Blake house to the women of the faculty and the wives of men members. The rooms were charmingly decorated with green and yellow.

Miss Dorothy Brennan, Newport; Miss Kathleen Goss, Lebanon and Miss Phyllis Whitehouse, Alton were hostesses and Miss Marjorie A. Rhodes of Walpole and Miss Eleanor Williamson of Lancaster poured.

Other members of the class assisting were: waitresses, the Misses Laura King, Somersworth; Orpha M. Collins, Pittsford, Vt.; Frances B. Peabody, Berlin; Armine Bursiel, Manchester; Charlotte Colby, Keene; Irene E. Jewett, Middlebury, Vt.; caterers, Dorothy N. Perkins, Manchester; Doris G. Warner, Keene; Ruth M. Langley, Reed's Ferry; Ella Gross, Hillsboro; Marjorie Gould, Athol, Mass.

A dainty hand-made layette aroused the interest of the guests. This work was done as a project for the child development class.

## MECHANIC ARTS

Charles J. Beaudette of Franklin, has left school, and his place as Mechanic arts editor has been taken by Earl M. Colbeth of Portsmouth.

During the recent vacation, three members of the staff of the Mechanic arts department attended the annual conference of Smith-Hughes teachers at Concord. They were Messrs Adams, Pierce and Eaton. Mr. Eaton spoke on Friday, April 24, on the topic: "Possibilities of Visual Education in Teaching Shop and Related Subjects". Mr. Adams, head of the department, spoke on the same day on "Planning Your Work Through Job Analysis" and also took part in a round table conference on "Machine Work".

Thomas L. King, Dover, is doing his industrial work, at the school. He has completed two boats, and will work on the bath houses at the Wilson Pond camp, plans for which he drew earlier in the year.

## MUSIC NOTES

Miss Lucile Thompson of Greenfield, Mass., and a group of students entertained at the Episcopal Regional conference held at St. James church. They furnished the music for the banquet and dance on Saturday evening, May 2.

Miss Vanda Sanguinetti, Barre, Vt., has signed a contract to teach music in the towns of New London, Newport and Sunapee. Miss Lucile Thompson of Greenfield, Mass., has accepted a similar position as music supervisor in Henniker, Weare and Dunbarton.

Another engagement of the orchestral group, under the leadership of Miss Thompson, was at the annual entertainment of the Men's club of the Court Street Congregational church.

Many favorable comments were heard on the work of the orchestra and other musical numbers given in Spaulding gymnasium, on Scholarship day, Saturday, May 9.



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## TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOLS CALLED The LABORATORIES OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION

"Give teachers more general education but give it to them as a foundation for professional training instead of a substitute for it," says E. S. Evenden, professor of education, Teachers College, Columbia University in the April JOURNAL OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. Dr. Evenden offers no criticism of general college education in teachers colleges and normal schools but cautions these institutions against the attempt to prepare a student to enter business, journalism, politics, social work, homemaking, and other occupations at the same time they are preparing him for membership in the teaching profession.

Dr. Evenden urges those in charge of teacher training institutions to emphasize specific professional training. "One cannot think seriously of preparing students for a profession which involves skills as well as knowledge without having lab-

oratories where those skills may be perfected under careful supervision. The training school is the essential laboratory for the teachers college. The present standards call for a laboratory in which demonstration teaching may be given and in which every student completing a curriculum entitling him to teach may have a minimum of supervised practice teaching."

Not only must teachers colleges plan specifically to train teachers, they must plan to prepare teachers for particular types of teaching positions, says Dr. Evenden. While he characterizes such methods most difficult to standardize, he maintains that effective teacher preparation requires curricula adapted to the fifth grade teacher, the music teacher, the teacher of mathematics, etc. The trend is toward more highly specialized curricula for fitting teachers for effective work in the American schools.—SELECTED.

Cora Catnip, who is operating under a system of strict economy, gives thanks for ten-cent matinees and "chum days."

## MY PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

(The following is one of the papers prepared by pupils in an elementary education course taught by Mrs. Marion Frost Hudson. Another will appear next month.—THE EDITOR.)

As the time for me to start my life work is drawing near it seems that I should form some guiding ideas to help me along the way. These ideas will constitute my present philosophy of education.

First of all, I believe that mine is a very sacred, but a very happy task. I will have the duty and the privilege of exerting a good influence on the lives of future generations. Am I prepared for a risk as great as that?

I have learned that education means living today not preparation for higher institutions or preparing to live. Therefore, I must teach life situations, not mere facts. I will teach my first grade to add and subtract by making change when playing store; not so that they will be prepared to enter the second grade.

If education is growth I must realize this and give my pupils a chance to grow as slowly or as quickly as they are able.

Since I believe that education is a social process I will teach more than the three R's in order to make my pupils good citizens.

As a result, these ideas of mine will affect every lesson that I teach, for each plan shall be tested to see if the outcomes of learning measure up to my philosophy of education.

—PAULINE E. REED, 2 W

## PALE MOON

Pale moon, I stand in awe of you. So far away and high above my head

You hold your regal power, Where none dispute your right, No one to share your light E'er it descends to us.

Your pale beauty holds me, And I gaze with wonder At your deep serenity.

—MILDRED HOLCOMB, '33

## PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Among the faculty changes announced at Wellesley college for 1931-32, is the appointment of Miss Enid C. Straw, of Manchester to the position of instructor in English composition. Miss Straw, after her graduation from Wellesley in '22, taught Psychology at K.N.S., and has been for the past two years teaching fellow at the University of California, while a candidate for a doctor's degree.

Mrs. John J. Landers, wife of the mayor of Keene, was recently elected to the city school board. Mrs. Landers was formerly an instructor in household arts at Keene Normal school, and while a resident of the city has continued her friendly interest in the school. She has often appeared as speaker before student audiences. During the past year she has been president of the Keene Woman's club.

During the month of April President Wallace E. Mason was in charge of the programs at the weekly meetings of the local Rotary club. These programs have featured the history and present life of the State of New Hampshire.

On April 13, a choir of students assisted with a program of State songs.

We are glad to see Miss Evangeline Tubbs, instructor in the department of music, back on the campus and in charge of her classes after an absence since last December, due to illness.

During the April recess, Miss Jean F. Baird, head of the department of art, took a trip to Bermuda, as the guest of her sister.

This is the season when many superintendents of the State visit Keene, for the purpose of interviewing candidates for teaching positions. The appointment bureau, under Mr. Charles W. Cutts, and the members of the class of 1931, are busy people these days.

## CADET TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

Miss Inez E. Vaughan, supervisor of practice teaching, has announced the assignments of cadet teachers for the last nine week period of the year 1930-31, as follows: Home Economic seniors, the Misses Sarah Griswold, East Jaffrey, to South Acworth; Iva Stiles, Rochester, to Dalton; Esther Smith, Andover, to Concord; Madeline Sargent, Keene, to Hampstead; Evelyn Messer, New London, to Hancock; Edna Fitch, Claremont, to Milford; and Marguerite Fifield, Claremont, to Stevens High School, Claremont.

The Misses Harriet D. Poor, West Swanzey in East Grafton; Thersa E. Beard of Merrimack in Acworth; Ruth A. Isherwood of Berlin in Alstead; Alice F. Desmarais of Nashua in Andover; Patricia O'Leary of Groveton in Enfield; Helen T. Broderick of Manchester in Washington; Evelyn G. Fowler of North Hampton in Sullivan. All of these are two year elementary students.

Three-year junior high school changes are as follows: Miss Dorothy W. Blake of Plymouth in Walpole and Raymond L. Harwood of Manchester in Hillsboro.

The four-year seniors will return to schools in Hancock, South Acworth and Hampstead as assigned during the first nine weeks of the school year.

## NOTES

1928

Miss Monica Mooney, of Park Road, West Hartford, Conn., had an important part in the three-act play of the French Revolution, "The Black Flamingo," which was presented recently, at the Alfred Plant school auditorium, Hartford.

1929

Miss Lois Pitcher, Keene, who was a graduate student, 1929-'30, has been elected to a position at the Symonds School, West Keene, for next year. During 1930-31 she was a teacher in the schools of Claremont.

## ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

## MARRIAGES

NEAL-ELLIS

Miss Dorothy Whitecomb Ellis, K.N.S., '25, of Keene, was married at the home of her parents, 72 School Street, to Cecil Maurice Neal of Portsmouth, by Rev. William S. Gooch of the Court Street Congregational Church.

The home was attractively decorated with a screen of smilax, forsythia and pussy willows.

Mrs. Neal is a graduate of Keene High school, being salutatorian of the class of 1922. She was graduated from Keene Normal school with the class of 1925 and has been employed as home service director of the Portsmouth Gas Company.

Mr. Neal is a graduate of the Rochester High school and the University of New Hampshire. He was a member of the the Kappa Sigma fraternity at the university. He is owner of the Neal Motor company in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal will reside in Portsmouth.

DALEY-BESSEY

The marriage is announced of Arline Bessey, K.N.S., '25, to Charles P. Daley, a Rochester business man. Miss Bessey has been music supervisor in the Rochester schools. The date of the wedding was April 18, and the ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in Rochester, by Rev. J. N. Armstead, pastor of the Methodist church of that city.

## NOTES

1930

Miss Margaret E. Laffond, '30, of West Swanzey, has been elected for 1931-'32, to teach in the South Keene school. During the past year she has been doing special work at K.N.S., and for a part of the year substituting.

Cora Catnip, who is very modest, never-the-less appreciates the kind remarks printed about her in THE ALPHA.

## OBITUARY

MRS. EMMA L. (KNIGHT) BURNHAM  
Class of 1912

Mrs. Emma L. (Knight) Burnham, died on April 7, at her home in Gardner, Mass., after a week's illness.

Mrs. Burnham, wife of Philip S. Burnham, was born Feb. 15, 1890, the daughter of Walton D. and Mary (Nadeau) Knight of West Swanzey. She had been a resident of Gardner since her marriage in 1921. Mrs. Burnham was graduated from Pinkerton academy, in Derry, and the Keene Normal school, and before her marriage taught in Greenfield, N.H. and Greenfield, Mass., and Beverly, Mass. She was a member of the Gardner Woman's club and the American Legion auxiliary.

Besides her husband, she leaves three children, Philip, Jr., Jane and Benjamin; her mother and a brother, Ira B. Knight, both of Gardner; one sister, Mrs. Albert B. Fisher, Jr., of Laconia.

The funeral was held in Walker chapel, Gardner and burial was made in Oak Hill cemetery, West Swanzey.

## MR. BUTTERFIELD WRITES ABOUT BRIGHT CHILDREN

The school stands between the home and the community. Its task is to take children as they are and train them for life as it is. Public secondary schools are for all children between 12 and 18 years and these children differ greatly in many abilities. The community has places for all these children but for work in divers fields. All who reach the high school door are bright boys and girls, bright in social values or bright in the two great commandments, or bright in manual skills, or bright in the knowledge of art and the production of beauty, or bright

## KEENE CLUB ENTERTAINS

An interesting event in the life of the Keene club, was the annual reception to the senior class of Keene High school. This event took place on Tuesday, April 21, during the spring vacation, and the Spaulding gymnasium was thrown open for the entertainment of High school guests.

William Propetzio, president, was general chairman of the evening's entertainment. Other officers who assisted and who also headed a grand march were: Miss Elizabeth Aldrich, vice-president; Miss Dorothy Tibbets, secretary; and Harold Dewey, treasurer.

Mrs. Marion Frost Hudson, faculty adviser, also assisted. The club committee chairmen were: Miss Josephine Pickett, entertainment; Miss Margaret Newman, refreshments; Miss Margaret Bonnette, music; Gordon H. Sargent, decorations; Miss Beatrice Wilcox, hospitality.

There was a varied program, including dancing, bridge, the use of the swimming pool for young men and young women at separate times, also the use of the bowling alleys and billiard room. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Headmaster and Mrs. Willis O. Smith of K.H.S. and other members of the High school and Normal school faculties joined in the party.

in the ability to bear silently and without complaint the great burdens of life, or they may be school-bright alone. Were I a cheer leader, I would give now three hearty cheers for those who are just school-dull and most of you would join me in this shout of self appreciation.

—E. W. BUTTERFIELD.

## CAMP SUGGESTION

Visitor: "Why six different sized holes in the wall for cats and kittens to go in and out?"

Swaggering senior: "When I say 's-e-a-t' I mean 'S-C-A-T'!"



## SPRING SPORTS PROGRAM IN FULL SWING AT K.N.S.

### GIRLS' ATHLETIC NOTES

Spring certainly is here and the girls who have been enjoying their gym classes indoors playing basketball and other games are glad to be able to come outside for baseball and such spring sports. Tennis has already started and will soon be one of the favorite pastimes for the athletic girls about campus.

Swimming is still being enjoyed by that group who hope to win their lifesaving emblem this spring. There is quite a large group this year and they have worked extremely hard. We wish you all success!

Members of the stunt club, too are holding weekly practice and we are sure that the girls are doing much which will help them later in their work. This is shown by the work done by the Junior High Stunt Club supervised by Ellen Crockett, a member of our last year's club here in school.

The girls' basketball season was brought to a close by a banquet held at the Ellis Hotel. A very delightful time was enjoyed by all the girls. It was at this time that Charlotte Nims, for two years a favorite of her teammates and an outstanding athlete, was chosen to lead the team next year as captain. We surely wish you the best of luck next year "Shy," and we know your teammates will support you well.

### K.N.S. BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Keene Normal this year has a short but hard schedule of baseball games as prepared by William Properzio, manager.

The schedule follows:

Sat., May 2 New Hampton Here  
Wed., May 6 Vermont Acad. There  
Sat., May 16 Bridgewater Normal Here  
Wed., May 20 New Hampton There  
Sat., May 23 Vermont Acad. Here  
Wed., May 27 Open  
Sat., May 30 Springfield Frosh Here  
Sat., June 6 Fitchburg Normal There  
Sat., June 13 Open

### K.N.S. NINE DROPS OPENER

With only three days practice to rely upon due to cold weather and wet grounds, Coach Webb's ball team opposed New Hampton in its opening game, Saturday, May 2, on the Hyde Street grounds and lost by a 13 to 4 score.

The game easily showed up the lack of practice for five errors were made by the local players. Ten hits were made off the opposing pitcher but they were so scattered that only four runs were brought in by them.

New Hampton, on the other hand, had a well balanced team who both hit and fielded well.

More practice and better team work will, no doubt, turn into a different game when K.N.S. opposes them at New Hampton on Wednesday, May 20.

Following is the box score:

New Hampton	AB	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
Obelo, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0		
Donahue, rf	6	1	2	1	0	0		
Dunbar, lf	4	2	1	1	1	0		
Korchiski, lb	4	2	1	10	0	0		
Marconi, c	4	2	2	8	1	1		
Hodgkins, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0		
Simonds, ss	5	2	1	4	0	0		
Dearborn, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	0		
Miller, p	4	2	3	0	7	0		

Keene Normal	AB	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
Mahoney, 2b	5	0	0	0	2	0		
Swett, lf	5	0	1	0	0	1		
Dodge, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0		
Feehan, cf	5	0	2	3	0	0		
V. Quimby, 3b-p	4	0	1	0	7	1		
Luxford, ss	5	1	1	3	2	1		
Hill, lb	3	0	1	15	1	1		
Kelly, c	4	1	2	6	3	0		
Hurd, p	1	0	0	0	3	1		
Chickering, p	1	0	0	0	3	0		
Ruell, 3b	1	1	0	0	0	0		

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
New Hampton	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	0	0	13
Keene Norm.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	

Presby, writing home: "How do you spell 'financially'?"

Heath: "F-i-n-a-n-c-i-a-l-l-y", and there are two R's in 'embarrassed'."

### K.N.S. DROPS SECOND GAME

A much improved and more confident K. N. S. baseball team journeyed to Saxtons River, Wednesday May 6, to meet defeat at the hands of Vermont Academy's hard hitting club by a score of 10 to 0.

"Tip" Feehan, captain and pitching ace, pitched great ball and only the breaks of the game accounted for the large score.

Coach Webb rearranged the batting order to make the hits come together and was successful in his changes.

Continued good weather and hard practice will develop the future teachers into a winning club.

The box score follows:

Vermont Academy	AB	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
Bove, 2b	5	0	0	3	0	0		
De Young, 1b	4	2	2	12	0	0		
Meikle, ss-lf	4	3	2	2	5	1		
Mangan, c	5	1	2	5	1	0		
De Bellis, p	4	2	2	0	4	0		
Schmarr, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0		
Ross, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0		
Potts, rf	3	0	1	0	1	1		
Crupi, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0		
Saldivia, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Keene Normal	AB	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
Dodge, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0		
Quimby, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0		
Kelley, c	4	0	0	11	0	1		
Feehan, p	4	0	1	0	11	0		
Hill, lb	4	0	0	6	0	0		
Swett, lf	3	0	0	2	0	1		
Chickering, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0		
Mahoney, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0		
Luxford, ss	2	0	0	2	0	0		
Barney, p	1	0	0	0	0	0		

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
Keene Normal	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	2	x	10
Vermont A.	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	2	x	10

Mr. Preston: "How do you like O. Henry?"

N. Young: "I can't stand it. The peanuts stick in my teeth."

Then there's the girl who was always distant to the boy friend when motoring, until he bought one of those miniature automobiles.

### TENNIS SCHEDULE

The complete tennis schedule is as follows:

Wed., May 6 Cushing Acad. There  
Sat., May 9 Clark school Here  
Sat., May 16 Harvard Bus. Sch. Here  
Sat., May 23 Bridgewater Normal Here  
Wed., May 27 Worcester Acad. There  
Sat., May 30 Mojalaki club Here  
Sat., June 6 Springfield Frosh. Here  
Sat., June 13 Worcester Classical Here

A Game is pending with the Manchester Country club tennis team.

### K.N.S. TENNIS TEAM LOSES

With only two days of practice behind them, Keene Normal's tennis team journeyed to Ashburnham, Mass., to meet Cushing Academy and accept defeat by a 6-2 score.

The team lined up as follows:  
No. 1 Singles, won by Clark-Cushing. Charter vs. Clark.

6-8, 6-2, 6-3.

No. 2 Singles. Won by Fitzgerald-Cushing. Steele vs. Fitzgerald. 6-0, 6-1

No. 3 Singles. Won by McDonald-Cushing. Lincoln vs. McDonald. 7-5, 1-6, 6-2.

No. 4 Singles. Won by K. Quimby-Keene. K. Quimby vs. Robbins. 5-7, 6-1, 6-1.

No. 1 Doubles. Won by Cushing-Charter and Lincoln vs. Fitzgerald and Robbins. 7-5, 6-8, 7-5.

No. 2 Doubles. Won by Keene Steele and Quimby vs. Clark and McDonald. 7-5, 6-2.

### KEENE WINS TENNIS VICTORY

Saturday, May 9, Keene Normal tennis team defeated Clark School of Hanover, 3 to 2.

The summary:  
SINGLES

Charter-Keene, defeated Osborne, 6-3, 6-3; Quimby-Keene, defeated Sykes, 8-6, 6-1, 6-3; Hermes-Clark, defeated Steele, 6-1, 6-2.

### DOUBLES

Lincoln and Steele, Keene defeated Rogers and Osborne, 6-0, 6-4, 9-7.

### OXFORD UNIVERSITY LIFE AS SEEN BY FACULTY MEMBER

Miss Mary H. Russell, Instructor,  
Writes of Classic Institution

Continued from last issue.

Our house formed half of one side of the great quadrangle, dating from Henry the Eighth, with the cathedral diagonally opposite, and the students' suites all around. The rooms were the old stonebound, high-ceilinged kind, with walls a foot or so thick; our bed-rooms had never been heated, except by the nightly hot-water bottle, since the sixteenth century, and how willingly, in our weaker moments, would we have exchanged the whole of Oxford for one American house with central heating! But at tea-time, with the big chintz-covered chairs drawn up before the fire in the drawing-room, and Venus, the mongrel pup, snuffling for bits of bread and honey on the hearth, there's no place so cosy and homelike as England: or in the evening, after dinner, when one lounges peacefully on the big deep sofa, watching the fire-light flaming through the thin coffee-cups, and counting old Tom's sonorous strokes as the porter tolls the hundred and one gate-closer, which also means that it's time for us to go-and try to do a bit of work. Even break-fast, where one served oneself from the hot grill, or the cold joints on the side-board, while the Bishop ate his porridge in front of the fire to warm his gaiters, and we sat in the window watching boys bicycle through the quad on their way to the baths, dressing-gowns streaming back as they rode, towels flying loose, and sponge-bags swinging from the handle-bars, was fun: (The baths were a late addition, only four years old. We once asked an old don what they did before, and he answered in surprise, "Why, the men go home every eight weeks!") Dinner was fun too, when a couple of neighboring Bishops came to dine, and our

### EDUCATION NOTES

An interesting exchange of superintendents will take place in Nashua, with the beginning of the year 1931-32. Charles H. Noyes, a member of the Nashua school system for 40 years resigned, and his assistant, Earl T. Tracy was promoted to the position. Mr. Noyes will remain as assistant superintendent. Mr. Tracy is a graduate of Middlebury, and has had a record of success as a school administrator. Last year he was nominated as superintendent of the Keene system, but refused the appointment.

William F. Geiger has accepted the professorship of education at Dartmouth College. He has been superintendent of the Tacoma public schools in Washington for eighteen years.

The sixty-ninth annual convention of the National Education Association will be held in the Shrine Civic Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, June 24-July 4. Important discussions will center around the improvement of educational opportunities for rural children, the relation of schools and business, and the integration of all education.

The restoration of Randall Hall at New Hampton School, a century old school dormitory, is nearing completion and will accommodate approximately seventy-five boys next September. This hall, the oldest and most historic of all the New Hampton buildings was built in 1829.

Randall Hall has housed numerous boys who later became prominent in the public life of the nation, including nine state governors, several college presidents and a number of prominent editors. Orison Swett Marchen the founder and editor of "Success" and John Wentworth, first mayor of Chicago, are among the famous men.

Bishop dressed in his purple evening suit, purple coat, purple silk sash, purple apron, even purple gaiters, and his wife, to match him, wore purple velvet brocade and an amethyst comb in her white hair to shine in the candle-light. Of course Angus, the butler, was a trial on these occasions as he was new to butling and couldn't restrain from laughing at funny stories told by the guests,—he had a loud laugh,—or from sniffing with audible pleasure at the ladies' perfume as he handed the mashed potatoes. For the benefit of the ecclesiastical guests we Americans developed a splendid line of conversation on the disestablishment of the church, I was able to use it with such good effect on the Archbishop of York, with whom I once had tea, very impressively, at his palace when in York, that he said in an astounded way, "How well informed you Americans are on the really vital questions of the day!"

There is so much one can write about Oxfordian life and its surroundings,—the hunt-balls, the excitement when Princess Mary received her honorary degree last spring, and chose our house as the one honored to receive her while she changed her clothes, going to teas with John Masefield, the festivities of Eights' Week, in May, when the intercollegiate boat races come off, and the coxswain's tea at Merton, when we were tossing cherry-stones out the window, and hit the President of Merton on the head. Mixed up with all these are the long vacations: wanderings in Paris among the book-stalls along the Seine, a colorful fortnight in a Breton fishing village, where one's breakfast was brought steaming to one, down the village street, by a white-coffed Breton girl, followed by all the cows, pigs, hens, dogs and babies the town boasted, green-room parties at the Opera-Comique after the show, and their adjournments to Sam's American Bar, to introduce our French friends to what we assured them was the typically American combination of oysters, Shredded Wheat, and champagne. Then there was the time we were nearly arrested in Italy for referring to the premier in public as Mussolini, instead of Il Duce, and a trip at night through the Alps, looming immense as all the world, it seemed, and darkly lucent, and the beautiful musician in our compartment in the Paris express who had just come from playing to their majesties of Spain, and showed us the lovely crystal and emerald pendant with the Spanish crown on the back, which they had given her.

And then there's the actual work,—in my case my thesis,—the fun of racing about England, France and America to trace manuscripts and track down local legends, my amazement when my supervisor threw up her hands in horror at my using the word psychological, and said that any such new-fangled language would cause my work to be discounted at once, my trepidation at learning that one of my examiners, after spending three days reading the thesis, had had to go to a nursing home to recover, and the final excitement of the degree giving, with its combined effect of a Sunday School graduation and a presentation at court. But it would take too much space to tell you about it all,—you must just go and see for yourself.

THE END.

The new Cogswell Memorial High school building at Henniker was dedicated on April 25. It is a fire proof structure, costing with equipment, \$90,000. It is the gift to the town of the late Leander A. Cogswell. A fund from the same donor, of \$35,000, will provide for the upkeep of the building. The occasion is of especial interest to Keene Normal students and alumni, since R. E. Nutter, '30, is submaster of the Henniker High school, and will be in charge of the finely equipped mechanic arts shop.



## COMMENCEMENT

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Beatrice A. Pelletier, Tilton; secretary, Miss Lauria E. Pelkey, Derry; treasurer, Allen H. Charter, Manchester; members of council, Miss Elizabeth B. Macy, Berlin, and Norman C. Young, Pittsburg. Class parts were assigned to Miss Annette A. Collins, Laconia, will; Miss Macy, history, and Miss Virginia Dunlap, Nashua, prophecy.

Officers of the two-year class include: president, Miss Claris E. Head, Gorham; vice-president, Miss Patricia O'Leary, Groveton; secretary, Miss Martha D. Curran, Nashua; and treasurer, Miss Frances Jackson, Portsmouth; members of executive council, Misses Dorothy T. Lord, Manchester, and Ruth F. Lane, Peterboro. Representing this group at class day, will be Misses Lucille E. McQuaid, Candia, history; Alice Nourse, Charles-town, will; and Eileen K. Maginnis, Hinsdale, prophecy.

## TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

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noon the people from N.H. were pleased to see a friend of theirs who is Commissioner of Education in Connecticut. He was Dr. Ernest Butterfield, formerly the Commissioner of Education in N.H.

All the students who went to this conference from both Plymouth and Keene found it to be a most worthwhile experience and hope to bring to the rest of the students some of the fine things which they learned at the meetings.

## SCHOLARSHIP DAY

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Three members of the Connecticut state Board of Education were here to observe the program and witness its administration. These men who were delegated here by Commissioner Ernest W. Butterfield, former commissioner of the New Hampshire Board were: Franklin E. Pierce, director of teacher preparation; Paul D. Collier, state supervisor of secondary education and Lester K. Ade, president of the New Haven Normal school.

## CLUBS

## THE FORUM

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Groveton; Thelma Fitzgerald, Methuen, Mass.; and Dorothy L. Whitney, Lakeport. Miss Alice Gage, Pelham, was the alternate. Here the home team consisted of the Misses Dorothy Ephlin, Ashland, Bertha Emery, Chelsea, Mass., and Charlotte Floyd, Farmington. Miss Charlotte Baker, Colebrook, was the alternate. The board of judges were headmaster, John Cotton, Ashland; headmaster, J. H. McGaw, Woodsville and Robert Wakefield, Plymouth. Miss Pauline Roby, Franklin, was student manager.

## Y. W. C. A.

The Y.W.C.A. club held a most interesting meeting in the Huntress Hall club room on May 5 under the leadership of Miss Edna L. Johnson, the club president.

After the business session, Miss Doris M. Kimball, Beverly, Mass., and Miss Sarah Mullen, Manchester, gave a fine program. Miss Mullen gave several readings and Miss Kimball played two piano selections.

At the history lecture on May 6 four of the Y.W.C.A. girls ushered. They were the Misses Olive L. Ames, Pittsfield; Geraldine Hayward, Portsmouth; Ruth J. Gillingham, Contoocook; and Edna L. Johnson of Hillsboro.

On May 19 the Y.W. is planning a picnic supper at the school camp. Several faculty members have been asked to attend this outing. The committee in charge of arrangements is the following: Emma Wilson, Farmington; Ruth Gillingham, Contoocook; Margaret Deeg, Sharon, Mass.; Charlotte Davison, Woodsville; Olive Ames, Pittsfield; and Helen Spaulding.

Miss Genevieve McGirr, Miss Carolyn Brunel, Lloyd T. Olmstead and Maurice Kallack, Normal school students have been appointed playground instructors for the summer in Concord.

## NU BETA UPSILON

On Saturday evening, May 2, in the Spaulding gymnasium a splendid program was given for the faculty and students of K.N.S. by the Nu Beta Upsilon sorority. This entertainment was in the form of a short skit entitled "No Beating Us Magazine". It was a living magazine and proved to be interesting and entertaining.

The cover was portrayed by Miss Betty Aiken. The inside cover was an ad for Old Dutch Cleanser. The short story read by Miss Miriam Mann was entitled "Pot Roast Rosie". The continued story was presented by Miss Betty Aiken and was entitled "An End to Mirth". Poems were given by Miss Dorothy Perkins. Several advertisements were presented in pantomime.

It was the first time an entertainment of this kind had been given and we all enjoyed it.

## ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

The Academy of Science, has started on its round of spring activities and has been especially busy at the school camp. On May 2 eleven members of the Academy went to the camp and built an out-of-door fireplace under the direction of Prof. Henry D. Carle. It is three feet high and made of field stones. The inside of the fireplace is lined with brick. It will be an excellent place to roast "weenies" when campers wish to have a bit of out-of-door life. The Academy is now busy making a rockery which is near the inlet of Wilson's pond.

Their largest project is to be the building of a Japanese bridge which is to be located where the inlet joins the pond. Spencer E. Eaton and Miss Violet White made the design for this bridge which will probably be built this summer.

Don Stevens: "I'll be thought better of when I'm dead and gone."

Bee Wilcox: "That's so—you won't be talking any more then."

## EXCHANGES

## IN THE EYES OF OTHERS:—

Your monthly visitor does much to give high school students an insight into the activities of a normal school.

"THE TRUMPET," Hampstead High School.

We commend your: News items.

We suggest:

Arranging your paper into departments.

"THE MADISONIAN," Madison High School.

Your paper is fine, but more jokes would add much to its value.

"THE RECORD," Montpelier, Vt.

## BORROWED CLIPPINGS:—

"I don't like that chap," said Jack Hart, as he applied the cold cream.

"THE RECORD," Montpelier, Vt.

Teacher: "An anonymous person is one who does not wish to be known—Who's that laughing?"

Pupil: "An anonymous person, teacher."

Yesterday, I went out in the country with a friend in his Austin car. After driving an hour, I asked him when we were going to get past the stone wall into the country. He said we were in the country and the stone wall was the curbstone!

"THE PROFILE," Manchester, N.H.

## NEW VISITORS:—

"THE F. S. N. S. MIRROR," Farmington, Maine.

A cleverly planned publication. What a fantastic "Weather Report"!

"TEACHER'S COLLEGE NEWS," Toledo, Ohio.

A very fine paper with excellent features.

"THE RAY," Woodbury High School.

An exceptionally "newsy" paper. Judging from your jokes your school is a very happy place.

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ORPHEUS CLUB FURNISHES  
FINE CONCERT PROGRAM  
IN THE SPAULDING GYM.

Music Groups Mark Year of  
Special Accomplishment

One of the featured musical events of the year was the annual concert of the K.N.S. Orpheus club, made up of students of the school interested in music, and held in the Spaulding gymnasium on the evening of June 4. Miss Evangeline S. Tubbs, faculty adviser of the club was director. A varied and interesting program was given.

Four group numbers included the instrumental trio: the Misses Vereauteren, Barnes and Moore; a double vocal quartette; the regular school brass quartette; and the club orchestra composed of 16 pieces led by Miss Tubbs. Piano numbers were given by Miss Frances Burnham, and Mrs. Rosemary James, and Misses Dorothy Soule and Lauria Pelkey, the latter president of the club, rendered soprano solos. Lloyd T. Olmstead was heard in two baritone numbers, including an aria from "Elijah."

The guest artists were the Misses Amalie W. and Anna G. Smith, cellist and pianist, members and officers of the club last season. Their numbers were most enthusiastically received.

The entire concert was of high artistic quality, and reflected great credit on the club members. A group of young ladies acted as ushers and Miss Mildred Moore and Robert L. C. Tinkham were the accompanists.

Other officers assisting the president, Miss Pelkey, were vice-president, Miss Lucile E. Thompson, and secretary-treasurer, Miss Cinda LaClair.

SENIORS IN MIDST OF FINAL  
WEEK OF COMMENCEMENT,  
MANY PLEASURABLE MEMORIES

KRONICLE Dedicates Final Issue of Year to 1931 Graduating  
Class—Organizations Do Themselves Proud In Final Events.

## CLASS TEACHER



SPRAGUE W. DRENAN

Congratulations, Seniors! The Editors of the Kronicle are pleased to dedicate this the final number of the year to the members of the class of 1931.

As we go to press the commencement program is in full swing, with the faculty reception to the class, and the senior banquet at the Keene country club, already things of the past. Rehearsals for the annual "Rose Night" on the campus are carried on daily, and the date is June 17. Class day on Friday afternoon and the exercises for the granting of diplomas and degrees, is scheduled for Saturday morning at ten.

The faculty reception on June 3, was held in the Spaulding gym, which was attractively decorated for the occasion. A program followed the social hour and after dainty refreshments served by the home economics department, dancing concluded the program. The affair was di-

## CLASS TEACHER



MISS M. EDNA MCGLYNN

rected by the class teachers, Sprague W. Drenan and Miss M. Edna McGlynn.

## Class Banquet

The heavy rain of Tuesday, June 9, failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the class and their guests for the Senior banquet, at the Keene country club. Nearly 100 members took part in this festivity. After the meal, which was furnished by a local caterer, James J. McGinness, of Troy acted as toastmaster. Responses were made by the class teachers, and Harry W. Arnold, Keene, president of the class.

The four year-class prophecy was given by Miss Dorothy L. Whitney, Lakeport; the three year by Miss Virginia Dunlap, Nashua, and Miss Betty Macey, Berlin; and the two year by Miss Eileen K. Maginnis, Hinsdale.

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KAPPA FRATERNITY MEN  
WIN SCHOLARSHIP CUP,  
4 YEAR STUDENTS CHOSEN

Special Honors Were Recently Announced by President Mason

While most of the honors and prizes for the year are announced at the commencement exercises on June 20. President Wallace E. Mason, has made public two awards along scholarship lines.

The Kappa Delta Phi fraternity has won the scholarship cup based on grades for the first semester of 1930-31. The fraternity average was 82.80 against 81.80 for the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity men, and 80.42 for the non-fraternity men.

In individual marks Edward L. Presby of Lisbon, freshman in the three-year course, a member of the Kappas, led with a 92 per cent average in all subjects. Robert D. Bailey of Concord, a member of the Alphas, was second with 91.50 and Elwin W. Avery of East Kingston was third, with 90.80. Avery is a non-fraternity man.

## Degree Students Selected

President Mason also announced the members of the sophomore class in the High school course who have been selected to take the extra year and receive the degree of Bachelor of Education. The selection was made on the basis of scholarship, qualities of leadership and promise of teaching ability.

These students have been selected: the Misses Josephine Altenau, Manchester; Madeline E. Burpee, Portsmouth; Florence Dunningham, Nashua; Doris M. Kimball, Beverly, Mass.; Marion Lathe, Manchester; Genevieve C. McGirr, Concord; Margaret E. Stearns, Keene; Doris B. Wilson, Concord; and Carlton E. Brett, Keene, and Lee E. Goodrum, Westmoreland.