

OPENING OF SCHOOL

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

Program and Refreshments

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

Saturday's Picnic

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

NOTES

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

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

—LONDON TIMES.

President Mason Gives Outline of Aims in Choosing Faculty

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

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

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

MERRIAM-LEIGHTON

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

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

HANCOCK HIGH NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

STUDENT CLUB LIFE

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

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

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

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

NOTES

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

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

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

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SLONIMSKY AND HIS BOSTON MUSICIANS ARE GIVEN FINE RECEPTION

Women's Little Symphony Orchestra Appears on Concert Series

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Slonimsky carried the

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MUSICAL TALENT IS MUCH APPRECIATED BY SCHOOL AND PUBLIC

Orpheus Club and Other Organizations Furnish Fine Programs

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

Trio Pleases

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

Girls' Orchestra

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

KEENE DEBATERS WIN FROM UNIV. OF VERMONT ON UNEMPLOYMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

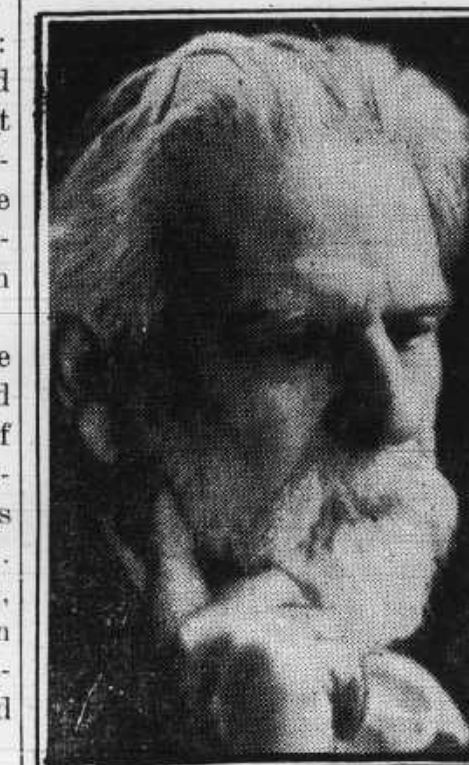
the Misses Dorothy Kane and Charlotte Davison, violins; Audrey Brann, clarinet; Helen Couture, trumpet; Ada Perkins and Kathleen LaCoy, saxophones; and Miriam Phippard, drums. The members of this orchestra are becomingly costumed in red and white uniforms.

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EDWIN MARKHAM STIRS STUDENTS WITH HIS PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

Veteran Poet Passes on the Inspiration of His Writings

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



EDWIN MARKHAM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Elkins was entertained

VARIED CLUB ACTIVITIES

Academy of Science

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

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

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Keene Club

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

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

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

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

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

Rural Club

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

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

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

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

De La Salle Club

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

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

Music for dancing was furnished by the Girls' Orchestra.

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

Dramatic Club

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

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

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

STUDENTS ARE ON COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDUCATION NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALPHA PI TAU

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

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

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

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

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

ART DEPT.

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

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

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

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

KAPPA NEWS

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

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

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

HOME ECONOMICS

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

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

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

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

MECHANIC ARTS

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

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

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

MUSIC NOTES

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

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

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

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

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CRITICISM

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

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

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

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

YES OR NO

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

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

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

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

OUR COURSE

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

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

AROUND THE CAMPUS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARRIAGES

ERWIN-MARSTON

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

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

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

CLARK-GREER

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

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

HALE-RUNNELS

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

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

TEACHING POSITIONS OF 1931 GRADUATING CLASS

Alumni Editors Start Preparation of Reference List

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

Post Graduates

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

Miss Gertrude Upton, Keene, Enfield.

Special Student

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

Four-Year High School

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

Earl Iles, Manchester, Railway mail service.

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

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

William H. Steel, Manchester, Charlestown high.

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

Four-Year Home Economics

Miss Mildred Billado, Rutland, Vt., Concord.

Miss Sadie Ciesla, Webster, Mass., Ashland.

Miss Charlotte Colby, Keene, Laconia.

Miss Marguerite Fifield, Claremont, Lebanon.

Miss Edna Fitch, Claremont, State school, Manchester.

Miss Evelyn Messer, Warner, East Jaffrey.

Miss Frances Pierce, Tamworth, Warner.

Miss Madeline Sargent, Keene, Derry.

Miss Esther Smith, Andover, Henniker.

Miss Corinne Soderstrom, Penacook, Epping.

Miss Jean Stalker, Plaistow, Rye.

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

Miss Pauline Wight, Gorham, Lincoln.

Four-Year Mechanic Arts

Harry W. Arnold, Keene, Lebanon.

Raymond Camp, Etna, Appleton Academy, New Ipswich.

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

Ralph Corette, Lebanon, Lancaster.

Waldo J. Perkins, Manchester, Plymouth Normal.

Three-Year Music Supervisory

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

Miss Vanda Sanguinetti, Barre, Vermont, Newport.

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

Three-Year Art Supervisory

Miss Olive Ayer, Warner, Springfield, Vt.

Miss Helen Tyrill, Claremont, Lebanon.

Three-Year Junior High

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

Miss Dorothy M. Blake, Plymouth, Ashland.

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

Miss Isabelle M. Call, Bennington, Westmoreland.

Miss Katherine Callahan, Littleton, Epsom.

Robert Cutter, Peterboro, Franconia.

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

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

Miss Elaine E. Griggs, West Lebanon, Bath.

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NOTES

1926

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

1929

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

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

1930

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

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

PERSONAL

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

STORY-LATHE

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

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

The couple will make their home in that city.

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

FOOTBALL

TRADITION UPHELD! 33 to 7

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

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

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

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

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

KEENE 26, SANBORN 0

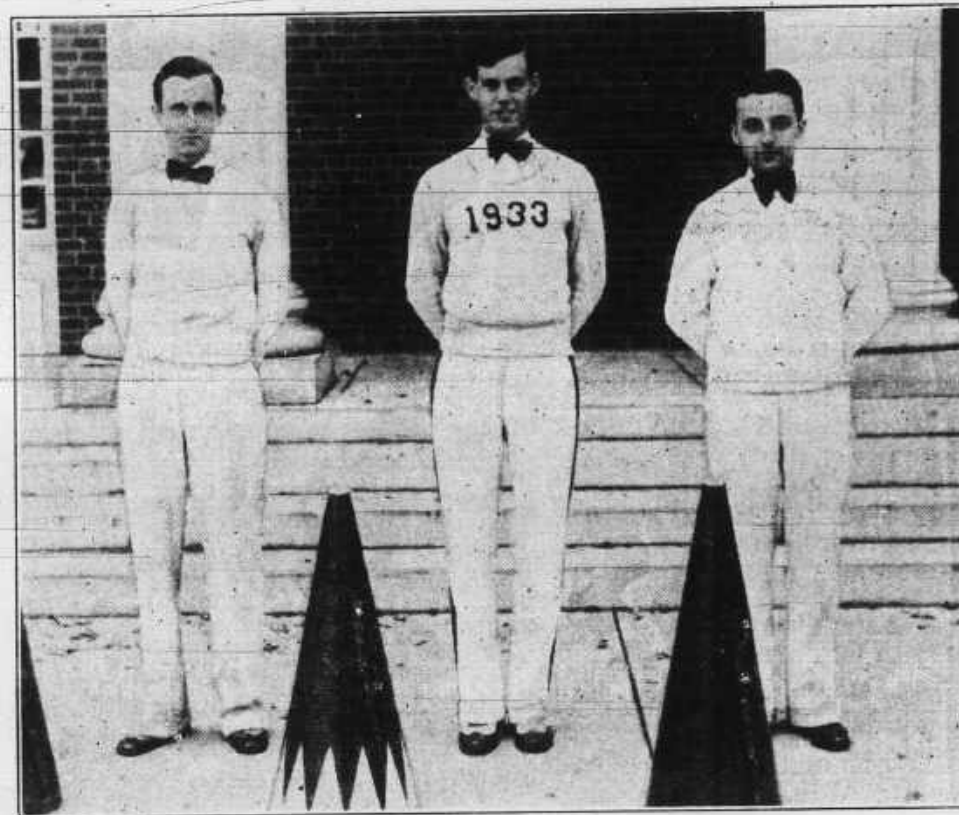
A surprise in every package was the comeback offered Keene Normal by the battling Sanborn seminary "footballers" in their game on the Hyde Street field, October 17. The final score: K.N.S., 26; Sanborn, 0.

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

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

Sanborn offered a great deal of resistance, but became worn

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



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

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

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

N.H. KITTENS 7 POINTS BETTER

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

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

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

Keene didn't really get started

GIRLS' SPORTS

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

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

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

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

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

TENNIS

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

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

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

KEENE'S LINE-UP

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

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE By H. B. P.

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

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

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

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

THE UNKNOWN TEACHER

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

DR. HENRY VAN DYKE.

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

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

BOOK NOTES By D. M. K.

SHADOW ON THE ROCK, by Willa Cather.

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

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

ENGLISH WRITERS, by Cross, Smith, and Stauffer.

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

EXCHANGES

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

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

THE WHITTIER-TOWN SENTINEL
Amesbury, Mass.

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

BROWN AND GOLD
Haverhill High School, Haverhill, Mass.

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

THE SPAULDING SETINEL
Spaulding High School, Barre, Vt.

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

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

—N.H.S.T.A. BULLETIN.

WOMEN'S ORCHESTRA

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

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

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

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

EDWIN MARKHAM

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begins where the scientist leaves off.

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

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

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



MILD BUT SUGGESTIVE

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

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

EMPTY EXERCISE

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

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

HEARD AT PRACTICE HOUSE

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

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

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

A BED-TIME STORY

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

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

FIFTY-FIFTY

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

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

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

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

OPAQUE

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

Alice Desmond: "No, what is it?"

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

A GRAMMATICAL KISS

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

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

It is a conjunction, because it connects.

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

It is plural, because one calls for another.

It is singular because there is nothing else like it.

MORE DEADLY

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

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

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

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS

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

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

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

SLIGHT MISTAKE

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

Jimmie: "What was it?"

Ronny: "Eggs."

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

SURPRISE

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

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

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

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

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

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

Other Musical Groups

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

The K.N.S. Band

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

PILLSBURY-MITCHELL

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

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Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year

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Changes Are Made in Practice Teachers

Cadet Assignments Are Made for Second Nine Week Period

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

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

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

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

Rural Assignments

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

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MANCHESTER CLUB BALL PROVES USUAL SUCCESS

Students Show Much Talent in Annual Masquerade Event

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Inspires Faculty and Students with Views of Teaching Profession

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

Special Assembly

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

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

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