

WOMEN'S ORCHESTRA

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

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

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

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

EDWIN MARKHAM

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begins where the scientist leaves off.

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

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

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



MILD BUT SUGGESTIVE

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

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

EMPTY EXERCISE

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

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

HEARD AT PRACTICE HOUSE

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

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

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

A BED-TIME STORY

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

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

FIFTY-FIFTY

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

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

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

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

OPAQUE

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

Alice Desmond: "No, what is it?"

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

A GRAMMATICAL KISS

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

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

It is a conjunction, because it connects.

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

It is plural, because one calls for another.

It is singular because there is nothing else like it.

MORE DEADLY

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

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

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

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS

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

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

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

SLIGHT MISTAKE

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

Jimmie: "What was it?"

Ronny: "Eggs."

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

SURPRISE

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

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

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

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

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

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

Other Musical Groups

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

The K. N. S. Band

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

PILLSBURY-MITCHELL

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

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and Happy New Year

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Changes Are Made in Practice Teachers

Cadet Assignments Are Made for Second Nine Week Period

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

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

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

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

Rural Assignments

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

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MANCHESTER CLUB BALL PROVES USUAL SUCCESS

Students Show Much Talent in Annual Masquerade Event

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Inspires Faculty and Students with Views of Teaching Profession

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

Special Assembly

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

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

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

ENGLISH CLUB IS NEW PROJECT of UPPER CLASSMEN

The English club of Keene Normal school was organized recently by a committee of four sophomores from the 2 H.F. division: the Misses Eugenia G. Lambert, Hooksett, Ruth Lennartson, Pembroke, Dorothy M. Cunningham, Wilton, and Ruth C. Winslow, Mt. Holly, Vt. This committee drew up plans for the club and a statement of its aims—which are “to develop an appreciation of English literature, and to foster a creative ability among the members”. The charter members are the women of the 2H.F. division.

The club is open to any upper class woman student of the three or four year courses who has a credit average in all her subjects and who is recommended by her English instructor for general interest and creative ability. It has planned also to have a list of honorary members, members of the English department and other interested faculty members.

The following are the officers of the club: President, Miss Lambert, vice-president, Miss Cunningham, secretary, Miss Winslow, and treasurer, Miss Geraldine W. Haywood, New Castle. The program committee consists of the officers and the Misses Edith Kukkola, Newport, Ellen W. Marshall, Groveton, and Miss Lennartson.

At the first regular meeting held in the Huntress hall club room, Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department spoke on “Requirements of an English Teacher.” Miss Martha E. Randall also spoke briefly. The club will hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

CHECKERS

The girls of Blake house invite anyone to come over for a game of checkers some evening. They have found a new use for the checked rug in the living room. They play checkers on it, but wish to announce that they do not spend all their time playing!

VARIED CLUB ACTIVITIES

Orpheus Club

The Orpheus club observed “Beethoven night” recently with a very interesting program.

After the business meeting, at which a new constitution was adopted, Miss Mildred Moore of Greenfield, Mass., took charge of the Beethoven program. She introduced the subject by giving a helpful sketch of Beethoven's life, citing anecdotes and interesting incidents. Further data was given by several of the members. Miss Doris Newton, who has recently joined the teaching staff of the Normal school as music instructor, made Beethoven's character more vivid and clear by telling a number of stories of his life.

A program of Beethoven's music as follows, completed the formal program of the evening: Violin Solo, “Minuet”, by Miss Dorothy A. Kane of Portsmouth, accompanied by Miss Miriam Phippard of Nashua on the piano; piano solo, “Moonlight Sonata” (first movement), by Miss Ruth Forbes of Nashua.

Alpha Pi Tau

The annual fall dance sponsored by the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity was held at the Spaulding gymnasium on the evening of November 20. The patrons and patronesses included president and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, dean Isabelle U. Esterl, Assistant dean Ida M. Fernald, Miss Mabel R. Brown, registrar, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dwight Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cutts. President William M. Sweeney, Nashua, and Miss Mary Adams, Keene, K.N.S. '26, were also in the receiving line. The gymnasium was tastefully decorated with the fraternity colors.

The following officers of the fraternity were in general charge of the affair: president Sweeney, vice president, James P. Connelly, Gonic; advocate, John S. Hobson, Concord; secretary, Paul C. Rizzi, Milford; treasurer, Earl W. Harris, Franklin; clerk, Alfred J. Mannix, Portsmouth; and Henry E. Mahoney, Newport.

Kappa Delta Phi

The Kappa Delta Phi fraternity made Harry B. Preston, an honorary member recently at a ceremony at the school camp at Wilson pond. This was in recognition and appreciation of Mr. Preston's work as house master of the Kappa house for the past two years. Honorary Members Frederick J. Simmons and Roy L. Terrill spoke and welcomed the new member. Edmond D. Talbot, president, of Worcester, Mass., gave the welcome for the fraternity, and Earl M. Colbeth, Portsmouth, treasurer, presented Mr. Preston with a jeweled fraternity emblem.

After the ceremony, a short entertainment was provided by members of the fraternity. A male trio, consisting of Philip W. Brown, Albert F. Brown, and Lynn A. Richards sang two numbers. Ralph W. Creedon and Harold E. Edgerly, with Robert L. C. Tinkham as accompanist, offered a violin duet which was well received. After the entertainment, refreshments were served.

Ralph Creedon acted as master of ceremonies. The committee on entertainment consisted of Harold E. Edgerly and Robert L. C. Tinkham; the refreshment committee consisted of Martin E. Heffernan, Philip W. Brown and Lynn A. Richards; the committee in charge was: Ralph Creedon, J. Keith Quimby, Louis L. Ramsay and Lewis D. Bailey.

Rural Club

At the November meeting of the Rural club, held in Hale building, the speaker was William F. Skelton, field supervisor of secondary practice schools for the two teacher training institutions of the state. Mr. Skelton related some of his experiences as superintendent in rural sections of the northern part of New Hampshire.

Paul C. Rizzi, Milford, and Norman R. Hartfield, Farmington, social committee.

An eight-piece boys' orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Y.W.C.A. OFFICERS PUT MUCH TIME INTO FALL PLANS

The Y.W.C.A. this year has tried to continue its interest in helping the school and in promoting social activities.

The first activity of the year in which this organization took part was the freshman reception. The Y.W.C.A. united with the De La Salle in welcoming the freshmen. (A very excellent social was put on and everyone agreed that it was a great success. The club hopes that they have set a precedent which will be followed next year.

A few weeks ago they sponsored a lecture, Miss Hopkins, district secretary of the Y.W.C.A. of this state, came here and spoke on “Travels in the Orient.”

Two years ago she went on a student tour through Japan and China and she told some of the interesting things she observed on her trip. She compared the social life in the two countries. A very good explanation of the Chino-Japanese question was given. After this interesting lecture Miss Hopkins allowed the audience to examine some of the articles she collected on her trip.

On December first the club took in new members who received the customary initiation. Now that the club has increased its membership, it hopes to accomplish more than it has thus far.

The Y.W.C.A. had charge of the successful Christmas party held last Saturday night.

The club plans to have discussions and speakers for their regular meetings. They are still working for the radio. They also hope to sponsor several social functions for the school later in the year.

The officers for this year are: Misses Marion Lathe of Manchester, president; Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester; vice-president; Alyce L. Gage, Pelham, secretary; Olive L. Ames, Pittsfield, treasurer.

EDUCATION NOTES

A course for Boston teachers at the Museum of Fine Arts has been planned in cooperation with the Board of Superintendents of Boston for the purpose of introducing to teachers the scope and value of the museum collections as background for their work.

Radio equipment has been installed at Western junior high, Somerville, Mass. This enables the principal to speak from his office to the pupils and teachers in the 42 rooms of the school. Broadcasts of lectures and talks on languages will be made daily through the school station WJKS.

Parker People's college was organized in December, 1929, to give people of Parker District, South Carolina, a comprehensive adult education program. Enrollment in the second session was nearly three times that in the first one.

J. Fred Larson of Hanover has been engaged to draw plans for a new building at Holderness school, to replace the main dormitory and recitation building recently destroyed by fire. Meanwhile the school is being carried on in an unused hotel in Plymouth.

Two of the items on the freshmen rules published at Middlebury college by the Blue Key, are these:

“Attend all athletic contests.”
“Learn all the college songs and cheers.”

(Here is a suggestion for K.N.S. Ed.)

Dr. Albert E. Winship, 87 year old educator of Boston, and one of the best beloved men in the profession, was honored recently at the headquarters of the N.E.A. in Washington. Before officers and representatives of the association an oil painting of Dr. Winship was hung in the office of the secretary. Later the veteran teacher and editor was the guest of President Hoover at lunch.

ALPHA PI TAU

The Alpha held its annual reception and dance, Friday evening, Nov. 29, 1931.

Among the recent visitors at school were: Ex. President “Laurie” Cornwall, '30, Salem, and Ex. Sec'y Dick Erwin '30.

Russell Heath, Bristol is acting editor-in-chief of the Alpha in place of “Bob” Bailey who is practicing teaching.

Due to vacancies caused by the officers of the fraternity being out practicing teaching, president William M. Sweeney has appointed George Knox of Concord, acting advocate in place of John Hobson and Wilfred Poirier of Lincoln acting secretary in place of Paul Rizzi.

ALL IN THE VIEWPOINT

Heard at Junior High: Ambitious practice teacher: “Have you ever tried to make anything from wood?”

Pupil: “No.”

A.P.T.: “You've never tried to make anything?”

Pupil: “I've made something.”

ART DEPT.

Practice teachers for the second quarter from the art course are: Miss Carol O. Hall, Portsmouth, at Hancock; Miss Hilda Wolcott, Claremont, at Hillsboro, in addition to the Wheelock and Central Junior High, Keene.

The annual Christmas calendars are being prepared by students of the art course. This year two designs are being used, one drawn by Albert F. Brown, Manchester, and the other by Miss Eleanor L. Buzzell, East Barrington.

We are sorry to lose one of our freshmen members, Miss Esther Foss, Exeter, N.H., from our ranks. Although we have known her but a short time we have appreciated her cooperation and hope to welcome her back at some future time.

At the last meeting of the Arden Craft club the privilege of membership was extended to several students in courses other than art supervisory.

KAPPA NEWS

The banner which was won by the Kappa group for the best decorated house at Home coming has been hung in the living room and makes an attractive decoration which may be kept for a year.

Ralph W. Creedon has returned to his home in Milton, Mass., having completed a period of practice teaching, which he was obliged to miss last year due to ill health.

Ralph has been prominent during his course at K.N.S. in debating, dramatics and musical activities. Best of luck, Ralph!

Earl Smith of Newfields, a graduate of last year, was a visitor at the house on Nov. 29.

Norman Davis, '31, who is teaching this year in Bedford, Mass., Junior High school, is taking graduate courses at Boston university.

We welcome a new group of members back from practice teaching and from industry. To those going out for their work and teaching we extend all good wishes.

HOME ECONOMICS

A group of N.B.U. girls from the class of 1930 with Miss Doris Boothby, Waltham, Mass., former head of the home economics department at K.N.S. and Miss Marion MacDonald, Keene, met at the “Ole Plantation” in Boston for dinner Saturday, Oct. 31. Those attending were: Miss Dorothy Kingsbury, Laconia; Miss Ethel Wright, Bristol, Vt.; Miss Doris McConnell, Hillsboro; Miss Virginia Fairbanks, Marlboro; Miss Mary Flanders, Walpole and Miss Louise Sanborn, Tilton.

PEACE

Give me the calm of a woody glen
The bubble of a brook near by
An infant wind, and then
Cover it up with a roof of sky,
Ah, there is rest for the tired heart
And peace for a weary world,
Where beauty plays the leading part
With emerald flag unfurled.

MILDRED HOLCOMB.

MECHANIC ARTS

We are glad to welcome back all the cadet teachers of the mechanic arts department. They have been teaching in the following places: Harold E. Bridge, Keene, Laconia; Thomas L. King, Dover, Rochester; Elwin W. Avery, East Kingston, Hancock; Andrew J. Boland, Manchester, Manchester High (West); and Lloyd T. Olmstead, Concord, Morrill school, Concord.

Members of the junior class who are out this quarter in industry are the following: Alfred Mannix, Portsmouth; William Properzio, Keene; Earl Colbeth, Portsmouth; Robert Ringland, Keene; and Martin Heffernan, Portsmouth. This group during last quarter assisted Mr. Adams in refinishing the wood working department at the Central Junior High school.

This year's registration of the mechanic arts department includes ten seniors, ten juniors, nine sophomores, and fifteen freshmen.

MUSIC NOTES

The glee club, under the direction of Miss Doris Newton, assistant in the music department, has organized with the following officers: president, Miss Mildred Moore, Greenfield, Mass.; vice-president, Miss Cinda A. LaClair, Saxtons River, Vt.; Miss Theresa C. Vereauter, Manchester, secretary; Miss Ruth M. Ellingwood, Littleton, and Miss Frances C. Shaughnessy, No. Walpole, librarians.

The girls glee club made its first public appearance at the reception to officers and members of the State Grange, P. of H., at the Spaulding gymnasium, Monday evening, Dec. 7. Their selections were: “Wake thee, Now, Dearest,” and “Come to the Fair”. The numbers were well received.

Work has begun on the Christmas cantata, “Christmas” by Abt. It is planned to give this during the last week of school.

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SPIRIT

It isn't always what we do, but how we do it that counts. You perhaps know the story "Why the Chimes Rang", by R.M. Alden, in which the little boy succeeds over the famous men and women because with his gift he gives something greater than they. In the famous picture "The Spirit of '76" the three men are not three particular men of that time but they are a symbol of the spirit of that period. They portray the courage, the strength, the cooperation, the determination of the time.

A few weeks ago our boys played the last football game of the season. Some of them played their last game for K.N.S. This year wasn't one of great success in one sense, although the teams they opposed were perhaps stronger than they have been, other years. But our boys had something which kept them going so that they were successful. They put all they had into playing the game, playing it fairly and the best they could. We admire and congratulate them for it and tell them to keep it up.

The rest of us perhaps didn't give as much as we could to help the team. For one reason or another we didn't contribute as much as we might of what is commonly called "school spirit". But that is a by-gone and what we want to do is to improve now, and in the future.

When we do something, why do it half-heartedly? Somehow, one doesn't feel just right when a thing is done that way. At times it is hard to have the right attitude toward a certain duty. Perhaps it seems useless to us but someone else thinks it important. Let's not go about it with a grumble but with a smile because a cheerful spirit is catching.

It isn't always easy to treat everyone with politeness and consideration. It isn't always easy to control one's feelings toward other people. That is the time to usher in a spirit of determination and grit one's teeth and say, "I will try to be polite and considerate." That's where the right spirit begins.

Whenever we have anything to do, or when we do anything let's not do it just because we have to. Let's put some spirit into

SPEAKING OF INTELLIGENCE

Someone, in speaking of the difficulty of exact definition of words mentioned intelligence. I would not attempt to define it, but I think I do know two requirements for it; an alert sense of humor, and a well developed bump of curiosity. A man, speaking of graft, once said that a politician could make money without it, but not very much. Such is my feeling about humor and curiosity. It may be possible to be intelligent without them, but not very much so.

A sense of humor is a prime requisite for intelligent living. Who wishes to live otherwise? Bruce Barton says we should have teachers of humor. I am not prepared to go that far, but I do declare that we should have teachers with humor. One might—not that I do—go so far as to say that it is impossible to do effective teaching without a sense of humor.

Intelligent interest in all things is a mark of the broadminded world citizen. To declare that we have no need of newspapers, that the state of the Cuban peon means nothing to us, that white slave traffic in Morocco is beneath our attention, is not only to indicate our narrow vision of mind, but to brand us unintelligent. "No man liveth to himself alone"—or dies either. Let us not make fools of ourselves in the eyes of the world!

L.G. 3HJ

The Montefiore school in Chicago "wants boys who are not wanted elsewhere," says its principal, Mr. Edward H. Stulken. It cares annually for 475 of the city's unadjusted boys. "It's a knockout. Here's where you get a break." Such is the comment of one of the boys and it is typical of the reaction of youth to the new school developing in America—the school which considers the needs of youth and tries to serve them.

it—some vigor, some determination. Go after it as our team did after their opponents, with the same attitude that those patriots had toward their country, and with that sincere feeling of the little boy in "Why the Chimes Rang". Then we will surely win and no one can keep us down.

OUR GANG

From psychology we find that food-getting is one of the important instincts. In sociology we learn about the same thing. In economics we are taught that food is a human want. Nations have waged war when the fundamental cause was food—this from history. With all this evidence one cannot help being convinced that food is rather important. And we feel this drive rather strongly about 7 A.M., 12:30 P.M., and 6 P.M.

We are ready to go when the bell rings—except a few of us who are unavoidably (?) detained—to satisfy that particular instinct. We take our places at the table. We don't just help ourselves to the food, but a large group of our fellow-students earn some money by helping us to satisfy this human want. And what would we do without them? They certainly are a good-natured lot. They hurry from the table to the serving room and back to the table again a dozen times or more each meal. They don't mind how many times we want cereal, or bread, or cake. They cheerfully bring on the "bacon", as you might say. Sometimes you hear someone grumble about how slow the waitress is, or "old meanie wouldn't bring us any if there were any seconds."

Did you ever watch them at the serving room? Did you ever watch those in the serving room? It certainly is interesting to see how quickly and methodically everything is dished out. And everyone tries to help everyone else. It may look easy, but try it yourself. With all those hungry mouths to feed, there has to be cooperation and speed and they have both. And we certainly get good service as a result. Let's give three cheers for "the dining-room gang"!

MARRIAGES

HARRIS-ESTES

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Estes of Manchester have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Evelyn Estes, to Oscar Gilman Harris, which took place July 2. Miss Estes is a graduate of the two-year course at Keene Normal, in 1929, and has taught for two years at East Sullivan.

Mr. Harris is engaged in the automobile business in Keene. The couple will make their home in East Sullivan.

PARTISSE-LANGLEY

Miss Ethel F. Langley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langley of Dover was married on Oct. 10 to Richard Gordon Partisse of Hartford, Conn. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth H. Langley, a student in the home economics course, at K. N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Partisse left after the reception for their honeymoon journey. They will reside in Hartford, Conn., where the bridegroom holds the position of superintendent of a large construction company. The bride after graduating from Newmarket High school fitted for the teaching profession at the Keene Normal school, and has since been teaching in Keene.

MORTON-DUGGAN

Charles Edward Morton Jr. of Concord, one of the first graduates of the four year mechanics arts course, with the Bachelor of Education degree, from Keene Normal school, took as his bride, Miss Marion Duggan of Berlin. Both are instructors in Berlin schools.

Mrs. Morton was graduated from the Berlin Senior High and Plymouth Normal school and has been a teacher in the Berlin schools. Mr. Morton was graduated from Concord High and received his B.E. degree from Keene Normal school and is instructor in mechanical drawing in the Berlin Senior High school. Before going to Berlin he taught in the Tilton Public schools.

Civilization exists not for money, but for MEN.

—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

TEACHING POSITIONS OF 1931 GRADUATING CLASS

Reference List Continued from Last Month's "KRONICLE"

Three-Year Junior High (Continued)

Miss Antoinette Carbonne, Milford, Exeter (substitute).

Raymond L. Harwood, Manchester, Tilton.

Miss Elizabeth Macy, Berlin, Newport, Richards Junior High.

Miss Dorothy L. Maxim, Leominster, Mass., West Swanzy.

Miss Edna Menut, Salem Depot, Walpole (substitute).

Durwood H. Owen, Colebrook, Warner, Junior High, Headmaster.

Miss Beatrice A. Pelletier, Tilton, Fitzwilliam Depot.

Miss Ella D. Perham, South Acworth, Warner, Junior High.

Miss Mary M. Perkins, Berlin, Far Hills, N.J.

Miss Ruth C. Phelps, Keene, Simonds High, Warner.

Miss Lucille Phillips, East Burke, Vt., Springfield, Vt.

Miss Bessie M. Preil, Berlin, Franklin Junior High, Keene.

Miss Sarah R. Preil, Berlin, Junior High, Franklin.

Miss Helen E. Prescott, Elkins, Exeter.

J. Verne Quimby, Andover, High school, Hillsboro.

Miss Marjorie E. Record, East Jaffrey, Stoddard.

Miss Hope M. Rosell, Concord, Troy.

Miss Helen A. Sawyer, North Conway, Bartlett.

Miss Catherine Sullivan, Manchester, South Acworth.

Miss Leah Torri, Proctor, Vt., Northfield, Mass.

Miss Edith A. Tufts, Manchester, Exeter.

Miss Dorothy Vanni, East Jaffrey, Jaffrey.

Miss Mildred P. Whipple, Keene, Walpole (resigned).

Norman Young, Pittsburg, Grantham.

Two-Year Elementary

Miss Winnifred E. Atwood, Woodsville, Lakeport.

Miss Roberta E. Boothby, North Conway, Jackson.

Miss Helen F. Broderick, Manchester, Pelham.

Miss Hazel Caswell, Manchester, Hancock.

Miss Marjorie L. Cleveland, West Lebanon, New London.

Miss Catherine Curran, Franklin, Andover.

Miss Lois A. Day, Antrim, Sullivan.

Miss Theresa Grace, Manchester, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Miss Ruth A. Graves, Berlin, Weare.

Miss Margaret E. Griffith, Springfield, Vt., Claremont.

Miss Gladys B. Hawkins, Lacomia, Richmond.

Miss Claris E. Head, Gorham, Winchester.

Miss Elizabeth Helstein, Mason, Mason.

Miss Elizabeth M. Hidden, Tamworth, Chesterfield.

Miss Irma B. Hollinshead, Derry, Suncook.

Miss Gladys C. Holt, Antrim, Mason.

Miss Ruth A. Isherwood, Berlin, West Chesterfield.

Miss Beatrice Kimball, Groveton, Henniker.

Miss Margaret Laffond, West Swanzy, South Keene.

Miss Ruth F. Lane, Peterboro, South Charlestown.

Miss Dorothy T. Lord, Manchester, New London.

Miss Helen C. Lebossiere, East Weymouth, Mass., Weymouth, Mass.

Miss Eileen McQuaid, Candia, Hopkinton.

Miss K. Eileen Maginnis, Hinsdale, Harrisville.

Miss Mildred Mahoney, Manchester, Walpole.

Miss Doris McIneny, Meredith, Weare.

Miss Julia R. Moher, Manchester, Enfield.

Miss Geraldine E. Newell, Bethel, Vt., Windsor, Vt.

Miss Lillian F. Niles, Lowell, Mass., teaching (address not on file).

Miss Alice Nourse, Charlestown, Claremont.

Miss Patricia P. O'Leary, Groveton, Enfield.

Miss Francis L. Pierce, Brattleboro, Vt., Franklin.

Miss Harriet D. Poor, West Swanzy, Newport.

Miss Viva M. Potter, Orleans, Vt., Agawam, Mass.

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NOTES

1913

Miss Agnes Garland of Henniker, a graduate of the two year course in 1913, who later returned for the study of music, has been elected to have charge of music in the Framingham, Mass. Normal school. Miss Garland taught for several years each, in Somersworth, and Montpelier, Vt.

1918

An article on "The Jew in the Small Community," which was written by Miss Celia Finkelstein of Keene and published in a New York magazine, came to the attention of a prominent rabbi of New York, who published a reaction to the article, complimenting Miss Finkelstein on her interest in this work.

Interest in this article by Miss Finkelstein has been taken by many leading New York Jews and the article was discussed at the North East Religious Union convention, sponsored by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in Hotel Astor, New York, Nov. 7. Miss Finkelstein was a guest of the convention.

1921

Miss Astrid Norling, '21, after a period of teaching in the graded schools of the state, completed a course in physical training at the Posse-Nissen school, Boston. She is teaching this subject in North Easton, Mass., at present.

1922

Mrs. A. Martin Swenson, (Ingeborg Norling '18) was a visitor on campus one day during the fall. She is now living in Lexington, Mass.

1926

Miss Pearl E. La Bonta of East Weare, teacher in Farmington High school has also been made girls' basketball coach. This new position has come about through the town granting the use of the town hall for basketball during the coming season.

1928

Miss Dorothy Gale, '28, has taken a position in the schools of Ocean Park, N.J. After her graduation Miss Gale taught in the graded schools of Hillsboro, and later was a student at Boston University.

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

BOYS' SPORTS

SUMMARY OF THE FOOT-BALL SEASON

After a practice game with New Hampton, the team under the able leadership of Captain James Connelly, '32 of Gonic, and coached by David Webb, struck its pace and won a couple of games. At home coming, Nichols Junior college was given the short end of a 33 to 7 score. Keene was able to put the ball across the goal line almost at will, and on the defense, was like a wall.

The Sanborn seminary game on Oct. 17 was little more than a practice one for K.N.S. The locals won 26 to 0, and at no time did the opponents threaten. Several substitutes, including the "pony backfield" were used and proved their worth. Their work gives promise of a good team for the season in 1932.

Win and Lose

Two games with the freshmen of Dartmouth and the University of New Hampshire resulted in an even break. At Durham the game was very close but the result was 14 to 7 for the "Kittens". Keene made its tally by a march down the field in the last quarter. On Armistice day the Dartmouth '35 (team B) played here on the Hyde street grounds, before the largest crowd of the season. The score at the final whistle was K.N.S., 19, Dartmouth, '35, 0. The game was featured by the running play of Hobson, quarterback, who made a tally due the first five minutes of the contest. Others in the backfield played well.

Gloomy Ending

Two defeats closed the season. The team had a schedule which called for three hard games in eight days, and the players showed the strain. The game with the Roxbury Tutoring school, at Cheshire, Ct., resulted in the short end of a 26 to 6 score. On

Saturday, Nov. 14, Worcester academy came here for the final game. Keene was suffering from injuries received in the Dartmouth game and easily became the victim of the visitors to the tune of 34 to 0.

The first half of this game was no walk-away, Worcester making put one tally in these two periods. Worcester has lost but one game during the last three seasons.

Team Work Featured

The season was characterized by team play rather than by stellar work of individual players. Capt. Connelly played his fourth season and was a tower of strength in the line. Hobson, '32, was with the K.N.S. colors for the last season and his work in directing will long be remembered. Swett, at end, Young, also an end, and Tison at center were also playing their last games for Keene.

Prospects Bright

Next season the team will have the services of several veterans like Knox, Kalloch, Ringland, E. Brown, Hill, P. Brown, Martineau, Curtin, Crosby and others. Freshmen, who this season have not played on the varsity will furnish several men to fill gaps in the ranks. Keene should be represented in 1932 by an outstanding grid-iron organization.

Miss Mildred B. Whipple, '31 of Keene, has been obliged to resign her position as the teacher at Junior High school, Walpole, on account of ill health. She will remain at her home here for the remainder of the year.

Beginning with the second quarter of the year the cottage dorm. at 33 Marlboro street will house men instead of women students. Mr. and Mrs. Drenan will remain as the faculty residents of the house.

"An adult is a person who has stopped growing at both ends and begun to grow in the middle."

GIRLS' SPORTS

A RED VICTORY!

On Thursday P.M., Nov. 19, the "Reds" and "Whites" gathered for the final battle. There was a lot of real spirit among those present as they witnessed an exciting game. Cheers and songs were led by Jeanne Lambert for the Reds and "Ray" Page for the "Whites". Cymbals and horns added considerably to the volume of noise. Mildred Berquist is the leader of the "Reds" and Priscilla Abbott of the "Whites."

Miss Booth refereed the game. At the end of the first half the score was tied 0-0. During the next half the "Reds" got in a huddle and pushed the ball down through the "White" lines for three successive goals. One was made by Rosie Stiller and two by "Joe" Pickett. They allege that their decisive victory was due to the fact that each member of the team kissed the rabbit's foot before the start.

It is hoped that the spirit of competition will spread through the whole school and thus be a successful substitute for varsity teams. Be sure you know on which side you belong and don't miss the fun!

THE LINEUP

"REDS"	"WHITES"
A. Cygan	e. D. Cunningham
C. Nims	i. J. Alteneau
E. Kukkola	r. i. J. Pickett
G. Roy	l. w. O. Milligan
C. Thibodeau	r. w. R. Stiller
P. Abbott	l. h. R. Lennartson
H. Huston	r. h. K. Josselyn
M. Stearns	e. h. G. McGirr
D. Mitchell	l. f. M. Burpee
R. Anderson	r. h. M. Nash
F. Rawstrom	g. Duca

About 300 members of the Normal school took part in the parade sponsored by the American Legion Armistice Day. With the patriotic bodies of the city marched also, representatives of the different public schools.

CLUB LEADERS

Three members of the normal school have agreed to cooperate with the Monadnock district Y. M.C.A. in gymnasium and club activities for the present season. As the local "Y" does not employ a paid athletic director this year, this cooperation is much appreciated in the community. Arrangements were made in a conference between Secretaries Elwell and Paine of the "Y" and William A. Caldwell, in charge of health education at K.N.S.

The student leaders will be Norman R. Hartfield of Farmington and Earl W. Harris of Franklin, both sophomores, and Frank R. Bennett, Jr. of Keene, a freshman at Keene Normal, former desk man at the "Y" and leader at Camp Takodah the past summer.

Hartfield and Harris will each supervise two clubs during the week and will alternate on Saturday mornings. The former will direct the sunshine club in posture work and group games on Monday afternoons from 4.15 to 5.15. He will also lead the midget boys from 9 to 12 Thursday afternoons, 4 to 5.30.

Harris will have charge of the juniors, boys 12 to 15, on Wednesday afternoons 4 to 5.15 and will promote a new club for high school freshmen who will organize and have their own officers. They will meet Thursday afternoons from 2.30 to 4.

Bennett will continue to lead the Eagles, a club composed of boys from Winchester street section which he started last year. They will meet Thursdays from 5 to 6.20. Bennett will assist in other special activities.

Class games in hockey have been started but due to unfavorable weather conditions, have not yet been completed. The seniors will meet the freshmen in the near future to decide to whom the championship will be awarded.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. DeMar, on the birth of a son, which occurred on Nov. 7, at the Elliot hospital. He has been named Robert Eugene after Mr. DeMar's two brothers.

Dean Henry W. Holmes of the Harvard graduate school of education, Cambridge, Mass., was a recent guest of Prof. Oscar C. Gallagher at his home 12 Marlboro street.

Mrs. Dawn Nelson Wallace, dean of Nasson institute, Springvale, Me., and a former popular K.N.S. instructor, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sprague W. Drenan over a recent week end.

President Wallace E. Mason was in Boston on Nov. 12 to attend the annual convention of New England superintendents and presidents of teacher training institutions. One of the addresses, which caused wide comment and was quoted generally in the press, was by Supt. Louis P. Benezet of Manchester.

Dr. Ruth C. Warwick (Mrs. George Warwick, Jr.) of Park Hill, has been appointed medical examiner for women at the Normal school, succeeding the late Dr. Inez F. Nason.

Miss Dorothy M. Pearson, of Keene, a graduate of Simmons college, Boston, in the secretarial course, has been added to the office force at K.N.S. as a clerical assistant.

Miss M. Marie Thyng, of the Science department, is the author of an article in the November number of "Education", published by the Farmer Co., Boston. It is entitled "Clubs within a Club--Natural Science", and is a description of the experiment made here with nature clubs in the Wheelock school.

Have you noticed the fine young elm trees which have been set in front of the Mason library? K.N.S. is doing all possible to make Keene worthy of the name "City of Elms".

EXCHANGES

"The A.A.T.A. Quarterly," Vol. 1, No. 1, September, 1931, has been received. It is the official organ of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, hence its name. Prof. E. J. Ashbaugh, dean of the School of Education, Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, is chairman of the editorial board of five. The leading article of this first issue is "Why Practice Teaching" by Dr. H. G. Wheat, professor of education at Marshall college. There are suggestive editorials, and a very interesting department of news items from the teachers colleges of the United States. A copy of this quarterly is reserved for the Mason library.

We welcome four new exchanges from other teachers colleges, all newspapers in form.

They are: "The Northern Student", Bemidji State Teachers college, Bemidji, Minn.; "The College Eye," Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, Iowa; "The Easterner," Ball State Teachers college, Muncie, Ind.; and "The Anemone," Black Hills Teachers college, Spearfish, S.D. Further comments are reserved for a later issue of "THE KRONICLE."

Most of the exchanges from secondary schools are magazines in form and content. Two which we welcome again this year are real school newspapers: "The Profile" from Manchester High (Central); and "The Tatler" from Berlin High. The former is the work of the classes in journalism of Central High taught by John W. Condon, lately of Pinkerton academy, Derry, and editor of the "State Teachers Association Bulletin."

THE TRUMPET

Let us congratulate you upon the successful completion of two years work with your paper - it is indeed a good start - all those who contribute to its maintenance deserve commendation - we surely hope for its continued success. Why not make your jokes more local? Let us hear from you again soon!

POET'S COLUMN

MT. MONANDOCK

I stormed the heights and made the clouds my own,
A song there came to greet me from the spheres
Above a path that many another trod.
I felt the wind a flog in that great span
Of blue; invincible I stood, as if alone,
And gazed upon the handiwork of years;
But one had conquered me, for there was God:
I marveled at the littleness of man.
RUTH CHAMBERLAIN.

WORDS

Words - little weapons belong to man
That can hurt and wound as nothing else can—
That can make one's heart seem filled with pain—
That can make the world seem drenched in rain.
That can make one happy and glad and gay—
And leave with one thoughts of a beautiful day—
That can grant you a ride on your dreams thru the air—
That can hurl you down to the depths of despair.
Powerful - futile - good and bad—
Once sent away can never be had—
Precious and rare as the finest gem—
Peculiar things - are these words of men.
E. LAMBERT.

RAIN

Diamonds, falling on the cold Grey earth,
Tiny mystic fountains that grow old
With mirth,
Lovely little bubbles glistening
Like shiny dew,
Tears of Nature's troubles,
Urns of beauty too.
MILDRED HOLCOMB.

EVENTIDE

Earth breathes a prayer at even tide
And mourns the day that lately died,
The trees sigh out on peaceful air
The music of the sylvan prayer,
And dying day
Flings out her arms in groping way,
As if to touch but once again
The beauty of the earth, and then
To die without regret
Content to let
Another take her place
As star within this vasty space,
Protector of the droves of men
Who merely bow the hushed Amen.
MILDRED HOLCOMB.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Welcome back all you who were out teaching the first nine! We missed you. Good luck to those who are going out. We shall miss you, too.

Are we going to be allowed to have indoor tennis this year? Several persons have mentioned it. And along that line we are wondering if it wouldn't be of interest to have badminton introduced. That game gives tennis players good practice.

We like the idea of having the bowling alleys open on Saturday evening. The only complaint is that the evening isn't long enough for everyone to have a turn.

Several weeks ago the seniors in the mechanic arts course went on a trip to Boston and spent a whole day going through M. I. T. They found the classes and campus to be somewhat different from those at K. N. S.

Our Saturday night socials seem to be very successful this year and the success is due in great part to the boys' and girls' dance orchestras. We all certainly appreciate the way they give their time so the rest of us may enjoy ourselves.

Peter Webb seems to be going to follow in his father's footsteps because the other day he had a football and he seemed to have a great interest in it, even now.

We hear that a new kind of pet is in vogue in Huntress. The other night, so 'tis said, "Dot" Cunningham was reading mystery stories to some co-eds, when in flew a bat to add atmosphere to the story. We wonder if they aren't getting a little "batty" in that part of the dorm.

Speaking of pets, is it true that several girls in cottage dorms have nightly visitors to their waste baskets?

Moral: Don't leave food in your waste basket.

MR. CARLE LECTURES ON
VISUAL EDUCATIONK.N.S. Instructor Gives Review of
Subject for Students

Recently H. Dwight Carle, head of the science department, has given two addresses in the city on the subject of "Visual Education." In these addresses he gave the results of his study of this subject made during the past two years, and also of experiments made with films in the Normal and practice schools.

"Visual education is not new," said Mr. Carle. "Pestalozzi taught it many years ago. He took his children into the garden to teach nature. He took them out on the hills to study geography. This is real visual education. The New England primer, one of the greatest educational books, had pictures in it, crude in terms of to-day, but wonderful in the terms of yesterday. Since then, all books—history, geography and science—have been filled with pictures. This is visual education."

"Many children have a difficult time in grammar school. Their trouble lies in the fact that they cannot visualize their reading. They cannot read intelligently. In high school many students just struggle through. They are not able to visualize their history and geography. Manual training is easier to score because it is more easily visualized. In post-secondary schools as normal schools and colleges we say they do not know how to study, they really can not visualize the written materials."

"The motion picture has brought to the educator a new tool. In the Normal school we talk about habits, skills and attitudes, health habits, citizenship habits, etc. This is all right with younger children, but as people get older they must have a skillful understanding of the body and function of government to develop the correct attitudes toward them. Books and pictures help but the motion picture can do more in a shorter time to get the student to visual-

PRACTICE TEACHING
ASSIGNMENTS

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E. Colcord, Plaistow, Dublin; Miss Helen S. Nelson, Mill Village, Alstead; Miss Isabel A. Davis, Amherst, East Acworth; Miss Dorothy J. Britton, Newport, South Acworth.

Art and Music

Music and art assignments for one day a week are as follows: music, Harold E. Edgerly, Rochester, Hancock; Miss M. Dorothy Barnes, Haverhill, Mass., West Swanzey and Westport; Miss Theresa Vercauteren, Manchester, East Swanzey and Swanzey Center; Miss Mildred R. Moore, Greenfield, Mass., Swanzey Factory; Miss A. Katherine Josselyn, Ludlow, Vt., South Acworth; art, Miss Hilda Wolcott, Claremont, Hillsboro; Miss Carol O. Hall, Portsmouth, Hancock.

MANCHESTER MASQUERADE

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The details were in charge of the following: Frederic Beechman, entertainment; Miss Josephine Altenau, decorations; Miss Ruth Jones, chaperons; Miss Anna Kandilis, costumes.

The officers of the club for this year are these: president, Miss Marion Lathe; vice-president, Edgar Paris; secretary, Miss Mary Gott; treasurer, Miss Sarah Mullen.

ize these important things. It develops a more complete understanding.

"You might say this is all right for the teacher, but what about the tax payer. Motion pictures are not as expensive as you might think. One machine can be used by many teachers. At the Normal school, so far this year, we have used 136 class room films at a cost of about \$10. When you stop to think that these may be used not only at the Normal school, but at the Junior high, Wheelock, Hancock and Acworth, it isn't so costly."



HOMETOWN STUFF

Mr. Preston: "Who came from Ur of Chaldees?"

Bright(?) Pupil: "Moses".

Mr. Preston: "Oh, no, Moses came from the bulrushes."

AT JUNIOR HIGH

First pupil (giving current events): "— and England has banned love scenes."

Second pupil: "Does that mean in the picture or in the audience?"

THANKSGIVING ECHOES

Nick Carter: "What's arson?"

Tom McCullough: "Burning brandy on a plum pudding."

INSIDE—OUTSIDE!

Margaret Stearns: "Oh yes, my dear, when we were in New York we stopped at the Astor."

Joe Pickett: "Did you go in?"

MUSICAL

Mr. Davis: "Can you carry a tune?"

Skip Avery: "Sure, where to?"

Where are our sharp-shooters? We haven't heard anything about the rifle team this year. Let's go, girls! Those guns will get rusty if you don't watch out.

EXCHANGE HUMOR

FORCE OF HABIT

Dentist: "Where is the aching tooth?"

Theatre usher: "Balcony, first two to the right."

Concord H. S. "Volunteer"

Mr. D.: "Bill, what is the definition of a circle?"

Bill: "A circle is equidistant from itself in all places."

Black River "Banner."

"The best Jokes are not printed. They walk around on two legs."

West Chester, Pa. "Purple and Gold."

WRONG OBJECTIVE

Don't go into the water after a heavy meal—you'll never get it.

OVERTIME

It is a wise man who can appear stupid at times, but some of us carry it to excess.

SOME FIRE!

Bill Kennedy: "Do you care if I smoke?"

Lu Corelli: "I don't care if you burn."

What a collective being the tax collector is!

WANTED—SILENCER

Bill Sweeney: "Do you sleep with your window open?"

"Hackey" Mahoney: "No—mouth."

THE HEIGHT OF IMAGINATION.

My uncle owns a popcorn field down south and one day he decided to plow it with his old mule. It was dreadfully hot—excruciatingly hot—so hot in fact that the popcorn began to pop. That old mule looked up and saw the white kernels flying and thought it was snow and then lay down and froze to death!

THE IBIS AND THE PENGUIN



Two queer 4H birds
We miss on campus.
(Find the initials.)

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Mid-Year Ball
Friday Feb. 5, 1932

Published at the State Normal School, Keene, N.H.

Y. W. C. A. Is Sponsor
of Bridge Tea

Faculty and Students Join in Saturday Social Event

A most delightful bridge party was held in Huntress hall club room on January 16 under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. The room was beautifully decorated and several tables were in play. The first prize was won by Miss Marion Macdonald of the faculty and the booby prize was awarded to Miss Dorothy M. Wildes, Hancock.

The bridge was followed by tea which was served by Miss Dorothy A. Soule, Manchester; Miss Ellen Marshall, Groveton; Miss Loretta Bliss, Amherst; and Miss Edith Kukkola, Newport.

Miss Marion Lathe, Manchester, the president of the "Y" was in general charge of the affair. She was assisted by Miss Loretta Bliss who was in charge of decorations, and Miss Edith Kukkola and Miss Ellen Marshall who were on the refreshment committee.

On January 19 twenty-five of the Y. W. C. A. members went on a hike to the school camp for supper. Miss Isabel Blake and Miss Idella K. Farnum were the chaperons. "Mac" Blake was there also and added much to the enjoyment of the party. Miss Geraldine Haywood of New Castle was the general chairman of the outing.

The club members wish to express their appreciation to Miss Dorothy Kane, Portsmouth, and to Miss Miriam Phippard, Nashua, for the lovely music which they played at the tea.

BEN GREET PLAYERS ARE
HEARTILY RECEIVED IN KEENE

Shakespearian Actors Greeted by Large Audience in City Hall—Senior Play Soon

Interest in dramatic work of the year has been at its height during the past weeks at K. N. S. with the presence here of two professional companies, and the active preparation by the school dramatic club of a modern comedy, Milne's "The Romantic Age", under the direction of Miss Dorothea Shute.

Bergmann Players

Gene Bergmann and his company of players appeared at the Spaulding gymnasium on December 17, as a number of the activities entertainment course. At the matinee a cutting of Clyde Fitch's "Nathan Hale" was given, with authentic costumes of colonial times. The evening performance was Tarkington's "Intimate Strangers", which was adequately given by a company of but five members. The leading parts were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Bergmann, and the clever lines of the author were given their full value by the actors, and caused much mirth.

Sir Ben Greet Here

Through the efforts of President Wallace E. Mason the community was allowed the special treat of two Shakespearian performances by the English company, headed by Sir Philip Ben Greet, noted actor and producer. This took place in city hall on January 11. Two plays were given in the Elizabethan manner. In the afternoon the comedy, "As You Like It" and in the evening the tragedy "Macbeth".



SIR PHILLIP BEN GREET

towns in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Actors Please

There was much interest in the work of Sir Philip, a man of 75 years, who has been a pioneer in the production of classic drama, both in this country and in England for nearly half a century. Other leading parts were taken by Russell Thorndike, member of a prominent English stage family, Rex Walters, the Misses Edith Mayor and Gwen Llewellyn. There was interest too, in the work of a group of young dramatic students, whose ages were about that of American college students. Among these, were Christopher Casson, son of Miss Sybill Thorndike, famous

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Enthusiastic Plans For
Mid-Year Ball

Annual Dance Event on Week-End of February 5-6

This certainly is becoming a democratic world. At Keene Normal school they let everyone vote on the date for the midyear dance. And why shouldn't they? After the pro's and con's for several dates were considered, the final vote was in favor of February 5th and 6th. So within the next two weeks we expect that the special-delivery man, the telegraph office, the telephone company, and the men's and ladies' departments of the stores in Keene will all be kept busy doing their part in making this affair a success.

Committee Selected

There are other people who will be working for our enjoyment that week-end. The clever and attractive decorations (we know they will be) are under the direction of Miss Frances Bickford, Manchester, and her committee. The art department will be the many assistants, no doubt. When we have tasted the delightful refreshments which are to be served, we may thank Miss Mildred Knox, Concord, and her committee. Leave it to "home-ecers" to plan something good to eat! As we glide along to the smooth rhythmic music played by an excellent out-of-town orchestra, we can remember that John Whitehead of Manchester, with his committeemen, are responsible. But, before we may take in all these things we must buy our tickets. We can step right up to W. Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield for these. He will be very glad to serve us.

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