

Miss SLATTERY SPEAKS

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tions were from experiences on this trip. The student body listened for more than an hour with the closest attention.

In this address the speaker told the student group that each needs all his mind, body and spirit in searching for the truth, and to become intelligent human beings, in the face of living conditions here and now.

She urged a leadership of the highest type, which demands courage and idealism. She told of occasions before school audiences in other states, when she was hissed. The listeners, there, mostly young people, felt that her appeals were too idealistic, too emotional. "Some time they will know," she added, "that self-control, high honor and idealism will be needed to cure the evils of the present social order."

This was Miss Slattery's first visit to Keene in several years, but her many admirers here hope for a return date soon.

ART EXHIBITION

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introduced by a brief sketch of the painter's place in art history, and the outstanding points of merit of the particular example shown.

All were excellently done. Examples of the pictures shown were: Sir Joshua Reynolds' "Age of Innocence," Breton's "Song of the Lark," Whistler's "Mother," and Willard's "The Spirit of '76."

The latter, the climax of the showing, was posed by Conrad A. Adams, head of the trades and industries department, as the central figure; David Armstrong, '36, Danbury, as the fifer; and Howard Jennings, '36, Charlestown, as the drummer boy. The costumes were authentic and one of the drums used has been carried in three wars.

Appropriate music was played during the showing of each pose. This proved to be a very inspiring introduction to the week's exhibit.

MID-YEAR BALL

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Frances G. Halliday, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Miss Ruth I. Rhodes, Walpole; Miss Beatrice Judkins, Claremont.

Music: Stuart F. Carter, Bradford, chairman; George Sullivan, Penacook; Paul K. Stimson, Milford; Elson Herriek, Manchester; and Miss Hazel F. Oeschger, Keene.

Tickets and programs: Miss M. Lula Morey, Keene, chairman; Philip Whitney and Everett Snow, Keene; Miss Uldene Ufford, Bellows Falls, Vt.; and Miss Hazel Sleeper, Lebanon.

Patrons and Patronesses

Pres. Wallace E. Mason, Dean Isabelle U. Esten, Assistant Dean Ida M. Ferhald, Miss Mabel R. Brown, secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cutts were patrons and patronesses.

Others in the receiving line were George C. Knox of Concord, four-year class president, and partner, Miss Faith E. Woodbury of Haverhill, Mass., and Miss Beatrice E. Blanchard of Contoocook, vice president of the four-year seniors, and general chairman of the ball committee. Mr. and Mrs. Cutts and Mr. Knox and Miss Woodbury headed the grand march.

Tea Dance

The Home Economics club and Alpha Pi Tau fraternity joined in an annual tea dance for their guests Saturday afternoon in Spaulding gymnasium. The committee in charge of the tea dance were: Miss Edythe Johnson, Barre, Vt.; Miss Margaret Gibbons, Berlin; Miss Viola Frost, Hollis; Miss Jennie Simonds, North Bennington, Vt.; James R. Morrill, Pike; Paul Stimson, Milford; Carl Johnson, Hillsboro; and Earl Harris, Franklin.

The patrons and patronesses for this event were: Dean Esten, the Misses Lillian C. W. Baker, and Marion M. MacDonald of the home economics department, Mr. and Mrs. Cutts, and Mr. Mrs. Morrison.

Guests were present for these events from among the school's alumni, and many from various New England colleges and preparatory schools.

K. N. S. DEBATERS ON THE AIR

A two-man team representing the Forum of Keene Normal school competed with a similar team from Boston college on Saturday, Jan. 20. The debate was broadcast over station WEEI, Boston, for forty minutes at 5:10.

The speakers were Raymond O'Neil, '34, Nashua, and Valmore Blais, '35, Laconia, and they were accompanied to Boston by their coach, Miss M. Edna McGlynn, of the faculty, and a manager, Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro. Local listeners had no difficulty in hearing well.

The subject was the same as was debated recently with Middlebury college: "Resolved: The essential features of the N.I.R.A. should be permanently adopted." Keene had the negative side of the question.

NOTES

Through the cooperation of the Keene Woman's club, students and faculty of the Normal school were allowed to attend a lecture on world problems by Prof. Harold R. Bruce, a member of the social science department of Dartmouth college, given recently in Spaulding gymnasium. Prof. Bruce is well known here where he gave the commencement address for the class of 1931. On his recent visit he reviewed national and international problems, and gave an analysis of the NRA and other aspects of our recovery program.

During the Christmas vacation, Frederick J. Simmons, head of the social science department, attended sessions of the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which was held in Boston and Cambridge.

The members of the Home Economics club for their first meeting in January were guests of Mrs. Frank Wright, Court St. of Keene. Mrs. Wright showed moving pictures of her recent Southern cruise, after which tea was served.

NATURE CLUB

The Nature Club held its initiation meeting at the school camp Dec. 14. A supper was served under the direction of the Misses Madeline Dearborn and Rena Batchelder. At the initiation ceremony immediately following, Miss Stella Shaw, the president, officiated. The Misses Phyllis Goulding and Ruth Nelson acted as Marshall and Conductor, respectively. Those who became members and received the club emblem were: Misses Mildred Waters, Waltham, Mass.; Dorothy Minor, Keene; Gertrude Currier, Pelham; Hilda Parfitt, Wolfeboro; Mildred Shunaman, Hudson; Jeanette Bowlby, Meriden; Barbara Pombrio, Nashua; Naomi Guibord, Keene; Kathleen Wight, Gorham; Uldene Ufford, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Georgia Plummer, West Lebanon; Janet Fletcher, Claremont; Alice Fiske, Dublin; Florence Hilliard, Cornish; Ruth Travers, Whitefield; Josephine Karwacki, Manchester; Isabel Cook, West Stewartstown; Bertha Raines, Hillsboro; June Clark, Francess town; Maxine Weston, Lebanon; Alice Desmond, Lebanon; Ethel Fish, Keene; and Leora Gardner, Lancaster.

A social hour followed the reading of these poems representing various phases of nature: trees, Agnes Diamond; flowers, Marie Wright; birds, Hazel Webster; brooks, Madeline Dearborn; celestial beauty, Kathryn Egan; nature's gifts, Rena Batchelder. Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden is the club adviser.

A GOOD TEACHER

Superintendent William B. Jack of Portland, Me., in delivering a lecture recently at Gorham Normal school, gave these six tests of a good teacher:

1. "Happiness in the work.
2. Absolute faith in youth.
3. Example of what he would have his pupils emulate.
4. Thorough and rich knowledge.
5. A seeking and searching attitude of mind.
6. An open mind."

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SCHOLASTIC GRADING IS EXPLAINED BY K. N. S. INSTRUCTOR IN SCIENCE

James A. Keech Tells of System Used in Marking Students

James A. Keech, instructor in science (physics and chemistry) has contributed the following article based on his experience in grading the work of students in science. Mr. Keech is a graduate of the University of Vermont and has an advanced degree from Columbia. He is also a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the same institution. He has taught in secondary schools of Vermont, Connecticut and New York, and before coming to Keene was in charge of the practice high school at the Teachers college, Greenville, N. C. The article will be of interest and value to science teachers and prospective teachers of the subject.

The Oral Recitation

The oral recitation presents some difficulties which make it undesirable for use in measuring achievement in science work.

The first difficulty is that when the teacher asks a question of a pupil in class that question is of no use in testing another pupil.

Secondly, if Johnny answers the question incompletely, let us suppose that he answers about one-half of the question, how much is his recitation worth?

Well, most teachers I think, will attempt to give him a percentage mark. Will it be 50 percent? Probably not. What Johnny receives as a mark for his recitation will largely depend upon how the teacher feels toward Johnny at

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Dramatic Club Cast Chosen for 3-Act Mystery "Spooks"

Rehearsals Are Under Way for Spring Production to Be Given April 6

The Dramatic club is in active preparation for its spring production, the three-act mystery play, "Spooks". The date has been set for April 6. Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department, is acting as director with a competent student cast.

Cast of Characters

Those having parts are the following: "Elliot Butterfield," Fred L. Barry, Charlestown; "Judy," Miss Mae Youngquist, Manchester; "Marion Blackwell," Miss Dorothy Plaisted, Rochester; "Sam," Donald Piper, Meredith; "Douglas Blackwell," Wesley F. Brett, Keene; "Laurette Payne," Miss Claudia Croteau, Marlboro; "Silas Willoby," Lewis Goffe, Litchfield; "Messenger," Howard E. Jennings, Charlestown; "Inspector Ryan," Amiecare Scarpone, Portsmouth; "Miss Brown," Miss Ann Carroll, Keene; "Police man," Walter Lucien, Hudson.

Technical Staff

The technical staff who will assist Mr. Drenan in staging the play consists of the following: assistant director, Miss Barbara Severance, Hillsboro; stage manager, Miss Palmina Quintilio, Keene; assistant stage manager, Miss Ruth Hale, Hooksett; scenery, Wesley F. Brett, Keene; electrician, Lewis Montrone, Keene; make-up committee, the Misses Frances Rawstron and Myrtle Firestone, Claremont; Helen Pratt, Keene, and Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood; costumes, the Misses Virginia Bulkeley, New York City and Iona Sheehee, Lebanon; property manager, Paul K. Stimson, Milford; business manager, Miss Dorothy Britton, Keene; and publicity manager, Carl Johnson, Hillsboro.

Alphas: Richard P. Hebert, '35, and Edward Farrar, '35, Keene; George Zoulias, '35, Manchester; and from 1936, Wesley Brett, Richard Beard, Paul Reason, and Lewis Montrone, all of Keene; Robert Edmunds, Loudon; David Arm-

Fraternities Choose New Members after Active Pledge Time

Alpha and Kappa Elections Are Formally Approved by Dean's Committee

Following the usual mid-year "rushing season" the two men's fraternities have announced their pledges for 1933-1934. The open season extended from Jan. 27 to Feb. 7, and during that period both "frats", the Alpha Pi Tau and Kappa Delta Phi, entertained non-fraternity men and members of the freshman class informally at their houses, and each held one smoker at which honorary members made addresses, a social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

This is the third year that bidding has been postponed until after the beginning of the second semester. In order to be eligible to membership men must have made their scholarship sure, based on grades for the first 18 week period. All of those bids were approved by the dean's committee on this basis of scholarship. The list of new members is as follows:

Kappas: Bernard Willard, '35, Keene; William O. St. Jacques, '35, Laconia; Robert M. Piper, '35, Northwood; and from the class of 1936, Howard E. Jennings, Charlestown; Clifton E. Kew, Waitsfield, Vt., and Richard O. Trufant, Peterborough.

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REUNION OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI SCHEDULED FOR APR. 7

Pres. Maine Announces Program For Annual Luncheon Meeting In Boston

The annual reunion of the Southern New England K.N.S. club, is announced for the afternoon of Saturday, April 7, at the Hotel Myles Standish, Beacon Street, at Kenmore Square, Boston. There will be a social meeting at 12 noon, and the luncheon will follow at 1 p.m.

Speaking Program

At the speaking which will follow the luncheon, Leonard L. (Roy) Maine, '28, president of the club, will act as master of ceremonies, and the guest speakers will include Pres. Wallace E. Mason and Frederick J. Simmons, head of the department of social science. Besides the usual report of the secretary and treasurer, there will be reports from the Student Loan fund committee, the Bridge club chairman, and the election of officers for the coming year, including a trustee of the Student Loan fund.

Husbands and wives of graduates and former students of K.N.S. are cordially invited, as they make fine "rooters" for the school. It is suggested that any to whom this notice may come should pass the word along to all friends, as not all former students are on the school's mailing list. Reservations should be made to the secretary, Miss Evelyn Fuller, '27, secretary, at 152 Trapelo Road, Belmont, Mass. Emergency reservations may be made at the hotel up to 12:15 of the day of the reunion.

Several competent committees

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EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES AT K.N.S.

ENGLISH CLUB OFFICERS SUGGEST GOOD BOOKS

List of Titles Available at Mason Library Suggested for Students

The officers of the English club were asked by the editors of the KRONICLE to prepare a list of books available for general reading. These books are not all new, nor are they all of the so called literary or "high brow" type. We appreciate this collection of titles selected by students, for student reading.

The following is the list:

Charles Morgan, The Fountain.
Rostand, Cyrano de Bergerac
(Tr. Brian Hooker.)
Alcott, Little Women.
Virginia Woolf, Orlando.
Pearl Buck, The Good Earth.
Hervey Allen, Anthony Adverse.
Eva LaGallienne, At Thirty-Three.
Sinclair Lewis, Anne Vickers.
Andre Maurois, The Edwardian Era.
Morrow, Black Daniel.
Ibsen, Best Known Works.
H.G. Wells, The Shape of Things to Come.
E.R. Robinson, Mathias at the Door.
Colcord, Visions of War.
O'Neil, Mourning Becomes Electra.
Edna St. Vincent Millay, Aria Da Capo.
Chesterton, Heretics.
Brooks, Like Summer's Cloud.
Hardy, Return of the Native.
Bradford, The Quick and the Dead.
Glasgow, The Sheltered Life.
Noel Coward, Cavalcade.
Churchill, Coniston.
Tolstoi, Anna Karenina.
Gladys H. Carroll, As the Earth Turns.
John Galsworthy, Forsyte Saga
Flowering Wilderness.
Mann, Death in Venice.
Huxley, Point, Counter Point.
Eliot, Adam Bede.

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

International Relations Club

The International Relations club met on Wednesday eve, Feb. 14, and made plans for a public program to be given in the spring when there will be an open forum discussion of the disarmament conference. Arrangements will also be made for a geographic exhibit showing relations with Latin America.

Valmore Blais, Laconia lead a forum discussion on the subject of "War Prospects." Others who took part were Laura E. Eaves, Peterboro, Lawrence Perkins, Center Ossipee, Lewis Goff, Litchfield, Alice Upton, Hancock, Mary Repetti, Epping, Norman Mason, Kingston and Henry Hastings, Newport.

The Forum

The Forum conducted a debate with representatives from the representatives from the University of New Hampshire at the assembly period on Feb. 28. It was a no-decision debate.

The subject was: Resolved that the powers of the President of United States should be substantially increased as a permanent policy. The visitors took the affirmative side of the question and Keene the negative. Miss Mary Powers, Manchester, was chairman and Miss Lois Morrison, Keene, timekeeper.

Keene debaters were Miss Virginia Bulkley, New York City and Miss Miriam Roby, Franklin, as main speakers, and Miss Jeannette Saigh, Manchester, and Miss Roby in rebuttal. The Durham debaters were Miss Rhoda Pearson and Miss Mary Bate-man.

Much satisfaction was accorded the Varsity Debating Team on Jan. 27 by their victory over the Boston University freshmen. This victory, the decision of which was rendered by an impartial critic judge, breaks the much boasted record of the Boston team of five years without a defeat.

The debate was held in The Boston University School of Theology on the question: Resolved: that the essential provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act should be adopted perma-

Orpheus Club

A program of Scandinavian music was presented at the meeting of the Orpheus club, Feb. 12, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Sargent of Hillsboro.

The musical background of the following countries was reviewed: Denmark, by Miss Alice Fiske, Dunbarton, and Iceland, by Miss Ruth Dieffenbach, music instructor, who sang a hymn of Iceland, a folksong and a lullaby. She stated that the music of Iceland sounds very much as though it might belong to our own New England.

The music of "Finlandia," was explained and played by Miss Ruth Clement, and the music of Sweden was sketched by Miss Ethel Croteau, and that of Norway by Miss Sara Wyman.

The story of Grieg's "Peer Gynt." Suite was presented as a dramatic reading by Miss Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood, and the music was played in duet form by Miss Velma Lawlor, Washington, Vt., and Miss Barbara Hayward, Randolph, Vt.

Miss Laura Eaves played a Norwegian selection by Torjus-sen. The program concluded with Sinding's "Serenade," played as a violin duet by Miss Kathleen LaCoy, Portsmouth, Winifred T. Hammond, Manchester, with Miss Dieffenbach as accompanist.

De La Salle

About 25 students enjoyed a sleigh ride sponsored by the De La Salle club on Monday night, Feb. 12. This group gathered at the school camp at 5 o'clock and then rode to West Swanzey for supper. Returning after supper, they arrived at school at about 9:30 o'clock. Miss Edna M. McGlynn, adviser of the De La Salle club was chaperon.

Keene Normal upheld the negative side of the question. Keene Normal was represented by Raymond O'Neil, Nashua and Valmore Blais, Laconia.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS' INITIATION CEREMONIES

Freshmen Candidates Called Upon To Show Their Impromptu Talents

The home economics club held its annual initiation ceremony in Blake house on the evening of Feb. 7. An impressive candle light service, in which all participants were dressed in white, opened the ceremonial. The president, Miss Margaret Gibbons of Berlin, gave an address of welcome to the new members.

The initiates were assigned to furnish the program of the evening and they entertained in an original manner. They were divided into three groups, one of which presented a mock wedding, another a mock christening, and the third a mock funeral.

Two stuffed elephants were the subject of the christening and "the universal house - pet, the fly," was the explanation of the funeral. The costumes, clever misuse of words and the hitherto hidden dramatic ability of some, made the acts extremely humorous.

The new and old members visited with one another during a social period when refreshments were served. Games played included forfeits for those who did not complete their assigned initiation tasks.

The new members are the Misses Geraldine Belville, Colebrook; Justine Bosquet, Hanover; Beverly Corey, Manchester; Dorothy Downing, Swanzey; Marcella Finley, Colebrook; Mary Foster, Beverly, Mass.; Marion Goodwin, Hollis; Beatrice Judkins, Laconia; Lois Melendy, Bedford; Alice O'Neil, Nashua; Evelyn Puffer, West Swanzey; Charlotte Redden, Portsmouth; Lois Steers, Littleton; Virginia Stickney, Colebrook; Maude Whitcomb, Wilton.

Two associate members are Miss Estelle Dupelle, Merrimack, and Miss Barbara Pombrio, Nashua.

TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

Members of the class of 1934 have been assigned to teaching positions in the practice schools for the third period of nine weeks, extending to April 6. The following are the High school curriculum student teachers:

At Keene High school: Rodney Griffin, Franklin, Hampstead; Miss Pauline Trow, Sunapee; Edwin Presby, Lisbon; and Thomas McCullough, Manchester. Hancock: Norman Hartfiel, Farmington; T. Ernest Peltonen, Newport; Miss Beatrice Blanchard, Contoocook; Everett Snow, Keene; Miss Dorothy Cunningham, Wilton, Miss Barbara Auderer, Wolfeboro.

At South Aeworth, Miss Mildred Knox, Concord; Stuart Carter, Bradford; Miss Ruth Lennertson, Pembroke; Miss Dorothy Hugron, Hancock; and Miss Esther Koskela, Troy. Orford: Miss Dorothy Harlow, Chester. Milford: Miss Thelma Ricker, Alton. Concord, Morrill school: George C. Knox, Concord. Manchester. West: Edwin Hill, Keene. Laconia: Maurice B. Kallock, Cencord. Dover: Raymond Crosby, Milford.

In the music supervisory course, Miss Esther Rickard of Guild has been assigned to Marlboro, Swanzey and Dublin; and Miss Kathleen LaCoy of Portsmouth will teach music in Westmoreland, Hancock, West Swanzey and Swanzey Factory. Others of the group are assigned to the Central Junior High and Wheelock schools in Keene.

CLUBS

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Rural Club

James A. Keech gave a talk on postage stamps at a recent meeting and showed samples from his collection. Some points of his talk were that it pays to buy only what has real worth, that the cancellation marks often have great value on old stamps, that an uncanceled stamp may be sold at any time for its face value and often for much more, and that stamp collections begun by boys and girls although requiring but little money from year to year will in time prove good financial investments.

KAPPA NEWS

Gamma chapter was represented at the national meeting held in Boston, Feb. 3 by president Fred L. Barry, and the following brothers: Clarence Richardson, Harrisville; Francis Pace, Portsmouth; Stanley Dydo, Manchester; Raymond O'Neil, Nashua; Paul Bridges, South Elliot, Me.; and Ralph Duso, Laconia.

The chapter was awarded the president's trophy, a beautiful silver loving cup, for the most active chapter during the past year and for attendance at the meeting.

Four alumni members, all from the class of 1933 were also present: Martin E. Heffernan, Portsmouth, last year's president; Philip Brown, Pittsfield; and Lynn A. Richards, and George Donovan, both of Franklin.

The house was opened for a smoker to freshmen and non-frat men of the upper classes on Feb. 1.

ART DEPT.

If you are interested in elementary school drawing as done by the pupils of the Wheelock practice school, grades one and two, ask Miss Helena Putnam to show you the collection which she has recently arranged. The work of the children depicts the development of transportation.

The second exhibition of the year at the studio has been arranged to show school art from two of America's metropolitan centers. Represented will be the work of pupils of the Boston city schools, which was done under the direction of Miss Helen E. Cleaves, and also art objects from the Henry Wordsworth school, Chicago.

Miss Lucy Doane, former instructor in the art department at K.N.S. has made the illustrations for the recently published children's text, "Robin" by Bertha B. and Ernest Cobb. These drawings are in black and white.

ALPHA PI TAU

During the recent cold snap Brothers Hartfiel and Snow, now practicing teaching at Hancock, reported that they were "sleeping on top of the world." They had various editions of the Boston Globe between their mattress and spring.

We take this opportunity to welcome Brother Ralph Kelley of Manchester back to school. He is a graduate of last year's class returned to further his studies.

Now that the rushing season is over, initiation is in order for the Alpha pledgees. Brother Carroll Fortier, as Master of Ceremonies and Brother Paul Brooks as freshmen adviser are in charge of the degree work.

What is your favorite song? Joe Baines thinks a lot of "Annie Doesn't Live Here Any More."

TRADES and INDUSTRIES

Five new vises have been completed in the machine shop, four of which were sent to Hancock high school and one to Groveton. Approximately 35 of these vises have been produced in the shop in the last three years, almost all of which have been sent to the schools of New Hampshire.

Under the C. W. A. project, several men, under the direction of Spencer E. Eaton, have been doing general repairing, cleaning, and painting in Parker Hall, and have also been busily engaged in repairing chairs and furniture.

An ignition coil and condenser tester, is being constructed in the machine shop, for the use of the automotive department.

Three "Colonial" mirrors are being made in the woodworking shop, two of curly maple, and one of San Domingo mahogany.

MUSIC NOTES

Various groups from the music department have been doing creditable work outside the school. The K.N.S. orchestra played at the Rotary club play given in the Colonial theatre, and Miss Esther Rickard, soloist, and Miss Kathleen LaCoy, violinist, furnished music for the Business Women's club meeting at the Nurse's home. The K.N.S. Trio, composed of Misses Kathleen LaCoy and Winifred Hammond, violinists, and Laurence Bucher, accompanist; entertained at the Boy Scout anniversary banquet and at the Men's club of the Unitarian church. Music students from the freshmen class: Misses Madeline Rowell, and Frances Libby, violinists; Miss Persis Tilton, viola player, and Miss Irene Brosius, piano; played at the last Roosevelt P. T. A. meeting. Miss Faith Woodbury recently sang from the Springfield, Vt., radio station.

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CRITICISM

That we hear an ever increasing amount of criticism during these present unsettled times should not cause us any undue wonder or worry. At a time like this, when society is in a state of flux, it is wholly natural, entirely normal. In fact, a lack of active criticism would be a sign of a far more dangerous condition, for it would indicate that as a whole the people were resigned to their fate, no matter what that fate might be. Its prevalence rather than being a danger signal is, in truth, a healthy symptom, denoting that society is thinking about its destiny and does not propose to accept blindly anything that the powers may hand out.

Just because many of our institutions, either old or new, find themselves under criticism's spotlight does not necessarily mean that they are failing, or that they are wrong in principle. It means only that people are wondering whether possibly they can find means of improving upon their existing institutions. We should keep in mind that progress comes only through honest evaluation and the thinking that precedes it. We must remember that no institution, be it the NRA, democracy, or any other that we might name, is completely justified if it cannot stand the force of criticism. Furthermore, those institutions which in the past have sought to survive through its suppression, have had a comparatively short stay among men.

Not criticism, but what we do with it is the important point. The rate of our progress as a nation or as a race, depends very largely on whether we suppress, ignore, or take it for what it is worth, and through it, try to make such improvements as may appear necessary. If we adopt the last mentioned attitude, criticism has performed its service.

—E. L. P.

PERSONAL
AND
OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Spencer E. Eaton, of the trades and industries department, has been elected superintendent of the church school of the Keene Baptist church. At a recent meeting of the officers and teachers there, William F. Skelton began a series of three monthly talks on the subject of religious education. His opening address covered the subject, "The Aims of a Sunday School Teacher". Dean H. D. Carle is director of religious education at this church, and Walter A. Pierce is assistant superintendent.

Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden addressed the local Professional and Business Women's club on Feb. 5, at their meeting which was held at the nurses' home at the Elliot hospital. Her subject was applied psychology. A musical program was furnished by a group of Normal school students at this meeting.

Several members of the faculty had a part in the recent play given under the auspices of the Keene Rotary club, for the crippled children's fund, and the Elliot Community hospital. Charles S. Hapgood had an important role in the production, "The Queen's Husband". Miss Isabel M. Blake assisted with the coaching of the players, and Sprague W. Drenan assisted with the make-up.

On Sunday, Feb. 4, the Y. P. R. U. of the local Unitarian church had full charge of the morning service. A number of students had important parts in this service. The period of worship was conducted by Miss Alta

YEAR-BOOK

Already, work on the KRONICLE Year-Book is in full swing. We hope that, this year, it will be better than ever before. However, the editorial staff cannot "make" or "break" the Year-Book. That responsibility lies with the student body and especially with the seniors. The more you put into that book, the more it is going to mean to you in future years.

If you have any good snapshots, poems, or jokes, hand them to a member of the KRONICLE Board. If you can do type-writing, offer your services. Any help, however small, will be greatly appreciated.

It is unnecessary to say that all appointments for group pictures must be kept promptly. Hand in your individual photograph as soon as possible.

Members of the staff will receive appreciatively any constructive suggestions concerning the Year-Book. Every student should contribute something to it, that it may live in his memory. It is not our Year-Book. It belongs to everyone of you! Let us all make it an edition of which we can be justly proud.

—A. U.

Perkins, Franklin; the scripture lesson was read by Amiecare Searponi, Portsmouth; The prayer was given by Lawrence Perkins, Center Ossipee; the sermon was delivered by Ira Stopford, Portsmouth; Miss Edna Noyes, Laconia rendered a solo, accompanied by Charles J. Stowell, Walpole, and Daniel Winn, Lisbon was one of the ushers.

Over 200 churches in the country of the Unitarian faith united on this date in observing young people's Sunday.

HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI

FLORENCE HASTINGS MILLER
REVIEWS MEMORIES of K.N.S.Lisbon Graduate of 1915 Writes
of Love for Dear Old Keene Normal

Mrs. Albert R. Miller, (Florence Ethyl Hastings) of the class of 1915 has written the alumni editor an interesting letter of memories of her school life at K. N. S. nearly twenty years ago. Her home is now at 152 Main Street, Lisbon. She taught for a year after graduation and later was engaged in office work. She has one son, Arthur W.

The following is an extract from her letter:

"I have kept in touch with Keene. I was there twice last summer. What a wonderful privilege you students have now. I took part in the laying of the corner stone of the new school building, also watched the first dormitory being built. What is now the office building (Hale), the barn, then a gym, and Penelope house, were all that we had! We girls boarded and roomed all over the city.

"Our class numbered thirty-four; twenty-two in the class above us, and a faculty of nine. (The total registration in 1913-1914 was 64—Ed.) I just mention this to give you an idea how great has been the growth of dear old Keene Normal. May it continue in its wonderful work!

"Best wishes for your paper. I shall look forward to receiving my copies."

1932

Leonard J. Smith, who has taught the upper grades of the village school at Wentworth since his graduation here, has been obliged to resign and return to his home in Newport. This was caused by the death of his father. His place in the schools of Wentworth has been taken by Carlton E. Brett, Keene, a graduate of the four-year curriculum in 1933.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

1924

Miss Mary Theresa Connors of Manchester, assistant principal of the Amoskeag school of that city, graduate of Keene Normal school in 1924, and William Frances Kenyon of Lebanon, were married recently in St. Anne's church, Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon will make their home at 115 School street, Lebanon, where Mr. Kenyon is connected with the Lebanon postoffice.

1925

Mr. and Mrs. Merton T. Woodward of Dublin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eloine Elizabeth to Richard Edwin Hoar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoar of Winchendon, Mass.

Miss Woodward has been a teacher in the schools of Tom's River, N.J., Winchendon and Swampscott, Mass.

1928

Announcement has been made of the New Year's day marriage of Miss Muriel Alice Anne Price of Manchester, graduate of Keene Normal school in 1928, and George E. Seavey, town clerk of Candia. Miss Price was graduated from Manchester Central High school, from the kindergarten primary course at K.N.S. and has been teaching in Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Seavey plan to continue to make their home in Candia.

At a New Year's Party given for about 30 of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lacheta of Manchester, announced the engagement of their daughter, Helena, to Philip Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Belmont.

Miss Lacheta is a graduate of Keene Normal school and has taught in Canterbury two years. During the past four years she has been a teacher in the schools of Belmont.

1930

George S. Chase, Haverhill, Mass., who was graduated from the music supervisory course in 1931, has been supervisor of public school music at Anthony, R.I. for the past three years, and also director of a local choir. Recently he composed a sacred song, "Give Thanks Unto God," which had its first public performance from manuscript at the Center Congregational church in his home city, recently.

John T. Conrad, who is teacher-coach at Wilton High school, has had fine success with his athletic work there. Up to mid-season his team won 10 games at basketball, and was at that time leading the race in the Monadnock league. Wilton has not had a championship team since the season of 1924-25. Conrad spent the greater part of the year, 1931-32 in graduate study at K.N.S., giving special attention to work in directing athletics and in refereeing. In Wilton he teaches manual training, geography and mathematics, in the Junior High school besides the physical training in both junior and senior high.

1931

Waldo J. Perkins of Manchester, a graduate of the trades and industries course in 1931, and for the past two years a teacher at the Plymouth Normal school, has resigned to accept a position as manual training instructor at the Turners Falls, Mass., High school. This opening was occasioned by resignation.

Harry W. Arnold, Keene, has been engaged as accountant for the state relief organization with headquarters at the Keene city hall. His duties will be to check relief orders and so save congestion at the Concord headquarters. Mr. Arnold, who was president of the four year group, in 1931,

NEWSPAPER HAS EDITORIAL
PRAISE for KEENE GRADUATE

Clayton L. Perreault in New Community Project at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Praiseworthy editorial comment is made on the manual training work and other boys' leadership activity of Clayton L. Perreault, '33, graduate of the trades and industries course in a recent issue of the Daytona Beach, (Fla.) Sun-Record.

The editorial relative to Perreault's work is as follows:

Boys' Center

"Although little over a week old, the Community Boys' Center located temporarily on Balough road already is establishing a place for itself among worthwhile Daytona Beach institutions, under the direction of Asa Lockwood, and with the assistance of Clayton Perreault.

"The club now has a membership of over 100 boys, in two groups, junior and senior. The groups meet separately, under the direction of Mr. Lockwood or Mr. Perreault, both experienced youth leaders retained by the CWA to carry on the work started as a city recreation project and under the immediate supervision of Mrs. E. T. Cochran, CWSA director. There is no charge for membership.

"Manual training work is given boys interested in use of tools. The groups are now building work benches for the new clubhouse under construction at Madison and Beach streets. They will later begin construction of model boats and planes, or whatever the individual boys prefer."

has taught since graduation at the High schools of Lebanon and Keene.

Miss Viola Agrifotis, Manchester, a graduate of the two-year elementary course in 1931, is now teaching English in Holy Cross school, Pomfret, Conn.

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

BASKETBALL

Girls Win Second Game from Plymouth, 27-24

The second of the series of girls' basketball games with Plymouth Normal was held in Spaulding gym, Saturday, Feb. 3, and resulted in a second victory for the local team.

The game was fast and the spectators were on edge as the closing time approached. Miss Hurd, with 14 points, was high scorer for the visitors, and Miss Cunningham was high scorer for Keene.

Plymouth took the lead in the initial period and when the first rest period came, the Plymouth girls were leading, 10 to 8. It was during the second period that Keene went into the lead and maintained it during the remainder of the contest.

The first half ended with Keene leading, 15-12. Keene gained two more points during the third period and when the final period began the score was 21 to 16.

Lineup:

KEENE GIRLS			
	Goals	Fouls	Pts.
Cunningham, rf	4	3	11
Sleeper, lf	3	1	7
Tewksbury, cf	4	1	9
Morey, cg	0	0	0
Minor, rg	0	0	0
Perkins, lg	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	27

PLYMOUTH GIRLS			
	Goals	Fouls	Pts.
Bondle, lg	0	0	0
Ashford, rg	0	0	0
Stafford, cf	4	0	8
Tait, cg	0	0	0
Bryan, lf	1	0	2
Hurd, rf	7	0	14
Totals	12	0	24

Referee, Thornton; scorer, Whitecomb.

Interscholastic Tournament

There was much local interest in the basketball contest for High schools of New Hampshire held at Durham, March 2-3. The Wilton team, coached by John Courad, went into the semi-finals, but was defeated by the winners in class B, Lincoln, 26-24. Manchester West High, was the winner over Portsmouth, 31-28, in class A finals.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Summary to Date

The men's basketball season is rapidly coming to a close. So far, in the number of games won, Keene has broken even, having lost four games and won the same number. The Team has played well under the leadership of Capt. Wheelock, and the score of several of the games lost was very close. In a later issue the KRONICLE will publish the names of those who made their letter in this sport.

The score of the games played to date is as follows:

Plymouth	-	9	Keene	-	41
Fitchburg Teachers College	-	44	Keene	-	27
Fitchburg (return game)	-	46	Keene	-	24
Gorham Normal	-	30	Keene	-	37
Gorham Normal (return game)	-	33	Keene	-	35
Keene Y Club	-	25	Keene	-	22
Salem Teachers College	-	21	Keene	-	22
Boston University Freshmen	-	27	Keene	-	25

Intramural Basketball

The intramural basketball series for the 1933-34 season came to a close with the game between teams representing the seniors and sophomores played as a preliminary game on Saturday evening, March 3, before the B.U.-K.N.S. varsity game. The seniors won 26-18. The underclassmen led for the first quarter, but from then on the seniors kept a steady lead.

The winning team comprised the following members of the class of 1934: G. Sullivan, Winn, Knox, Hill, C. Fortier, Matthews, and Hebert.

The sophomores were represented by the following men: D. Piper, Linscott, Baines, Crooker, Brooks, D. Sullivan and Barry.

SPORT NOTES

Keene Normal is glad to welcome Miss Lilian E. Jaeger of Arlington, Mass., who is taking the place of Miss Eleanor Lawrence the former student assistant physical director.

Miss Jaeger is a graduate of the Bouve Boston School of Physical Education, 1931. Previous to coming to Keene she held positions at Rowland Hall, Salt Lake City, and at the Boston Y.W.C.A. She is also a member of the National Archers' Society and of the Utah Archery Club.

Two Keene Normal girls passed their examinations as basketball officials at the meeting held at Keene under the auspices of the New Hampshire Board of Approved Basketball Officials for Women, on Feb. 10. They are Miss Louise Tewksbury, Littleton, as a junior national rated official and Miss Hazel Sleeper, Lebanon, as an intramural junior national rated official. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Everton Parkinson, Whitefield, president of the N.H. board, and was assisted in judging by Miss Selma Keenan, Berlin and Miss Mary Thornton, Manchester.

Junior High Meet

On Saturday, March 24, Keene Normal school will have as its guest eight Junior High schools. The entire program is to be handled by Keene Normal school students.

The committee in charge consists of: N. Paire, chairman, and Wheelock, Raymond, Goffe, Mason, Perkins, G. Sullivan, C. Fortier, Morrill, Winn, Johnson.

The morning will be devoted to several athletic activities while the afternoon will be devoted to relays. There will be both individual and team scores.

The eight schools invited are: Peterborough, Marlboro, Dublin, Central, Hancock, Franklin, Acworth, Symonds.

W. A. A. NOTES

Though basketball seems to be our major athletic interest at present, the weather has offered unusual opportunities for outdoor sports also, to those not too susceptible to the cold. The ice for skating just now is pretty well covered up, but snowshoes and skis come in just right.

Tentative suggestions for a snow carnival next year have been heard about the campus. From all appearances we might have time to organize one this year even if it didn't get under way until June. Seriously, though, it is an idea. I have even heard someone mention a carnival in connection with Mid-years.

Anyway, we can have our own personal ski and snowshoe parties. And when the temperature is too far below zero, there are bowling and badminton equipment, which, by the way, Miss Bateman says is not being used as much as it should be.

ALUMNI

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1932

Miss Virginia A. Park, Pittsfield, a graduate of the four-year English course, has been elected to teach the history of civilization in the Laconia High school. Since graduation Miss Park has been employed as teacher of a rural school in Pittsburg.

Robert L. Hill, who has been teaching in Tuftonboro, since his graduation from the elementary course in 1932, writes that his school was honored last fall by receiving the silver loving cup given to the school exhibiting the best school work done during the year, at a local fair. Mr. Hill enclosed pictures of the exhibition which show its great variety, general excellence and completeness.

EDUCATION NOTES

Ernest W. Butterfield, former Commissioner of Education in New Hampshire, has been appointed to the faculty of Boston university, school of education. Beginning this month he will give a course of six lectures. Dr. Butterfield is now Commissioner of Education in Connecticut.

In 1930 Mr. and Mrs. Hood donated funds to the New Hampshire university to construct and endow the Hood house, an infirmary and rest house for students and faculty. Recently, Mr. Hood donated \$500 so that the Hood house could be equipped with an operating table.

Grange Fund

Many associations are doing a great deal toward the advancement of education. Seven years ago the Grange established a loan fund which has given material aid to the University of New Hampshire, Keene and Plymouth Normal school students facing the possibility of otherwise having to discontinue their schooling.

This fund now totals \$3,450, as compared with \$577 in 1932, and \$257 in 1931.

Loans range from \$50 to \$200. A charge of 2 per cent interest is made for the first two years and after that the rate is raised to 4 per cent. We hope more will be contributed to this fund so that more students will benefit from its much needed assistance.

"Medal Plan" for Alumni

Expanding the usefulness, influence and prestige of the institution is the aim of all N.H.U. alumni. Many of the young men have rendered this service in an inconspicuous manner and have hardly been recognized. Henceforth, however, they no longer will go unrewarded, but will receive fitting recognition under the "medal plan" now in effect at N.Y. university and elsewhere. These awards will be voted upon by a special committee appointed by the head of the alumni association and at the banquet in June the medals will be awarded by the president of the university.

One can better understand the meaning of these medals by reading the inscription which is written in Latin but which is translated as: "For unselfish devotion and loyalty to Alma Mater."



"Oh, well," moralized the moralizer, "somewhere behind the clouds the sun is shining."

"Maybe," demoralized the demoralizer, "and under the sea is land, but that doesn't help a man when he falls overboard."

The highest explosive on earth is made by uniting a selfish man with a woman who has a quick temper.

"Barb": My boy friend makes a barrel of money.

"Nona": "Well, he can't hold a candle to what my boy friend makes."

"Barb": "No? What is it?"

"Nona": "Gunpowder."

New Lodger: "By the way, I have a few idiosyncrasies."

Landlady: "That's all right, I will see that they are carefully dusted."

THIS MODERN GENERATION

"How are you getting on at school, Alex?"

"Fine, we're learning words of four cylinders now."

The man who goes about with a chip on his shoulder sooner or late develops a knot on his head.

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To guard against distributing these honorary medals by the wholesale, the directors of the alumni association have voted that only five shall be given in 1934 and not more than three in any succeeding year.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, though it may make a funeral, nowadays.

An opportunist is one who meets the wolf at the door and appears the next day in a fur coat.

"Clarence," she called. He stopped the car and looked around.

"I am not accustomed to call my chauffeurs by their first name. What is your surname?"

"Darling, madam."

"Drive on, Clarence."

FROM A SENIOR'S NOTEBOOK:

"I Love A Little Cottage"

"Keep on Hoping"

and again,

"One Fleeting Hour"

"Thank God For A Garden"

—Exchange.

W: "How many senses are there?"

R: "Six."

W: "Indeed! I have only five."

R: "Yes'r. The other one is common sense."

—Exchange.

Mr. D: "What is the potency of cyanide of potassium?"

Student: "One drop on a dog's tongue will kill a man."

—Spaulding Sentinel

The librarian had a customer who used to say: "Well, give me a book to wade through."

"See if you can wade thru' this," was the reply on one of these occasions.

"What is it?"

"Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea."

"One automobile now in America to 6.6 persons"—headline.

There are too many of these six-tenths persons driving.

"He cleaned up a fortune on crooked dough."

"Counterfeiter?"

"No, pretzel manufacturer."

EXCHANGES

In this issue we present a series of notices of papers which come to us from other teachers colleges and Normal schools of New England. We wish to take this occasion to thank the editors for including THE KRONICLE on their exchange lists.

R. I. C. E. ANCHOR

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The literary page of this paper is extremely well done, especially the poetry. The many campus activities are interesting, dramatics seeming to predominate.

W. S. N. S. TIP-TAP

WASHINGTON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
Machias, Maine

This paper should be commended for its fine photographs of the campus dormitories and the football team. The athletic department is very good, but a few more poems and short selections would help considerably.

THE F. S. N. S. MIRROR

FARMINGTON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, MAINE

This paper, although small, is very concise and contains a great deal of interesting material, especially the alumni column. There is a very clever sketch of the history of the Normal school with commendable illustrations.

CAMPUS COMMENT

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
Bridgewater, Mass.

A well arranged paper which contains very good writeups on campus activities. The book reviews are very well chosen and well written. An interesting column is one devoted to a list of America's fifty best books between the years 1833-1933.

THE ORACLE

GORHAM NORMAL SCHOOL
Gorham, Maine

A very interesting article is contained in a recent issue of this paper on the library club in the school, where the library system is under the charge of the students. The literary department is extremely well done.

SCHOLASTIC GRADING

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that time, on how the teacher's digestive apparatus is functioning, and whether Johnny is ordinarily a good student or not. So Johnny receives anywhere from 50 percent to somewhere above the passing grade for his recitation.

Thirdly, suppose that the teacher then calls on Mary to complete the recitation, which she does in fine style. How much is Mary's recitation worth? Well, Mary might not have remembered anything about the topic to which the question referred until Johnny made his recitation, then with the suggestions made by the boy she was able to complete the topic. Maybe she knew only the half that Johnny did not know. Is her recitation worth 100 percent?

Written Work.

Papers which are handed in at the beginning of the period are sometimes thrown in the basket as soon as the pupils are out of sight. Or, the teacher takes them home and the pupils never see them again. Or, the teacher takes them home and corrects them, sometime, and a week or so later the pupils get them back—when they have forgotten about them completely.

The quiz falls in this category. Some teachers give quizzes because they don't feel like teaching on some particular day. They come to class and without any previous thought upon the subject proceed to write the quiz questions upon the board. The answers to the questions are probably so long and involved that the teacher will not feel like grading the papers or if she does attempt to grade them the grades are useless because he cannot grade the papers twice alike.

Final Examinations

The final examination comes in for more consideration by the teacher. Still, the average teacher's examination is rather subjective, with its requirements for discussions and descriptions and choices of questions and small sampling of the subject matter to be tested.

I. I have solved the problem of the oral recitation, so far as I am concerned. I don't attempt to score it. The only recognition which I make of the oral recitation is to record some note in the rank-book after the name of the

President Mason at Cleveland

Pres. Wallace E. Mason spent the days Feb. 23 to March 2 in Cleveland, where he attended the meeting of the American Teachers college association, held there in connection with annual Superintendence conference of the N.E.A. He reported some of the high lights of the meeting at the Monday assembly, March 5.

Among other items of interest we learned that both of the teacher training institutions of the state, Keene and Plymouth, continued to hold their rating as class A teacher colleges. Mr. Mason further stated that the general trend is toward a high standard for admission, an elimination of those who fail to show teaching ability, and a follow-up of the graduates in their respective teaching fields.

pupil who makes real contributions to the class discussions. I use these in the final analysis of the grades to be given at the end of the marking period.

If, however, I wish to ask questions in class, concerning the topic under discussion, I ask such questions as can be answered briefly and to the point. I usually manage to ask questions the answers to which as the pupils give them are either right or wrong, and can be scored as such. These answers I ask the pupils to write down on a piece of paper, all at the same time. We then score all the answers at the same time immediately. The results are that all of the pupils are scored on the same question at the same time under the same conditions. (They score their own papers.) They know immediately the answer correctly stated. The teacher learns immediately whether or not he has put across the subject matter in hand and can act accordingly by reteaching if necessary. I allow the pupils to score themselves one point for each correct answer item. These points I then enter in my rank book, where they accumulate until the end of the marking period.

II. My students are always given credit for home work. The home work consists of problems, mainly. Sometimes I have them

Music Week Plans

Plans are going forward for the special celebration of Music week, during the first week of May. Harry W. Davis, head of the music department of the school is working with a large group chorus, and the cooperation of music groups in the city has been secured. Those expected to take part are the MacDowell club of men singers, chorus of the Keene Womens' club, and the civic orchestra.

Two soloists have been announced, as Lambert Murphy, tenor of New York, and Mme. Myrna Sharlow, operatic and oratorio soprano, from the Hanley bureau, Boston. Further details will be given in the April issue of the Kronicle.

write out detailed compositions upon various topics. The credit which they receive does not always go to make up the grade at the end of the marking period but it does make it possible for them to receive a grade. If any paper represents a real contribution to the class then I make a note of it in my rank book and take it into consideration when assigning grades.

The quiz is made as objective as possible and is scored by the pupils themselves, as soon after the answering of the questions as possible. A 35 question quiz may be answered in from 10 to 25 minutes and may be scored in class by the pupils themselves in the same amount of time. So the test may be given and scored in a period of 50 minutes, or it may be given one period and scored the next. There are a number of things to be gained by this scheme. First, with short, snappy questions the ground covered may be well sampled. Secondly, by giving no choice of questions the same measuring stick is applied to all. Thirdly, the pupils find out in a comparatively short time, while the material is fresh in their minds, what the teacher wants and what the correct answers are. Fourthly, the teacher in turn learns immediately what he has

ALUMNI REUNION

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are cooperating with Mr. Maine, the president, and Miss Fuller, the secretary in making plans for an event of outstanding interest. The slogan of the committees is "Fun and Frolic—Ask those who participated last year!"

FRATERNITIES PLEDGE

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strong, Grafton; Elson Herriek, Gorham; Walter Lucien, Hudson; Amilcare Scarponi and Ira Stopford, Portsmouth; Harold Smith, Groveton; James Whittemore, Andover and Neal Sullivan, Manchester.

Both fraternities are giving their degrees and near the close of the month banquets will be held marking the completion of the formal ceremonies.

Girl Scouts

Julia Williamson of Philadelphia, who is a national adviser on Brownies (junior Girl Scouts), gave a course at K.N.S. which consisted of several hours a day during the first half of the week of March 4. She has had many very interesting experiences with scouting in England and Bermuda and has helped to give training courses in Dublin, Ireland. In 1932 she attended the World conference in Poland. Miss Williamson has found that scouting develops initiative in the child and also gives her an opportunity to develop hobbies which are both educational and recreational. Scouting not only has had a great past but there is also much in the future for it.

failed to get across and can immediately proceed to put it across as the test is being scored. Fifthly, (I have recently made a practice of distributing the scores when the scoring is over.) The pupils know how they stand on the test immediately. Sixthly, a tremendous amount of labor is saved the teacher in grading papers when he should be re-creating.

III. Final examinations. I use any of the standard achievement tests available. When they are not available I make an imitation of one. It has all the advantages of the shorter quiz.

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and Girardin in the Race

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SCHOLARSHIP MARKS OF 1st SEMESTER SHOW MUCH IMPROVEMENT

Kappas Win Cup, Non-Frat Men Second Among Men Students

Scholarship results for the first semester were recently announced by Pres. Wallace E. Mason. The marks for all groups were higher than last year and this was attributed by Dr. Mason to increased requirements for entrance and continuance in school.

Kappas Win Cup

The cup offered to men of the school and held by either of the two fraternities or the non-fraternity men, was won by Kappa Delta Phi with an average grade for all members of 84.98. The mark for non-fraternity men was 83.60, and that of the Alphas was 83.26. The highest individual average for any man was gained by Everett Snow, '34, of Keene, with 90.25; Snow is a member of the Alpha fraternity. Charles Stowell, '36, Walpole, of the Kappas followed, with 90.21, and third in the standing came Byron Berry, '35, Dover, a non-frat man with a mark of 90.14.

Monitors' Names

At the same time monitors were named for the assembly periods, from high ranking students of different groups. For the freshmen those who will serve until the close of school on June 16 are: Miss Katherine Gage, Manchester; and Amilcare Scarponi, Portsmouth. From the upper classes those selected were: Miss Lillian Hock, '35, Reeds Ferry, home economics student; and Harry P. Wood, Manchester, '36, of the trades and industries curriculum.

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KEENE NORMAL SCHOOL IS SPONSOR OF COMMUNITY MUSIC WEEK PROGRAM

School Organizations to be Joined by MacDowell Chorus, Keene Orchestral Society and Two Special Soloists

The music clubs of Keene Normal school, the leading musical organizations of the city, including the Women's Club Chorus, MacDowell Male Chorus, and Keene Orchestral society, two soloists of national fame will all combine on May 6, 7, 8 in a grand Festival of Music, to celebrate National Music week. The concerts will be held in Spaulding gymnasium.

Guests of Honor

A number of prominent men and women of the state have been invited to attend including Governor and Mrs. John G. Winant, Ex-Governor and Mrs. Huntley N. Spaulding, donors of the gymnasium, and a number of educators from the New England states.

Keene has built an enviable reputation as a musical center during the years in which an annual festival was held in the City Hall, and it is hoped that this three-day series of concerts sponsored by Pres. Mason and the music department of the school, will revive the tradition of an outstanding musical event each season.

Program

On Sunday afternoon May 6, is to be the grand opening concert with music by the Keene Orchestral Society under the direction of Karl R. Beedle, and the Keene Women's City Chorus under the direction of Mrs. William C. Chapman.

Monday evening's performance, May 7, will be given by the MacDowell Club Male Chorus under the direction of Arthur T. Coogan, and the Women's Glee

Club of the Normal school under the direction of Miss Ruth B. Dieffenback.

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC



HARRY W. DAVIS

The climax of the entire festival will come on Tuesday evening with a double feature program. Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise", under the direction of Harry W. Davis, will be sung by the musical clubs and other students of the Normal school aided by the Keene Women's Club; the MacDowell Club Male

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ANNUAL N.H. SCHOLARSHIP DAY TO MARK BUSY MAY PROGRAM AT SCHOOL

Music Festival, N. E. Teachers College Conference on Schedule

The days between now and graduation on June 16, will be busy ones in the life of K.N.S. students and their friends. Following the late spring vacation from April 20 to 30, activities will begin in earnest.

Scholarship Day

The first event on the schedule is the annual "Battle of brains", officially called "Scholarship Day", on Saturday, May 5. The school will be hosts to representatives of high schools, who will compete in new-type examinations in a variety of subjects; will be entertained at luncheon at Fiske hall; and will enjoy a program of music and games in the gymnasium. Several hundred students and their teachers are expected in Keene for this event. In connection with scholarship day, the third annual contest in one-act play production will be held on the evening of Friday, May 4, at a central point in the state, to be chosen.

Music Festival

Beginning on Sunday, May 6, will occur the Music Festival, a full account of which is given in another column of this issue of The Kronicle.

Presidents' Conference

As a result of efforts of Pres. Wallace E. Mason, there is to be held on May 25 and 26 a week-end conference of the presidents of the 25 teacher college institutions of New England. Teachers and students of the Normal school will cooperate in this pioneering event.

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