

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.

RIFLES and THINKING

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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.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

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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 Lylis
The play was written and directed by Richard Hopwood, the incidental music of which

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EDITORIAL

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

With this issue our school paper represents a different policy in publication; the class in Journalism makes its bow as a rotating Board of Editors. In all humility we confess that these pages are a practice field. We have been warned that our errors will appear embarrassingly conspicuous in good black type, that our mistakes in judgment will call down derision on our defenseless heads, and that our omissions of real news will be represented as major sins of the twentieth century. We hope that we can learn: we hope that we can condense the news when there is too much for our pages, and find news when there seems to be none. We are explorers of a sort, and, we trust, a hardy breed. Laugh at us, correct us, quote us as the world's worst, but don't ignore us.

ALONE, ALONE, ALL, ALONE

Is it not a peculiar thing that students are commonly represented as leading two sharply contrasting lives? One picture shows the whole school body swaying to the will of a cheer leader, hundreds of souls with but a single thought: "Hold that line." The other picture shows the student as a sedulous eremite, pursuing his dull book in a solitude so fearsome that the mind reels at the thought.

Where in these views do we find that commingling of minds which one hears of as the best thing to be gained in school? The truth of course is that middle ground which makes so little impression upon the makers of movies of "college life" and the authors of **College Humor**. Here at Keene, for example, the classroom serves as an open forum of opinion, where we learn not only what our instructors think but also what our fellows believe, and where we mould our lives better in the nice balancing of the give and take of these discussions. There is little of the instructor as cheer leader, and our books cannot be applied as in a vacuum.

Consider also our club life. Here we have some twenty vigorous clubs, in which twenty "leaders" do not have their way. It is true that the majority must have its way, but a majority is at best a temporary affair. In the long run the cheer leader and the hermit or recluse are equally out of place in a club. The importance of club life here at Keene can hardly be overestimated, for, if we do not like our clubs, we can make them over by a better pattern—if we can prove that it is better. This is truly democratic; this is truly worth striving for, but it has little connection with the doubtless fine qualities of the solitary player, and it makes too dull a story for the glamorous fictions of the movies and the magazines.

KEENE CONTINUES TO LEAD

Last Year's Grads Secure Positions

That the demand for teachers is increasing is proved by the fact that 80% of last year's graduating class have been successful in obtaining teaching positions. The placement of so many puts Keene out in the lead over many of the Teachers' Colleges. Practically all of the Elementary graduates were placed before the beginning of the school year.

Nine out of ten of the graduates of the High School course are teaching in New Hampshire this fall. Wesley F. Brett of Keene is teaching at Farmington. Katherine Gage, Manchester, is teaching in the neighboring Troy High School. Elizabeth C. Harris, Swanzey, is an instructor in Weare High School. James A. Jordan, of Stratford, has joined Fred Barry, '36, at Enfield. Shirley McIntyre, Whitefield, is doing Adult Education work in Berlin. Dorothy F. Plaisted, of Sanford, Maine, is teaching the social sciences in Walpole High School, and Elizabeth Scribner, Swanzey, is teaching English and coaching dramatics at Ashland High School.

Two members of the class are to be seen about school: Arthur Giovannangeli, of Keene, and Richard O. Trufant, of Peterboro, are dividing the year as instructors in Science at Central Junior High and studying at Boston University. They are alternating a half-year each of study and teaching.

Allan Brown of Nashua and Victor N. Sanborn of Manchester, graduates last year of the College curriculum, are both teaching in high schools of the state. Al is at Charlestown and Vic teaches in New Boston.

Every member of the Trades and Industries course of 1937 is teaching this fall. George H. Corson, Dover, is at Andover. Robert C. Omand of Manchester is teaching in Groveton. Paul L. Reason, Keene, is teaching Mechanic Arts in Stevens High School. Amilecare G. Scarponi, Portsmouth, is at Pembroke. Two of the class are teaching outside the state: Robert F. Edmunds of Loudon is in the high school at Portland, Conn., and Ira E. Stoppard of Portsmouth is teaching in Westerly, Rhode Island.

Several members of the class

WHAT ALUMNI ARE DOING

At a recent faculty meeting, President Wallace E. Mason announced that since the founding of the school 2,917 graduates have received their diplomas and gone to all parts of New England as principals and teachers. The largest class graduated in 1928 with 202 members, while the smallest one was that of 1910 with only 5.

John H. Frye, Wilton, after several years as a successful principal of Hollis High School is now headmaster of Ossipee High. He was a member of the High School course of 1930.

Neil Sullivan, Manchester, who graduated in the Elementary curriculum of 1936, is principal of the grammar school in Raymond, after a successful year in Glenciff.

Gilbert Wyman, Keene, of the class of 1936, is teaching Mechanic Arts in Milford High School, after having taught a year in Weare High School.

Andrew Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro, a graduate in the High School course in 1936, is an instructor at Pinkerton Academy.

Lieutenant George D. Newman, Keene, has recently been placed in command of a C. C. C. camp in Maine, after spending fifteen months at Fort Williams and at the Army Base in Boston. He is a graduate of N. H. U. and of the College curriculum.

Edward Hickey, Manchester, a standby of the Dramatic Club, and Allen H. Charter, one of our outstanding tennis stars, both members of the class of 1932 are teaching in the elementary schools of Manchester.

Philip Whitney, Keene, a graduate of the Junior High course in 1937, is employed as a radio announcer in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Rene Mathieu, Penacook, has secured a position in East Rochester, after completing a quarter's practice teaching at Wheelock. Rene was a member of the class of 1937 but was forced to leave school last spring because of illness.

are engaged in advanced study this fall: Ruth Fitzgerald, Peterboro, at Plymouth Normal; Ross M. Gale, Rutland, Vt., at Penn State; Dorothy E. Woinick, Springfield, Vt., and Wendall F. Hawkins, Troy, at Boston University.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON SEEN

Keene Well Fortified For Sports

Last year the boy's basketball team had a slump towards the end of the season and just failed to hit the five hundred percentage mark. However, this year has all the earmarks of a fine team. Even with the withdrawal from active participation of Paul Nordman, sterling forward of last year, and the loss of Arthur Giovannangeli and James Noucas, by graduation, Keene has four veterans left with which to form a good nucleus. The veterans are: Bob Tappley, Walter Harris, Chester Kingsbury and Gordon Tate. Together with these men and several promising freshmen, Coach William Caldwell has the makings of a real team.

The winter sports program is now in the hands of the sophomore class. Following last year's practice, they are planning another winter carnival. It is hoped that this will become an annual affair. Last year's carnival was a big success and the sophomores ended up on the right side of the score in competition with the seniors and freshmen. This year the sophomores hope to enlarge this affair by inviting Plymouth Normal to participate. The events will include all kinds of skiing, which will take place at the Country Club, skating, snowshoeing, and will probably conclude with a carnival ball to be held the Saturday night of the carnival.

All in all, the winter season appears to be shaping up to activity for all, what with the sports already mentioned plus boy's intramural basketball and the same for girls. So, the only thing left to do is for all the students to go over to the gym and cheer for their respective teams when the games get under way. The men's basketball schedule for this coming season is as follows:

Dec. 21	New Britain	There
Jan. 7	Salem	Here
Jan. 11	NHU Frosh	Here
Jan. 14	Salem	There
Jan. 22	Gorham	There
Feb. 4	R.I.C.E.	There
Feb. 5	Hyannis	There
Feb. 9	New Britain	Here
Feb. 12	Gorham	Here
Feb. 18	NHU Frosh	There
Mar. 5	R.I.C.E.	Here

SENATOR BRIDGES' ADDRESS

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izens of both the state and of the nation.

Many of us, said the ex-governor, have studied in history that the first aggressive act for independence and a new form of government in the United States took place down in Lexington and Concord. But that is not true. The first aggressive act took place in New Hampshire. On December 12, 1774, an English ship sailed into the port of Boston bringing the news that no more arms were to be allowed to be brought into the colonies. The next day Paul Revere took this news to Portsmouth, N. H., where a group of men, headed by Langdon and Sullivan, decided to capture Fort William and Mary, at New Castle, N. H. This they did, storing the arms in haylofts, and sending the powder to Durham, where it was hidden in the cellars of the Community Church, reached only by a secret stairway under the pulpit. Thus the churches inspired the building of a new America.

The second part which New Hampshire played in the development of our government was her declaration of independence, signed six months before the federal declaration was signed on July 4, 1776. It was a great risk, but New Hampshire showed exactly where she stood on the question.

The chaos under the Articles of Confederation pointed out the need for a revision of government. Therefore, the third step was the Constitutional Convention, held in May, 1787. Men from all walks of life, among them the most outstanding statesmen and business men of the times, met to formulate a republic and a constitutional democracy. They were sincere; they had suffered; and they had their convictions. Therefore, they drew up the Constitution of the United States.

Senator Bridges defined this great document as a rudder to the ship of state, which under wise guidance guides us through troubled years. It needs repairs now and then and has to be kept in condition, but it is reliable.

It was New Hampshire which

made the constitution possible, for nine states were necessary to ratify, and she was the ninth state to do so. Until she signed, that great document was only a piece of paper.

During the one hundred and fifty years since, great changes have taken place in our government, and the people of the country have not hesitated to move forward on the questions of slavery and woman suffrage, and other such obvious reforms. But changes have also taken place in other ways.

In the matter of international affairs, said Mr. Bridges, this is certainly a troubled world. Young people don't want war; they want a sound peace policy. The senator said that he opposed the passage of the Neutrality Act, and that he thought it ought to be repealed and a constructive peace program substituted. He recommended the "good neighbor" policy, in which countries are allowed to settle their own internal problems, but in which an arbitrator is asked to settle a difficulty between two or more nations. This is what the World Court tries to do. Senator Bridges would prevent the sending of arms and loans to any warring country. He believes in cooperation, not isolation; arbitration by volition, not by force.

What we need more than ever today, he continued, is leadership. The good citizen doesn't follow the crowd, but dares to be unafraid and stand for his ideals and convictions.

Lastly, Mr. Bridges closed by saying that the cooperation of Keene Normal School with the state gives it an added advantage over private institutions. He reminded the students of the school that it was their task to mould citizens out of their boys and girls, for the memory, thought, and feeling of the Constitution of the United States must be preserved in every child and adult.

Following the address, the "Hymn of the Nations" by McWhood, of Dartmouth, was sung. Members of the audience then had an opportunity to shake hands with Mr. Bridges while a march was being played on the organ.

KAPPA FRATERNITY DANCE BIG SUCCESS

Eighteenth Annual Ball Features Luna Nova Band

On Friday evening, November 12, the Kappa Delta Phi fraternity of Keene Normal School sponsored its eighteenth annual dance. Through the efforts of Mr. Roland Nault, a member of the fraternity, the Luna Nova dance band of Keene was engaged. The orchestra was composed of seven pieces, which was an enlargement over that of last year. The band is very versatile where playing different types of music is concerned. The "hot" and "blaring" jazz usually heard in dance halls was not in order. The excellent rhythm section and a muted trumpet made the music soft and sweet, but that irresistible rhythm was still there. The members of the orchestra wore their decorated jackets and used the well-known Luna Nova music stands.

The members of Kappa Delta Phi were well rewarded for the hard work they did in preparing for the dance. It was a success in every way. A goodly number of alumni were back for the annual feature. They added much to the good time because the students always like to see their predecessors and know what they are doing. The men of the fraternity are especially interested in those brothers who have graduated.

Mr. Irving Heath, promoter of the decorative scheme, is to be heartily congratulated. The garden in the center of the floor and the many-colored roses attracted much attention.

The men of the fraternity served as ushers during the early part of the evening and escorted the guests through the receiving line. The line was composed of honorary members of the frat and some of the officials of the school.

Kappa Delta Phi extends its hearty thanks to Mr. Parkinson and Mr. Carle, members of the frat, for accomplishing what they did with the refreshments and all printed matter used.

The Kappa men feel that success is rightfully theirs. The biggest and best dance ever was their own product.

NEW COURSES AT KEENE

A considerable rearrangement in the courses has been introduced at the Normal School this year, involving the addition of some completely new subjects as well as a shifting of some of the old courses among the teachers.

This year is the first time that Miss Blake has taught the course in American Government given to seniors. She stated, however, in an interview that she intends to cover in general the same ground that has been covered in the past, making as she goes frequent reference to the New Hampshire Program of Studies. The main innovation, therefore, is in the new textbooks which have at last arrived. These, the latest edition of Beard's *American Government and Politics*, are a great improvement on the previous editions as they include all the developments occurring in Roosevelt's terms. The fact that the book is so up-to-date is very satisfactory to Miss Blake, because she intends to illustrate her teaching largely through current events.

Miss Blake further stated that she plans to emphasize the development of the American Constitution in connection with the views and careers of those men who exerted a good deal of influence in its history. Along with this she will make frequent reference to the ways in which the concepts of government may be taught and motivated among school children.

Miss Blake is well equipped to handle this course, as she has studied the subject intensively both at Middlebury and at B. U., taking such courses as general government, American government and politics, and biographies of American statesmen.

If variety is the spice of life, Mr. Drenan is well supplied with spice this year, since he is enjoying the privilege of teaching three courses which are new not only to him but also to the school. These are, namely, journalism, American literature, and English literature.

Mr. Drenan describes journalism, which is taken by juniors and seniors of the high school course this year, as an eighteen week course designed to provide assistance for who may in the future be faced with the problem of managing a school.

publication. It will cover all the various phases and types of journalism as well, and it will include lectures by experts on the subject and trips to a newspaper plant.

The course in English literature will be an elective for juniors every other year in alternation with the play production course. The introduction of this and the American literature course is a result of the state board's new policy of advocating the chronological study of literature, rather than the study by types that has been used for the last nine years.

Mr. Drenan pointed out that the century with which he deals, that is the nineteenth century, is the one that has proven most rich in great writers, so that he is able to trace the main forms of literature up through the century and to show their influence on the forms that we have today.

The American literature course stresses the more well known writers of this country in connection with the period in which they lived, and as representative of the thought of their times. Thus in rather a new way the course ties up the ordinary study of literature with the development of the thoughts and ideals of our people down through the years.

Mr. Morrison also is teaching subjects which are new to the school and to him. These are the guidance and remedial courses which are being taken by seniors this year for nine weeks each.

The course in guidance is outlined by Mr. Morrison as dealing mainly with the material that it is necessary for the student to know and that which it is necessary for the teacher to know in order to carry out an effective guidance program.

In a way the remedial course might be spoken of as taking the place of Miss Randall's diagnostic course, as it does take up the principles and practice of remedial and diagnostic work. There is a considerable difference, however, in that this new course works with spelling and arithmetic as well as with reading. It is important also to note, as Mr. Morrison pointed out, that the work does not concern those students who are behind in every subject, but rather those who are of good intelligence but backward in some one particular subject.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Sigma Pi Epsilon Hears Drama Talk

On Monday evening, November 8, at 7:30 Mrs. Willard Wilbur of Keene spoke to the English Club on Drama. She has had wide experience in producing plays, so she was capable to discuss the field of drama. Her talk was general in character. Mrs. Wilbur told of the contrast of the drama in various countries. She discussed the requirements of a good play from the standpoint of the audience and the producer. She explained the requirements of a play and illustrated by saying that "Victoria Regina" was a good portrayal of character but not a play. One interesting statement was that the Chinese conception of drama is superior to the American. The meeting concluded with a brief social hour. Refreshments were served by the Misses Barbara Capron, Anna Cattabrigga, and Grace Blanchard.

Dramatic Club Holds Initiation

Two new members were received into the Dramatic Club on November 9 at the School Camp. Ruth Berry and Clair Wyman were initiated, the former giving a reading on "David and Goliath" and the latter presenting his own version of Hamlet's soliloquy. Several new items of business were introduced. The committee for the yearly program includes Clair Wyman, Chairman; Mary Lang, and Arlene Lougee. It was voted that the Dramatic Club picture would be omitted from the year book, and that a picture of "Twelfth Night" would be substituted. It was decided that a three-act play would be presented during the second nine weeks with Ethel Galloway as chairman. A social hour was enjoyed by all, and Mrs. Mary D. Deans chaperoned the group.

Activities of Keene Club Threefold

The Keene Club is very active this year. On Thursday, November 11, the Club acted as hosts for the special chapel exercises celebrating Armistice, Constitution, and Education Days. Ushers included the following: Misses Ruth Harvey, Helen Thomas, Jane Jeffery, Ruth Banfill, Leona Mansfield, Barbara Rowe, Emelyn Ayer and Dorothy Rist. The general

committee was the Misses Harriet Davis, Laura Russell and Clair Wyman.

Sunday, November 14, approximately twenty members of the Club aided the city in the Red Cross Drive.

A new feature has been instituted by this club in the form of a "Companion's Night". The first of this type of program will take place on November 19 at the School Camp. Each member is allowed to invite one friend from the campus, thereby trying to become better acquainted with the campus students.

Orpheus Club Holds Weekly Musicales

Another musicale, sponsored by the Orpheus Club, was held on Wednesday, November 10 at 4:15 P. M. in Parker Hall. The program was as follows: Marche Slave.....Tschaiowsky
Peer Gynt.....Grieg
Morning
Ase's Death
Anitra's Dance
In the Hall of the Mountain King

Unfinished Symphony (1st Movement) Schubert
Sonata C Minor (Pathetique) Beethoven
I Call On Thee Jesus Bach
Miss Marion Truell presided. A group of about twenty-five attended.

Academy Features Country Fair

The annual country fair, sponsored by the Academy of Science, was held on Saturday night in the Spaulding Gymnasium as the feature for the social. Miss Josephine Perkins was general chairman, and her assistants were: Misses Claire Paddelford, Ethel Galloway, Mary Lang, Arthur Miller and David Greenlaw. The social assumed an atmosphere of a real country fair with booths. Old-fashioned and novelty dances were on the program. Students, dressed in their old clothes, enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Orpheus Club

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was written and arranged by Ernest Fiske. The technical staff included: Stage Manager, Ruth Berry; Costumes, Ruby Whittemore, Edna Brown, Ruth Hanson, Lois Fotte; Makeup, Helene Dudley, Harriet Davis, Jenny Jensen, Bessie Katsiastic; Electrician, Carl Barrett; Publicity, Dean Read.

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KEENE NORMAL TO HAVE WINTER CARNIVAL ON FEBRUARY 12

Plans Well Under Way for Second Annual Sports Event

King and Queen to Be Chosen

One of the big events of the season for Keene Normal School, will be the Annual Winter Carnival, to be held February 12, 1938. The following schools have been invited to cooperate with us: Fitchburg Teachers College, Castleton Normal School, Plymouth Normal School, Framingham Normal School, Salem Teachers College, Gorham Normal School, New Britain Teachers College and Colby Junior College.

If weather conditions permit the events will be held on Beech Hill, where there are excellent opportunities for Slalom, Down Mountain Skiing, and Jumping. There are also easy slopes for novice skiers. However, if Old Man Winter does not favor us with plenty of snow, the events will be held at the Keene Country Club. There is, this year, a trail on West Hill near the Club which may be used for the down mountain runs.

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MR. NADIG SPEAKS TO CLASS IN JOURNALISM

Mr. H. D. Nadig, well known to Normal School students as the "Cheshire Cat," spoke to the Journalism class Thursday, and described graphically the making of a newspaper. He traced news from its source, through the reporter's hands, and to the composing room. He made clear the complexities of a modern newspaper by explaining the organization of a typical publishing company.

With humor he said that the

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SCHOOL PLANS TO PRODUCE H.M.S. PINAFORE

Proceeds to Go to Organ Fund

This spring in place of the usual May Festival, the musical groups of the school, aided by local talent, are to present H. M. S. Pinafore, one of the most popular of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. The music is to be under the direction of Mr. Harry W. Davis, head of the music department, and Miss Marion Moses who will serve as accompanist and assist in coaching.

Faculty to Assist

Dancing will be under the instruction of Miss Marjorie Bateman, head of the women's physical education department.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR TWO TEACHERS

Keene Normal is very sorry to announce that two members of its faculty are to leave in the near future. Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory and Miss Bertha Twining are leaving to do further study.

Miss Gregory who has been on the Keene Faculty since 1930 is leaving for Clark University in Worcester, Mass. There she will enter the School of Geography where she will study until the beginning of their reading period which starts on April 28. Miss Gregory will be back in Keene to resume her teaching on May 1st.

Miss Twining who has been

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ITALIAN STREET SCENE FEATURED AT COLORFUL MID-YEAR BALL

Annual Affair Attended by Many Students, While the Gowns Gave an Added Note of Gayety to the Bright Decorations

Tea Dance is Delightful Affair

The Nu Beta Upsilon and Alpha Pi Tau sponsored their annual Tea Dance Saturday afternoon, January 29. Approximately fifty couples danced to the music of Jack Graves and his orchestra. The atmosphere resulting from the decorations of the mid-year ball added to the dance greatly.

Members of the faculty who served as patrons and patronesses were: President and Mrs. Wallace Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Drenan, Dean Isabelle Esten, Dean Ida Fernald, Miss Mabel Brown, Mrs. Josephine Rigg, and Miss Margaret Burmeister.

Miss Esten poured tea for the faculty, while members of the Nu Beta Upsilon poured for the dancers.

WHO WROTE SHAKESPEARE?

De Vere Says Mr. Benezet

Mr. Louis P. Benezet, superintendent of schools in Manchester, and one of the leading educators of the country, spoke to the school Thursday on the subject, "Shakespeare, Shakespeare, and De Vere."

The speaker delved immediately into a very enthusiastic explanation of his reasons for believing that William Shakespeare was not the real author of the world's most famous classics. He proved that the alleged dramatist did not have sufficient education and background to write the plays which have been attributed to him, that he could not have acquired the knowledge which the plays

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The annual mid-year ball, sponsored by the senior class, was held in the Spaulding gymnasium on Friday evening, January 28. The dance, which was formal and lasted until 1:00, was attended by seventy couples.

Colorful decorations, representing an Italian street fair, was the work of the art department. Paintings in the windows represented a Punch and Judy show, a wine booth with an Italian barmaid, and booths with displays of flowers and fruits. On the stage were large figures of an organ grinder with his monkey and a gaily dressed peasant woman; each held a large bunch of balloons. Strings of red, orange, and yellow balloons overhead added color to the gay scene, as did the clothesline with bright kerchiefs and clothing hung at one end of the gymnasium. Under the rear of the balcony was a sidewalk cafe; under a red and yellow striped canopy were tables covered with red checked cloths. Souvenir programs in

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CULTURE IS NEWS

Mr. Preston Is Speaker at Third Alpha Forum

"Culture is in the news more than ever before" was one of the interesting statements made by Mr. Harry B. Preston, speaker at the third of the Alpha Forum series held in the Gym social room last Thursday evening, January 27.

In developing his theme, Mr. Preston said that the people of the country are at present more

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REQUIRED READING

To every student, parent, and teacher we recommend a prayerful reading of the article by President Hutchins in the Saturday Evening Post for January 22. Here, without fanfare and without flourishes, is stated the purpose of college and of all education. Here is the broad vista, of which we gain an occasional glimpse when we have a good day in our classroom or teaching, but which is rarely possible to see in its entirety.

Dr. Hutchins has much to say of that common attitude of millions of students who approach Alma Mater with the words, "Well, here I am: come, teach me." On the contrary we must seek out the best: the best courses, the best teachers, the best books, the best friends, the best employment of our time, and he tells us that the best books are always in the library and that the best instructors always have leisure to answer our questions and resolve our doubts. To the thinking student the compulsions with which he considers himself surrounded will in this light appear petty and mean: I have got to go to this class; I must write this report; I am forced to study, and all the rest. In the last analysis, then, no one can be educated unless he demands an education of himself; the college can demand of him only attendance, completed assignments, ordinary intelligence, and common decency in behavior, and for these it is willing to barter a diploma.

The student, then, who demands this education of himself will have done more than commence when Commencement time comes, and will be well started on that kind of education, which as Dr. Hutchins finely says, "leads to understanding."

OUR FACULTY — OUR FRIENDS

It will surprise many to know that the Faculty of the school give assistance to several hundred graduates every year. This service was the subject of several interviews by the KRONICLE. In contrast to many institutions, which "turn out" graduates with all the finality implied by that phrase, our faculty members expect to continue to help their students one year, three years, or ten years after graduation.

Perhaps the most practical manifestation appears in the Placement Bureau, which under Charles W. Cutts renders splendid service to the seniors each year. Mr. Cutts reports that he has many calls for experienced teachers and is thus able to assist those who wish to better themselves as well as some who are temporarily out of positions.

Dean Carle reports that he has many calls from his former students for assistance in forming science clubs, classifying and mounting specimens, and advice about new laboratory setups. The English department average at least one call a week for varied material and opinions on new books. Mr. Adams, head of the Trades and Industries department, reports that many of his former students are in constant touch with him. Similar testimony comes from other departments of the school, including the library.

ALUMNI

The outlook for future graduates of the Normal School seems to be very bright since it has been found that practically every one of last year's graduates has received a teaching position. True enough many of the positions are in small schools in out-of-the-way sections of the state, but without a doubt these positions are as valuable as any other in the way of experience.

Home Economics Graduates Placed

Several members of the home economics class of 1937 were fortunate in securing excellent jobs in high schools in the state. Marcella Finley of Colebrook is teaching in Whitefield. Mary Foster of Beverly, Massachusetts, is instructing in Colebrook. Evelyn Puffer of West Swanzey is teaching in Keene High School. Maude Whitecomb of Wilton is in Charlestown.

Junior High

The majority of the members of the Junior High School course have teaching positions. A few, however, are entering other fields. Among them are Donald Cooney of Enfield, who is working in Brattleboro; Beatrice Whitaker of Claremont, who has entered the Mary Hitchcock hospital at Hanover to train for nursing; and Arlene Richards of Franklin, who has enrolled in a business school there. Those from the junior high group who have enrolled in teaching are: Lucille Craggy of Groveton in Lyme; Florence Duston of Hampstead in Wolfeboro; Laurence Goss of Rye in Wentworth; Dorothy Grace of Portsmouth in Dalton; Ruth Pollard of Center Harbor in Alton; Helen Tsiotas of Manchester in a night school there; Madeline Wilson of Epping in Pembroke; Robert Hill of Plaistow has a principalship in Pembroke; Florence Hutchinson of Milford in Unity; June Kendall of Montpelier, Vermont, in South Londonderry, Vermont; Jane Langer of Manchester in Swan-

zey Center; Edith Noble of Amherst in Unity and James Noyes of Manchester in Epping. Besides teaching Jimmie is coaching basketball.

Music Students Out of State

Two graduates from the music group have left the state. Jesse Davis of Hampstead is teaching his major subject in Glastonbury, Connecticut, and Elizabeth Goodale is furthering her education and teaching part time in New York. Others from the music course are within the state. Elizabeth Girardet of Pittsfield is teaching in Northwood and Virginia Symonds of Contoocook is in Charlestown.

Elementary

The elementary group are well distributed throughout the state. Eleanor Child is teaching in Enfield Center; Kathleen Demeritt of Woodsville in Charlestown; Julia Floyd of South Hampton in Enfield; Natalie Haddock of Laconia in Canterbury; Avis Haskins of Canaan in Danbury; Louise Hatch of Milford in West Rindge; Ruth Hoey of Gonic in Swanzey; Arlene Lund of Hollis in Westmoreland. Helen Noyes of Plaistow has a position in Fremont but at the present time is in the hospital suffering from a serious case of pneumonia. Vernon Perkins of Lyme Center is teaching in West Rumney; Dorothy Stewart of Canterbury is in Walpole; Mary Stirk of Amherst in Dunbarton and Anna Willgeroth of Hillsboro in Washington. Two of the young ladies from this division have entered the field of matrimony, Dorothy Smith of Andover and Velma Bartlett of Claremont. Velma is dividing her household duties temporarily with substitute teaching in Chester, Vermont.

Marriages

A recent marriage of interest to Keene Normal School students was that of Robert Omand, '37, graduate of the Trades and Industries course, to Miss Bernice Follansbee of New Boston, also a Keene Normal School graduate. Mr. Omand is a teacher at Groveton High School and Mrs. Omand teaches at the North Wilmot school.

FULL LENGTH FILM, SNOWWHITE IS WELL-WORTH SEEING

Although audiences all over the country are familiar with the characters of Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse, they will soon have their first experience of seeing Walt Disney go to feature length when his new picture "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" is released.

In spite of the fear expressed by many that a picture of this type couldn't last an hour and a half without becoming tedious, there are few dull moments. "From its opening sequence you are whisked into the land of dreams, where there are brighter flowers than you ever saw, friendlier animals than you ever met, truer love than you ever knew." The only point to be criticized, and not a major fault at that, is the jerkiness with which Snow-White moves her chin when she speaks, but even Disney cartoonists couldn't seem to remedy this. In all other respects, however, she is a "dream of a girl."

LIBRARY NOTES

Winter Sports Display

A winter sports display is now being shown in the library. In keeping with the season, Miss Stone and Miss Huggins have arranged information on skiing on the bulletin board. The main feature is a map of New Hampshire with a skier overshadowing it. Also there is a map showing where all types of winter sports are active in this state. If you want to know the best place to ski near your home, this map will show you. The bulletin board not only shows local interests, but also some circulars from other states and countries.

Japanese Pictures Displayed

A set of new colored pictures entitled "Japan, Her Land and Life" has been recently purchased by the Mason Library. The picture set is made up of twelve large colored pictures painted on stiff cardboard. Each depicts some scene portraying Japanese life.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

International Relations Club Members Attend Colby Conference

On December 10 and 11, Miss Doris Delaware, Mr. Irving Heath, and Mr. Wilder Goodale, accompanied by Miss Blake, attended the conference on international affairs at Colby Junior College in New London. One of the questions discussed was the Sino-Japanese situation.

Representatives from the club will be sent to the Model League of Nations to be held at Smith College in March. The delegates and countries they will represent will be chosen in the near future.

Nu Beta Upsilon Hears Mrs. Deans

The Nu Beta Upsilon had as its guest speaker on Jan. 20 Mrs. Mary Deans of the Normal School faculty, who told of travels in Spain. Her talk was very interesting, and she gave a clear picture of Spain as she saw it.

The Home Economics Seniors entertained Miss Bradbury, Miss Locke, and Miss Smith, the Home Economics teachers of Keene High School at a buffet dinner in the Practice House on January 6. This was a splendid opportunity for the Home Economics students to become better acquainted with people of their own profession.

Mr. DeMar Speaks at Forum

On Wednesday, December 1, 1937, Mr. Clarence DeMar addressed the members of the Forum on the way American audiences react to a speech. Because of its unusual subject the talk was very enjoyable.

The annual Christmas party took place at the school camp on December 15.

Academy of Science Examine X-Ray

The Academy of Science held its initiation of twenty new members on December 3, 1937 at the school camp. Supper was served to the group after the initiation.

On January 12, Amsden Shoe Store demonstrated a new X-ray machine to the club. Each

member had his feet X-rayed to show the fit of his shoes, and "photographed" to note any imperfections in his feet.

The club visited the hospital to see the new iron lung on Wednesday, January 27. The apparatus was explained and demonstrated by the hospital staff.

Sigma Pi Epsilon Continues Program of Dramatic Discussions

The Sigma Pi Epsilon has been concentrating on drama at its last three meetings.

At the November 22 meeting the club listened to Mr. Harry Preston speak on drama and efforts to make it better in this vicinity.

Members of the club took part in the Radio Play, "The Book of Books," at the January 10th meeting.

On January 24th parts of "Saint Joan" by George Bernard Shaw were read and discussed.

Foreign Language Club Elects Officers

The first meeting of the Foreign Language Club was held in November when new members were initiated.

The officers of the club for the year are: president, Lucille Plante; vice-president, D. Wilder Goodale; secretary-treasurer, Marion Wagner; program chairman, Laura Russell; advisers, Mr. Blackington and Mr. Waltz.

New members initiated are: Olive Lawrence, Charlotte French, Ellen Simpson, Phyllis Sherman, and Thelma Leith.

Alpha Active in Two Fields

The fraternity's chief contribution to school life during the second quarter was the opening of a series of forums on current topics. At the first forum, on November 20, Mr. Frederick C. Stearns of Keene High School spoke on "Neutrality or Boycott." The Reverend Mr. George L. Parker of the Unitarian Church opened the second forum on December 20, with a talk entitled "Our Unsolved Problem." Mr. Harry B. Preston was the speaker at the third forum on January 27. His topic was "Culture is News."

The fraternity recently published its fourth monthly issue of a three-page bulletin.

SPORTS

KEENE DROPS ONE TO GORHAM, 62-45

Game Produces Many Thrills

Keene dropped an exciting and free scoring game to Gorham Normal at Gorham, Maine, last Saturday evening.

Because of illness several members of the Keene squad could not make the trip; as a consequence Keene's reserve strength in the game was low.

At the opening whistle both teams got away very fast and several baskets were scored by each. Keene's revamped line-up did well in getting the ball off the backboard and shot continually from close in, but the shots did not quite click. The Gorham boys seemed better able to make good their opportunities under the basket.

Much of Gorham's 31-19 lead at the half was due to an unavoidable mixup on the part of Keene's defense.

Shortly after the opening of the third period with Keene within five points of the leaders, Harris and Clark left via the foul route. This set back Keene temporarily but the final reckoning showed that the Keene boys outscored their Maine rivals in the second half.

Boys' Intramural Basketball

The intramural basketball program is in charge of the Sophomore boys of the Physical Education department. This year house teams have taken the place of the usual class teams. With this new program keener competition and greater interest have been shown by the boys. The commuters do not have a team but are divided equally among the four house teams.

At the present date the Alpha House is leading the league with three victories and no losses. The Wilcox House occupies second place, followed by Fowler and Kappa in that order.

CARNIVAL TO BE FEB. 12

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A new feature in the Carnival this year, is the selection by popular vote of the student body, of a King and Queen of the Carnival. On Monday, January 24, the students made their choices known by voting individually in Chapel. The following Monday the five men and the five women who received the greatest number of votes in the previous Chapel, were voted upon. In this way the King and Queen were elected. The four girls and the four boys who were not elected will be aides.

The course of events for the day has been outlined by the committee as follows:

Starting at 10 a. m. on the Athletic Field:

100 yard Ski Dash for Men and Women.

100 yard Snowshoe Dash, Men and Women.

At the Skating Rink
220 and 440 yard for Women.
440 and one mile for Men.

A new feature this year will be a basketball game on skates.

Lunch.

Starting at 2:00 p. m.
Beech Hill or Country Club.
Down Mountain, Men and Women.

Slalom, Men and Women.

Ski Jumping, Men.

Cross Country, Men.

Dinner.

Starting at 7:00 p. m. in the Gym. Basketball game: Keene versus Gorham Normal School.
8:30 Carnival Ball.

Dancing.

Coronation of King and Queen.

Awarding of prizes by President Mason.

Dancing.

Ribbons will be awarded for the first three places. There will be medals for the high scoring man and woman.

NADIG DISCUSSES REPORTING

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real reporter had a twenty-four hour job, involving many things besides his regular beat and assignments. The columnist, he said, is the last vestige of the old-fashioned newspaper man. He illustrated his talk with a pocket-load of materials.

FAMOUS OPERETTA PLANNED

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Mr. Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department, has charge of the dramatic action of the play. Miss Wilma Wolfs, head of the art department, is supervising the construction of the scenery. Stage settings and properties are under the direction of Mr. Spencer C. Eaton, head of the manual training department. Plans are under way for very elaborate costumes and stage settings, to make the opera pleasing to the eye as well as to the ear.

Cast

The cast, which has just been announced, is as follows:

Sir Joseph Porter,
Frank H. Blackington

Captain Corcoran,
James McKeon

Ralph Rackstraw,
Douglas Blanchard

Dick Deadeye,
Charles A. Woodbury

Josephine Ethel J. Ramsden,
Buttercup Dorothy Orser

Hebe Ruth Currel

Supporting the cast is a large mixed chorus and orchestral accompaniment.

Proceeds for Organ Fund

Mr. Davis plans to present the opera in Spaulding Gymnasium about the second week in May. The program will be open to the general public, and proceeds taken in will be used to defray expenses on the organ. This is the first time it has been presented in Keene in its complete form for many years, and since it is so well liked it should prove a popular musical entertainment.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals started in full swing Thursday evening, January 27. Mr. Davis plans to hold two a week for the time being, and more as the time for presentation nears.

Miss TWINING and Miss GREGORY STUDY ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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principal of the Wheelock since 1915 plans to spend the last semester of the year at Boston University where she will continue her studies. She plans to be back in Keene by June first.

Although Keene is reluctant to have two of its faculty leave, it may be glad that it is only for a short time.

DE VERE WAS HAMLET

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evidence of the classics, law, military science and music. The real writer, Mr. Benezet said, was an aristocrat with an intimate understanding of the lords and ladies among his characters and with proper aristocratic contempt for the common people.

To the query, "Who then did write the plays?" Mr. Benezet found an answer in Edward De Vere, the Earl of Oxford, who fills all the qualifications previously posed. This extraordinary man had the background, and according to contemporary accounts of him, the talent necessary.

The question remaining about the name associated with the plays and sonnets Mr. Benezet explained with the statement that there was another William Shakespeare, the illegitimate son of the Earl, who was given immortality for his father's writings.

The speaker stated that within six months a book is to be published which will give documentary proof of all the assertions in his lecture, and most students will await this work with keen anticipation.

MR. PRESTON at ALPHA FORUM

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interested in culture than at any previous time and that this was being reflected by articles on the front pages of our large daily newspapers. Music, art, and literature have all been the subject of leading stories. Drama particularly, due to the present revival of interest in the theatre, has claimed much attention.

Mr. Preston closed his talk with several quotations from a new book, "The Importance of Living" by Lin Yutang. The usual discussion period followed the talk, the audience taking this opportunity to ask Mr. Preston many questions of special interest.

Former Student on Faculty

The school welcomes this week a new member of the faculty in Arthur Giovannangeli, '37, of Keene, who will teach Science in the Central Junior High. Mr. Giovannangeli replaces Richard Trufant who begins his studies at B.U.

MID-YEAR BALL COLORFUL

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orange and black, with a Venetian gondola on the cover, harmonized with the general theme of the decorations. The decorations and colorful gowns presented an interesting spectacle to a number of spectators who occupied the balcony.

From the tables in the sidewalk cafe, home economic students, dressed in appropriate costumes served refreshments. Punch was served between dances, and ice cream and cookies during intermission.

Excellent music was furnished by a nine-piece orchestra of local musicians led by Jack R. Graves '38 of Newport. The music, which was quite varied, included many recent song hits. It was not so loud as to preclude conversation, and at the same time possessed a steady rhythm which made dancing very enjoyable.

Patrons and Patronesses

Local citizens in the receiving line included Mayor William J. Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Goodnow; Mrs. Goodnow is a member of the State Board of Education. Patrons and patronesses from the faculty included Pres. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Dean H. Dwight Carle, Dean Isabelle U. Esten, Miss Inez M. Vaughan, and Miss Harriet Leslie. Mr. Kenneth Creighton, acting president of the class of 1938, and Miss Ferne Coffin of Berlin completed the line.

Mr. Creighton was general chairman of the ball committee. Chairmen of sub-committees were Edith Rich, '38, of Pater-son, N. J.; Nellie Maffet, '38, of East Weare; Harriette L. Crosby, '38 of Alton; Robert N. Tapply, '38, of Bristol, and Luther M. Preston, '38, of Auburn.

The committee consider the dance a financial success, and in view of the enjoyment of the dancers, it was likewise a social success.

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PINAFORE SCORES HIT

RICHARD HOPWOOD ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS OF '39

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED

DR. and MRS. MASON PROF. and MRS. CUTTS PLAN TRIP TO EUROPE

Final Payment Made on Organ

JAMES McKEON TAKES HONORS OF EVENING AS CAPTAIN CORCORAN

SCENERY EXCEPTIONAL OTHER FINE FEATURES

Many Alumni, Cadets, in Pinafore Audiences

Miss Gregory Returns from Studies at Clark

Cadet Teaching Schedules Announced for Next Year

New Sound Projector May Be Installed

The present junior class elected Richard Hopwood, of the high school English curriculum, to lead their senior activities, at a special class meeting held Tuesday, May 17. Working with him will be Ruth Maker, vice-president; Ruth Bernier, secretary; and Carl Bartlett, treasurer. The meeting was called by the senior class president, Sherman Joslin, for the purpose of electing this executive council and instructing them in their duties, a courtesy performed by the out-going president each year.

Mr. Hopwood is known for his dramatic work, his last appearance being that of Josephine in the Alpha Opera, "La Vie de Napoleon." Even more important has been his work on the technical staff of the best campus productions; where he is responsible for scenery and lighting. The lighting effects in

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Cadet Teaching Schedules Announced for Next Year

The practice teaching assignments for next year for the English majors, the Home Economics majors, and the Elementary seniors have been made. Of the English majors five will go out the first nine. Ernest Fiske of Keene, Barbara Noyes of

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DR. and MRS. MASON PROF. and MRS. CUTTS PLAN TRIP TO EUROPE

On June 30, Pres. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cutts, and Mrs. Davis of North Conway will sail for Europe on the steamer New York. The trip will be one of the well-known Temple Tours planned for tourists who wish to see the world. From New York the party will go to London, Holland, Belgium, up the Rhine to Heidelberg, Berlin, Dresden, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, and across to Venice and Milan. A stay of a week in Switzerland will precede the final stop at Paris.

Along the way Mr. Mason and Mr. Cutts, both Rotarians, will visit Rotary clubs of other lands. They hope to obtain information in regard to the political situation in these countries, but it is not expected that the trip will be hindered in any

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Miss Gregory Returns from Studies at Clark

Students of Keene Normal School were happy to welcome Miss Gregory back to the campus a few weeks ago after her absence of three months from her work here. Miss Gregory devoted this time to taking courses for her

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KEENE NORMAL SCHOOL PRODUCTION OF GILBERT AND SULLIVAN COMIC OPERA GREETED BY HUNDREDS

Final Payment Made on Organ

JAMES McKEON TAKES HONORS OF EVENING AS CAPTAIN CORCORAN

SCENERY EXCEPTIONAL OTHER FINE FEATURES

With James F. McKeon, '38, Somersworth, taking the lead as Captain Corcoran; Douglas L. Blanchard, '39, Concord, singing the role of Ralph Rackstraw, and other students singing solo parts, the annual spring musical production of Keene Normal

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Many Alumni, Cadets, in Pinafore Audiences

The performance of "Pinafore" brought back to the campus many Keene Normal alumni and cadet teachers. The alumni who were back were: Ruth Travers, '36, Whitefield; Dorothy Plais-ter, '37, Sanford, Maine; Evelyn L. Brinton, '36, Keene; Wendell F. Hawkins, '37, Keene; Stanley Johnson, Keene; Donald F. Friz-zell, Keene; Lewis Goffe, '34, Nashua and Jesse Davis, '37, Hampstead.

The cadets from the practice schools who attended were E. Lucille Plante, '38, Fitzwilliam and Kenneth L. Creighton, '38, of Hampton, both of whom are at Hancock, and Harriette L. Crosby, '38, of Alton, who is at Orford.

With a cast of nine principals from the student body and faculty of Keene Normal, a large chorus and a twenty-piece orchestra, Gilbert and Sullivan's famous comic opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore", was played to an audience of 350 school children, teachers and parents last Thursday afternoon, and to a capacity audience Friday evening in Spaulding gymnasium.

The operetta, ably directed by Mr. Harry W. Davis, opened with an introduction by the or-

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New Sound Projector May Be Installed

Since the final payment has been made on the Hammond Organ, which was installed in the gym last year, plans are being made for the purchase of a sound projector for the school. Many of the faculty and several of the students have expressed their approval of the plan. The idea was put before the student body by President Mason in a recent chapel and at that time everyone was in favor of it. Although the plans of purchase are quite indefinite we expect to hear more of them soon.

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Sports editor, Walter Palmer, '38, Enfield

Faculty committee:
Mr. Sprague W. Drenan
Mr. Harry B. Preston
Miss Geraldine Huggins

CO-OPERATION

As one looks upon the campus of Keene Normal School at about 10:55 on any morning during the week he sees a mass of movement—movement in all directions. A few people are walking toward Parker Hall, a few toward Fiske Hall, the destination of many is Huntress Hall and the rest are probably walking toward the Mechanic Arts building. Almost every person on the campus seems to have a destination of his own. Few have any interest in the activities of others and everyone has his own definite purpose uppermost in his mind. The school is apparently, in its outward aspects at least, a highly individualized institution.

This, however, is an ordinary day on campus. But there are other days. There are days with more of a red letter nature. Look on campus on one of these days. One may see girls with arm loads of varicolored cloth hurrying toward the gym. A short time later one may see a boy laden with boxes of electric light bulbs also dashing to the same building. Two other boys are seen carrying scenery which is obviously being taken to the gym for dramatic purposes. At intervals throughout a day such as this all attention seems to be focused on the gym. Why? Because there has come one thing in the life of the campus which is the interest of everyone. Members of the faculty and students alike are concentrating on one major endeavor. This happens several times during the year but the event most worthy of our mention at this time is the production of the comic opera, "Pinafore" which proved to be such a success.

There is one word which explains most adequately the success of this event. That word is the well-known one — co operation. Remember "Pinafore" and think of the accomplishments of that one word. This production would have been impossible had it not been for the willingness of every faculty member and of every student to give freely of his time and work when he was called upon.

As students go about their daily duties independently one would seldom suspect that they can synchronize so perfectly when the occasion arises. Think of the possibilities of many separate entities working together as one perfect whole. Remember the success of "Pinafore" and give cooperation a try a little more often.

GIRLS' SPORTS

FOUR HIGH SCHOOLS HERE
FOR SPORTS DAY

Fifty girls from Keene, Alstead, Marlboro, and Walpole High Schools met on the Normal School campus Saturday, May 21 for a sports program. This was one of a series of Play Days held throughout the state under the auspices of the National Amateur Athletic Federation.

All Day Program

The program at Keene started at nine o'clock with registration of the girls and the selection of teams. The four color teams each had a captain from Keene High School. Janice Barr led the yellow team, Pat Barron the green, Doris Henderson the red, and Betty Harris the blue. Hostesses Sylvia Gray and Ninon Lacey of Keene met the out of town girls and directed them to their places. The teams then went to the field to play dodgeball, tenniquoit and badminton before lunch. The yellow team took first place in dodgeball winning three games, blue claimed first in tenniquoit and red got first honors in badminton. The green team placed second in tenniquoit and badminton. Recreational swimming at the K.N.S. pool was next in order, and then came lunch in the gym. After lunch three baseball games were played, two of which the yellow team won. These two victories put the yellow team ahead to take first place for the day. The green team placed second and the red team third.

Yellow Team Victor

The members of the winning team were: Janice Barr, Keene; Alice Kingsbury, Keene; Evelyn Marlow, Walpole; Irene Yuhas, Alstead; Sylvia Gray, Keene; Shirley Phillips, Keene; Josephine Zeminsky, Walpole; Stella Mousley, Alstead; Julia Tempano, Alstead; Clara Knight, Marlboro; Eleanor Clark, Marlboro.

NEW GAME POPULAR
WITH GIRLS

Reds Win at Tenniquoit

Thursday evening, May 19, on the badminton court, the girls of the red team defeated the white team in three straight games of tenniquoit. The reds improved with each game and took the last one 15-0.

Members of the winning team were: Roxie E. Haskins '39, Canaan, Helen Laucka '39, Manchester, Esther F. Perry '40, Bennington, Elizabeth Janetus '41, Dover, Elizabeth V. Pillsbury '39, West Lebanon, Ruth E. Berry '39, Alton, and Etta P. Laramie '39, Canaan. Those participating on the white team were: Barbara M. Eaves '39, Peterborough, Virginia C. Bodwell, '39, Manchester, Eleanor Hunt, '38, Rindge, Muriel A. Esty '39, Manchester, Amy R. Shunaman, '39, Hudson, and Gertrude L. Clark, '40, East Alstead. These girls were selected for the teams a few weeks ago and have spent much time practicing for this game.

Tenniquoit is one of the spring sports in which there is competition between the red and white teams. Color teams and games substitute for varsity squads and interscholastic competition, and the plan arouses keen interest among the girls.

Teachers who accompanied the girls were: Miss Dorothy Plaisted, Walpole; Miss Helen Drugg, Keene; Miss Helen McEagan, Marlboro; and Miss Harriet Harmon, Alstead.

The program was planned and conducted by Miss Marjorie Bateman, chairman of the National Amateur Athletic Federation and director of women's physical education at Keene Normal School. K.N.S. physical education students who assisted in the work were: Ruth Berry, Alton; Roxie Haskins, Canaan; Helen Laucka, Manchester; Gertrude Chukay, Peterboro; Etta Laramie, Canaan; Jesse Dutrizac, Laconia; and Edna Twombly, Alton.

LIGHTING BIG FACTOR IN
SUCCESS OF PINAFORE

SPAR LIGHTS CLEVER

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school differed in two respects from those of recent years. A comic opera, Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore," was produced instead of a formal concert, and no outside talent was employed, this being primarily a student production.

Credit to Faculty

Much credit is due however to two members of the faculty whose voices are new to the student body. Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden took the feminine lead as Josephine, the Captain's daughter, and Mr. Frank H. Blackington played the part of the admiral, Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B.

Mr. McKeon has sung in fraternity and club socials, and has taken part in many dramatic productions. Mr. Blanchard has been a member of the Chapel Choir, and has sung on several school programs, but never in so exacting a part.

Little Buttercup

The part of Little Buttercup was played by Miss Dorothy Orser '39 of Hillsboro, who has also been a member of the Choir. Vladimir L. Leskowitz '38 of Keene, who has been a member of the Choir and has participated in several plays, was the villain, Dick Dead-eye. Mary A. Travers '39 of Whitefield sang the part of Hebe who comes aboard in the crowd of Sir Joseph's admiring relatives. William A. Wolfer '40 of Milford took the part of the boatswain. Both Miss Travers and Mr. Wolfer sang recently in the Kampus Kids' Social. The part of the boatswain's mate was taken by Robert C. Webster '41 of Concord.

Sir Joseph's "sisters and his cousins and his aunts" were as

COSTUMES GOOD

Chorus Good

follows: Blanche H. Beane '38 of Concord, Marguerite E. Bunting '39 of Chester, Vt., Elizabeth Cushman '41 of Manchester, Harriet R. Davis '40 of Keene, Frances E. Day '41 of Colebrook, Irma F. Dostilio '38 of Keene, Laura C. Erickson '38 of Pittsfield, Lois A. Foote '41 of South Lyndeboro, Olive M. Fraser '41 of Manchester, Marion I. Frizzell '41 of Colebrook, Eileen Gardner '41 of Nashua, LaMyra Harriman '38 of Manchester, Barbara L. Jeffery '41 of Keene, Sara G. Lamb '41 of Walpole, Thelma R. Leith '39 of Nashua, Hazeldean Read '38 of Manchester, Laura E. Russell '39 of Keene, Dorothea M. Ryans '38 of Auburn, Josephine A. Sviatek '41 of Manchester, Katherine L. Tibbetts '41 of Portsmouth, Grace Vickery '38 of Greenland, Mary L. White '41 of Claremont, and Ruby A. Whittemore '39, West Andover.

Sailors on the Pinafore included the following: Leroy Blanchard '41 of Concord, Thomas D. Dillant '41 of Keene, Karl Donaghy '41 of Amherst, Howard J. Hawkins '41 of Berlin, Andrew W. Janosz '40 of Goff's Falls, Malcolm H. Keddy '41 of Peterborough, Neal B. Perkins '41 of Franklin, Lloyd F. Sprague '39 of Meredith, Arthur Tenney '41 of Somersworth, and Wilfred C. Wolfer '41 of Milford.

Hornpipe Dance

During the intermission following the first act, four women students danced a hornpipe, accompanied on the piano by Ruth N. Bernier '39 of Exeter. The dancers were Barbara E. Carlsen '38 of West Newbury, Mass., Ruth C. Jenisch '40 of Keene, Helen K. Wolcott '40 of Bethlehem, and Dorothy A.

BOYS' SPORTS

NINE WINS FOURTH GAME
DEFEATS FITCHBURG 2-1

Keene defeated Fitchburg on the Hyde Street grounds Wednesday afternoon by the seemingly close score of 3 to 1. Fitchburg had a somewhat better team than the one Keene defeated at Fitchburg two weeks ago, but it was clowning, weak hitting, and poor fielding on the part of the local men that kept the score low. There were spurts of power and brilliant fielding by the home boys, however.

Tappily pitched good ball for four innings, allowing one hit. Donegan relieved him. Bresnahan for Fitchburg, three hits in six innings, and Ciavola relieved him.

The last ball of the game, a pop fly went to Jim McKeon, who is one of the smartest infielders seen at Keene in many moons.

GORDON TATE IN FINALS
OF TENNIS AT SALEM

Gordon R. Tate '39, number two tennis man at Keene, lost in the finals of the New England Teachers College tennis tournament at Salem, Massachusetts, Saturday, May 21, to Maurice Cohen, of Salem. 6-0, 6-0. It was Bob's fourth match of the day and the pressure was too great.

Marjory Bateman was dance director. Scenery was constructed by students in the Trades and Industries Department under the direction of Mr. Drenan, Mr. Spencer E. Eaton, and Mr. Frank Angier. The committee on scene painting was headed by Jack R. Graves '38 of Newport, and included Mary R. Lang '39 of Center Harbor, Priscilla M. Archibald '41 of Manchester, Eleanor E. Ryan '41 of Manchester, Frances W. Snow '40 of Claremont, and Olive H. Lawrence '41 of Farmington.

Student Technicians

Richard Hopwood '39 of Keene was lighting technician, executing the daytime and moonlight effects even to the detail of lamps on the painted ship in the background.

The stage manager was Ernest F. Fiske '39 of Keene. The properties committee included Ethel M. Galloway '39 of Walpole, Arlene E. Lougee '39 of Nashua, Edna Twombly '39 of Alton, Elizabeth V. Pillsbury '39 of West Lebanon, and Ruby A. Whittemore '39 of West Andover.

The make-up committee included Grace Blanchard '39 of Greenfield, Mass., Anna D. Cattabriga '39 of Enfield, Mary Alyce McCushing '41 of Keene, Bessie Katsiaficas '39 of Nashua, and Alta A. Gilmore '41 of Hampton.

Programs were printed by Mr. Clarence H. Demar and boys from Central Junior High. The publicity campaign was carried on by Mrs. Percy A. Hudson, Mrs. Mary D. Deans, and Mr. Spencer E. Eaton, together with a committee of students who advertised Pinafore to local schools and organizations.

Faculty Direction

The performances were conducted by Mr. Harry W. Davis. Miss Hazeldean Read conducted the women's chorus in one number offstage. Mr. Sprague W. Drenan acted as dramatic coach, with Clair E. Wyman '39 of Keene as his assistant. Miss

KAPPA NEWS

New Chapters Founded

The Gamma Chapter of the Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity has recently taken into its membership four new honorary members.

The Gamma chapter is especially honored to take into its membership, H. Styles Bridges, United States senator from the state of New Hampshire. Because of the busy lives which our senators lead, Mr. Bridges was unable to travel to Keene to be initiated. Senator Bridges is the second ex-governor of New Hampshire to join Kappa.

Walter M. May, Deputy State Commissioner of Education, joined Gamma Chapter last week. Mr. May took his degree at Dartmouth and has studied at Harvard, Chicago University, and Grenoble, France.

Major Robert T. Kingsbury, a member of the New Hampshire State Board of Education, also joined Kappa last week. Major Kingsbury, who is an ex-mayor of the city of Keene, is now also on the board of trustees for New Hampshire University.

The prominent columnist and reporter, Mr. Henry Nadig of Keene, also added his name to the list of honorary members.

Last week the chapter hung on the wall of its social room a photograph of another of its honorary members, Governor Huntley N. Spaulding. Not only is ex-governor Spaulding an honorary member of the Kappa fraternity, but it was through his interests that the Gamma Chapter secured the Kappa House for a boys' dormitory.

On Saturday, May 7, the national executive committee voted to grant chapters to Edinborough State Teacher's College of Edinborough, Pennsylvania, and also to Gorham

SENIOR WEEK PREPARATIONS ARE UNDER WAY

Commencement week, June 12-18, will feature services at the Court Street Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon, and the graduation in Spaulding Gymnasium, June 18, at 10 A.M. The program of the week as outlined is as follows:

Sunday, June 12, 4 P. M. — Baccalaureate Services, Court Street Congregational Church.

Tuesday, June 14, 7:30 P. M. — Senior Banquet.

Wednesday, June 15, 7:30 P. M. — Rose Night on the campus.

Thursday, June 16, 10 A. M. — Last Chapel, Planting Ivy, Spaulding Gymnasium.

Friday, June 17, 8 P. M. — Senior Ball, Spaulding Gymnasium.

Saturday, June 18, 10 A. M. — Graduation, Spaulding Gymnasium.

On Thursday, the Last Chapel will feature the reading of the class wills, the planting of the ivy, and the procession of the seniors lead by class marshalls David Applebaum, Portsmouth, and Laura Erickson, Pittsfield.

TWO STUDENTS TO SHARE PINAFORE PRIZE

Fine Cooperation by Whole Student Body

With bouquets being passed out liberally and deservedly to all

Normal School, Gorham, Maine. After the meeting at the Copple Square Hotel in Boston, seven members motored to Portland, Maine where the installation of Iota Chapter took place after an elaborate banquet.

The Gamma Chapter in Keene will have its annual fraternity banquet June fourth at Dunham's Inn at six-thirty. Many alumni members have wired that they will be back for the event.

Engagement of the orchestra for the Senior Ball on Friday evening has not yet been made, but bids have been submitted, and at the next class meeting, a choice will be made. The receiving line will be Dr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Cutts, Mr. and Mrs. Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Deans Isabelle U. Esten and Ida E. Fernald, and the presidents of the senior class, Mr. Sherman Joslin and Miss Dorothy Dustin. The ushers will be in charge of the the president of the junior class, Richard Hopwood of Keene, and will be as follows: Richard Hopwood and Miss Dorothy Plaisted, head ushers, Douglas Blanchard, and Miss Ruth Maker, Arnold Parkinson and Miss Virginia Bodwell, Laurent Bosse and Miss Dorothy Rist, Carl Bartlett and Miss Ruth Carrel, Wilfred Wollfer and Miss Mary White, Neal Perkins and Miss Hope Lincoln, Malcolm Keddy and Miss Marion McDowell, and Gordon Tate and Miss Barbara Noyes.

LIQUID AIR DEMONSTRATION SEEN IN GYM

On May 24, at Spaulding Gymnasium, the Academy of Science sponsored a lecture by Professor John Sloan of Little Mountain, South Carolina, demonstrating the properties of liquid air. He first explained how liquid air is made, and gave a brief description of its components, hydrogen, oxygen, neon, nitrogen, argon, krypton, helium, and xenon. These gases in their pure state were exhibited in a series of tubes which have been on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair. Professor Sloan performed many experiments demonstrating the properties of liquid air, showing the effect of its very low temperature on various substances. During the evening, he fried eggs, shattered grapes, iron, rubber balls, and lettuce; used mercury and a banana as a hammer, and frozen kerosene as a candle. The final part of his demonstration consisted of several spectacular explosions using liquid air in combination with other elements. He poured liquid air into his mouth and breathed out the gas, an experiment seldom performed because of its danger.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

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"Pinafore" were his latest problem. Hopwood has served this year as president of the Dramatic Club, business manager of the KRONICLE and treasurer of the Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity and of the Keene Club.

Miss Maker, a home economics junior, has lead the members of that curriculum this year as the president of the Nu Beta Upsilon. Miss Bernier, also a 3HE, did commendable work as senior editor of the KRONICLE, and is the pianist in the "Kampus Kids." Carl Bartlett, newly elected treasurer of the junior class and a member of the trades and industries course has done outstanding work in the band.

PINAFORE SEEN BY Large Audiences

DICK DEADEYE AND SIR JOSEPH EXCELLENTLY PORTRAYED

Blanchard's Voice at Best

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chestra of students and local musicians, small enough not to drown out the singers, but at the same time brisk and light. The chorus of sailors sang "We Sail the Ocean Blue" and later chorus numbers with fine lusty spirit. Dorothy Orser '39 of Hillsboro, appearing as Little Buttercup, sang her part excellently, with a pleasing light touch. Douglas L. Blanchard '39 of Concord as Ralph Rackstraw demonstrated the purity and richness of his upper tones especially in "The Nightingale's Song", "A Maiden Fair to See", and later in "Farewell, My Own". James F. McKeon '38 of Somersworth in the role of Captain Coreoran excelled all his previous performances, and his clear ringing voice was a highlight of the operetta. Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden, as the Captain's pretty daughter, wearing a pink dress and carrying a basket of flowers, sang her high soprano numbers with remarkable clarity of tone in spite of a severe cold. Mr. Frank H. Blackington, Jr. as Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., resplendant in an admiral's uniform, gave probably the best acting performance, with his pompous air and his British accent. Vladimir L. Leskowitz '38 of Keene made an excellent Dick Deadeye, playing the villain in a rough, spiteful manner, and also providing much comedy with his apparent clumsiness in imitating the dances of the Captain and the other sailors.

Chorus Groups

When Sir Joseph's sisters,

Feminine Leads Praised

cousins, and aunts were welcomed on board by the sailors, the mingling of the bright colors of the ladies' old-fashioned costumes with the white of the sailors' uniforms, the singing of the men's and women's chorus numbers together in counterpoint, and the dancing of the group produced a gay and lively scene.

Following Josephine's confession of her love for Ralph, Hebe, played by Mary A. Travers '39 of Whitefield, joined Josephine and Ralph in the lovely trio, "Oh joy, oh rapture unforeseen". As the whole chorus took up the song written by the admiral and previously sung by Mr. Blanchard as Ralph, William A. Wolffer '40 of Milford as the boatswain, and Robert C. Webster '41 of Concord as boatswain's mate, the act closed with a brilliant musical climax.

Fine Scenery

Act two opened with the moonlight scene on the deck of the Pinafore, with the lamps on the ship painted by Jack R. Graves '38 of Newport shining in the distance. Here Mr. McKeon did his best singing in the song "Fair Moon". Following her love lyric, Josephine joined Sir Joseph and the Captain in the lively Bell Trio, which was admirably performed as Sir Joseph and the Captain danced in turn with the lady.

The finale, in which the principals repeated their characteristic tunes and the chorus joined them in the jubilant chorus "He is an Englishman", brought the operetta to a close

ALL CLUBS ON CAMPUS ARE BUSY WITH FINAL WORK OF SEASON

ALPHA NEWS

The Alpha men have been making plans the past month for their Tenth Annual Reunion Banquet on June 4 at the school camp. Notices have been sent to alumni informing them of the date. Victor Boccia, secretary of the Alumni Association, on a recent visit to the house said that a large number of alumni have planned to come back and that the banquet should be the biggest in the history of the fraternity. Committees have already been chosen to take care of food, publicity, and entertainment.

The T. and I. members of the Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity completed a new electric sign for the Alpha house. The sign was hung on the Malboro Street side of the house last Friday. It is in the shape of the Alpha shield with the letters ATTT cut out diagonally. The sign is a big addition to the house and can be seen in any direction.

amid the enthusiastic applause of the audience.

Hornpipe Dance

A clever sailor's hornpipe provided a diversion between the acts in keeping with the nautical spirit of the whole performance. The dancers were Barbara E. Carlsen '38 of West Newbury, Mass., Ruth C. Jenisch '40 of Keene, Helen K. Wolcott '40 of Bethlehem, and Dorothy A. Scarponi '40 of Portsmouth.

Organ Payment

The proceeds from the two

DRAMATIC CLUBS TO PRODUCE ONE-ACT PLAY

"A Kiss in the Dark," a comic melodrama by John Baldwin Buckstone, is to be presented by the Dramatic Club on June 11. Try-outs for the parts will be held shortly.

Buckstone, an early Victorian actor, wrote a number of these light pieces, of the nature of "Luke the Laborer," which present a humorous appeal to this audience both from their own content and their contrast with present-day plays. "A Kiss in the Dark" will be presented in the costume of the period.

Forum Nominates Officers

The nominating committee of the Forum has posted a list of candidates for their officers for next year. These candidates were voted upon by ballot and the votes were left at Parker Hall before Tuesday, May 31.

The candidates were as follows: PRESIDENT, Laura Russell, Helen Thomas.

VICE-PRESIDENT, Irving Beach, Phyllis Sherman.

SECRETARY, Charlotte French, Ruby Whittemore.

TREASURER, Amy Shunaman, Arthur Tenney.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: Howard Hawkins, Bessie Katsifacas, Elizabeth Pillsbury.

performances of "H. M. S. Pinafore" are to be used for a final payment on the Hammond organ, which was used with the orchestra in parts of the operetta.

SEVERAL TEACHING POSITIONS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED

Much credit must be given the Placement Bureau of the school when positions in industry are so hard to obtain that over twenty of this year's senior class are already placed. A good number of seniors have been interviewed and it is probable that many contracts will be signed before Commencement. Mr. Cutts with his wide knowledge of the needs of superintendents and his untiring work in behalf of the applicants deserves commendation.

Following is a list of the seniors and special students who have thus far been placed and the positions they are to take:

Four Year English

Doris Delaware, Sunapee High School

Home Economics

Mildred Emerson, Walpole junior and senior highs

Loretta Fitzgerald, Lisbon junior and senior highs

Edith Rich, Concord Junior High School

Elementary

Katherine M. Lynch, New London, Grades 5-6

Audrey Wells, Alexandria, Grades 1-6

Norma Nichols, East Westmoreland, Grades 1-8

Dorothea Ryans, New Ipswich, Grades 1-6

Katherine Smith, Pelham, Grades 1-6

Edna Wolt, Piermont, Grades 1-4

Blanche Bean, Lyman, Grades 1-4

Junior High

Helen Berry, Lyman, Grades 5-8

Arthur Miller, Franklin Orphan's Home

Vladimir Leskowitz, Pike, Grades 5-8, Principal

Horace Schnare, Andover, Grades 5-8

Robert Tapply, Lebanon, Grades 5-8, Asst. Principal

Marian Truett, Marlow, Grades 5-8

Theodore Lylis, Warren, Grades 5-8

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Plaistow, and Edna Twombly of Alton will practice teach in Hancock. Clair Wyman of Keene will go to Orford and Grace Blanchard of Greenfield, Massachusetts will be in Hampstead.

Absent from the Practice House the first nine weeks will be Ruth Bernier of Exeter, who will teach in Hampstead, Ruth Maker of Reeds Ferry who will be at Hancock, Claire Paddelford of Chester, who will go to Dalton. Dorothy Gilman of Dover will go to Orford. Dorothy Orser of Hillsboro and Frances Hanson of Sharon, Massachusetts will be out the first nine weeks but their schools are not definitely decided upon yet.

The Trades and Industries boys and the Junior High seniors are still waiting for their assignments.

The practice teachers for the grades at Wheelock School are as follows for the first nine: Grade One, Phyllis Atwood of Pelham and Mary Cloutier of Epping; Grade Two, Edith Carrier of Bennington, Vermont and Rowena Newell of East Barrington; Grade Three, Nina Nutting of Frankestown and Elizabeth Cotton of Lakeport; Grade Four, Jane Jeffery of Keene; Grade Five, Helen Zollos of Pelham and Eva Buzzell of Mont Vernon; Grade VI, Barbara Layoie of Pike and Marguerite Bunting of Chester, Vermont. For the second nine the teachers have been placed as follows: Jane Jeffery and Barbara Lavoie, Grade One;

Specials

Ethel Howe, Bridgewater, Grades 1-8

Eileen McKenna, Twin Mountain, Grades 4-6

Arthur Tenney Runner-Up in State Oratorical Contest

The Normal School is proud to learn that Arthur Tenney, '41 of Somersworth was very successful in the state secondary school oratorical contest. Mr. Tenney competed with six other contestants at the finals which were held in the House of Representatives in Concord on May 21. Each speaker was allowed ten minutes in which to give his declamation on some phase of the constitution and John Willets of Dartmouth was the winner with our own Mr. Tenney a close runner-up. Every speaker was awarded a silver medal and the winner received a gold one.

The Golf Cage

That curious chicken wire cage in the balcony of the Gym is not for the confinement of pigeons. It is merely a golf practice cage.

Helen Marison of East Barrington and Carol Trafton of Sugar Hill, Grade Two; Rose McCaughney of Nashua and Angelina Lampesis of Dover, Grade Three; Ruth Richardson of Pelham and Mary Travers of Whitefield, Grade Four; Zelma Rowe of Madbury, Grade Five, and in Grade Six, Barbara Butterfield of Antrim and Rena Katsiafias of Nashua.

European Trip

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way by politics. It has been arranged through the Carl Schurtz Foundation that conferences will be held with the English-speaking professors of the teacher training institutions of Germany. Both of our faculty members are eager to know what is being done in the educational field in European countries.

The party will conclude its vacation with a few days in Paris. The boat on which they will return is expected to dock in New York about August 15.

Home Ec. Division Entertains State Board

Thursday evening, May 19, the Senior Home Economics girls entertained the Keene members of the State Board of Education. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Goodnow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cutts, President Mason and Miss Ruth Parker.

After dinner the guests were shown through the house, many of them being almost strangers here.

Mr. Mason spoke of the plans of the local D.A.R. to plant a tree near the marker on the front lawn of Blake House.

Miss Gregory Returns

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Ph. D. in Geography at Clark University.

Studied Foreign Languages

Although this degree is in geography, two languages constitute one of the requisites. Miss Gregory fulfilled part of this by successfully completing a course and its examination in French at the regular part of the University. The rest of her work was in geography at the special school of geography connected with Clark. Her courses included advanced physiography, climatology, political geography, anthropogeography, and Caribbean America.

Miss Gregory enjoyed each of these very much, but she considered that on Caribbean America the most fascinating as the activities and developments in that section are far more interesting than most of us realize. She believes that perhaps the reason for our lack of appreciation of the possibilities of that country is that we are so near to it and that we concentrate our attention on Europe. It is very likely, however, that in the future, we shall be a great deal more aware of Caribbean America than we are today.

For her other language, Miss Gregory expects to take German, studying it at home this summer.



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KEENE RETAINS N.E. TEACHERS COLLEGE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nine Wins All but One Conference Game

For the second consecutive year Coach William A. Caldwell's baseball team has annexed the championship of the New England Teachers College Conference. The student body of Keene Normal School congratulate Mr. Caldwell on his great success.

Playing a schedule of nine games the Keene team won seven and lost two, taking all but one of the Conference games, losing to New Britain there after defeating them in Keene. The K.N.S. boys scored a total of 60 runs against their opponents' 25.

The team and individual batting averages were as follows:

Team:	At bat	Hits	78	Av.	244
Individual:	Games	At bat	Hits	Av.	
Creighton	4	16	9	.562	
Clark	9	34	13	.383	
Tapply	9	35	11	.314	
Harris	9	35	9	.257	
Tardiff	9	36	8	.222	
Stillings	3	9	2	.222	
Donegan	9	35	8	.228	
Kingsman	9	37	6	.162	
Annis	7	19	3	.157	
McKeon	6	24	3	.125	

The team's record for five years is rather an imposing one. During that time the team has played 45 games, won 37, and lost 8.

Much credit for the team's success this year must be given Bob Tapply, southpaw pitcher. During the entire season, "Tap" lost only two games.

SENIORS HAVE COMMENCEMENT BALL IN GYM

The annual Commencement Ball which took place Friday night, June 18, was one of the most noteworthy successes of the school year. The seniors and their guests danced beneath myriads of balloons and Japanese lanterns which were suspended from the ceiling of the gymnasium. Arbors covered with evergreen added to the picturesque atmosphere of the dance.

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ROSE NIGHT ENJOYED BY STUDENTS AND FRIENDS

Faculty Reception at Huntress

The senior tradition of Rose Night was carried out by the class of '38, Wednesday evening, June 15. After the exercises the seniors and their guests were received at Huntress Hall by the faculty.

The outstanding point of this Rose Night was the distinctive background decorations. Irving Heath achieved a beautiful and harmonious effect by building the letters "K.N.S." in yellow roses against a solid wall of evergreen boughs. Panels alternating with the lettered sections were filled with twining vines of pink and yellow roses. Roses of red and yellow were wound with the evergreen over the arbors to complete the most successful decorations for some years.

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NINETY-THREE TO GRADUATE AT COMMENCEMENT SATURDAY

Mrs. Elkins, Head of N.H. Woman's Clubs, Delivers Address on "Tomorrow"

BACCALAUREATE HELD AT SECOND CONGO. CHURCH

Rev. Richard L. Beyer Delivers Address

The baccalaureate service for the graduating class of 1938 of Keene Normal School was held at the Court Street Congregational Church on Sunday, June 12, at 4:00 P.M.

The faculty of the school and the members of the graduating class formed a double line in front of the administration building and marched to the church where the service was held. Seniors and faculty alike wore black caps and gowns, the conventional dress for post-secondary graduates.

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SENIOR BANQUET UNIQUE

The Senior Banquet for the Class of 1938 was unique in that it was served to the seniors in their own school dining room this year. It has always been customary for the senior class to hold their banquet somewhere other than at school, but this year it was thought most expedient that the banquet be held in the school dining room. The class met for their banquet in the dining room at Fiske Hall at 6:00 o'clock on Thursday, June 16.

After the banquet the seniors and their friends gathered on the

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Students Have Musical Solos

The senior class of '38 will graduate 93 of its members, Saturday at the exercises to be held in Spaulding Gymnasium. Starting at 10 A.M., with the processional played by Ernest Fiske, organist, of Keene, and the opening prayer by the Rev. George L. Parker of the Unitarian Church, the ceremonies will mark the closing of school at K.N.S.

Following the prayer, James F. McKeon, Somersworth, will sing two songs, "Dedication" by Robert Franz, and "Courage" by Huhn. Then the address of the day given by Mrs. Louis P. Elkins, President of the New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs, entitled, "Tomorrow" will follow. Jack Graves of Newport, will give a saxophone solo, "Valse Vanite" by Rudy Wiedoft. The authorization of the State Board of Education will be made by Commissioner James N. Pringle, and the awarding of degrees and diplomas will follow. The Rev. J. T. Copplestone of the Methodist Church will pronounce the benediction, followed by the recessional played by Ernest Fiske.

This graduation will bring the total number of graduates from Keene Normal School in 28 years to 3012, a very impressive number, and a group of successful

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KEENE KRONICLE

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WHAT DOES TEACHING OFFER?

June is identified with a number of things, fine weather, flowers in bloom, another vacation season, and, probably most important, graduation exercises all over the country. Just as it typifies the beginning of the period of greatest growth in nature, it should represent to the seniors the end of a long period of preparation, and the opportunity for mature development. To the teaching profession this is more real than theoretical, for the teacher grows through the service and inspiration he can give his pupils. The criticism is sometimes made that teaching offers few opportunities for advancement, and that the teacher is a martyr to an ideal. This is not true in any sense of the word. Teaching offers a chance for self-advancement that no other profession can. To the seniors we offer as testimony to this effect, the words of a faculty member of Keene Normal School who told her last class here. "I love to teach; I wouldn't change for the world. It has always been my belief that if you do the right thing for the profession it will do the right thing for you, and I have never been disappointed."

LIST OF GRADUATES, 1938

Four Year Curricula

English			
Creighton, Kenneth L.	Hampton	O'Brien, H. Phyllis	Nashua
Crosby, Harriet L.	Alton	Palmer, Walter	Enfield
Delaware, Doris L.	Auburn	Plante, E. Lucille	Fitzwilliam
Joslin, Sherman H.	Monroe	Scott, Hortense A.	Chesnam
Leh, James H.	Keene	Taylor, Jean	Pittsfield
Home Economics			
Edwards, Clarissa	Brattleboro Vt.	Little, Ruth B.	Manchester
Edwards, Florence I.	Bennington	McConnell, Elsie L.	Manchester
Emerson, Mildred F.	Westville	Moore, Helen F.	Milford
Fitzgerald, Loretta	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Rich, Edith	Patterson, N.J.
Gardner, Barbara B.	Claremont	Vogel, Barbara E.	Manchester
Trade and Industry			
Ide, Arthur J.	West Swanzey	Nordman, Paul H.	Keene N.H.
	Preston, Luther M.	Auburn	
Three Year Curricula			
Junior High School			
Applebaum, David	Portsmouth	Lytis, Theodore	Manchester
Berry, Helen	Alton	McKeon, James	Somersworth
Capron, Barbara	Quechee Vt.	Miller, Arthur	Lisbon
Carle, Wilmer G.	Orford	Ryley, Lillian E.	Hillsboro
Emery, Bethel G.	East Swanzey	Schnare, Horace	Berlin
Kingsman, Chester F.	Winchester	Tappley, Robert N.	Bristol
Lavoie, Louise Y.	Epping	Truell, Marian E.	Newport
Leskowitz, Vladimir	Keene	Walent, Nellie	Nashua

MORE TEACHING POSITIONS ACCEPTED

The outlook as to the placement of this year's graduating students is still promising, and further credit must be given to the placement bureau for the large number of additions that have already been made to the list recently published in this paper, of those graduates having positions. It is true that the majority of these placements are in the elementary and junior high grades, but as past experience has shown that many of the high school students obtain good positions during the summer, it is felt that this group will maintain an equal record with the others by September.

The following list of names covers only the more recent placements:

Four Year English	
Hortense Scott, Claremont Junior High School.	
Walter Palmer, Pittsfield Junior High School.	
Elementary	
Janet Haggart, Columbia.	
Florence Allen, Pembroke.	
Barbara Coleord, Atkinson.	
Barbara Carlson, Swanzey.	
Grace Vickery, Dover.	
LaMyra Harriman, Franconia.	

Kappa Delta Phi

The Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity held its annual banquet, Saturday, June 4, at Dunham's Inn, North Swanzey. After dinner the speaking of the evening progressed under the able and witty direction of Arnold Parkinson, '40, Manchester, who acted as toastmaster.

Mr. Harry B. Preston, the Kappa housefather for several years told us in a short speech that he had enjoyed living and working with the fraternity. Walter Palmer, '38, Enfield, as retiring president inspired the members to carry on in the grand spirit shown this year.

Among the other speakers Mr. Henry Nadig, "The Cheshire Cat," and an honorary member, spoke of the values in a Brotherhood of men.

Doris Fowler, Deerfield Parade.	
Alberta Nelson, Barnstead Parade.	
Nallie Malfet, East Weare.	
Katherine Stafford, Claremont.	
Home Economics	
Barbara Vogel, Franconia.	
Clarissa Edwards, Charles-town.	
Junior High	
Chester Kingsman, Newmarket.	
Barbara Capron, North Springfield, Vt.	

Art and Music Supervisory

Erickson, Laura C. (M.D.)	Pittsfield ²	Graves, Jack R. (A&M)	Newport
Goodale, D. Wilder (M.D.)	Wetherfield, Conn.	Read, Hazeldean (A&M)	Manchester
Elementary			
Allen, Florence B.	Rochester	Malfet, Nellie	East-Weare
Andrews, Marjorie A.	Portsmouth	Mathieu, Rene	Penacook
Banfill, Ruth C.	Conway	McDonald, T. Lloyd	Keene
Bean, Blanche H.	Concord	McGary, Bertha	Lancaster
Belaski, Laura J.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	McLoy, Bertha	Penacook
Bickford, Jean	Portsmouth	Mansfield, Leona	Keene
Carlson, Barbara E. W.	Newbury Mass.	Messier, Marie	Nashua
Clement, Hazel	Temple	Moody, Phyllis B.	Enfield
Colcord, Barbara	Plaiston	Nelson, Alberta	Rochester
Cotton, Elizabeth D.	Lakeport	Nichols, Norma	No. Charlestown
Dastillo, Irma	Keene	Platukys, Nellie M.	So. Kingston
Fowler, Doris	Concord	Poore, Ruth R.	Keene
Haggart, Janet	Newport	Ryans, Dorothea, M.	Auburn
Harriman, LaMyra	Manchester	Smith, Geneva E.	Andover
Harvey, Ruth	Keene	Smith, Katherine M.	Hudson
Hood, Myra	Plaiston	Stafford, Catherine C.	Hillsboro
Hoskiewicz, Alice	Springfield Vt.	Stevens, Frances	Walpole
Hunt, Eleanor	Rindge	Verdeber, Laura	Norwood, Mass.
Jeannotte, Lucille	Nashua	Vickery, Grace	Greenland
Leaf, Roberta, A.	Henniker	Webster, Janet K.	Concord
Lynch, Katherine	Springfield, Vt.	Wells, Audrey	So. Danbury
	Wolfe, Edna	Lebanon	
One Year Graduate Curricula			
Brown, Edna	Durham	Riet, Dorothy N.	Longmeadow, Mass.
Colby, Russell	Keene	Tucker, Edward	Concord
Doukas, John	Keene	Kushions, Anna	Portsmouth
	Nash, Muriel	Nashua	

LETTERS AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED AT FINAL MONDAY CHAPEL

Participants in Campus Activities Given Recognition

At the final Monday morning Chapel awards were made to participants in various school activities.

Miss Ethel Galloway, '39, Walpole, announced that Leslie Clark, '40, Manchester, was the winner of the annual Sigma Pi Epsilon Poetry Contest. The second and third prizes were won by Kenneth Creighton, '38, Hampton, and Elizabeth Doe, '40, Northwood. Honorable mention was given to Arthur Tenney, '41, Somersworth.

In the absence of Mr. Bushnell, Mr. Davis presented band letters for excellence in work and attendance to the following students: Henry Chase, '39, Henniker; Laura Russell, '39, Keene; Clarence Volkman, '39, Manchester; Gladys Page, '41, Monroe; Elizabeth Travis, '41, Portsmouth; Eunice LaMontagne, '40, East Andover; Arthur Cram, '40, Dover; Irving Heath, '39, Laconia; and student assistant, Roland Nault, '40, Manchester.

Representing the Forum, Mrs. Mary Donald Deans presented debating letters to the following: Elizabeth Pillsbury, '39, West Lebanon; Laura Russell, '39, Keene; Eleanor Richardson, '39, Claremont; Ruby Whittemore, '39, Andover; Amy Shunaman, '39, Hudson; and Helen Thomas, '39, Keene. Theodore Lylis, '38, Manchester; and Irving Heath, '39, Laconia, received letters. Walter Leskowitz, '38, and Clair Wyman, '39, Keene, received stars for second year debating.

Miss Marjorie Bateman, women's coach, presented letters and certificates to a number of girls in hockey and basketball. And to the winners of individual sports she gave the following awards:

SMALL "K"

Winner of the Fall Tennis Tourney: Alfreda Kyrka, '39, Franklin.

Winner of Archery Tourney: Shirley Storm, '41, Hollis.

NUMERALS

Winner of Fall Bowling Tourney: Elizabeth Toppa, '41, Hampton.

Winner of Winter Bowling Tourney: Ruth Berry, '39, Alton.

Winner of Fall and Spring Badminton Tourney: Roxie Haskins.

William Caldwell, Men's coach, made the following awards:

BASKETBALL

Capt. Robert Tappley, '38, Bristol; Kenneth Creighton, '38, Hampton; Chester Kingsman, '38, Winchester; Paul Clark, '39, Alton; Walter Harris, '39, West Swanzey; Herman Donegan, '41, Hillsboro; and Varsity Manager, David Greenlaw, '38, Bethlehem. Assistant Varsity Managers who received letters were: Christy Anastasopoulos, '39, Somersworth; and Leslie Clark, '40, Manchester. Freshman Assistant Managers, Arthur Tenney, '41, Somersworth; Malcolm Keddy, '41, Peterboro; Wilfred Wolf, '41, Milford; and Robert Michaud, '41, Dover; also received letters.

BASEBALL

Capt. Kenneth Creighton, '38, Hampton; Robert Tappley, '38, Bristol; Chester Kingsman, '38, Winchester; James McKeon, '38, Somersworth; Bertrand Tardiff, '39, Manchester; Paul Clark, '39, Alton; Walter Harris, '39, West Swanzey; Franklin Annis, '39, Henniker; Herman Donegan, '41, Hillsboro; Robert Webster, '41, Concord; and William Wolfer, '41, Milford, Manager. Freshman Assistant Managers also received letters.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Alpha Pi Tau

The Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity held its Tenth Annual Reunion Banquet at the school camp on Saturday evening, June 4.

Following the meal, the alumni were asked to tell their names, schools, and family status, and the freshmen in turn introduced themselves to the alumni. The alumni present included Lucien Forandean, president of the alumni association; Victor Boecia, secretary-treasurer of the association; George Scarponi, Paul C. Reason, Ira E. Stopford, Laurence E. Goss, Maurice Kalloch, Richard Hebert, Harold Farrar, Russell Raymond, James A. Whittemore, Walter J. Lucien, Francis Dominick, James Noncas, Stanley Johnson, Henry Hastings, Lewis L. Montrone, Waldo R. Streeter, Lewis Goffe, and Allen Brown.

The honorary members present included Mr. Sprague W. Drenan, Mr. Charles W. Cutts, Mr. H. Dwight Carle, Mr. Frank H. Blackington, Jr., and Leonard S. Morrison, of the Normal School Faculty, and Paul McNamara, submaster at Thayer High School, Winchester.

Mr. Carle gave an address of welcome. A chorus from the fraternity sang a song written by Richard Hopwood and Ernest F. Fiske, both of Keene. Honorary members were introduced, and spoke on their associations with the fraternity. David Applebaum, '38, of Portsmouth, next played a violin solo, "Dark Eyes," accompanied by Ernest Fiske.

Chase, Council President

At the final meeting of the Student Council, Henry Chase, '39, Henniker, was elected president of the Council for 1939. Miss Edna Twombly is the new vice-president, and Miss Phyllis Sherman, the secretary.

New House

Work has started on the renovation of the Piper House which was recently purchased by the school. The occupants of the new house are expected to be the Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity, Housefather and Mrs. S.W. Drenan, and any freshmen that may be left over from the Wilcox House. The arrangements at the present time are that Mr. Drenan will have the first floor, and the frat the second and third. With this new addition, all students will be housed on state property next year.

DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS PLAY

Tenney Excellent Englishmen

Saturday, June 11 in Parker Hall, the dramatic club presented "A Kiss in The Dark," a one-act farce by John Baldwin Buckstone.

The cast of the play, composed wholly of freshmen, caught the spirit of the Victorian setting and acted as true Englishmen. The students are looking forward to seeing the talent which was discovered in this production perform next year. Besides the humorous lines of the actors, added laughter was supplied by the bit of exercise gained in saying the asides.

THE CAST

Mr. Selim Pettibone Arthur Tenney
Mr. Frank Fathom Malcolm Keddy
Mrs. Pettibone Eleanor Ryan
Mary Groce Chickering
Unknown Female Ellen Simpson

The play was directed by Richard Hopwood who deserves a great deal of credit for its success. The lighting was also arranged by Mr. Hopwood.

This play served as the entertainment for the last Saturday night social of the year, besides being the 98th anniversary of the play itself.

MANY VARIED INTERESTS SHOWN IN SUMMER PLANS

The faculty and students have varied and interesting plans for the summer, the majority either visiting or working in hotels, or counselling or visiting camps.

Gertrude Clukay plans to get another bleaching while acting as swimming instructor at the Peterboro pool, while Miss Thyng plans to get her Vitamin D at Mousam Lake in July and at Wells Beach during August.

Mr. Preston and Mildred Emerson are conference-minded, the first attending the Alumni Conference at Hanover, and the second attending the Home Economic Teachers Conference at Plymouth. Mr. Preston also plans to be at the Isles of Shoals half of the month of July.

In the library field, Miss Hugins is to be Critic Supervisor and Librarian during the summer session at the New York State College for Teachers, and Elizabeth Pillsbury will be assistant librarian in West Lebanon.

Helen Zolkos and Harriet Davis have been chosen to receive the scholarships given to enable students to attend the Lost River Nature Camp. Horace Van Schnare is turning to chicken farming for the summer at Andover. He should communicate with Josephine Perkins who will devote her vacation to gardening, canning and chickening at home. She hopes, before the summer is over, to acquire a cow and learn how to extract the lactus fluid from it.

Barbara Blackmar has planned an appendectomy and will spend the rest of the summer recuperating.

Vivian Lingren is planning to dash and dot around in a Western Union office. Jean Bickford will teach in a nursery school in Washington, Connecticut, while Barbara Eaves is teaching Bible Vacation School in Peterboro.

Dotties Scarponi and Ackerman are both going north, one

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Music was furnished by Johnny Newton's Orchestra from Athol, Mass.

Those attending the dance were welcomed by a receiving line made up of Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mr. Carle, Miss Esten, Miss Fernald, Mr. and Mrs. Cutts, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. Sherman Joslin and Miss Dorothy Dustin.

Plans for the dance were executed under the direction of James McKeon, '38, Somersworth, assisted by the following committees: Tickets, Chester Kingman, '38, Winchester; Decorations, Janet Haggart, '38, Newport; Refreshments, Helen Moore, '38, Milford; Programs, Luther Preston, '38, Auburn; and Clean-up; Arthur Miller, '38, Littleton.

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terrace outside Fiske Hall for the reading of the class prophecies and histories.

The program was as follows:

PROPHECIES
High School Curriculum
Jean Taylor, Pittsfield
Junior High Curriculum
Barbara Capron, Quechee, Vt.
Elementary Curriculum
Katherine Smith, Hudson

HISTORIES
Junior High Curriculum
Theodore Lylis, Manchester
Elementary Curriculum
Nellie Malfret, Weare

to Bar Harbor, and the other to Nova Scotia. Emilie Noyes is planning to do up Washington, D.C.

Into the political field goes Blanche Beane, who has a clerking position at the State House. Miss Farnum may take courses in metal work and wood carving during the Plymouth Summer Session. She may even bump into Ethel Howe, who is also planning to attend.

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The Rev. Robbins Ralph, pastor of the Court Street Church, gave the call to worship after the audience was seated. Mr. Sherman Joslin, president of the senior class, read the scripture, and Miss LaMyra Harriman, secretary pro-tem. of the senior class, read "The Psalm of New Hampshire." The baccalaureate address was delivered by the Rev. Richard F. Beyer of Concord. His sermon was entitled, "The Best is Yet to Be." Music by the K.N.S. Women's Chorus served to make the order of service a much more enjoyable one. The chorus was directed by Mr. Harry W. Davis and accompanied by Ernest F. Fiske, '39.

ROSE NIGHT

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Dressed in white according to custom, the seniors marched to the field, led by the class marshals, Laura Erickson, Pittsfield, and David Applebaum, Portsmouth. They formed the "K" as music was played by the special orchestra under the direction of Mr. Harry W. Davis. Then followed the alternate singing of seniors and underclassmen, under the direction of Ernest Fiske, '39, with Laura Erickson accompanying. Senior songs were characterized by a slow sad note as they answered the jaunty airs of the underclassmen.

As the seniors filed through the arbors to receive their roses from Virginia Rollins, '41, Bertha Owen, '40, Marian Wood, '39, and Ruth Richardson, '39, they replied to the underclassmen's "Take this Rose" with "Lovely Flower, Your Rose." The class stood silently as Mrs. Mary Donald Deans, senior adviser, was led through the arbor by the senior president, Sherman Joslin, to receive a bouquet of red roses. The entire student body joined in their Alma Mater,

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alumni of which any college could well be proud. The senior class this year has been outstanding in many ways in the school, and many of the graduates will begin teaching careers next fall.

The class also had the honor Thursday of making the final payment on the organ. President Wallace E. Mason said in his acceptance of the class gift, that the school in years to come will appreciate the organ and that he hoped this senior class would feel free to return at any time to hear the organ, and realize that they had a large part in the purchasing of it.

CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

With the departure of the seniors, the various clubs on campus have just completed the election of officers for the coming year.

A small part of the list is as follows:

RURAL CLUB
President Dorothy Young

KAPPA DELTA PHI
President Carl Bartlett

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE
President Robert Stillings

DRAMATIC CLUB
President Richard Hopwood

DE LA SALLE CLUB
President Harry Conway

KEENE CLUB
President Bernice Sanders

SIGMA PI EPSILON
President Phyllis Sherman

FORUM
President Laura Russell

followed by taps sounded by Richard Dundas, '39, trumpet, and echoed by Carl Bartlett, '39, trombone.

The faculty reception then took place at Huntress Hall. Ice-cream nut roll was served to the seniors and their guests on the terrace and in the newly redecorated social room. In charge of the reception was Miss Augusta Pragst, aided by Miss Isabelle Esten, Miss Adelaide Meriman and Miss Ruth Parker.