

STUDENT TEACHERS

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cock, Paul Corrette, Lebanon, from trades and industries; Newell Paire, Keene, and Paul K. Stimson, Milford from the degree course in English; Miss Nina B. Usko, Newport, from the Junior High curriculum; and Miss Irene Szalajeska, Laconia, from home economics.

To Hampstead, Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro, and Miss Miriam Roby, Sanbornton, from the degree course in English; Miss Jennie Simonds, North Bennington, Vt., home economics.

To Orford, the Misses Mary Dearborn, Woodsville, and Jeanette Diotte, Newport, both from the English degree course.

To Dalton, Miss Iona Sheehe, Lebanon, from the three-year Junior High course.

Two other members of the senior trades and industries curriculum are assigned as follows: Waldo R. Streeter, Keene, to Rochester; and Francis Linscott, Exeter, to Dover.

MANCHESTER CLUB
MASQUERADE

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For the most comical, Miss Beatrice Whittaker, Claremont, was awarded first prize for a boudoir costume; and Miss Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood, was second as a Hindu woman. Judges were Mrs. Ralph W. Newell, and Mrs. Harold E. Russell, both of Keene.

Pres. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason headed a grand march prior to the unmasking. Others who served as patronesses of the evening were H. Dwight Carle, Miss Isabelle U. Esten, Miss Ida M. Fernald, Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory, Alexander G. Gifford, and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Bushnell.

The Manchester club presented an interesting program which

CAMPUS ENLARGED

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pleased at the foresight of the board members in protecting the school against the possibility of the undesirable use of the land and buildings so close to the campus. It is expected that the necessary negotiations with the trustees of the Wilcox estate will be completed within a short time.

Another improvement to the material plant recently completed is the installation of a forced control draft at the central heating plant. Beside the advantages of a saving in labor and coal, it is expected that there will be even more heat produced and a greatly reduced amount of smoke. It has already, during the first weeks of its installation, proved its worth, according to engineer Elmer F. Beard.

The system is operated by two automatic fans which supply a steady flow of air, through pipes, over the top of the fire in each of the three boilers. This air eats up the gases. The continual flow is air is considered superior to the blower system or forced draft.

All state-owned buildings on the campus, including the home economics house and the green house on Winchester street, the Mason library on Main street, Spaulding gymnasium, the Kappa fraternity house, and other cottage dormitories on Appian Way, as well as the two main dormitories, are heated from the central plant.

consisted of a dramatic sketch, "Crossing the tracks," a reading by Miss Mae Youngquist, a medley of school songs by the club, musical number of Miss Ruth L. Hoey, Gonie, and a burlesque boxing match with Ray Kulas, Nashua, and Harold Greame, Laconia, in the ring.

Following the program, dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock.

STUDENT COUNCIL

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boro for the High school seniors; Miss Leora Gardner, Lancaster, Junior High school seniors; Miss Florence Hutchinson, Milford, Junior High sophomores; Miss Ruth Bond, Manchester, Junior High school freshmen; Miss Marie Johnson, Deering, representing elementary seniors; Miss Dorothy Stewart, Canterbury, elementary sophomores; and Miss Blanche Bean, for the elementary freshmen.

Pres. Wallace E. Mason has appointed as the faculty members of the council, Dean H. D. Carle, Dean Isabelle U. Esten, and Miss Idella K. Farnum.

At present the group is working on a constitution and by-laws, and when these are accepted officers for the year will be elected and the set-up of the Council will be completed.

NOTES

Merton T. Goodrich has been appointed State Representative of New Hampshire of the National Council of Mathematics Teachers.

Miss Martha E. Randall of the English department attended a meeting of the Eastern States Association of English Teachers at Yale university, New Haven, Conn., over the week-end of Dec. 7. The instructors were given the opportunity of visiting the several university buildings.

The federal nursery school in the basement of Blake house has reopened with Mrs. Elizabeth Pullen, and Mrs. Gertrude Barry, both of Keene, the teachers. Miss Elizabeth Douillerte of Suncook, who acted as nurse last year, has returned to take over the same duties.

Twenty-four children can be accommodated at the school under the present set-up. The school is under the supervision of Supt. Laurence O. Thompson.

Mrs. Edith M. Peck, who was in charge last year, is now elementary supervisor of the public schools of Hanover.

SATURDAY NIGHT GUESTS

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following is the new regulation, which we print as a matter of record and for the convenience of those who wish to extend the privilege of the socials to former students or other guests:

"Any former student of the school may be a guest at the Saturday night social once during a semester, under the following conditions:

"1. Application is to be made for a guest card at the office before Saturday noon.

"2. No more than 12 guest cards shall be issued for any one week.

"3. Such guest cards must be presented in person to the faculty chairman immediately upon entering the hall or before the dancing begins.

"Any student who is entertaining a guest at the school for a week-end may obtain a guest card for this friend in accordance with the above rules. It is understood that this will not increase the quota of 12 guest cards."

Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory is chairman of the faculty social committee.

CLUBS

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The Rostra

The Rostra held a meeting Nov. 14. The program was in charge of Miss Katherine Gage, Manchester, and included a "Man on the Street" program which proved very interesting. The club has decided to study "Modern Italy in contrast to Old Rome" and Miss Dorothy Grace, Portsmouth, is general chairman of the entertainment committee. The next entertainment is to be in charge of the sophomores.

We are resting today on our intellectual oars.

—Nicholas Murray Butler.

We need on the campus more dreams and fewer diagrams.

—Stephen Leacock.

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DR. McGLYNN, POPULAR
INSTRUCTOR, SUCCEEDED
BY MRS. MARY D. DEANS

Just before the Christmas recess Pres. Wallace E. Mason announced that Dr. M. Edna McGlynn, for over seven years a popular member of the faculty, had been released to accept a position at State Teachers' college, Salem, Mass. During her stay here Miss McGlynn made many friends. She was not only a popular teacher of her subject, social science, but a leader in school and community activities. She had held the position of sponsor of the Forum, and De La Salle club, and had been coach of varsity debating. In the community she was an officer and active member of the women's organization of St. Bernard's parish, serving as vice-regent of the Catholic Daughters of America.

At Salem, Dr. McGlynn takes the place of Miss Lena FitzHugh, retired, who had held the position.

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CHANGES MADE IN CADET
TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS
FOR NEXT NINE WEEKS

With the opening of the second semester students of the four-year curriculum and several of the three-year Junior High course have been given assignments as student teachers at out-of-town High schools.

At Orford, Miss Mary Dearborn, Woodsville, and Miss Jeanette Diotte, Newport, remain for a second quarter.

Miss Gertrude Emerson, Concord, succeeds Miss Iona M. Sheehe at Dalton.

Those serving at Hancock High are Fred L. Barry, Charles

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MEXICAN PATIO SILHOUETTES FEATURE
DECORATIONS FOR ANNUAL
MID-YEAR BALLWall Paintings, Tapestry, and Red Tile Roof
Complete Friendly Atmosphere for Dance
—Senoritas Serve Refreshments from
Spanish Jars at Stone Well

On Friday evening, Jan. 24, more than 80 couples attended the annual Mid-Year Ball in Spaulding gymnasium. In agreeable contrast to the near-zero weather outside, the dancers found themselves in the warm atmosphere of an old Mexican patio. Through arched windows one looked out upon palms and cacti silhouetted against the desert night; while wall paintings, tapestry, cacti, and other appropriate details added color to the interior; and a red-tile roof around the balcony completed the illusion.

A center of interest was the refreshment booth, in the form of a stone well, bright with Spanish mosaics, surrounded by water jars, and topped by a cleverly constructed grotesque of a bull's head. Here, gayly-dressed Senoritas served punch, ice-cream, and cookies to the dancers. Every detail seemed in perfect keeping, and many remarked how admirably the motif was adapted to the architecture of the hall.

A reception was held prior to the dancing with the patrons and patronesses, Pres. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, H. Dwight Carle, Miss Isabelle U. Esten, Miss Ida M. Fernald, Miss Edith MacArthur, Miss Mabel R. Brown, and

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague W. Drenan, receiving.

After the reception the pleasing rhythms of Doug Newton's orchestra invited to dance, and the lovely gowns together with the picturesque surroundings made a colorful and truly striking picture.

The committee in general charge of arrangements for the Ball consisted of Fred L. Barry, Charlestown; Miss Edythe Johnston, Barre, Vt.; Miss Helen Pratt, Keene; and Joseph Baines, Manchester.

The decorations were designed by Wesley F. Brett, Keene, and executed with the assistance of the art department and other students interested in this type of work. Some of those who should be given recognition for original painting or design are Jack Graves, Newport; Miss Leora Gardner, Lancaster; Barbara MacComb, Concord; and Miss Ruth McVeigh, Nashua.

A great deal of credit and appreciation is due to Miss Dorothy Wilens, head of the art department, and to the assistant, Miss M. Prindle Hodges, whose untiring efforts made this project possible.

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TWO SPECIAL SPEAKERS
ADDRESS STUDENT BODY
IN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Students and faculty of K.N.S. have been privileged to hear two interesting out-of-town speakers, recently. Members of the Outing club of Keene were special guests at Spaulding gymnasium on Jan. 20, when Winston H. Pote of Lynn, Mass., showed his thrilling reels of moving pictures of Mount Washington; and on Jan. 23, Dr. Samuel W. Grafflin of White Plains, N.Y., gave an inspirational talk to the student body.

In the case of the first lecture, Mr. Pote showed four moving pictures covering some of his experiences skiing in the White Mountains; life on the summit of Mount Washington, observing weather conditions, etc.

The lecturer interspersed much humor in his pictures. He reversed several of the movie reels, particularly one which showed a

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MISS KATHERINE GAGE,
MANCHESTER, TO HEAD
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The newly formed Student council of Keene Normal school met on Jan. 20 for organization under the new constitution and for the election of officers. The following officers were elected: president, Miss Katherine Gage, Manchester; Amilcare Scarponi, Portsmouth, vice-president; and Miss Marcella Finley, Colebrook, secretary and treasurer.

After election of officers, suggestions for work for the Council were discussed. It was decided to start work on the point system, evaluating the offices in

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CAMPUS CLUB REVIEW

KAPPA KOONS APPEAR IN ANNUAL MINSTREL SHOW

The social of Saturday, Jan. 11, was given over to the annual minstrel show of the Kappa fraternity, known as the "Kappa Koons."

With Fred Barry of Charlestown, Vernon Perkins of Lyme Center, Richard Trufant from Peterboro and Ross Gale of Rutland, Vt., as the black-faced and brilliantly costumed end-men, and Daniel Sullivan of Portsmouth as the tuxedoed interlocutor, the fraternity men, 18 in number, including J. Lawrence Bucher of Alton at the piano, formed a large semi-circle on the stage. Except for the end-men and the interlocutor, the men were informally dressed in tieless white shirts and dark and white trousers.

Besides chorus numbers and the inevitable pertinent joke and wisecrack about some fellow student or faculty member, there were several specialty numbers. These included a violin solo by Clarence O. Richardson, Harrisville; a clarinette solo by Paul Corrette, Lebanon; and vocal solos by Jesse F. Davis, Hampstead and Sherman H. Joslyn, Monroe. The audience showed its appreciation by demanding encores.

The Kappa men presented also a guest artist in the person of little Miss Mary Lashua of Lincoln school who became the hit of the show with her agile and graceful acrobatic dancing. The students gave her great applause.

After the show, dancing was enjoyed until 9:30. Miss Martha E. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Davis and Harry B. Preston were faculty patrons and patronesses. Richard Trufant and Miss Natalie A. Haddock of Lakeport were the student members of the social committee in charge.

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Academy of Science

The Academy of Science held a luncheon meeting and initiation at the school camp, at Wilson pond on Jan. 13. Twenty-five students, mostly sophomores were made members. Richard O. Trufant, Peterboro, president, was in charge of the meeting, assisted by H. Dwight Carle and Mrs. Ethel Ramsden, faculty advisors. Games were played and the members joined in singing New Hampshire songs. They hiked home following the meeting.

The Academy has undertaken the task of preparing and arranging for display the large number of museum specimens recently donated to the school. We feel that it is in keeping with the purpose of the club to become better acquainted with the birds, insects, minerals and ethnological remains of this vicinity.

The Forum

The Forum completed its 1935 debating schedule with two radio debates over station WFEA, Manchester. The first was held on Dec. 4, with Boston university and the Supreme Court question was debated. Those representing Keene were: Neil Sullivan, Manchester, and Lewis Montrone, Keene, with Robert Edmunds, chairman. The second debate was held on Dec. 18 with Boston college and the medical question was debated. Keene speakers were: Robert Edmunds, London; Sherman Joslyn, Monroe; Ross Gale, Rutland, Vt.; with Phillip Ide, West Swanzey, chairman.

It is with deep regret that the Forum has lost its faculty adviser and coach, Dr. Edna M. McGlynn. The success of the club and its Varsity teams may be attributed to her kind and helpful work.

Orpheus Club

Guest night was observed by the Orpheus club at its January meeting held in Parker hall on the 13th, at which time Charles L. Brown of Gardner, Mass. formerly Keene violinist, and Mrs. Edda Bennett Beal of Keene, accompanist, were featured artists.

In addition to the members of the club, a large number of other students and members of the faculty availed themselves of the invitation to listen to the program.

Mr. Brown selected his numbers with fine taste and judgment, playing a wide variety of pieces which appealed to both the critical musician and the casual listener. In all of his selections Mr. Brown skillfully met all the demands but won particular approval of his audience in his handling of many double-stop passages, and also by frequent use of the harmonics. Mrs. Beal handled the accompaniments well, the selections calling for exacting playing at all times.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. with the help of the Dramatic Club, presented a very successful Saturday Night Social in the form of a Christmas Party. The comedy "Solitaire" by Leslie Carey, was presented by the Dramatic Club, after which, a social hour with the Christmas tree and dancing followed.

The Y. W. C. A. held a very interesting meeting on December 17, when a Christmas program was enjoyed. After the singing of a number of Christmas Carols by the members, Alexander G. Gifford gave a very interesting talk on "Christmas Customs in European Countries."

Rural Club

A regular meeting of the Rural club was held in Hale building

NEGRO SOCIAL WORKER ADDRESSES STUDENTS

The International Relations club, on the week-end of Dec. 14 brought for a series of talks and conferences E. Vernon Scott, negro social worker and musician, of Providence, R.I. Mr. Scott is a personal friend of Wesley F. Brett, president of the club. They met last summer at the International Institute, at Wellesley, Mass., where both were delegates.

Mr. Scott spoke on the problems of his race at a special Sunday evening meeting in the Huntress hall club room. A period of questions followed and a social hour. A committee of the club served cocoa and cakes. Several members of the faculty, including Frederick J. Simmons, head of the department of social science, were special guests of honor.

At the weekly assembly on Monday, Jan. 16, Mr. Scott sang several negro spirituals and also gave a short but pleasing talk. On Sunday the 15th, he was the speaker at services of several churches of Keene. The club is to be commended in bringing here from time to time, speakers with new view points on social and international topics.

Richard O. Trufant and Amilcare Scarponi, represented the local club on Sunday, Jan. 12 at a meeting of the steering committee in charge of the coming Williamstown, Mass., model league meeting meeting. This was held on the campus of Smith college, Northampton, Mass.

On Jan. 14, with Miss Ruth Travers, Whitefield, presiding, the program for the evening consisted of an address by Harry B. Preston of the faculty, on "Old Covered Bridges of New Hampshire." Miss Augusta Pragst and Mrs. Mary D. Deans, faculty members were special guests.

REHEARSALS BEGIN FOR SPRING MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The first rehearsal of the school chorus for the spring festival has been held under the direction of Harry W. Davis, head of the music department of the school. The work upon which the chorus has started preparations is Gounod's opera "Faust" to be sung in cantata form. It is planned to have several musical organizations of the city join in the final production, reinforcing the numbers of the chorus to 150 voices.

This opera calls for six soloists, the leading parts are for tenor and for coloratura soprano. The date for the festival has not been set.

Something of the treat to be expected in the spring can be gained from the success of the Christmas concert given by the combined musical groups of the school on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 15. On that occasion the Woman's Glee club presented Nevin's "The Adoration" for the first part. Miss Barbara Severence of Hillsboro acted as reader, and the solo parts were taken by Miss Dorothy Orser, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Mildred H. Whitcomb, Keene, a former K.N.S. music student. A group from the orchestra accompanied the work.

The second part consisted of an opening number by the chapel choir, with J. Laurence Bucher, accompanist. Jesse F. Davis, Hampstead, gave a baritone solo, and Carl G. Bartlett, Concord, played a trombone solo. There were three carols by a mixed quartette consisting of Harry W. Davis, tenor; Jesse F. Davis, Base; Mrs. Whitecomb, soprano; and Miss Virginia Hough, Lebanon, alto. The closing number by the chorus and full orchestra was the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah." Several musicians from the city assisted in the orchestra. Harry W. Davis was conductor for both parts one and two.

KAPPA NEWS

Back for the week-end of the minstrel show were several alumni, among them, Herbert Hecker, '33, Manchester; Thomas McCullough, '35, Sanbornton; and John Lylas, '34, Charlestown.

"Credit for the success of the show should go to all members of the fraternity, for each member had a part. General supervision of the performance was in charge of Daniel Sullivan, acting president, and the musical numbers were put on by J. Laurence Bucher, and Jesse F. Davis.

The house was decorated most beautifully for Christmas. Displays of colored lights and evergreens were used to good effect.

The "Gang" at the house on Appian way has again changed with the beginning of the third quarter. Crooker, Linscott and Corrette have succeeded Bucher, D. Sullivan and Richardson. The three later are practicing teaching.

ART DEPT.

A very attractive souvenir calendar has been received from Laconia High school, a project of the Art club there. This club is sponsored by Miss Grace Horra, a graduate of the K.N.S. art course and now supervisor of art in the schools of Laconia. The four designs of the calendar were first drawn on paper, then traced on linoleum block and cut by hand. The printing was done in the High school print shop.

The chief work of the past few weeks has centered in plans for the decoration of the gymnasium for the mid-year ball. Art students and teachers were assisted by other members of the school in the carrying out of the Spanish design. Many favorable comments were heard on the artistic success of the project.

Some attractive air views of school campus have been made and from the plates post cards have been printed. Also, small calendar pads have been added to make a serviceable calendar for 1936.

ALPHA PI TAU

The first issue of the year of "The Alpha Bulletin" went out to alumni and friends of the fraternity under date of Jan. 10. Featured in this number are two fine editorials "The Unrewarded Profession" and "Ideals are Different."

The program for a Saturday evening social, has been postponed from February until early spring. A committee has been selected to arrange for this event consisting of James Noucas, and Joseph Baines, Manchester, and Wesley F. Brett, Keene. It is hoped that a one-act play may be presented.

Another event to which members and alumni are looking forward to is the third annual banquet. This too, will be held in the spring.

And now, "full steam ahead" for the rushing season! Practically the same rules as last year have been approved by the dean's committee.

HOME ECONOMICS

Mrs. Marion F. Hudson was the speaker at a recent meeting of the Home Economics Club. She told us about home life in England and Scotland. She also showed household articles brought from these countries.

Freshman "HomeEccers" have been invited to join the club. Initiation will take place in a few weeks.

Students in child care went into a slightly different phase of the work for a few weeks this year and made and painted playthings for some Keene children.

The members of the club were busy just before mid-years with the plans and preparations for the Tea dance. Miss Charlotte Redden, Portsmouth, was chairman of the committee which worked with the members of Alpha Pi Tau for this event.

TRADES and INDUSTRIES

Members of the Junior class in this department are making preparations for rewiring the nature room for a new lighting system. A valuable collection of articles has recently been placed there and the new lights are needed to illuminate the specimens.

Robert Omand, Manchester, who is doing his period of industry at the Butterfield shop, is making new cone pulleys for the lathes in the woodworking shop.

Two new lights have been installed in the drafting room in order to better light the benches for the benefit of the drawing students.

Tragedy in the machine shop! Mr. Eaton found linseed oil in the machine oil can!

The attractive dance orders both for the mid-year ball and for the tea dance were made at the print shop.

MUSIC NOTES

Preparation for the May Festival have begun with rehearsals of the selections from Faust. Let's strive to make it bigger and better than ever before. We send out an S. O. S. call to the men singers, both bass and tenor, of Keene Normal School.

The Chapel Chapel members enjoyed a delightful supper, a rehearsal, and a social good time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Davis on Sunday night, Jan. 19. The Chapel Choir members express their gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Davis for the enjoyable evening.

The K. N. S. band is a factor in the basketball games. It gives courage and support to the team. Let's make our band bigger and better and support it in every way.

A quartet consisting of Messrs. Harry W. Davis, Jesse F. Davis, Wendell Hawkins, and D. Wilder Goodale sang at the P. T. A. at Wheelock and at the Dedication of the Masonic Temple at Winchester recently.

KEENE KRONICLE

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EDITORIAL

Have you heard such remarks around campus as "When is the Student Council going to do something? Where are the results of its meetings?" or have you forgotten that there is a Student Council?

To those of us who have been laboring to establish a working basis for the Council, such attitudes are difficult to explain. We wonder if the students, now that they have elected their representatives, feel that the Council is "all set to go." If so, their ideas should be corrected.

You, the students, should remember that this Student Council is an organization, initiated by you at your own request, not to represent one division or class of the student body, but to act for the entire registration of K.N.S. To make this organization worthwhile, your representatives must proceed carefully, first to get in working order and then to consider the definite purposes which it is to accomplish. Our Council has been far from inactive when, in three meetings, it has elected temporary officers, and drawn up, revised and accepted a constitution. Any workable constitution for an organization which is to be permanent requires much time and thought. It must be discussed in detail, questioned and proved to be practical. That old adage "Haste makes waste" has not lost its application. In a recent study made by one of our faculty members, it was found that of 225 normal schools in the United States 56 have or have had student representative bodies, seventeen of which have failed, one reason for this failure being "hasty legislation."

Though we may be moving slowly, we feel that it is far better to build up gradually, encouraging confidence in the Student Council, until we reach the point where we will be able to successfully do "big things." Our work during the first year, however, must be the accomplishment of those beginning steps which will vitalize the purpose of the Council as written in our recently drafted constitution. This purpose is to "serve as a medium through which greater cooperation may be obtained between students and faculty in matters pertaining to student interests and activities; and to take initiative steps in upholding and promoting the standards of K.N.S."

EDUCATION NOTES

J. C. Brown, superintendent of schools at Pelham, N.Y., has been elected president of the Council of School Superintendents of New York for the current year. Supt. Brown has been a speaker at Keene Normal twice within recent years: at the summer conference of superintendents and headmasters in 1929; and at the spring meeting of Cheshire county teachers in 1934.

Two internationally known educators passed away recently: James H. Breasted, well-known Egyptologist and writer of text books on Oriental history on Dec. 1, and Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of Massachusetts State College, 1906 to 1924 on Nov. 25.

Youth's brain power has been underestimated.
—Dr. Samuel S. Drury, Rector of St. Pauls.

His Exalted Highness, the Nizam of Hyderabad, plans to present a radio set to each of his 20,000 villages when he celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of his reign in February. Accordingly, Hyderabad in India will be on the radio map next year and its 12,000,000-odd inhabitants will be able to tune in on the rest of the world and listen to election speeches, jazz, educational addresses, and all such delightful things. The movie and the radio are helping to make the whole world kin.
—New York Times.

Philosophy is the study of what men think; psychology is the study of why they think it.
—G. K. Chesterton.

James G. Reardon, of Adams, has been appointed commissioner of Education for the commonwealth of Massachusetts, succeeding Payson Smith, who held the position for 18 years. Former Commissioner Smith was the commencement speaker in Keene last June.

USE THE POOL

If human nature were not fairly constant, a proverb would never exist. However, "Someone else's pasture always looks greener" needs no explanation. We often envy other colleges for the things they have which Keene can not offer, yet we forget that there are times when we do not make the most of what we do have. Preaching? No just observing! How many nights is the swimming pool used? How many afternoons? One might think a swimming pool was a choice trinket only to be shown off to company and friends.

Where are the good swimmers? I suppose the Freshmen are keeping their stars until the winter splash meet in February. Maybe every swimmer in school is a "pro," yet how can judges choose invisible candidates for the color teams and class teams? Even if you are a beginner in diving or swimming, remember there are skilled instructors ready to help you, and "practice makes perfect."

The irony of it all! We abandon the swimming pool during the winter, because we are not accustomed to swim during the winter months, and when summer comes, we start for the lakes.

What's a swimmin' pool for, anyhow?
—D.F.P.

Nashua is to have a new High school building. Work has been begun on the site at South Common. Funds are being provided in part from the Federal government, and the work is in charge of a Hanover firm of contractors.

A recent checkup on winter term registration figures at the University of New Hampshire showed a mark only 80 lower than the same figure for the fall term.

On registration day, January 2, the total was short by 138. Late registrations are responsible for the increase. The 80 students who failed to return dropped out mainly because of financial difficulties, according to Oren V. Henderson, university registrar.

HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI

TEACHING POSITIONS OF 1935 GRADUATING CLASS

Reference List Concluded from Last Month's Kronicle

Three-Year Elementary
Miss Mary Bemis, Chesham; Deering.
Miss Jeanette Bowlby, Meriden; South Newbury.
Miss Sigrid O. Christiansen, Claremont; Pittsburg district.
Miss Ada Collins, Colebrook; Colebrook.
Miss Ruth C. Crozier, Lebanon; Stratford.
Miss Gertrude Currier, Pelham; Litchfield.
Miss Madeline Dearborn, Concord; Concord.
Miss Marjorie Frizzell, Colebrook; Columbia.
Miss Edna Grierson, Roslindale, Mass; Kingston.
Miss Mildred Hill, Goffstown; Milan.
Miss Katherine E. Hogan, Belkows Falls, Vt.; Harrisville.
Miss Grace MacDonald, Hampton; Fitzwilliam.
Miss Alberta Martin, West Kingston; Danbury.
Miss Dorothy Minor, Keene; Sunapee.
Miss Lois Morrison, Keene; Westmoreland.
Miss Marjory Pinard, South Danbury; Bristol district.
Robert M. Piper, Northwood; Madison district.
Miss Jeanette Saigh, Manchester; New Hampton.
Miss Minnie Smith, Cornish Flat; South Lyndeboro.
Miss Edna M. Strain, Littleton; Pittsburg district.
Miss Eldene Ufford, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Windham, Vt.
Miss Mildred Watters, Walham, Mass.; Enfield.
Miss Dorothy P. Webber, Portsmouth; Kensington.
Miss Hazel P. Webster, East Kingston; Kensington.
Miss Marie L. Wright, Walpole; Merrimack.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

1931
John H. Frye for four years assistant at the Hampstead High school, was with the beginning of the school year elected to the headmastership of the Hollis High school. Mr. Frye was a graduate from the English degree course in 1931.

1932
Miss Dorothy A. Soule, of Manchester, a graduate of the music course in 1932, gave a recital last December at the studio of Mrs. Klara Muehling, in Manchester. The young singer's work was warmly commended by reviewers in the press. Since her graduation from K.N.S. Miss Soule has served as music supervisor at the village school, Goffstown. She is also a member of the choir of the Franklin St. Congregational church, Manchester.

1934
Miss Phyllis M. Goulding, Concord, a graduate of the two-year elementary curriculum, is taking a course in religious education at the Hartford Theological seminary, Hartford, Conn.

1935
Miss Barbara Alexander, Canobie Lake, a graduate of the degree course in English, has been elected as teacher at the Junior High school, at Lebanon. This appointment was made since the list of positions of that group was published in THE KRONICLE.

One-Year College Curriculum

Miss Helen Durgin, Keene; P.G. Andover-Newton Seminary.
Edward J. Hanna, Jr., West Swanzey; Simonds Junior High, Keene.
Robert H. Morrison, Laconia; Franklin Junior High, Keene.
J. Roy Newton, Farmington, Henniker High.
Raymond Robinson, Hinsdale, Fairhaven, Mass.

1933
Carlton E. Brett, Keene, has accepted a position with the Keene Narrow Fabric Co., as assistant sales manager.

1935
A new weekly newspaper has been established with Theodore M. Blanchard, Raymond, editor. It is called "THE COMMENTATOR" and serves the towns of Raymond, Candia, Auburn, Chester, Deerfield, Epping and Fremont.

MARRIAGES

LANGLEY-GOULD

On New Year's day at the Congregational church, Athol, Mass., Miss Marjorie Gould of Athol, a graduate of the home economics course in 1932, was married to Delma M. Langley of Merrimack. A number of Miss Gould's Keene friends were prominent at the ceremony. Her classmate, a sister of the groom, Miss Ruth N. Langley, of Portsmouth was maid of honor; Frank Tisdale, '35, Meredith, acted as best man; and Leonard J. Smith, '32, of Warren was one of the ushers.

Following her course here Mrs. Langley took a course at the Worcester Memorial hospital, training for a dietician. Mr. Langley attended Boston university and Chicago Technical college. They will make their home in Athol.

DOW-ACKERMAN

Miss Mary Belle Ackerman, of Bristol, a graduate from the three-year Junior High curriculum in 1930, was married on Christmas day to Arthur S. Dow of New Hampton.

The bride is a graduate of Bristol High school and K.N.S. and has been a supervisor at the Clarke School for the Deaf, North Hampton. The groom graduated from New Hampton school, and Bates college. They will make their home in Ashland where Mr. Dow is a chain store manager.

FORMER K.N.S. STUDENTS MEET AT BOULDER CITY

Singing of School Song on Street Prompts Reunion of Grads

Frank E. Kirby, a former student of Keene Normal, now employed at Boulder City, Nev. had an interesting experience recently when he was overheard singing the school song "Fight, Fight, Fight for Old Keene Normal," by a passing woman who proved to be Miss Mary Cyr a graduate of the school in 1922. She immediately made herself known and the two had quite a chat as their thoughts turned back to New Hampshire and Keene Normal school.

The meeting prompted Mr. Kirby to write the following interesting letter to Pres. Wallace E. Mason:

"I am some 3,000 odd miles from Keene Normal school but allow me to show you how small the world is and how important our songs are which we sing in school.

"I am assisting a carpenter foreman here on Boulder Dam. I have been quite lonesome and in 'my solitude,' so called, I love to sing.

"Early this evening I got off my transport at 7 p.m. I work from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. I started walking right to my dormitory singing, 'Fight, Fight, Fight, for Old Keene Normal.' A woman was walking past me and I paid no attention until she stopped and said: 'Sing that song over again.' I did and she joined in with me.

"Her name is Mary Cyr, a graduate of 1922. She wishes to be remembered to Miss Esten, Miss Fernald, Miss Brown, Mr. Mason and, particularly, to Miss Randall."

BOLAND-CROSBY

On Nov. 27, 1935, William E. Boland, Jr., '27, at K.N.S. was married to Miss Mary Rose Crosby, of Brockton, Mass. The ceremony was performed at St. Edward's church, Brockton.

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

W. A. A. NEWS

At a meeting of W.A.A. held Jan. 16 in Huntress Club room, thirteen girls were initiated. Nine of these were freshmen. The following were the Misses initiated: Betty Cotton, Irma Dostilio, Muriel Angwin, Bertha McLoy, LaMyra Hariman, June Kendall, Ruth McVeigh, Alfreda Kyrka, Catherine Stafford, Dorothy Smith, Lois Smith, Helen Thomas and Edna Twombly.

Miss Marjorie Bateman, coach, presented emblems to the following: Mrs. Bessie Adams, the Misses Velma Bartlett, Ruth Chadwick, Eleanor Child, Anne Crowley, Florence Duston, Florence Edwards, Gertrude, Emerson, Frances Grindstaff, Natalie Haddock, Beatrice Judkins, Jane Langer, Flora Longa, Edwina Luneau, Evelyn Lovejoy, Betty Martin, Eileen McKenna, Edith Noble, Helen Noyes, Madeline Pischon, Arline Richards, and Alice Fiske.

Those members who haven't paid their dues will be expected to do so promptly.

NOTES

Commissioner James N. Pringle was in town recently to address the Keene Rotary club. He was introduced by Pres. Wallace E. Mason, a former president. Commissioner Pringle in his talk, discussed various phases of educational work in the state.

Dean H. Dwight Carle was the speaker at a regular monthly meeting of the Eaton Brotherhood of the First Baptist church of Keene, recently. Dean Carle discussed the scientific aspects of local weather, a subject upon which he has carried on a series of investigations.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Achievements to Date

Keene 52—Castleton Normal 10

The local basket ball team began this season with a 52 to 10 victory over Castleton Normal at Castleton, Vt., on Sat. Dec. 7. With a good lead at the half, Coach W. A. Caldwell began to use his reserves. He played ten men during the forty minutes of the game and every one of them proved his worth to the extent of at least two points. Feb. 3 is the date of the return game with Castleton, here.

K.N.S. 26—Keene 'Y' Seniors 21

Although the Normal players were delayed in getting started on Thursday eve., Dec. 12, they managed to defeat the Keene 'Y' Seniors 26 to 21, in a hard fought game at Spaulding gym. Art. Giovannangeli for the hosts and his brother Tavo, playing for the Y team both put up a good brand of basketball. Jim Leh, one of last year's embryo stars, showed up well with seven points of the locals' score. The leader in point making was Art. Giovannangeli, with eight.

New Britain 47—Keene 30

The varsity suffered a severe set-back from New Britain State Teachers' college at New Britain Conn., on Jan. 10. The down-state teachers took the lead early in the game and kept it to the end. Keene tried to come back but were unsuccessful and the game ended with our boys on the wrong end of a 47 to 30 score.

Fitchburg 38—Keene 32

Again the locals were defeated, this time by Fitchburg Teachers' college, at Fitchburg, the score being 38 to 32. The boys were lacking the services of their regular center, Sullivan, who was unable to make the trip due to

illness. Jimmie Noucas led in the scoring for Keene with seven points.

Keene 42—Gorham 37

On Jan. 17, K. N. S. Varsity nosed out the team from Gorham, Me., Normal by a hard earned victory, 42 to 37. The entire game was "nip and tuck," until the final quarter when Keene decided to stop fooling and drop in a few baskets. Giovannangeli with 13 points, and Johnson with 12 lead the scoring for the locals; Gerber with 12, and Ham with 10, led the visitors. The newly formed Keene band played several selections before and during the intermissions. This added much to the pleasure of the audience.

Keene 43—Hyannis State Teachers' College 20

The Keene quartette sailed to an easy victory over the men from Hyannis State Teachers' college on Jan. 18. The score at the end of the game was 43 to 20. Coach Caldwell started his reserves and did not throw in his regular team until the final quarter. During this last period Keene scored 17 points to Hyannis' 2. The summary:

KEENE NORMAL

	Goals	Floor	Fouls	Pts.
Leh, rf	4	1	9	
Tapley	1	0	2	
Applebaum, lf	5	0	10	
Johnson	1	0	2	
Clark, c	2	0	4	
Nordman	1	2	4	
Beard, rb	1	2	4	
Giovannangeli	3	0	6	
Kingsman, lb	1	0	2	
Jordan, lb	0	0	0	
Totals	19	5	43	

HYANNIS

	Goals	Floor	Fouls	Pts.
Jones, lb	0	0	0	
C. Howes	0	0	0	

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

Basketball practices have been well attended, and incidentally a lot of fun.

The varsity squad includes the following Misses: Rita Leonard, Georgia Day, Fern Lloyd, Virginia Hough, Muriel Angwin, Helen Thomas, Edna Twombly, Alfreda Kyrka, Betty Martin, Bertha McLoy, Florence Dustin, Lula Morey, Rose Zysk, Catherine Stafford, and Shirley McIntyre.

Division games will start at the beginning of the new semester.

LOCAL COACH HONORED

At a recent meeting of the committee of the National Amateur Athletic federation, New Hampshire Women's division, held at the Manchester Y. W. C. A., plans were formed for a sport's day or play day to be held in the near future. Miss Marjorie Bateman, coach at K.N.S., was named chairman of a committee to make arrangements. Other matters which came up for discussion were the matter of dividing the state into districts, and the value of winter sports. Strong disapproval was voiced to the holding of tournaments of girls' teams for publicity purposes.

"A game for every girl, and every girl in a game" is the aim of this federation.

DeAdder, rb	0	0	0
Covell, c	2	3	9
Morse	1	0	2
Bentinnen, lf	0	5	5
Hooper, rf	2	2	6
H. Howes	0	0	0
Totals	5	10	20

	Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	Total
Keene		5	13	8	17	43
Hyannis		3	5	10	2	20

Referee, Drew. Scorer, Scarpeni. Timer, Williams.

VERSE

THE GUEST

(This poem was awarded second place in the Sigma Pi Epsilon contest last year.)

I opened wide my door— and there
With foot already on the step,
My startled eyes beheld a stranger—
One whose loud insistent knock
Had roused me from my dreams—
Dreams that imagination had begot.

I must have plainly showed my disappointment,
For he smiled— a sad, slow smile—
With something more in it than just amusement—
Rather it seemed the smile of one
Who still clings to one last thread
of hope.

Knowing even as he clings, that
his efforts are in vain—
All else is second to his waiting—
waiting—

Impatiently I stood there, wondering—
Wondering what had brought
this stranger to my door,
This man with all the knowledge
of the ages

Writ deep in tired eyes that told
a story—

A story of a man who gave— and
did kind things,
But still was unaccustomed to
appreciation.

Shabby? Yes—but something more—
More than just the dirty ragged
clothes,

Bespoke the traveller who had
journeyed far—

And not in a luxurious style—
But when he asked a favor of me,
a sacrifice so slight

That I stumble over words and
was ashamed as I refused,
I excused my own discomfort
with other reasons

Than the real ones—love of comfort
and routine,
But he—with the air of one one
half knowing what the answer
was

Before it had even reached my
halting tongue,
Just smiled again, a pitying smile
of vast experience

And slowly turned, and walked
away—
Walked into the waning day and
shadows,

And was illumined against the
blazing, setting sun.
And I, I watched him go, and
waited—

What for? I'll never know. But
some small voice
That was within me knew and
did reproach me much—

Until at last, remorselessly I stilled
that voice, and turned,

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Merton T. Goodrich, head of the mathematics department, gave an address on Dec. 16, at a meeting of the Historical Society of Cheshire county. Mr. Goodrich discussed Genealogical Rackets versus Genealogical Researches."

During the Christmas recess the engagement was announced of Miss Dorothy S. Simpson, of Laconia, to Charles G. Hapgood of Roxbury, Mass. Both were former teachers at Central Junior High School. Miss Simpson is now with the Yale School of Nursing, at New Haven, Ct., as dietitian and Mr. Hapgood is a teacher in the training School at State Teachers college, Fitchburg, Mass.

Charles H. Britton, 70, for many years night engineer at the Normal school central heating plant passed away on Dec. 9. Mr. Britton made many friends among students and teachers during his long period of service with the institution.

At the regular faculty meeting held in Hale building on Jan. 14, members of the faculty together with the staff of the two practice schools listened to a paper by Sprague W. Drenan, based on his study of the accomplishment of High school graduates in English. Mrs. Marion F. Hudson, Miss Marie Thyng, and Dr. Edith MacArthur served tea. Miss Inez M. Vaughan poured.

Turned into the house now filled
with the dusky twilight
And sat amid the moving shadows
'til again,
I was in the land of dreams that
never can come true.
Poor creature! How in my own
complacency
Was I to know that at my door
had been
The kindly maker of dreams
come true, the one
Called Opportunity.

--Ruth McVeigh.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

K.N.S. student, in a heated discussion of disciplinary methods: "I believe in using the Golden Rule—an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Why is Mrs. Ramsden writing all her assignment on the black-board now instead of giving them orally? Could it be because her class studied flower parts the other day when she assigned them flower parts? That's it precisely.

Mr. Morrison, after opening a window: "It's impossible to regulate the temperature in this room. Now my right foot's cold but there's still hot air around my head." So he blames the room for that!

"Buck" Jordan always looks for himself on the bulletin board. He hasn't found himself there yet! We think he's too large for the board anyway.

Mr. Skelton: "It's all right to teach plain facts but there's such a thing as carrying it too far. For example, in teaching history do we necessarily need to stress the fact that Henry Clay, when on a diplomatic mission in Belgium, stayed up all night to play poker?"

Student: "That depends upon whom he was playing with."

Did you know why our campus was so lovely on the Sunday before Christmas vacation? According to President Mason it was because every girl in the Hale building put a light in her window.

The other day Art Giovannangeli told an economics class that we can raise shoes in the United States. Will they grow on trees or bushes, Art?

A. T. Atkins at Junior High: "Of what political importance is the year 1936?"

Bright pupil: "It's leap year."

Teacher to freshman class: "This is the first class in which I've had to give everyone 'H-----,' of course I mean HONOR."

EXCHANGES

THE DIAL SCORES AGAIN

Again THE DIAL, from Brattleboro, Vt., High school has produced a unique issue with the December 1935 number, called "Dorothy Canfield Fisher Issue." Articles and illustrations including a most attractive cover, feature the life and work of this outstanding Vermont writer.

ANNIVERSARY ISSUES

Five daily issues of the STATE SIGNAL, State Teachers college, Trenton, N.J., were put out during December to mark the 50th anniversary of that publication. One of the numbers was a comic sheet with local hits on members of the faculty and student body.

GRANDCHILDREN

Several schools of the state are publishing mimeographed papers of real excellence. Several, where the teacher-sponsors are former K.N.S. students and even former members of the KRONICLE staff, we claim as "grandchildren" of the KRONICLE.

"MT. CARDIGAN VIEWS," from Canaan High school is the work of classes under the direction of Miss Marion Lathe, former editor-in-chief here. The color work as well as the literary material is of high character. An interesting cooperative venture is "THE QUINTS" from the five rural one-room schools of Sanbornton. The teachers of three of these are recent K.N.S. graduates: Thomas McCullough, Miss Pauline Robey and Miss Anabelle Allen. Miss Helen Pratt, while a practice teacher at Orford High assisted her pupils to issue a similar publication called "THE CROW'S NEST."

There are no doubt others sponsored by graduates. Let us see them.

IN A MIRROR

"KEENE KRONICLE—This first issue, welcoming the Freshmen, certainly should make the, a well as upper classmen, proud of their paper."

—The Verlyn, Lyndon Institute.
Thank you, Verlyn!

MRS. DEANS COMES

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of history teacher for the past 18 years. The best wishes of a host of friends among student body, alumni, faculty and people of the city go to Miss McGlynn in her new work.

As her successor in the social science department, Pres. Mason has been fortunate in securing Mrs. Mary Donald Deans, who comes from the school system of Los Angeles where she has taught for 13 years. Mrs. Deans is a New Englander by birth and training. She is a native of Quincy, Mass., and her early education was obtained there and at Hardwick Academy, Vermont. She has an A.B. degree from Colby college, Waterville, Me., with one year at Radcliffe college. Her A.M. is from the University of California.

For a time she was teacher and superintendent of schools in Arkansas, and since going to the Coast has taught in Los Angeles for the past 11 years in the San Pedro High school. Her summers have been spent in study and in foreign travel. Mrs. Deans has also had considerable experience as a public speaker on wide variety of educational and cultural subjects.

As we speed the parting friend, we extend a most hearty welcome to her successor, and trust that Mrs. Deans will be most happy in her return to "Old New England."

CLUBS

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The Rostra

The Rostra held a meeting Jan. 7. This meeting was to be a regular program meeting, but instead the time was given over to discussion of important business. Miss Helen Pratt, Keene, was appointed chairman of a committee to select a play to be given for a Saturday night social. The club is carrying out its project of "Modern Italy in Contrast to Ancient Rome" with discussions on literature, the army, and changing customs.

MID-YEAR BALL

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Only those who had some part in this project can fully appreciate the amount of work and the fine spirit of cooperation which went into these decorations.

Amicare Scarponi, Portsmouth, and Ruth Bond, Manchester, were the head ushers and their assistants were Kenneth L. Creighton, Hampton; Barbara MacComb, Concord; Jesse F. Davis, Hampstead; Anna Willgeroth, Hillsboro; Frank Linscott, Exeter; Ethel Fish, Keene; Harold Smith, Groveton; Ann Sullivan, Concord; Paul Perkins, Franklin; Alfreda Kyrka, Franklin; Gordon Tate, Belmont; and June Kendall, Worcester, Mass.

Tea Dance

Those students who attended the mid-year ball were furnished an opportunity to entertain their guests at a second delightful function when the Nu Beta Upsilon and Alpha Pi Tau societies sponsored their annual Tea Dance on Saturday afternoon.

Honorary members of both organizations acted as patrons and patronesses, and the entire faculty were invited to attend.

A blue and yellow color scheme was carried out in fragrant spring flowers and other pleasing details. Dancing to the music of Frank Bush's orchestra was enjoyed, and tea was served by candlelight. Dean Esten poured at the faculty table, and other guests were served by a group of students.

The committee in charge included Miss Charlotte Redden, Portsmouth; Miss Edith Rich, Paterson, N.J.; Miss Marcella Finley, Colebrook; Joseph Baines and Neil Sullivan, Manchester; and James Whittemore, Andover. Printing of programs and tickets was in charge of A. G. Scarponi, Portsmouth.

We are much indebted to the sponsors of the Tea Dance for their great contribution to a most enjoyable week-end.

CHAPEL SPEAKERS

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man smoking backwards. He also caused much laughter as he described some of the queer dress of skiers, some of the men stripped to the waist taking sunbaths while they were skiing in the late spring months. He also showed pictures of the travelers encountering high winds with many humorous incidents, one of them being nearly blown away as he shook a blanket.

Dr. Grafflin was brought to Keene for a series of talks to student and other groups, among them the students of Keene High school, the local Rotary club and others. He was introduced to the student body by Sec. Oscar L. Elwell, of the County Y.M.C.A., and was listened to with keen enjoyment and close attention.

In his address the speaker stressed five kinds of teachers, telling something about each by way of illustration: Teachers who regard their position as just a job, those who look upon it as a journey, those who look upon it as just a jaunt, those who regard it as a joust, and those who see in the children the citizens of time.

Student Council

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different clubs, in an attempt to equalize opportunities for holding office and to carry on the work of clubs more efficiently.

Mr. Cutts Returns

With the opening of school after the Christmas recess Charles W. Cutts was able to resume his work as teacher of economics after a long illness. His many friends were much pleased to see him again about the campus and in his class room.

Alexander F. Gifford, who acceptably acted as substitute for Mr. Cutts, returned to his home in New Bedford, Mr. Gifford made many friends during his comparatively brief stay in Keene, and they will follow his future career with interest.

CADET TEACHERS

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town; Newell Paire, Keene, of the High school course; Miss Theresa M. Burke, Fair Haven, Vt., home economics; Daniel Sullivan, Portsmouth, trades and industries; and Miss Thelma Dickinson, Winchester, Junior High.

To Hampstead High have been assigned Laurence J. Bucher, Alton; and Clarence O. Richardson, Harrisville, of the High school course; Miss Edythe Johnston, Barre, Vt., home economics; and Miss Kathryn M. Walsh, Manchester, Junior High.

Miss Katherine M. Snyder, Woodstock, Vt., will train at the Vilas High school, Alstead. Two other trades and industries men, Joseph Baines, and Gilbert H. Wyman, will be at Dover and Rochester High schools, respectively.

Hansel and Gretel

Members of the first four grades of Wheelock Training school with their teachers were special guests at the production of a one-act play in Parker hall on Jan. 22. The play was written, produced and directed as a project by the members of Miss Augusta Pragst's class in elementary methods.

This group is composed of special students most of whom are graduates of Keene Normal school, and whose work for this year is specializing in primary methods, including literature for children, dramatization, and reading.

The play was the old folk tale of "Hansel and Gretel." The original dialogue was very effective as well as the simple scenery which was designed and made by members of the class. The youthful audience showed its appreciation by generous and spontaneous laughter and applause.

Miss M. Lula Morey, Keene, played the part of the witch; Rene Mathieu, Penacook, Hansel; and Miss Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood, Gretel. The remaining parts were well filled by other students.

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LATIN CLUB MEMBERS
MAKE COMPARISON OF
HORACE with WILL ROGERSRostra Delves into Life and Work of
Roman Poet and Philosopher

The present school year is the bimillennium of the birth of the Roman poet and philosopher, Horace. Recognition of this fact has been by many educational institutions. Upon a request by the editor of THE KRONICLE, the Rostra, the Latin club, has prepared the following interesting comparison of the life and work of Horace with that of the late American humorist and philosopher, Will Rogers.

How similar are the profound thoughts of all great philosophers. Some man has expressed for each generation the philosophy of the age. We claim Will Rogers, the ideal of America in 1935. If we delve into his basic thoughts, camouflaged as they are by their subtle humor, we find them to be the same as those which have been propounded by other great thinkers before him. How could they be otherwise for they deal with universal subjects and expressed timeless truths. His very thoughts were expressed two thousand years ago by a man as great as he, Horace, the interpreter of Roman times. Are you skeptical? Well, let's see.

Horace

On Dec. 8, 65 B.C., Horace was born to a lowly slave family. He entered a world passing through a period of turmoil, grief, unhappiness, dissatisfaction. Pessimism was the attitude prevalent among the people.

Yet, Horace, from early boy-

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SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS ACTIVE IN
COMMUNITY LIFE OF CITY PRES.
MASON'S SURVEY SHOWS

Answers to questionnaire reveals professors are in great demand for speaking engagements — Students also give of their talent to church and club groups — K.N.S. buildings are open to most representative organizations.

Keene Normal school professors have made themselves an integral part of the community life of the city, rendering various services to civic, church and fraternal groups, thus putting into practise the ideal which they stress to students, that in their teaching positions they should render service to the town or city in which they reside.

A recent faculty survey made by Pres. Wallace E. Mason E. Mason showed educational, social and professional cooperation to various agencies in Keene and Cheshire county, the most recent of which was participation in flood relief activity through the Red Cross and citizen committees.

In addition to the contributions to the life of the city by the instructors, the students also give of their talents, the music department particularly furnishing students for special programs on church, fraternal and club occasions.

The school buildings are also open to the Keene Woman's club, the Boy scouts, Girl scouts and other character building organizations.

Most of the men are "joiners," having membership in at least one fraternal affiliation, and many of their wives are active in the D. A. R., Woman's club, American Association of University Women, college alumnae associations, and church societies.

The faculty summary reveals both Pres. Mason and Charles W. Cutts as past presidents of the Keene Rotary club and Mr. Cutts as present director. Both are also active in the First Congregational church.

Sprague W. Drenan is a past president of the Keene Philatelic society and James A. Keech is present head of that organization.

Harry B. Preston is called upon frequently as a supply preacher in Keene churches and in smaller communities, and also presents the highlights of his school course on New Hampshire resources in lectures before Parent-Teacher associations, 4-H clubs, etc.

Some of the other activities of the teaching staff as outlined by them in response to Pres. Mason's questionnaire show the following:

Frederick J. Simmons: Talks before the nurses of Elliot Community hospital, and the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church. Lieutenant governor of the New Hampshire district in the Social Science Honor society, called Pi Gamma Mu. Served on Pi Gamma Mu finance committee at the national convention in New York.

Spencer E. Eaton: Superintendent of First Baptist church Sunday School, president of social committee at the school, and speaker on different occasions.

Clarence H. DeMar: In great demand as community father and son night speaker and before men's clubs and Christian En-

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TWO FRATERNITIES ENTER-
TAIN AT THE CLOSE
OF RUSHING SEASONNow Make Plans for Annual Ban-
quets and Reunions

The past month has been a busy one in the life of the two fraternities. Immediately following the opening of the new semester the annual rushing season was on for one week. Each of the groups, the Kappas and the Alphas, entertained the members of the freshman class at a smoker. The Kappas entertained at the school camp at Wilson pond, where a social hour and supper was enjoyed. Several of the honorary members of the fraternity gave short addresses.

The Alpha party was held in the social room of Spaulding gymnasium. Pres. Wallace E. Mason, Dean Carle and others spoke, and refreshments were served.

Invitations were extended to the new men and the following pledged,

Kappa: Carl Bartlett, Concord; Clarence Volkman, Manchester; Henry Chase, Henniker; Rene Mathieu, Penacook; Arthur J. Ide, West Swanzey; and Theodore Marston, Warren. Laverne Bushnell, a new member of the faculty, in the trades and industries department was made an honorary member of Kappa.

Alpha: Ernest F. Fiske, Clair E. Wyman, and Richard Hopwood, all of Keene; Paul E. Perkins, Franklin; Harold F. Graeme, Laconia; James F. McKeon, Somersworth; Francis S. Dominick, Ashuelot; Paul L.

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