

SOUTH ACWORTH SCHOOL

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in a situation that is advantageous for the pupils. It is proving an excellent place for the pupils to enjoy physical activities. The boys are becoming expert at kickback football, and the girls are enjoying volley ball.

The primary classes are held in the same building. A cadet teacher from K.N.S. has charge of these grades. The enrollment in the primary room is 26, and Miss Eva Johnson of Claremont is the student teacher for the first quarter.

In previous years the teachers have lived at what was called the "teacherage." There they did the housework and prepared their meals. This year they are boarding at the Maple Farm, and this arrangement allows more time to be spent on main interests.

Acworth high school always welcomes guests. Come to visit the school on the banks of Cold River.

The teaching staff for the first quarter is the following: Miss Marion Lathe, Manchester; Lee Goodrum, Westmoreland; Miss Marjorie Freethy, Beebe River; Miss Margaret Feindel, Berlin; Henry Mahoney, Newport; Miss Eva Johnson, Claremont; and Miss Katherine Sullivan, graduate of K.N.S., 1931, is Mrs. Wight's assistant.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

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man, Manchester, of the Junior High curriculum is the treasurer.

Elementary Officers

Of the elementary group, Miss Helen G. Reed, Newport, is president; Miss Elizabeth Sawyer, Walpole, secretary; and Miss Arlene Sweet, Claremont, is treasurer. Committee members and class teachers will be elected at later meetings.

"Do you know that a wise and good man does nothing for appearance; but everything for the sake of having acted well?"

-Epictetus.

JOKES

A POLITE RACE

First Greek (airing his English): "How is you, I believe?"
Second Greek: "Thank you, I hope."

IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Mr. Preston: "Garfield was shot in the railroad station."
Class snickered; they thought it was a new part of the anatomy.

CONTENTED COWS

Wheelock teacher: "Do any of the children know the meaning of the word 'posture'?"
Bright pupil: "A place where cows are put out to feed."

Kora Katnip says someone must have had a very artistic eye to have added the new cement walks with such curves.

BLAME THIS ON THE DEPRESSION

—And then there was a Freshman who sent home for his flannels. He wanted them for the Freshman Reception.

By special delivery he received two sets of fleece-lined underwear.

CASUALTIES OF ATHLETICS

Joe Altenau and Nat Scott ran a race one Sunday evening to see who could eat the most asparagus on toast. The results of the race cannot be given as both girls suffered sprained wrists while eating.

OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC

A certain faculty member was pushed away from the book store by a female student, who remarked, "Why can't you freshmen get out of the way and let me buy something?"

—State Signal, Trenton Normal School.

ILLITERATE PARENTS

M. Burpee, trying to decipher the writing in "Jo's" note:

"What's this word?"

"Jo," resignedly: "You're like my father; he always saves my letters, so I can read them to him when I come home."

LISTENERS HEAR NO GOOD

Priscilla Abbott: "Florence was talking about you before you came in. What do you think she said?"

"Iboo" Aldrich: "I haven't any idea."

Priscilla: "You must have been listening."

Kora Katnip wonders where "the cream of the crop" will go with this now intelligent looking class of freshmen.

—OR AMY LOWELL?

The book worm: "Do you ever read Chaucer?"

The young florist: "Oh, yes; I like his 'Canterbury Bells'."

A REAL STUDENT

Mother: "Does my little boy like to study?"

Marion Lathe: He likes to do nothing better.

PAGE EMILY POST

Q. May lettuce be eaten with the fingers?

A. No. The mouth is generally used.

Q. What would be the proper thing to say if, in carving the duck, it should skid off the platter into your neighbors' lap?

A. Be very courteous and say, "May I trouble you for that duck?"

—The Southeastern, Southern Teachers College.

THE ALARM CLOCK'S ALARM

"There's music in the air" or, perhaps in this radio-age we should say "on." Well, no matter, whether it is "in" or "on" it is there forcing itself upon us every week-day morning from 4:00 to 6:45 A.M.

We have an ambitious neighbor who persists in rising early. By the time the alarm clock's alarm has finished alarming (she never shuts it off), we have been rudely transported from the banks of the Lethe. From that time on we are awakened at half-hour intervals. All the other clocks seem to have caught it.

"SPREADING THE NEWS"

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The Cast

The cast included the following: "Bartley Fallon," Edward J. Hickey, Manchester; "Mrs. Fallon," Miss Dorothy Chute, Keene; "Jack Smith," Raymond O'Neil, Nashua; "Shawn Early," A. Wilfred Poirier, Lincoln; "Tim Casey," Raymond Harwood, Manchester; "James Ryan," Carl Johnson, Hillsboro; "Mrs. Tully," Miss Esther Koskela, Troy; "A Magistrate," Valmore Blais, Laconia; policeman, Thomas McCullough, Manchester.

Student committees who assisted in the success of the play were: Neale W. Curtin, Portsmouth, stage manager; T. Ernest Peltonen, Newport, assistant stage manager; lighting, George Donovan, Franklin; scenery, Forrest Gray, Portsmouth; properties, Theodore H. Blanchard; make-up, Miss Doris A. Swanson of Salem, Mass., and Lewis Goffe of Litchfield.

Sprague W. Drenan of the English department, was coach and in general charge of the play which was the first presentation of the season. The production was enthusiastically received.

A casting committee has already made a selection for the parts of a second one-act play in which all the characters will be women. This will be given at a date to be announced.

A change that has met with the approval of the students at Bates College was the allowing of 22 chapel cuts a semester this year instead of the usual 11. It has been apparent in the student protests, classroom debates, and editorials in the college weekly that compulsory attendance at chapels, a source of constant wrangling between students and faculty, has succumbed to the ravages of modern youth.

It's queer about these alarms: they all sing the same song so lustily and merrily and yet they fall so dismally and dolefully on the startled ear! D. B. W.

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Holiday
Greetings

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58 WOMEN STUDENTS,
AND 28 MEN ON 1931-32
SCHOLASTIC HONOR ROLLDean's List for the Year is Announced
Showing High Standing

Based on scholarship standing for the year 1931-32, 58 women students and 28 men students are on the dean's list, and constitute the honor group for the past year. This list has recently been given out from the administration office.

Women's List

The dean's list for girls is as follows:

Altenau, Josephine, Manchester; Anderson, Harriet, Goffstown; Atherton, Emily, Winchester; Austin, Frances, East Jaffrey.

Bates, Marguerite, East Granby, Conn; Brown, Marion A., Wolfeboro; Bumpee, Madeline, Portsmouth.

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WORCESTER ART TRIO IN
PROGRAM FOR STUDENT
ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

The Worcester Art Trio of Worcester, Mass., presented a varied program of chamber music in the Spaulding Gymnasium, Dec. 2. The concert was added by special arrangement to the entertainment course. The members of the trio are: Fredyum Hendrickson, formerly of Keene, Oreste Montagne, cello, and Albert Erickson, piano. Mr. Hendrickson, who has recently changed his residence to Worcester, has been a very popular teacher of the violin and has won admiration as a performer on the instrument. He still retains a studio in Keene.

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PRESIDENT MASON TELLS NEW
ENGLAND EDUCATORS OF N.H.
NORMAL SCHOOL ECONOMIES

Keene President Addresses Teacher Training Association in Boston — Explains Methods Used to Meet Present Situation of Teacher Surplus

Ways in which Keene and Plymouth Normal Schools are cooperating with the state board of education and other state departments in the imperative need of reducing government expenditures, without impairing the educational system were related to the New England Teacher Training Association by President Wallace E. Mason, at the annual meeting held recently in Boston.

The subject of Pres. Mason's talk was "What the New England states are doing to meet the



PRES. WALLACE E. MASON

present situation of a surplus of certified teachers and the possibility of decreased budgets for teacher training."

Some of the most significant paragraphs from Pres. Mason's address are the following:

Student Enrollment

"The New Hampshire an-

swer to the first question is meet the "surplus teacher" problem by reducing student enrollment, increasing standards of admission and increasing length of curricula; to the second question, 'cooperate with the comptroller's or finance departments in planning a balanced budget by decreasing expenditures so far as possible without injury to the education of the child'.

"During the school year 1929-1930 Keene Normal school registered 601 students and in June, 1930 graduated 182. Of these less than 10 percent failed to get positions, and some of these who did not secure positions continued their education studying for a degree in other institutions.

"During the year 1930-31 we registered 628 students and in June, 1931 we placed about 75 percent of the 165 graduates of that year. Warned by the decreased number who secured positions we reduced the number of entering freshmen by 50, limiting our entering class to

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MANCHESTER CLUB HAS
ANNUAL MASQUERADE
IN THE SPAULDING GYM

"Suburbs" of Nashua and Concord Assist in Entertainment Talent

The imagination and originality of Keene Normal School students was manifested in a social way, Saturday evening, Dec. 3, at the annual masquerade party conducted in Spaulding gymnasium under the auspices of the Manchester club.

The prizes for the two best costumes went to George C. Knox of Concord, dressed as a Spanish cavalier, and Miss Alta E. Perkins of Franklin, who appeared in a Colonial costume of unusually fine texture. A third prize, for the most original costume, was presented to Duncan MacLean of Berlin, attired as a woman of the nineties.

Costumes Varied

Among the numerous costumes represented were "Felix" cats, dice, soldiers and sailors, nurses, bakers, Spanish, Colonial, clown, Dutch, negro and negress, old-fashioned bustles, pajama girls, pirate, widow, beach girls, gypsies, farmer and farmerette, sheik, Egyptian, child in rompers, Japanese, newsboy, Santa Claus, gym girl, monk, Bowerly girl, Hallowe'en, Chinaman and wife, Pierrot and Pierrette, band leader, cossack, Arab.

Program Pleases

Entertainment was furnished by students of the club and other talent.

Thomas McCullough of Manchester was general announcer. The program included xylophone solos by Robert L. C. Tinkham with Ed Paris at the piano; crooning melodies by Raymond O'Neil of Nashua; saxophone solos by

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EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES AT K.N.S.

DEBATING TEAMS ARE REHEARSING FOR ACTIVE COLLEGIATE SCHEDULE

DEBATING COACH



MISS EDNA M. MCGLYNN

The Forum has an extensive debating schedule for this season. Several different squads, under the direction of Miss Edna M. McGlynn (coach of upperclass teams) and Maynard C. Waltz (freshman coach) will participate.

The first debate of the season was at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., Nov. 11. The question was: "Resolved: That Japan's action in Manchuria is justifiable." The affirmative was upheld by the Keene Normal squad composed of: Josephine Altenau of Manchester, Jeanette Diotte of Newport, and Helen Couture of Groveton. Middlebury, upholding the negative, won the decision. The English system of debate was used.

In a No-Decision debate with the University of Vermont team at Burlington, Vt., Nov. 12 the Keene Normal team took the negative side of the Manchurian question. The debaters: Ellen Marshall of Groveton, Helen Couture, Groveton, and Josephine Altenau, Manchester.

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

De La Salle

The De La Salle club, under the supervision of its faculty adviser, Miss Edna M. McGlynn, has been very busy in its activities since the opening of school in September. The club journeyed to the school camp the second week in October, and held its regular meeting followed by the initiating of the incoming Freshmen. The new members have cooperated in every way, making it possible for the club to continue the good work that it has been noted for in the past.

During this school year two socials have been held at Armstrong hall. At each, refreshments were served and several musical selections were given by the boys' orchestra.

The last regular meeting of the De La Salle, was held Tuesday, November 15, in Parker hall. Plans were discussed at that time for the annual Saturday night entertainment to be given in the gymnasium. The committee in charge consists of Miss Catherine La Coy of Portsmouth; D. Leonard Harwood, and Stanley Dydo, both of Manchester.

Plans are also being made for a whist party and entertainment at Armstrong Hall, January 5.

The Rostra

The initiation of new members of the Rostra, the Latin club of K.N.S., took place at the school camp at Wilson pond Wednesday evening, Nov. 9. Eighteen of the regular members of the club were present. Supper was served by a committee and a social hour was enjoyed, during which the initiation ceremonies took place. A short but interesting talk on the value of Latin and the classical subjects was given by the club faculty sponsor, Maynard C. Waltz. Mrs. Waltz was present as guest of honor.

The new members admitted to the club were the Misses

Dramatic Club

The members of the dramatic club held the meeting of Nov. 16 at the school camp at Wilson pond. A picnic supper was enjoyed, also games and a social hour.

The cast for the second one-act play of the season has been selected from members of the freshman class. The play is entitled "When the Whirlwind Blows" and the scene is laid during a national revolution in Europe. "Josefa" will be played by Miss Janet Whitcomb, Keene; "Anna" by Miss Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood; and "Madame Androya" by Miss Barbara Severance, Hillsboro. The production will be directed by Miss Doris Swanson, Salem, Mass., assisted by a technical staff selected from members of the club. Sprague W. Drenan is the faculty sponsor.

Rural Club

Walter L. Mason, superintendent of schools of the Charlestown district, was the speaker at the November meeting of the Rural club. Due to conflicting activities, there was but a small attendance to hear Mr. Mason's worth-while address. Harold E. Morrill '31, a teacher in the Charlestown High school, was a guest, as were two of the faculty sponsors of the club, Miss Far-num and Mr. Preston.

"TOMMY"

The Broadway Players presented "Tommy," an American comedy, at the Spaulding Gymnasium Saturday evening, Nov. 19, at 8 o'clock.

This was the fifth presentation in the Keene Normal entertainment course. A large audience of students and townspeople attended.

Ellen Stoderstrom, Penacook; Miriam Roby, Belmont; Helen Pratt, Keene; Myla Kimball, Franklin; and Aura McQuide, Hanover.

STUDENTS AND FACULTY ASSIST IN ENTERTAINING AT THE INVALIDS' HOME

The Alliance of the Unitarian church held its annual entertainment and tea for the women in the Invalids home, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 16. Keene Normal School students furnished a program, and Alliance members served refreshments.

A short business session was held, and it was announced that Miss Jean F. Baird of the Keene Normal Art Department would give an illustrated talk on "Christ in Art," following the monthly parish supper early in December.

Miss Mabel R. Brown had charge of the Wednesday afternoon program. A trio composed of Miss Kathleen LaCoy, Portsmouth, violin; Miss Mary Dearborn, Woodsville, saxophone; and Miss Ruth Forbes of Nashua, piano; gave several selections. Miss LaCoy gave several violin solos and Miss Ruth Mary Doe of Northwood entertained with readings.

AMELIA EARHART

Amelia Earhart Putnam, world famous transatlantic aviatrix, appeared at Spaulding Gymnasium Monday, Nov. 14, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Putnam was in Keene to speak before an audience at the Colonial Theater in a charity benefit, sponsored by the Keene Rotary club.

A large and enthusiastic audience of Normal school and high school students listened to Mrs. Putnam at the gymnasium. She spoke informally in a conversational manner, of her plane, and of her flights. She answered questions which were asked her by the students.

It is safe to say, that we have even more aviation enthusiasts in our midst as a result of this interesting experience.

BOOK REVIEW

"THE KING'S HENCHMAN"

By Edna St. Vincent Millay

Too often in our reading we are apt to devote ourselves to fiction in the shape of novels almost entirely, with an occasional popular discussion of some current or radical thought. Plays, and poetry perhaps even less, rarely come into our ken unless some writer puts on an endurance contest in that line as O'Neil did a short while ago. Recognizing this fact I try to include in my literary diet some of both poetry and drama. When I can do both in one, it is indeed a happy occurrence.

Edna St. Vincent Millay's "The King's Henchman" is just such a combination. The verse form is excellent for itself and because its simplicity fits wells with the tone of the play. The play is eclectic in that you can find the happenings in any good encyclopedia under Eadgar, king of England, and we read it for Miss Millay's interesting treatment of the facts. The story is a form of the Arthur-Guinevere-Launcelot plot: Eadgar sends his best friend to woo for him; and the girl and the emissary fall in love with each other, and, being simple souls, get married. Here the story is different from the Arthurian tale in that the ambassador does not inform the lady that she could have wed a king.

Problems:

1. What does the lady do when she finds what she lost?
2. What does Eadgar do when he discovers how his friend has betrayed his trust?

The solutions have interest.

L.E.G. '33.

According to figures released by the administrative office of the University of Vermont and State Agriculture college 696 men and 481 women have enrolled for the fall term. This includes 50 students enrolled in the two-year teacher training course, 30 graduate students and 10 special students. There has been a decrease in the enrollment of the other colleges as compared with last year at this university.

ALPHA PI TAU

The Alpha Pi Tau fraternity gave its annual dance to the freshmen, recently in Parker hall from 7.30 to 11 o'clock. Music was furnished by the girls' orchestra of the school, consisting of a "band" of eight pieces.

The patrons and patronesses included Alpha Pi Tau honorary faculty members and their wives, and those in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cutts, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague W. Drenan, H. Dwight Carle, Conrad A. Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackington, Jr.

The committee in charge of the dance was Pres. A. Wilfred Poirier, Lincoln; Maurice B. Kalloch, Concord; Robert Prescott, Meredith; Edwin Hill, Keene; and James Morrill, Pike.

Punch was served in charge of Earl W. Harris of Franklin.

The hall was attractively decorated with yellow and blue streamers from one side of the hall to the other.

KAPPA NEWS

The fraternity kept open house on the evening of Nov. 14, to a group of honorary members and a few other guests. It is hoped to have these get-togethers monthly. Rev. George Lawrence Parker, the new pastor of the Keene Unitarian church was the guest of honor. He spoke informally of his experiences in Russia, and allowed the members to ask questions. Refreshments were served under the direction of a committee of which Jack Day, Hillsboro, was chairman.

Brother Earl Colbeth received considerable favorable comment in several newspapers while teaching at the Morrill school, Concord, on his ship models. These have been built as a worthy use of leisure time, and serve Colbeth as a most interesting hobby. In design and skill of workmanship they are worthy of the best standards of technical skill. He has a large variety of ships.

ART DEPT.

Between practice teaching and vacation, our attention has been mostly centered on the exhibit of art work which we have arranged about the studio. The results of our work have been discouraging, for few visitors have been to see the various displays from the outside schools done under cadet teacher supervision. The exhibit was opened on Saturday, Nov. 19th and continued through the week after the Thanksgiving vacation. It was a worthwhile exhibit for it showed a great amount of work done during the school year. Miss Eleanor L. Buzzell of the third year art group had an interesting table upon which her numerous wood carvings were shown. Miss Buzzell is the only student here who does this work. Her only tool is a jack-knife.

A few of the Arden Craft club members are working on leather Christmas gifts. We have just seen two leather pocket books in evidence but surely there must be others who have projects in mind.

HOME ECONOMICS

Miss Edna P. Amidon, regional agent for home economics of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, made her fourth annual inspection of Keene Normal school on Nov. 15. She spoke to the Home Economics club on Nov. 16 about home projects carried on in various parts of the United States.

Nov. 18 and 19 Miss Amidon spent in conference with the Home Economics teachers of the George Reed schools of New Hampshire.

Nov. 18 the Woman's club and Fortnightly club extended an invitation to the Home Economics students to attend a lecture on oriental rugs given by Mr. Nerses Piligian of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Piligian is an importer of oriental rugs and has had personal experiences which made his talk very interesting and instructive.

This year the Home Economics club is carrying on two projects. One is doing sewing for the Red Cross and the other is making Christmas presents for a needy family of five in Keene.

TRADES and INDUSTRIES

The fourth year men who are out practice-teaching this period are: Forrest E. Gray, Portsmouth, at Rochester; Robert Ringland, Keene, at Laconia; Martin E. Hefferman, Portsmouth, at Hancock; Alfred J. Mannix, Portsmouth, at Concord; and Herbert Hecker, Manchester, at Manchester West Side.

One of the fourth year men, Herbert Hecker, Manchester, has devoted much of his spare time to a project outside of his prescribed studies. The finished product is a beautiful table-lamp which was built up by gluing together several varieties of cabinet wood in such a way that when the whole was turned in a lathe, the various colored woods formed a symmetrical pattern. The base of the lamp was built up in the same way and was also inlaid. This lamp is the result of many hours of painstaking work and is very beautiful.

MUSIC NOTES

The following students entertained the men's club of the First Congregational church on Dec. 1: Miss Dorothy A. Kane, Portsmouth, violin; Miss Audrey L. Brann, Groveton, clarinet; Miss Helen M. Couture, Groveton, cornet; and Miss Miriam Phippard, Nashua, piano. Miss Kane played two violin solos which were well received.

On Nov. 21 the Orphans held a regular meeting devoted to a study of the life and works of Bach. Miss Louise Chapman of Westminster, West, Vt., was in charge of the program which consisted of club singing of Bach chorals, recordings of two Bach compositions, rendered as piano solos by Miss Russell. Miss Winifred Hammond, Manchester, presented an excellent biography of the life of Bach.

The Men's Glee Club is making excellent progress under the direction of Mr. Davis. The club meets on Wednesday evenings.

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SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIALS

One of the greatest problems in the past years has been the problem of "Saturday Night Socials." The aim of these socials has always been to provide some place where students and faculty might congregate and enjoy themselves. The aim seems to have defeated itself sometimes in the past for it seems that not everyone does have a good time. Any Saturday night there is always a group who very apparently are not enjoying themselves. The Social Committee has tried to remedy the situation by providing cards and card-tables, and by having the bowling alleys open. Last year the bowling alleys helped to solve part of the problem temporarily; but again this year the problem has cropped up - "What shall we do to help everyone have a good time?"

To you, as the ones who benefit from our socials, comes the question - can you help out in any way? What would you do if faced with this problem? Can you think of any means by which everyone who goes to the gym on Saturday night might have a good time?

I am sure the social committee would more than welcome any suggestion from the student body. Perhaps you do not feel free to go to a member of the faculty on the committee, if this is so go to a student member and tell him what you think would help. Helpful criticism is always welcome and especially when so many may benefit by it.

How about some suggestions, Freshmen and Upperclassmen! D.A.S. '33

"The great business of life is to be, to do, to do without, and to depart." - John Morely.

"Respect is a feeling born of the emotion affection." - Angelo Patri.

"Culture is the knowledge and the appreciation of all that makes life worth living." - Dr. A. C. Boyden.

THE VALUE OF THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

From "Campus Comment," State Teachers College, Bridgewater, Mass.

"A school newspaper acquaints both members of the faculty and of student body with the various activities carried on in the other school organizations. It serves as a prize to spur students on to win a place on the editorial board. It derives new interests in fields of literature and journalism. It is a means of bringing a teacher in contact with the views of the student body.

"The paper is planned with certain sections to appeal to everyone. It is a standard to carry. It is a means of communicating the ideals and ideas of the school with those of other schools.

"A school newspaper is not a luxury but an essential part of every institution of learning, material of current interest is forwarded to the student body, giving slants on campus life, sports, and happenings about school.

"School spirit is aroused and real interest is incited. Connections with prominent alumni who are in the limelight are retained."

A BETTER KRONICLE

Martin D. Powers, 1932, Minnesota university, spoke at a recent meeting of the KRONICLE Board. While at the university, Mr. Powers was one of the editors of the "MINNESOTA DAILY." Mr. Powers gave the members of the Board a timely prod and many of his suggestions were helpful.

Mr. Powers criticized two issues of the "KRONICLE;" one of the year 1930, and the other of more recent date. On the whole, it seems that progress has been made.

A word as to proof-readers: Mr. Powers believes your task an important one. Please do not murder the young poet's first creation by some ludicrous twisting of letters!

Here's a tip for you would-be writers of editorials: Mr. Powers recommends "The American

LITERARY COLUMN

LATE AUTUMN

The trees are bare
The cool skys stare
Through leafless window panes.
The plants turn brown
And then bend down
By force of autumn rains.
The soft wind plays
The sunlight strays
Among the leafless forms,
And streaks the cold
With lovely gold
Casting a world in bronze.

Each little bird
That flies southward
Warns of the snowy white,
That soon will fall
And cover all,
The gift of leaden night.

- M.H.

COMPENSATION

An aching heart which craved
some consolation
In its utter overwhelming desolation
came to thee -
And found the blessed balm of
work - and more -
The joy of service, the satisfaction
of a score
Of souls set free.

- E.L.

MY AMBITION

One thought is newest, dearest
to my heart:
Let me but write to stir this
restless age
In poetry, my single heritage;
Let me but turn my petty verse
to art.

The echo of a now forgotten
time -
The wonder of the hills, the sky,
the seas;
The murmuring of the centuries'
melodies
Let me ever in vivid, striking
rhyme.

- R.C.

Commonwealth" by Lord Bryce
and also Edmund Burke, with
whom you are all acquainted,
for good editorial style.

It seems best not to divulge
too many of the hints that were
given us. Here's hoping you
see an improvement in the next
issue!

FIRST K. N. S. PRINCIPAL
PAYS VISIT TO SCHOOL

Jeremiah Rhodes Has Been Superintendent in California and Texas

Members of the early classes at Keene Normal will be interested to know that Jeremiah Rhodes, first principal of the school, 1909-'11, with Mrs. Rhodes and their daughter, Elizabeth, made his first visit to Keene in 21 years on a recent week end. The family had visited their son and brother who is a freshman at Dartmouth. While here they were guests of Pres. and Mrs. Mason.

Mr. Rhodes was introduced to the student body at the Saturday evening assembly and later met the men of the faculty for an informal discussion of educational topics in the club room in the Spaulding Gymnasium. Mr. Rhodes makes his home in San Antonio, Texas, and divides his time between free lance work in the educational field, and institute service for the University of Indiana.

FRESHMAN STATISTICS

A review of the statistics of the 150 freshmen show that the same high academic standing and quality of leadership as prevailed in the 1931 entering class exists among this year's first year students.

One less than one-half of the entering class were on the honor roll of their high school; 10 having been valedictorians, eight salutatorians, and 56 received special honors. More than two-thirds were active in church and community affairs and a large percentage of the class were leaders in the various activities of their high schools.

Many are musically inclined, 37 being listed as playing instruments. There are nine piano accompanists, and 57 have participated in glee club presentations.

A further examination of their previous record shows that they have participated in other activities, as follows: dramatics 92; debates, 24; school paper, 54; football, 17; basketball, 59; baseball, 52; other physical activities, 64.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

TEACHING POSITIONS OF
1932 GRADUATING CLASSReference List Continued from Last
Month's KRONICLE

Three-Year Junior High
(Continued)
Leonard J. Smith, Newport; Wentworth.
Olin L. Swett, Hill; Freedom.
Stewart Thompson, West Stewartstown; Rumney.
Everard Young, Franklin; Moultonboro.

Three-Year Elementary
Miss Charlotte Davison, Woodsville; Springfield, Vt.
Miss Helen M. Deal, Portsmouth; West Rindge.

Two-Year Elementary
Miss Althea Allen, North Weare; Washington.
Miss Ina Bombard, Lyme; Grantham.

Miss Dorothy J. Britton, Walpole; Bethlehem.
Miss Carolyn R. Brunel, Concord; Hinsdale.

Miss Ruth Coleord, Plaistow; Lyndeboro.
Miss Hazel Connor, Henniker; Rindge Center.

Miss Isabel A. Davis, Amherst; Charlestown.
Miss Irma DeCamp, Claremont; Unity.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

1926

Miss Hazel M. Beard of Keene was married at the Court Street church on Nov. 6 to William L. Mills of Newburyport, Mass. Miss Beard had received a degree from New Hampshire University, and had taught at the Exeter High school, and for several years had been principal of the Bennington Junior High. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will make their home in Manchester.

1930

Miss Grade E. Marland of Ware, Mass., was married to Frank A. Rogers of Franklin, early last summer. Mrs. Rogers has been a teacher in the graded school in Hanover for two years, while Mr. Rogers is an instructor in geology in Dartmouth college.

Miss Florence A. Eastman, South Lyndeboro; Marlow.
Oscar Frazer, Worcester, Mass.; Sullivan.

Robert L. Hill, Plaistow; Tuf-tonsboro.
Miss Marion E. Hilliard, Claremont; Wheelock school, Keene.
Miss May Knight, Lebanon; Grantham.

Miss Martha A. Lord, Dunbarton; East Rindge.
Miss Muriel McCullough, Wal-tham, Mass.; Laconia.
Miss Doris C. Nelson, Mill Village, Newport.

Miss Helen S. Nelson, Mill Village, Newport.
Miss Rebecca Richardson, Littleton; Lancaster.
Miss Florence L. Robbins, Greenville, Grafton.

Miss Dorothy B. Robinson, Milford; Wolfeboro.
Miss Helen Spaulding, Plainfield; Enfield.

Miss Mildred M. Starkey, Fitzwilliam; Fitzwilliam.
Miss Irene Tupper, Claremont; East Unity.

Miss Margaret F. Waite, Dunbarton; Lyme.
Miss Muriel F. Woodward, Portsmouth; Hooksett.

Miss Clarice J. Zanes, Pittsfield; Acworth.

1931

Three young men members of this class have announced their marriages which took place during the summer vacation: Waldo J. Perkins of Manchester was married on June 14 to Miss Margaret V. Walsh of the same city. They will make their home in Plymouth where Mr. Perkins is a member of the faculty of Plymouth Normal school.

Raymond H. Camp of Hanover was married on June 5 to Miss J. Hazel Bradbury of Keene. They are living at 153 Howard Street Keene.

John H. Frye, now a teacher in the Hampstead High school, was married to Miss Hilda D. Bowers of Hartland, Vt., a graduate of the training school of the Elliot Community hospital, Keene.

CHRIS J. AGRAFIOTIS OF
MANCHESTER WRITES BOOK

Graduate of 1926 has American Constitution Interpreted in Greek

Chris J. Agrafiotis, 1926, a teacher in the Manchester High School, West, has recently issued through the Athens Printing Co., Boston, "A Critical Study of the Constitution of the United States" a volume in the Greek language.

It contains the various political documents of this country climaxed with the constitution which is analyzed and explained paragraph by paragraph. Charts and figures are used to make it more understandable.

The book aims to aid the Greek immigrant in his efforts to become a better citizen, especially those who have been unable to attend any American Institutions or schools in their study of the American Government.

Text in Greek

The book will be used as a reference book in the study of law and political science at the University of Athens and other colleges of Greece.

Mr. Agrafiotis selects some of the great men in past congresses, Clay, Calhoun, Webster and LaFollette and in the present congress, Borah and Moses, for special mention. He explains the electoral college which really elects presidents, citing the famous case of a president being elected by a minority.

The book closes with a discussion of the cost of Congress which amounts to \$8,000,000 annually and a definition of the constitutional rights of a citizen granted him by the bill of rights.

1932

Further members of the class of 1932 who have registered in colleges for advanced study for the coming year include the following: Edmond D. Talbot, Worcester, Mass., Clark university, Worcester; Miss Bertha I. Williams, Keene, and Keith M. Quimby, Andover, Boston university School of Education, Boston, Mass.

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

A HINT TO THE WISE

Aristotle realized the importance of "health" when he said, "He who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything." Today health is not only an asset but is an obligation of each individual. Keene Normal school is doing her part toward helping each student to enjoy the maximum amount of health. She is doing this through the physical examination which has been given by Dr. Warwick.

SCHOOL NURSE



MISS LUCY CLARK, R.N.

This physical examination is merely an inventory of the health assets and liabilities, and the doctor has given each student a "close-up" picture of these. It is now up to the student to take advantage of the advice.

A good physical education department is another way the school has of helping the students to enjoy health. The splendid after-school activity gives a real opportunity for physical, mental and social development.

Personal Hygiene

The Personal Hygiene classes provide another source of help. Here the student is given knowledge of scientific facts which pertain to health. The student is expected to apply this knowledge to his own way of living

INTERDIVISIONAL HOCKEY

On Monday, Oct. 31, the first of the interdivisional hockey games were played. Division 1E defeated Division 1HF by a score of 3 to 2, while division 2HF was victorious over Division 4H by a score of 2 to 1.

Wednesday of the same week, Division 1HR was snowed under by the 2HR's to the count of 9 to 0. Divisions 3HJ and 3HE tied Division X, 1 to 1 on the same day, but in an overtime period the next day, Division X scored a point and won the game. Division 2HE won over Division A on Thursday by a score of 10 to 1.

On Friday, the 2HF's beat the 1E's, 2 to 0, and the 2HR's won over Division 3E by a score of 6 to 3. The game between the 2HF's and the 2HR's was sacrificed to the latter, making them division winners. F.A.R.

during a laboratory period of 24 hours a day, 365 days in a year. Fixed rules of health are not discussed in our hygiene classes, but problems of right living hold a very important place.

Individual conferences with the nurse are still another way the Normal school has provided for the safe-guarding of the student's health. The nurse is glad to talk over any problem with the individual student, and either advise or direct the student to some expert on the particular problem.

A Health Foundation

As a student at Keene Normal school, as a future teacher and leader of the young people in our state, are you looking forward to a life of happiness, adventure, service and success? If so, be sure that you have the right foundation—HEALTH!

—LUCY CLARK.

SPORT LEADERS

The following women were selected to serve as leaders of the fall and winter sports program: archery, the Misses Barbara M. Alexander, Canobie Lake; Barbara Boardway, Claremont; Florence Dane, Franklin; and Helen E. Rice, Rindge; badminton, Josephine L. Altenau, Mary T. Powers, Manchester; and Madeline Dearborn, Concord; bowling, Eugenia G. Lambert, Hooksett; field ball, Ada Perkins, Franklin; hiking, Frances Shaughnessy, North Walpole; hockey, Vera Bradbury, Bradford; M. Elaine Dwyer and Elizabeth White, both of Keene; Hazel Sleeper, Lebanon; and Ada Perkins, Franklin; golf, Ruth C. Lennartson, Pembroke; and Muriel James, Keene; tennis, Geraldine Haywood, Newmarket, chairman with Doris B. Wilson, Concord; Priscilla Abbott, Baldwinville, Mass., and Elizabeth Aldrich, Keene as her assistants.

Miss Dorothy M. Cunningham, Wilton has charge of all women life savers and together with Miss Barbara F. Smith, student assistant conducts classes in beginners' swimming.

Miss Bateman has as her student supervisor, Miss Frances A. Rawstron, Claremont, who is assisted by Miss Ellen W. Marshall, Groveton. F.A.R.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The girls' Tennis Tournament this fall proved to be most successful and interesting. After considerable delay due to the weather the final matches were played on Nov. 10.

The results of these matches were: Doris B. Wilson, Concord, defeated Hazel M. Oeschger, Keene, 7-5, 3-6, and 6-0.

Another tournament is planned for the spring.

WINTER RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

A new program has been posted for the winter recreational period.

On Monday afternoons there will be golf and volleyball; in the evening, recreational swimming. Beginners swimming and bowling will be on Tuesday afternoons, with volleyball practices in the evening. Wednesday afternoons are reserved for golf, volleyball, and recreational swimming. Thursday afternoons beginners' bowling and beginners' swimming will be held, and at night, volleyball practice and games. Volleyball and recreational recreational swimming will be on Friday afternoons.

An additional Saturday morning program is offered for the winter program. From nine to ten in the morning there will be volleyball; from ten to eleven, swimming; and from eleven to twelve, badminton and bowling.

F.A.R.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The Keene Normal school men's basketball team is facing one of its hardest schedules in many years, playing college freshman teams, preparatory schools and Fitchburg Normal school five.

The following is the schedule: Feb. 1, Fitchburg Normal at Keene; Feb. 4, Clark university at Worcester; Feb. 7, Boston university freshmen at Keene, pending; Feb. 11, Boston university freshmen at Boston, pending; Feb. 15, Fitchburg Normal at Fitchburg; March 1, "Y" club at Spaulding gymnasium; March 4, M.I.T. freshmen at Boston; March 8, Clark school of Hanover at Keene; March 11, Nichols Junior college at Keene; March 15, Nichols Junior college at Dudley, Mass.; March 17, "Y" club in High school gymnasium; March 22, Clark school at Hanover.

EXCHANGES

By M. B. S.

THE GATE POST
State Teachers College
Framingham, Massachusetts

The editors of the GATE POST should be complimented on the make-up of this paper, it is extremely good and far above most of the papers that came to the exchange desk in this point. The paper is fortunate in having an adequate but not overlarge number of advertisers. "Literary Lives" are exceptionally good, the contributors of this column should be commended.

Two exchanges from New Hampshire High schools which we always gladly welcome are "THE ENTERPRISE" from Keene High, and "THE SPIRIT OF TOWLE" from Newport. The former is especially strong in its literary department, having considerable space devoted to book reviews, and a "poet's column". The athletic department of the Oct. issue is more readable than the same section of most High school exchanges.

"THE SPIRIT OF TOWLE" heads its editorial column of the Nov. number with an interesting editorial by Headmaster Charles J. Emerson, on "Good Health." Both papers receive splendid support from the business men of their respective communities, as shown by their extensive advertising pages.

EXCHANGE HUMOR

THE LADDER OF SUCCESS

100 per cent. — I did
90 per cent. — I will
80 per cent. — I can
70 per cent. — I think I can
60 per cent. — I might try
50 per cent. — I suppose I should try
40 per cent. — What is it?
30 per cent. — I wish I could
20 per cent. — I don't know
10 per cent. — I can't
0 per cent. — I won't

—Gate Post.

S. T. C., Framingham, Mass.

BOOM—

Son, writing home to father: "Yes, I'm a big gun at school now."

Father, to son: "Well, let's hear some better reports, then."

—Teachers College News
Toledo, Ohio.

JOKES

Prof.: "You're late again. Do you never use your alarm clock?"
Al. Brown: "Yes sir, but I no longer find it alarming."

THE ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR
Prof. x.: (meeting his own son, one morning) "Good morning, Willie, how's your father?"

HOME DISCIPLINE

"Dear teacher", wrote an indignant mother, "You must not whack my Johnny. He is a delicate child and isn't used to it. At home we never hit him except in self defence."

NECESSITIES OF LIFE

Margaret S.: "A few winters ago it was smart to have a coat of tan."

Nona H.: "Now it is smart to have a coat."

BUSINESS SLOGAN

Mr. Waltz: "How do you like 'go after business' for a slogan?"

C. Brett: "Sounds like good advice until you remember where business has gone."

INTELLECTUAL ATMOSPHERE

Miss Worth to the 4 H's on a balmy spring afternoon: "No, it isn't the heat; it's the stupidity."

Kora Katnip says she enjoyed having tea and the radio after Y.W.C.A. meeting. She studied much better afterward. She casts a unanimous vote in favor of more.

Miss Russell was having the freshman music class. She struck a note far down on the keyboard of the piano.

"Please sing that note, Ruth Mary."

Ruth Mary Doe tried several times and failed. Finally she said, "I guess I just can't think that low."

CLASS BONERS—

Latin class . . . Freshman's theme—Latin is known to be a dry, serious subject.

Ditto . . . Hannibal crossed the river in a Ford.

Physical Education . . . Trachoma is a city in the State of Washington.

—Teachers College News,
Toledo, Ohio.

GOSSIP?

Adeline Cygan: "Do you think it's true?"

Loretta: "You can't believe everything you hear — but you can repeat it."

SOMETHING'S WRONG!

Sign in Oslo store window: "English spoken, Americans understood."

AT SOUTH ACWORTH

The store-keeper was comfortably tilted back in his chair; his feet stretched out lazily on the counter. He was placidly smoking his pipe.

Enter, the new cadet teacher, Dot Kimball: "Can't you wait on me now, I must get to school."

Store-keeper: "Couldn't you come in sometime when I am standing up?"

THE SAME RESULT

The talkative student: "Why don't you say something?"

The silent student: "When I keep silent people suspect me of being ignorant; when I talk I remove all doubt of it."

CULTIVATED VOCABULARY

Lynn: "And how do you like Juliette?"

Tommy: "Great! She's the kind of a girl that talks on and on about the things that leave her speechless!"

FUNDAMENTAL LACKS

Mr. Cutts: "What do we mean by a depression?"

Fran. R.: "A depression is a period when people do without things their parents never had."

THE SOFT ANSWER

Bob.: "Well, how did you like the election?"

Lois: "Speak easy!!"

ENGINEERING FEAT

The trades and industries men are planning a very artistic bridge to replace the rude shingle that now arches the flood, on rainy days, in front of the Mason Library.

Boiled down to the bottom of the pot, a moron is anyone who doesn't agree with you.

EDUCATION NOTES

In the freshman class this year at Plymouth Normal there are entered three men students. The school opened with an enrollment of 235 of which 87 are freshmen.

The students are fortunate this year in having one of the finest libraries in the state. It is located in the Samuel Reed dormitory, completed this summer. A sunken garden and a fountain relieves the severity of the dormitory and adds much to the attractiveness of the grounds.

The financial report of Dartmouth College showed that for the year ending June 30, 1932 the college showed a deficit of \$19,266, which amounts to \$8.16 per student. The report pointed out that salaries of instructors and professors at Dartmouth have not been decreased. The deficit from last year has been wiped out and the present figure represents only this year. It was pointed out that tuition and other student fees had increased \$22,485, due to an increase of about 50 in the enrollment of the college. This increase wiped out a shrinkage of \$22,271 from income on investment.

Professor Frank Schlesinger, director of the Yale University Observatory has been elected president of the International Astronomical Union at the final assembly of the fourth triennial meeting of the union in Longfellow Hall, Radcliffe College. A graduate of the City College of New York, Professor Schlesinger has long been one of the outstanding astronomers of the world. His election as president of the union marks the first time that an American astronomer has been chosen head of the international union. With the union session officially adorned most of the scientists took up informal discussions of galactic subjects at the Harvard Observatory under the direction of Professor Harlow Shapley of Harvard.

DEAN'S LIST

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Carver, Marjorie H., Troy; Chapman, Louise, Westminster West, Vt.; Clough, Rita, Grafton; Connolly, Helen, Lisbon; Corbett, Helen, Colebrook; Cunningham, Dorothy, Wilton; Cygan, Adeline, Manchester.

Diotte, Jeanette, Newport; Downes, Pauline, Contoocook; Duca, Letizia, Woodsville; Dusault, Rose, Nashua.

Feindel, Margaret, Berlin; Forbes, Ruth, Nashua; Fuller, Barbara, Hudson.

Gordon, Hester, Springfield, Vt.

Halladay, Frances, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Haynes, Nona, Portsmouth; Hitchcock, Doris, Walpole; Hugron, Dorothy, Hancock.

Ingraham, Ruth, West Claremont.

Kane, Dorothy, Portsmouth; Kathan, Grace, Walpole; Kimball, Doris, Beverly, Mass.; Koski, Annie, Proctorsville, Vt.

LaCoy, Kathleen, Portsmouth; Lambert, Eugenia, Hooksett; Lane, Barbara, Keene; Lathe, Marion, Manchester; Lennartson, Ruth, Concord; Lowkis, Vladislava, Nashua.

Marshall, Ellen, Groveton; Mitchell, Dorna, Newfield; Monroe, Jane, South Shaftesbury, Vt.

Phippard, Miriam, Nashua; Proulx, Cecile, Franklin.

Rawstron, Frances, Claremont; Richardson, Winona, Pittsfield; Rickard, Esther, Guild; Ricker, Thelma, Alton; Ryley, E. Ruth, Hillsboro.

Seavey, Harriet, Milford; Seed, Elsie, Salem Depot; Shaughnessy, Frances, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Stearns, Margaret, Keene; Stiles, Lillian, Barrington; Stylianos, Lulu, Nashua; Swanson, Doris, Nashua.

Trow, Pauline, Sunapee.

Upton, Alice, Hancock.

Wheeler, Elsie, Greenville; Winslow, Ruth, Mount Holley, Vt.

Men's List

The dean's list for boys is as follows:

Valmore Blais, Laconia; Paul

MANCHESTER MASQUERADE

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Stanley F. Dydo; "The Doll Dance," by Ed Paris; and a vocal solo, "The Indian Love Song," by Miss Ruth Lennartson of Concord.

The patrons and patronesses were: Pres. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cutts, and Miss Elizabeth E. Gregory.

Dancing followed the program, with music by a school orchestra.

Committee chairmen were: Miss Marion Lathe, costumes; Edward Hickey, chaperones; Thomas F. McCullough, publicity; Edgar L. Harris, orchestra; and Raymond Harwood, hall.

Leonard Harwood is president of the Manchester club. The other officers are: Stanley F. Dydo, vice-president; Miss Madeline Broderick, secretary; and Thomas F. McCullough, treasurer.

E. Bridges, South Elliot, Me.; Carlton E. Brett, Keene; Morton Q. Comee, Templeton, Mass.; William E. Gamester, Portsmouth; Forrest Gray, Portsmouth; Laurence R. Heath, Bristol; Martin Heffernan, Portsmouth; Carl Johnson, Hillsboro; Chester H. Mastine, Lakeport; John R. Matthews, Keene; Raymond O'Neil, Nashua; T. Ernest Peltonen, Newport; Edward L. Presby, Lisbon; William Properzio, Keene; Norman P. Sargent, Contoocook; Everett Snow, Keene.

The boys' list for the last semester included the following: John G. Anfronak, Claremont; Philip Brown, Manchester; Ralph Duso, Laconia; Earl Harris, Franklin; Norman Hartfiel, Farmington; Emerson A. McCourt, Portsmouth; Laurent Ruell, Ashland; John A. Whitehead, Manchester.

Kora Katnip swears on her honor that she hasn't grumbled once since the current event the other day! Have you joined the club yet?

WORCESTER ART TRIO

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Brilliant Trio Number

The trio, though comparatively young in its organization, plays with feeling and balance. In "Kamenoi Ostrow" the trio held its audience in a trance as the delicately flowing melody with its rippling accompaniment, depicted the activities of the fashionable resort where Rubenstein spent many happy vacations.

In its interpretation of "Gavotte" by Gossec, the trio displayed its incomparable technique in extremely difficult and spirited passages.

No program seems entirely completely without "Liebestraume" by Liszt. Some concert goers throw their hands up in despair when this selection appears on a program but the interpretation of this wonderful melodic masterpiece given by the trio was so magnificent that its place on the program could never be criticized.

Mr. Montagna displayed unusual cello ability in "Andante" (from Sonata) by Cervatto and seemed at his best in "Harlequin" by Popper which contains passages of a grade of great difficulty.

Pianist Pleases

At the piano in a group of two technique provoking selections, Mr. Erickson exhibited a nimble, well-founded ability. In "The Sea" by Braine his complete understanding was displayed in a manner which evoked much meritorious comment. Mr. Erickson responded to the demand with "Midnight Bells," a piece in which his ability to control the quality of the piano was noted. It was a rare opportunity for the students and other members of the entertainment course to listen to a pianist whose playing and demeanor is so intelligent and effective.

Violin Solos

The culmination of the program was in the group of three violin solos by Mr. Hendrickson. The performance of several difficult passages was excellent.

PRES. MASON'S ADDRESS

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200 by vote of the state board and the same year Plymouth Normal was limited to 150 for its freshman class.

"Last year, 1931-1932, our total registration was 666 and last June we graduated 164 students. Of these slightly more than 60 percent were placed in teaching positions, and to meet the situation we again by vote of the state board reduced admission, limiting the entering freshman class to the number of 150 and Plymouth was at the same time limited to an entering class of 100.

"A careful survey of those who failed to secure positions showed the facts: first, a large percentage were in the lowest quartile of our graduating classes and also that second, we were placing a much larger percentage of our graduates of the three and four year curricula than we were of the two-year curriculum.

Curriculum Extended

"Superintendents and school boards were evidently desirous of securing graduates of more training. This situation was met in two ways: first, by refusing to admit those who stood in the fourth quartile of their high school graduating class, and secondly by encouraging those who wished to prepare for teaching in elementary schools to enter on a three-year curriculum. A new curriculum was organized for these students, but in order that we might not have to form additional classes and thereby increase the number of instructors this curriculum was organized from subjects of the already existing two and three-year curricula.

Balanced Budgets Necessary

"Balanced budgets are the only highways out of our depression and the only way to balance a government budget is either increase taxes or decrease expenditures. The tax burden is already heavy enough and therefore, we must reduce expenditures.

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She Stoops to Conquer

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KRONICLE BOARD ASKS STUDENT COOPERATION IN YEARBOOK PLANS

Committees Are Busy on Pictures—Literary Material is Needed

"Snapshot---", "notices---", "---groups", "jokes?", "got a poem---", "Look on the bulletin board---", "Where are they to be taken?" etc. This list of assorted phrases really has a significance. Each item is a sample of what may be heard on campus or among the members of the KRONICLE Board. They are omens predicting that work on the yearbook has commenced.

Perhaps everyone does not realize the amount of time and effort that are necessary to collect all the material that is to be put in the book, to arrange it, and to print it. The members of the board do not protest about the amount of work they must do, if there is cooperation among the members of the student body. They cannot accomplish much unless everyone does his part. Whatever your part is in the making of the book, be sure to give your best to it, whether it is writing an article, being in a group picture, or passing in a joke.

Better Book Planned

This year we hope to have a book that is even better than last year's. Several changes are being made in order that we may have something a little different from what we have had previous years. This year most of the group pictures are being taken around campus by Robert L. C. Tinkham. The rest of the group pictures and all the senior individual pictures are being taken at the Granite State Studio.

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Central Junior High School Clubs Have Live Programs

Cadet Teachers Assist in Activities Promoting Use of Leisure Time

Did you notice that the last period every Friday afternoon at Central Junior High is devoted to activities, in order that the pupils may gain a better knowledge of how to use their leisure time? There are eight different clubs so that every student may have an opportunity to choose the one in which he is most interested.

The Dramatic club under the able leadership of Mrs. Della Davis has given two plays at assemblies. The first, a part of "Tom Sawyer," was enjoyed by everyone. The second "When the Chimes Rang" was given at the Christmas assembly. At the last few meetings the club has been discussing tableaux.

Have you seen the sponge animals in the dormitories? These are just a sample of what the Craft club under the direction of Miss Marjorie Beach has been doing. During the first part of the year the members made telephone pads, blotter corners, and coin purses from premoid.

When we went to school we were allowed to read what we chose regardless of its value, but that is not so at our Junior High. Miss C. Adelaide Merriam in her reading club is guiding the children to read worthwhile literature.

Latin Club

Miss Harriet J. Leslie has formed a group of earnest students in cultivating an enjoyment in Latin. A Latin club has been formed in which scrap

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Dramatic Club Ready for Mid-Winter Play on Tues., Jan. 31

Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" Will Be Given in Spaulding Gym

The Dramatic club play, "She Stoops to Conquer" by Goldsmith, will be given Tuesday, Jan. 31, in Spaulding gymnasium. The play is being coached by Sprague W. Drenan of the English department, assisted by Edward J. Hickey, Manchester.

Experienced Cast

The cast is as follows: John Anfronack, Claremont, Sir Charles Marlow; Raymond Harwood, Manchester, young Marlow; D. Leonard Harwood, Manchester, Squire Harcastle; Raymond O'Neil, Nashua, Hastings; Thomas McCullough, Manchester, Tony Lumpkin; Carl Johnson, Hillsboro, Diggory; Ernest Peltonen, Newport Neale Curtin, Portsmouth, and George Knox, Concord, three servants; Carlton Brett, Keene, Muggins; Wilfred Poirier, Lincoln, Aminadab; Miss Ruth Hale, Hooksett, Mrs. Harcastle; Miss Genevieve McGirr, Concord, Kate Harcastle; and Miss Palma Quintilio, Keene, Constance Neville.

The technical staff for the production include Duncan MacDean, Berlin, stage manager; Francis Pace, Portsmouth, scenery; Ruth C. Winslow, Mt. Holly, Vt., property manager; Nathalie Scott, Haverhill, Mass., and Dorothy Britton, Keene, costumes; Frances Rawstron, Claremont, makeup; and Neale Curtin, Portsmouth, business manager.

It was 130 years ago that this play first saw production at the Convent Garden theatre in London and four months later in New York.

MID-YEAR BALL AND TEA DANCE PLANNED FOR FEB 3-4 WEEK-END

Economy to Prevail, But Party Will Not Lack in Social Features

The week-end of Feb. 3 stands for two events at K.N.S.: the first semester is over and the Mid-Year Ball and Tea Dance are on. What excitement there will be in the next week—letters, telegrams, specials, 'phone calls!

It is a gala week-end for K.N.S. The social rooms buzz and bustle with activity. Everyone talks about the grand time he had or is going to have. Taffeta dresses rustle and ear-rings are sparkling. What fun!

Depression Prices

Some changes have been made this year on account of the scarcity of money which has attacked everyone. The committee decided to economize and thereby make it possible to lower the price of the tickets. Instead of \$2 they are \$1.25. Likewise the Tea Dance Committee, wishing to do all it can for the students, has lowered its tickets to \$.75 from \$1.00. Instead of \$3.00 for two tickets, it is only \$2.00.

Frank Bush's orchestra of Claremont is to play for both dances. Dancing is from 8 P.M. to 1 A.M. and from 2:30 to 5:30 P.M. The two week-ends following our dances the orchestra is playing at Dartmouth and the University respectively.

Modernistic Decorations

The decorations will be very different from those of other years. Modern art is being emphasized. Dashes of color around the gym, jagged lines, angles, flames, stars, splashes of orange and red—these are what you will see. The programs will

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