

## MAINE NORMAL SCHOOL IN JOURNALISTIC FIELD

### Editorial in Opening Issue Stresses Values of School Papers

Another example of journalistic growth in schools is shown in a new normal school paper in Maine, the "Tip-Top," published by the students of the Washington State Normal school, Machias, Me., with an editorial in the first issue setting forth the general principles behind such a publication, as follows:

"What is the value to the students of journalistic work in the schools? It is not the literary merit of the articles which they write, for from the standpoint of a professional writer these articles would be considered as almost worthless. It is not wholly the value of the training they receive, although this extra training is of much benefit to them.

"It is primarily the spirit of accomplishment which leaves the most impression on the student's mind, the idea that he can do work when it is assigned to him, and that he can also do work from the depths of his own mind. This spirit of accomplishment, together with the fact that he is doing something really worthwhile for himself and his school, should be of great benefit to him in his present as well as in his later life.

"These two aims help develop a spirit of self-confidence in one's ability, and self-confidence, unless it is exaggerated too much, is a great help to any individual. This instruction shows the student more about the working of a newspaper or magazine periodical which is of great value to him, and which can be learned in no other way as easily as it can by journalistic work.

### FRENCH PAPER

One of the largest of "Le Badinage" to be issued was distributed to members of the French classes at Concord High school. The paper is entirely in French and contains stories, descriptions, biographies, poetry, and other features.

## LITERARY NOTES

**Lincoln at Gettysburg**, by William E. Barton. What he said; what he was reported to have said; what he wished he had said.

**Exile**, by Warwick Deeping. A brilliant novel of a lost spirit regained. A best seller.

**East Wind: West Wind**, by Pearl S. Buck.

**The Woman of Andros**, by Thornton Wilder. "A vivid picture of human life and man's relationship to his world—a memorable piece of work—there are some phases in it which are forever unforgettable.

**The Great Meadow**, by Elizabeth Madox. "To the settlers at the time of the Revolution, Kentuck (the Indian word for meadow lands) was a land of promise. This promise was fulfilled as few have ever been.

**Mulberry Square**, by Lida Larrimore. A charming love story.

**Giants of the Forest**, W. S. Chadwick. Chadwick has the rare ability to tell a hunter's story so that not a single thrill escapes.

**Man Hunting in the Jungle**, by G. M. Dyott. The search for Col. Fawcett which picked up his trail at the last outpost of civilization and carried it across Brazil into the heart of the Amazon forests.

**The New World of Physical Discovery**, by Floyd L. Darrow. A clear and comprehensive discussion of the fascinating realm technically known as physics. —K. Park.

## JOKES

Soako says: Shay, ain't it funny, water always freezes with the slippery side up?

Frosh (seeing bow-legged girl): Santa sure played her a dirty trick.

Soph: Why?  
Frosh: Look what he left in her stocking.

"Isn't it wonderful, man has learned to fly; we're just like birds."

"We can't sit on barbed-wire fences yet."

## YOUR SCHOOL— AND MY SCHOOL

If you want to have the kind of School  
Like the kind of School you like,  
You needn't start out for another school,  
For it will mean a long, long hike.

And you'll only find what you left behind,  
For there's nothing that's ever new,  
When you blame the School—you blame yourself,  
For it isn't the School—it's you.

Real Schools are not made by those afraid  
To give freely and to share;  
So if everyone works and nobody shirks,  
We'll have hapiness enouh to spare.

Do your bit—you'll make a hit;  
Encourage your neighbor, too,  
And you'll have the School you like to have,  
For it isn't your School—just you?  
—Richard Erwin, '30.

Tut: Who was the girl in that awful scandal?  
Tip: She was the plumber's daughter who completely forgot herself.

Temperance advocate: If you stop drinking you'll live to be eighty.

Old Timer: It's too late, now.

T. A.: Not at all.  
O. T. L.: But, I'm already eighty-two.

The meanest man in Aberdeen sends his pajamas to the laundry with a pair of socks in the pocket.

1st blindman: I feel as if I'd met you before.

2nd blindman: Feel again and make sure.

Did you make the debating team?

N-n-no. They s-s-said I w-w-w-wasn't tall enough.

A new alibi for tardiness: It's inherited, sir. I am the son of the late John Smith.

—Campus Comment, Bridgewater, Mass., Normal School

## KEENE CLUB SPONSORS OF SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Pres. Harold E. Bridge of the Keene club has sent the following communication to the Alumni editor of the Kronicle:

"It might be interested to know that all the graduates of Keene High school who are going to K. N. S. at the present time have formed a club. This club is called the Keene club.

"It is the purpose of this club to revert our interest to our old Alma Mater. We desire to promote friendship and opportunity in the two schools.

"We have started a scholarship fund for some deserving K. H. S. senior who is planning to come to K. N. S. and we plan to give this every year as long as it is possible to raise money for the same.

"The members of the Keene club will appreciate any donations from our old Keene High graduates. Please send money or suggestions addressed to Keene club, in care of the office."

## CAMPUS OBSERVATIONS SEEN BY A BUSY SENIOR

The freshmen class have displayed in a creditable manner their talent, sportsmanship attitude, and scholastic abilities. With these sterling qualities we are assured of an excellent group of future teachers for New Hampshire. They have given a ready hand in athletics, racing, football, baseball and dramatics.

If the upper classmen would follow a few of these traits and find more fault with themselves and less with the school and its faculty they would better understand K. N. S. Try to cultivate a sense of appreciation for favors done, because in the final analysis, "You get out of anything just what you put in to it."

"A Busy senior"

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Since his triumph DeMar has won the Lynn ten mile race and recently led a large field in the Providence-Woonsocket Marathon.

He is competing in the Pacific Coast Marathon around June 14. This is held as a preliminary to the Olympics.

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## AIMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

(OUTLINED BY MR. CALDWELL)

In the organization of a Department of Health and Physical Education here this year we are endeavoring to develop the many splendid possibilities that already exist here in abundance. It is our purpose to make a definite contribution to the lives of the students so that they will be better fitted to meet the real and existing problems in their chosen profession.

Health education in the Normal school or teacher training institution plays a vital part in the preparation of, first, a healthy teacher, and second a teacher of health. These students who are later to become teachers must first realize the paramount importance of healthy minds and bodies. They must be living examples of all they hope to impart to their pupils in the way of habits, attitudes, and knowledge concerning health.

For many years health has been looked upon as an entity, a quantitative mass that had as its chief characteristics the absence of disease and illness. This belief in the light of present day scientific discoveries is entirely without sanction or foundation.

Health is not mass but function. It is to be considered more truly a state with possibly many wide variations, but a state resulting from two forces, inheritance, and the way of living.

It results from life processes. Although in itself it is not measurable, it reflects never-the-less, exact and known laws, the laws of hygiene. These important characteristics make it impossible to separate mind and body. A sick mind in a well body or the contrary can never define a healthy person.

A department of health and physical education has necessarily three main divisions; divided from the standpoint of administration, united and correlated for the purpose of function and ef-

### NEW DEPARTMENT HEAD



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fectiveness. The first division, with definition and purpose is health education.

Health education concerns itself with habits and attitudes and knowledge, and is presented to the student through such agencies as books, lectures, projects, charts, etc. It is admirably defined by Dr. Thomas D. Wood of Columbia University as: "The sum of experiences, in school and elsewhere that favorably influence habit, attitudes and knowledge pertaining to personal, community and racial health." Its scope includes such subjects as: Personal, School and Community Hygiene, Physiology, Anatomy, Nutrition, Dietetics, Hygiene of Instruction, and Safety Education; the last two named being the recent most additions to what we like to believe are the essential factors in education.

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## TIP TOP PROGRAM ASSURED FOR HOME-COMING ON OCT. 25

"Hop" Peabody and Sarah Courser to Lead  
Alumnae Field Hockey Team against Varsity—  
Football Eleven to Play University  
of New Hampshire Freshmen

On Saturday, October 25, Keene Normal Will Welcome Back  
Alumni and Friends to Help Celebrate Its Third  
Annual Home-Coming Day

In the fall of 1928 Coach Morse made a successful start toward one of Keene Normal's most looked forward to events and that is Home-Coming Day. It is the hope of the students that this Home-Coming Day will be bigger and better than ever.

This year the program is in charge of the "K" club and plans are well underway for an interesting and a varied program.

Friday night, October 24 will formally open the Home-Coming week-end. A rally with a bonfire on the campus is scheduled.

On Saturday morning a decidedly new feature will be introduced. Instead of the traditional hockey game with Gardner High school, the K. N. S. girls' hockey team will play a team composed of K. N. S. Alumni.

Miss Hortense C. Peabody '30 of Berlin and Miss Sarah Courser '30 of Warner are in charge of getting together a squad composed of K. N. S. graduates. Under their capable management a strong alumni team will undoubtedly

face our hockey girls and a lively contest is assured.

The main attraction of the afternoon will be a football game between the University of New Hampshire freshmen and K.N.S. This promises to be one of the best games of the season.

On Saturday evening the students, friends and alumni will gather in Spaulding Gym for an entertainment and dance. A fine program is anticipated and it will be a fitting climax for Home-coming.

The cottage "dorms" will compete again this year for the banner which is annually given for the best decorated cottage dormitory. Much interest is always shown in regard to these decorations. Last year the Thayer House won the banner for the most appropriately decorated dorm. Which house is to win it this year?

A jolly good time is expected for the week-end of Oct. 25. Don't plan to go home—for the teams need your support and it will be a week-end you will not soon forget.

## MANY NEW TEACHERS JOIN NORMAL FACULTY FOR 1930-31

### ELEVEN CHANGES IN K. N. S. TEACHING STAFF THIS YEAR

Most of the veteran teachers are back, and yet there are many new faces in the faculty, with 11 changes during the year. The aims of Pres. Mason and the state board have been to fill vacancies with those persons having master's degrees.

The full list of personnel is as follows:

#### Administration

President, Wallace E. Mason.  
Secretary, Miss Mabel R. Brown.  
Director of training, Miss Inez M. Vaughan.  
Dean of women, Miss Isabelle U. Esten.  
Assistant to the dean, Miss Ida E. Fernald.  
Dean of men, Paul E. Hitchcock.  
Head of appointments bureau, Charles W. Cutts.  
Librarian, Miss Vryling W. Buffum.  
+Assistant librarian, Miss Alice M. Stone of Orange, Mass. Graduate of Tufts college with library experience in public libraries in and around Boston.  
Accountant, Melvin J. West.  
Stenographers, Miss K. Irene Landers, Miss Clara Giovannageli.  
Medical examiner, Dr. Inez Nason.  
School nurse, normal department, Miss Jessie Heim, R.N.  
School nurse, training school, Mrs. M. Elizabeth Davey, R.N.  
School physician, Dr. A. A. Pratte.

#### Faculty Department of Education

Paul E. Hitchcock, head of department.  
Miss Inez M. Vaughan, supervisor of practise schools, school management.  
Edwin S. Huse, secondary education.  
Miss Idella K. Farnum, supervisor of rural training.  
Miss Elizabeth P. Shaw, psychology.  
Miss Margaret M. Little, kindergarten theory.

#### Department of English

Sprague W. Drenan, head of department.  
Miss Martha E. Randall, diagnostic and remedial English, current literature.  
+Miss Dorothy Shute, expression and English. Miss Shute is from Springfield, Mass. She graduated from B. U. in 1915, A. B. degree, and has done graduate work at Radcliffe and Harvard. Has studied dramatic art in the American Academy of Dramatic Art, New York city and at the Laboratory theatre, Columbia university. She has had 10 years' teaching experience, the last five years as head of the English department, St. Johnsbury academy, St. Johnsbury, Vt.  
Miss A. Marie Eppinger, Primary methods.  
Harry B. Preston, literature and social science.  
Miss Mary Russell, of Hyde Park, Mass., A. B., Mount Holyoke; A. M., Bread Loaf, Middlebury; graduate at Oxford, Children's literature.

#### Department of Social Sciences

Frederick J. Simmons, head of department.  
Miss Mabel R. Brown, manners and social customs.  
Miss Isabel M. Blake, history.  
Mrs. Marion H. Hudson, history.  
+Miss Elizabeth Gregory, Geography. Miss Gregory is from Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Holds a master's degree from Clark university. Has specialized in geography.

#### Health and Physical Education

+William A. Caldwell, head of the department. Graduate of Springfield college and Teachers' college, Columbia. Has taught in Pennsylvania and New York.  
David Webb, boys' athletic coach, and physical education classes.  
+Miss Winnifred Booth, physical education for women, and girls' athletic coach. Grad.

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## TRAINING SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS

### Central Junior High School

Edwin S. Huse, principal.  
Frank H. Blackington, Jr., French.  
H. Warren Dow, Science.  
Roy L. Terrill, manual training.

David Webb, athletics.  
Amy T. Tenney, geography, penmanship.  
Della R. Davis, arithmetic.  
Laura G. Fitzgerald, history.  
Marjorie O. Beach, algebra, geometry.  
+Mary R. Wright, English.  
+Jean P. Baird, art.  
+Harry W. Davis, music.  
+Lillian J. Brownlee, domestic arts.  
+Winnifred Booth, girls' athletics.

Miss Mary R. Wright received her A. B. degree from Brown, 1925 and A. M. from the University of New Hampshire, 1928. She has taught in Merideth and Exeter and for the past two years at Houlton, Me. Here she will be in charge of English succeeding Miss Edith Carlton who leaves to be married.

A new position at Junior High is teacher of domestic arts, and the new teacher is Miss Lillian J. Brownlee, a graduate of Simmons, Boston.

### Wheelock School

Miss Bertha Twining, principal and supervisor.  
Miss Mabel M. Fisher, supervisor, grade three.  
Miss Vera E. Smith, of Central City, Neb., a graduate of Boston university, 1927, and with twelve year's experience in the schools of Nebraska. For the last five years she has taught at Englewood, N. J. At Wheelock she will be the critic teacher of the fifth grade.

Miss Gertrude Merriam, grade four.

Miss Bloomer Ziegler, Medina, Ohio, was trained at a normal school in Ohio, and graduated at Boston university last June. She has had teaching experience in the schools of Ohio. Grade two.

Mrs. Bertha S. Davis, Grade one.

Miss Mabel Plante, Manchester, graduate of the two year course at K. N. S., assistant in grades one and three.

Miss Margaret M. Little, Kindergarten.

## EDUCATION NOTES

Sixteen English boys arrived in America recently to go to American boarding schools on scholarships presented by a group of British and American headmasters, whose purpose is to strengthen international friendships through these schoolboy contacts. These boys were met by Dr. F. H. Sill, headmaster of Kent school, Kent, Ct., who interviewed them in London last July, when they were selected from many candidates. The boys will be distributed among many schools, including St. Paul's, at Concord.

The 13th annual conference of the Massachusetts State Normal schools was held at Bridgewater on Sept. 3. The dormitories of the school were thrown open to the visiting teachers. Featured on the day's program were addresses by Dr. Randell J. Condon, Friendship, Me., and Dr. Edwin W. Adams, director of Normal and Practise schools of Philadelphia. In the evening, "The Poet's Gardens" was presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Newell, assisted by the Massachusetts School of Art trio.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd will make his first public appearance as a guest of Northern New England in Hanover, on Oct. 13. The reception given by the Walton League will be most spectacular. The admiral will tell of his 1600 mile flight over the South Pole, of his discovery of important mountain ranges, and uncharted lands, and of experiences which he has considered too personal to convey adequately in his articles or allow on the screen.

Supt. Walter E. Hammond of Keene spoke to teachers of the Union School district at a general teachers' meeting in the high school, Sept. 7. Proper material must be taught under most favorable conditions whereby children can learn, provided the attitude for learning is correct. New methods were emphasized.

## CLUB NOTES

### Y. W. C. A.

Yes, the Y. W. C. A. has begun its activities for the year. On Sept. 21, a vesper service was held in Huntress social room to welcome the freshmen. The meeting opened with the singing of "Follow the Gleam," followed by a devotional service.

Miss Isabelle U. Esten, dean of women, then spoke to the girls, choosing for her subject "Influence," and closing with the reading of "The Lost Word" by Henry Van Dyke. Miss Dorothy Barnes, Haverhill, Mass., played a cello solo, accompanied by Miss Orene L. Smith, Derry. Miss Isabelle M. Blake closed the program with a short talk to the girls. The objective of the club this year is the promotion of the finest kind of school spirit.

Refreshments were served in the music room with the following in charge: the Misses Dorothy Maxim, Leomister, Mass.; Josephine T. Altenau, Manchester, Ruth M. Langley, Merrimack, Marjorie Gould, Athol, Mass.; Armine B. Bursiel, Manchester, and Thelma R. Fitzgerald, Methuen, Mass.

### SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

The Senior Dramatic Club opened its season on Sept. 17. The officers for the year are: D. Leonard Harwood, Manchester, president; Miss Annette A. Collins, Laconia, vice-president; Edward J. Hickey, Manchester, secretary; Howard W. Garand, Franklin, treasurer. Also a committee was chosen to select the fall play. The members are: Miss Virginia Dunlap, Nashua; Gordon L. Peavey, Manchester; Donovan H. Stevens, Franklin. Miss Dorothy Shute is faculty adviser. The meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

### ORPHEUS CLUB

The first meeting of the year was called to order by the president, Miss Lauria Pelkey of Derry. It was voted to open the club to all interested in music and to meet twice a month.

The program committee consists of the president, vice-president, Miss Lucille Thompson, Greenfield, Mass., secretary and treasurer, Miss Cinda La Clair, Saxtons River, Vt., and the Misses Dorothy Shea, Littleton, Blanche C. Bailey, Sunapee, and Miss Tubbs, the faculty adviser.

## ALPHA PI TAU

The Alpha Pi Tau fraternity takes this opportunity to welcome Prof. Myrton T. Goodrich of Munson, Me., as housemaster of the new fraternity house on Elliot street. The Alphas receive him not merely as a guide, but as a fraternal friend. With such a leader as Mr. Goodrich, harmony and prosperity within the fraternity is inevitable. There are fourteen men rooming in the house this year.

Alpha men of the 1930 class have been very successful in securing teaching positions. Herman Erwin is teaching mechanic arts in Rockport, Mass.; Richard Erwin is principal of the Junior High school, Hudson; Joseph Ham is at the Berlin High school as mechanic arts teacher; Charles Lawrence is principal of the village school in Dublin, and Lawrence Cornwell is submaster and coach at the High school, Salem.

The first meeting of the fraternity was held on Sept. 6, with Gordon Peavey presiding in the place of President William Steel, who was out substituting. Plans for the year were discussed.

## ART DEPT.

We welcome Miss Jean Baird, our new head of the art department who comes to us from the Salem Normal school. We sincerely hope that this year will prove to be as successful for her as we feel certain it will be for us. Already interesting plans are being completed for the art students.

Miss Doane, assistant in the department, gave a chalk talk at the freshman reception on September thirteenth. Those who attended will remember "Aloisious" and "Thomas" the main characters in the plot.

For some time now, Miss Doane has been working on the decorations for the new children's room in the library.

Helen Tyrell and Olive Ayer, seniors in the art supervisory course, are practise teaching in various towns outside of Keene, including Hillsboro, Swanzey, Walpole and Four Corners.

The freshman supervisory art group is well on its way with ideas for next year's calendar.

## KAPPA NEWS

The Kappa fraternity entertained members of the Normal school faculty at tea, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 24, at the house, 22 Appian Way. This was the years' first social event by the Kappas and proved a distinct success, nearly every instructor calling during the hours of four to five-thirty. Miss Isabelle U. Esten, dean, and Miss Ida E. Fernald, assistant dean, poured. Mr. Preston, housemaster, assisted the fraternity committee which consisted of Durwood Owen, chairman, Lewis Bailey, and Earl Colbeth. Other members assisted in receiving and also showed the guests about the house.

Kappa members of the 1930 class and their positions are as follows: President "Zeke" Shuff, "Jim" Armstrong, North Conway and Frank Bushey, Fairlee, Vt., all principals of Junior High schools; Philip King, manual training, Franklin; Ronald E. Nutter, mechanic arts, Henniker; George S. Chase, supervisor of music, Anthony, R.I.; "Red" Kingsbury, mechanic arts, Groveton; Dean Hall, chemistry, Newport; and John Conrad, Tilton.

## HOME ECONOMICS

Miss Louise M. Norton, Boston, is welcomed back to Keene Normal school after three years in Ohio. She occupies the position of the first State Home Economics Supervisor. We are fortunate in having Miss Norton with us as Home Economics teacher on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of every week. She was here as Home Economics teacher from 1926 to 1928.

A "Welcome Tea" was given at the Practice House by the Home Economics Club for the Home Economics freshmen. The first Sunday afternoon, Sept. 14, was chosen for this welcome. Shall we make this a custom?

An educational trip to the New England Exposition at Springfield, Mass., was taken by nine Home Economics seniors and Miss Hendry on Sept. 19. The members of the party agree that the model of the Fifteen-mile falls developments in the New Hampshire building was the most striking exhibit.

## MECHANIC ARTS

We miss the faces of the Junior and Senior men who have, for the first time, gone out into industry and teaching. "Bob" Bailey is on the construction project at Fifteen-mile falls, while Lloyd Olmstead and Reed Hardy are engaged here on the school camp. "Tom" King is employed in Dover. Of those who are teaching, "Bus" Perkins deserves special mention. He is the head of a new course which is getting under way at Hancock High, teaching chemistry, mathematics, and practical mechanics. Other practice teachers are Ralph Corette, at Concord; Ray Camp at Rochester and Earl Smith at Exeter.

There have been a few additions to the equipment of our department during the summer. A new motorized surfacer has been installed in the woodworking department, which will be of great value in the making of tables and other large pieces, as well as add to the student's knowledge of machinery. In the printing department a new job press and additional type have been purchased to assist in the printing of THE KRONICLE.

## MUSIC NOTES

A group of music students with Miss Tubbs, instructor, played at New London recently, at the opening reception and dance at the Colby Junior College.

The girls' glee club this year consists of 35 members. Plans for the year include an operetta in the near future, and a special program during Christmas week.

A band has been organized under the direction of Mr. Davis. It is planned to have music at the football games and especially at Home Coming. Further details together with the list of the band members are reserved for a coming issue.

Orchestra rehearsals are held each week on Thursdays. Music is furnished for the assembly period and later the group will be heard at the different entertainments at the school.

Fredyum Hendrickson will conduct a group violin class at K. N. S., as has been his custom for several years. Nine students have signed for the course.

KEENE KRONICLE

The Keene Kronicle, published during the early part of each month for students, alumni and friends of the state normal school, Keene, N.H. Subscription, 50 cents per year.

Members of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

This issue of the Kronicle is dedicated to Mr. James N. Pringle, our new Commissioner of Education for New Hampshire.

- Faculty advisor, Harry B. Preston. Consulting editor, Roy A. Sullivan. Editor-in-chief, Miss Sarah McKinley, Berlin, '31. Associate editor, Miss Dorothy L. Whitney, Laconia, '31. News editors, Miss Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester, '32, Miss Marion Lathe, Manchester, '33. Business and Circulation manager, Donovan H. Stevens, '31. Assistants, Harry Arnold, Keene, '31, Harold E. Bridge, Keene, '32, W. Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield, '32. Boys' sports editors, William Ladien, Newport, '31, John S. Hobson, Concord, '32, Gordon L. Peavey, Manchester, '32. Girls' sports editors, Miss Dorothy B. Ingham, Winchester, '31, Miss Mildred B. Whipple, Keene, '31. School exchanges, Miss Hope M. Rosell, Concord, '31. N.H. school and educational notes, Miss Edna L. Johnson, Hillsboro, '32. Mechanic arts editor, Charles J. Beaudette, Franklin, '33. Music editor, Miss Lauria E. Pelky, Derry, '31. Art editor, Miss Olive E. Ayer, Warner, '31. Home economics editor, Miss Pauline Wight, Gorham, '31. Fraternity editors, Louis L. Ramsey, Colebrook, '32, Kappa; Reed Hardy, Manchester, '32, Alpha. Alumni editors, Miss Thelma R. Fitzgerald, Methuen, Mass., '32, Carleton E. Brett, Keene, '33.

FOUR PARAGRAPHS TO THE WISE

By the time the last item to be included in this paper leaves Mr. DeMar's printing-press, it will be too late to make this a welcome to the incoming students. By then you will know that we want you and need you. It will be too late to offer any sympathy to homesick freshmen. By then those of you whose nostalgia was temporary will have recovered, and the incurables will have gone home. There will be only one thing left to say, as veterans to recruits, that might make your life here happier. (If you feel that it would make you any less happy to read this, stop here.)

The message is not long: Do something! Already you have been exhorted by enthusiasts: Join the good old Forum; support the good old Academy of Science; contribute to the good old Kronicle; back up the good old team. All these calls are right enough, but here is an appeal intended to help good old you.

We are admonished not to neglect our studies, so let's assume that you spend enough time on lessons to prepare them satisfactorily. Then you still have some time left—What do you do—lie around, write home, or gossip? Of course, you need the rest, mother needs the news, and your neighbor needs your opinion, but these really aren't enough. After all, you are a living being before you are a school teacher, and it is only by living with people that we learn to live.

What you choose to do is not so important. Play hockey and get your shins whacked; write for the Kronicle and get your fingers inky; join the orchestra and fiddle till your arms weary. The choice is your own, but if you want to be alive—do something!

MARCH OF EDUCATION

The Stockdale School Board is having all the teachers and pupils repaired and refinished. ---Stockdale (Tex.) paper.

FACULTY DOINGS

By H. B. P.

During the summer vacation many members of the K. N. S. faculty engaged in graduate work at Boston University, among them: Conrad A. Adams, Henry D. Carle, Coach David Webb, Miss A. Marie Eppinger, Miss Marguerite M. Thyng and Miss Elizabeth P. Shaw. Mr. Carle completed his work for the degree of Master of Education. Others of the staff who had interesting summer experiences were Miss Evangeline S. Tubbs and Miss Laura Fitzgerald, who took trips to Europe, and Dean Paul E. Hitchcock who enjoyed a trip to Labrador on a sailing vessel. Clarence H. DeMar taught printing at a boys' camp in Harrison, Maine, and Headmaster Edwin S. Huse was a member of the faculty of the summer session of the state normal school, Plymouth, N. H.

President Wallace E. Mason was on the program of speakers at the field meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs of New Hampshire, at Conway, September 5. His topic was "Education and the Women's Clubs."

Mrs. Dawn Nelson Wallace, for five years teacher of expression at K. N. S., resigned in August to accept the deanship of Nasson Institute, Springvale, Maine, a school for girls specializing in household arts and secretarial science. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Keyes are at their home at Needham Heights, Mass., where Dr. Keyes was busy tutoring during the summer. He plans to do graduate work at Harvard. Charles E. Huntington, who is on a year's leave of absence, is a graduate student at Columbia University. The best wishes of their fellow workers and former students, go with these friends in their new fields.

Congratulations are in order to a former member of the faculty, Mrs. Richard G. Holton, formerly Miss Winona E. Robbins of the department of physical education, on her marriage to Dr. Holton, which has but recently been announced by her parents, Supt. and Mrs. L. W. Robbins of

AND SHE WORE A WREATH OF ROSES

"And so she didn't get the job." Too much lip-stick, an over-elaborate dress, a run in her stocking---little things like these more important than we realize in determining a teacher's fate. Our teachers notice them, superintendents observe them, pupils remark about them. They are as worthy of attention as are good speech and preparation of subject matter.

None of us here plan to have very extensive wardrobes. School life doesn't demand it. This is not because we believe in school teachers resembling the comic school marm with starched waists and blue serge suits and black oxfords. Quite to the contrary, we should realize the psychological and social value of becoming clothes.

What we object to is some peoples' idea of what is becoming. Is it not harmony of color, line, and material that makes a costume good-looking? And is it not harmony of costume with occasion that makes it suitable? Every day we see incongruities of dress on the campus—middies in the dining-room, draped skirts and uneven hemlines on the tennis courts. Silk stockings on the hockey field, chiffon ruffles in the class-room. These sartorial horrors are not only ludicrous; they just aren't professional.

We get rated, officially or unofficially, all through school on how we look. We get marked on appearance in practise-teaching. We get our contract partly because of the way we looked when the superintendent first saw us.

Northfield, Mass. The couple will make their home in Northfield where the groom is engaged in the practise of dentistry. Another member of the faculty, to whom congratulations are hereby extended is Spencer E. Eaton whose marriage to Miss Eleanor M. Way, of Worcester, Mass., was on July 1. They are living in a bungalow on Bruder Street.

During the summer Charles W. Cutts, head of the department of geography and chairman of the appointment bureau, purchased the Cuthbert house at 48 Appian Way, opposite the Normal School campus. He has made extensive renovations and is settled there for the school year.

MARRIAGES

LOWE-BROWN

Miss Rosetta E. Brown, '27, of Winchester, and Charles F. Lowe of Hinsdale, were married early in June. They are now residing in Hinsdale where Mr. Lowe is employed in the grocery business.

RICE-MELCHER

The marriage of Miss Evelyn R. Melcher of Contoocook, a graduate of the home economics department of K.N.S., 1927, to Earl J. Rice of Hopkinton took place on Sept. 5. Mrs. Rice has been a successful teacher of household arts at the Wilton High School. The couple will make their home in a newly built bungalow on Emerson Hill, Hopkinton.

BAILEY-HARPER

Miss Eleanor Katherine Harper of Gorham, a graduate of Keene Normal school in 1927, recently became the bride of Charles Emery Bailey of Suncook.

BARNARD-BURNHAM

The marriage is announced of Miss Helen M. Burnham, '28, to Leon J. Barnard of Springfield, Vt., which took place recently in Keene. The couple will make their home in Springfield, where Mr. Barnard is employed. For two years past, Mrs. Barnard has taught in that town.

RECORD-WAKELY

Announcement has been received of the marriage on Aug. 26, of Miss Eva Frances Wakely of Nashua, graduate of Keene Normal School, to Louis De Witt Record also of Nashua. The marriage was performed in the Congregational Church parsonage, Wellsville, N.Y. Mrs. Record was a student at Bangor and Nashua High Schools and at Keene Normal. For the past four years she has been teaching in the McGraw Normal institute.

FISHER-FRENCH

Miss Marion E. French, '29, of Merrimac, became the bride of Ralph F. Fisher of Milford, in August. Mrs. Fisher has been a teacher of home economics at the Marlboro high school for the past year.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

1923

Miss Madge Rixford, '23, is teaching sewing in the Junior High school, Hackensack, N.J. Formerly she taught in Franklin and Meriden, Ct.

1925

Miss Elsie Pasquill, '25, of Manchester, is to study this coming year at New York University. Miss Pasquill was formerly a teacher in Malden, Mass.

1926

Miss Anna Hedman, '26, of Temple, is studying for a master's degree at Columbia University. Miss Hedman formerly taught at Warner and at Amityville, L.I.

Miss Elsie Crampton, '26, of Methuen, Mass., has returned to her teaching of the third grade in the Stephen Bacher School in Methuen, Mass.

1927

Miss Madeline W. Nudd, Hampton, graduate of '27 has accepted a position as teacher at the Winter Street School, Haverhill, Mass., at a salary of \$1300. She has been teaching in Concord.

Miss Helen Malloy of Nashua has accepted a position as teacher in the Junior High school, Rockland, Mass., after three years' service at the Junior High, Newmarket.

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Class.....

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NOTES

Mr. Alfred S. Holt, '29, of South Lyndeboro, N.H., who taught last year in a school in Greenland, is to be principal of a school in Rye this year.

1930

Miss Marion E. Hindle, '30, of Berlin, was recently married to Charles Armstrong, ex-'31 of Gorham.

Miss Janice C. Kimball of Chester, Vermont, a graduate of the two year course in 1930, is continuing her studies at the University of New Hampshire.

SERVES 'EM RIGHT

Youngsters who engaged in tree-sitting during their vacation should be the last to complain for having to sit quietly at their school desks for five hours a day.

IN FOR IT

The teacher was putting questions to the class:

"What do we call a man," he asked, "who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?"

"Please, sir," replied a boy, "a teacher."

NOT ALWAYS

A school boy defined elocution as the method some have of putting people to death.

ALUMNI MESSAGE

The Kronicle editor would like to hear from some of the older alumni next month. You must be doing something worthwhile. New Hampshire is interested in your educational experiments. Your fellow graduates and present students are interested in your personal welfare whether in professional or home life.

The Kronicle can be made a big asset to alumni and to all New Hampshire as well as the school. Will you do your bit to share in making this a bigger and better publication?

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

### FOOTBALL

Embued with the spirit of the entire school, and with the knowledge that the entire student body is backing them, the individual members of the 1930 football squad are showing more promise of evolving into a strong team than ever before in the history of the school.

The squad, augmented by several promising freshmen, numbers about thirty-five men. A freshman backfield could be put together that would strongly rival any other quartette on the squad. "Phil" Bailey of Rochester promises to become a veritable "Red" Grange, while "Brownie" Brown, Franklin, George Knox, Concord and Johnny Hill, also of Franklin fill out a strong combination of passers, runners, line buckers and punters. The line candidates include such stars as "Monty" Kallcock of Concord, former captain, Ray Crosby of Milford, giant guard and Ray Luxford besides other good material.

The foregoing just serves to show the calibre of the squad and what may be expected of them.

These fellows are all-out there every night, whether the weather is good, bad or indifferent and they deserve your support. There is no reason in the world why that support should not be forthcoming from the student body and faculty. One way to show your loyalty to the school and team is to buy your season ticket now and help insure the success of the team!

#### The squad:

Ramon Martineau  
Carl M. Baer, Jr.  
Philip Bailey  
Lewis Bailey  
Harold Bridge  
Phil Brown  
Ernest Brown  
Neal Curtin  
Raymond Crosby  
James Connelly

### SPORT NOTES

Have you caught the spirit yet?

How do you like the new cheer leaders?

Do the men realize the fine calibre of the hockey team? We are waiting for the whistle, Captain Ingham!

Did you know that Mr. DeMar participates nearly every week in a race? You can just bet he doesn't come in last, either!

Mr. Caldwell is a big addition to our faculty. Let's all co-operate!

**HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR SEASON TICKET YET?**

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

**OCTOBER 11**  
Lawrence Academy at Keene

**OCTOBER 18**  
New Hampton away

**OCTOBER 25**  
Home Coming  
New Hampshire Freshmen at Keene

**NOVEMBER 1**  
Williams Freshmen away

**NOVEMBER 11**  
Dartmouth Freshmen at Keene

**NOVEMBER 15**  
Mass. Aggies 2 yr. Varsity at Keene

**NOVEMBER 22**  
Kimball Union Academy at Keene

**NOVEMBER 27**  
K. H. S. Alumni at H. S. field

G. Edwin Jones  
Raymond Harwood  
Martin Heffernan  
John M. Hill  
Herb. Hecker  
J. S. Hobson  
Monty Kallcock  
George Knox  
Frank McGrath  
George Mahar  
William Ladieu  
Ray Luxford  
Gordon Peavey  
William Properzio  
Lynn Richards  
Robert Ringland  
Gil Tuson  
H. Wheeler  
Everard Young

### GIRLS' SPORTS

#### Field Hockey

Much interest is being shown in hockey this fall. The freshman class, many of whose members have played on high school teams, has turned out in large numbers; while many upper classmen who did not play last year, have responded.

Miss Winnifred Booth, girls' physical director and coach, and Miss Lorna Elwyn, her assistant, have now cut the squad to twenty-six members, eleven of whom are freshmen. Even with only two of last year's lettermen available, such a showing of new material should build a fine varsity team.

This year, an innovation, which will certainly bring much enthusiasm from both underclassmen and alumnae, is the first annual alumnae game to be played on the morning of homecoming, October 25. Hortense Peabody and Sarah Courser, last year's captain and manager are in charge of the alumnae team.

The members of this year's squad who will participate, in this and other games are:

Dorothy Ingham, Winchester (Captain)  
Dorothy Whitney, Laconia (Manager)  
Madeline Burpee, Rye  
Mary Colby, Suncook  
Charlotte Davison, Woodsville  
Charlotte Fletcher, Claremont  
Thelma Fitzgerald, Methuen, Mass.  
Barbara Goodell, Waltham, Mass.  
Genevieve McGirr, Concord  
Lucille Nordman, Keene  
Frances Peabody, Berlin  
Beulah Perkins, Alton  
Marion Pike, Concord  
Ruth Prescott, Groton, Mass.  
Frances Rawstron, Claremont  
Gertrude Roy, Whitefield  
Celia Scribner, Newport  
Alberta Smith, Woodsville  
Rosie Stiller, Franklin  
Caroline Tewksbury, Littleton  
Charlotte Thibodeau, Claremont  
Arlene Tucker, Portsmouth  
Lottie Wiggins, Warner  
Doris Wilson, Concord

### APPRECIATION!

To the students who have foreign letters on their sweaters and wear them inside out--we thank you! Your co-operation is appreciated! We know that you are proud of your own ability--but in the files of the office are records of your past accomplishments. There those records stay ready to be added to. Not a word shall be rewritten about the student who glories only in what has gone before--but those who put their shoulder to the wheel, join the varsity squads, keep the rules of the game, and play square with the rest of the squad by sticking to the end; of them words "most profitable" shall be inscribed.

Barbara Wolcott, Claremont  
Leontyne Zielanco, Newport

Both Frances Peabody and Charlotte Davison have sisters who have played on teams of previous years.

The following is the schedule:  
Oct. 11. Colby Academy at New London.

Oct. 15. Keene High at K.N.S.  
Oct. 25. Alumnae at K.N.S.  
Oct. 29. Keene High at K.H.S.

#### Tennis Tournament

The tennis tournament, of which Hilda Wolcott, Claremont, is taking charge, is now nearing the semi-finals round. To date, Doris Wilson of Concord is ahead.

Did you know that the "K" Club is one of the biggest organizations in school?

#### POOR DOG

The teacher was telling his class about parrot fever, and warned the pupils never to kiss animals or birds.

"Can any pupil give me an instance of this danger?" he asked.

"I can, sir," said little Jackie. "My aunt Emily used to kiss her lap-dog!"

"Yes, and.....?"

"And it died!"

### CADET TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

Students of Keene Normal will be interested to learn of the cadet teaching arrangements which have been made for this year. The school has added three new teachers to its training corps, as cadets at Hancock High school. Keene now has three high schools under her supervision. These are Hampstead High, Acworth High and the Hancock High.

Many plans have been made for Hancock High and a busy and profitable year is anticipated.

Some slight changes in the curriculum have taken place at Hancock. The agricultural course, formerly taught, is now replaced by mechanic arts.

Besides the three student teachers from Keene at Hancock, there is one from Plymouth Normal who is in charge of commercial subjects. Miss Bertha Manchester, a graduate of Keene Normal and of Boston university is acting as headmaster at Hancock.

Forty pupils are enrolled at Hancock High. Twenty-five of the students are girls and fifteen are boys. It is an interesting fact to note that every girl in the school is a member of the newly organized Glee Club which has just been started by Miss Lauria E. Pelkey of Derry, the cadet music supervisor from Keene. Plans to organize some sort of a boys' club are also underway.

The practice students live at the Hancock Inn. They have rooms on the top floor and one room is converted into a study room. Keene Normal study hours are kept and every night from 7.30 to 9.30 the teachers gather round to prepare the next day's lessons.

#### High School Cadets

The training school at Acworth has made a good start for its second year. Mrs. Villa Hall Wright is headmaster. The Normal School management has rented a house near the South Acworth high school which is used as a dormitory for the teachers.

### AROUND THE CAMPUS

#### HAVE YOU NOTICED

The new ducks in the bird bath?

That the cupola, the blinds and the woodwork on Fiske have been painted?

The new flags hanging on the wall in the library?

That the flowers on the campus are very beautiful this year?

The new eretonne and paint in Fiske social room?

That the fruit trees on campus have many callers?

What a nice freshman class we have?

That the tape on the girls' tennis courts is much the worse for wear?

That the students are awakening to the fact that we need school spirit?

As you know, all good things come to Keene. It must be true because we certainly have a dandy group of freshmen. That class is the largest that has ever entered.

Of course, it was rather a problem deciding where to house them all, but the problem was worked out well. Some of the freshmen girls are living in Fiske and Huntress. The others are in the cottages.

Penelope and Bruder house, which was the Alpha house last year, have both been changed to girls' dorms. Elliot house is the Alpha house. Some girls are living at 35 Hyde street. Fowler house and the Annex have again been divided into separate parts.

By the way, remember that Thayer is now Cheshire house, and Collins is Sullivan.

We are continuing the excellent idea of having senior advisors in the cottage dorms for nine weeks.

The advisors are as follows:

#### CHESHIRE HOUSE

Miss Marjorie Gould, Athol,

### FRESHMAN STATISTICS

Keene Normal seems to receive the "cream" of New Hampshire high school students if scholarship and activities are any criterion, according to revelations of a freshman survey made by Pres. Mason. This shows an enrollment of 40 students who were either valedictorians or salutatorians in their high school.

Other facts brought out are: that 77 served in some capacity on school papers, 11 of them as editors. Forty-two have played in school orchestras, 12 as accompanists and 30 on other instruments than the piano.

Forty-nine have been debaters, five of them on varsity, and 147 have participated in dramatics.

In sports 21 have played field hockey and 99 basketball, 48 of the latter have been varsity players. Football and other sports also have had a large following.

Mass. and Miss Ruth M. Langley, Merrimack.

#### FOWLER HOUSE

Miss Olive Ayer, Warner and Miss Anne Tankard, Berlin.

#### FOWLER ANNEX

Miss Mary P. Bain, Walpole and Miss Helen M. Butterworth, Athol, Mass.

#### SHEDD HOUSE

Miss A. Helen Sullivan, Nashua and Miss Teresa Grace, Manchester.

#### BRICK HOUSE

Miss Catherine Sullivan, Manchester and Miss Alice Gage, Pelham.

"Dot" Soule singing in chapel: "And for bonnie Annie Laurie I'd lay me down and die."

"Dot" Maxim (rising), "Is Miss Laurie in the audience?"

Prof. Carle was taking his small son out for a walk when he met Coach Webb.

Coach: "Hello---Taking your son out for an airing?"

Prof. Carle: "No, taking my heir out for a sunning."

## HEALTH EDUCATION

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## Corrective Program

The second division in this seemingly expansive program is that of health service and supervision. Here is included the annual health examination that should be required of every student. Then follows the correction of remediable defects found in this examination, so that each student can be fitted for the best that education can bring to him. The nurse and the doctor are the leaders in this division. Also included here is the inspection of school buildings and the school plant.

The third division is physical education. It should be and is, an integrated part of education. Its purpose and aims should be in harmony with the purposes and aims of all phases of education. It is the sum of one's physical activity; selected as to kind, and conducted as to outcome. Selection as to kind suggests, therefore, that activities vary in worth, and that those of educational merit will be chosen. Conduction as to outcome implies that they will be carried on to secure the maximum possibilities inherent in the activities.

The aim of physical education has been most adequately expressed and set forth by Dr. Jesse F. Williams, of Teachers College, Columbia University; "To provide skilled leadership and adequate facilities that will afford an opportunity for the individual or group to act in situations that are physically wholesome, mentally stimulating and satisfying, and socially sound." This aim recognizes the paramount importance of providing opportunities for the individual in activities. The pupils themselves possess the drives and urges for expressive activities, and under skilled leadership these motivating forces may be directed toward the education of the whole individual.

Physical education may be divided into six groups: 1. Play, 2. Dramatic and dancing activities, 3. Self-testing activities, 4. Fundamental skills (running, jumping, climbing, throwing) 5. Out-of-door and camping activities, and 6. Individual or corrective gymnastics. This division is in harmony with the natural program in physical education, in which interest and

## FACULTY CHANGES

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uate of Bridgewater Normal school, B. S. E., 1927. Received degree from Boston School of Physical Education in 1929. Has had experience at Bates college, and Dedham, Mass.

+Miss Lorna P. Elwyn of Keene, former star high school athlete, will have several classes in physical education, and will take studies which will allow her points toward her degree from Sargent school of Physical Education, Boston university.

## Department of Mathematics

+Merton T. Goodrich, head of department. Home, Hingham, Me. Graduated from University of Maine, 1909, received master's degree from Clark University, 1912. Has served as school principal and superintendent in Maine, besides teaching experience. Comes to Keene from principalship of Monson Academy. Will have charge of Elliot House, Alpha Pi Tau fraternity house.

## Department of Science

Henry D. Carle, head of department. Chemistry, elementary science.

Conrad A. Adams, shop physics, electricity.

Miss Marguerite M. Thyng, nature study, biology, science.

+A. H. Keech, chemistry and physics. Replaces Manford L. Palmer. Comes from North Carolina. Received master's degree from Columbia.

personal enjoyment plays a more vital part than in the old formal types. Health, then, is not the primary aim of physical education. Activities that are not healthy have no place in a program of physical education.

Athletics play a very definite part in the modern program of physical education: Athletics not for athletics alone, but athletics to develop the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship, ability to take defeat manfully and gracefully, to realize that victory is won, not by luck, but by hard work, and that great victories are only won by those with clean, healthy minds and bodies. Athletics for all, not for a chosen few is the hue and cry in this modern program of physical education, a distribution of their splendid benefits to everyone.

+Mrs. Ella J. Ramsden, biology, bacteriology. Graduated from Boston University and Boston Teachers' College. Received master's degree in 1924. Has had three years experience at Danbury, Conn. Normal school.

## Department of Home Economics

+Miss Elizabeth Hendry, head of department, dietetics and nutrition, child care and methods. Graduate of Framingham, Mass. Normal school. Received bachelor of science degree from Teachers' college and master's degree from Columbia. Taught at Hunter's college, New York, and has served as home demonstration agent in Middlesex county, Mass.

+Miss Louise M. Norton, State supervisor of home economics. To teach first three days each week at Keene Normal. Graduate of University of New Hampshire. Supervisor of Lincoln Settlement house, Boston. Former member of K. N. S. faculty.

Miss Marion MacDonald, Cooking and food instruction.

## Department of Languages

Frank H. Blackington, Jr., French.

+Maynard O. Waltz, Latin. Graduate of Bowdoin college, master's degree from Colby. Has served as principal of Maine academy.

## Department of Art

+Miss Jean Baird, Head of department. Received master's degree from Boston university last June. Graduate from Nova Scotia Normal school of art. Has taught at Salem Normal school, Salem, Mass.

Miss Lucy H. Doane.

## Department of Music

Harry W. Davis, head of department.

Miss Evangeline S. Tubbs, music appreciation, harmony.

## Department of Mechanic Arts

Conrad A. Adams, head of vocational department.

Clifton A. Dustin, state supervisor, classes in special methods of shop work.

Walter A. Pierce, mechanical drawing.

Clarence H. DeMar, printing and industrial history.

Spencer E. Eaton, mechanical training.

Department of Economics and Geography

Charles W. Cutts, head of department.

Miss Edna McGlynn, history and government.

+New teachers.

## EXCHANGES

"The Styles" of 1930 from the Lincoln Junior high of Malden, Mass. is of special interest to us. This number is dedicated to Everett V. Thompson who attended K. N. S. 1922-1924. We like the quotations at the foot of the pages. Your attractive cuts at the heads of departments and your pictures and cartoons add much to your fine paper.

A sincere welcome is extended to "The Sentinel" from the high school at New Haven, Conn. This is a very newsy little paper with a real clever joke department, "The Woodpecker." We hope to see more of you.

We enjoy having our Midwestern visitor, "The Northern Illinois". This paper covers campus activities very thoroughly. Your editorials are both appropriate and timely.

The Kronicle would welcome any new exchanges. Students wishing the Kronicle to be exchanged with their own high school papers may make arrangements with the exchange editor.

Keene Normal students were grieved to learn of the death during the early summer of one of their beloved classmates, Helen Elizabeth Ayer of Keene; who in school, church and daily life was admired for her cheerful personality and sterling character.

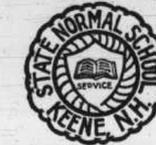
The students extend to Mr. and Mrs. Ayer their heart-felt sympathy, and while they cannot hope to share to any great extent in the sorrow, they extend the comfort that Helen well earned the love, respect and honor of all who knew her and that we are richer for her friendship.

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## WEATHER MAN FAILS AS HOME COMING KILL-JOY

Students and Alumni Join Enthusiastically in Third Annual Event

Rain! Snow! More rain! Such was the outward surroundings on October 24 and 25, dates of the third annual "Home coming day" at Keene Normal. Weather conditions caused the cancelation of the Friday evening rally to be held in Parker hall, and prevented many of the alumni from reaching the city. The weather, however, could not dampen the enthusiasm of the student body or of returning alumni, and school spirit ran high at the rally, and came to a climax when Capt. Hobson's team won from the New Hampshire University freshmen to the tune of 7 to 0.

## Fowler Annex Wins Banner

Preparations for the event began early in the week under the direction of the "K" club, John S. Hobson, president. An attractive program of the events, with cuts of the football and field hockey teams was prepared at the school press, and was sold for the benefit of the hospital athletic fund. Many of the cottage dormitories about the campus and on neighboring streets were in festive garb for the occasion. In this contest the banner for the most effective decoration was awarded to Fowler house annex, Marlboro street, with Cheshire and Shedd coming in for honorable mention. The judges consisted of Miss Lucy H. Doane, Miss Jean Baird of the art department, and Miss Ida E. Fernald, assistant dean.

## Rally Held Indoors

At the rally Friday evening, flood lights served to give the effect of a bonfire. The newly organized band furnished music under the direction of Harry W. Davis. Miss Winifred Booth

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## SCHOOL BAND IS INTRODUCED AS NEW VENTURE IN MUSIC PROGRAM

Harry W. Davis is Building Up Interesting Activities

LEADER OF K.N.S. BAND



HARRY W. DAVIS

A new feature has been brought into the musical life here at Keene Normal—a band! They made their first public appearance on October 11 at the Lawrence Academy game, and added greatly to the spirit with their lively selections and as an accompaniment to the school songs. At the Home Coming rally the music of the new organization was received with enthusiasm. At present there are twenty-three members, besides the director and drum-major. Harry W. Davis, head of the music department, is leader, and frequent rehearsals are held in Parker hall.

## Band Members

The members of the band are as follows: trumpets, Miss Eleanor Buzzell, Carl M. Bair, Jr., Edward Presby, Edmund Talbot, Robert Tinkham, Reed Hardy; mellophone, Miss Lucille Thompson; clarinets, Miss Elaine Ellis, Miss Viva Potter, Donald Frizzell, William Ladiu; saxophones, Miss Ruth Ellingwood, Phyllis

Whitehouse, Dorothy Gibbs, John Whitehead, Kenneth Sanborn, Edward Broderick; trombones, Bernard Cram, Lynn Richards; baritone, Harold Edgerly; snare drum, Miss Lucy H. Doane; bass drum, Norman Sargent; cymbals, Clayton Perault; drum-major, Ray Harwood.

## Orchestra Organized for the Year

The school orchestra this year has several instruments not available last year. The entire group furnishes the music for the Monday morning school assemblies in the Spaulding gymnasium, and plays for the other days in Parker hall, in two sections. Mr. Davis is also the director of this organization. Rehearsals are held on Thursdays and a concert will be given later in the year.

The following students comprise the personnel of the orchestra for 1930-31: violins, the Misses Margaret Stearns, Dorothy Kane, Blanche Bailey, Muriel Nash, Marjorie Jones, Theresa Vercauteren; Marguerite DuBois, Charlotte Davison, Ruth Walker, Clara Salway; Lewis Bailey, Chester Mastine, George Donovan; viola, Miss Dorothy Soule; cello, Misses Dorothy Barnes and Julia Magoon; clarinets, Misses Elaine Ellis, Viva Potter; Donald Frizzell, William Ladiu; saxophones, Misses Ruth Ellingwood, Dorothy Gibb, Phyllis Whitehouse; John Whitehead, Kenneth Sanborn; mellophone, Miss Lucille Thompson; trumpets, Miss Eleanor Buzzell, Carl Bair, Jr., Edmund Talbot, Robert Tinkham, Edward Presby; trombone, Bernard Cram; baritone, Harold Edgerly; piano, Miss Vanda Sanguinetti; drums, Miss Lucy-Doane and Howard W. Garand.

Besides his work in the Normal school with the music department, Mr. Davis conducts the orchestra

## KEENE BOY IS ELECTED 1931 CLASS PRESIDENT

Four Year Seniors Choose Officers to Plan Activities for the Year

1931 CLASS PRESIDENT



HARRY D. ARNOLD

Members of the class of 1931, four-year seniors, have held their meeting for the election of officers with the following result: president, Harry Arnold, Keene, a member of the mechanic art course; vice-president, Miss Madeline Sargent, Keene, a student in the home economics curriculum; secretary, James McGinnis, Troy, M.A. course; treasurer, Miss Susan Crouch, Nashua, four-year English course; executive committee, Miss Evelyn Batchelder, Loudon, H.E. course; Miss Dorothy L. Whitney, Lakeport, four-year English and Guy Clark, Nashua, M.A. course.

These officers will be in charge of the activities of the year, including the year book, and carrying out of the 1931 commencement program.

at the Central Junior high school, and leads the orchestra and chorus at the Keene high school. He is also choir director and tenor soloist at the First Congregational church in Central square. He is a graduate of Amherst college, and holds a certificate from the music department of Keene Normal school.

## Keene Team Defends Chain Store System in the First Debate

Program to Include Contests with Old and New Rivals

Candidates for the men's varsity debating squad are preparing for a debate with the University of Vermont at Burlington on Nov. 13. It is hoped that a debate with Norwich University will be scheduled for the same trip. The subject selected for discussion is: "Resolved: that chain stores are more detrimental than beneficial to the American public." The K.N.S. men will uphold the negative side of the question and the coach will be as last year, Miss M. Edna McFlynn of the faculty. Vermont has lost the services of their manager, Franklin Sears, but have two of the same men who debated here last season on the team.

The first home debate will be with Middlebury college on Dec. 17. The topic of that debate will be: "Resolved: that scientific and mechanical progress does not necessarily mean an advance in civilization." Debates with New Hampshire University, Williams, and Albany State Teachers' college are pending. Norman Davis, Portsmouth, is chairman of the schedule committee.

Candidates for the men's team are: E. Reed Hardy and D. Leonard Harwood, both of Manchester; Norman Davis, Portsmouth; Theodore Blanchard, Raymond; Bernard Gram, Center Sandwich; George Mahar, Milford; Edward Presby, Lisbon; and others. There is much promising freshman material, and a debate for members of that class will be scheduled for a later date.

### Women's Schedule Pending

The women's varsity activities have not begun yet, but debates with Emerson college, Boston; N.H. University; Jackson and Middlebury are pending.

The forum has made a fine start for the year and many of the entering class have manifested their interest by coming to the meetings. D. Leonard Harwood, Manchester, is president; Miss Bessie Preil, Berlin, secretary, and Paul Rizzi, Milford, treasurer.

K.N.S. has placed its debating activities on a strictly collegiate level. The debates scheduled for this season are to be interesting and the entire student body is asked to help support the team in every possible way.

## VARIED CLUB ACTIVITIES

Y. W. C. A.

A Hallowe'en party for members of the Y.W.C.A. was held in the Spaulding gym on Oct. 28. About 100 girls were present and a fine time was enjoyed.

A splendid program was given previous to the general dancing. Music for dancing was played by the newly organized girls' orchestra under the direction of Miss Lucille E. Thompson.

Miss Dorothy Shute of the faculty gave readings, and a short skit was enacted by Miss Annette A. Collins, Laconia and Miss Rosamond P. Jerould, Manchester.

Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Armine B. Bursiel, Manchester, Miss Orpha M. Collins, Pittsford, Vt., Miss Dorna Mitchell, Newmarket and Miss Ruth C. Winslow, Mount Holly, Vt., and Miss Theodora Fitzgerald of Methuen, Mass.

On Oct. 14 at the regular meeting of the Y.W.C.A. it was voted to sell Christmas cards to the students of the school during December. At this meeting a program was given by Miss Etta Jones, Miss Theresa Grace, and Miss Doris Clay.

The officers for this year are the following: Miss Edna L. Johnson, Hillsboro, president; Miss Marion L. Pike, Concord, vice-president; Miss Mary E. Colby, Pembroke, treasurer; and Miss Doris Wilson, Concord, is secretary. Miss Armine B. Bursiel, Manchester, is chairman of the Social Committee and Miss Alice L. Gage, Pelham is chairman of the Program Committee. Miss Isabel M. Blake is the faculty adviser.

### SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

The regular meeting of the Senior Dramatic club was held on Oct. 15, in Parker Hall. At the meeting a one-act play was read by three members of the club and as they read, Miss Dorothy Shute, faculty adviser, explained the importance of learning gestures when the lines were learned. At the next meeting Miss Shute explained the art of stage make-up.

As yet nothing definite has been planned about the fall play. We are all interested to know what it will be.

MANCHESTER CLUB

Plans will soon be underway for the Manchester masquerade which is sponsored each year by the students from the "Queen City" for the students and faculty of K.N.S. No definite date has been set as yet, but it will probably come soon after Thanksgiving. Don't forget to bring back a costume when you return from the Thanksgiving holidays!

### DE LA SALLE

De La Salle has begun its activities for the year. At the first meeting Miss Edna McGlynn, faculty adviser, spoke about the aims of the club. Rev. Fr. P. J. Scott spoke at the next meeting. Then a social was held, which any K.N.S. student could attend. Everyone enjoyed an evening of dancing.

The officers for the coming year are: E. J. Hickey, Manchester, President; Lauria E. Pelkey, Derry, Vice-President; L. Florine Trafton, Milford, Secretary; M. D. Du Bois, Belmont, Mass., Treasurer for the girls; Durwood L. Harwood, Manchester, Treasurer for the boys.

### SIGMA, SIGMA, KAPPA PHI

The Sigma, Sigma, Kappa Phi is a sorority for the two-year elementary girls who are interested in nature.

The club has had a few short meetings. It was decided to sell candy in the dormitories and in the cottages. The members will appreciate your patronage.

The new members will be chosen soon.

The officers for this year are as follows:

Mary De Tour, Ashuelot, president; Elaine E. Kennedy, Monson, Mass., vice-president; Marjorie Cleveland, West Lebanon, secretary; Lennie M. Messer, New Londou, treasurer. Miss M. Marie Thyng is faculty advisor.

Miss Dorothy Annable, Concord, executive secretary of the Public Library commission of New Hampshire, was a recent visitor at the Mason library. She expressed herself enthusiastically in regard to the splendid building and its equipment.

## Academy of Science Busy on Fireplace, Many Good Trips

Members Visit Alstead Mica Mines—Sponsor Mt. Monadnock Climb

The activities of the Academy of Science since school began have been numerous and varied. Much has been accomplished by the club members and a prosperous year is expected.

On Sept. 26 the Academy members went to visit the mica mines in Alstead. This was an enjoyable as well as an educational trip.

Mount Monadnock Day was sponsored by the Club on Oct. 4. This trip to Monadnock is taken every fall and spring and is open to all the students of K.N.S. About sixty students climbed the mountain and found it an experience not to be forgotten.

The Academy has planned to do much to help beautify the new school camp. One of their projects is the building of an outdoor fireplace on the camp grounds. 'Twill be an ideal place to hold future "weenie" roasts. The Academy members have made several trips down to the camp on Saturday and Wednesday afternoons, and they have cleared out much of the underbrush around the edge of the inlet which lies between the camp and the road. Later, goldfish will be inhabiting this miniature pond and a rustic bridge will span the distance from shore to shore where the inlet runs into the larger pond.

Perhaps the Academy's greatest interest is turned just at present toward the gathering of stones from historic places of interest in N.H. with which the fireplace in the camp is to be faced. Students of K.N.S. have lent their co-operative spirit to the Academy in this project and the Club members appreciate the interest shown concerning the stones. It is hoped that many more stones will be handed in. They may be left at Mr. Carle's office in the Hale building any time.

The officers of the Academy this year are the following: Miss Violet White, Fitzwilliam, president; Miss Genevieve A. Jaastad, Franklin, vice-president; Miss Thelma R. Fitzgerald, Methuen, Mass., secretary; and Stanley Adamandares, Portsmouth, treasurer.

## AROUND THE CAMPUS

Many of us are wondering when the Manchester club masquerade is going to be. We hope they keep up that enjoyable custom.

Did you know that Miss Dorothy Soule of Manchester and Lloyd T. Olmstead of Concord won the Keene audition contest and later went to Boston to broadcast over WBZA?

A group of four-year seniors and Mr. Paul E. Hitchcock went to Charlestown recently. While they were there they gave educational tests to the high school and junior high students. Those who went beside Mr. Hitchcock were: Miss Dorothy L. Whitney of Laconia, Miss Susan S. Crouch of Nashua, Donovan H. Stevens of Franklin, and Ramos C. Feehan of Thomaston, Me.

We haven't heard much about the Keene club yet. Is it going to organize this year? We hope so and we wish them luck!

The students who have been out practice-teaching will be in very soon. Welcome them back and don't forget to tell them about the new things around campus. Good luck to those who are just starting out, too!

The shuffle-board doesn't seem to be in very big demand. Why don't more of you students learn to play? It is really a very interesting game.

At the assembly on November 4, President Mason announced to the school that the Kappa fraternity had won the scholarship cup on the basis of grades for the second semester 1929-30. They were but a fraction of one per cent above the average of the Alpha group, who have held it for two report periods. Individual leaders of the three groups of men students were: Herbert F. Boutelle '30, Amherst, for the Alphas, Stanley S. Adamandares '33, Portsmouth, of the non frat. men, and Earl M. Colbeth, '33 Portsmouth, for the Kappas. The cup was donated by the Kappa Delta Phi in 1929.

## ALPHA PI TAU

The Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity held its annual freshman smoker at the "Frat" house Wednesday evening Oct. 21. Interesting and beneficial talks were given by Mr. Goodrich, Mr. Blackington, Mr. Cutts, Mr. Adams, Mr. Drenan and Coach Webb. President William Steele spoke on the assets of fraternal life and its place in the school curriculum. Cards were in progress, and refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Fifty-six freshmen, seventeen fraternity men, and six faculty members were present. A large and joyous gathering was enjoyed by all.

Harold Fenerty, '30, Emery Tenney, '29, Berryman Minah, '29, Charles Lawrence, '30, Leon Hamel, '29, and Herman Erwin '30, were back to their Alma Mater for a damp but triumphant Home-Coming.

Allen Charter has been elected Treasurer of the fraternity succeeding William Philbrick who has secured employment with the State Highway Department.

## ART DEPT.

Miss Jean Baird, head of the department, has aroused increasing interest in plans for an Art club. A meeting was held on Tuesday, November 4, at which the possibilities for the club were discussed.

Vivianne Eldridge, Portsmouth, will, for the next nine weeks, take over the work of the other third year art students, Misses Olive Ayer of Warner, and Helen Tyrell of Claremont, who have been practice teaching in surrounding towns.

Miss Ruth Martin, Manchester, who graduated last June from the art supervisory department, has recently been engaged to do all the supervisory work in art in the public schools in Winchester.

Our Saturday night socials have improved so much since the organization of the two orchestras. We congratulate the leaders and members of the orchestras. We appreciate the work you are doing.

## KAPPA NEWS

Rushing season is on. The rushing committee consists of Ralph Creedon, chairman, Chandler Hurd, Lloyd Olmstead, Forest Gray and Ed. Talbot. The season was opened by a smoker at the house, on October 23, at which fifty freshmen were present. Games and a social hour were enjoyed and refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served. Brief talks on fraternity life were given by Dean Paul E. Hitchcock, Conrad A. Adams, Coach David Webb, Harry B. Preston, and Louis Ramsey, president of the fraternity.

We were glad to welcome several of the brothers at "home coming". Heath '29 and Chase '30, drove from Providence, R.I. to be present over the week end. George is a very busy man in the smallest state in the union. Besides directing music in sixteen schools, he has 12 private piano pupils, and as an avocation he directs a church choir in Anthony.

On almost any occasion of a big athletic event the fraternity gather in Mr. Preston's room to "listen in".

## MECHANIC ARTS

Guy M. Clark, Harry D. Arnold, James J. McGinnis and Norman H. Collishaw, seniors in the mechanic arts course, with their instructor, Mr. Pierce, visited M.I.T. in Boston on Oct. 23.

The sophomores of the dept. under the supervision of President Mason and Conrad Adams, head of the dept., spent a recent afternoon at the school camp. A great many odd jobs were cleaned up. This type of work is valuable to those in the mechanic arts course, because of the practical experience gained.

The printing department is doing a fine service in putting out the KRONICLE. This is the second issue, and it shows what a group of enthusiastic students can do under the able direction of a printing teacher, such as Clarence H. DeMar.

Ray Harwood. (At Woolworth's)--"Got anything snappy in rubber bands, today?"

Salesgirl (sweetly)--"No, but we've got something awfully catchy in fly paper".

## HOME ECONOMICS

The freshmen Home Economics students attended a meeting of the Home Economics club, October 20. The meeting was held in the Spaulding gymnasium. Miss Frances Peabody of Berlin, gave a very interesting account of her trip to Concord for the conference of Home Economics club representatives. After the business meeting a well planned social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Four seniors with Miss Elizabeth Hendry and Miss Marion M. MacDonald attended the food fair and the craftsmen's exhibit at Hotel Statler in Boston on Saturday, November 1.

Miss Evelyn Batchelder, Loudon, substituted for Miss Dorothy E. Frost, '30, at Hinsdale high school during the week of October 27.

Miss Marjorie Gould, '32, Athol, Mass., having the highest of the members of the junior class in Home Economics, has been honored with the appointment of chapel monitor for this semester.

## MUSIC NOTES

At the meeting of the Orpheus club on Oct 12, the program was in charge of Miss Dorothy Barnes and took the form of a musical pilgrimage. There were talks by Miss Evangeline Tubbs of the faculty on her summer in Europe, and by Miss Theresa Vercauteren on a recent trip to Belgium. Musical numbers were presented by members: soprano solos by the Misses Dorothy Soule and Cinda LaClair; cello solo, Miss Barnes, and a violin duet by Ralph Creedon and Harold Edgerly. Attractive programs of the year's activities were given out.

Two new organizations of K.N.S. are a girl's dance orchestra, which plays for the Saturday evening assembly period, and a brass quartette which appeared for the first time on October 31.

Many of the music pupils are members this year of choirs in local churches. Several are singing in the First Congregational church where the choir is directed by Harry W. Davis, head of the music department at Keene Normal school.

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## WILL WE EVER GROW UP?

Year by year, season by season, Keene Normal is lifting itself into a definite college rating. Our scholastic standing now enables transfers to get credit in several colleges. Our longer courses contain work of real college grade. Our athletic and forensic teams are competing with collegiate rivals. We are on our way to becoming Keene Teacher's college, but before we really become that we have a few childish things to rid ourselves of.

One rather silly habit we cling to is that of jumping up in chapel when we have enjoyed a talk given by some outside speaker and singing:

"Mr. Doodah, Mr. Doodah,  
We are singing,  
Your praises ringing—"

It embarrasses the speaker, it embarrasses the singers who do it only because the faculty is watching them, and besides, the speaker is usually getting paid for his effort. Applause, except in unusual emotional crises, would do just as well and be much more dignified.

Another kiddish custom is the tri-daily battle that takes place in the social room at Fiske hall when the first tinkle of the head-waiter's bell is heard. Anyone who didn't know would think that only the first ten down the stairs would be fed. The rush to get through the meal that follows is a sight too sad to be amusing. It might be a good plan to insist on everyone remaining in the dining room at least a half hour for each meal.

Mature as we may try to be in our relations with other schools, we can't expect to be accepted by colleges on their own level until we as individuals show signs of growing up.

Education to accomplish the good ends of government should be universally diffused. Open the door of the schoolhouse to all the children in the land. Let no man have the excuse of poverty for not educating his own offspring. Place the means of education within his reach and if he remains in ignorance, be it his own reproach.

—Daniel Webster.

## FACULTY DOINGS

By H. B. P.

Nearly fifty members of the faculty enjoyed the annual outing which was in the form of a picnic at the camp of Fred C. Howe in Walpole, on the evening of Oct. 1. During the evening Miss Lucy H. Doane of the art department, entertained with sketches. The affair was in charge of Dean Paul E. Hitchcock, Spencer E. Eaton, and Miss A. Marie Eppinger.

Another social event of the fall was the reception to the new members of the staff given by President and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason at their Main street home on Sept. 19. Games and a social hour were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by members of the household arts department, in charge of Miss Marion M. MacDonald, instructor in cooking.

Congratulations are hereby extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. DeMar on the birth of a daughter. She has been named Dorothy. Mr. and Mrs. DeMar are residing at 65 Appian Way for the year.

President and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason were entertained at dinner on a recent Sunday at the Teacherage at South Acworth. This home has been opened this year for the headmaster and practice teachers of the High school there. Miss Esther Smith, '31, was in charge of the catering at the Teacherage during the first nine week period.

Members of the K.N.S. faculty attended the annual meeting of the N.H. State Teachers' association at Concord, on Oct. 16-18. Miss A. Marie Eppinger was chairman of the Friday afternoon session for primary teachers. Mrs. Bertha S. Davis, of the Wheelock practice school, gave a demonstration lesson on pre-primer reading at the same session. While the teachers were absent students carried on the classes here in a most creditable manner.

## THE NORMAL SCHOOL PRESS

We are extremely fortunate in having Mr. Clarence H. DeMar as a member of our faculty; not only because he is a good teacher, not only because he is one of the best marathon runners in the world, but because he and his printing classes print the KRONICLE.

In getting out the KRONICLE he uses much the same type of speed and precision he does in running a twenty-six mile race. No proof can be gathered that indicates that he makes his typesetters keep training, but they are always in condition. They keep up such a clamor for copy that the editorial staff gets prodded frequently.

The last issue of the KRONICLE contained about a dozen words telling that the whole KRONICLE is a school affair now. This is to show our appreciation of Mr. DeMar's work.

The good education of youth has been extended by wise men in all ages as the fullest foundations of the happiness both of private families and of commonwealths. —Benjamin Franklin.

You'll find that education is about the only thing lying around loose in this world, and that it's about the only thing that a fellow can have as much of as he's willing to haul away. Everything else is screwed down tight and the screwdriver is lost. —George Horace Lorimer.

Manford L. Palmer, last year's instructor in chemistry, is now with the S. D. Warren Paper Co. of Westbrook, Me. as research chemist. He is at present working on the problem of starch as a substitute for casein adhesives.

Miss Inez E. Vaughan, regent of Ashuelot Chapter, D. A. R., spent a few days in Nashua, recently, as delegate to the meeting of the State Chapter. Miss Vryling W. Buffum, K.N.S. librarian is this year's chairman of the program committee of the local chapter.

## MARRIAGES

COWEN-STICKNEY

An early fall wedding was that of Miss Elsie Stickney of 399 Main St., Keene, a graduate of K.N.S., 1927, to Frank Young Cowen of Lebanon. For the past three years the bride has been an instructor in home economics on the staff of the Lebanon High school. Mr. Cowen is a teller in the Lebanon National bank. The couple will be at home at 9 South St., Lebanon.

CARR-CONNOR

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elsie D. Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Connor of Henniker, to Sheldon Carr of Contoocook. Since her graduation from the elementary course at K.N.S. in 1926, Miss Connor taught in Acworth and Henniker. Mr. and Mrs. Carr are making their home in Henniker.

KING-CAMP

Miss Evelyn Camp, a graduate of Keene Normal, department of home economics in 1927, was married on June 27, at her home in Meriden, to Henry E. King of that town. Since her graduation Miss Camp has taught household arts at the Hillsboro High school. The couple will make their home in Newport, where Mr. King is employed by the New England Telephone Company.

TASKER-BAKER

On June 30, occurred the marriage of Miss Catherine M. Baker of Meriden, to John B. Tasker, Jr. of Hillsboro. Miss Baker graduated from the three year high school course in 1928, and since that time has taught in Washington, and at the Hopkinton High school, Contoocook. She will for the present continue her work at Contoocook. Mr. Tasker is in a successful business in Hillsboro.

WILLARD-PINGREE

Miss Mabel E. Pingree of New London, K.N.S., 1924 was married on Oct. 4 to Herbert A. Willard, of Temple. Since graduation Miss Pingree taught at Temple.

Mr. Willard graduated from Wilton High school and University of New Hampshire in 1927. He is engaged in the poultry business in Temple. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Willard will make their home in Temple.

## ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

1926

Edmund J. Mulehay of North Walpole, completed his course at the University of New Hampshire in June, and is teaching at the Central High school, Manchester for the year 1930-31.

On resigning from her position as teacher of domestic science at McGaw Institute at Reed's Ferry, which she has held for the past four years, Miss Eva Wakely, now Mrs. Louis D. Record, Jr., was presented with an electric percolator in behalf of students and fellow teachers.

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Willis J. Weeks, a student at K.N.S., 1924-26, is now with the New England Telephone company, at Portland, Me. He was a visitor on the campus, Oct. 11.

1928

Leonard L. (Roy) Maine, of Keene, principal of the West Main Street school, Dudley, Mass., has been named as assistant coach of football at Bartlett High school, Webster, Mass., according to a despatch to the Boston Herald.

Miss Alice Frost of Greenville, '28, is teaching in the primary grades in Dublin. Miss Frost has had two years teaching experience, having been last year at Cornish.

1929

Miss Pearl Smith of Newfields, who taught last year in Hopkinton, is now in the public school system of Mattaponset, Mass.

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MELVIN VILLAGE SCHOOL  
TAUGHT BY K.N.S. GRAD.  
RECEIVES DISTINCTION

The Melvin Village school at Tuftonboro taught by Miss Luella Smith, '30, has recently received two distinctions by winning the prize of five dollars for the best float at the recently held Tuftonboro fair, and also the silver cup for the school having the best indoor display which included a varied program of written work, nature work, drawing, etc.

The school float which won the prize was in the form of a Noah's ark, and was suggested by one of the fifteen boys of the school, and was carried out by the help of the other twenty-three pupils, the teacher and numerous members of the community. Each pupil represented an animal, and Miss Smith with snowy hair and beard, impersonated Noah.

The cup is given by Tuftonboro Grange and remains the possession of any school winning it for three consecutive years. The Melvin Village school has never won it before. The school publishes a paper which sells for two cents a copy.

Miss Smith closes an interesting account of her school and its activities with this sentence: "It hardly seems necessary to add that the pupils and teacher returned from this year's Tuftonboro fair with joyous hearts and a feeling that it pays to do our best."

Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness. —George Washington.

CONANT-TWITCHELL

Miss Roma A. Twitchell of Gorham and Clare E. Conant of Keene, were recently married by Rev. William S. Gooch of the Court Street Congregational church. Miss Twitchell is a graduate of Keene Normal with the class of 1926, and has taught in Colebrook and Keene, having been principal of the Washington Street school. Mr. Conant is employed in the Ashuelot-Citizens National bank. Following their wedding trip the couple are making their home on Wilbur street, Keene.

GOODSPEED-HODGES

Miss Florence J. Hodges, 1927 was married to Allen W. Goodspeed on Sept. 12th, at Litchfield. Mrs. Goodspeed was a teacher of Kindergarten and Physical Education at Litchfield, Conn.

# FALL SPORTS PROGRAM IN FULL SWING AT K. N. S.

## FOOTBALL

### TRADITIONS HELD INTACT

Keene Normal 7---N.H.U. Fresh 0

Those words, "Vell ve did it" came echoing back to us as our gridiron warriors kept up traditions by defeating the powerful N.H.U. "kittens" at the third annual Home Coming.

The day was most suited to ducks and the field was oozed with mud. The crowd braved the elements and came out to see eleven normalities work as one.

In the first quarter, while on N.H.'s twenty-yard line, quarterback McGrath chose to try for a field goal. The ball went a little low and was knocked down by a N.H. man on the one yard line. Ray Crosby recovered while "Ernie" Brown, Keene's all powerful full back, carried the ball over for the only touchdown of the game and carried it over again for the extra point.

The other three-quarters of the game Keene was on the defensive successfully stopping the heavy N.H. backs. "Dutch" Knox brother of our own George Knox was the "big guns" for our opponents. George Knox also saw service in the game.

Little Phil Bailey gave us our biggest thrill when he tackled the mountainous Knox for a ten yard loss.

Peavey and Swett did splendid work at end keeping all the plays inside.

Keene's line-up: Tuson, c.; Connelly, r.g.; Kalloch, l.g.; Crosby, r.t.; Luxford, r.t.; Mahar, l.t.; Swett, r.e.; Young, r.e. Peavey, l.e.; McGrath, q.b.; Ladieu, r.h.b.; Brown, f.b.; Hobson, (capt.), l.h.b.; Knox, f.b.; Bailey, l.h.b.

Lawrence 6---K.N.S. 0

After putting up a hard battle against a good team and outplaying them for four quarters, Keene allowed a forward pass in the last fifteen seconds of play to defeat them 6-0.

Lawrence tried to gain through the local line but their efforts were in vain. The opponents

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## FIELD HOCKEY SQUAD 1930



Back row: Tewksbury, Wilson, McGirr, Fitzgerald, Zielonko, Goodell, Tucker, Scribner, Prescott, Miss Booth (Coach)  
Second row: Stiller, Wolcott, Burpee, Rawstron, Nordman, Pike, Smith, Thibodeau  
Front row: Perkins, Colby, Fletcher, Whitney (Mgr.), Ingham (Capt.), Wiggins, Roy, Davison, Peabody.

## GIRLS' SPORTS

### Varsity Hockey

The weatherman this season, has been very inconsiderate of the athletic teams. On October 12 the field hockey team went to Colby academy. The game proved to be very fast and the girls showed superior endurance by defeating the Colby team 6-2, in spite of, rather than because of the heat.

The following Wednesday rain prevented the playing of the game scheduled with Keene high.

On Saturday, the 25th, the team was again disappointed when it found the campus resembling a lake where water polo might be played quite effectively. The game with the Alumnae consequently was postponed until Saturday, November 8.

On Monday Oct. 27, the Normal School girls were defeated by Keene High, 4-2. The game was much slower than had been the one at Colby and especially during the last half the Normal School girls showed a lack of final punch.

The return game with the High School, we are assured, is to be of a different calibre. As for the date of this game, we are told it is to be Wednesday, Nov. 12, but subject to change with not more than two hours notice.

### Intra-Mural Hockey

This year, besides a varsity hockey squad, we are having an opportunity for many girls to play in inter-division competition. Every class division has its team, and the tournament is now in full swing. Not only are the players receiving fun and experience in the game, but also the members of Miss Booth's physical education theory class are having the opportunity of refereeing the games.

The team captains are as follows:

- Div. A—Dorothy Colby
- Div. B—Jane Miller
- Div. C—Patricia Teague
- Div. 1HR—Lois Pillsbury
- Div. 1HF—Dorothy Cunningham
- Div. 2HR—Josephine Pickett
- Div. 2HE—Charlotte Nims
- Div. 2HM-F—Edith Fletcher

On November 3, division 1HF defeated 1HR, 3-2 and division C defeated B, 2-0. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

Nov. 5 — A vs. 1HE and 1HM 2HE vs. 2HR

Nov. 6 — 2HF and 2HM vs. 3HE and 3HJ. 3H vs. winner of 3HE and 2HR game.

Nov. 10 — 1HF vs. winner of A and 1HE game. C vs. winner 2HF and 3HE game.

## SPORT NOTES

"Daddy" Mason had the advanced sport dope. He was only out one point in his prophecy of the New Hampshire freshmen game.

Henry "Hackey" Mahoney has been appointed manager of basketball. "Hackey" put "Home Coming" over. We wish him the best of luck with the basketball squad.

Some of the men on the Padukah have been showing up exceptionally well. Watch out Varsity!

We'll need the backing of every student at the Dartmouth game, November 11; Mass. Aggies, November 15 and K. U.A., November 22. Make your plans early!

About \$45 was netted to add to the injuries fund from the alumni party and the sale of programs at "Home Coming".

If you see a group of men students running about the streets of Keene, you may know it is one of Mr. Caldwell's freshmen physical ed. classes out for an airing. Could there be a better season for hare and hound races or cross country running than these days of Indian summer?

So far this season injuries to the football men, while frequent, have not proved serious. Most of the invalids were back in the line up after a few day's rest.

The girls in the gym classes are enjoying a game new to this school but played in many women's colleges. Field ball is a very interesting combination of hockey, soccer and basketball, and offers the possibility of a remarkable degree of skill.

Trudy Roy: "What is it that keeps the moon in place and prevents it from falling?"

Johnnie Hobson: "I suppose it's the beams".

## FACULTY ARE ACCEPTING NUMEROUS SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS IN STATE

### School Aims to Serve Community Organizations in Educational Talks

Members of the K.N.S. faculty are frequently called on for speaking engagements before educational, religious and fraternal bodies throughout this and neighboring states. These opportunities are welcomed as part of the service of the school to its larger constituency.

Nearly every week Clarence H. DeMar fills an engagement. Among the many places visited by him this fall are points as distant as North Adams, Mass., and Lebanon. On October 19, he was on the program of the prohibition rally held at the Boston Garden.

Dean Paul E. Hitchcock has given a very interesting account of his summer experience on a coastwise sailing vessel at the P.T.A. of the Wheelock school and is booked to give the same talk elsewhere.

Harry B. Preston has already addressed assemblies at the Walpole High school, and at the Keene High school on the occasion of the Vergil Bimillennium celebration. He also was the speaker on the opening program of Ashuelot chapter of D.A.R. Miss Isabel M. Blake is to be the speaker at a later meeting of the same chapter.

President Mason and Spencer E. Eaton are making a series of moving pictures of the school life and these will be available soon to illustrate talks to High schools, and parents' associations. Clubs, schools or societies are invited to communicate directly with members of the faculty in regard to engagements, or to arrange for them through the administration office.

Two members of the K.N.S. faculty were honored at the business session of the State Teachers' association at Concord, Oct. 17 and 18: Charles W. Cutts was elected vice-president of the Schoolmasters' club, and William A. Caldwell, president of the Physical education section.

## EXCHANGES

Guy E. Speare of Plymouth, writing in the department "It Can Be Done", of the October number of the "New Hampshire State Teachers' Association Bulletin" has this to say regarding the June issue of "The KRONICLE":

"We have received regularly the issues of this newspaper published monthly by the students of the Keene Normal School, and have found it delightful reading. The particular number before us is devoted very largely to the senior class. Here we find the class histories, and the list of senior class superlatives starting with the most popular and closing with the quietest. The front page contains the program of graduation week. The leading article is headlined: "New K. N. S. Library Building is Named for President Mason."

It is a very readable story of the action of the State Board of Education in providing a new library building. We are also told that the vocational building will bear the name of Commissioner Butterfield."

Mr. Speare follows with a list of the department heads of the paper, and quotes entire two articles from the June number: the editorial "The Old Order Changeth" by Miss Katherine D. Park, '31, and the verse, "Your School---And My School" by Richard Erwin, '30.

"The Tattler" from Dover High school portrays a wide-awake school. Your literary section is very complete. Would not a few cuts add to the interest of your publication?

Of great interest to us is the "State Signal" from the State Teacher's college and State Normal school at Trenton, N. J. We enjoyed this paper for two outstanding reasons: (1) it brought us news from a sister school of ours, and (2) Mr. R. J. West, who is president of the Teacher's college, is the son of Mr. M. J. West, one of our faculty members here at Keene.

Don't forget that the exchange editor is waiting for your high school paper.

## EDUCATION NEWS

### HOW DO YOU COMPARE?

The average college girl spends \$280.13 during the calendar year for clothing. This average figure was obtained from the actual expenditures of 341 girls in two typical colleges, one in Iowa and the other in Florida. The Iowa girls bought fur coats, but the Florida girls spent more for dresses, thus making the average practically the same.

Hyannis, Mass., Normal school opened Sept. 16, with a total enrollment of 42. The school is beginning a three-year curriculum instead of a two-year course this year.

The Johnson State Normal School of Johnson, Vt., began its 64th year, Sept. 16, with an enrollment of 67 students. This is the largest enrollment in 15 years.

Palaeopitus, the Dartmouth student governing body, followed up its abolition of freshman hazing by emancipating the yearlings from all the traditional rules with the exception of the little green caps. It was felt that the rules were in direct opposition to the lines of freedom of thought and action along which the college is developing.

A new school building soon to be erected in Detroit will be named after Dr. Albert E. Winship of Boston, nationally known authority on education.

Establishment of a new service in the field of special educational problems has been announced by the federal office of education. The new service will assist school systems throughout the country in planning for the education of children who are mentally or emotionally of exceptional type.

Radio installations have been made in the schools of 337 towns and cities of Ohio B. H. Darrow, head of the Ohio school of the air, reports.

Arrangements are nearing completion for the filming of the picture which is to record the life of George Washington from boyhood to death. Mt. Vernon, the Washington home overlooking the Potomac, is to be the setting for much of this picture which is to be sent over the country in connection with the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington in 1932.

## STUDENTS ABLY RUN CLASSES AS TEACHERS ATTEND CONVENTION

### Gain Experience by Acting as Instructors—Fine Speaking Program at Concord

While we were earnestly endeavoring to apply our knowledge in a truly pedagogical fashion to our classes on October 17, our faculty was receiving professional inspirations at the convention of the State Teachers' Association in Concord.

Thursday evening, October 16, saw the preliminary events of the convention when the Assembly of Delegates, Educational Council, and officers of the association met in their respective groups to transact official business. It was on Friday, October 17, however, that the real institute activities got under way. The general session convened at the high school at 9:30. Here the teaching body of New Hampshire was accorded the privilege of hearing such prominent speakers as Mr. Charles A. Gates, N. Y. City, who spoke on "The Problem Child"; President, H. A. Garfield, Williams College, on "The Character and Scope of Our Citizenship"; and Rabbi Harry Levi, Boston, Mass., on "Education for Democratic Life".

The afternoon session was devoted to sectional meetings, each having its own speakers and topics of discussion. Of interest to us is the fact that the Primary Grades 1-3 section was presided over by Miss A. Marie Eppinger and the demonstration reading lesson conducted by Mrs. Bertha Davis, both from K.N.S.

The last session of the convention met on Saturday. Following the general business meeting the session was turned over to speakers. Outstanding among these were Prof. S. A. Courtis, University of Michigan and Rev. Hilda L. Ines, Portland, Maine. Prof. Courtis spoke in a most enlightening fashion on "The Secret of Creative Teaching."

One of his illustrative charts set forth his point clearly:

**THE OLD METHOD**  
Goal—knowledge and skill  
Agent—teacher  
Means—subject matter  
Material—children

**THE NEW METHOD**  
Goal—integration of personality  
Agent—child, teacher assisting  
Means—experience in forming and achieving purposes  
Material—subject matter

All in all the 1930 convention was most worthwhile.

## HOME COMING

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and Coach David Webb gave "pep" talks, and President Wallace E. Mason and Miss Elizabeth P. Shaw spoke for the faculty. This rally was in charge of the three cheer leaders representing the "K" club; Henry Mahoney, Newport; Sammy Warren, Conway; and Fred Beechman, Manchester.

All during Saturday morning students and visitors waited in vain for the clouds to lift and the rain to stop. When it was found that the hockey game could not be played several alumni left for their homes. Others spent the time visiting friends on the campus and playing indoor golf on several city courses. The Hyde street grounds were covered with a coating of mud, but the football game with the "Wildcat kittens" was well attended. Details of the victory are chronicled on the sports page.

## Alumni Party in Gym

The alumni entertainment and dance held Saturday evening in the Spaulding gymnasium opened with an address of welcome by Capt. John S. Hobson, president of the "K" club. A larger attendance was noted than at any similar assembly of the season. Alumni were requested to register during the evening. A small fee added to the injury fund.

The Orpheus club, Miss Laetria E. Pelkey of Derry, president, presented the evening's program which included a mellophone solo by Miss Lucile Thompson of Greenfield, Mass.; vocal solo by Miss Dorothy Soule, Manchester, her radio audition number, "The Joys of Spring"; selections by instrumental trio; Miss Evangeline Tubbs, piano; Miss Theresa C. Verecauteren, Manchester, violin, and Miss Dorothy Barnes, Haverhill, Mass., cello; baritone solo by Lloyd T. Olmstead, Concord, who won the Keene radio audition.

Two orchestras divided playing honors during the evening, a girls' group of musicians playing first, followed by a boys' group.

Altogether the third annual "Home Coming" was voted a distinct success, and the pilgrimage back to "alma mater" is now a fixed point in the fall plans of many former students of K. N. S. The combined program of athletic events and social functions appeals to alumni and the student body alike.

## FOOTBALL

Lawrence-Keene Game

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then resorted to a kicking game but they were outclassed by the exceptionally good punting of Ladieu.

Keene's backfield made many gains and were often in a scoring position, but fumbles were frequent.

The Keene line deserves much credit for opening holes for the backfield and for stopping Lawrence Academy from gaining ground. The fact that we scored two first downs to Lawrence's one shows that we had a much better team than the score shows. There was a large enthusiastic crowd at the game.

## K. N. S. 0--New Hampton 0

In the second game of the season K. N. S. was held to a scoreless tie by its prep. school rival, New Hampton. The Normal school boys however, outclassed their opponents, gaining twelve first downs to New Hampton's two, but lacked the punch to score. Late in the last quarter, on long runs by Capt. Hobson and McGrath the ball was carried to the one foot line, but the game ended before the score could be pushed over.

There were but few stars on either team. Young and McGrath played well for Keene, while Aylmer aided New Hampton materially with his long punts. Ringland and Hecker sustained injuries in this game. The line-up for K. N. S. was practically the same as that for the Lawrence game.

## K. N. S. 0--Williams Freshmen 0

The strong Keene Normal gridsters held the rip-roaring Williams frosh team to a scoreless tie on the first day of November. Time and time again Keene's line showed its superior strength. Williams tried to gain through the center of our line but Connelly and Kalloch, stone-walls, made it impossible. They tried to crash our tackles, but Mahar and Crosby in the first half, and Hecker and Ringland in the second, with the aid of our superior center, "Gil" Tuson, made them resort to end runs. These were smeared by our ends, Peavey, and the new recruit, Chickering.

Their passes were good, but with our well working secondary defense, gains were small. McGrath and Ladieu helped our offense.

## Miss Tubbs Describes Her Visit to Passion Play at Oberammergau

Music Instructor is Greatly Impressed by Religious Production

In the Bavarian Highlands of Germany a certain mountain rises with unusual abruptness from a pleasant valley at its base. At the summit of the mountain stands a large wooden cross which for many years has been the symbol of the little village stretching out below. That village, this past summer, was the one which attracted such crowds of interested travellers from all parts of the world. Other places have given their Passion Plays but the one at Oberammergau deserves and receives the attention, the respect, and honor which the world still justly gives it.

During the season, from May to September, once in ten years, productions of the play are given regularly on each Sunday and Wednesday, with occasional additional performances.

One may arrive at Oberammergau the night before the play, stay there on the day of the performance and leave early the following morning. On arrival visitors are met by men whose hair is grown to shoulder length and topped with small red caps, escorted down quaint streets, lined with houses decorated often with painted designs, to the homes of the villagers, where lodgings have been reserved.

## Villagers Skilled Craftsmen

The evening before the play is spent exploring the town, and particularly in visiting the shops. The people here are by profession mostly sculptors, wood-carvers and pottery makers, and everywhere appears specimens of their handiwork.

That the village concentrated on one thought, the play, begins to be impressed upon us when at ten o'clock, and still eager to pursue our investigations, we found ourselves about to be locked into some shop. This early closing hour was to insure a good night's rest for the players.

On August 3, the day of our visit, it rained the whole day, but the play was given almost in its entirety, despite the necessary drenching of the players, partic-

ularly members of the chorus, who played for the most part on the uncovered section of the stage.

## Play Lasts All Day

The play lasts from eight in the morning to eleven-thirty, and with a short respite for lunch, from two until five-thirty in the afternoon. At seven-thirty the crowds begin pouring down the streets, some in carriages, the greater number on foot, carrying opera glasses and cushions. One of the real thrills of the whole comes from the realization that each and all in the whole village are working for, thinking of, and interested in, one big thing only—the Passion Play.

The new theatre is an immense edifice with a seating capacity for 5,000. The stage is simply but artistically built, the part above it opens to a splendid view of sky and hills in the background.

## Action Centers in the Passion

The action of the Passion Play centers in the events of the last week of Christ's life from the entry to Jerusalem to the resurrection, and on to the ascension. The large chorus, fashioned much in the style of the old Greek drama was one of the features, as likewise were the several tableaux, portraying events and scenes in the Old Testament, symbolic of scenes to come in the play proper. Among the most effective parts in the main action one must mention the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, with its spectacular display of beautifully blended costumes; the leave taking at Bethany, the last supper, the despair of Judas, and the scene in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Everyone practically concedes the acting of Judas to be the most outstanding. His part naturally allows for more dramatic work, and Guido Mayo excels in it. His final repentance and despair are very impressive.

Finally, how does one react to the Passion Play? In various ways, in all probability. To some it is an intense personal experience; to others it is drama; and to still others, something less, perhaps. A mingling of emotions, one must have after witnessing such a production, and however each may value it himself, all must concede that there is much to ponder in the earnest sincere efforts of these humble villagers of Oberammergau.

—EVANGELINE S. TUBBS.

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and Happy New Year

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NUMEROUS CLUB UNITS  
HELP IN CAMP PROJECTLarge Collection of Historic New  
Hampshire Stones for Fireplace

"Look out for those dishes."  
"That window isn't very clean."  
"Here, let me fix that spot."  
These words were not spoken by a housewife but by some ambitious young ladies from our own number who spent several hours at the camp cleaning and polishing different things.

A group of Y. W. girls went to the camp on Armistice Day. They spent the morning doing many odd jobs. Some girls polished the stove until it shone. Others washed the dishes and put them into the cupboard which had been cleaned. They swept the floor. Miss Blake and "Mac" helped the girls. After they had their lunch, they left in time to get back for the game.

The Orpheus Club hiked down on the morning of Nov. 21. The club wanted to do a little to help improve the camp so the members washed windows. They had lunch there and came home early in the afternoon.

Everyone seems to be trying to help improve the camp and with everyone's cooperating, it ought to be nearing completion in the spring.

The pile of stones for the fireplace is getting bigger and bigger. If you haven't brought one, don't forget to find one so that you will be represented. Here is a list of a few places in New Hampshire that are represented: Franklin Pierce home, John Stark home, Nashua fire, Lost River, Dixville Notch, Mt. Washington, Pinkham Notch, Maxfield Parrish Studio, Source of the Merrimac River, Webster's birth place, site of the Hannah Dustin Massacre, Mica Mine, Feldspar Mine, Concord Granite, Milford Granite, McDowell Colony, Benson's Wild Animal Farm, Walback Castle, Brewster Academy, Mt. Monadnock, Lake Sunapee, Lake Winnepesaukee, Crawford Notch, and Corbin's farm.

ADDITIONAL CADET SCHOOLS  
TESTIFY TO EDUCATIONAL  
VALUE OF K. N. S. TRAININGMiss Vaughan, Supervisor, makes  
Assignments for Second  
Nine Weeks

SUPERVISOR OF PRACTICE SCHOOLS



MISS INEZ M. VAUGHAN

With the changing of practice teachers at the end of the first nine-week period, a new high school, Stevens High at Claremont, has been added to the list of those cooperating in the cadet system of training teachers. Miss Pauline Wight, Gorham, will teach home economics there until Feb. 1.

The closing exercises of the first period at Hancock High, which is one of the schools directly in the Normal practice system, was marked by special program which included singing by the Glee Club, led by Miss Lauria E. Pelkey '31 of Derry, and the presentation of a one act play "The Man From Brabdon" coached by Miss Katherine D. Park, '31, of Montpelier, Vt.

## Assignments

Assignments of others to high schools are as follows: to So. Acworth, Miss Dorothy L.

Whitney, Lakeport, William H. Steele, Manchester, Miss Greta D. Richards, Athol, Mass., Miss Violet A. B. White, Fitzwilliam; to Hancock, Miss Susan Crouch, Nashua, Miss Dorothy L. Ingham, Winchester, Ramos C. Feehan, Thomaston, Me., Miss Sadie Ciesla, Webster, Mass., and Guy H. Clark, Nashua; to Walpole, William Ladieu, Newport; to Hampstead, Howard W. Garand, Franklin, and Miss Evelyn Batchelder, Loudon.

Harry W. Arnold will teach mechanic arts at the Morrill school, Concord; James McGinnis, at Rochester High; and Norman Collishaw, at Exeter.

Household arts seniors will do their practice teaching in the following high schools: Miss Charlotte J. Colby, Keene, in Concord; Miss Mildred Billado, Rutland, Vt., in Milford; Miss Marguerite Fifield, Claremont, in Dalton. Donovan H. Stevens will teach for nine weeks at Hillsboro High.

The three-year junior high school course assignments are as follows: Walpole Junior High, Miss Marie E. Nelson of East Andover, Orford High school, Miss Edna Menut of Salem Depot.

## Rural Cadet Changes

Rural cadet changes are as follows:

Grout Hill, Acworth, Miss Roberta E. Boothby of North Conway; Dyers school of Andover, Miss S. Myrtle Cedar of Manchester; Rhoades school, Alstead, Miss Ida B. Curtis of Newport; Boston Hill school, Andover, Miss Muriel M. McCullough of Waltham, Mass.; Sullivan, Miss Mildred V. Mahoney of Manchester; Dole school, Washington, Miss Frances Jackson of Portsmouth; East Washington,

MANCHESTER CLUB PARTY  
IS ENJOYABLE EVENTAnnual Masquerade Staged as One  
of Informal Social Events of Year

The annual masquerade and dance was given by the Manchester Club to the students and faculty on December 6 in Spaulding gymnasium.

The affair opened with a grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cutts. After the march, general dancing and a fine entertainment were enjoyed.

The Manchester members were dressed in Elizabethan costumes, while their guests were arrayed in every conceivable style of clothing, which added much to the gaiety of the occasion.

The patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. William A. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cutts, Mr. Melvin J. West, Miss Ida Fernald and Miss Isabel U. Esten.

The gymnasium was beautifully decorated under the capable direction of Miss Frances R. Bickford. Miss Josephine T. Altenau was in charge of refreshments and Miss Julia R. Moher of the entertainment. The prizes were in charge of Miss Marion Lathe, Miss Viola Agraftois and Miss Athena Brackett.

Manchester Club officers for this year are the following: Raymond Harwood, President; Miss Marion Lathe, vice-president; Miss Anna McCarthy, secretary and Miss Ruth Jones, treasurer.

Miss Harriet D. Poor of West Swanzy; Moncalm school of Enfield, Miss Margaret Whitecomb of Lancaster; West Hill school of Surry, Miss Elizabeth Helstein of Mason; Christian Hollow school of Walpole, Miss Pauline E. Reed of Walpole; East Grafton, Miss Marjorie M. Woodbury of Troy,

## GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED FOR THE YEAR BY MISS TUBBS

### Singers Make Fine Showing in Saturday Night Entertainment Program

The Glee club made a very favorable impression at its first appearance at the social on Saturday evening, Nov. 15. Under the efficient direction of Miss Evangeline S. Tubbs, instructor in the music department, and with Miss Mildred R. Moore, Greenfield, Mass., at the piano, the chorus furnished the program of three numbers: "Spanish Girl," Chiara; "Come Where my Love Lies Dreaming," Foster, with solo by Miss Cinda A. LaClair; "O' Uncle Moon," Scott.

#### Glee Club Members

The membership of the chorus for the year 1930-31 includes the following: The Misses Cinda A. LaClair, Saxtons River, Vt.; Emma Newton, Windsor, Vt.; Edna L. Johnson, Hillsboro; Ruth Gillingham, Contoocook; Grace Walker, Grafton, Mass.; Julia Magoon, Littleton; Margaret Bonnette, Keene; Margaret Feindel, Berlin; Rachel Pearsons, Hill; Dorothy Barnes, Haverhill, Mass.; Blanche Bailey, Sunapee; Irma B. Hollingshead, Derry; Elsie Paulsen, Hampton; Ruth Lennartson, Concord; Alida Dow, Keene; Rachel Paige, South Hampton; Genevieve Maguire, South Hampton; Theresa C. Vercauteren, Manchester; Katherine Joselyn, Ludlow, Vt.; Louise Chapman, Westminster, West, Vt.; Eleanor Sinclair, Warner; Sybil Burnell, Keene; Deborah Wilcox, South Lynde-boro; Miriam Phippard, Nashua; Ruth Ellingwood, Littleton; Anna Courtemanche, Lebanon; Leona Stafford, Henniker; Frances Shaughnessy, North Walpole; Cecille, MacClarence, Keene; Vanda Sanguinetti, Barre, Vt.; Doris Clay, Laconia; Mary Bain, Walpole; Dorothy L. Maxim, Leominster, Mass.; Antoinette Carbone, Milford; Millicent Pasquill, Manchester; Anne Oulton, Nashua; Lauria Pelkey, Derry; Marie Elder, Springfield, Mass.; Charlotte Davison, Woodsville; Elizabeth Macey, Berlin; Lucile Thompson, Greenfield, Mass.; M. Elaine Ellis, Berlin; and Mrs. Rosemary James, Keene.

## VARIED CLUB ACTIVITIES

### DRAMATIC CLUBS

"A rehearsal of Act II tonight at—, etc." "A rehearsal of the so-and-so this noon at—, etc." Within the next few months we shall hear these sentences very often because the two dramatic clubs are working hard to prepare plays which we all shall enjoy.

The members of the Junior Dramatic club were chosen only recently, but already some plans for the coming year have been made. Again they are to present a series of one-act plays for entertainment on Saturday evenings. The first one is to be coached by Miss Dorothy Shute and Carl M. Bair, Lakewood, N.J. This will probably be given sometime in January. The officers of the club are: Miss M. Patricia Teague, Windsor, Vt., vice-president; Miss Sarah P. Mullen, Manchester, secretary. There is no treasurer and Carl M. Bair, a member of the Senior Dramatic club is acting as president until January when the club will elect one of the members president.

The foremost thought in the minds of the Senior Dramatic club is the perfecting of the annual play under the able direction of Miss Shute. The play this year is "The Youngest" by Philip Barry, a modern American playwright. The play will probably be ready for presentation around the middle of January. The feminine lead is to be taken by Miss Anne Tankard, Berlin, and the male lead by Edward J. Hickey of Manchester. The other members of the cast are as follows: Miss Antoinette Carbone, Milford; Miss Virginia Dunlap, Nashua; Miss Gladys M. Bridge, Keene; Earl Iles, Manchester; Louis L. Ramsay, Colebrook; and Ralph W. Crendon of Milton, Mass.

#### CALL THE SILENCER!

"After partaking of such an excellent meal, I feel that if I had eaten any more I would have been unable to speak." "Bring him another sandwich," came a drowsy voice from the rear of the hall.

### DEBATING

The first varsity debate of the season was held at Burlington, Vt., when a K.N.S. team clashed with the team representing the University of Vermont. Keene supported the negative of the question "Resolved: that the chain stores are more detrimental than beneficial to the American public." The decision of the three judges was unanimous for the home team. Those who made the trip were: Edward L. Presby, '33, Lisbon; Ernest Peltonen, Newport; Reed Hardy, '32, Manchester; and Theodore Blanchard, '33, Raymond, alternate.

A new venture was tried on the evening of December 2, namely, two freshmen debates at the same time, one at home and one away. The school with which this contest was arranged was the Brattleboro, Vt. High school. The team debating in the Spaulding gymnasium, Keene, consisted of Miss Ruth Chamberlain, Auburndale, Mass.; Ernest Peltonen, Newport, and Edward L. Presby, Lisbon. The subject debated in both places was the chain store question with the resolution worded as in the Burlington debate. Reed Hardy, '32, Manchester, presided. The single judge, Henry C. Arwe, Esq., of Keene gave the decision to the visitors.

At Brattleboro, K.N.S. was represented by Miss Ellen W. Marshall, Auburndale, Mass.; Theodore Blanchard, Raymond and Russell Heath, Bristol. The three judges voted, two to one, in favor of the home speakers. These debates were arranged by Norman Davis, '31 of Portsmouth, and were coached by Miss Edna McGlynn of the faculty.

#### THAT'S THAT

One Sunday morning, a member of a church that could not boast of a new organ met a friend who belonged to a church that had just purchased one. "I hear you've got a new organ," he said. "Now all you need is a monkey..." "And all you need is an organ," his friend answered with a smile.

### DE LA SALLE

On November 19 the De La Salle had a busy meeting. The meeting was held in Armstrong hall. Miss Mary H. Hoy of Beverly, Mass., was elected secretary. The club decided to present a program at a social some Saturday night. A committee was chosen which is to plan the entertainment. The committee consists of: Miss Marguerite D. DuBois, Belmont, Mass., chairman; Miss Sarah P. Mullen, Manchester; and George A. Donovan of Franklin.

Plans were discussed for the drawing up of a new constitution. Members of the committee chosen to direct this are: Ralph H. Crendon, Milton, Mass., chairman; Miss Josephine E. Pickett, Keene; and Miss Antoinette Carbone of Milford. It was decided that if a member of the club is absent from three successive meetings, he will lose his membership in the club. After some discussion on the matter of pins, the club adjourned.

### ORPHEUS CLUB

The Orpheus club held a meeting on the evening of December 1, directly after the Thanksgiving recess. There was a short business meeting, following which a program was given in charge of Miss Cinda LaClair, of Saxton's River, Vt. The occasion was Oratorio night.

Miss Blanche C. Bailey, Newport, opened the program by playing the introduction to Handel's "Messiah". Then selections from the same work were sung by Miss LaClair: "Rejoice, O Daughter of Jerusalem" and "Come Unto Him". Miss Maxine McClarence, Swanzey, acted as accompanist. Miss Louise E. Chapman, Westminster, Vt., gave a short talk on the oratorio, and Miss Miriam E. Phippard, Nashua, discussed the life of the composer.

The program closed with the "Hallelujah Chorus" sung by a ladies' quartette.

Zoology Prof. "Can you mention a fur-bearing animal?"

Freshman: "Yes sir, a sophomore wearing his coon-skin coat."

## AROUND THE CAMPUS

We are still wondering when the Keene Club will have their meeting!

A. Bursiel: "Laura, why do you spell bank with a large 'B'?"  
Laura King: "Because Mr. Cutts said that a bank was no good unless it had a large capital."

#### Have You Noticed?

It is the customary practise for a school band to march down the football field instead of behind it?

That the well-dressed man now wears a purple tie or a white "Kap"?

The new flight of steps which has been added to the right of the front door in Fiske?

That the basketball court boundaries have been repainted? It looks as if we would need our activities tickets soon.

That Mr. Preston was on the fence at the K.N.S.--K.U.A. game?

The new bleachers with the steel frame-work and soft boards?

That swimmers only are allowed the use of the swimming pool? This seems contrary to "Daddy" Mason's idea that we should all have a swimming badge before we graduate from K.N.S.

Guy Clark (to pupil in chemistry at Hancock High) "How many of you have had experience with a water bath?"  
Pupil, "Sure, every Saturday night."

We wonder why the freshmen have blue gym suits when the school color is red!

Many students have been asking if the fireplaces in Huntress and Fiske are merely ornamental. Perhaps they will be lighted sometime this winter of a Sunday evening—so have patience dear questioners.

Mr. Preston (in N. H. Resources.) "Why is the bee selected as a model of industry?"

Al. Smith: "I suppose business with the bee is always humming."

It is hoped that you will patronize the sale of Christmas cards sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. club.

## ALPHA PI TAU

Robert D. Bailey, Concord, is acting president of the fraternity in place of William H. Steele, Manchester, who is practise teaching at South Acworth.

James Connelly is working for the next nine weeks in Gonie, his home town.

Pledges Chickering, Kalloch, Poirier and Rizzi are now rooming at the fraternity house, Elliott street.

Brother William M. Sweeney of Nashua returned to school after the Thanksgiving recess, and was heartily welcomed.

Under the direction of Francis B. McGrath, pledge adviser, and George T. Mahar, master of ceremonies, the Alpha pledges have been very conscientious in carrying out their obligations to the fraternity and the school.

The degrees will be completed on January 9.

## KAPPA NEWS

With the beginning of the second nine week period, Harold E. Morrill, Charlestown and Thomas L. King, Dover are living at the Frat house. The remaining brothers who have come in are in private houses near the campus.

John H. Frye '31, Wilton substituted at the Charlestown High school a few days recently.

The following men have been pledged to the fraternity:

Herbert E. Hecker, Francis Tate, Albert Brown, Frederick Beechman, Robert Tinkham, Manchester; Robert Ringland, Walter E. Minor, Harold Dewyea, Keene; Lynn A. Ricnards, George Donovan, Franklin; J. Verne Quimby, Kenneth Sanborn, Andover; Kenneth Taylor, Concord; Martin E. Heffernan, Portsmouth; Philip Dodge, Bradford; Edward A. Presby, Lisbon; Philip Brown, Pittsfield; Edward Broderick, Wilton and Bernard Cram, Center Sandwich. It is planned to complete the initiation and hold the annual initiation banquet before the Christmas holidays.

More students get to breakfast on time, due to the reveille played by pledgee Presby.

## MECHANIC ARTS

We are glad to welcome back those of our group who have been out working and practice teaching during the first nine weeks. The practice division consisted of Earl Smith, Waldo Perkins, and Ray Camp. The group of "laborers" to return are Robert Bailey, Lloyd Olmstead, Reed Hardy, "Andy" Boland and "Tom" King.

The student teachers to go out for this period are Harry Arnold to Concord, Norman Collinshaw to Exeter, James McGinnis to Rochester, and Guy Clark to Hancock. Several Juniors will go out to work as soon as positions can be found for them.

The mechanic arts course students should be very proud of the fact that Harry W. Arnold, one of their number has been elected president of the class of 1931.

The senior boys with Mr. Pierce spent a day recently at the Sullivan Machinery Plant, Claremont. It was a very interesting and profitable experience.

## ART DEPT.

An interesting activity of the Art department during the Christmas season will be an exhibit and sale of Japanese prints. These prints will be exhibited in the Art studio during the week of December 8. The prices range from twenty-five cents to one dollar.

The Keene Normal Calendar for 1931 is being illustrated by Frances Bickford '32, Manchester. These calendars will be on sale at ten cents each just before Christmas vacation.

"Andenaft Club" is the name of the Art supervisory group which met and organized on November 4. At that time officers were elected as follows: Pres., Albert Brown '33, Manchester; Vice-Pres., Viola Jagstad '33, Franklin; Sec., Mary Kenyon '32, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Treas., Pauline Roby '32, Franklin. The club plans to carry out its work in crafts. Christmas gifts will be made of which some will be put on sale for the students. Already work in leather and metal has been started.

## HOME ECONOMICS

The N.B.U. Sorority and the Home Economics Club have combined and a new constitution is being written. Through the co-operation of these two organizations, a radio has been added to the furnishings of Blake house.

The freshman Home Economics girls are completing some interesting Christmas projects to which they have applied principles learned in Clothing Class. Before Christmas they plan to exhibit the work in the Clothing laboratory.

The Junior class in Child Care had a very interesting observation lesson at the hospital recently.

The members of the new family now living at the Home Management house are: Evelyn Messer, Edna Fitch, Corrine Soderstrom, Madeline Sargent, Jean Stalker, Esther Smith, Kathleen Goss and Sarah Griswold. They are continuing the renovation of the double living room and also refinishing some of the furniture.

## MUSIC NOTES

The orchestra is planning to entertain us at one of the Saturday night socials soon. The program is under the direction of Miss Evangeline Tubbs who is in charge of the orchestra this year.

Two groups of students recently did some entertaining. One program was given at the Ladies Home here in Keene. This was under supervision of Miss Inez Vaughan. The other program was given at South Acworth. Report of both programs was favorable.

With the close of the first nine weeks a change has come on the campus. Miss Vanda Sanguinetti of Barre, Vt. is now teaching in the district that Miss Elaine Ellis of Berlin had and Miss Lucille Thompson of Greenfield, Mass., is taking the place of Miss Lauria Pelkey of Derry.

The Girls' Glee Club is now working on an interesting Christmas cantata.

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AFTER EXILE

You may have wondered what thoughts lie in the minds of those returned practice teachers who wander vacantly around the campus after their term of service is over. After weeks of adult responsibility they come back to a place where responsibility is only a word on the mocking lips of freshmen. After being almost infallible teachers, they return to their place as onesix-hundredth of the student body. From the pointer and the chalk and the desk at the front of the room, they turn to the notebook and the chair in a row, where they meekly listen, and secretly criticize the technique of their professors.

They do more than that, however. They take notes and think and ask questions. They've been detoured for awhile in their careless, happy way and they know what they need. If they were asked—as hale and hearty cen-

tenarians are—for a testimonial or a rule for success, they could only repeat what all teachers have told you so often: "Study while you're underclassmen; get a bibliography for every subject; know your subject matter."

And of course you won't heed such obvious preaching. Remember, though, we've told you!

FAVORITISM

It was in a small village where the local doctor was everything in the matter of power and importance. Moreover, his two little daughters were the prettiest small girls in the town. One day the pair were being trailed at a respectful, bashful and admiring distance down the street by a couple of boys—one a stranger and the other a resident.

"Gee, they're swell," commented the out-of-towner. "Who are they?"

"They're the doctor's kids," the other replied. Memories of his own baby sister came back to him. She was red and homely. He added: "He always keeps the best ones for himself."

CHRISTMAS 1930

It's Christmas time again and the fascinating flurry of shopping and making and wrapping and packing is around us. Merchandise in the stores is so teasingly "reasonable" this year that the flatness of our pocketbooks seems almost treasonable. If we are strong and wise, we buy as much as this thin purse will allow and resign ourselves to happiness with the less material gifts of friendly smiles and handclasps, and all that.

There are several items on our Christmas list this year and we offer them as suggestions to the "powers that be": a liberal sprinkling of "Honors" on all our report cards; white sparkling weather for our Christmas holidays; many letters from the people we like best; a successful season for the basketball teams for which we are rooting; perhaps a contract for next year; anyway—health and friends and fun.

That's our list and we are sending it out hopefully in spite of the prevailing depression of this slump.

"WE LOSE A FRIEND"

"Daddy" Mason voiced a sentiment that we all echo when he spoke in chapel of Mr. Charles Gale Shedd who died November 15. We students have indeed lost a friend. Whether he was talking to the school, presiding at our debates, welcoming us in his store, or greeting us on the street, he was representing for us the best feeling of Keene toward the Normal School. We know him as a splendid man and our friend. We share greatly the city's loss of a true citizen.

Education of our adults is needed now as never before, for in this machine, mass-production age, the life of the worker must be enriched or, in many cases, his spirit will die. We probably can hold the place we now have by schooling children only, but to make real progress we must educate adults.—L.R. Alderman, U.S. Office of Education.

FACULTY DOINGS

By H. B. P.

President Wallace E. Mason was in Boston, Nov. 13-15, to attend the meeting of the New England Association of School Superintendents. President Mason presided at the sessions of the Teacher Training Association, a branch of the larger body. New Hampshire people on the program were: Mrs. Elizabeth R. Elkins, a member of the State Board of Education, and Miss Phila M. Griffin, agent for the State Board for elementary schools.

The subject of the program of the teacher training association was "the wider training of teachers for their profession in the new world. What are the New England Normal schools doing or planning to do in the field?"

Miss Martha E. Randall, senior member of the department of English in point of service, was in a local hospital several weeks, recently, suffering from a broken arm. Her classes were carried on by other members of the department and by student teachers.

Miss Elizabeth Page Shaw, instructor in Psychology, was called to her home in Bridgewater, Mass., by the death of her brother, Maynard F. Shaw, 24. We hereby tender to Miss Shaw the sympathy of her colleagues on the faculty.

Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department at K.N.S., recently was the speaker at the English section of a meeting of educators held in Greenfield, Mass. Mr. Drenan's subject was "Composition without Rhetoric." Henry D. Carle, head of the science department, also attended the same meeting.

Miss A. Marie Eppinger, of the Education department, was re-elected president of the Primary Grades section of State Teachers association at the October meeting in Concord and Henry D. Carle was elected president of the science section.

Miss Mabel R. Brown, registrar and secretary of K.N.S. is a member of the editorial board of the State Teachers' association "Bulletin." In each number she conducts a department of humor, called "In Merry Mood."

MARRIAGES

PARKHURST-CUMMINGS

Miss Marjorie Cummings, graduate of Keene Normal school, 1921, and Ralph E. Parkhurst, graduate of the University of New Hampshire, both of Peterboro, were married at the bride's home on October 1. The ceremony was performed by the minister who married the bride's parents, 35 years ago, Rev. Henry S. Ives of Newbury, Vt.

Miss Mary Gooking of Hampton, classmate of the bride at Keene Normal school, was maid of honor. Dane P. Cummings, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride and bridegroom were classmates and graduates of Peterboro High school. The bride is a graduate of Keene Normal School and has been a teacher for nine years in Claremont, Malden, Mass., and South Orange, N. J.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and also of the University of Michigan. He is a chemist employed in New York city. The couple will reside at East Orange, N. J.

TRAVIS-CONNELL

Miss Florence Isabine Connell formerly of Hudson, but more recently of Keene, a K. N. S. graduate of 1928, was married on November 1 to Louis Thompson Travis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Travis of Swanzey. The couple will make their home at 36 Marlboro Street, Keene.

PLANTE-CLOUGH

The marriage of two K.N.S. graduates occurred during the summer when Harold Plante, '29, of Fitzwilliam Depot, was married to Miss Mary B. Clough, '22, of Keene. Mr. Plante is a teacher of mechanic arts in the Dover High school, and Mrs. Plante will continue for the present as instructor in commercial subjects at the Keene High school, a position which she has held for several years.

1930

Miss Mary Keegan, Franklin, is substituting in the fourth grade of a grammar school in Franklin.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

1923

Mrs. Mura (Eastman) Wheeler, is now secretary to Headmaster Willis O. Smith of the Keene High School. Mrs. Wheeler was a graduate of the commercial course at K. N. S., which has since been discontinued. For three years she taught commercial subjects in Bristol.

1926

We were glad to welcome Chris J. Agrafiotis, '26, back to the campus on Monday, Nov. 10. He addressed the assembly on the topic: "Causes of the World War," and with fine prospective traced the four main causes of the great conflict. This talk was planned as the school's observance of Armistice day. Mr. Agrafiotis is a member of the social science department of the Central High school, Manchester.

Miss Dorothy W. Mason of Epping, graduate of 1926, and teacher at Kingston for four years, is now teaching in Saugus, Mass., having accepted a position there this fall.

Miss Constance Brungot, '26, is teaching the fifth grade in Berlin this year.

1927

Miss Hazel Graham, teacher of English at Hillsboro High school for the past two years, has resigned her position to accept another at Park Ridge, N. J. She will work under Superintendent True C. Morrill, who was also her supervisor at Sunapee 1927-1928. On leaving Hillsboro, Miss Graham was presented with \$25 in gold by her pupils.

Miss Louise Musgrove of Hanover, a graduate of the two-year elementary course in 1927, now a student at the school of education at Boston University, has been elected president of the undergraduate athletic association of women students, at that institution.

1928

Miss Angie Cygan, '28, is again at Conway High, doing splendid work with her girls' hockey team.

1928

Miss Mildred Evans, '28, of Crawford, is teaching this year in Bloomfield, Vt. She writes the editors that although she is in Vermont for the year, she prefers her native state, New Hampshire.

1929

Leon "Buster" Hamel, '29, has had a very successful season with his football team at West Lebanon High. The only defeat of the year was in a post-season game with Stevens High, Claremont. This is the second season that Hamel has had a winning team at West Lebanon. In the regular season of eight games, his team piled up 173 points to their opponents' 13. The team lays claim to the championship among class B schools of the state of New Hampshire.

Miss Gladys Neal, a graduate of the four-year course 1929, who taught last year at the Keene High school, is this year in a Junior High school, Framingham, Mass.

Miss Stella Redal, '29, is teaching in Philadelphia this year. She went to Philadelphia last December and is now living with her parents, and commuting to her school.

Miss Katherine C. Davison, Woodsville, recently spent a week's vacation in Long Island, N. Y. Miss Davison is teaching grades 6, 7 and 8 in Rindge.

1930

Charles A. Stevens is a student this year at Boston University.

Members of last year's class who have been doing graduate work at K.N.S., include Miss Gertrude M. Upton, Keene, of the four-year course; Miss Mary Keegan, Franklin, of the three-year course; and the Misses Alberta Smith, Woodsville, Dorothy F. Collyer, Lynn, Mass., Rachel Parker, Holden, Mass., Ann Tankard, Berlin, Emma A. Newton, Windsor, Vt., of the two-year elementary course.

LEBANON GRADS ARE MUCH IN DEMAND IN HOME TOWN

It is well known that the graduates of K. N. S. are successful in their chosen profession of teaching. An excellent example of this success is shown at the Lebanon grammar school which has eight former "Keenites" on its teaching staff. They are the Misses Helen Fizette, '28, of Lebanon; Elma Wolti, '28, of Lebanon; Madeline O'Grady, '28 of Lebanon; Dorothy Patterson, '28 of Berlin; Martha Wood, '28 of West Lebanon; Lillian Washburn, '28 of Manchester; Helma Ereckson, '28 of West Rutland, Vt. and Bertha Plamandon, '27 of Lebanon.

The Lebanon school building is a three-story brick building surrounded by spacious grounds. It is considered one of the best organized schools in the state. William J. English is superintendent of the Lebanon district.

NOTES

1930

Miss Grace Horr, Dover, a graduate of the art supervisory course, '30, is teaching art and music in the public schools of Salmon Falls and Rollingsford.

Miss Mary G. Rutherford, Oakham, Mass., a graduate of the four-year high school curriculum, has recently accepted a position as teacher of history at Kennett High school, Conway.

Two members of the two-year elementary course in this class returned in September for completion of their training period. Miss Hazel L. Wadleigh of West Brattleboro, Vt. who has been a cadet in Grafton, is now the regular teacher in district 14, Walpole; and Miss Gladys L. Miller of Manchester, after nine weeks at Christian Hollow, Walpole, has accepted a position in Spofford.

The football team at Tilton Junior High school which was coached by John T. Conrad of Wilton, graduate of '30, has completed a most successful season, winning every game played.

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

### FOOTBALL

K. N. S. 7--Dartmouth Freshmen 0

Flashing a hard running attack the Keene Normal players advanced the ball eighty yards in the last quarter to win from the snappy Dartmouth freshmen outfit, 7 to 0, Nov. 11, on the Hyde Street gridiron, before a large holiday crowd.

The game was a clean, hard fought contest throughout the entire four periods. Probably the most sensational play was Brown's run of sixty yards which nearly routed the visitors.

Keene's line showed the same stonewall characteristics and gave the visiting line a mighty battle. Without a doubt the work of coach Webb's iron men, Connelly and Kalloch, did much in turning the enemy back.

In the last quarter the Normalites marched triumphantly eighty yards for the only count of the game. McGrath carried the oval across the line in a trick play.

Ladieu's punts with the crashing work of the ends was most noticeable.

K. N. S. 7--Mass. Aggies 7

The Keene Normal team held the much heavier Mass. Aggie 2 year varsity to a 7 to 7 tie on the Hyde Street field, Saturday, November 15.

In many respects the game was a nightmare. The officials did little to make the affair successful.

Early in the first period Bailey caught a pass and ran sixty yards for a touchdown after which McGrath kicked the extra point.

Late in the same period the Aggies scored 7 points by rushes. The points were made by Hueg.

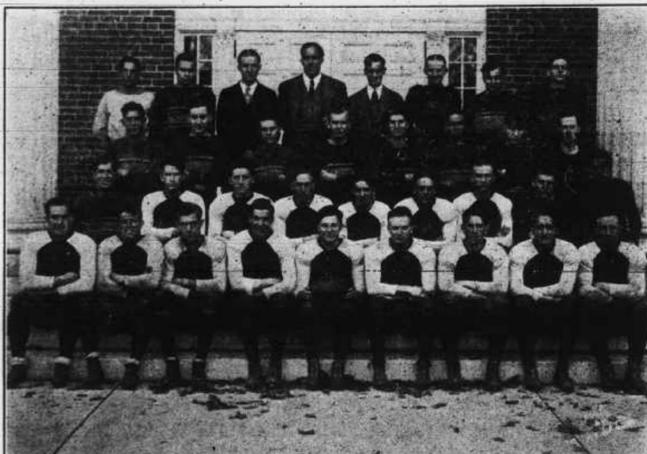
K. N. S. 40--K. U. A. 0

Keene Normal entertained Kimball Union Academy offensively and defensively to win 40 to 0.

Keene's offense was at its best and the opposing line was pushed

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### K. N. S. FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1930



Back row: Prescott, Dewey, Ringland, Webb (Coach), Avery (Mgr.), Peltonen, Dumont, Wheeler  
Third row: Knox, Heffernan, Properzio, Jones, Richards, R. Harwood, E. Young, Curtin  
Second row: Luxford, Swett, Mahar, Peavey, P. Bailey, J. Hill, Bridge, Crosby, P. Brown  
Front row: Bair, Connelly, Tuson, McGrath, Hobson (Capt.), Ladieu, Kalloch, Hecker, E. Brown.

### GIRLS' SPORTS

Basketball has replaced hockey and is already well under way. This year a new plan is being tried; instead of calling varsity players at once, volunteers for class teams have been requested. These class teams fall into four groups—the first two, coached by Miss Booth, are made up of freshmen, one group being the elementary girls and the other the three and four year girls; then the group of second year girls who are being coached by Miss Elwyn; and fourth, the group under Miss Zielonko's supervision, which is composed of third and fourth year girls.

It is the plan of the instructors with the aid, in coaching and refereeing, of four girls studying coaching—E. Crockett, M. Perkins, C. Tewksbury and B. Pelletier—to build up these teams and play a tournament. They will then choose the outstanding players from these teams to represent the school in the varsity games. This, they believe will give a larger group of girls the opportunity to take part and be-

come more interested.

Practices have been arranged so that each group has a different day each week, the time for practices being Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons and Wednesday evenings. Those who are out should watch the Parker bulletin board for practice notices.

THIS IS FOR ALL—COME AND TRY!

Perhaps some of you noticed during the weeks before vacation a group of girls out on the hockey field playing in the dim twilight. These were members of various division hockey teams which were playing a tournament. They are all sorry that weather conditions prevented completing it.

### WEST HILL HIKE

A trip over West Hill was sponsored by the Academy of Science on Saturday, December 7. About 60 went on the hike and everyone reported a fine time. Another trip will be planned in February when the ground is covered with snow.

### SPORT NOTES

The girls are enjoying swimming three days a week. Those who have passed their life-saving test have charge of the pool. All girls are invited to come.

The girls' gym classes no longer race the campus playing field ball which had proved so popular, for classes are held indoors. Indoor games, marching, folk dancing and basketball make up the gym periods.

All were sorry that the hockey game between the faculty and second varsity had to be called off. Maybe the students will have the privilege of playing them in basketball, however.

If one goes into the cooking lab most any afternoon after four o'clock it does not take them long to realize that the rifle club is at work. Although some think boys are the only ones who enjoy guns, this sport has proved very popular among the girls of K. N. S.

Coach Webb: "Muggs", what would you do if we were on the 10 yard line, second down, a goal to go?"

"Muggs" McGrath: "Well coach, I'd move farther down the bench so I could see better."

Members of the football team wish to acknowledge their debt to Manager Elwin Avery, '33, of East Kingston, better known as "Skip". Especial mention should be made of the accommodations on the various trips, the help in bandaging before each game, and the upkeep of the gridiron. For the team's success, much credit is due to "Skip".

The staff of managers has also been well organized, this season. Never before have visiting teams been used with such courtesy as has been shown at the Keene games. This work has been ably done by the assistants to the manager: "Al" Mannix and "Norm" Hartfield.

## AMONG OUR CONTEMPORARIES

### PLYMOUTH STUDENTS IN WELCOME TO EDUCATORS

New Hampshire Is Host to N.E. Conference at Crawford House

The students of our sister Normal school, Plymouth, conducted the welcome to the state of New Hampshire, at the October Conference of educators of New England held at Crawford's.

The program consisted of several short addresses, descriptive of the scenic beauties of the state, and musical numbers by the combined glee club and orchestra. The program was splendidly conceived and well carried out. Congratulations, Plymouth!

The opening address was by Miss Frances Ephlin '32, which was particularly appropriate to the occasion. Miss Ephlin said in part:

"The Crawford House, where we are, is lovely enough merely as a location, to be your chosen meeting place. But this house is more than a mountain hotel; it is the abode of the spirits of the hardy pioneers whose name it bears.

#### The Crawford Family

"Years ago when the road through the mountains was but an Indian trail, a family of physical giants came to live in this notch. Abel Crawford, the father, was over six feet tall. His sons were all taller than he, but the tallest and the staunchest pioneer of them all was Ethan Allen Crawford, seven feet tall in his stockings, and as strong and courageous as he was tall.

"In his youth he wanted a bear for a pet. After he succeeded in catching the animal, came the problem of getting it home. Carry it, was the only answer. So, muzzling the bear with willow twigs and tying its feet with cord, Ethan hoisted it to his shoulder and started home. On the way the bear loomed the muzzle and freed one paw, then began scratching and biting his captor. Disgusted, Ethan threw down his burden with such force that the bear was killed instantly.

"Ethan's grandfather, Rosebrook, had come to the notch while it was still considered a wilderness. When a Portland company offered a keg of rum to the man who could carry it through the notch, Rosebrook

walked all the way to Portland and returned with the keg on his shoulder. In return for the rum he sent the firm a barrel of tobacco raised in Lancaster, thirty miles beyond the notch.

"Ethan Allen opened the first Crawford's house in his grandfather's homestead on an ancient mound of earth known as the Giant's Grave, near the present Fabyan station. Legends of years before, told of an Indian maniac who stood at midnight on the Giant's Grave, waving a pitch-pine torch, kindled at a tree struck by lightning, and called down a curse upon all who should live there. A year after Ethan inherited the house, it mysteriously caught fire and burned to the ground. The curse had been fulfilled. Undaunted Crawford built another house a short distance from the first. Here, for years he ruled, host to all who passed that way, and Crawford's house became a symbol of pioneer hospitality.

#### Trail Up Mt. Washington

"Not content with keeping the first hotel in the pass, the search for hardship led Crawford to blaze the first trail up Mount Washington, over which for years he guided visitors. Of all he led up the trail, then exceedingly dangerous, not one was injured. So confident was he that he inspired faith in all who knew him. Often he would carry travelers up the narrow path until they had gained courage to try the trail alone. Men of these mountains say: 'With the passing of the Crawfords the race of guides became extinct.'

"The increased business brought by the new trail up the mountain made it necessary to provide more room for guests. Crawford after much deliberation chose the present site of the Crawford House for the new hotel he wished to build. Here, his brother was installed as host. In 1859 the Crawford House burned, but within sixty days a new and larger house had been built.

"The Crawford House, at the highest point of the notch, nearly 2000 feet above the sea, is a watershed. The roof divides the rain into two streams flowing on one side into the Saco, on the other into the Amonoosuc.

"Here, where the sun rises over the Willey range and sets

### TRADITION

It is a matter of some importance to every school to develop some really worth while traditions. The spirit found on the campus of any school is largely the result of many years of careful planning. It is essential that any group of students, when entering a school for the first time, have some set rules and regulations to guide them in getting the proper mental attitude toward that institution. The largest freshman class in the history of the school will soon be introduced to a few short, but very explicit rules made to govern its conduct during the year.

The enforcement of these rules should not be difficult. It should be a matter of school spirit and class pride to every freshman to carry out his part in the program provided. Every upper classman is urged to aid in the creation of a campus atmosphere that will have a permanent and beneficial result upon the spirit of the school.

—The Mustang  
State Teachers College  
Silver City, N. M.

### MAXFIELD PARRISH

As a singer holds caressingly  
one dulcet tone,

Reluctant to leave it when the  
song is through,

So your brush holds lovingly  
One glorious, soul-satisfying  
hue that is your own.

If every tint from your palette  
should fade, leaving to you

But one ethereal, azure shade,  
Your hands would yet go singing  
rhapsodies—

Your brush still breathe its  
joyous symphonies;  
If there were Blue!

—The Northern Illinois  
State Teachers College  
De Kalb, Ill.

behind Mount Clinton, we of New Hampshire welcome you as heartily as the 'Giant of the Hills,' for whom this notch is named, would have welcomed you to the first Crawford's House more than a hundred years ago."

### EDUCATION NOTES

At Bridgewater Normal, members of the senior composition class, which is studying journalism, recently visited newspaper offices in Boston.

Among Wheaton College Seniors, the favorite modern author is Thornton Wilder, but John Galsworthy, Hugh Walpole and Warwick Deeping have a number of supporters.

Nonchalance is the keynote of the day; at least in the dress of an average student at Smith College. Nondescript sport clothes lead for campus wear—comfort, not style.

Approximately \$75,000,000 is spent annually in the United States for training school teachers. The maintenance of normal schools and teachers' colleges amounts to \$250,000,000 a year.

A section devoted to education by radio should be established in the federal bureau of education in order to systematize and standardize educational programs, in the opinion of Federal Radio Commissioner, Harold A. Lafount.

Steadily increasing registration at the Colby School for Girls in New London has necessitated the erection of another dormitory. It will be in the same colonial style as the other Colby buildings. The contract has been let and work will begin at once.

Definite steps to prevent unemployment were advocated in a report prepared by the Vocational Guidance Committee for submission to the White House Child Conference.

Putting a vocational placement office in every public school system and a "clearing house for employment information" in every community were urged.

### SUMMER SCHOOL LIFE AT HARVARD IS VIVIDLY DESCRIBED BY MISS BLAKE

Pleasant indeed are the surroundings of the student at Harvard Summer School. The dormitories by the river are cool, spacious, and have oak-panelled common rooms where the students may receive their guests. Also in these rooms various social and musical gatherings may be held. The atmosphere is very conducive to study. As a casual acquaintance remarked to the writer during the luncheon hour, "At Harvard we all seem to plunge into our work so deeply that we do not realize that there is anyone around. But three times a day we come up for air."

To the student of history the older buildings and the campus on the hill-top have meaningful associations. The Widener Library offers unequal facilities for reference reading. Many persons spend a few days or a few weeks in Cambridge in summer for the sole purpose of consulting this splendid reference library. Such persons often do not register at the summer school. On the other hand, one may register for a research course and may perhaps be the only student taking the course. In such a case the student will have conferences with his professor as soon as he gets a unit of work ready for presentation and criticism.

Research courses are always intensive and one is advised to take only one such course. In Harvard Summer School no student is allowed to take more than two courses without special permission. To cover these, regular and definite assignments are made and presented for criticism. Extensive reading is required in any course but they must be intensively pursued.

The courses in Vocational Guidance at Harvard are still ranked the best in country, Harvard having been a pioneer in this line. An acquaintance of the writer was working on two Vocational Guidance courses. The assignments made were most interesting. They covered several practical surveys of industries and problems in the vicinity of Boston, thus giving much practice in organized original research. Many summer school students were preparing special curricula under the guidance of University instructors to be put into execution in some high school or jun-

### FOOTBALL

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back and penetrated at will. The game was full of long runs by our backfield, which was due to the clever broken field running of Bailey, Hobson and Knox.

The large score gave Coach Webb the opportunity to use his whole squad and the substitutes added to the score while holding the K.U.A. team in check.

This game officially closed Keene's football season and as was predicted in an earlier issue, a very successful one.

#### K. N. S. O.—Keene High Alumni O

In its last "Turkey Day" football game the Keene Normal team held the much heavier, all-star cast, Keene High Alumni, to a scoreless tie.

The Keene Normal line was without question the high light of the game; showing once again its stonewall characteristics. It held the Alumni for four consecutive downs on the one-yard line, after they had recovered a blocked punt.

With the backfield made up, with one exception, of freshmen, the Normalites played a splendid game defensively, but due to frozen, snow-covered ground, were unable to do much offensively.

#### WE BOW DOWN TO NOBODY!

With our new cheer still in our ears we look over the gridiron record of 1930. Three victories, three scoreless ties, one 7 to 7 tie and only one defeat. Considering the equipment, actual practise time and our most worthy opponents, Coach Webb should be congratulated on his teams' success.

Coach Webb, a tall, broad-shouldered individual, is a man the entire squad has the greatest respect for. Many nights when half the men had late classes, Coach Webb would don a head-

ior college during this coming year. Such an environment of purposeful activity could not fail to inspire the summer school student. In the solution of definite and vital problems of education, the instructors give the most sympathetic and stimulating assistance. It is a great school, not in the numerical sense, but rather in the serious purposes that seem to be worked out therein.

—ISABEL M. BLAKE.

gear and participate in scrimmage. Ever after sustaining an injured knee he was often seen in the fray.

Coach Webb:—"We appreciate your effort, your personality has made us the scrapping team we have been."—(THE SQUAD).

#### Summary of the Games

The first game with Lawrence was a fast hard-fought contest which resulted in a victory for the visitors. Coach Grant of Lawrence said—"It was the cleanest I've ever witnessed."

On our visit to New Hampton we were well received. The game was a see-saw affair with both teams lacking the punch to score.

Traditions were held intact when we trounced the New Hampshire Kittens 7 to 0. Those who spent the week-end home missed a great game!

Williams Freshmen then proved a hard nut to crack. We gave them all we had, but found it impossible to penetrate their line for a counter.

Revenge is sweet! Dartmouth Frosh had to take the short end of a 6 to 0 score. That was another aeme game.

Mass. Aggies two-year varsity brought up its usual heavy squad. Both teams were able to score but once, the game ending in a 7 to 7 deadlock.

With one of the best teams they have yet had, K.U.A. had to take off their hat to the tune of 40 to 0.

Keene High brought forward an all-star alumni caste with more college players than ever before. They might have run wild during the early season, but not in that game!

### BASKETBALL

The basketball season began in earnest December 4th with the football men reporting for their first practice and a team of great promise is rounding into shape under the supervision of Coach Webb.

It is expected that there will be both a varsity and a freshman team with a hard schedule for each. The varsity team, this year, is captained by Gordon "Jingle" Peavey of Manchester and a successful season is predicted.

The schedules are to be out soon after our Christmas vacation. Be sure to get one and plan to show your school spirit by attending every home game.

### EXCHANGES

#### THE MUSTANG

New Mexico State Teachers' College, Silver City, New Mexico

Visitors from distant states are always welcome to our exchange department, so thanks for your visit and call again. We enjoyed your abundant humor.

#### THE TOWER

Summit, New Jersey

We wish you all success in your change to a weekly and if your issue of November 6 is a sample, this is assured.

#### THE WHITTIER—TOWN SENTINEL

Amesbury, Mass.

A well planned paper with interesting departments. "Blue Monday" under the features department was a most interesting and vivid discourse. No doubt "Memorandum Column" is very much appreciated at Amesbury High.

#### W. S. N. S. TIP-TOP

Washington State Normal, Machias, Maine

This is a neat little paper full of school news. Washington State must be an active Normal School.

#### THE SPAULDING SENTINEL

Barre, Vermont

A most attractive school paper with many clever features. "Let's Go Classy!" afforded both news and humor. Your advertisers surely do their bit for your paper with their fine illustrations.

A truly fine paper is "THE DIAL" from Brattleboro High school. Your department heads are unusually clever and appropriate. We like the orderly arrangement of various features. Continued success throughout another twenty-five years!

"Many nice things come in small packages" can surely be applied to the "BROWN AND GOLD" from Haverhill High school. Would not definite departments improve the plan of your paper?

Away to Glenmora, Louisiana, we send our congratulations. "Smile-A-While" is a "chatty" little paper whose joke columns make it worthy of its name. Might we suggest a literary department for your stories and essays? Visit us again!

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MIDDLEBURY GLEE CLUB  
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### DEAN HITCHCOCK TELLS ABOUT LABRADOR TRIP

#### K.N.S. Talent Gives Fine Program at Weekly Assembly

The Monday morning assemblies of the whole school, held in the Spaulding gymnasium, are featured by speakers from out of town, musical selections and other interesting numbers. Members of the faculty and of the student body often furnish the program, and the school orchestra under the direction of a member of the music course, leads the singing.

On Monday, January 12, the program was entirely by members of the school and was one of the most interesting so far this season. After the devotions lead by President Wallace E. Mason, Harold E. Morrill, of the four-year seniors read a humorous, but worthwhile essay "In Defense of Shyness." The usual notices followed. The featured item of the day was a talk by Paul E. Hitchcock, dean of men and head of the department of education, on his summer trip to Labrador on a sailing vessel. Following the talk, Lloyd T. Olmstead, '32, Concord, sang three sailors' chanteys, with Robert L. C. Tinkham, '33, at the piano.

#### Two Month's Cruise

Mr. Hitchcock told of leaving New London, Conn., on June 23, last, in a stout little German pilot boat with a crew of seven, including college men, teachers, writers and adventurers.

The entire journey was made under sail, and everyone had a part in sailing the ship and in keeping it in trim. After 11 days at sea, the party found themselves in the ice fields off the coast of Labrador where whales were seen in great numbers.

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### STUDENT TEACHERS FIND MANY ACTIVITIES AT JUNIOR HIGH

#### Assembly Programs and Clubs Give Everyone Well-Balanced Practice



EDWIN S. HUSE

Principal Junior High School

The end of the first semester will soon be here and another corps of practice teachers at the Central Junior High will soon return to their classes.

The second quarter of this semester has proved to be a very busy and profitable one for both students and teachers in spite of the fact that it has been broken up by the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Among the most instructive and interesting work at the Junior High are the assembly programs and the club meetings.

#### Assembly Programs

At each assembly a program is given by students from the different home rooms. These have proved very worthwhile.

A successful minstrel show was presented by pupils from room two at one assembly under the direction of Miss Annette A. Collins, Miss Carol L. Reed, Francis B. McGrath and Miss

Laura Fitzgerald who is the teacher in charge of room 2.

At another assembly a little playlet entitled "The Toyshop" was given by the pupils from room 3. This was coached by Miss Dorothea N. Vanni, Miss Alice H. Healy, George T. Mahar and Miss Lillian Brownlee, the home room teacher.

On Dec. 18 a delightful Christmas play was given by room 4 which is in charge of Miss Amy Tenney. The play was under the direction of Miss Leah Torri, Miss Helen M. Butterworth, Miss Dorothy Brooks and Edward J. Hickey.

#### Clubs Active

The clubs at Junior High are many and varied. The latest club to be organized is one called the Latin Club. This club is under the leadership of Ralph W. Creedon and its purpose is to stimulate interest in Latin for those who are planning to take it in the high school next year.

#### Student Teachers

Following is a list of those Keene Normal students who have been practice teaching under Mr. Edwin S. Huse, principal of the Central Junior High, for the second quarter: the Misses Mary P. Bain, Walpole; Dorothy Brooks, Needham Heights, Mass.; Helen M. Butterworth, Athol, Mass.; Antoinette Carbone, Milford; Annette A. Collins, Lacombe; Theresa R. Gilbo, Keene; Alice H. Healy, Portsmouth; Dorothy Lindahl, Keene; Dorothy L. Maxim, Leominster, Mass.; Marjorie Record, East Jaffrey; Carol L. Reed, Amherst; Hope

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### BIG SOCIAL EVENTS COMING FOR K. N. S.

#### Mid-Year Ball and Tea Dance on February 6 and 7

There will be intriguing dance music, and the shaded lights in the Spaulding gymnasium will illumine a scene of exotic loveliness; strange young men in becoming "tuxes" will walk over our campus in the evening of February sixth, for that is the date that has been set for the annual Mid-year Ball. This dance is decidedly the social event of the school year. Indeed, the whole week-end may be an oasis of activity and gaiety in the grey winter weeks of study, for on Saturday afternoon, February 7, comes another delightful annual function. The Nu Beta Upsilon Sorority and Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity are sponsors of the tea dance which is also held in the gymnasium. In the evening will be a basketball game, probably between the alumni and the varsity.

Madeline Sargent, Keene, is general chairman of the mid-year ball committee and the following seniors have been elected chairmen of the necessary sub-committees: Ralph Potter, Westminster, Vt., ticket and programs; Miss Olive Aver, Warner, decorations; Miss Evelyn Messer, New London, refreshments; Earl Iles, Manchester, music.

#### Tea Dance Committee

The sorority and fraternity have chosen the committees for the tea dance. The home economics girls have named Miss Corinne Soderstrom, Penacook, chairman; the Misses Laura King, Somersworth, tickets and programs; Edna Fitch, Claremont, chaperon; and Betty Aiken, Benson, Vt., refreshments. The Alpha boys chose as their committee: Earl Iles, Manchester, chairman; Everand Young, Franklin and Alfred Mannix, Portsmouth.

## RURAL CADETS TELL OF VIVID EXPERIENCES IN N.H. FARM COMMUNITIES

Normal Students Contribute Towards Hot Lunches For Needy Pupils



MISS IDELLA K. FARNUM  
Adviser of Rural Club

Although we have not heard so much about the Rural Club this year, nevertheless it has been working quietly and helpfully. On December 10th the club held a meeting in Hale building. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Miss Doris E. Dent of Newport.

After a short business meeting, Miss Marjorie L. Cleveland, West Lebanon, gave a report on Dole School at Washington; Miss Catherine E. Curran, Franklin, reported on the school at Dyer's Crossing, East Andover; and Miss Gladys Holt, Antrim, spoke on West Hill school, in Surry. Each girl described her experiences as a cadet teacher in the rural community where she had passed nine weeks. Many of these experiences were very amusing and cleverly set forth.

The upper classmen probably remember hearing one of these cadet teachers give a current event on this subject in a recent assembly period. To others, let us say she told of children in some of our cadet schools who were not having enough to eat. The children from one family brought no lunches and were many pounds under weight. The speaker then told us that we would be allowed to contribute toward a project of the Rural club for helping these and other children.

## VARIED CLUB ACTIVITIES

DEBATING CLUB

K. N. S. debaters met the varsity team from Middlebury in a well attended debate on the evening of Dec. 17, in Spaulding Gym. The home team defended the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, That Mechanical and Scientific Progress Do not Necessarily Mean an Advance in Civilization". The decision of the judges was 2 to 1 for the negative.

The K. N. S. team composed of Norman H. Davis of Portsmouth, and E. Reed Hardy and D. Leonard Harwood, both of Manchester, admitted past progress, but pointed out the many evils of the present mechanical civilization. The Vermont team, composed of Reamer Kline of Middlebury; Thomas J. Duffield, White Plains, N. Y., and Edward Yarrow, Webster, Mass., based their strong argument on the present high state of man's estate and stressed accomplishments in the medical and surgical field. Both teams excelled in rebuttal.

The judges were Rev. Patrick J. Scott, pastor of St. Bernard's church; Hon. Windsor H. Goodnow, and Miss Dorothy Feaster, instructor in public speaking at the Keene High school. Dean Paul E. Hitchcock, of the Normal school, presided.

The plan was started before the Christmas recess. Collections were made in each dormitory, and, to date, has amounted to ten dollars. This money will be used to purchase materials for hot lunches in those schools where pupils do not bring sufficient food from their homes. We congratulate the club for helping so worthy a cause, and we know the children will be benefited and will be better able to do their school work.

Miss Idella K. Farnum, supervisor of rural training, is the faculty member of the Rural club, and meetings are held in the rural department on the second floor of Hale building.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. welcomed new members into the club at a meeting held on Nov. 25.

The initiation took the form of a candle light service under the leadership of the president, Miss Edna L. Johnson, Hillsboro, and the vice-president, Miss Marion L. Pike of Concord.

After the ceremony club membership cards were given out by Miss Johnson and Miss Mary E. Colby, Suncook.

The Y. W. C. A. now has about 75 members and prospects for a profitable year are anticipated. The club has voted to have pins again this year.

DE LA SALLE

Plans are underway for the producing of the play "Pa's New Housekeeper" for a Saturday night program. The play sounds as though it has plenty of humor, especially when it is backed by a cast consisting of people such as these: the Misses Sarah Mullen and Gene McGirr, Martin Hefferman, George Donovan and Harold Dewyea. We are looking forward to a good entertainment.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Although you have heard but little from this club it has been hard at work. Probably the outstanding project during the last month has been the raising of money to help purchase the radio for the Practice House. This money was raised by selling "Hot-Dogs" at the football games and we here wish to thank the "K" club for this privilege.

Other than this we have held our regular meetings the first and third Monday nights of each month. We have had many interesting discussions and talks, one of which Miss Fitzgerald gave on her trip abroad. Our meetings have not been merely of the social type either, for the N.B.U. and Home Economics Club voted to consolidate, which of course made it necessary to rewrite our constitution. This has almost been completed and we feel that the one club, which now includes the functions of both, will be alive and a great benefit to the department.

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## CHRISTMAS CANTATA BY GIRLS' GLEE CLUB PROVES ARTISTIC PRODUCTION

Musical Program in Parker Hall Pleases Large Audience

A large number of Keene people joined with the students in sharing the fine musical program held in Parker Hall, Sunday afternoon, December 14.

Miss Elaine Ellis of Berlin, President of the Glee Club, served very competently as director, to take the place of Miss Evangeline S. Tubbs, who was ill. Miss Tubbs' absence was the only event that marred the success of the cantata. The girls thought their sympathy could best be shown by co-operating to make the production the best possible and they certainly succeeded.

The Christmas program opened with selections by an instrumental trio: the Misses Mildred Moore of Greenfield, Mass., pianist; Theresa Vereauteren of Manchester, violinist; and Dorothy Barnes of Haverhill, Mass., cellist. Their selections were: "Serenade", Gounod; and "He Shall Feed His Flock" from "The Messiah", Handel.

Two Christmas carols were sung by the congregation and Robert Tinkham of Manchester played a trumpet solo, "Largo", by Handel. The reading parts were well given by two members of our faculty, Miss Edna M. McGlynn and Merton T. Goodrich. The solos were given by the Misses Deborah Wilcox of South Lyndeboro, Antoinette M. Carbone of Milford, Laura Pelkey of Derry and Edna L. Johnson of Hillsboro. Each girl sang her solo excellently. There were also special choruses in addition to the entire group selections.

The splendid picture of the Madonna and the Child was drawn and colored by Miss Lucy M. Doane, and added a great deal to the stage setting. The four small pages carrying Christian flags and the members of the club carrying lighted candles, made an impressive sight.

Decorations were in charge of Miss Blanche Bailey of Sunapee; the costumes committee was headed by Miss Cinda LaClair, Saxtons River, Vt. and the chairman of the publicity committee was Miss Edna L. Johnson, Hillsboro.

May another cantata be as successful as "Bethlehem, The Age Old Christmas Story"!

## AROUND THE CAMPUS

Robert Tinkham: "I do hope you'll pardon my dancing on your feet—I'm a little out of practice."

Lois Huntington: "I don't mind your dancing on them. It's the continued jumping on and off that aggravates me."

One can't swim in a poolroom—but the girls in Huntress are casting lines for a pool table in Huntress.

Clerk at Douglas Shoe Store: "Do those shoes hurt?"

G. Jaastad: "No, but my feet do!"

A great way to keep one jump ahead of the weather is to watch the barometric chart kept by the Academy of Science on the bulletin board in Parker hall.

M. Perkins: "What's wrong with this school?"

B. Macy: "The masculine population."

We are still looking on Fiske bulletin board for a list of assigned seats in the dining room.

Dad: "I hear you're a big gun over at school."

"Gil" Tuson: "Sure, Dad."

Dad: "Well, then why don't I hear better reports?"

We wonder—

When the "Home Eekers" will invite "Us" to tea!

Who took the backs of benches on campus for souvenirs!

When the Christmas decorations on Fiske and Huntress will be taken down!

If the Christmas tree in front of Hale building has become a permanent fixture!

Who was in a hurry and plowed the short cut across campus! (We see many following in his foot-steps.)

Who will win the girls' basketball tournament!

Mahar was telling Betty about the members of his basket-ball team.

"Now, there's McGrath", he said, "in a few weeks he'll be our best man."

## APLHA PI TAU

The third degree of the initiation ritual was carried to a successful conclusion Friday night, January 9. Fifteen men thus became full-fledged members. They were the following: Russel Heath, Bristol; Norman Hartfield, Farmington; John Whitehead, Manchester; Homer Young, Ashland; Paul Rizzi, Milford; Earl Harris, Franklin; Raymond Luxford, Landaff; Norman Foster, Manchester; Philip Bailey, Rochester; Alfred Barney, Whitefield; Wilfred Poirier, Lincoln; George Chiekering, Westmoreland Depot; Maurice Kalloch, Concord; Clyde Ramsey, Lincoln; George Knox, Concord.

This event was followed by the fraternity banquet at Bradford Inn, Saturday night, January 17, at which many of the Alumni were present. Special guests were: Merton T. Goodrich, Sprague W. Drenan, and Charles W. Cutts of the faculty.

## ART DEPT.

Everyone will be interested to know that decorations for the mid-years ball are already being planned. Those on the committee are Olive E. Ayer, Warner, Helen L. Tyrell, Claremont, Albert Brown, Manchester, and John Day, Antrim. It has been decided to carry the decorations out in Japanese effect.

It may be of interest to some to know that the Artcraft club sold Japanese prints amounting to nearly \$100.

During the Christmas holidays,

Miss Jean Baird, head of the Art department, with a friend, visited in Salem, Mass., where Miss Baird spent six years teaching previous to coming to Keene. They made visits to the Essex Institute, the Peabody museum, the famous Chestnut and Federal Street houses, and to a prototype of an early Salem village.

Miss Lucy Doane gave an interesting talk to the Y.W.C.A., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. She told of some of her experiences doing mural painting.

## KAPPA NEWS

The third degree was given to nineteen pledges on Thursday evening, Jan. 15. The charge was impressively given by Edwin S. Huse, headmaster of the Central Junior High school.

During the Christmas vacation the halls of the house were made attractive with new wall paper and a coat of paint. We appreciate President Mason's co-operation in making our "home" attractive and up-to-date.

Ralph "Duke" Potter was substituting at the Charlestown High school for several weeks immediately following the recess.

The fraternity orchestra is rehearsing under the direction of Hector Donald. Another project for the late winter or early spring is a minstrel show to be given at a Saturday night entertainment.

Arthur Gray, principal of the Junior High school at Errol, and Franklin Fortune, now teaching in Connecticut, spent a night at the house recently.

## MECHANIC ARTS

Two of the Mechanic Art students, who were supposed to go out on projects this nine, were unable to secure positions. They are John S. Hobson, Concord, and Clayton Perrault, Keene. They are engaged at the school shop very profitably in duplicating the bleachers which were purchased for the athletic field last fall. All the work in making these bleachers, such as drilling, riveting and cutting the steel is being done in the Butterfield building. This will save the school a large expense. They will provide seats for two hundred, the same as the others. This work gives the students engaged in it valuable, practical experience.

Those who have secured positions are Harold D. Bridge, Keene, with the Public Service company of the city, and James "Pat" Connelly, Gonic, with the Gonic Manufacturing company, and Elwin "Skip" Avery with a contractor in his home town, Kingston.

## MUSIC NOTES

The date, February 3, has been set for the trip to Boston for those students wishing to see the opera. The opera which has been chosen this year is "Aida".

Glee Club and Orchestra rehearsals are held regularly in the absence of Miss Evangeline Tubbs. Miss Elaine Ellis of Berlin is conducting the glee club rehearsals and Harry W. Davis is conducting the orchestra.

A group of students entertained at the Men's Club social recently. The group was as follows: the Misses Lucile Thompson, melophone; Cecile Proulx, piano; Elaine Ellis, trumpet; Charlotte Davison and Dorothy Kane, violins.

The brass quartette gave an interesting program at the Winchester High school in Winchester before the Christmas recess. The quartette was: Harold Edgerly, leader; Miss Lucile Thompson, Miss Eleanor Buzzell and Robert Tinkham.

This same group also entertained at Four Corners recently.

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## "SINCE THIS IS A NEW YEAR"

From the annual raising of hands and solemn promises of virtue and industry we have always refrained. We have wondered sometimes, however, if the people around us would not be improved by a few carefully kept resolutions. Since the individual is so nearly powerless in a society thick with temptation we have arranged a few social resolutions that apply directly to Keene Normal School.

In the first group is that problem of school spirit. The old grads come back and say, "The school is not the same, the spirit is gone. When we were here—why, once—and they proceed to tell of the time they nailed the overalls to the top of the flag pole, or crept to the corner store at ten-thirty to buy dill pickles. They have probably confused the excitement of their lawless escapades with the feeling of good fellowship they felt at the time—a spirit that must have pervaded the school in those days when it was smaller. The school is not yet so large, however, that it can afford to be anything but friendly. Loyalty to

an institution after one has left it can be decided by the individual, but loyalty to the school while we are here is necessary. Therefore our first resolution is this: we will be friendly.

We will be responsible—responsible as a group and for the group. This is one of the most unexciting and difficult of virtues. We know well the duties, burdens and attitudes that it requires. This resolution is only a recognition of a fact that has become, thru repetition, a part of our being.

We resolve to see more widely, more clearly and understandingly, the world around us. As a farsighted man holds his book at arm's length from his eyes so we must get our minds farther away from the blurred page of our daily life. Next year perhaps we'll resolve to make great changes, to do great deeds because of what we've seen. For this year we'll focus our minds until we see more clearly and more truly.

But suggestions and sermons are only words while a wish may be blessed by a fairy. This is our wish—may everyone be happy.

## STICK TO YOUR GUNS

A profession rests upon the ideals and standards of those within it. Medicine enjoys its present rating as a profession because of the standards and ethics subscribed to by its members. Law attains the same heights purely by means of ethics and ideals. Both professions have their "weak sisters", the "pillrollers" and the "shysters", but above them there towers a turret of ideal professional standards. The public respect accorded a profession is due largely to the attitude of the individual practitioner.

Now we are interested in Education. Our own futures and the future of Education are bound together inextricably. We have the privilege of raising or lowering the standards of that profession. We are the ones who are going to determine public opinion in regard to Education. There are some of us who will be successful regardless of the rest, and there are some who will fail. On the whole, however, our standing in our community will depend upon the amount of respect paid our profession. That respect, in turn, is dependent upon us as individuals. There is an exchange of benefits. Boost your profession, and it will in turn boost you. Knock your profession, and you will receive the recoil of that knock as an individual.

Let us bear in mind that we are no longer on the "outside". We have chosen our calling; a profession with the highest aims of service, and the best of ideals. We must build into that vocation the best we have to give. We must fling aside petty individual fault-finding, and swing into the spirit of the thing. Let our criticisms come later, when our eyes encompass a fuller view. For the present, stick to your guns! Education is your game! Play it well!

—The Northern Illinois State Teachers College DeKalb, Ill.

## FACULTY DOINGS

By H. B. P.

In Charles H. L. Johnson's recently published book "Famous American Athletes of Today," Clarence H. DeMar, of the faculty, and internationally known marathoner, is given a prominent place. His picture is also included in the publication.

Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department, and Harry B. Preston, also of that department, attended the 30th annual meeting of the New England Association of Teachers of English, held at Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass., Dec. 12 and 13. The theme of the conference was "What English does for young people's thinking."

Members of the department of Mechanic Arts participated in a conference of the New Hampshire Society for Vocational Education held at the Keene High school on December 11. "Why mechanic arts and what we can do to justify it in the schools," was the topic for discussion. Speakers included Clifton A. Dustin, Concord, a member of the Normal school faculty, and supervisor of trades and industries for the State Department of Education, and Supt. Walter E. Hammond, of the Keene schools. Conrad A. Adams, of the faculty, was chairman of the group.

The December number of the "Bulletin of the New Hampshire Public Libraries," official publication of the State Library Commission contains an interesting article describing the new Wallace E. Mason Library at K.N.S., named in honor of President Mason and dedicated last June. The article was prepared by a member of the Normal English department.

With the new term following the holidays, members of the school were much pleased to welcome Miss Martha E. Randall of the English department back to her class room work after several week's absence due to illness. Miss Evangeline S. Tubbs, instructor in music, was detained at her home after the recess and her work was carried on partly by a substitute and partly by Harry W. Davis, head of the department.

## MARRIAGES

SADD-BARKER

A church wedding of the late fall season occurred at Nashua when Miss Lucille Barker of that city was married to Roswell Sadd, K.N.S. (1926-'27) of the same city. Rev. Earl F. Nauss, minister of the first Congregational church performed the ceremony, using the double ring service. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Sadd will make their home at Belford, Ohio, where Mr. Sadd is located.

CLARK-HUTCHINSON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hutchinson, Keene, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marion E. Hutchinson, to Clifford H. Clark of Hanover, son of William D. Clark of Williamsburg, Va., on Nov. 27 at Lebanon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Hansen. The double ring service was used. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Turner, the latter a sister of the bride.

Mrs. Clark is a graduate of Keene Normal school, 1925, and has taught in the Lincoln schools for the past four years. Mr. Clark is a graduate of the University of Virginia and is a well known business man in Hanover. Upon return from their wedding trip they will reside in Hanover.

ELDRIDGE-SYKES

Another wedding of the summer was that of Miss Claudia Irene Sykes, a graduate of the two-year course, 1927, to Donald M. Eldridge. Both young people are residents of Keene. Mr. Eldridge is a graduate of Wentworth Institute, Boston, and is a salesman for a firm of motor car dealers. Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge plan to make their home in Keene.

BLACK-WILLIAMS

A marriage not previously noted in "THE KRONICLE," which occurred during the summer of 1930 was that of Miss Vivian Doris Williams of Keene to Lewis H. Black of Williamsburg, Mass. The bride graduated from the music supervisory course at K.N.S. in 1928 and taught last year in Buckland, Mass. Mr. Black is a graduate of M.A.C. and is now employed as teacher and coach at Sander-son Academy, Ashfield, Mass., in which town the couple are making their home.

## ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

## TEACHING POSITIONS OF 1930 GRADUATING CLASS

## Alumni Editors Start Preparation of Reference List

The editors of the Alumni department have been asked to print a complete list of the positions held by members of the class of 1930. This we are pleased to do, beginning in this issue. It will be continued in the following numbers.

## College Graduates

Miss Alice Burnham, Henniker, Sanborn Seminary, Kingston.

Ralph H. Linton, Hillsboro, Stewartstown.

## Post Graduate Students

Miss Lois Piteher, Keene, Claremont.

Miss Evelyn Barton, Keene, Fitzwilliam.

## Four-Year, High School

Laurence Cornwell, Manchester, submaster, Woodbury High school, Salem.

Miss Margaret G. Maxfield, Pittsfield, Antrim High school.

Miss Dorothy R. Moberg, Concord, Stevens High school, Claremont.

Miss Hortense O. Peabody, Berlin, Towle High, Newport.

Miss Margaret Potter, Westminster, Vt., Junior High, Wilton.

Miss Mary G. Rutherford, Oakham, Mass., Kennett High, Conway.

Miss Gertrude M. Upton, Keene, Enfield.

Miss Ellen F. Whitehill, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Enfield High.

## Four-Year Home Economics

Miss Virginia G. Fairbanks, Somerville, Mass., Marlboro.

Miss Mary E. Flanders, Hillsboro, Walpole.

Miss Dorothy E. Frost, Bradford, Mass., Hinsdale.

Miss Olive H. Houston, Concord, East Jaffrey.

Miss Dorothy E. Kingsbury, Keene, Laconia.

Miss Doris E. McConnell, Colebrook, Hillsboro.

Miss Carolyn M. Parker, Marlboro, Colebrook.

Miss Louise E. Sanborn, Laconia, Tilton.

Miss Ethel L. Wright, Westminster, Vt., Bristol, Vt.

## Four-Year Mechanic Arts

Herbert F. Boutelle, Amherst, Wallingford, Vt.

Herman C. Erwin, Keene, Rockport, Mass.

L. Joseph Ham, Portsmouth, Berlin.

H. Stewart Kingsbury, Keene, Groveton.

Ronald E. Nutter, Dover, Henniker.

## Three-Year Music Supervisory

Miss Irene Blatchford, Salem Depot, Farmington.

George S. Chase, Haverhill, Mass., Covington, R.I.

Miss Marion Skibicki, Sunderland, Mass., Westport, N.Y.

Miss Amalie W. Smith, Keene, Wa pole district.

Miss Anna G. Smith, Keene, Wilton Union.

## Three-Year Art Supervisory

Frank Bushey, Keene, Junior High principal, Fairlee, Vt.

Miss Grace Horr, Dover, Laconia.

Miss Ruth Martin, Manchester, Winchester district.

## Three-Year Junior High

Miss Mary B. Akerman, Bristol, Newport Junior High.

Miss Elizabeth Allen, West Brattleboro, Vt., Northfield, Mass.

James H. Armstrong, Grafton, principal Junior High, North Conway.

Miss Electa R. Blood, Townsend, Vt., Newport Junior High.

Miss Minnie Bonnette, Hillsboro, Langdon Center.

Miss Marion Burke, Manchester, Claremont Junior High.

Miss Marjorie Castonguay, Franklin, Franklin (Substitute).

John T. Conrad, Wilton, Tilton Junior High.

Miss Sarah Courser, Warner, Newport Junior High.

Richard Erwin, New Britain, Conn., Hudson Junior High.

Miss Marjorie Fay, Hinsdale, Saxtons River, Vt.

Miss Priscilla Fay, Hinsdale, Lempster.

Harold F. Fenerty, Peterboro, Franklin Junior High.

Miss Elizabeth Fletcher, Claremont, Kennett High, Conway.

Miss Bertha Hall, Brookline, Grammar grades, Plainfield.

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## NOTES

1911

A son, Norman, was born in New York City, Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leon. Mrs. Leon was formerly Miss Marie Antoinette Bergeron of Hinsdale. She was the first student to register in Keene Normal school.

1915

Miss Mildred P. Murphy, for several years in charge of the home economics department of Keene Normal school and now assistant state leader in connection with the New Jersey state college in New Brunswick, N.J., is giving a series of radio talks from Station WOR, each Tuesday at 12:20.

1930

Miss Eunice Williams, Haverhill, Mass., was one of the two directors responsible for the staging of a Christmas pageant, "The Christmas Mystery" held in that city during the holiday season just past, and sponsored by the Haverhill Y.W.C.A.

Miss Irene Blatchford, teacher of music in the schools of Farmington, recently staged an operetta in the town hall of that town. Proceeds were used for new uniforms for the girls' basketball team.

## EDW. J. MULCAHY ATTAINS SUCCESS WITH MOVIES IN TEACHING PROFESSION

Edward J. Mulcahy, '26, teacher of the history of civilization at the Manchester Central High school, has introduced the use of motion pictures for the pupils in his classes. Recently the reels "Queen of the Waves" and "King of the Rails," showing the progress of transportation on land and sea, were used to help the classes in precise writing.

Mr. Mulcahy, who arranged the program, used motion pictures extensively while teaching at Hinsdale High school during the three years he was there and found that better results were obtained by the use of motion pictures. He plans to use pictures regularly in his classes. The picture is shown once, then the teacher explains how to take notes and the picture is rerun while the class makes notes.

## WINTER SPORTS PROGRAM IN FULL SWING AT K. N. S.

### BASKETBALL BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS

On December 12, Keene Normal's basketball season started off with a bang, when Coach Webb's inexperienced five downed the veteran Keene High tournament team by a score of 21 to 14.

The team this year consists almost entirely of freshmen. Captain Gordon Peavey and Charles Beaudette, being the only members of last year's squad, although Verne Quimby, Andover, a transfer student from Springfield, last mid-years, helps to strengthen the quintet.

With such a successful start Keene Normal School should end its season with no defeats.

#### Keene Normal vs. Fitchburg Normal

On December 19, Keene Normal continued its winning stride by taking their second game of the season from Fitchburg Normal on the latter's home floor.

This game found Captain "Jingle" Peavey, out of the line-up, and although his loss was greatly felt, the Normal hoopsters scored 31 points to Fitchburg's 26.

The game was fast and cleanly played with the score tied at 13 at the half. Quimby and Young were the high scorers for Keene, while Sauter's floor work helped Fitchburg to keep our scoring down.

#### THE LINE-UP:

K.N.S.			
Name	Pos.	G.	F.
Quimby	R.F.	5	1
Ramsey	L.F.	1	2
Ruell	L.F.	0	0
Barney	L.F.	2	0
Luxford	C.	1	1
Beaudette	R.G.	0	0
Lincoln	R.G.	0	0
Young	L.G.	4	1
		26	5

F.N.S.			
Name	Pos.	G.	F.
Torno	L.G.	1	0
Branley	L.G.	0	0
Haggerty	R.G.	1	1
Hannum	R.G.	0	1
Sauter	C.	2	2
Ward	C.	1	0
Sauter	L.F.	0	1
Branley	L.F.	2	1
Pease	R.F.	3	0
		20	6

### JAMES "PAT" CONNELLY MADE GRIDIRON CAPTAIN FOR THE SEASON OF 1931

#### Iron Man of Past Three Years is Popular Leader, Chosen by Letter Men

James "Pat" Connelly of Goniec, a graduate of Rochester high school has been unanimously elected to the captaincy of the 1931 football squad. "Pat" has held down a regular berth for three seasons and was proclaimed by many the most valuable asset of the 1930 team. He gets the name of "iron man" from his rugged physique, and the fact that he played the entire past season without a replacement.

Captain Connelly's leadership ability is without question. He had charge of intermural sports last year, is a member of the Alpha fraternity, has participated in numerous amateur boxing and wrestling exhibitions, swims excellently, performs well on the gym apparatus, and is a base ball player of no little note. He may easily be called a self made athlete as all his pre-normal training was done under difficulty; between school and working hours. We are looking for a successful season under his leadership.

#### Keene Normal 1933 vs. Walpole High School

Upholding the example set by the varsity, the freshmen, playing Keene Normal's first yearling basketball game, easily defeated Walpole High by a score of 25-14 in Spaulding Gym, Friday night, January 9, 1931.

The first half found neither team doing much scoring but the third and fourth quarters saw Coach Webb's men steadily pull away from the secondary boys and pile up the score.

The Walpole team is coached by Bill Ladieu, one of our four year practice students, and much credit should be given him, for out of six games already played they have won three.

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### HAMPSTEAD SCHOOLS PROUD OF NEW COM- MUNITY GYMNASIUM

#### Teachers, Boys and Citizens Work Hard Remodelling Abandoned School Building

Last September the elementary schools of Hampstead abandoned the old one room district schools. This was made possible by the completion of a new building designed to replace an inadequate structure of the past. The centralization of those elementary schools has made possible another project of great value to the community.

Some one conceived the idea of making a gym out of the old Hampstead Center school, which was adjacent to both the high and the new central building. The sub-master of the high school, Mr. Albert Gauthier, a graduate of K.N.S. and the teacher of Manual Arts, a cadet from Keene, John H. Frye, and the boys of the high and junior high schools said they would do the work.

Handicapped by lack of time, lack of money, and lack of almost everything except enthusiasm and courage, they set at the task. Interested citizens of the town were eager to co-operate. Encouragement came from all sources; time, money, and services were willingly contributed. Fixtures, partitions, stairways, ceilings and even steel beams, were soon removed.

When the tearing out was completed a gift was made that the young people of Hampstead will always be thankful for. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Emerson, a family who have always been interested in the welfare of the community, said they would finish the job. As a result the old building has new floors, ceilings, walls, lights and heating fixtures. It is now ready for its purpose.

The value of this truly school-community project will be determined by its use. May the future cadets from Keene and Plymouth Normal see that this

### GIRLS' SPORTS

The girls of Keene Normal are still hard at work on basketball and much interest is being shown by the various classes. There are really three different schedules in this sport for girls this year. The first could be called the "Division Tournament," the second the "Class Tournament" and last the Varsity schedule.

The varsity will not be chosen to start practice until after these tournaments are played off. It will then be chosen and have about two weeks of hard practice before its first game. The captain of this year's varsity team is Katherine D. Parks of Montpelier, Vt.; she is at present acting manager, too. The regular varsity manager will be chosen from the group when the varsity team is chosen.

An interesting season is in store. See the games and enjoy them!

#### The schedules are as follows:

##### DIVISION TOURNAMENT

Jan. 13, 2 HR vs. 2 HE and 2 HF vs. 2 HM.

Jan. 15, A vs. B and 1 HE&M vs. C.

Jan. 21, the two winning teams of Jan. 13 and the two winning teams of Jan. 15.

Jan. 22, the winning teams of Jan. 21.

##### CLASS TOURNAMENT

Jan. 27, divisions A, B, and C vs. 1 HR, 1 HF, etc.

Jan. 28, Sophomores vs. Seniors.

Jan. 29, Sophomores vs. Divisions A, B, and C.

Feb. 3, Seniors vs. Divisions A, B, and C.

Feb. 4, Sophomores vs. Divisions 1 HR, 1 HF, etc.

Feb. 5, Seniors vs. Divisions 1 HR, F, etc.

Feb. 10, two highest teams.

project is used to the utmost in developing the co-ordination of strong minds and bodies which can be effected by such facilities for training.

### EXCHANGES

THE JOURNAL  
School of Education, Western Reserve University,  
Cleveland, Ohio

This paper speaks for itself. Pick it up with the intention of only glancing through it and you'll finish by having read every word. Interest plus!

A regular newspaper is "THE TICO ECHO" from Greenville, N.C. No doubt your "Alumnae Department" is a great factor in lengthening your subscription list. It surely is both complete and interesting.

A most interesting and unusual paper comes to us from Oberlin College at Ohio. All the campus activities are pictured in the movements of the sonata: "Oberlin Regina." We might call it a union of music, news, and art.

A fine number was the Dec. issue of the "Spaulding Sentinel" from Barre, Vermont. This issue was dedicated to the alumni. We were particularly impressed by your unusual cover design.

A newsy little paper is the bi-weekly "Profile" from Manchester. This publication covers school news very thoroughly and interestingly. Graduates from Manchester Central should "take a look" at this.

An enjoyable school paper is "The Blue and White" from Methuen, Mass. This booklet emphasized the spirit of the season in its "Christmassy" department headings. Your humor is fine.

A most attractive High School publication is the "Record" from Montpelier, Vermont. Your organization and content continue the fitness of your cover. Come again.

#### BEING FORTUNATE

"I never thought I'd pull through! First, I got angina pectoris, followed by arteriosclerosis. Just as I was recovering from these, I got tuberculosis and aphasia."

"Good heavens, you don't look much the worse for it!"

"I wasn't ill you idiot! I was in a spelling contest."—Tit-Bits.

### STATE NORMAL PRESIDENTS CHAMPION PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL STANDARDS

#### K.N.S. to be Represented at Supts. Convention at Detroit in February

President Wallace E. Mason returned on Dec. 19 from a three-day's conference of executives of teacher training institutions of the East, held in New York, at Hotel Pennsylvania. President Mason reports that there was a good attendance of heads of schools and colleges of New England, New York, New Jersey and other states on the Atlantic seaboard. The subject of the conference was the important one of "Standards".

In the west, according to President Mason, the teachers' colleges are more nearly in their program of studies like our liberal arts institutions, and in some cases less professional. Eastern executives are anxious that the revised standards take this professional viewpoint into account. Dr. Mason and Dr. Ernest L. Silver of Plymouth are leaders putting this matter before the national committee on the subject.

It is Doctor Mason's plan now to attend the Superintendents' section meeting of the N.E.A. at Detroit, which will be held Feb. 21 to 25. At the teacher training conference on the three days previous to the superintendents' meeting he with others will carry on the activity for higher professional standards in Teachers' colleges and Normal schools. Other members of the K.N.S. faculty are planning to take in the Detroit meeting next February.

#### FORMER FACULTY

Charles E. Huntington, former instructor in psychology, and Mrs. Huntington, were guests for a few days during the Christmas vacation, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sprague W. Drenan, 33 Marlboro Street. Mr. Huntington is studying at Columbia University this year.

Mrs. William W. Wallace (Marjorie P. Masters), formerly a member of the physical education department, is now living at 66 Fort Pleasant Ave., Springfield, Mass. She is substituting in the McDuffee school, Springfield, a private school for girls.

### TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND ALUMNI PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY PROJECT

#### "Pages of the Past" Given in City Hall, Depicts Early Keene History

For "The Pages of the Past" an elaborate pageant presented by the Keene Woman's club at City hall on Dec. 9, the research work and the dialogue was done by students of the Normal school under the direction of Miss Isabel M. Blake, instructor in history. Those who took part in the pageant and helped in the preparation of the dialogue were the Misses Dorothy Perkins '32, Manchester, Eleanor Williamson, '32, Lancaster, Emma Newton '31 Windsor, Vt., and Ann Tankard '31, Berlin. The pageant was produced under the direction of Mrs. Ralph W. Newell (Margaret Mann), chairman of the Woman's club dramatic committee. Mrs. Newell is a graduate of K. N.S., and was formerly instructor in public speaking and a substitute for Mrs. Dawn Nelson Wallace in that department, during the second semester of last year.

#### MRS. EVELYN CAMP KING

In the November number of "THE KRONICLE", we noted the marriage of Miss Evelyn Camp, '27, to Henry E. King of Claremont. It now becomes our sad duty to record her death which took place December 16. She had not been well for some months, and death followed an operation from which she failed to rally.

Evelyn J. Camp was born in Meriden, May 27, 1907, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Camp. She was graduated from Kimball Union academy with honors and from Keene Normal in 1927. For three years she was a successful teacher of household arts in the schools of Hillsboro. The survivors, besides the widower and parents, include a sister and a brother.

The funeral was held from her parents' home, Meriden, with Rev. George C. Junkins, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The sympathy of classmates and faculty members are hereby extended to the members of the sorrowing family.

### EDUCATION NOTES

A modern \$15,000 roof garden chemistry laboratory opened at Boston University's Sargent School of Physical Education is believed to be the only one of its kind in this country. It is built on top of the college gymnasium.

The sixty-first annual convention of the Department of Superintendence of the N.E.A. will be held at Detroit, Mich., February 21-26. Commander Richard E. Byrd has accepted President Norman Crozier's invitation to speak at one of the general sessions of the morning.

Radeliffe started its fifty-second year this fall with a new landmark, a lecture building, the first of this sort to be erected in the history of the college. The building contains three large lecture halls, nineteen lecture rooms, seating from twenty to twenty-five students; seven conference rooms, eleven offices and seven special rooms.

Development of the social instinct among rural students is being attempted in Illinois country schools this year through a series of plans devised by Dr. Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction. A definite program has been worked out whereby the rural pupils will have physical education the year round. A better understanding of teamwork, a spirit of co-operation and friendliness are to be taught in this way.

Plans have been laid by four undergraduates of Amherst College for the first intercollegiate newspaper to be produced in that vicinity. Smith, Mt. Holyoke, Massachusetts State College, and Amherst are to be covered on an equal basis by the paper. A temporary delay has been caused by the administration at Amherst, which withheld its approval on the grounds that there is no need for a daily paper in that college and that, if successful, it will kill the present undergraduate bi-weekly publication.

## DEAN HITCHCOCK'S TRIP

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Mr. Hitchcock then related many interesting things about the Labrador folk and their habits of life. He told of meeting Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, and



DEAN PAUL E. HITCHCOCK  
Assembly Speaker

of his wonderful work for the people of the region. They have few advantages of education, and with the extreme climate and limited resources, have a low standard of living.

The speaker mentioned the excellent fishing off the Labrador coast, especially salmon fishing. The past summer was better than average for this variety of fish.

## Outrode Three Storms

The party returned by way of Cape Sable and Mt. Desert Island, after going through nearly all the experiences that colored the life of old-time mariners before motor power robbed the sea of its romance.

During the cruise, the 85-foot sailing boat outrode three heavy storms. One raged with such force that two jibs were blown out and the crew was forced to release oil on the waters to quiet a sea that washed the decks.

Dean Hitchcock conveyed very vividly to his audience the feeling of a sailor on watch in the midst of dangers and under the stars. "It was a never-to-be forgotten experience," said the speaker, in closing his talk. He was given a hearty round of applause at the close of the address.

## BASKETBALL

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Fitchburg vs. K. N. S.

On January 10, Keene Normal opened its home season with Fitchburg Normal.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 0-0. At the half the score was 8-6 in favor of the home team and from then on they retained the lead.

The game from the spectator's standpoint was uninteresting due to the excessive number of fouls called. In all, there were thirty-eight personal and two technical fouls.

With three minutes to go a Keene man was taken from the game on fouls and as all the substitutes were ineligible to play due to having played previously in the same quarter, Keene was forced to finish the game with four men. During this time Fitchburg scored three times.

The final score was Keene 24, Fitchburg 22.

## COACH DISLIKES CROOKS!

It was the early fall training season for Siwash College's football squad, and the coach was giving them a dressing down in the locker room of the mammoth gymnasium.

"Furthermore," he added, after he had told them how generally punk they were, "there's a dirty crook somewhere in this outfit. Somebody got into my locker last week and swiped a washcloth from the De Soto in Savannah, two Turkish towels from the Henry Clay in Ashland, Virginia, a Y. M. C. A. blanket from Cincinnati, and a couple of Pullman car pillow cases."

Dot Vanni, (learning to drive) "Dad, that little mirror up there isn't set right."

Mr. Vanni:—"Isn't it?"

Dot:—"No, I can't see anything but the car behind."

D. Wilson (to Marion after a tea party):

"What's the matter? You look mournful."

M. Pike:—"That's what is the matter. I'm more'n full."

## CLUBS

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## ORPHEUS CLUB

A meeting of the Orpheus Club was held January 5. The program of this meeting was outstanding to the members as Harry B. Preston, of the English department, was the speaker. The topic on which he spoke was "How to Listen to Music". Miss Ruth Ellingwood of Littleton sang a selection, and Miss Blanche Bailey, Sunapee, played a piano solo. The committee in charge was Miss Ruth Ellingwood, chairman, and Miss Emma Newton, Windsor, Vt.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The last of the Saturday evening socials for the year 1930 took the form of a Christmas party on Dec. 13 in the Spaulding gymnasium. This party for the second consecutive year was sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. girls. A very jolly time was had and various and sundry gifts were distributed to all present by Santa Claus in the person of Merton T. Goodrich of the faculty.

A very interesting program was given by the girls who reside in Brick house and Cheshire house under the direction of Miss Alice L. Gage of Pelham.

## NOTES

Former Governor Huntley N. Spaulding, donor to K. N. S. of the Spaulding gymnasium, and with his brother, former Governor Rolland H. Spaulding, have given to their native town of Townsend, Mass., a new school building to be built during 1931.

Pictures by two Smith College girls, one of whom comes from Portsmouth, have been accepted by the College Art Association of N. Y. which is sponsoring the first exhibition of students' work.

Clarence H. DeMar was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Manchester Rotary club, Monday, Jan. 5, at Hotel Carpenter.

## TEACHERS AT JUNIOR HIGH

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M. Rosell, Concord; Gertrude M. Roy, Whitefield; A. Helen Sullivan, Hollis; Catherine Sullivan, Manchester; Leah Torri, Proctor, Vt.; Dorothea N. Vanni, East Jaffrey; Mildred Whipple, Keene; Barbara Wolcott, Claremont; and Allen H. Charter, Manchester; Ralph W. Creedon, Milton, Mass.; Hector Donald, Milton, Mass.; Raymond L. Harwood, Manchester; Edward J. Hickey, Manchester; Francis B. McGrath; Manchester; George T. Mahar, Milford; Durwood H. Owen, Colebrook; and Gordon L. Peavey, Manchester.

The celebration in 1932 of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington is an opportunity to fix in the minds of both children and adults the higher and finer values of citizenship. It is a time to arouse admiration for traits of courage, foresight, endurance, and public service which are exemplified in the lives of the pioneer founders. It is time to magnify personal character and fitness through biographical study of the lives of Washington and other makers of American history. —JOY ELMER MORGAN.

At the foundation of a more intelligent rural community must be schools which are something more than drill shops in charge of temporary instructors. The rural school of tomorrow will be a service institution which will contribute new vitality to practically every phase of rural life... —JOY ELMER MORGAN, Editorial in THE JOURNAL OF THE N.E.A., January, 1931.

## COMING!

Chief De yo kah, an Indian concert basso and entertainer, will give a lecture recital of Indian music and lore Wednesday night, Jan. 28, as a part of the student entertainment course. He has an extensive repertoire of sacred, standard and humorous songs and readings.

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MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE CLUB  
APPEAR IN FINE CONCERT

Varied Program Rendered by Prize  
Winning Musical Group

Under the direction of the Academy of Science a most delightful program was given by the Middlebury College Glee Club in the Spaulding Gym, Saturday, January 31, 1931.

The program was varied and held the attention of the audience for one hour and a half.

The Glee Club displayed a very pleasing quality of tone, distinct enunciation, and unusual shading and interpretation.

The first number on the program, a Latin Hymn of the 15th century immediately caught the attention of the audience and in this number the club showed particularly fine shading and tone color.

## Solos and Quartette

Mention should be made of the evening's soloist and the quartet. The soloist was Mr. Fear, a tenor, with a very rich tenor voice. His interpretation and diction were particularly fine. Mr. J. C. Thomson was the violin soloist and much could be said of his technique and the ease with which he played. "Nobody Knows the Trouble I Seen" was well played and received by the audience.

The quartet was very well balanced and won the approval of the audience with the negro spiritual "I Got Shoes."

The Glee Club sang songs of their own college for encores and this also gave a freshness to the program.

After the concert the boys were introduced and a social time was enjoyed for an hour.

BRILLIANT MID-YEAR BALL  
FEATURES ORIENTAL SETTING

Students, Alumni, and Visitors Enjoy  
Formal Social Functions

"Mid-years" has come and gone. The lanterns and the panels and the leather chairs have been taken from the gymnasium. No longer is the air filled with such questions as these: "Going to Mid-years?" "Have you the eighth or the third extra?" "Has your dress come?" "Have you heard from him yet?" "Aren't there ANY long gloves in Keene?" The gym floor is slippery still, and many "mem" books are richer by the addition of a red, dragon-decked dance program and a yellow-flowered paper napkin, but that first week-end in February is history.

On Friday night, February sixth the Spaulding gymnasium had become beautifully oriental. There were huge Japanese lanterns hanging from above, lovely things painted in soft colors and characteristic designs. Boughs of cherry blossoms and evergreen hid the windows and framed the stage. Gorgeous panels covered the walls, painted with Japanese patterns and pictures and executed with skillful care and attention to detail. Strips of characters hung from the balcony and added their bit to the truly oriental atmosphere. The whole art department and especially the committee headed by Miss Olive Ayer, Warner, deserve praise for the effective and charming appearance of the hall.

At each end of the hall was a special attraction. On the stage was the orchestra, the Connor-Whitney orchestra of Keene,

which also played for the tea dance Saturday afternoon. At the other end of the room was a booth where girls in dainty dresses presided over the punch bowl and served ice cream. The refreshments were arranged and prepared by a committee of home economics girls under Miss Evelyn Messer, New London.

The gracious beauty of the longer dresses is no where shown more effectively than in evening clothes. The girls were dressed in satin, in taffeta and lace and chiffon, in gleaming white, in sophisticated black, in lovely pastel tints and glowing jewel colors.

## Faculty Receive

In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cutts, Miss Inez M. Vaughan, Miss Mabel R. Brown, Miss Isabelle U. Esten and Miss Ida E. Fernald of the faculty, Miss Madeline Sargent, vice-president of the senior class and chairman of the ball committee, Mr. Arthur O'Brien, Miss Sylvia Moulson and Mr. Harry Arnold, president of the senior class.

Miss Helen Deal, Portsmouth and Allen Charter, Manchester, were head ushers and were assisted by Misses Gene McGirr, Concord, Betty Aiken, Benson, Vt., Ruth Isherwood, Berlin, Gertrude Cossar, North Sudbury, Mass., Dorothy Angwin of Concord, and Wilfred Poirier, Lincoln, Homer Young, Ashland, Frederic Beechman, Manchester, Harold Edgerly, Rochester, and Kenneth Taylor, Concord.

## Tea Dance

The next afternoon the Nu Beta Upsilon sorority and the

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STUDENTS HEAR SPEAKERS  
IN CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Editor and Indian Chief Give Fine  
Lectures, Recital

The student body was favored by a lecture by William Webster Ellsworth, former managing editor of the Century Publishing Company, on Monday, January 26.

No subject was announced for the lecture but two things stood out in the listeners' mind when Mr. Ellsworth had finished: what a rich and varied acquaintance he had made among the writers of his day and the more definite advice that to acquire the art of writing, one must write.

It was absorbing to listen to Mr. Ellsworth as he related personal anecdotes from the lives of Kipling, Stevenson, Mark Twain and Tarkington.

Monday evening, the 26th, we had the pleasure of listening again to Mr. Ellsworth give an illustrated lecture on "The Times of Queen Elizabeth".

## Fine Pictures

The pictures were unusually clear and a propos of the talk. Many phases of the times were taken up with illustrations of Elizabeth's courtiers, manor houses, and a few scenes of the battle between the Spanish Armada and the English fleet.

Queen Elizabeth was ill most of her life as has been definitely proven by a complicated chart made out by modern investigators of the subject. The prevalent impression is that she was always well.

She was a patroness of the arts and encouraged all forms of literary achievement.

Chief De yo kah entertained the student body, Wednesday

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## ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

On January 6, twenty-two new members were voted into the Academy of Science Club of Keene Normal School. This club is one of the most active in the school and with the new members as co-workers with the older ones should accomplish much, especially in the gathering of stones for the new fire-place at the camp on Wilson's pond. Much interest has been shown in the map of N.H. on the Parker bulletin board depicting the various localities from which the students have brought stones. New places from which stones have recently come have been put on the map by Miss Thelma R. Fitzgerald of Methuen, Mass., who made the map for the Academy.

On Jan. 20, the new members were initiated into the Academy. Following the ceremony, Mr. Frank A. Fish of Keene gave a most interesting talk on the subject of "Bicycling". Keene was in former years a great center for this sport and Mr. Fish was himself a famous bicyclist.

The Academy is to begin soon on a new project and that is the making of bird houses. These bird houses when finished will be placed about the school camp.

The Academy has voted to have Club pins. The pin committee is composed of Miss Virginia A. Park, Pittsfield, Miss Thelma R. Fitzgerald, Methuen, Mass. and Miss Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester, chairman.

Many students have probably noticed the chart in Parker Hall showing what the Barometer reading is for each day. This chart is sponsored by the Academy and is being kept by Stanley Adamandares of Portsmouth.

Henry D. Carle is the faculty adviser of the Academy and this year's officers are as follows: Miss Violet White, Fitzwilliam, president; Miss Genevieve A. Jaastad, Franklin, vice-president; Miss Thelma R. Fitzgerald, Methuen, Mass., secretary; and Stanley Adamandares, Portsmouth, treasurer.

Following the names of the officers is a complete list of those who now belong to the Academy: the Misses Doris Warner, Keene; Marjorie Gould, Athol, Mass.; Helen Butterworth, Athol, Mass.; Edna Menut, Salem; Marie E. Nelson, Andover; Greta Richards, Athol, Mass.; Virginia A. Park, Pittsfield; Ruth Langley, Merrimac; Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester; Mildred Brown, Augusta, Me.; Laura King, Somersworth; Muriel Nash, Nashua; and Donovan Stevens, Franklin; Louis Ramsey, Colebrook; Edmund Talbot, Worcester, Mass.; William Properzio of Keene.

The new members include the Misses Doris B. Wilson, Concord; Orpha Collins, Pittsford, Vt.; Armine B. Bursiel, Manchester; Madeline Burpee, Rye; Arlene Tucker, Rye; Genevieve McGirr, Concord; Florence E. Child, Farmington; Dorothy Colby, Littleton; Mary Crahan, Pittsford; Margaret Feindel, Berlin; Rita Anderson, Portsmouth; Madeline Nash, Nashua; Beatrice Blanchard, Contoocook; Marion L. Pike, Concord; and Laurent Ruell, Ashland; Norman Sargent, Contoocook; Harold Dewyea, Keene; Maurice Kalloch, Concord; George Knox, Concord; Martin Heffernan, Portsmouth; George Chickering, Westmoreland; Mr. Merton T. Goodrich of the faculty; Norman Young, Pittsburgh; and Thomas King of Dover.

ANANIAS; OR THE FALSE PROPHET, Paeh, Walter: "The Ananias among artists is the man who withholds a part of his gifts and takes the facile road to favor and success. This false artist is responsible for what Mr. Paeh calls the "subway level" of public taste; for he says, 'nearly all the paintings we see about us are bad.' The artists whose work is discussed and represented in the illustrations include idols among modernists." Book Review Digest.

## VARIED CLUB ACTIVITIES

Y. W. C. A.

On Feb. 3rd the Y. W. C. A. met in the Huntress Hall Club room and had for a speaker Mr. Harry B. Preston of the faculty who gave a most interesting talk on the subject of "Today".

At this meeting the Club voted to purchase a radio for the Huntress Club room which may be used by those who are interested in listening to radio programs.

A Valentine social was held in Spaulding gym on Feb. 10 for the girls who are members of the Y. W. C. A.

A short and entertaining program was given by several of the girls under the direction of Miss Alice L. Gage, Pelham, who is chairman of the program committee.

Miss Armine B. Bursiel, Manchester was in charge of refreshments and Miss Thelma R. Fitzgerald, Methuen, Mass. of the decorations. Miss Edna L. Johnson, Hillsboro, was general chairman of the party.

## DEBATING CLUB

## Middlebury College Debate

The K.N.S. women's varsity debating team went to Middlebury College on Jan. 28 and debated against the Middlebury College women's varsity team in the Mead Memorial Chapel.

Keene upheld the affirmative of the question, resolved: "That scientific and mechanical progress does not necessarily mean an advance in civilization." Although the decision of the judges, Dr. Howard I. Slocum, Rev. Howard C. Bennett and principal A. D. Seaven was 2 to 1 in favor of Middlebury, the Keene women felt their trip was very much worth while.

Dr. Vernon C. Harrington presided at the debate. The Middlebury debaters were: Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Mary Henseler and Miss Ellen Kellog.

The K.N.S. debaters were: Miss Katherine D. Park, Montpelier, Vt.; Miss Sarah Preil, Berlin, and Miss Florence Dunningham of Bellows Falls, Vt.

All of you who attended the entertainment on Saturday night, January 24 will agree that the entertainment was one of the best we have had this year. The De La Salle was responsible for the presentation of "Pa's New Housekeeper." The play was ably coached by Miss Lauria E. Pelkey of Derry. The cast was as follows: Molly, Sarah P. Mullen of Manchester; Mattie, Genevieve E. McGirr of Concord; Pa, Martin E. Heffernan of Portsmouth; Jack, George A. Donovan of Franklin; Jimmie, Harold Dewyea of Keene.

At the regular meeting of the club on Feb. 3 the new constitution was read and approved, to go into effect at the next meeting. A social will be held in Armstrong hall sometime before the next meeting.

## 4-H CLUB ALUMNAE

A group of former members of 4-H Clubs who are now students at K. N. S., met on a recent evening with Miss Mary L. Sanborn, of Durham, assistant club leader for New Hampshire, and Mrs. Ruth C. Weston, of Keene, club leader for Cheshire county. It is planned to form an informal organization, to keep alive in the members their interest in the improvement of rural life, and the desire to become possible club leaders. A large number of those present had been 4-H members from three to ten years. Similar informal organizations are functioning in many of the land grant colleges of the country, including the University of New Hampshire.

## N. H. U. PLEDGEES

Two former K. N. S. girls were among the pledgees recently announced by the sororities at the University of New Hampshire: Miss Janice Kimball, '30, of Chester, Vt. is pledged to Alpha Chi Omega, and Miss Dorothy Pratt, Antrim, formerly a member of the class of 1931, will enter Theta Upsilon.

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## AROUND THE CAMPUS

Have you noticed the large attendance at the basket-ball games? We surely enjoy them and wish the team all success.

Cora Catnip, who is very critical, says that she wishes that everyone who uses a magazine article for his - or her - chapel speech would acknowledge the name and author of the article.

Dot Swanson: "I have changed my mind."

Nick Curtin: "Well does it work any better?"

Al Mullen: "Ma, I just found a quarter."

Her mother: "Are you sure it was lost?"

Al: "Yes, I know it was. I saw a man looking for it."

Heard in a science class:—

L. Bliss: "Just what is the definition of density?"

Mrs. Ramsdon: "Sometimes it's a question of gray matter."

Ruth Jones: "Don't you think 'Lefty' is a pessimist?"

Joe Altenau: "Yes, even his knees knock."

Heard in a secondary education class:—

Mr. Hitchcock: "Yes, if he died, he'd be a dead loss to the community."

Ray Crosby: "I'm one of the aerial experts down at the Normal school."

Admiring townsman: "What do you do?"

Ray: "I blow up the basket balls."

The world respects the self-made man only because it is better to be made that way than not at all.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Sometimes a fighting jaw merely implies a fighting character, it doesn't insist upon it.

—Henry Wallace Phillips.

## ALPHA PI TAU

After four long and fiery sessions, the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity unanimously adopted a new constitution and by-laws. D. Leonard Harwood, Manchester, chairman of the constitutional committee, directed the conventions very efficiently to the end. Edward J. Hickey and Reed Hardy, both of Manchester, also served on the committee.

The fraternity gives due credit to brothers Iles, Mannix and Young who worked with the Nu Beta Upsilon sorority in planning such a delightful tea dance as a climax to the colorful mid-year ball.

Merton T. Goodrich, house master, and Paul E. Hitchcock, were visitors at the regular meeting on Feb. 2. Beneficial suggestions for better fraternal life were given by both.

Donovan Stevens, Franklin, has returned to school after nine week's practise teaching experience in the Hillsboro Highschool.

Vice-president Bailey will continue as president for the next nine weeks.

## ART DEPT.

The art students in no way spared their efforts to make the decorations for the mid-year ball play an important part in making a great success of the event. Those who attended realize how well their endeavors were rewarded.

Helen Tyrell, '31, has just completed a half year of teaching art in the schools of North Walpole. The morning of her last day the principal spoke before the general assembly. He mentioned his regret at her leaving and highly commended the work she had done. The student body heartily joined him in his praise.

At this time drawing teachers are planning lessons of patriotism and valentines. On being asked what birthdays were celebrated in February one small boy in a Keene school answered, "There are three: Washington's, Lincoln's, and Valentine's."

## KAPPA NEWS

Congratulations to Harold "Hap" Plant, '30, who has accepted a position as teacher of Mechanic arts in a Massachusetts school, at a considerable advance in salary over that received at Dover, where he has been teaching for the past year.

Lynn Richards '33 has moved from Winchester street and is one of the "gang" at the fraternity house, 22 Appian Way.

The committee appointed to arrange for a minstrel show is now actively engaged in its preparation. This has come to be an annual project for the fraternity, as their contribution to the Saturday night entertainments.

The hospitality of the house was extended to a group of alumni and friends for the mid-year ball week end.

Delegates for the national meeting of Kappa Delta Phi, held at Hotel Bradford, Boston, recently included John H. Frye, Thomas L. King, Andrew Boland, John Wright, and Philip Brown.

## HOME ECONOMICS

The freshmen girls were guests at the January Home Economics Club meeting, Miss Louise Norton, State Supervisor of Home Economics gave an interesting talk on "Home Economics in New Hampshire Schools."

Several teas have been served by the Home Economics girls at the Home Management House. The guests never fail to note the beauty and cheery atmosphere which has been created there.

Several organizations who have recently held teas at the Home Management House enjoyed meeting in this cheery home-like atmosphere and many compliments were received upon the improvements of the house.

Four members of the Blake House family have started another term of practice teaching, while three have returned. Jean Stalker is now at Acworth; Corrine Soderstrom at Dalton; Violet White at Concord and Frances Pierce at Milford. Marguerite F. Field, Pauline Wight, and Mildred Billado, have just completed last terms practice teaching.

## MECHANIC ARTS

Several of the classes of the sophomores in mechanic arts division have been made very interesting by the use of motion pictures. During the two weeks of preparation for the tests at mid-years three pictures of great educational value were shown. The first was "The Four Cycle Gas Engine," produced by the Eastman Co. The second was a picture showing the work done in the construction of the Conowingo dam and power house on the Susquehanna river. The third was especially useful to students of physics, the title being "From Heat to Electricity". We wish that more of this type of teaching was being done because it is so clear and easy to understand. Mr. Adams, our instructor, explained all necessary details as the picture was projected.

Lloyd T. Olmstead and Robert D. Bailey both of Concord have taken over the work of completing the bleachers which was well under way during the last nine. Clayton Perrault and John S. Hobson are back at studies.

## MUSIC NOTES

At a meeting of the Orpheus club on Monday evening, Feb. 2 the speaker was Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department, and the topic was "Jazz". Miss Mildred Moore, Greenfield, Mass., introduced the speaker. "Jazz is a musical cartoon," said Mr. Drenan and continued to make his point clear with a quotation from Chester-ton. Miss Moore demonstrated some of the high spots of the talk with selections on the piano. The committee for the meeting consisted of Miss Mildred Moore and Miss Hope Moore, Littleton.

Among the recent engagements of the girls' instrumental group are the monthly supper at the First Congregational church, and a dinner to Governor John G. Winant and staff, at Hotel Ellis, given by the Keene Elks.

Mrs. Florence H. Schroeder, Boston, a former music lecturer at Plymouth Normal, is acting as substitute in the music department, during the absence of Miss Evangeline S. Tubbs.

Mrs. Rosemary James recently gave an organ recital at the Unitarian church.

## KEENE KRONICLE

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## LARGEST

This is the largest normal school in New England, and we are quite humanly proud of our right to this superlative. Is our pride justified? What will be our future in the profession if, into a country already well supplied with teachers, our training schools annually send out huge floods of new teachers! Granted that most of our graduates find positions—are we willing that the standard of the profession shall rest on the skimpy pay checks that they receive?

The idea of trade unions for teachers does not appeal to us. Our minds automatically register pictures of strikers and picketing and idle plants. The service foundation of teaching makes this plan inconsistent. Yet, unless the supply of teachers is limited and the standard thus raised, we will for our own protection be driven to form some bargaining union.

We are glad indeed to hear that the entrance requirements to Keene Normal school are to be raised. Not only will this

dred B. Whipple, Keene, '31, Frances B. Peabody, Berlin, '32. School exchanges, Miss Hope M. Rosell, Concord, '31. N.H. school and educational notes, Miss Edna L. Johnson, Hillsboro, '32. Mechanic arts editor, Charles J. Beaudette, Franklin, '33. Music editor, Miss Lauria E. Pelkey, Derry, '31. Art editor, Miss Olive E. Ayer, Warner, '31. Home economics editors, Miss Pauline Wight, Gorham, '31, Marjorie Gould, Athol, Mass., '32. Fraternity editors, Louis L. Ramsey, Colebrook, '32, Kappa: Reed Hardy, Manchester, '32, Alpha. Alumni editors, Miss Thelma R. Fitzgerald, Methuen, Mass., '32, Carlton E. Brett, Keene, '33.

mean that we shall teach with others who will maintain a professional standard of work, but the annual increase in the teaching force of the state will at least not become greater.

We might somehow develop this school until it was the largest in the East—or in the country, but—the heavens forbid it!

These things contribute to the pallid cheeks and dark-circled eyes of the girls who live in Huntrass Hall—

...early morning shovels clearing snow from the concrete walks—scrape, plunk, pling, screech and plunk.

...the five o'clock interruption from the radiators—clatter, clank, bang and sizzle.

...the thudding avalanche of snow from the slanting roof—whish, rush and thump.

...the shrill whir of an ambitious and early alarm clock.

...the startled slam of a door down the hall.

...the Sunday morning musicians who carol merrily through those luxurious rest hours.

But would we move to Fiske or a cottage dorm? Rather nor!

## DR. NASON

To the students and alumnae of Keene Normal school the news of the death of Dr. Inez Ford Nason on January 15 came with a true shock of loss. Although Dr. Nason was only with us for a few weeks in each school year she seemed to belong to us as much as any of our "year-round" teachers and officers.

We shared her as medical examiner with Plymouth Normal school. She was a prominent worker in the Red Cross, and interested in many community projects in her home city of Dover. Dr. Nason will be missed by many people all over the state and indeed, the gap her passing has made in the staff of our school can never be quite filled.

We of Keene Normal were surely fortunate that among the first women we knew in our days as trembling, impressionable, freshmen was Dr. Nason—gracious, dignified and kindly.

The photogravure section of a recent number of the Boston "Sunday Herald" contained a picture of Miss Clarise Head, '31, of Gorham, wearing her costume made from "Herald" photogravures, and worn at the Manchester club masquerade on Dec. 6. The photograph from which the cut was made was taken by Robert L. C. Tinkham, '33.

Mrs. Rosemary James, (Mrs. Philip H. James) a special student in the music course, has been heard in organ recitals in the city. New Year's she played a program on the Joel H. Poole memorial organ, at Masonic temple. On another occasion she was the featured artist for the Keene Women's club, music department, on a program given at the Unitarian church. Mrs. James is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.

Cora Catnip, who is very accurate, says she's going to throw her watch away, shut her eyes when she sees a school clock and go by instinct.

PERSONAL  
AND  
OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

President Wallace E. Mason is already at work on plans for the annual summer session of the New Hampshire Normal schools which will this year be held at Keene. It is President Mason's plan to assemble a faculty of outstanding educators of this and other states, as well as members of the regular winter-time staff.

Members of the class in great poets and dramatists, taught by Miss Mary H. Russell, and composed of senior students of the four-year English course, and a few guests were privileged on Jan. 19, to hear a talk on the poet Browning given by Rev. Oscar B. Hawes, pastor of the local Unitarian church. Mr. Hawes is a thorough student of Browning and gave many interesting and helpful suggestions as to his style and message.

Blake House, the practice house of the Home economic department, affords an attractive place for holding meetings of small groups. Recently the local branch of the American Association of University Women, and the Ashuelot Chapter, D.A.R. have made use of its hospitality. The auditorium of the Spaulding gymnasium is well adapted for larger gatherings, and two local organizations, the Keene Woman's club, and the Fortnightly club have used the gym for guest programs.

Miss Dorothy M. Chute, '32 was installed on Jan. 20, as worthy Advisor of the Keene Assembly of the Rainbow for girls, at Masonic temple. The affair was semi-public and many guests attended.

Miss Louise M. Norton, supervisor of Home Economics for the State, with headquarters at Keene Normal, was absent from her duties the week of Jan. 20, due to a serious accident to her brother.

## MARRIAGES

## STREETER-BRYAN

The marriage of Gordon H. Streeter of Winchendon, Mass., K.N.S., '29, and now teaching in the Stamford, Conn., High school to Miss Mabel Bryan of Brockton, Mass., occurred December 17. Mr. Streeter was well known as a basketball player here and also with the Winchendon Boys' club. He is in charge of the vocational arts department at Stamford. Mrs. Streeter is instructor in dramatics in Stamford High school. She is daughter of Sergt. Stephen J. Bryan of the Brockton, Mass., police force, and Mrs. Bryan.

## FRYE-MARTIN

A secret marriage of a Keene Normal school graduate more than a year ago, on Oct. 12, 1929 has just been announced, that of Miss Helen A. Martin, K. N. S. '26, and Gilman Frye, both of Franklin. The young couple have just informed their parents of the wedding.

Mr. Frye graduated from the University of New Hampshire with the class of 1930, and is employed in Franklin. Up until last June Mrs. Frye was a teacher in Gilford. The young couple plan to take up housekeeping in Franklin.

## STADELMAIER BARRETT

Miss Dorothy E. Barrett, K.N.S. '27, daughter of Mrs. Sarah A. Barrett of Keene, and Emil Stadelmaier, of Chicago, were married in Keene, on Christmas day. After her graduation the bride taught for several years in the schools of Chesterfield. The groom was educated at Northwestern university, and holds the position of city freight agent for the Illinois Central railroad system in Chicago.

The couple will make their home at 855 East 80th Street, Chicago.

Cora Catnip, who is easily upset, nearly jumped into the hockey cage when she heard the majestic tones of an organ floating out from the heating plant the other day.

## ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

TEACHING POSITIONS OF  
1930 GRADUATING CLASSReference List Continued from Last  
Month's "KRONICLE"Three-Year Junior High  
(Continued)

Dean I. Hall, Winchendon, Mass., Newport High.

Miss Vera L. Hamblet, Keene, Marlowe.

Miss Dorothy M. Hardy, Salem Depot, Groveton Junior High.

Miss Marion D. Harvey, Keene, West Townsend, Vt.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, East Weare, Junior High, Claremont.

Miss Mary Keegan, Franklin, Substitute, Franklin.

Philip G. King, Dover, Franklin Junior High, manual training.

Charles P. Lawrence, Manchester, Junior High, Dublin.

Miss Barbara W. Lewis, Haverhill, Mass., South Bristol, Me., Junior High.

Miss Fanny Lucien, Nashua, Walden, Vt.

Miss Rachel Noble, Windsor, Vt., Windsor, Vt.

Harold Plante, Fitzwilliam, Dover High, manual training.

Miss Ruth Putnam, Springfield, Vt., Bennington Junior High.

Horace E. Shuff, Epping, principal Junior High, Greenland.

Miss Lucille Underwood, Keene, Symonds School, West Keene.

## Two-Year Elementary

Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Nashua, Westmoreland.

Miss Nina Anfronak, Claremont, Cornish.

Miss Dorothy F. Bailey, Charlestown, Cornish.

Miss Ethel F. Baldwin, Saugus, Mass., Manchester, Conn.

Miss Marion Bassett, Fremont, Westmoreland.

Miss Eleanor Brown, Winchester, Newbury.

Miss Ruth B. Brown, Center, Strafford, Northwood.

Miss Marjory Belding, Keene, Weare.

Miss Audrey I. Burrows, Bernardston, Mass., Canaan.

Miss Louise Busi, Nashua, Jaffrey.

Miss Mary Campbell, Derry Village, Thornton's Ferry.

Miss Annie Campbell, Berlin, Bethlehem.

Miss Charlotte Colburn, Weare, Cornish.

Miss Pauline Costarakis, Dover, Dover.

Miss Helen Crosby, Nashua, Antrim.

Miss Evelyn L. Dexter, Derry, Brentwood.

Miss D. May Donovan, Whitefield, New London.

Miss Isabella Dunton, Ascutneyville, Vt., Ludlow, Vt.

Miss Pauline E. Ellison, Durham, Newport.

Miss Margaret A. Farrar, Troy, Waterford, Vt.

Miss M. Francis Farrar, Dunbarton, Hopkinton.

Miss Helen Fleming, Ashland, Sunapee.

Miss Evelyn French, Keene, South Charlestown.

Miss Mantanna Gatti, Worcester, Mass., Deerfield.

Miss Elizabeth Goodwin, Dover, Grafton.

Miss Muriel A. Gunn, East Weare, Weare.

Miss Winifred D. Hall, Brookline, Meriden.

Miss Elthea Hanscomb, Manchester, Richmond.

Miss Evelyn F. Hills, Hollis, Hollis.

Miss Mary E. Hurd, Salem Depot, Bow.

Miss A. Thelma Hoyt, Derry, Andover Center.

Miss Helen B. Houston, Concord, So. Newbury.

Miss Muriel N. Hutchinson, Manchester, Litchfield.

Miss Flora I. Ide, West Swanzey, Pittsfield.

Miss Jocelyn F. Johnson, Newport, Newport.

Miss Mabel B. Joyal, Methuen, Mass., Claremont.

Miss Anna C. Kane, North Walpole, Unity.

Miss Pearl M. Kelley, Keene, Bethlehem.

Miss Elsie King, Rochester, Brentwood.

Miss Ida Kirkpatrick, Keene, Bethlehem.

Miss Vergie Kuzmich, Claremont, East Unity.

Miss Doris M. Ladd, Contoocook, Franklin.

Miss Eunice F. Lorigan, Somerville, Mass., Claremont.

Miss Virginia E. Leary, Portsmouth, Bethlehem.

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## NOTES

## 1925

The engagement has been announced of Miss Mildred S. Mitchell of Henniker, '25 to Edwin Parker Pillsbury, of Boston and South Weymouth, Mass. Miss Mitchell has been for two years a teacher in the schools of Irvington, N. J.

## 1927

Miss Frances Holmes, of Plymouth, Mass., has accepted a position as teacher of the eighth grade of the J. C. Tripp school, Fairhaven, Mass.

Miss Shirley Bemis, K.N.S., '27, has resigned as teacher in the Junior High school, East Jaffrey, after three years, to accept a position in Norwood, Mass. During her years at East Jaffrey, Miss Bemis has been adviser of the Takoda club, and on leaving, the club gave her a farewell party.

## 1929

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Langley of Granite Park, Dover, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Frances Langley, to Richard G. Partiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Partiss of Hartford, Conn.

Miss Langley is a graduate of Keene Normal school and is teaching her second year in the West Keene school.

Helen Perley, '29 of Goffstown was recently married to Charles Gutterson of South Lyndeboro. Mrs. Gutterson is to continue teaching the rural school in South Lyndeboro.

Madeline Clark, '29 of Raymond was recently married to Grover Waterhouse, also of Raymond.

## 1930

Mary Belle Akerman, '30, of Bristol is spending the winter in Florida with her parents.

Nella Morin, '30, of Berlin has announced her engagement to Ernest Peterson of Berlin who graduated from Durham in 1930.

Hortense Peabody is coaching basketball in Towle High school, Newport, N.H.

## BASKETBALL

## KEENE NORMAL VARSITY WINS IMPRESSIVE VICTORY

On January 27, 1931, the Boston University, School of Education was handed its worst defeat of the season, when the local five, with Captain Peavey back at the helm, easily won by an impressive score of 50-17.

The Boston boys had a scrappy team which worked its hardest, but that wasn't enough to stave off the aggressiveness of the K.N.S. varsity who were hungry for victory after a two weeks lay-off during the middle of the season.

During the latter part of the game B.U.'s substitutes were exhausted and they were forced to play with four men. Through courtesy, Coach Webb removed one of our players from the game.

Peavey and Luxford were the local high scoring aces, with Peavey scoring fifteen points, three more than Luxford.

## THE LINE-UP:

Name	Pos.	G.	F.	Pts.
Peavey	F.	6	3	15
Barney	F.	3	0	6
Quimby	F.	5	0	10
Ruell	F.	0	0	0
Ramsey	F.	0	0	0
Luxford	C.	5	2	12
Tuson	C.	0	0	0
Young	B.	1	0	2
Beaudette	B.	0	1	1
Lincoln	B.	1	2	4
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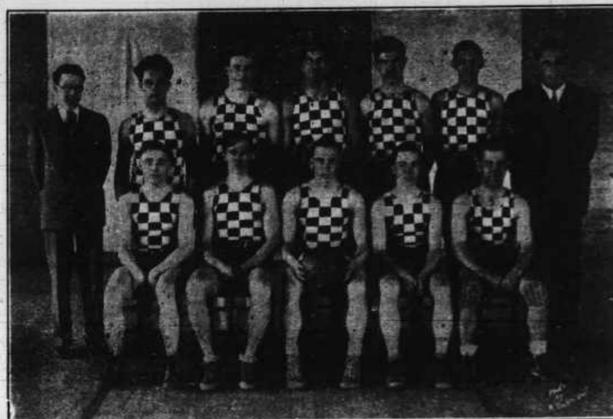
Name	Pos.	G.	F.	Pts.
Sims	F.	2	1	5
Burns	F.	0	0	0
Dean	F.	1	1	3
Miller	C.	1	1	3
Acomb	B.	0	0	0
Kramer	B.	2	2	6
6 5 17				

## K. N. S. DROPS FIRST GAME IN OVERTIME

January 31, found the K.N.S. varsity lined up at Springfield College ready to face their strong freshman team. The game was interesting from the start but never were the Keene boys able to take the lead.

The half found the score at 10-5. During the second half the Springfield team slowed up and the K.N.S. squad got going, tying up the score as the game ended.

## BOYS' BASKETBALL SQUAD, 1931



Front Row: Alfred Barney, f; J. Verne Quimby, f; Gordon Peavey, f. (Capt.); Clyde Ramsey, f; Ott Lincoln, g.  
Back Row: Earl Harris, assistant manager; Laurent Ruell, f; Homer Young, g; Raymond Luxford, c; Gilbert Tuson, c; Charles J. Beaudette, g; Coach David Webb.

The customary five minute overtime period was played, but because of the large floor the Keene men were slowing down and they were defeated by a score of 32-26.

Clement starred for the Springfield team, while Captain Peavey lead the Keene team in both scoring and floor work.

## FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

## K.N.S. FRESHMAN HAVE POOR MONTH

In a month of surprising disasters, the freshman basketball team, which started out so well with a victory over the strong Walpole High team, has lost five games in as many starts.

Following is a list of games played with scores:—

OPPONENT	SCORE	
	They	We
"Y" Club Reserves	26	20
Marlboro High	40	12
Marlboro High	18	6
Charlestown High	48	24
West Lebanon High	31	16

## OUR "FRESHMAN" TEAM

Through fairness to our school and the athletic program it is only fair to comment upon the team which represents the freshman class of K.N.S.

This team is composed of members of the freshman class who are not out for varsity berths.

All freshmen who have played in any varsity game for any length of time are automatically ineligible for the so-called freshman team.

Considering this fact it seems hardly necessary to point out other reasons why that team should not be allowed the name of "Freshman Team." It surely is not the best team the freshmen could put on the floor, though, granting that the members of the team as it now exists are doing as well as they can for K.N.S.

Can you suggest a new name for this team?

## RURAL CADET ASSIGNMENTS

With the new semester a group of members of the second year of the elementary course have gone out on new assignments in rural schools. These are the Misses Audrey Boone, who goes to Rhodes school, Alstead; Reta Thayer, Dyers school, Andover; Leona Reed, Boston hill school, Andover; Elizabeth Hidden, East Grafton; Gloria Stratton, Montealm school, Enfield; Lillian Lane, Dole school, Washington; Martha Curran, West hill school, Surry; Lois Day, Sullivan; Bessie Brown, South Keene; and Gladys Hawkins, Grout Hill, Acworth.

## GIRLS' SPORTS

The boys no longer are the only ones who are making baskets in K.N.S. basketball games. The girls are now at it and are really enjoying the games themselves as well as furnishing enjoyment for some of the members of the student body.

The division tournament came to a close Tuesday evening, January 27, when the IHF defeated the 2HF in one of the fastest games played this season. In fact many of the students were not ashamed to say that they enjoyed this game more than the K.N.S.-B.U. School of Ed. game which was played the same night, ending with the K.N.S. victory.

After the division tournament was over rivals became teammates to play the class tournament. This, too proved quite a success. Each team played three games with the sophomore or second year students, winning all three; the 1HR's and F's winning two out of the three; the ABC's one; and the 3 and 4 year students none. It might be said that the 3 and 4 year students although not winners were good sports. Some of their members who had had basketball practice were sent practice teaching, and others who had been teaching were kind enough to play for them although they lacked the practice.

Now that this tournament has come to a close the girls are ready for their third schedule — varsity. One practice has been held and now intensive work will be done by this group which is composed of people from the various class teams. The girls are anxious for a successful year with good support from the rest. "Kac" Park, our captain and center is there as last year with many old players and a group of promising freshmen to help. They need your support!

Men talk of selecting a wife, horses of selecting an owner.

---Ambrose Bruce.

## EXCHANGES

This time as I sat down at my exchange desk, I noticed that the majority of my callers were from the schools of our state. Consequently, I have decided to confine this issue's column to Granite State exchanges.

Topmost on the pile is "Rundlett Junior High School Life" from Concord. A most attractive paper is this from cover to autograph sheet. Your column of "Impressions" is not only unique but very fine. There are many other splendid departments in this exchange but I can only take time here to say: "Call again".

Next is "The Meteor" from Berlin. This is an excellently planned paper. Congratulations on your well fitted editorial section and your fine pictures. Your alumni at K.N.S. are proud of your standing. Keep it up!

From Woodsville comes "The Cycle," a small but newsy paper. Your Christmas cover was very attractive. Wouldn't some cuts add to your publication?

Littleton High School sends us "The Record." This paper seems to emphasize the literary side of journalism. Your literary and book report departments were both outstandingly good. Your cuts deserve honorable mention.

The last two in the pile are our intimate friends—"The Trumpet" from our training school at Hampstead and "The Enterprise" from Keene High school. The first of these surely does credit to one of our alumni. We anticipate its call. The latter of these is an interesting and fine school publication. Your illustrative sketches at the head of each department are especially appropriate and deserving of comment.

There are several other secondary schools of the state, which publish papers, not on our list. Normal school students,—if you do not see your home school paper reviewed here, tell one of the editorial board, and we will send a copy of THE KRONICLE, with request to exchange. Do it now!

## JOURNALISM INSTRUCTORS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

## Boston University Host to National Wide Specialists

Speakers from universities and newspapers from all parts of the country addressed the joint convention of the American association of teachers of Journalism and American association of schools at Boston university, December 30—January 1.

Prof. C. E. Cason of the university of Alabama said that the most useful contribution of teachers of journalism up to the present time is that they have discovered the field of information and approach which is interesting. Natural interest in current affairs should be used as a point of departure for more serious studies.

Prof. John E. Drewry of the University of Georgia advocated a required course in the high schools of the country on the appreciation of the newspaper and magazine. Education in journalism, which plays so vital a role in the life of every man, is as desirable for the masses as is education in history, in civics, in the sciences and in the languages. A candidate for journalistic work must be educated to think logically and to write effectively and interestingly, according to Prof. Drewry.

## FORMER FACULTY

## JOHNSON-CARLTON

Miss Edith Carlton, 21, of Lancaster and Thaddeus O. Johnson, of Hinsdale, were married at York, Pa. on November 6, 1930. Miss Carlton was a critic teacher at the Central Junior High school 1927-1930 in the department of English, and has many friends among the faculty at K.N.S. The couple are making their home in Hinsdale.

## ADVERTISEMENT

Lost — One "Essentials of Trigonometry" book. Reward of 50 cents to finder — provided he keeps it. — Chandler Hurd.

## MUSIC STUDENTS ATTEND OPERA—"LA BOHEME"

## Visit Points of Interest in Boston — See Latest Styles

A bus bound for Boston pulled out of Keene station on Wednesday, January 28, at 8:30 A.M. Upon investigating the contents of this bus, there was found the B.U. basketball team and a group of seven Keene Normal girls.

The meaning of all this you say! Simply this; the educational stimulus produced by Keene Normal's music faculty led this group of girls to Boston to attend the evening performance of the Boston - Chicago Opera Company of the Opera "La Boheme" and a French ballet, "L'Amour Soucier".

Although the seats occupied in the opera house by these enthusiasts were not confined to the orchestra or boxes, they profited at the free range offered in the second balcony for receiving full benefit of the powerful voices, the typical scenes of old Paris, the beautiful music and impressive performers. The opportunity was also at hand for critically observing the latest styles, and the display of all sorts of evening gowns, and the most up-to-date stove pipe hats on various types of individuals.

There was also time to visit the New England Conservatory of Music, where intense curiosity was aroused to see behind many of the doors from which interesting sounds escaped. Another interesting trip was taken through the massive and awe-inspiring Christian Science Church. Journeys were also made through the Boston Art Museum. The whole trip proved to be one of unending interest.

HOW TO KNOW JAPANESE COLOR PRINTS, Priestly, A.F. As a short general introduction for the beginner who wants to know something about Japanese color prints, their origin, their technique, and the subjects they portray, this little book fits into a hitherto unoccupied place in the steadily growing literature about Ukiyo, Japan's popular pictorial art. N.Y. Evening Post.

## EDUCATION NOTES

The U.S. Office of Education of the Interior Dept., in Washington, D. C. has just given out some very interesting information about the schools of the U. S. in 1930. It estimates that there were about 28,104,000 pupils enrolled in the public and private schools. The number of school houses was 254,500; the number of teachers 848,500. The total of school expenditures was \$2,289,000,000.

The pupils in the schools are classified as follows: Elementary schools, 21,370,000; public high schools, 4,030,000; private and parochial elementary and high schools, 2,704,000.

The school census shows 2,657 children in Keene within school age, between the ages of five and sixteen. Of this number 2,444 were found to be attending school. There were 1,342 boys and 1,315 girls — about equally divided.

At a recent meeting of the University of New Hampshire board of trustees, it was voted to designate two dormitories on the New Hampshire campus to be occupied by freshmen men exclusively.

Beginning with the fall term next September, the board voted to designate East and Fairchild halls for this purpose. All freshmen men except those living in private homes will be assigned a room in one of those dormitories, the rooms of which range to suit the various requests.

The purpose of adopting this plan, is to make possible for the freshmen an easier transition from high school and home life to college environment.

Maurice W. Dickey, 52, president of the N.E. division of the Associated Press and managing editor of the Springfield Union, died recently. He was the eldest son of Myron P. Dickey, the first principal of Hampstead, N.H. High school.

## OXFORD UNIVERSITY LIFE AS SEEN BY FACULTY MEMBER

Miss Mary H. Russell, Instructor  
Writes of Classic Institution

Life at Oxford differs from life at an American University in that there always seems to be plenty of time for everything, whether it's walking out along the tow-path, by the upper reaches of the Thames, for tea at the Trout (the loveliest of old English inns with a rock-garden terracing down to the water, and peacocks spreading their tails against the hedges), or having eleven-o'clock coffee in the vestibule-cafe of one of the movies, or punting on the river in one of those huge flat bottomed boats, poled along in gondolier fashion as you stand on the little platform at the back, which are so apt to leave the amateur punter perched like a monkey on top of his pole in midstream, while the boat drifts gently on. And even, wonder of wonders, there's time to study in the old college libraries where the books are still chained to their shelves, as they were in the sixteenth century, or in the sacred precincts of the Bodleian, or its annex, the Radcliffe Camera, a great circular building which always gave me the feeling of being a very small chicken in a very large egg.

Studying, however, until the momentous third spring, is the least of one's duties in term-time. What knowledge you don't absorb through your pores, you pick up during the vacs, when "reading parties" in Devon or Brittany or the Black forest in Germany are the correct thing. One's academic duties, if one's studying for a B.A., are confined to an essay a week for one's tutor, a few lectures (if one has nothing better to do that morning), a few quizzes in one's third year,—it's a three year course,—and, at the end, one's first and last examination, which usually lasts about ten days, and which covers every phase of the subject studied (One subject, like English or History or Law is all one reads,

but you're expected to know it, past, present and future, when you're through.) And what an inferno that examination period is! It lasts from one to three weeks, and one has to wear, as on all official occasions, a suit of black, black cotton stockings, and,—the girls,—low heeled shoes, as well as cap (the girls' caps are so constructed as to conceal all hair, that the young gentlemen may not be distracted from their work) and gown,—a black serge garment, about a foot square, ornamented with huge arm-holes and two long quilted scarves. Gowns, however, are so handy for "drawing up the fire" that few survive to the end intact. Some are reduced to a mere connecting link between the arm-holes; when the link breaks, one ties it together again with twine, and wears it about the neck, for any fragment of serge, however small, suffices to fill the requirements. A frequent practise is for all the men on one staircase in a college to pool funds for purchasing a gown a month; this is then hung by the outer door, and each outgoing student tears off a few square inches, pins them on the back of his coat, and goes gaily off to lectures completely accoutered.

Rules for men are not very strict, save in a few particulars. They must be in residence six weeks of every term, and must not be found, after certain hours, in the pubs; the college gates are closed at five past nine, when old Tom, the clock in the tower of Christ Church college, tolls a hundred and one. Men who have not been "gated" for minor offenses may, however, get in any time before twelve, on payment of a small fine. All the colleges have bars at the ground-floor windows, and are surrounded by high spiked walls to prevent easy entrance thereafter, as failure to be in by midnight is the gravest of crimes, usually punished by suspension.

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## CLUBS

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### RURAL CLUB

The Rural Club held a short meeting in Hale Building on January 28. The following students told of their experiences when they were cadet teachers: Miss Eileen K. Maginnis, Hinsdale, who taught at East Washington; Miss Lucille E. McQuaid, Candia, who taught at Montcalm in Enfield; Miss Harriet Richardson, Barnstead, who taught at Rhodes School in Alstead. The members are looking forward to hearing the reports of the girls who have returned from teaching.

### JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

The Junior Dramatic Club has elected Neale W. Curtin, Portsmouth, as its president. The club is busy working on two plays which will be presented some Saturday night. The plays are: "Riders to the Sea" which is being coached by Carl M. Bair, Berlin; and "Playgoers" which is being coached by Earl Iles of Manchester. We know we will enjoy the plays.

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

It probably seems a rather queer thing during these bright and sunny days, to see some of the girls hurrying about the campus with their coats tightly fastened to the chin and umbrellas firmly grasped in their hands. A person might almost believe the old adage—"A wise man always carries an umbrella". No, Keene Normal's fair sex is not becoming suddenly pessimistic, but merely following carefully the instructions for Nu Beta Upsilon's initiation. There are about forty candidates including the Home Economics freshmen who will become active members, and the elementary seniors interested in this field, who will become associate members.

### PHI SIGMA PHI

On Tuesday afternoon, January 27, the Phi Sigma Phi gave an invitation-tea to the following new members: the Misses Florence Blanchard, Meredith; Carolyn Brunel and Marion Pike, Concord; Madeline Burpee, Portsmouth; Emma Cram, Candia; Millicent Pasquill, Manchester; Beatrice Slater and Elthea Spear, Methuen, Mass.

The major activity of the semester will be an organized study of the management of school clubs.

## MID-YEARS

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Alpha Pi Tau fraternity sponsored an informal tea dance. The guests were received by Mr. and Mr. Spencer E. Eaton, Mr. Merton T. Goodrich, Miss Marion MacDonald, Miss Kathleen Goss and Miss Edna Fitch.

Tea with its accompaniment of delicious sandwiches was served by a group of girls under the direction of Miss Frances Peabody, Berlin, president of the sorority.

The favors given the girls were blue envelope openers with APT in gold letters and the boys received similar knives in amber with the letters NBU.

Miss Corinne Soderstrom, Penacook and Earl Iles, Manchester were in charge of this enjoyable affair.

I've often thought  
That headstrong youths  
Of decent education  
Determine all important truths  
With strange precipitation.

—W. L. Gilbert.

## LECTURES

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evening, the 28th of January with an extensive repertoire of Indian folk-songs and readings. The chief's keen insight into Indian life, coupled with fine dramatic power held the audience spellbound. The simplicity and beauty of the primitive Indian melodies were illustrated by the singing of his tribal songs from the cradle to the grave. The worship of the sun-god and ritual were most impressive.

The Chief belongs to the bear tribe of the Iroquois, of which Hiawatha was a member. The war-whoop, ghost dance and the dance of the medicine-man helps to portray a vivid picture of Indian life.

A plea was made to help collect the millions of disappearing melodies before it is too late. There was a complete absence of anything trivial in this charming and fascinating chief.

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## KAPPA ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED ON MONDAY

Local Chapter Entertains Visitors from Other Normal Schools

The Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Phi, national educational fraternity, observed "Kappa Day" on Monday, April 6, in honor of the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the chapter at K. N. S. Representatives of the chapters at Bridgewater Normal, R. I. State Teachers' College and B. U. School of Education were present.

Members of the local chapter were given charge of the regular Monday morning assembly. President Louis L. Ramsay of Colebrook, conducted the devotional service, and John H. Frye, Wilton, acted as chairman. Waldo J. Perkins, Manchester, gave a historical sketch of the fraternity and told of its establishment here in 1921 by Superintendent Naham Leonard, and Franklin Roberts, now of B. U. Ralph W. Creedon, Milton, Mass., presented the school camp with a set of bridge tables as a souvenir of the anniversary, and President Wallace E. Mason gave a short address in making the acceptance. The visiting delegates were introduced to the student body. A fine musical program by Kappa men was given, including a trumpet solo by Edward Presby, Lisbon; violin duet, Hebert Hecker, Manchester, and Harold E. Edgerly, Rochester, and cornet solo, Robert L. Tinkham, Manchester.

### Noon Day Banquet

At noon, fifty brothers, guests and visitors held a banquet at Hotel Ellis. Ralph W. Creedon presided as toastmaster and the speakers were: Prof. Frederick J. Simmons, Headmaster Edwin S. Huse of the Central Junior High school, Dean Paul E. Hitchcock, Coach David Webb and Harry B. Preston of our faculty.

### Dance in Parker Hall

In the evening an informal dance was held in Parker hall, at which a Normal school orchestra furnished music.

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES IN ANNUAL VISIT TO KEENE NORMAL

Members of House and Senate Educational Groups Inspect Buildings—Have Conference with Pres. Mason and Maj. Kingsbury of the State Board.

Twice during the past months President Wallace E. Mason, the faculty and student body of Keene Normal School, has been privileged to entertain delegations from the General Court, then in session at Concord. On Thursday, Feb. 12, the committee on Normal Schools of the House of Representatives were our guests, and on Thursday, March 5, the committee on Normal Schools and the University of New Hampshire of the Senate came to pay us an official friendly visit.

On both occasions the program carried out for the entertainment of the visitors was practically the same. Maj. Robert T. Kingsbury of the state board of education, assisted President Mason in receiving the guests. Major J. J. Landers was also present to greet the members of the House, and Alderman Robert T. Nims, represented the city government when the senate committee was welcomed. A fine dinner was served the visitors in Fiske hall dining room. Then after a tour of the school plant, a special assembly of the student body was called in Spaulding gymnasium. Here there was music by student groups, the guests were introduced individually and an opportunity given for any student to meet legislators from his home town.

A conference was then held in the boys' social room in the gymnasium, where state officials and President Mason sketched the growth of the school in the twenty years of its history, and called attention to its present problems and future needs. It was not planned to ask this legislature

to make special appropriations for any new buildings at this session. A further tour of the buildings, including the swimming pool and the new Mason library completed the full program. Both delegations left for Concord early in the evening.

The House committee was headed by Chairman, Frederic E. Thayer of Haverhill, and included practically all members of the committee. Heading the Senate committee was Mrs. E. Maude Ferguson, of Bristol, who has the honor of being the only woman member of this session of the Senate. She has often visited the Normal school, when in previous years she was a member of the House committee.

Other senators in the party were George A. Collbath of Whitefield, chairman, Charles R. Blake of Nashua and Ralph H. George of Concord. Aime Martell of Manchester, fifth member of the committee, was unable to make the trip and Rep. Frank J. Kelley of Concord accompanied the senatorial group and served as chauffeur for the party.

## FACULTY FOR SUMMER SESSION IS ANNOUNCED

Pres. Mason Selects Teaching Staff Dates—July 6 to Aug. 15

The summer session of the New Hampshire schools will be held this year at the Keene plant, and the dates July 6 to August 15. President Wallace E. Mason, with the assistance of the two deans, and Miss Mabel R. Brown, secretary and registrar, will be in charge of the administration.

An unusually strong faculty has been secured for the coming term, including C. C. Certain, M. S. M. A., of the English department of the Detroit Teachers college, who will give two courses in English, one cultural and another on methods of teaching English in secondary schools.

Prof. Certain is recognized as one of the outstanding teachers of English in the country, and is editor and publisher of the Elementary English Review, official organ of the National Council of Teachers of English. He is the author of many books on teaching, and has written many articles for educational periodicals on the teaching of English.

Members of the Keene faculty who are expected to remain are, Charles W. Cutts, Henry D. Carle, Harry B. Preston, William A. Caldwell, Miss Inez M. Vaughan, Mrs. Marion Frost Hudson, and Edwin S. Huse, headmaster of the Central Junior High school. From Plymouth will come Superintendent Guy E. Speare, and Robert J. Ernst.

Another visitor will be President Harry A. Brown, of the Illinois State Normal school, who will give courses in the principles of education. President

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### CHAIN STORES DEFENDED BY FRESHMAN DEBATERS

#### Boston University, Class of '33, Wins Decision over Local Speakers

The debate between the freshman debating team of Keene Normal school and the 1934 team of Boston University, school of liberal arts, was held at Spaulding gymnasium recently and resulted in a decision 2 to 1 for the visitors. K.N.S. was represented by Edward L. Presby, Lisbon, Ernest Peltonen, Newport, and Russell Heath, Bristol speaking in that order. Theodore Blanchard, Raymond, was alternate and manager.

The B. U. team was composed of James Cashman, Worcester, Harold Mascovetz, Boston, and James McKenna, Pittsfield, Mass. President Wallace E. Mason presided. The board of judges was former mayor, Forest L. Carey, chairman, Dr. C. T. Adams, and Rev. C. Raymond Chapell, pastor of the Baptist church.

Keene supported the negative side of the question: "Resolved, that the chain stores are more detrimental than beneficial to a community." The visitors admitted the economic benefits of the system but put many social evils which more than offset these. They proposed as an alternative the organized local store owner association.

In defending the chain system, the Keene speakers showed results of surveys which indicate that chain store save about 13 percent to their customers which was more widely distributed in a community than the normal profits of the local merchants. They also argued that the chain methods were identical in all essential particulars with the allied merchants, which system their opponents put forward. Wage scales, they said, were on a level with the scale of the other stores in a given town or city.

There was a good sized audience including students and townspeople, all of whom were admitted without charge.

### VARIED CLUB ACTIVITIES

Y. W. C. A.

Since the last issue of the Kronicle the Y. W. C. A. girls have been very active. They are negotiating the purchase of a radio which is soon to be installed in the Huntress Hall Club Room, and they have been hustling around to raise some money for this radio.

On Friday, March 27, a fine illustrated lecture of the Passion Play at Oberammergau was sponsored by the Y. W. in the Spaulding Gymnasium. This was given by the Reverend Thomas S. Roy of Worcester, Mass.

At the meeting of March 10, Miss Mary Russell of the faculty gave a most entertaining as well as educational talk on her experiences while she was at Oxford. It was voted at this meeting to have the Sunday evening song service in Fiske every other Sunday instead of each Sunday evening.

A new music committee was appointed at this meeting consisting of: Carolyn Brunel, Concord; Elizabeth Aldrich, Keene and Marion L. Pike of Concord as chairman.

#### RURAL CLUB

On March 11, the Rural Club had the pleasure of listening to an interesting talk given by Superintendent Almon W. Bushnell of Henniker, who spoke on "Personalities of Country and City Life".

On March 25, the following girls spoke on their experiences as cadet teachers: The Misses Myrtle S. Cedar, Manchester; Roberta E. Boothby, North Conway; Ida B. Curtis, Newport; Elizabeth F. Helstein, Mason; Frances Jackson, Portsmouth.

#### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

There was a large attendance at the Nu Beta Upsilon open meeting of the sorority, February 2. It was most appropriate that Miss Louise Norton, State Supervisor of Home Economics, should be the speaker. Her talk about her work at the Lincoln Settlement House in Boston was sprinkled with dashes of humor and little experiences which were vividly human.

PHI SIGMA PHI

The Phi Sigma Phi has again shown its activity and interest in spreading knowledge of nature. A Wheelock Club has been formed among the freshman members of the club. Two girls are to be assigned to each grade and once a week they hold a nature club meeting of the pupils in their grade. We know the experiment will be successful.

The P.S.P. members are studying Parliamentary law and intend to practice it at their meetings. They also have established the custom of allowing those members who cannot attend meetings regularly to become associate members. They may become active members again when they have finished practice teaching.

The girls wish to remind you that they are still selling candy and hope you will patronize them.

#### ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

A fine collection of stones was recently presented to the Academy of Science by Mr. Alfred Dennis, who is president of the Keene Chamber of Commerce. These stones are to be used in the fireplace at the school camp at Wilson's pond. Among the several stones given were some splendid specimens of beryl.

Trips to the school camp have been taken on two recent Saturdays by the members of the Science club. A most enjoyable time was had and much work was accomplished. The bird houses which had been made by the members were put upon trees near the camp and stones were brought from the field and laid near the camp where the out-of-door fireplace is to be built.

At the meeting of March 17, Mr. Carle showed moving pictures of the iron ore industry and also some pictures of scenes on the K.N.S. campus. The Club is planning to purchase a special camera in order that pictures may be taken on the trips which are sponsored by the Academy for the student body.

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### SENIOR DRAMATIC GROUP SCORES HIT IN "YOUNGEST"

#### Ingenious Comedy Gives Pleasure to Large Student Audience

On March 12, the Senior Dramatic Club presented their annual play. This year they staged "The Youngest" written by Philip Barry.

The audience was very enthusiastic over it. The plot was a modern one centering around Richard Winslow, the "youngest" who is continually being ordered around by the rest of the family, and a certain young lady, Nancy, who becomes interested in Richard when she visits the family. And when Richard emerges the hero and Nancy plays the perfect heroine, the story is complete.

The play was very well given and owed its success to the excellent coaching of Miss Shute. With the striking dresses, the brilliant lighting and the perfect stage setting the play certainly was one of the best that has been staged at Keene Normal school.

The play of course could not have been given without an excellent cast and these were the members of it and the parts they portrayed: Mrs. Winslow, Miss Gladys M. Bridge, of Keene; Mark Winslow, Ralph Creedon, of Milton, Mass.; Oliver Winslow, Earl Iles, of Manchester; "Muff" Winslow, Miss Antoinette Carbone, of Milford; Augusta Winslow Martin, Miss Virginia Dunlap, of Nashua; Alan Martin, Louis L. Ramsay, of Colebrook; Richard, the Youngest, Edward J. Hickey, of Manchester; Nancy, Anne Tankard, of Berlin; Katie, the maid, Miss Annette A. Collins, of Laconia.

The Junior Dramatic Club has also given us an excellent example of their ability of stage performance. At the Saturday night program on March 14, a group presented a one-act play entitled "The Playgoers". It was very humorous and everyone enjoyed it. The players took their parts very well. Earl Iles coached the play.

### AROUND THE CAMPUS

The coming tennis season was officially opened by Miss Tillie Wolcott of Claremont early Wednesday morning, March 18.

We no longer have to read about Missouri mud—we have plenty of it on campus.

Heard at the breakfast table recently:

Martha: "Flo, will you divide a muffin with me?"

Flo: "Yes dear, but I'm not very hungry—please give me the smaller half."

Spring must really be here—the girls in the dorms are now sweeping their rugs out-of-doors!

"Whose was that oboe I saw you with last night?"

"That was no oboe; that was my fife!"

WE WONDER —

If the KRONICLE YEAR BOOK is really coming out before June 22?

What the Alpha will do without its editor?

When gym classes will be held on campus?

When the Y. W. C. A. radio will be installed?

Who will win the debate between Plymouth and Keene this year?

When the operetta will be given?

How soon the Academy of Science will sponsor another trip over the trail?

Don: "Have you ever loved before?"

Sally: "No, dear, I have often admired men for their strength, courage, good looks, or intelligence, but with you, it's all love, nothing else."

Another good place for a zipper fastener would be on string beans.

Waiter: "Here's your short cake."

Al Healy: "You call that short cake? Take it out and berry it."

We are looking forward with great pleasure to Scholarship Day—May 9.

### APLHA PI TAU

John Hobson was elected Advocate; an office provided for by the newly adopted constitution. His duties are most important. The Advocate must acquaint himself with the rules and regulations of the administration in regard to fraternity affairs, and represent the fraternity before the Dean's Committee and the President. By virtue of this office the fraternity hopes to raise its standard, and warrant an opportunity for better co-operation with the administration.

Raymond A. Crosby, Wilton and Henry E. Mahoney, Newport were pledged to the fraternity and have successfully passed the first degree.

Frank McGrath, Manchester, popular school athlete, was elected Editor of "The Alpha" succeeding "Len" Harwood who has transferred to another profession. Norman R. Hartfield of Farmington was appointed Assistant Business Manager.

### KAPPA NEWS

Six new members have been pledged to the fraternity, and are receiving their degrees: Ray Camp, Hanover, 4 MA; Keith M. Quimby, Andover, 2 HS; Stanley S. Andamandares, Portsmouth, 2 MA; William Properzio, Keene, 2 MA; John H. Day, Antrim, 1 HS; and Laurent J. Ruell, Ashland, 1 HS.

Norman Davis, Portsmouth, recently spent several days substituting at the Junior High school, Peterboro. Waldo J. Perkins, Manchester, substituted for Ronald E. Nutter, '30, at Henniker, while the latter was recovering from the effects of an automobile accident sustained on March 22.

Among the recent visitors at the house on Appian Way were Arthur Gray, '29, Errol, Philip King, '30, Franklin, Frank Bushy, '30, Fairlee, Vt., Mrs. Dawn Nelson Wallace, former house mother, now of Naason Institute, Springvale, Me.

Ralph W. Creedon was obliged to spend several weeks at his home in Milton, Mass., due to ill health.

### MECHANIC ARTS

The students who have given their assembly talks this year may be wondering whether or not anything comes of the suggestions which they give. "Colored Machines Speed Production" was the topic of one of the speeches made in upper class chapel recently. Today we ask the one who gave this talk and any others who are interested, to visit our own machine shop and note the colored machines. They are painted red, blue, green and orange.

The advantages of this are many, as stated by Alfred W. Wright, president of the E. T. Wright Shoe Co., of Rockland, Mass. Color is a powerful force in accident prevention. It causes less strain on the eyes than does the color black. It has been found that the men operators are at the end of the day less fatigued both mentally and physically where colored machines are used. Mr. Adams, head of the department is interested in the welfare of the students and is trying this experiment.

William Properzio, of the MA course is the baseball manager.

### ART DEPT.

If you should happen to be up in the studio in the Hale building soon, do not forget to look for the original miniature state settings which are being designed by the Sophomore art students for the operetta "The Belle of Barcelona." The Freshmen art students are also busy designing original costumes for possible use in the production.

The Senior art girls are at work on a marionette play, which they hope to give sometime this spring. The stage is portable so that it can be easily moved from the studio. The students have made the marionettes and their costumes, the scenery and the stage property.

The Misses Olive Ayer and Helen Tyrell are practice teaching and Miss Vivianne Eldridge is studying, this last nine week period of the year.

### HOME ECONOMICS

Nu Beta Upsilon served a luncheon, given in honor of the Plymouth basketball team, Saturday, March 21. The following committees were appointed: refreshments: the Misses Irene Jewett, chairman; Orpha Collins, Pauline Trow, Frances Peabody, and Laura King; serving: Mildred Knox, chairman; Thelma Rieker, Elizabeth Aiken, and Emma Cram.

It was recently the privilege of Miss Elizabeth Hendry, Mildred Billado, and Madeline Sargent to attend a fine concert given by the Hampton institute choir in Boston at Symphony hall. The choir sang several numbers which were composed by the conductor, Dr. Nathanael Dett. The singing of the spirituals seemed to carry something of the beautiful simplicity and devout faith of the negro people to the audience. The concert was particularly interesting to Miss Hendry, who was Director of Home Economics at Hampton Institute.

### MUSIC NOTES

A most interesting Beethoven program was given on Monday morning during chapel hour. The play was written by Miss Dorothy Soule. The interesting personality of the great composer Beethoven was portrayed by Robert C. Tinkham, Manchester. Members of the second year appreciation course portrayed the other characters.

Miss Lucille Thompson, Greenfield, Mass., a senior of the 3-year music supervisory course was very successful with the presentation of the operetta "Polished Pebbles" given by the Hancock students. Time between acts was filled with selections by the toy symphony—children from grades I to III playing the different instruments.

Miss Vanda Sanguinetti Barre, Vt., also presented at Swanzy an operetta entitled "Twilight Alley." The hall was filled and the operetta enthusiastically received.

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- N.H. school and educational notes, Miss Edna L. Johnson, Hillsboro, '32.
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- Music editor, Miss Lauria E. Pelkey, Derry, '31.
- Art editor, Miss Olive E. Ayer, Warner, '31.
- Home economics editors, Miss Pauline Wight, Gorham, '31, Marjorie Gould, Athol, Mass., '32.
- Fraternity editors, Louis L. Ramsey, Colebrook, '32, Kappa; Reed Hardy, Manchester, '32, Alpha.
- Alumni editors, Miss Thelma R. Fitzgerald, Methuen, Mass., '32, Carlton E. Brett, Keene, '33.

TRAVEL FOR TEACHERS

Teachers, we feel, are especially blessed in having occasionally an extended vacation period. Then they can, and they do travel. We find teachers taking trips and giving travel talks and writing travel letters and articles. They are doing their duty and enjoying their rights as educated people.

So we, the great army of teachers send for booklets and guide books, and when the desks are cleaned out and the register is balanced we set out. We tour our own country in shiny dignified Ford coupes, inspecting Bunker Hill monument, with respectful awe, shivering in ecstasy on the banks of the Grand Canyon and spinning gaily over roads that once were Indian trails.

We embark on the Atlantic, not caring how we cross if we can only reach Europe. Once there we buy picture postcards for our classes and quaint gifts for our friends and we enjoy the wealth of the ages far more than our millionaire cousin

who is the model for the typical American tourist. With an intellectual background and interests, with a purpose and alert minds we are ready and able to absorb the magic of other places that will make us — and our pupils — world-minded.

SPECTATOR SPORTS

We come to the season of outdoors sports. Too often, this means sitting on the grass in a becoming dress watching a tennis match, or cheering hoarsely from the bleachers, or following your favorites over the hurdles. There is, we feel, too much of what the fashion editors call "spectator sports."

The ideal tennis situation would be a long row of courts with everyone playing — although we might have a traveling audience of six or seven people to go from court to court to administer a little necessary applause.

Sports on this campus would approach a state of perfection if every one were doing something — playing catch, or marbles, or tennaquoit, or baby golf, or tennis, or baseball, or walking vigorously around the campus without stepping on a crack in the walk — anything that's exercise can be fun. "Come on out — the air is fine!"

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

During the prolonged absence of Miss Amy Tenney, from the staff of Central Junior High School, Mrs. Josephine H. Stiles, a former teacher acted as substitute. Miss Lillian J. Brownlee, teacher of household arts at Central was also absent a few days recently, due to the death of her father.

Sprague W. Dremann, head of the English department, together with Miss Martha E. Randall and Harry B. Preston attended the joint meeting of the New England Association of English teachers and the Harvard Teachers' association, at Boston and Cambridge, on the week-end of March 13. The subject of the conference was "Visual and Auditory Aims in the English Classroom."

Mrs. Dawn Nelson Wallace, formerly of the K.N.S. faculty, now dean of Nasson Institute, Springvale, Me., writes to local friends that the growth of the Maine institution this year will necessitate the enlargement of the dormitory and dining hall during the summer. Mrs. Wallace plans to spend the summer in a trip to Europe, leaving on June 19. With her will go Miss Alice B. Foote, formerly of the Keene Normal Household Arts Dept., now of Laselle Seminary.

James A. Keech was the speaker at a recent Lenten evening service at the Court Street Congregational church. His topic was "Science and Religion".

Ralph Huse, son of Edwin S. Huse, headmaster of the Central Junior High school, a student at Middlebury college, was recently elected editor of "The Campus", the weekly college newspaper. Mr. Huse is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at Middlebury.

I have never found the person who was worth lying to.

—Alla Nagimava.

Poet's Corner

SPRING

What care I for books of learning  
When spring is wafted on the air,  
When earth awakes and birds  
Renounce their South?  
The sages cannot give me beauty,  
Nor a bubbling, sparkling brook.  
The lesson of the lacy, leaving  
They have not learned.  
The bird's melodious sound they

Not hear, nor do they see  
The flower's nodding head.  
In their mad search for truth,  
They overlook  
The charm of Nature's wild se-  
cluded nook.  
—MILDRED HOLCOMB, '33.

RESIGNATION

I love to lie on the flattened sand,  
Face down and tense, full-flung,  
And feel the air, spray-sprung  
Against my body, in flaunting  
demand,

The quiet glory of a wooded knoll  
Brings me a peaceful rest,  
This I love the best,  
For it eases the terror and grief  
in my soul.

So soon have we seen that our  
love was in vain.  
You say we stand free, free to  
start once again.  
What care I? My youth's still a  
flame!

I stand taut, defiant; I pretend  
I knew  
That our ways must some day  
part;  
Yet your image remains in my  
heart,  
As mine shall forever be life's  
breath to you.  
—SALLY PREIL.

THE SURPLICE

I'd rather wear a tattered frock,  
Than a dress of gold  
If wearing it one heart's warmth  
I could hold.

I'd gladly eat from a tiny bowl,  
Without a huc,  
If eating was sharing—  
Bread with you.

I'd bless a house whose chimney  
place

Was its only pride  
If kneeling we should lay the fire  
Side by side. —MARY KENYON.

ALUMNA TO ENTERTAIN AT CALIFORNIA CONVENTION

Mrs. Margaret R. Voorhees Extends Invitation to N.H. Folks

A letter to President Mason, from a loyal alumna on the Pacific coast gives an invitation to all K.N.S. alumni and faculty to Los Angeles for the summer meeting of the N.E.A. It is most gratifying that from her far away home Mrs. Margaret Reid Voorhees, of the class of 1916, remembers her Alma Mater and so graciously volunteers to be of service during the coming national convention. The letter follows:

9543 Beach Street,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Mason:

If I remember our old school song, there is a line like this:  
"O'er a country wide and spacious  
Tho' scattered east or west  
We'll join that song of concord,  
May thy name be ever blest."

I am an alumnus of Keene who has been scattered west. Now, our city is entertaining the N.E.A. this summer. I would like to offer my mite to any and all who may be here from my Alma Mater.

If there is any service or courtesy which I may be able to render I should consider it an honor to be called upon.

Hoping that Keene may ever mean to other young folk what it has meant to me through the years, and with kindest personal regards to those under whose instruction and guidance it was my privilege to study, I am,

Cordially yours,  
Margaret Reid Voorhees, 1916.

NOTES

1930

The marriage is announced of Miss D. Mae Donovan, of Whitefield, a graduate of the two-year elementary course here last June, to Claude M. Prew, of New London. Mrs. Prew will continue for the present her work as teacher in the grade schools of New London. Mr. Prew is a graduate of Colby academy and holds a position in a store in New London.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

TEACHING POSITIONS OF 1930 GRADUATING CLASS

Reference List Concluded from Last Month's "KRONICLE"

Two-Year Elementary

(Continued)

Laffond, Margaret E., West Swanzey, South Keene.

McGirr, Dorothy, Concord, Springfield, Vt.

McLeod, Edith F., Peterboro, Dublin.

Mariand, Grace, Ware, Mass., Hanover.

Martin, Barbara, Keene, Symonds school, West Keene.

Marquis, Louise, Berlin, Berlin.

Marshall, Candace, Springfield, Vt., New Jersey.

Martin, Yvonne, Hudson, Springfield.

Martinson, Edna, Manchester, New Ipswich.

Metcalf, Celia W., Keene, Sanbornton.

Moller, Dorothy R., Manchester, Claremont.

Morin, Nella A., Berlin, Bethlehem.

Moulson, Sylvia, Ware, Mass., Springfield, Vt.

Neal, Mildred L., Acworth, Chesterfield.

Netsch, Esther, Manchester, Windham.

Niekles, Marion J., Candia, Colebrook.

Osgood, Marjorie, Manchester, Lexington, Mass.

Parker, Rachel, Holden, Mass., Northfield, Mass.

Plante, Mabel I., Manchester, critic teacher, Wheelock, Keene.

Reed, Blanche, Union, Goshen.

Roy, Josephine L., Concord, Pembroke.

Pitcher, Lois, Keene, Claremont.

Proctor, Esther, Claremont, Claremont.

Reed, Elizabeth, Newport, Newport.

Richards, Esther M., Sharon, Mass., Everett, Mass.

Samson, Dorothy, Springfield, Vt., Springfield, Vt.

Smith, Luella, Putney, Vt., Melvin Village.

Somers, Emily, Barnet, Vt., Canaan.

Stearns, Mildred, Charles-town, Littleton.

Streeter, Helen M., Charles-town, Plainfield.

Wadleigh, Hazel L., Brattleboro, Vt., Walpole.

Watts, Alice J., Derry, Andover.

Whittemore, Annie R., West Andover, Wilmot.

Wiggin, Pauline M., East Barrington, Strafford.

Wright, Bertha M., East Sullivan, Marlow.

NOTES

1927

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Flanders of Plaistow, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion G. Flanders, to George H. Wetmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wetmore, of Lynn, Mass.

Miss Flanders is a graduate of the High School in Plaistow and the Keene Normal School class of 1927. She formerly taught school in Fitzwilliam, and at present is teaching in Bedford. Mr. Wetmore, principal of the Fitzwilliam High School, is a graduate of Northeastern University of the class 1925.

1928

Doris Leach, '28, of Canton, Mass., is teaching in the high school at Haverhill, N.H.

Miss Shirley M. Prince, now living at 206 Pleasant Street, Claremont, is this year secretary of the New Hampshire Christian Endeavor Union, a state wide organization of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Moller of Manchester, recently announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Ruth Thelma Moller, to David Lionel Fosburg, of the same city. Miss Moller is a graduate of Manchester High School and of Keene Normal, class of 1928. Mr. Fosburg is an alumnus of the University of New Hampshire, class of 1930. He is employed by the state at Concord.

1929

"Kay" Moran, '29, of Rutland, Vt., who has been teaching the sixth grade in Ludlow, Vt., is now teaching in Black River Academy of that town.

"RED" KINGSBURY MAKES SUCCESS AT GROVETON

K. N. S. Grad as Teacher-Coach Has Fine Basketball Season

H. Stewart "Red" Kingsbury, of Keene, a graduate of the Mechanic arts department, last June, is having success with his athletic teams at the Groveton High school, where he is employed as teacher-coach.

The Groveton foot ball team won four games and lost four. The victories were scored over Lyndonville, St. Johnsbury, vocational, Woodsville and Littleton. Its worst defeat was from the Montpelier seminary team, 27 to 0; while, on the other hand, Woodsville was defeated by ten touchdowns, and six points after, totalling 66 to 0. This was the largest score ever piled up by a Groveton team. The season closed with a 15 to 6 victory over Littleton, the first win since 1922. The school feels that the season was a success. Six men will be lost by graduation.

In basketball Groveton put a team into the spring tournament, conducted by the University of New Hampshire, for the second season. Coach Kingsbury's team was eliminated in the first round of play in a game with Lancaster. Earlier, several class A teams had been played resulting in close scores. At the opening of the season Kingsbury had 25 candidates, including 4 letter men to work with.

NOTES

1930

Rachel Parker, '30, of Holden, Mass., is doing some very successful teaching in the Northfield Grammar school.

A daughter, Dawn Estella, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Armstrong of Berlin. Mrs. Armstrong was Miss Marion Hindle, '30, and Mr. Armstrong was formerly a member of the class of 1931.

1931

A son, Charles Lauren, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. York. Mrs. York, formerly Pearl P. Smith, ex '31, of Laconia, N.H.

**VARIED ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR FUTURE TEACHERS AT K. N. S.**

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Now that the basketball season for 1931 is over, the statisticians are carefully going over the records to see what they can unearth to glorify the standards of Keene Normal's athletes.

The first article of importance which they have come across is, that out of a nine game schedule, Keene Normal lost one game. This game was played at Springfield, against the Springfield Freshmen and the final score was 32-26 after a five minute overtime period had been played.

Secondly, the strong Keene "Y" Club was defeated twice by scores of 45-29 and 33-28 respectively. The second game was played at the High school gym, and for the Nim's trophy. One more victory and the eup will become a permanent fixture at K.N.S.

Third, Keene Normal scored 302 points to their opponents 217.

Fourth, the individual record of each player has been carefully compiled and is presented in the following table:

Player's Name	No. of Games Played	Field Goals Made	Shots Made	Total Points	Personal Fouls
Quimby	5	20	2	42	11
Peavey	6	32	13	77	10
Luxford	9	31	17	79	13
Beaudette	8	3	1	7	11
Young	9	16	4	36	15
Lincoln	5	2	3	7	3
Barney	9	9	0	18	10
Ramsey	6	4	2	10	1
Ruell	7	4	3	11	5
Tuson	2	0	0	0	1
McGrath	4	5	5	15	4

Fifth, an all-opponent team has been selected which is considered a very presentable aggregation. The team follows:

Left forward - Parks - Springfield Frosh  
 Right " - Warner - Keene "Y" Club  
 Center - Laurant - Keene High  
 Right Guard - Putney - Keene "Y" Club  
 Left " - Clement - Springfield Frosh  
 Utility - Sauter - Fitchburg Normal  
 Captain - Putney - Keene "Y" Club

Sixth, the possibilities of next year's team are very good. Cap-

tain Gordon Peavey and Frank McGrath, both of Manchester, are the only two men lost to the squad by graduation.

Seventh, the schedule for next year should be a stiffer one. The team by its record this year has proven itself to be capable of playing college freshmen.

**INTRAMURAL SPORTS**

After a long wait the lesser athletes of Keene Normal are now coming into the limelight by participating in the intramural basketball tournament which was held every afternoon and evening of the week of March 30 at Spaulding gym.

The varsity basketball players are also profiting from the games by gaining first hand coaching knowledge as each division team is being coached by some varsity player.

The coaches were assigned as follows:

Peavey coaching 3 MA & 4 MA  
 Luxford & Lincoln coaching 1 HS  
 Young & Ruell coaching 1 MA  
 McGrath coaching 3 & 4 HS  
 Beaudette coaching 2 MA  
 Tuson coaching 2 HS

The playing schedule was carried out as follows:

Monday, March 30  
 7:20 1 HS vs. 2 HS  
 8:10 3 HS vs. 1 MA

Tuesday, March 31  
 4:30 1 HS vs. 3 HS  
 7:20 2 HS vs. 1 MA  
 8:10 2 MA vs. 3 MA

Wednesday, April 1  
 4:30 1 HS vs. 1 MA  
 7:20 2 HS vs. 2 MA  
 8:10 3 HS vs. 3 MA

Thursday, April 2  
 4:10 2 HS vs. 3 HS  
 5:00 1 MA vs. 3 MA  
 7:10 1 HS vs. 2 MA

Friday, April 3  
 4:10 3 HS vs. 2 MA  
 5:00 3 MA vs. 2 HS  
 7:10 1 HS vs. 3 MA  
 8:00 2 MA vs. 1 MA

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL**

The girls' varsity basketball season has closed—closed but will not soon be forgotten. The girls played but four games this season—two with Keene High girls and two with our sister normal school, Plymouth.

Our girls went to Plymouth, Saturday, March 7, where they played what everyone says was the fastest game they've seen for sometime. Our entire team was bound to win and certainly played to the best of its ability. The final score of the game was Keene 24, Plymouth 9. There was no one outstanding player on the Keene team, but because each one was doing her part our passes were completed and our forwards were able to score. The Plymouth girls, too, played well, but were unable to score to any extent on our team. There was but one floor basket made by them during the game; this was shot by Miss Collins.

"The spirit was the noticeable thing at Plymouth" is a statement made by the girls on their return. They had a large attendance, four girl cheer leaders dressed in school colors, they sang, they backed their team even in defeat and everyone tried to

give the Keene girls a trip long to be remembered. Their efforts, plus "the pie" surely have made that game one that the K.N.S. squad will not forget.

Two weeks later, Saturday, March 21, found the Keene squad anxiously awaiting the coming of the Plymouth girls. The game here, although not as fast as that at Plymouth was a good game. The score this time was in favor of the visiting team. Plymouth played an extremely good game and were able to defeat our team by a score of 27 to 24. Our girls too played well but were not as successful in checking our opponents.

After the game the swimming pool was opened and swimming was enjoyed. Refreshed by this, the girls went to Blake house, where as guests of the Nu Beta Upsilon girls, a delightful lunch was enjoyed. After lunch, they were invited into the Practice house where they enjoyed the radio either by sitting before the fire in the fireplace or dancing.

At twelve o'clock a group of tired but happy New Hampshire Normal school girls left to go to their rooms. We of the Keene squad only hope that the Plymouth girls will remember their trip to Keene as long as we will remember ours to Plymouth.

The backing of our school-mates, our band and our faculty, too, are greatly appreciated. We were also extremely glad to find many of our practice teachers and alumni back to view the game. We are sure that they found it worth their while.

The squad also wish to thank the N.B.U. girls for their work. The entertainment by them was in charge of Miss Frances Peabody, Berlin, president of the sorority, assisted by Miss Irene Jewett, Middlebury, Vt., and Miss Mildred Knox, Concord, chairmen of the cooking and sewing groups, respectively.

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**EXCHANGES**

Uppermost in this month's collection of exchanges lies "The Educational News Bulletin" published by the Western State Teachers College of Kalamazoo, Michigan. This is a valuable little publication containing many articles that might be profitably read by present and prospective teachers. As an example let me suggest "Relative Importance of Academic and Vocational Courses in Secondary Education" by John P. Everett, Head of the Mathematics Department.

Of interest to those of us who have a journalistic turn of mind is "The School Press Review". Not only does this magazine give us many useful suggestions for improving our school publications but it contains some truly enjoyable pages of humor, fiction and thought. Come into the Kronicle room and see it.

From our neighbor state to the North comes a new exchange, "The Oracle" of Gorham Normal School. We welcome this publication and compliment its board on the "cozy", "chatty", and intimate sound of its clever features. No doubt this paper is a "treasure chest" for G. N. S. students: Come our way again.

Two regular callers at our exchange table are "The Northern Illinois" from the State Teachers College at De Kalb, Illinois and "The Sentinel" from New Haven High School in Connecticut. Both of these are weeklies and cover their respective fields thoroughly. We enjoy hearing of your activities from week to week.

For the benefit of Keene Normalites may I say that all these exchanges and many more may be found in the Kronicle room. Come in and peruse them for your own enjoyment and incidentally to give us your opinion of them. If your own high school publication is not there, notify us, or better still get it for us.

Men have thought it attractive in woman to be full of emotional terrors because it gave them a chance to seem brave without incurring any real danger.

—Bertrand Russell

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY LIFE AS SEEN BY FACULTY MEMBER**

Miss Mary H. Russell, Instructor  
 Writes of Classic Institution

Continued from last issue.

Once in, the college is theirs, and the square quadrangles around which each group of buildings is built offers every opportunity for display. Many a night we've crouched till the early hours at our windows in Christ Church, watching inebriated youths recite Gunga Dinn, with appropriate gestures, three hundred times on a bet, or drill wholly imaginary platoons in the moonlight until their exasperated friends come forth in a body to tip them into the goldfish pond.

The rules for women are more stringent. The Society of Home-Students, the oldest and largest of women's colleges to which I belonged, does not lodge its students in dormitories, but in the homes of English "Gentlewomen." I had the good fortune to be taken in by the Archdeacon of Oxford, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Buckingham, who lived in Christ Church College, which, with Magdalen College, contains the aristocracy of Oxford. The President of the Home-Students, who was another American girl and a law student, (incidentally she was, the next year, the first American girl to be admitted to the English Bar Association) was a fellow-guest, and explained all the rules to me, as: one must never go to tea alone in a man's rooms; one must never let one man bring you home from a dance,—but two make a splendid escort; one must always wear cap and gown to lectures, and when seeing tutors or others in an official position, etc. She also gave me a few other suggestions which I found invaluable,—to eschew American slang, as it was considered barbarian, to show myself proficient in the Oxford dialect by beginning at once to address to the first part of every noun, as Bodder for Bodelain, Radder

for Radeliff Camera, eleveners for eleven o'clock coffee, ectera. (I was soon able to speak of an early morning walk as my "ekker before brekker.") Christ Church is one of the oldest colleges, renowned more for its nobility, however, than for its scholarship, though Lewis Carroll, the shop where the Sheep sat and knitted in ALICE IN WONDERLAND is just across from Tom Gate, lends it a certain literary glamour. The Prince of Wales went to Magdalen, but other royalties have abounded, both native and foreign. The Mahraja of Indore was there my first year, and gave the most oriental teas I ever attended. He once had a picnic party, for which we, in American style, dressed roughly, only to find, when the fleet of limousines arrived (it was my first ride in a limousine, too) at the chosen spot, a formal banquet spread on gleaming tables beneath the flower hawthornes, the Mahraja and his satellites in the most conventional of dress, and a throng of footmen darting elaborately about to pour wines and serve the hors d'oeuvres.

Continued in the next issue.

**EDUCATION NOTES**

"Accuracy and efficiency" is the motto of the Smith College Press Board, the only official organ for the dissemination of college news.

David Seabury, psychologist advocates a system under which the scholastic record of every child would be kept from the age of four years until the college age, and that entrance or exclusion from college be based on that record, instead of on an examination on a single day. Such a record would show the fundamental nature of the individual.

Boys acquire a better academic standing, have a better time and act more naturally in educational institutions which do not have co-education according to the experience of Carl B. Wetherell, headmaster of Proctor Academy, a Unitarian preparatory school at Andover, N.H.

The Commissioner of Education at Augusta, Maine, made an important decision recently, in regard to the action of the Saco School Board. He said that it was illegal to convey children at public expense to a private school. He should be obliged to consider this as a misappropriation of school funds, and the city would become liable within the provision of the revised statutes.

American Rhodes scholars and students from the dominions are enabled to have pleasant vacations through the aid of Lady Frances Ryder, daughter of the Earl of Harrowby. If they write her indicating what section of the country they would prefer for holidays, they receive invitations from families co-operating in the plan.

The Smith College Weekly, elected members of the editorial and business staffs for next year. Miss Andrea Ferguson, junior, of Claremont, N.H., was chosen editor-in-chief.

### KEENE STUDENTS GIVE THE BAPTIST PROGRAM

On a recent Sunday evening, the "Happy Hour" service at the First Baptist Church was conducted by several of our K.N.S. students. Musical selections were rendered including: "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Oh, Paradise" by the Glee Club of twenty-five members, under the direction of Miss Elaine Ellis, "My Task" by Dorothy Soule, Manchester, and "Great Is the Lord" by Lloyd T. Olmstead, Concord. Mrs. Bertha Derby presided at the organ.

Prayer was offered by Louis Bickford, Gonic; and short talks "Christ in Your Class Room" by Pauline Roby, Franklin and "Life as I See It" by Chester Mastine, Lakeport, were given expressing their ideas of Christian living in daily life. Rev. C. Raymond Chappell led the congregational singing and gave the benediction.

A cordial invitation was given to all K.N.S. students to attend a reception in the Sally Kingsbury parsonage where a happy hour was spent in singing led by Mrs. Donna Colby. Dainty refreshments were served by the entertaining committee of the Christian Endeavor: Grace Muchmore, Katherine Rix, Ruth Rix, Beatrice Skoog, and Louise Chappell; after which all joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and united in repeating the Mizpah benediction.

Figures on increases in literacy, definite indications of progress in educational methods and facilities, are always worthy of special note. New Hampshire is the latest to report a reduction in the number of illiterates, the decrease being from 4.4 per cent ten years ago to 2.7 today. —The Christian Science Monitor.

Cora Catnip, who appreciates the friendly curiosity of her friends, has nevertheless started a campaign for a telephone booth in Huntress.

### CLUBS

#### ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

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The people in the Academy are making plans for the founding of junior science clubs which are to be organized in various high schools of the state through their efforts. This is one object which the Academy has in mind for the buying of the camera. Pictures taken may be passed on to high school pupils interested in science so that the interest in scientific things may be spread through all of N. H.

The Academy will soon make plans for their annual trip to Boston. It is one which is looked forward to with much pleasure.

#### CAMERA CLUB

During the winter a Camera club was organized by a group of students interested in amateur photography. Its aims are to further knowledge of the camera and to help interested members to take better pictures. Another objective is to develop skill in the finishing of ones own pictures. This also leads to better appreciation of fine pictures.

The officers are as follows: President, Robert L. C. Tinkham, Manchester; vice-president, Miss Florence L. Robbins, Greenville; secretary, Miss Lois M. Huntington, Henniker, and treasurer, Harold E. Edgerly, Rochester. Spencer E. Eaton is adult adviser.

Several interesting meetings have been held at which reports on methods of developing have been given and the history of photography set forth. A prize has been offered for the best set of pictures submitted before the close of the school year. Also, a trip is planned to a local professional studio to learn methods of developing and finishing.

Mahar, studying: "Say, what's an example of period furniture?" McGrath, facetiously: "Well, I should say an electric chair, because it ends a sentence."

V. Park: "Then you believe in nothing?"

I. Call: "I believe in what I know!"

V. Park: "That's what I mean!"

### SUMMER SCHOOL

Continued from page 1

Brown was formerly a deputy commissioner of the State of New Hampshire.

Special organized courses for two and three year graduates will be offered, for two year graduates wishing an advanced elementary diploma, two year graduates wishing a junior high diploma, and for four year diploma.

A variety of courses will be afforded experienced teachers, whether they are working for credit or not. During the past two summers such courses as arithmetic, reading, grammar, history, geography, music, drawing, economics, New Hampshire resources, literature and others have been arranged, and may again be given if desired.

The new school camp on Wilson pond is expected to offer added attraction to the social life of the summer session with special activities planned by William A. Caldwell, director of physical education.

Circulars, with detailed information as to courses and instructors are being prepared and will soon be ready for distribution.

It has come to be regarded as a necessary part of morals to get up early in the morning. But miners get up early, and thieves, I am informed, get up the night before. —G. K. Chesterton

The Department of Art at Dartmouth College has obtained a specially selected group of oils, watercolor paintings, portrait and landscape studies, the work of artists who spend their summers in southern Vermont. These include Hilda Belcher, Horace Brown, Wallace Fahnestock, Herbert Meyer, Mary L. Powers, H. E. Schnakenberg and John L. Woodruff. The full display was formerly on exhibit at Williams College, Williamstown.

Cora Catnip, who has a feeling for the fitness of things, believes that as a contributing editor of the Keene Kronicle she should spell her name Kora Katnip.

### MUSIC STUDENTS PLAN OPERETTA FOR MAY 8

The operetta which is to be presented by the Keene Normal student body this year is "The Belle of Barcelona." It is Spanish in setting, with very catchy melodies and lovely costuming. Miss Dorothy Soule of Manchester and Lloyd "Mal" Olmstead of Concord are playing the leading roles.

The cast is a good one and one of the best-performances ever given in Keene Normal of this nature should be the result.

Rehearsals are being held regularly and the operetta is all ready taking on form. The date is set Friday, May 8.

### MISS FITZGERALD IMPROVES

Miss Laura Fitzgerald, critic teacher at the Central Junior High has been ill for several weeks at the local hospital. While her condition has improved, she has not been able to resume her teaching. Her many friends on the faculty and among the student body extend sympathy and best wishes for a speedy recovery. During Miss Fitzgerald's absence, Miss Doris Perrault, K.N.S. '29, has been acting as substitute.

### MONITORS NAMED

The monitors for chapel attendance, selected on the basis of high scholarship have been appointed for the second semester.

The highest ranking man of the freshmen for the first semester was Edward Presby of Lisbon and the highest rank among women was secured by Miss Frances Shaughnessy of Walpole. They will be the monitors for the freshman division.

The honors in the upper classes are given for this semester to the highest ranking students of the junior division of the four-year degree course. They were Miss Edna Johnson of Hillsboro and Louis L. Ramsay of Colebrook. They will be monitors for the upper class chapel.

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### K.N.S. WELL REPRESENTED AT EASTERN ASSEMBLY OF PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS

Students and Faculty Members Bring  
Back Interesting Reports

The students who attended the sixth annual spring conference of the Eastern States Association of professional schools for teachers, held at New York, on the week end of April 17, gave talks at the weekly assembly, Monday May 4. The entire conference was briefly reviewed, and much that was worth while was presented to the student body.

Keene was represented by President Mason, Miss Inez E. Vaughn, Miss Idella K. Farnum and Miss Martha E. Randall of the faculty.

Miss Doris B. Wilson of Concord was the student delegate from K. N. S. Other students attending from Keene were: Miss Barbara Goodell, Waltham, Mass.; Miss Audrey Delevan, Stanford, Conn.; Miss May Knight, Lebanon; Miss Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester; and Carlton E. Brett of Keene.

The president and leader of this conference was Dr. Ambrose L. Suhrie, a professor in New York University and one of the leaders in educational work of the East.

The main purpose was to bring together for mutual helpfulness the faculty and students of normal schools in New England and the Middle Atlantic States.

Several eminent men appeared on the program. The most prominent among them were: Dr. William C. Bagley of Columbia; Dr. H. S. Whitley of Commerce, Texas, and Dr. William F. Russell of Columbia. Friday after-

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### KEENE NORMAL STUDENTS ARE HOSTS ON SCHOLASTIC DAY

More Than 300 High School Seniors Visit K. N. S. for Competitive Examinations — Faculty Assist

Early in the forenoon of Saturday, May 9, car loads of young people from all over the southern section of the state began to arrive at the campus of K.N.S. for the third annual "Scholarship Day", more commonly known as the annual "Battle of Brains". The students were members of the senior classes of high schools, and in teams of three for each subject, came to Keene to compete in examinations in thirteen subjects of the high school curriculum. A similar contest was held at Plymouth for schools in the North country.

#### Morning Program

The young visitors were met by Normal students who acted as guides for a tour of the school buildings. At ten o'clock an assembly was held in Parker hall with greetings from the Normal school by Miss Roberta E. Boothby, North Conway, a two-year senior; from the city of Keene by Ramos C. Feehan, Thomaston, Me., a four-year senior; current event, Donovan Stevens, Franklin, a four-year senior; and a talk "Sights to See" by Miss Mary M. Perkins, Berlin. The hour until lunch was taken with the program of examinations.

Following a special lunch for the guests in Fiske hall, another period of campus visitation was enjoyed. The afternoon exercises were held in Spaulding gymnasium. Here president Wallace E. Mason presided. There was a varied program arranged

by the department of physical education, William A. Caldwell, David Webb and Miss Winifred Booth. Music was furnished by the orchestra, Harry W. Davis, leader, and by the school brass quartette. Exhibitions of class work were carried out by practice teachers from the kindergarten at Wheelock, the sixth grade from the same practice school, and by a group from the Central Junior High. The Misses Mildred Knox, Concord, and Miriam Mann, East Concord entertained with a song and tap dancing. An exhibition of gym apparatus concluded the program.

#### Winners Announced

President Mason announced the winners from scores tabulated at the two Normal schools and exchanged over the telephone. Schools leading with two victories each were: Berlin, French and U.S. Constitutional history; Hillsboro, Arithmetic and Algebra; and Manchester-Central, Latin and Home Economics. The high marks, otherwise, were more evenly divided than in previous contests, as only a few schools secured honors in more than one subject. The interest created and the results obtained were most satisfactory.

The plans for the day were under the general supervision of Henry D. Carle, of the science department, assisted by a student committee, of which Miss Marjorie Gould, Athol, Mass., was chairman.

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### TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF COMMENCEMENT DATES IS ANNOUNCED

Senior Groups Plan for Final Class  
and School Activities

Commencement 1931! There is a bustle in the air as seniors hurry to Blake house to be measured for caps and gowns. Class meetings in Parker are common announcements, and the days will be full of almost breathless activity until the final events of June 20.

Tentatively, dates have been set for the leading events as follows: Baccalaureate service, Sunday, June 14; "Sing Out" Tuesday evening, June 16; Class Day, Friday afternoon, June 19; and Commencement, Saturday morning, June 20. The speakers will be announced at a later date.

#### Graduates Elect

Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department, and Miss Edna M. McGlynn, are the class teachers, and Miss Dorothy S. Colby, '32, Littleton, will act as marshal. The four-year class have as officers the following: president, Harry W. Arnold, Keene; vice-president, Miss Madeline Sargent, Keene; secretary, James McGinness, Troy; treasurer, Miss Susan T. Crouch, Nashua; members of executive council, Misses Dorothy L. Whitney, Lakeport; Evelyn Batcheler, Loudon; and Guy Clark, Keene. The class day parts will be given by Howard W. Garand, Franklin, will; Guy Clark, history; and Dorothy L. Whitney, prophecy.

For the three-year class, the following are the officers: president, Edward J. Hickey, Manchester; vice-president, Miss

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FIRST ALUMNI LOAN FUND AWARDED BY N. E. CLUB

Mrs. McDermott, '13, Traces History of "Service" Project

The Keene Normal School Southern New England Club was as yet in its infancy, when at the third meeting, March, 1927, the president, Mrs. Leita Dodge Whitney, voiced her opinion that a club such as ours, meeting but once a year needed a purpose. She suggested that we establish some sort of fund to help K.N.S. students. To provide for this fund, it was voted that twenty-five cents be taken from the dues of every member attending the annual meeting.

A quarter per person is such a tiny amount, when, because of our scattered membership, only a few attend each annual meeting! At our March meeting in 1928, the reading of our treasurer's report made us realize that unless something were done we surely never would be able to give K.N.S. students any aid; for our fund at that time was but the paltry sum of eleven dollars and twenty-five cents.

It was then that the local members of the class of '13 volunteered to put their "shoulders to the wheel." They were helped along the line by the local members of the classes of '11, '12, '18. That year bridge parties at the homes of the members, a clam bake at Hampton Beach, N.H., and the bridge party held at the Spaulding Gymnasium, Keene Normal, brought our fund to eighty dollars. Not such a prepossessing amount, but, enough to make the members who heard the report of March, 1929 decide we could do something if we tried. Other classes with local members joined the ranks of the workers, and names from the classes of '16, '23, and '24, were added. We carried on as in the previous year, but sold magazine subscriptions as well. When, at our March meeting, 1930, we were able to report a fund of practically \$150, we knew we were getting somewhere. A regular bridge club with Fan-

The Camera club sponsored a hike for its members on Saturday, May 2. The group covered twelve and one-half miles over the state road towards Troy. Photographs were taken of several water scenes, a stone arched bridge, a number of comic groups, etc. Lunches were taken from the dining room, and the return was made in the afternoon. Spencer E. Eaton, accompanied the party, seven in number.

nie Willard Hall, '16, chairman, was formed, the old guard to assist. Miss Inez M. Vaughn, who attended our annual meeting in Mr. Mason's absence voiced the thought of having the report sent to the members not present. It was a splendid idea. Donations came in. Alice Stebbins Cheney, '15; Sarah Hubbard, '15 and Martha Hoyt, '13, deserve special mention for their generous contributions. Adelle Rand Leahy, '16, added materially to the fund with a sale of special day cards.

June and the triennial reunion came. Our \$200 mark had been reached. We were able to announce that the first loan, "The Wallace E. Mason Loan" would be made during the school year, 1930-31. But the first goal post was not really reached until our meeting the twenty-first of last March, when, we were able to announce that our fund was now two hundred and sixty dollars, and that we had in our hands the request for "The Wallace E. Mason Loan" of 1931; the request of a student who had urgent need, and was willing not only to agree to the terms of the loan; but do better, pay it back in a shorter time than required.

At last we are of SERVICE! We are looking forward to an increase in membership which will help us carry on this next year. Help us make "The Nahum H. Leonard Loan" a success also. ALUMNI join us!

LILLIAN TIMMONS MCDERMOTT

VARIED CLUB ACTIVITIES

CAMERA CLUB

SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

The scholarship fund has been changed to a loan fund of small sums for graduating members of the club. President Mason, Miss Shute, and three members of the club serve as a committee to investigate the worthiness of the persons applying.

We hear that the Shakespearean play is not to be presented at graduation. We are sorry to hear that but it means less work for several people.

JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

Plans are under way for a social to be given by the Junior Dramatic Club. The members of the faculty and Senior Dramatic Club members are to be guests. Each person may take a friend. An entertainment consisting of a play, directed by a member of the Junior Dramatic Club, will be presented which will be followed by dancing and bridge.

Those in charge of making arrangements are Neale W. Curtin, Portsmouth; Miss Patricia Teague, Windsor, Vt.; Miss Doris A. Swanson, Manchester; George A. Donovan, Franklin; and Miss Rachael E. Paige of Amesbury, Mass.

PHI SIGMA PHI

The Phi Sigma Phi is getting on successfully with the Wheelock Nature Clubs. Clubs are organized in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Each grade is divided into two sections and two members of the sorority have charge of each section. We hope to hear more of what they are doing later on.

DE LA SALLE

The president, Edward J. Hickey of Manchester, and the vice-president, Miss Lauria E. Polkey of Derry, are both out practice teaching. At the last meeting of the club, many topics were discussed, including plans for a banquet, for a possible trip to the school camp, and for pins.

THE FORUM

Since the last issue of "The KRONICLE" three important debates have been held, resulting in two defeats and one victory for K.N.S. teams. On April 12, the girls' varsity team won from the Middlebury college girls, and on May 1, at the joint Plymouth debates, Plymouth won both at home and at Keene.

The Middlebury debate was held in the Spaulding Gymnasium, and the question was: "Resolved, that the large part advertising plays in modern civilization is to be deplored." D. Reed Hardy, Manchester, veteran debater and president of the forum presided. The judges, Superintendent, Walter E. Hammond, and Rev. Austin H. Reed, both of Keene, and Charles H. Pease, Esq., Marlboro, rendered a decision 2 to 1 for K.N.S.

The annual contests with the sister Normal team of Plymouth, occurred on May 1. The question used at both places was the same: "Resolved, that mechanical and scientific progress does not necessarily mean an advance in civilization."

At Keene, Miss Susan Crouch, Nashua, presided, and the judges were Rev. William S. Gooch, and Miss Carrie Whitecomb, both of Keene, and Headmaster Carl Grube, Winchester High school. Keene upheld the affirmative with the speakers, the Misses Genevieve McGirr, Concord; Florence Dunningham, Nashua; and Sarah Preil, Berlin; and Miss Dorothy Ingham, Winchester as alternate. The Plymouth team consisted of the Misses Dorothy Whitely, Suncook; Frances Ephlin, Port Arthur, Tex., and Bernice Carlton, Lisbon. Miss Margaret Bedell, Monroe was the alternate.

At Plymouth the side were reversed. Keene defended the negative, with a team comprising the Misses Ellen W. Marshall,

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AROUND THE CAMPUS

No—the girls are not exactly jealous of the boys' tennis courts! But we do wish that the courts on the campus would be fixed soon.

Nowadays its lack of parking space that makes the world go around.

On your next visit to the school camp be sure to look at the new out-of-door fireplace which was built by members of the Academy of Science on one of their recent trips.

And nowadays the shortest distance between two points is usually torn up.

We wish to congratulate the new editor of the ALPHA—"Bob" Bailey. He is doing a fine job.

Yes, it surely is fun to be having gym classes on the campus again. The girls are wondering if a baseball tournament will be conducted this year!

Miss Thyng in biology: "What are the constituents of quartz?" W. Properzio: "Pints."

We are indeed enjoying the baseball games. Good luck to the team!

Nurse at the Eliot hospital: "Good morning. I'm the new nurse."

G. Jaastad: "You a trained nurse?"

Nurse: "Yes, of course I'm a trained nurse."

G. Jaastad: "Then let's see you do some tricks."

VEGETARIAN LOVE

"Do you carrot all for me? My heart beats for you and my love is as soft as squash. But I'm strong as an onion for you're a peach. With your turnip nose and your radish hair you are the apple of my eye. If you cantaloupe with me, lettuce marry anyhow, for I know weed make a pear."

We find in life exactly what we put in it. —EMERSON.

ALPHA PI TAU

Congratulations to Pres. Wm. H. Steele, who has been elected to a position at the Charlestown High School. He is the first of the four-year men to receive his contract.

The "Alpha" has again changed editors, due to the fact that Francis McGrath has left school.

The first issue under the editorship of Robert D. Bailey of Concord was a great credit to the new board.

The fraternity conducted the Saturday evening program at the Spaulding gymnasium on April 11. Donovan Stevens of Franklin had charge of a fine entertainment of musical numbers, and Ollie Swett's orchestra furnished music for dancing, which followed.

Announcement has been made of the gift to the school camp of an unsinkable steel boat by the Alpha boys. It is hoped that the boat will be launched with proper ceremony.

ART DEPT.

Notice the "AUTOS NO PASSING" signs on campus? They were done by "Al" Brown, '33, of the Art department.

The signs for Scholarship Day were also done by members of the department.

The beauty that spring has brought about on campus is being noted by some of the art students. Just recently they have been seen out sketching and painting tulips.

Miss Lucy Doane taught a model lesson in drawing at Wheelock on Tuesday, May fifth. Miss Jean Baird taught a model lesson at Junior High school on May sixth. These lessons were observed by parents and friends.

Gladys Hawkins: "What's the definition of a polygon?" "Dot" Lord: "A dead parrot."

Miss Gregory had been telling the class about the various kinds of tests and then suddenly asked: "What kind of tests do I give?" Class in unison: "Unannounced."

KAPPA NEWS

Neils Larson, Danish naturalist and trail blazer, was the speaker before the fraternity group on the evening of May 4. A number of guests including men members of the faculty were present. Mr. Larson told of his experiences in tramping over the Appalachian ridges in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

This season he plans to complete his trip through the middle states to Georgia. A poem, "William Tell Among the Mountains" was given in an effective manner.

We regret that Ralph Creedon has been obliged to leave school on account of ill health. He is at his home in Milton, Mass., for the present, but hopes to be able to complete his practise teaching next fall.

Officers for 1931-32 have been elected as follows: president, Edmond Talbot, Worcester, Mass.; secretary, W. Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield; Treasurer, Earl Colbeth, Portsmouth.

MECHANIC ARTS

Charles J. Beaudette of Franklin, has left school, and his place as Mechanic arts editor has been taken by Earl M. Colbeth of Portsmouth.

During the recent vacation, three members of the staff of the Mechanic arts department attended the annual conference of Smith-Hughes teachers at Concord. They were Messrs Adams, Pierce and Eaton. Mr. Eaton spoke on Friday, April 24, on the topic: "Possibilities of Visual Education in Teaching Shop and Related Subjects". Mr. Adams, head of the department, spoke on the same day on "Planning Your Work Through Job Analysis" and also took part in a round table conference on "Machine Work".

Thomas L. King, Dover, is doing his industrial work, at the school. He has completed two boats, and will work on the bath houses at the Wilson Pond camp, plans for which he drew earlier in the year.

HOME ECONOMICS

Recently the junior home economic class gave an informal tea at the Blake house to the women of the faculty and the wives of men members. The rooms were charmingly decorated with green and yellow.

Miss Dorothy Brennan, Newport; Miss Kathleen Goss, Lebanon and Miss Phyllis Whitehouse, Alton were hostesses and Miss Marjorie A. Rhodes of Walpole and Miss Eleanor Williamson of Lancaster poured.

Other members of the class assisting were: waitresses, the Misses Laura King, Somersworth; Orpha M. Collins, Pittsford, Vt.; Frances B. Peabody, Berlin; Armine Bursiel, Manchester; Charlotte Colby, Keene; Irene E. Jewett, Middlebury, Vt.; caterers, Dorothy N. Perkins, Manchester; Doris G. Warner, Keene; Ruth M. Langley, Reed's Ferry; Ella Gross, Hillsboro; Marjorie Gould, Athol, Mass.

A dainty hand-made layette aroused the interest of the guests. This work was done as a project for the child development class.

MUSIC NOTES

Miss Lucile Thompson of Greenfield, Mass., and a group of students entertained at the Episcopal Regional conference held at St. James church. They furnished the music for the banquet and dance on Saturday evening, May 2.

Miss Vanda Sanguinetti, Barre, Vt., has signed a contract to teach music in the towns of New London, Newport and Sunapee. Miss Lucile Thompson of Greenfield, Mass., has accepted a similar position as music supervisor in Henniker, Weare and Dunbarton.

Another engagement of the orchestral group, under the leadership of Miss Thompson, was at the annual entertainment of the Men's club of the Court Street Congregational church.

Many favorable comments were heard on the work of the orchestra and other musical numbers given in Spaulding gymnasium, on Scholarship day, Saturday, May 9.

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- Alumni editors, Miss Thelma R. Fitzgerald, Methuen, Mass., '32, Carlton E. Brett, Keene, '33.

TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOLS CALLED THE LABORATORIES OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION

"Give teachers more general education but give it to them as a foundation for professional training instead of a substitute for it," says E. S. Evenden, professor of education, Teachers College, Columbia University in the April JOURNAL OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. Dr. Evenden offers no criticism of general college education in teachers colleges and normal schools but cautions these institutions against the attempt to prepare a student to enter business, journalism, politics, social work, homemaking, and other occupations at the same time they are preparing him for membership in the teaching profession. Dr. Evenden urges those in charge of teacher training institutions to emphasize specific professional training. "One cannot think seriously of preparing students for a profession which involves skills as well as knowledge without having lab-

oratories where those skills may be perfected under careful supervision. The training school is the essential laboratory for the teachers college. The present standards call for a laboratory in which demonstration teaching may be given and in which every student completing a curriculum entitling him to teach may have a minimum of supervised practice teaching." Not only must teachers colleges plan specifically to train teachers, they must plan to prepare teachers for particular types of teaching positions, says Dr. Evenden. While he characterizes such methods most difficult to standardize, he maintains that effective teacher preparation requires curricula adapted to the fifth grade teacher, the music teacher, the teacher of mathematics, etc. The trend is toward more highly specialized curricula for fitting teachers for effective work in the American schools.—SELECTED. Cora Catnip, who is operating under a system of strict economy, gives thanks for ten-cent matinees and "chum days."

MY PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

(The following is one of the papers prepared by pupils in an elementary education course taught by Mrs. Marion Frost Hudson. Another will appear next month.—THE EDITOR.)

As the time for me to start my life work is drawing near it seems that I should form some guiding ideas to help me along the way. These ideas will constitute my present philosophy of education.

First of all, I believe that mine is a very sacred, but a very happy task. I will have the duty and the privilege of exerting a good influence on the lives of future generations. Am I prepared for a risk as great as that?

I have learned that education means living today not preparation for higher institutions or preparing to live. Therefore, I must teach life situations, not mere facts. I will teach my first grade to add and subtract by making change when playing store; not so that they will be prepared to enter the second grade.

If education is growth I must realize this and give my pupils a chance to grow as slowly or as quickly as they are able.

Since I believe that education is a social process I will teach more than the three R's in order to make my pupils good citizens.

As a result, these ideas of mine will affect every lesson that I teach, for each plan shall be tested to see if the outcomes of learning measure up to my philosophy of education.

—PAULINE E. REED, 2 W

PALE MOON

Pale moon, I stand in awe of you. So far away and high above my head

You hold your regal power, Where none dispute your right, No one to share your light E'er it descends to us.

Your pale beauty holds me, And I gaze with wonder At your deep serenity.

—MILDRED HOLCOMB, '33

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Among the faculty changes announced at Wellesley college for 1931-32, is the appointment of Miss Enid C. Straw, of Manchester to the position of instructor in English composition. Miss Straw, after her graduation from Wellesley in '22, taught Psychology at K.N.S., and has been for the past two years teaching fellow at the University of California, while a candidate for a doctor's degree.

Mrs. John J. Landers, wife of the mayor of Keene, was recently elected to the city school board. Mrs. Landers was formerly an instructor in household arts at Keene Normal school, and while a resident of the city has continued her friendly interest in the school. She has often appeared as speaker before student audiences. During the past year she has been president of the Keene Woman's club.

During the month of April President Wallace E. Mason was in charge of the programs at the weekly meetings of the local Rotary club. These programs have featured the history and present life of the State of New Hampshire.

On April 13, a choir of students assisted with a program of State songs.

We are glad to see Miss Evangeline Tubbs, instructor in the department of music, back on the campus and in charge of her classes after an absence since last December, due to illness.

During the April recess, Miss Jean F. Baird, head of the department of art, took a trip to Bermuda, as the guest of her sister.

This is the season when many superintendents of the State visit Keene, for the purpose of interviewing candidates for teaching positions. The appointment bureau, under Mr. Charles W. Cutts, and the members of the class of 1931, are busy people these days.

CADET TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

Miss Inez E. Vaughan, supervisor of practice teaching, has announced the assignments of cadet teachers for the last nine week period of the year 1930-31, as follows: Home Economic seniors, the Misses Sarah Griswold, East Jaffrey, to South Acworth; Iva Stiles, Rochester, to Dalton; Esther Smith, Andover, to Concord; Madeline Sargent, Keene, to Hampstead; Evelyn Messer, New London, to Hancock; Edna Fitch, Claremont, to Milford; and Marguerite Fifield, Claremont, to Stevens High School, Claremont.

The Misses Harriet D. Poor, West Swanzey in East Grafton; Thersa E. Beard of Merrimack in Acworth; Ruth A. Isherwood of Berlin in Alstead; Alice F. Desmarais of Nashua in Andover; Patricia O'Leary of Groveton in Enfield; Helen T. Broderick of Manchester in Washington; Evelyn G. Fowler of North Hampton in Sullivan. All of these are two year elementary students.

Three-year junior high school changes are as follows: Miss Dorothy W. Blake of Plymouth in Walpole and Raymond L. Harwood of Manchester in Hillsboro.

The four-year seniors will return to schools in Hancock, South Acworth and Hampstead as assigned during the first nine weeks of the school year.

NOTES

1928

Miss Monica Mooney, of Park Road, West Hartford, Conn., had an important part in the three-act play of the French Revolution, "The Black Flamingo," which was presented recently, at the Alfred Plant school auditorium, Hartford.

1929

Miss Lois Pitcher, Keene, who was a graduate student, 1929-'30, has been elected to a position at the Symonds School, West Keene, for next year. During 1930-31 she was a teacher in the schools of Claremont.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

MARRIAGES

NEAL-ELLIS

Miss Dorothy Whitecomb Ellis, K.N.S., '25, of Keene, was married at the home of her parents, 72 School Street, to Cecil Maurice Neal of Portsmouth, by Rev. William S. Gooch of the Court Street Congregational Church.

The home was attractively decorated with a screen of smilax, forsythia and pussy willows.

Mrs. Neal is a graduate of Keene High school, being salutatorian of the class of 1922. She was graduated from Keene Normal school with the class of 1925 and has been employed as home service director of the Portsmouth Gas Company.

Mr. Neal is a graduate of the Rochester High school and the University of New Hampshire. He was a member of the the Kappa Sigma fraternity at the university. He is owner of the Neal Motor company in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal will reside in Portsmouth.

DALEY-BESSEY

The marriage is announced of Arline Bessey, K.N.S., '25, to Charles P. Daley, a Rochester business man. Miss Bessey has been music supervisor in the Rochester schools. The date of the wedding was April 18, and the ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in Rochester, by Rev. J. N. Armstead, pastor of the Methodist church of that city.

NOTES

1930

Miss Margaret E. Laffond, '30, of West Swanzey, has been elected for 1931-'32, to teach in the South Keene school. During the past year she has been doing special work at K.N.S., and for a part of the year substituting.

Cora Catnip, who is very modest, never-the-less appreciates the kind remarks printed about her in THE ALPHA.

OBITUARY

MRS. EMMA L. (KNIGHT) BURNHAM

Class of 1912

Mrs. Emma L. (Knight) Burnham, died on April 7, at her home in Gardner, Mass., after a week's illness.

Mrs. Burnham, wife of Philip S. Burnham, was born Feb. 15, 1890, the daughter of Walton D. and Mary (Nadeau) Knight of West Swanzey. She had been a resident of Gardner since her marriage in 1921. Mrs. Burnham was graduated from Pinkerton academy, in Derry, and the Keene Normal school, and before her marriage taught in Greenfield, N.H. and Greenfield, Mass., and Beverly, Mass. She was a member of the Gardner Woman's club and the American Legion auxiliary.

Besides her husband, she leaves three children, Philip, Jr., Jane and Benjamin; her mother and a brother, Ira B. Knight, both of Gardner; one sister, Mrs. Albert B. Fisher, Jr., of Laconia.

The funeral was held in Walker chapel, Gardner and burial was made in Oak Hill cemetery, West Swanzey.

MR. BUTTERFIELD WRITES ABOUT BRIGHT CHILDREN

The school stands between the home and the community. Its task is to take children as they are and train them for life as it is. Public secondary schools are for all children between 12 and 18 years and these children differ greatly in many abilities. The community has places for all these children but for work in divers fields. All who reach the high school door are bright boys and girls, bright in social values or bright in the two great commandments, or bright in manual skills, or bright in the knowledge of art and the production of beauty, or bright

KEENE CLUB ENTERTAINS

An interesting event in the life of the Keene club, was the annual reception to the senior class of Keene High school. This event took place on Tuesday, April 21, during the spring vacation, and the Spaulding gymnasium was thrown open for the entertainment of High school guests.

William Propetio, president, was general chairman of the evening's entertainment. Other officers who assisted and who also headed a grand march were: Miss Elizabeth Aldrich, vice-president; Miss Dorothy Tibbets, secretary; and Harold Dewey, treasurer.

Mrs. Marion Frost Hudson, faculty adviser, also assisted. The club committee chairmen were: Miss Josephine Pickett, entertainment; Miss Margaret Newman, refreshments; Miss Margaret Bonnette, music; Gordon H. Sargent, decorations; Miss Beatrice Wilcox, hospitality.

There was a varied program, including dancing, bridge, the use of the swimming pool for young men and young women at separate times, also the use of the bowling alleys and billiard room. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Headmaster and Mrs. Willis O. Smith of K.H.S. and other members of the High school and Normal school faculties joined in the party.

in the ability to bear silently and without complaint the great burdens of life, or they may be school-bright alone. Were I a cheer leader, I would give now three hearty cheers for those who are just school-dull and most of you would join me in this shout of self appreciation.

—E. W. BUTTERFIELD.

CAMP SUGGESTION

Visitor: "Why six different sized holes in the wall for cats and kittens to go in and out?"

Swaggering senior: "When I say 's-e-a-t' I mean 'S-C-A-T'!"

# SPRING SPORTS PROGRAM IN FULL SWING AT K. N. S.

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC NOTES

Spring certainly is here and the girls who have been enjoying their gym classes indoors playing basketball and other games are glad to be able to come outside for baseball and such spring sports. Tennis has already started and will soon be one of the favorite pastimes for the athletic girls about campus.

Swimming is still being enjoyed by that group who hope to win their lifesaving emblem this spring. There is quite a large group this year and they have worked extremely hard. We wish you all success!

Members of the stunt club, too are holding weekly practice and we are sure that the girls are doing much which will help them later in their work. This is shown by the work done by the Junior High Stunt Club supervised by Ellen Crockett, a member of our last year's club here in school.

The girls' basketball season was brought to a close by a banquet held at the Ellis Hotel. A very delightful time was enjoyed by all the girls. It was at this time that Charlotte Nims, for two years a favorite of her teammates and an outstanding athlete, was chosen to lead the team next year as captain. We surely wish you the best of luck next year "Shy," and we know your teammates will support you well.

## K.N.S. BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Keene Normal this year has a short but hard schedule of baseball games as prepared by William Properzio, manager.

The schedule follows:  
 Sat., May 2 New Hampton Here  
 Wed., May 6 Vermont Acad. There  
 Sat., May 16 Bridgewater Normal Here  
 Wed., May 20 New Hampton There  
 Sat., May 23 Vermont Acad. Here  
 Wed., May 27 Open  
 Sat., May 30 Springfield Frosh Here  
 Sat., June 6 Fitchburg Normal There  
 Sat., June 13 Open

## K.N.S. NINE DROPS OPENER

With only three days practice to rely upon due to cold weather and wet grounds, Coach Webb's ball team opposed New Hampton in its opening game, Saturday, May 2, on the Hyde Street grounds and lost by a 13 to 4 score.

The game easily showed up the lack of practice for five errors were made by the local players. Ten hits were made off the opposing pitcher but they were so scattered that only four runs were brought in by them.

New Hampton, on the other hand, had a well balanced team who both hit and fielded well.

More practice and better team work will, no doubt, turn into a different game when K. N. S. opposes them at New Hampton on Wednesday, May 20.

Following is the box score:

New Hampton	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Obéo, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Donahue, rf	6	1	2	1	0	0
Dunbar, lf	4	2	1	1	1	0
Korchiski, lb	4	2	1	10	0	0
Marconi, c	4	2	2	8	1	1
Hodgkins, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Simonds, ss	5	2	1	4	0	0
Dearborn, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	0
Miller, p	4	2	3	0	7	0
41 13 12 27 11 1						

Keene Normal	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Mahoney, 2b	5	0	0	2	0	2
Swett, lf	5	0	1	0	0	1
Dodge, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Feehan, cf	5	0	2	3	0	0
V. Quimby, 3b-p	4	0	1	0	7	1
Luxford, ss	5	1	1	3	2	1
Hill, lb	3	0	1	15	1	1
Kelly, c	4	1	2	6	3	0
Hurd, p	1	0	0	0	3	1
Chickering, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ruell, 3b	1	1	0	0	0	0
37 4 10 27 21 5						

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T  
 N. Hampton 2 1 2 3 2 2 1 0 0 13  
 Keene Norm. 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 4

Presby, writing home: "How do you spell 'financially'?"

Heath: "F-i-n-a-n-c-i-a-l-l-y", and there are two R's in 'embarrassed'."

## K.N.S. DROPS SECOND GAME

A much improved and more confident K. N. S. baseball team journeyed to Saxtons River, Wednesday May 6, to meet defeat at the hands of Vermont Academy's hard hitting club by a score of 10 to 0.

"Tip" Feehan, captain and pitching ace, pitched great ball and only the breaks of the game accounted for the large score.

Coach Webb rearranged the batting order to make the hits come together and was successful in his changes.

Continued good weather and hard practice will develop the future teachers into a winning club.

The box score follows:

Vermont Academy	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Bove, 2b	5	0	0	3	0	0
De Young, 1b	4	2	2	12	0	0
Meikle, ss-lf	4	3	2	2	5	1
Mangan, c	5	1	2	5	1	0
De Bellis, p	4	2	2	0	4	0
Schmarr, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Ross, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Potts, rf	3	0	1	0	1	1
Crupi, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Saldivia, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
37 10 13 27 17 2						

Keene Normal	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Dodge, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Quimby, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Kelley, c	4	0	0	11	0	1
Feehan, p	4	0	1	0	11	0
Hill, lb	4	0	0	6	0	0
Swett, lf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Chickering, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Mahoney, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Luxford, ss	2	0	0	2	0	0
Barney,	1	0	0	0	0	0
34 0 7 24 17 2						

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T  
 Vermont A. 0 1 2 0 0 0 5 2 x 10

Mr. Preston: "How do you like O. Henry?"

N. Young: "I can't stand it. The peanuts stick in my teeth."

Then there's the girl who was always distant to the boy friend when motoring, until he bought one of those miniature automobiles.

## TENNIS SCHEDULE

The complete tennis schedule is as follows:

Wed., May 6 Cushing Acad. There  
 Sat., May 9 Clark school Here  
 Sat., May 16 Harvard Bus. Sch. Here  
 Sat., May 23 Bridgewater Normal Here  
 Wed., May 27 Worcester Acad. There  
 Sat., May 30 Mojalaki club Here  
 Sat., June 6 Springfield Frosh. Here  
 Sat., June 13 Worcester Classical Here

A Game is pending with the Manchester Country club tennis team.

## K.N.S. TENNIS TEAM LOSES

With only two days of practice behind them, Keene Normal's tennis team journeyed to Ashburnham, Mass., to meet Cushing Academy and accept defeat by a 6-2 score.

The team lined up as follows:  
 No. 1 Singles, won by Clark-Cushing. Charter vs. Clark. 6-8, 6-2, 6-3.

No. 2 Singles. Won by Fitzgerald-Cushing. Steele vs. Fitzgerald. 6-0, 6-1

No. 3 Singles. Won by McDonald-Cushing. Lincoln vs. McDonald. 7-5, 1-6, 6-2.

No. 4 Singles. Won by K. Quimby-Keene. K. Quimby vs. Robbins. 5-7, 6-1, 6-1.

No. 1 Doubles. Won by Cushing-Charter and Lincoln vs. Fitzgerald and Robbins. 7-5, 6-8, 7-5.

No. 2 Doubles. Won by Keene Steele and Quimby vs. Clark and McDonald. 7-5, 6-2.

## KEENE WINS TENNIS VICTORY

Saturday, May 9, Keene Normal tennis team defeated Clark School of Hanover, 3 to 2.

The summary:  
 SINGLES

Charter-Keene, defeated Osborne, 6-3, 6-3; Quimby-Keene, defeated Sykes, 8-6, 6-1, 6-3; Hermes-Clark, defeated Steele, 6-1, 6-2.

DOUBLES  
 Lincoln and Steele, Keene defeated Rogers and Osborne, 6-0, 6-4, 9-7.

## OXFORD UNIVERSITY LIFE AS SEEN BY FACULTY MEMBER

Miss Mary H. Russell, Instructor,  
 Writes of Classic Institution

Continued from last issue.

Our house formed half of one side of the great quadrangle, dating from Henry the Eighth, with the cathedral diagonally opposite, and the students' suites all around. The rooms were the old stonebound, high-ceilinged kind, with walls a foot or so thick; our bed-rooms had never been heated, except by the nightly hot-water bottle, since the sixteenth century, and how willingly, in our weaker moments, would we have exchanged the whole of Oxford for one American house with central heating! But at tea-time, with the big chintz-covered chairs drawn up before the fire in the drawing-room, and Venus, the mongrel pup, snuffling for bits of bread and honey on the hearth, there's no place so cosy and homelike as England; or in the evening, after dinner, when one lounges peacefully on the big deep sofa, watching the fire-light flaming through the thin coffee-cups, and counting old Tom's sonorous strokes as the porter tolls the hundred and one gate-closer, which also means that it's time for us to go—and try to do a bit of work. Even break-fast, where one served oneself from the hot grill, or the cold joints on the side-board, while the Bishop ate his porridge in front of the fire to warm his gaiters, and we sat in the window watching boys bicycle through the quad on their way to the baths, dressing-gowns streaming back as they rode, towels flying loose, and sponge-bags swinging from the handle-bars, was fun: (The baths were a late addition, only four years old. We once asked an old don what they did before, and he answered in surprise, "Why, the men go home every eight weeks!") Dinner was fun too, when a couple of neighboring Bishops came to dine, and our

Bishop dressed in his purple evening suit, purple coat, purple silk sash, purple apron, even purple gaiters, and his wife, to match him, wore purple velvet brocade and an amythst comb in her white hair to shine in the candle-light. Of course Angus, the butler, was a trial on these occasions as he was new to butling and couldn't restrain from laughing at funny stories told by the guests,—he had a loud laugh,—or from sniffing with audible pleasure at the ladies' perfume as he handed the mashed potatoes. For the benefit of the ecclesiastical guests we Americans developed a splendid line of conversation on the disestablishment of the church, I was able to use it with such good effect on the Archbishop of York, with whom I once had tea, very impressively, at his palace when in York, that he said in an astounded way, "How well informed you Americans are on the really vital questions of the day!"

There is so much one can write about Oxfordian life and its surroundings,—the hunt-balls, the excitement when Princess Mary received her honorary degree last spring, and chose our house as the one honored to receive her while she changed her clothes, going to teas with John Masefield, the festivities of Eights' Week, in May, when the intercollegiate boat races come off, and the coxswain's tea at Merton, when we were tossing cherry-stones out the window, and hit the President of Merton on the head. Mixed up with all these are the long vacations: wanderings in Paris among the book-stalls along the Seine, a colorful fortnight in a Breton fishing village, where one's breakfast was brought steaming to one, down the village street, by a white-coffed Breton girl, followed by all the cows, pigs, hens, dogs and babies the town boasted, green-room parties at the Opera-Comique after the show, and their adjournments to Sam's American Bar, to introduce our French friends to what we assur-

ed them was the typically American combination of oysters, Shredded Wheat, and champagne. Then there was the time we were nearly arrested in Italy for referring to the premier in public as Mussolini, instead of Il Duce, and a trip at night through the Alps, looming immense as all the world, it seemed, and darkly lucent, and the beautiful musician in our compartment in the Paris express who had just come from playing to their majesties of Spain, and showed us the lovely crystal and emerald pendant with the Spanish crown on the back, which they had given her.

And then there's the actual work,—in my case my thesis,—the fun of racing about England, France and America to trace manuscripts and track down local legends, my amazement when my supervisor threw up her hands in horror at my using the word psychological, and said that any such new-fangled language would cause my work to be discounted at once, my trepidation at learning that one of my examiners, after spending three days reading the thesis, had had to go to a nursing home to recover, and the final excitement of the degree giving, with its combined effect of a Sunday School graduation and a presentation at court. But it would take too much space to tell you about it all,—you must just go and see for yourself.

THE END.

The new Cogswell Memorial High school building at Henniker was dedicated on April 25. It is a fire proof structure, costing with equipment, \$90,000. It is the gift to the town of the late Leander A. Cogswell. A fund from the same donor, of \$35,000, will provide for the upkeep of the building. The occasion is of especial interest to Keene Normal students and alumni, since R. E. Nutter, '30, is submaster of the Henniker High school, and will be in charge of the finely equipped mechanic arts shop.

## EDUCATION NOTES

An interesting exchange of superintendents will take place in Nashua, with the beginning of the year 1931-32. Charles H. Noyes, a member of the Nashua school system for 40 years resigned, and his assistant, Earl T. Tracy was promoted to the position. Mr. Noyes will remain as assistant superintendent. Mr. Tracy is a graduate of Middlebury, and has had a record of success as a school administrator. Last year he was nominated as superintendent of the Keene system, but refused the appointment.

William F. Geiger has accepted the professorship of education at Dartmouth College. He has been superintendent of the Tacoma public schools in Washington for eighteen years.

The sixty-ninth annual convention of the National Education Association will be held in the Shrine Civic Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, June 24-July 4. Important discussions will center around the improvement of educational opportunities for rural children, the relation of schools and business, and the integration of all education.

The restoration of Randall Hall at New Hampton School, a century old school dormitory, is nearing completion and will accommodate approximately seventy-five boys next September. This hall, the oldest and most historic of all the New Hampton buildings was built in 1829.

Randall Hall has housed numerous boys who later became prominent in the public life of the nation, including nine state governors, several college presidents and a number of prominent editors. Orison Swett Marcen the founder and editor of "Success" and John Wentworth, first mayor of Chicago, are among the famous men.

## COMMENCEMENT

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Beatrice A. Pelletier, Tilton; secretary, Miss Lauria E. Pelkey, Derry; treasurer, Allen H. Charter, Manchester; members of council, Miss Elizabeth B. Macy, Berlin, and Norman C. Young, Pittsburg. Class parts were assigned to Miss Annette A. Collins, Laconia, will; Miss Macy, history, and Miss Virginia Dunlap, Nashua, prophecy.

Officers of the two-year class include: president, Miss Claris E. Head, Gorham; vice-president, Miss Patricia O'Leary, Groveton; secretary, Miss Martha D. Curran, Nashua; and treasurer, Miss Frances Jackson, Portsmouth; members of executive council, Misses Dorothy T. Lord, Manchester, and Ruth F. Lape, Peterboro. Representing this group at class day, will be Misses Lucille E. McQuaid, Candia, history; Alice Nourse, Charlestown, will; and Eileen K. Maginnis, Hinsdale, prophecy.

## TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

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noon the people from N.H. were pleased to see a friend of theirs who is Commissioner of Education in Connecticut. He was Dr. Ernest Butterfield, formerly the Commissioner of Education in N.H.

All the students who went to this conference from both Plymouth and Keene found it to be a most worthwhile experience and hope to bring to the rest of the students some of the fine things which they learned at the meetings.

## SCHOLARSHIP DAY

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Three members of the Connecticut state Board of Education were here to observe the program and witness its administration. These men who were delegated here by Commissioner Ernest W. Butterfield, former commissioner of the New Hampshire Board were: Franklin E. Pierce, director of teacher preparation; Paul D. Collier, state supervisor of secondary education and Lester K. Ade, president of the New Haven Normal school.

## CLUBS

## THE FORUM

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Groveton; Thelma Fitzgerald, Methuen, Mass.; and Dorothy L. Whitney, Lakeport. Miss Alice Gage, Pelham, was the alternate. Here the home team consisted of the Misses Dorothy Ephlin, Ashland, Bertha Emery, Chelsea, Mass., and Charlotte Floyd, Farmington. Miss Charlotte Baker, Colebrook, was the alternate. The board of judges were headmaster, John Cotton, Ashland; headmaster, J. H. McGaw, Woodsville and Robert Wakefield, Plymouth. Miss Pauline Roby, Franklin, was student manager.

## Y. W. C. A.

The Y.W.C.A. club held a most interesting meeting in the Huntress Hall club room on May 5 under the leadership of Miss Edna L. Johnson, the club president.

After the business session, Miss Doris M. Kimball, Beverly, Mass., and Miss Sarah Mullen, Manchester, gave a fine program. Miss Mullen gave several readings and Miss Kimball played two piano selections.

At the history lecture on May 6 four of the Y.W.C.A. girls ushered. They were the Misses Olive L. Ames, Pittsfield; Geraldine Hayward, Portsmouth; Ruth J. Gillingham, Contoocook; and Edna L. Johnson of Hillsboro.

On May 19 the Y.W. is planning a picnic supper at the school camp. Several faculty members have been asked to attend this outing. The committee in charge of arrangements is the following: Emma Wilson, Farmington; Ruth Gillingham, Contoocook; Margaret Deeg, Sharon, Mass.; Charlotte Davison, Woodsville; Olive Ames, Pittsfield; and Helen Spaulding.

Miss Genevieve McGirr, Miss Carolyn Brunel, Lloyd T. Olmstead and Maurice Kolloff, Normal school students have been appointed playground instructors for the summer in Concord.

## NU BETA UPSILON

On Saturday evening, May 2, in the Spaulding gymnasium a splendid program was given for the faculty and students of K.N.S. by the Nu Beta Upsilon sorority. This entertainment was in the form of a short skit entitled "No Beating Us Magazine". It was a living magazine and proved to be interesting and entertaining.

The cover was portrayed by Miss Betty Aiken. The inside cover was an ad for Old Dutch Cleanser. The short story read by Miss Miriam Mann was entitled "Pot Roast Rosie". The continued story was presented by Miss Betty Aiken and was entitled "An End to Mirth". Poems were given by Miss Dorothy Perkins. Several advertisements were presented in pantomime.

It was the first time an entertainment of this kind had been given and we all enjoyed it.

## ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

The Academy of Science, has started on its round of spring activities and has been especially busy at the school camp. On May 2 eleven members of the Academy went to the camp and built an out-of-door fireplace under the direction of Prof. Henry D. Carle. It is three feet high and made of field stones. The inside of the fireplace is lined with brick. It will be an excellent place to roast "weenies" when campers wish to have a bit of out-of-door life. The Academy is now busy making a rockery which is near the inlet of Wilson's pond.

Their largest project is to be the building of a Japanese bridge which is to be located where the inlet joins the pond. Spencer E. Eaton and Miss Violet White made the design for this bridge which will probably be built this summer.

Don Stevens: "I'll be thought better of when I'm dead and gone."

Bee Wilcox: "That's so—you won't be talking any more then."

## EXCHANGES

## IN THE EYES OF OTHERS:—

Your monthly visitor does much to give high school students an insight into the activities of a normal school.

"THE TRUMPET," Hampstead High School.

We commend your: News items.

We suggest:

Arranging your paper into departments.

"THE MADISONIAN," Madison High School.

Your paper is fine, but more jokes would add much to its value.

"THE RECORD," Montpelier, Vt.

## BORROWED CLIPPINGS:—

"I don't like that chap," said Jack Hart, as he applied the cold cream.

"THE RECORD," Montpelier, Vt.

Teacher: "An anonymous person is one who does not wish to be known—Who's that laughing?"

Pupil: "An anonymous person, teacher."

Yesterday, I went out in the country with a friend in his Austin car. After driving an hour, I asked him when we were going to get past the stone wall into the country. He said we were in the country and the stone wall was the curbstone!

"THE PROFILE," Manchester, N.H.

## NEW VISITORS:—

"THE F. S. N. S. MIRROR," Farmington, Maine.

A cleverly planned publication. What a fantastic "Weather Report"!

"TEACHER'S COLLEGE NEWS," Toledo, Ohio.

A very fine paper with excellent features.

"THE RAY," Woodbury High School.

An exceptionally "newsy" paper. Judging from your jokes your school is a very happy place.

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## ORPHEUS CLUB FURNISHES FINE CONCERT PROGRAM IN THE SPAULDING GYM.

Music Groups Mark Year of Special Accomplishment

One of the featured musical events of the year was the annual concert of the K.N.S. Orpheus club, made up of students of the school interested in music, and held in the Spaulding gymnasium on the evening of June 4. Miss Evangeline S. Tubbs, faculty adviser of the club was director. A varied and interesting program was given.

Four group numbers included the instrumental trio: the Misses Vereauteren, Barnes and Moore; a double vocal quartette; the regular school brass quartette; and the club orchestra composed of 16 pieces led by Miss Tubbs. Piano numbers were given by Miss Frances Burnham, and Mrs. Rosemary James, and Misses Dorothy Soule and Lauria Pelkey, the latter president of the club, rendered soprano solos. Lloyd T. Olmstead was heard in two baritone numbers, including an aria from "Elijah."

The guest artists were the Misses Amalie W. and Anna G. Smith, cellist and pianist, members and officers of the club last season. Their numbers were most enthusiastically received.

The entire concert was of high artistic quality, and reflected great credit on the club members. A group of young ladies acted as ushers and Miss Mildred Moore and Robert L. C. Tinkham were the accompanists.

Other officers assisting the president, Miss Pelkey, were vice-president, Miss Lucile E. Thompson, and secretary-treasurer, Miss Cinda LaClair.

## SENIORS IN MIDST OF FINAL WEEK OF COMMENCEMENT, MANY PLEASURABLE MEMORIES

KRONICLE Dedicates Final Issue of Year to 1931 Graduating Class—Organizations Do Themselves Proud In Final Events.

## CLASS TEACHER



SPRAGUE W. DRENAN

Congratulations, Seniors! The Editors of the Kronicle are pleased to dedicate this the final number of the year to the members of the class of 1931.

As we go to press the commencement program is in full swing, with the faculty reception to the class, and the senior banquet at the Keene country club, already things of the past. Rehearsals for the annual "Rose Night" on the campus are carried on daily, and the date is June 17. Class day on Friday afternoon and the exercises for the granting of diplomas and degrees, is scheduled for Saturday morning at ten.

The faculty reception on June 3, was held in the Spaulding gym, which was attractively decorated for the occasion. A program followed the social hour and after dainty refreshments served by the home economics department, dancing concluded the program. The affair was di-

## CLASS TEACHER



MISS M. EDNA MCGLYNN

rected by the class teachers, Sprague W. Drenan and Miss M. Edna McGlynn.

## Class Banquet

The heavy rain of Tuesday, June 9, failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the class and their guests for the Senior banquet, at the Keene country club. Nearly 100 members took part in this festivity. After the meal, which was furnished by a local caterer, James J. McGinness, of Troy acted as toastmaster. Responses were made by the class teachers, and Harry W. Arnold, Keene, president of the class.

The four year-class prophecy was given by Miss Dorothy L. Whitney, Lakeport; the three year by Miss Virginia Dunlap, Nashua, and Miss Betty Macey, Berlin; and the two year by Miss Eileen K. Maginnis, Hinsdale.

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## KAPPA FRATERNITY MEN WIN SCHOLARSHIP CUP, 4 YEAR STUDENTS CHOSEN

Special Honors Were Recently Announced by President Mason

While most of the honors and prizes for the year are announced at the commencement exercises on June 20. President Wallace E. Mason, has made public two awards along scholarship lines.

The Kappa Delta Phi fraternity has won the scholarship cup based on grades for the first semester of 1930-31. The fraternity average was 82.80 against 81.80 for the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity men, and 80.42 for the non-fraternity men.

In individual marks Edward L. Presby of Lisbon, freshman in the three-year course, a member of the Kappas, led with a 92 per cent average in all subjects. Robert D. Bailey of Concord, a member of the Alphas, was second with 91.50 and Elwin W. Avery of East Kingston was third, with 90.80. Avery is a non-fraternity man.

## Degree Students Selected

President Mason also announced the members of the sophomore class in the High school course who have been selected to take the extra year and receive the degree of Bachelor of Education. The selection was made on the basis of scholarship, qualities of leadership and promise of teaching ability.

These students have been selected: the Misses Josephine Altenau, Manchester; Madeline E. Burpee, Portsmouth; Florence Dunningham, Nashua; Doris M. Kimball, Beverly, Mass.; Marion Lathe, Manchester; Genevieve C. McGirr, Concord; Margaret E. Stearns, Keene; Doris B. Wilson, Concord; and Carlton E. Brett, Keene, and Lee E. Goodrum, Westmoreland.

## FOUR YEAR CLASS HISTORY

We came, we saw, we conquered! Such is the case of the four-year seniors. Four years ago, we came to Keene Normal School, formed our little army, fifty-seven strong, and began our march. Our purpose was that of obtaining knowledge and preparing for a future in one of the greatest of professions, that of school-teaching. The march at times seemed long and the task a tedious one, but the battle was well fought and today we wear the garments and the emblems of the victors. Some of our fellow-men have fallen by the way-side, others have turned their efforts in a different direction. For those who have fallen, we grieve, to those that have gone in other directions, we wish success. Intermingled with the hard work have been times of much enjoyment, recreation and pleasure.

Our first year was an eventful one. To most of us our first few days were the busiest and most exciting. To a great many, being away from home was a new experience, and for all of us, adapting ourselves to a new environment was something to keep us busy. Each day we saw new faces, each day we talked with new people and during the first week of a four year march we were struck up friendships that will last a lifetime. The school picnic at the recreation park gave us an opportunity to become better acquainted with one another.

We soon got into our work. We saw our goal, a long way off it seemed then, but we set out with an earnest and determined effort to reach it. Soon came the annual Manchester masquerade, which was held at the high school gym. The next big event was the mid-year ball at the city hall. This was a much talked of affair before it took place and many of us looked forward to it with a great deal of pleasure. We soon realized that half the year had passed and we were

pushed ahead in an effort to make the record of the first lap of our journey a good one. We lived happily and worked industriously during our first beautiful spring at Keene. It was at this time that work was begun on our gymnasium, a gift of Ex-Governor Spaulding. Then came graduation for the seniors. As the different exercises took place we stood a little in the background and all imagined ourselves in just such a position in the future. School ended, we packed our bags, shipped our trunks, and headed homeward for our summer vacation.

We came back for our second year, our ranks a little lessened but still a strong and determined group. We were more closely connected and better organized to take up the work which lay ahead. Again came the picnic at the pond, no longer new to us, but still a day of much amusement and pleasure for all those who attended. Two very important events occurred during the fall of this year, the dedication of the Spaulding gymnasium and our first "Home Coming" day, which has become an annual affair. Mid-year passed and again came the beautiful spring, commencement, and homeward bound.

Our third year. We struck out with much enthusiasm toward that goal which seemed much nearer now. Unfortunately we lost a few of our fellow-men during this year but we closed in to fill up the gap and forged ahead. The annual events came, were celebrated and we pushed on. Our second "Home Coming" day was a huge success. Many graduates returned and were greeted by "Welcome" hung over the doors of beautifully decorated dormitories. We worked exceptionally hard this year because we were rapidly nearing our objective. The next and last year was continually on our minds.

We slowly began to realize the great tasks so soon to come. We left for home this year with

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## THREE YEAR CLASS HISTORY

**DEDICATION**  
To those members of the Senior Executive Board who by their untiring aid, dogged persistence, and outspoken eloquence have forced me to make public this, the only truly unbiased history of the three-year group of '31, I dedicate this chronology.

\*Fifty-one score and six days ago, 102 of the most brilliant, most versatile, most dependable freshmen ever collected within the portals of any educational institution in the country, were congregated in the famous Parker Hall of the Normal School at Keene.

We were unusual. Our teachers insisted it, we conceded it yet with graceful humility and due respect for our elders we picked up the reins and school life went forward at a gallop.

Of course, we modestly, do not take the entire credit for the successful events which marked our life at Keene yet we do grant that you have grounds for considering that our presence was the factor most influential in the culmination of these.

\*I have read that histories are written to guide and direct, to relate mistakes, and also brilliant achievements. Now as to guidance and direction, I know you will all agree with me that nowhere better can you receive instruction than by attempting (note I say attempting) to tread on the boulevard marked out by the brilliant career of the Class of '31 of the three-year group. I would be glad to record our mistakes were they not such minor ones that you could not profit by them. I am glad to tell of the great achievements for they are many. We have distinguished ourselves on every side. In athletics, who can match the prowess of Mahar, Peavey, Charter, Wolcott, Pelletier, and Perkins. In artistry, the talents of Tyrrell, Eldredge, and Ayer will go down in the annals of the school. In drama, none will ever surpass the achievements of Dunlap, Hickey and Tankard; and in mental

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capacity the Class of '31 of the three-year curricula will always be the unquestioned champion of the world. In years to come the faculty will tell with pride of the honor which was given them, "Why," so they will say, "we taught those great men and women, those paragons, that Three-year Group of '31."

Realizing the importance of safe-guarding the health of such invaluable material, all possible haste was made to complete the gymnasium which was presented to the school by Governor and Mrs. Spaulding, in order that we might have a fitting place to preserve our health, hence shortly after our arrival the gymnasium was dedicated.

That the faculty and upper-classmen could become better acquainted with us, there was a school picnic given at the "rec" at which we graciously accepted the much deserved admiration of the school.

The year rolled by as years will and many events were enhanced by our presence, the first Home-Coming, Mid-Years, "Esther", and "The Merchant of Venice", and, of course, classes where we distinguished ourselves most. We aided and encouraged the seniors and so the Class of 1929 was graduated.

In September we were welcomed back mid the glad cries of the faculty and of the class men and the admiring glances of the green freshmen. We stepped to the helm and at once everything was smooth sailing. We had lost a few sailors during the summer voyage but several competent candidates filled the vacant berths and we were off on another interesting year. The picnic, Manchester Club Masquerade, Home-Coming, Mid-Years, and Commencement were safely rounded. We were in sight of the home port. During this year the state as a reward for our flattering patronage provided us with a model library which gratifies us immensely.

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## TWO YEAR CLASS HISTORY

One rainy Tuesday in September 1929, the ninth to be exact, 84 elementary freshmen entered the gates of Keene Normal School and passed to and from Hale Building and Fiske Hall to various cottage dormitories.

There were many kinds of girls among us, variety enough, I am sure, to please even the most versatile of spectators.

For a few weeks some of us were rather unhappy, but being fully determined to conquer the art of teaching, we soon replaced our anxious looks with friendly smiles, which we hope gladdened the hearts of those about us.

As more weeks passed bits of conversation could be heard concerning marks and the mid-year ball, one topic taking up nearly as much time as the other.

When mid-year season had come and gone, we, as freshmen, became very serious minded which helped us appreciate the talk given by Margaret Slattery that we were privileged to hear.

A few months hence definite proof was given of our earnest pursuit for knowledge when an addition to the library became necessary, to make room for us there.

But even before we had time to realize it, our first year was drawing to a close and we returned home June 19, 1930, filled with thoughts of our senior year and the joys and sorrows that go with it.

Of course it is only natural that our second year should mean more to us than our first and so it has.

First of all, we are sorry to say that we have fourteen less members to be graduated. There are just seventy of us now.

The leading thought of this year has been practice teaching, and many of our carefree freshmen have become very dignified and stately teachers.

This, we wish to be realized, proves beyond doubt what our training here has meant to us.

From some of this year's ex-

periences that have been told, it would seem that many of our members were justly able to write a book entitled Rural Life.

All of our members have been quite successful with their teaching and no-one had to be dropped because of scholarship.

Many more things could be told that would be very vital to individuals, but could scarcely hold the interest of a group.

Now as our history at Keene Normal School must soon come to a close, we trust that the progress of our class will continue for many years to reflect credit on this institution.

-L. EILEEN MCQUAID.

## NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Batchelder of Wilton announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Jane, to Frank Harold Glazier of Sullivan.

Miss Batchelder is a graduate of Keene Normal school, '25, and since graduation she has taught domestic arts in Hancock and Hampton and at the present time is head of the domestic arts department of the Littleton High school.

Miss Marion Flanders, '27 of Plaistow was recently given a shower in the town hall in honor of her approaching marriage to George H. Whetmore, principal of the Fitzwilliam High school. Miss Flanders taught for a time in Fitzwilliam, after which she took up teaching in Massachusetts.

Miss Amalie W. Smith, a graduate of the music department with the class of 1930, has been elected head of the music department in the schools of Stonington, Conn. During the past year she taught in Wilton. She is an accomplished cello player and was frequently heard at K.N.S. during her course, in solos with the different musical organizations.

Cora Catnip after observing the gowns at a recent affair in the gym thinks the textile workers must be very busy indeed.

## FOUR YEAR CLASS HISTORY

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one fact firmly in mind, that when we returned the next time, we had much important work to do, we would have to go out practice teaching and would have to give that ever-so-dreaded current event.

Our fourth and last year. We looked ahead, our goal was near at hand now and we realized that with a few months' hard work we could reach out and grasp it. Due to our work we were forced to miss many of the school events.

We were sent out for half the year to schools where we proved our ability as school-teachers. We stood on the stage and gave our current events before that large and critical audience with an ease and a self-assurance that surprised even ourselves.

We have made the grade, climbed over the top and today, we are graduating. We are about to go out into that great field of teaching and may the same spirit that has carried us on during the last four years remain with us, help us to do our work well and keep within us the desire to know more.

-JAMES J. MCGINNESS.

An 80-acre tract of cutover land, purchased for a school forest, is used by students of Laona, Wisconsin, for reforestation and conservation. High school boys as junior forest rangers completed a camp in the forest and planted 10,000 seedlings this year.

A recent development of the University of Hawaii is a graduate school of tropical agriculture.

An estimated income to Oklahoma City of \$5,000,000 from oil wells will be spent exclusively for playgrounds and parks. Sixteen of the city's 30 neighborhood playgrounds, equipped for summer recreation, have a daily supervised program.

Philadelphia school children receive dental care in a comfortable bus equipped for dental service which makes regular trips to the schools.

## MARION PIKE OF CONCORD TO HEAD Y.W. NEXT YEAR

Organization Elects Officers and Reviews Successful Year

At the last regular meeting of the Y.W.C.A. on June 2 in Huntress hall an election of officers for next year was held. The following were chosen as leaders for the Y.W. for 1931-32: Miss Marion L. Pike, Concord, president; Miss Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester, vice-president; Miss Alice L. Gage, Pelham, secretary; and Miss Olive Ames, Pittsfield, treasurer.

Miss Isabelle Blake, the faculty adviser to the club, suggested a scheme by which each girl in the club might earn some money during the summer. This money will be spent for the radio which the girls are planning to purchase in the fall.

Under Miss Blake's fine leadership the club has had a very successful year.

The social activities for the year opened with a vesper service for the freshmen girls. This service was held in Huntress hall.

At the regular meetings of the club many fine programs have been given. Several faculty members spoke to the girls at these meetings.

In October a hallow'en party was held in the gym and in February a valentine social in Parker hall.

Two trips to the camp were made this year and were very much enjoyed.

The song services held in Fiske social room were under the direction of the Y.W. again this year.

Late in March the Y.W. sponsored a lecture in the gym to raise money for their radio. This lecture was on the Passion Play and was given by the Reverend Thomas S. Roy of Worcester, Mass.

Much credit is due to Miss Edna L. Johnson of Hillsboro, the club president who has helped to make this year one of the best ever.

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## SWAN SONG OF A SENIOR

It's spring again, but this year it's different. The class of '31 is getting ready to graduate.

Everyone is having a last fling. On the campus courts "Betty" and Viola wield flashing racquets for the last time; behind the library "Al" and "Bill" show the underclassmen how to play tennis. In front of Huntress, Gladys and "Dot" fling the "rubber doughnut" back and forth over the net. On Hyde street grounds "Tip" and "Bill" and "Jack" pitch and field and swing bats. Behind the infirmary "Bobby" and "Heck" toss ringers and call it science.

Next year people will be playing the same games in the same places, but they will not be the same people. There will be a piano in Fiske, but no "Tony" to play it; a dinner bell, but no Jack to ring it; morning hymns, but no Vanda to lead them. There will be new captains, new managers, new editors, new leaders, new followers.

We can't prevent change, nor would we if we could, for who can tell what talent, what abilities, what capacities the underclassmen possess. But still—it's spring again, with a difference. The Seniors are getting ready to graduate.

The first section of a new physical-chemical laboratory at Mt. Holyoke College has been started. The building will cost approximately \$225,000. When it is completed, it will take the place of the present Lydia Shattuck Hall.

Shattuck Hall was built in 1892 when physics and chemistry had not reached their present importance in the curriculum. The student body was scarcely a third of the present day registration. For many years the building has been inadequate but other more pressing needs had to be met first.

Automobile roads are also being constructed on the campus to provide two main arteries of traffic and to do away with the narrow winding roads which are so congested during the spring and fall terms.

## TO SENIOR STUDENTS IN TEACHERS' COLLEGES

Into the responsibilities of educational, civic, and moral leadership these chosen citizens and their associates, numbering tens of thousands, are about to enter. What these young men and women are, what they believe, what they do—their art in life, their skill in service, their ideals of citizenship, their willingness to take responsible leadership which the high office of teacher clearly implies, their power to grow—are supremely important to the happiness and advance of America. It would be well if, during this senior year, every candidate for teaching learned by actual membership in state and national associations the meaning of participation and cooperation in the world's greatest profession. The member of a senior class who becomes familiar with the names and ideals and activities of the educational leaders in his state and in the nation has a good foundation upon which to build his own professional life. He is more likely to translate the promise of college days into sound professional achievement with such a background of aims and accomplishments. —JOY ELMER MORGAN.

## THE WIND

The Wind whose mind is never Twice the same Seems wonderful to me. I love the rude, wild spirit Of his dance; his cold tempestous [breath] Against my cheek. When he is [near] The childish urge to run envelops me, [other time], But must be put away until some [other time], When I am free To set aside my grown up dignity.

—MILDRED HOLCOMB, '33.

"The average woman has a vocabulary of only 800 words," declares the figure hound. It's a small stock to be sure, but think of the turnover.

## PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

A large number of the faculty and student body, members of the Keene Choral club, took part in the 1931 festival held on May 20, 21, 22, at the City Hall. Miss Dorothy Soule, '32, Manchester, was one of the soloists on "High School night", May 20.

Members of the senior class and others in the N. H. education class were excused on May 13 to attend a meeting of the Cheshire county Teachers' association, and an institute for elementary and secondary school teachers at the Keene High school. Speakers included Dr. Rollo G. Reynolds, Horace Mann school, New York; Prof. T. V. Kalijarvi, New Hampshire University; Prof. Charles S. Thomas, of the Harvard Graduate school of Education, and Supt. Earl T. Tracy, of Nashua.

Paul E. Hitchcock, dean of men, was the speaker before the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church, on the occasion of a recent membership contest banquet. Dean Hitchcock at that time outlined his views of a personal philosophy of life.

Speakers at freshman assembly on May 15, were Harry T. Baker, of the International Y. M. C. A. and William J. Kitchen, executive secretary of the student "Y" Council for New England. Both men were in the city to attend a state meeting of the "Y" held at the community house, Marlboro.

We are glad to welcome Miss Laura Fitzgerald back to her work as critic teacher at Central Junior high, after an absence of several months due to illness.

Parker hall was used by the Wheelock Parent-Teachers' association for a play and dance May 8. The farce "The Right Answer" was given by members of the association.

## MY PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

(This is the second of the papers on this subject prepared by members of Mrs. Hudson's divisions in education 2W and 2X.)

The nation's greatest treasure is entrusted to our schools. This wealth comes to teachers as vigorous, happy humans with unlimited abilities, eager for life. They are like sensitive instruments vibrating to every passing influence. They are ready to be trained in physical, vocational, avocational, civic and moral efficiency.

The teachers are the artists who help mold their characters, train them in forming correct physical, moral and mental habits. They are the guides to ways of gaining best interests, appreciations and useful knowledge.

Through the teacher, the school should be a real life situation which gives the children an intelligent understanding of the past and present world so they may become efficient members of a democratic society.

Education is life, growth toward better things, a social process, learning through doing and reconstructing and extending of experience.

What greater treasure has the nation than an efficient citizen!

"Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you." How true of the teacher! Through service to others comes great reward and satisfaction. In the school, the teacher is shaping personalities and developing abilities that in the present and future may control and influence thousands.

What could be a greater compensation than to know that through your teaching and guiding a life had been made more successful and happier?

Service rendered to the present generation is also rendered to posterity.

A realization of the sacredness of their work is a challenge to educators.

# SENIOR CLASS SUPERLATIVES

FOUR YEAR	THREE YEAR	TWO YEAR
Most popular—"Jack" Garand, Sara McKinney.	Most popular—Robert Mahar.	Most popular—"Dot" Lord.
Best Dressed—William Steele, Sadie Ciesla.	Best dressed—Mildred Whipple.	Best dressed—Helen Lebossiere.
Peppiest—"Dot" Whitney.	Peppiest—Ellen Crockett.	Peppiest—"Betty" Burke.
Most attractive—Madeline Sargent.	Most attractive—Barbara Wolcott.	Most attractive—"Marge" Whitcomb.
Most studious—Marguerite Fifield.	Most studious—Helen Sawyer.	Most studious—Sadie Kurtzman.
Sweetest—Jean Stalker.	Most athletic—Gordon Peavey.	Most athletic—"Winnie" Atwood.
Most athletic—R. Chapman Feehan, Dorothy Ingham.	Best musician—Vanda Sanguinetti.	Best musician—Alice Nourse.
Best musician—Marguerite Fifield.	Sweetest—Vivianne Eldridge.	Sweetest—Martha Curran.
Best natured—"Dot" Barton.	Best Natured—"Ann" Collins.	Best natured—"Gert" Farmer.
Neatest—"Jack" Garand.	Busiest—Helen Sullivan.	Busiest—Rita Thayer.
Busiest—Earl Iles.	Wittiest—Marjorie Record.	Wittiest—Leona Reid.
Wittiest—Jim McGinness.	Neatest—"Betty" Pelletier.	Neatest—Muriel McCullough.
Pluckiest—4-year seniors.	Pluckiest—Lucille Philips.	Pluckiest—Helen Russell.
Most original—Corinne Soderstrom.	Most original—Virginia Dunlap.	Most original—Mildred Warner.
Most dignified—Harry Arnold.	Most dignified—Elizabeth Frazier.	Most dignified—Madeline Roberts.
Jolliest—Mildred Billado.	Jolliest—Norman Young.	Jolliest—Gloria Stratton.
Most accomodating—Francis Pierce.	Most accomodating—Marie Elder.	Most accomodating—"Kitty" Curran.
Most responsible—Pauline Wight.	Most responsible—Mary Bain.	Most responsible—Ruth Lane.
Best sport—Esther Smith.	Best sport—Theresa Gilbo.	Best sport—"Marg" Griffith.
Best dancer—Evelyn Messer.	Best dancer—Josephine Cassidy.	Best dancer—"Vi" Agrafiotis.
Most modest—Evelyn Batchelder.	Most modest—Helen Butterworth.	Most modest—"Bunny" Wheeler.
Squarest—"Bill" Ladieu.	Squarest—Elizabeth Frazier.	Squarest—"Betty" Helstein.
Frankest—"Dot" Whitney.	Frankest—Kathleen Callahan.	Frankest—"Pat" O'Leary.
Inseparables—Ciesla & Billado.	Inseparables—H. Sawyer & M. Simmonds.	Inseparables—Rita Turley & Evelyn Ward.
Most versatile—"Dot" Whitney.	Most versatile—"Ed" Hickey.	Most versatile—"Mil" Mahoney.
Most intellectual—Harold Morrill.	Most intellectual—"Betty" Macy.	Most intellectual—Ruth Emerson.
Most respected—Katherine Park.	Most respected—"Sally" Preil.	Most respected—Eileen MeQuaid.
Class foreador—"Sue" Crouch.	Class foreador—Norman Davis.	Class foreador—A Keene Kitty.
Most talkative—"Don" Stevens.	Most talkative—Hector Donald.	Most talkative—"Fran" Pierce.
Quietest—Waldo Perkins.	Quietest—Edna Menut.	Quietest—"Gerry" Newell.
Most nonchalant—Harry Arnold.		

The best in training, labor and love should be given to the children.

"Gone is the builder's temple, Crumbled into the dust, Pillars and groins and arches Food for consuming rust. But the temple the teacher builded Shall endure while the ages roll For that beautiful unscen temple Was a child's immortal soul."

—VIVA POTTER.

## CAMP NOTES

On one of the trips to the school camp with the Academy of Science, Rita Anderson and "Ronny" Jerauld discovered a mouse. They reported their find to Mr. Carle, who promptly named it "Marion" in honor of Mrs. Hudson. You will recall that Mrs. Hudson is fond of the little four-footed visitors!

The new indoor fireplace at the school camp is a wonderful piece of work. Stones from all over New Hampshire have been placed in it. Have you brought your stone as yet?

## MUSIC

Oh music, winged through summer air, By some artist who has found [the key] And opened wide the door to [melody!] By magic power you lift the load [of care] And plant instead, a flower That grows in beauty's pure [delight], And blooms with an ethereal light Of simple purity.

—MILDRED HOLCOMB, '33.

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

### BASEBALL

#### Summary of the Season

The baseball season of 1931 came to the end of its schedule with a win from Fitchburg Normal on the latter's field, June 6, to the tune of 9 to 3. The scores of the other games are as follows:

New Hampton 13  
Keene 4  
Vermont Academy 10  
Keene 0  
Keene 9  
New Hampton 3  
Springfield Frosh 13  
Keene 2

Rain prevented the second Vermont Academy game, and was also a handicap to many an evening's practice.

The team was composed of several veterans of last season, but was obliged to depend on freshmen for several key positions. Capt. R. C. Feehan, and W. C. Hurd, '32, shared the pitching honors, with George Chickering, '32 as substitute. Ralph Kelley of Manchester was on the receiving end throughout the season.

Infield players included "Ted" Hill, '33, at first, Henry Mahoney, '32, at second, J. V. Quimby, '31, and Paul Perrault, '33, at the hot corner. Quimby early in the season left the game to put his energy into tennis. In the outfield were Capt. Feehan, when not on the mound, Philip Dodge, '32, Ollie Swett, '32, William Ladieu, '31, and George Chickering, '32. The playing suffered from many changes in the lineup, and in spite of the individual excellences of the players, in fielding and batting was not up to the standard of some former seasons at K.N.S. Limited time for practice was felt during the entire spring period.

Ramos C. Feehan, Thomaston, Me., was captain, and William Properzio, Keene, manager. Assistant managers were: John Whitehead, Manchester; George A. Donovan, Franklin; and Norman P. Sargent, Contoocook. Coach David Webb was in charge of the squad, and physical director W. A. Caldwell, was in general charge.

### GIRLS' ATHLETICS

The campus is the scene of many groups of girls enjoying the various outdoor sports. The baseball tournament has been started which shows the interest in this sport. Other than the tournament games many girls are found playing after classes each afternoon.

Tennis has become a part of many girls' outdoor life. The spring tournament is being played and soon we shall learn who is to hold the title in this sport until next September. Good luck girls!

Some of the girls have decided to try their luck with the bow and arrow. Although this has been a popular sport in times gone by it has not been very outstanding for the past year or more. We are glad to see it coming back.

Although the horseshoe stakes were moved, many of our students soon found their new abode and are greatly enjoying the game. We understand that some are becoming experts.

Tenniquits won its place in our sports last year and although one might think it would be used less with so much new equipment, it still remains one of our favorites.

Shuffle board is still with us too. Some of the girls have gained courage to play and find it extremely good fun, but "not as easy to do as it looks." Why don't you try it?

Tether-ball, altho the newest addition to our outdoor sport equipment is being greatly enjoyed by many. Whether one hits the ball or just the air, she receives the exercise from swinging the racket.

### TRACK TEAM

Progress toward putting out a track and field team worthy of the K.N.S. athletic tradition has been made this year. A large number of men, especially from the first year class have been in training this spring. This work has had the hearty support of Mr. Caldwell, head of the physical education department, and of Coach Webb.

On Tuesday, June 2, an informal track meet was held with Keene High school on Alumni field. The resulting score was 63 to 45 with the Normal boys on the small end of the tally. The result however was satisfactory as many of the men had done little if any training and others have put most of their effort into baseball.

High won seven first places and eight seconds, but the Normal had the edge in thirds, with 8 wins to 4 for High.

Slade of Keene High was high individual scorer, with 21 points. Kalloch of Concord pulled a big surprise, however, in beating out Slade in the 100 yard dash and 220 yard events. Laurent was second high man with 16 points and Kalloch scored 15. None of the other men on either team ranked anywhere near this trio.

Other Normal point winners were Tate, Knox, Adamandares, Heffernan, Hill, Brown and Hecker. With the beginning made this year prospects look bright for a winning track team for the season of 1932.

Probably everyone has noticed the large increase in the number of girls who are enjoying these outdoor sports. This is the result of the experiment of the Physical Education Department. This year all seniors and third year girls are allowed one hour of elective work in sports to replace one of the gym periods. Will it prove a success? We hope so, and it depends on you, girls!

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The 1931 football schedule was recently announced by William A. Caldwell, director of the physical education, and supervisor of athletics.

It includes six games, opening with Vermont academy at Saxtons River, Vt., on Saturday, October 3. Boston University freshmen will be the "Home-Coming Day" attraction here on October 10. There are two open dates.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows:  
Oct. 17—Lawrence academy at Groton, Mass. (pending)  
Oct. 24—U. of N.H. Frosh at Durham  
Oct. 31—Open  
Nov. 7—Springfield College Frosh Here  
Nov. 11—Dartmouth Frosh Here  
Nov. 21—Open

### NOTES

Frederick J. Simmons, Harry B. Preston of the faculty, and Norman H. Davis, '31, were in Newport recently, to act as judges at the annual prize speaking contest at the Towle High school.

Much interest was shown in a recent demonstration period held in the schools of the city. At both the K.N.S. practice schools an evening session with regular work was held to allow parents, who could not visit the schools at other times, to learn of the class room work first hand. Over 2000 visitoas inspected the schools on these occasions.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Austin H. Keyes were very glad to welcome them on a recent visit to the campus. They have, during the year just passed, lived at their home in Needham, Mass.

Morristown, New Jersey, school system pays for individual instruction of physically handicapped children in home, hospital, or special school.

### ALUMNI NOTES

1918

Blanche Fairbanks (Provast) class of 1918, died in Randolph Center, Vermont, May 23, 1931, of acute bright's disease.

1927

Miss Mabel Eldridge of Manchester has accepted a position as assistant pastor of two recently combined Methodist churches in her home city. She will have full charge of young people's work, specializing in music. Upon graduation from K.N.S. Miss Eldridge taught one year in Peterboro and then took up further study at Boston University, in courses of religious education.

1928

Miss B. Irene Stevens, Keene, has been elected to teach next year at Fuller school, Keene, grades, three and four. For the past two years Miss Stevens has taught in Roxbury.

1929

Miss Helen Haskens Claremont, has been reelected as teacher of the primary grades in the village school, Newport.

1930

Miss Winifred Hall, Brookline, a teacher of the grammar school, Meriden, recently planned and executed a trip to Boston for the members of the graduating class of her school.

Miss Hortense Peabody, of Berlin, recently coached the senior class-play at Towle High school, Newport. She has been reelected and made dean of girls at Towle for next year.

Miss Ethel McComb, Manchester has been doing substitute work in the Manchester schools during the past year.

Miss Ruth Martin, Manchester, has accepted a position as instructor in art at Claremont, for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sawyer of Groveton, have announced the marriage of their daughter Miss Isabelle Lucille Sawyer to Hunter Stewart Kingsbury, K.N.S., 1930, instructor in the Groveton High school.

## VARIED CLUB ACTIVITIES

### ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

The most successful Mt. Monadnock trip was taken on May 16 which was again sponsored by the Academy. The following committee was in charge of the Monadnock hike - Misses Gene McGirr, Madeline Burpee, Arlene Tucker, and Maurice Kalloch and George Chickering, chairman.

The Academy is still collecting stones for the camp. It is hoped that many more stones will be given by the students so that the indoor fireplace may soon be completed.

### 4-H CLUB

An all-day meeting for 4-H Club leaders of Cheshire County was held at Sturtevant chapel, Keene, Saturday, May 23. Members of the Normal school group presented a typical achievement meeting as a demonstration project. Another item of the program was an address on the topic "4-H Clubs as an Aid to Home and School Training" given by Harry B. Preston of the faculty.

### J. H. GOVERNMENT CLUB

The government club of the Central Junior High school, one of the training schools of the K.N.S. system, enjoyed a trip to Concord, the state capital on Friday, May 21. The party of about thirty took the trip by bus. En route the Franklin Pierce house at Hillsboro was inspected. The young people visited the State House, New Hampshire Historical Society building and other points of interest in Concord.

Governor John G. Winant very graciously received the party, greeting each personally, and telling them interesting experiences of the chief executive of the state. Miss Laura Fitzgerald, critic teacher, was in charge of the party, and was accompanied by Miss Hope M. Rosell, Concord and Miss Isabelle Call, Bennington, student teachers. Miss Fitzgerald has been in charge of the activities of this club during the year.

### NU BETA UPSILON

The Nu Beta Upsilon sorority composed of home economic students of Keene Normal school, held a dancing party in Spaulding gym with men students of the school as special guests.

The gym was attractively decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished by a school orchestra in charge of Howard W. Garand. Refreshments were served.

The patronesses and patronesses were Miss Isabel U. Esten, dean; Miss Ida M. Fernald, assistant dean; Miss Elizabeth Hendry, Miss Marion M. MacDonald and Miss Louise M. Norton, home economics instructors; Harry B. Preston and Merton T. Goodrich, in charge of Kappa and Alpha fraternity houses.

Miss Dorothy N. Perkins of Manchester was general chairman. Other committee heads were Miss Irene E. Jewett of Middlebury, Vt., refreshments; Miss Mildred Billado of Rutland, Vt., decorations; Miss Marion Nutting of Wendell and Miss Kathryn Elliot of Portsmouth, dance programs and invitations.

### ORPHEUS CLUB

Members of the Orpheus club made their annual trip to the MacDowell colony at Peterborough on Monday afternoon, June 1. The group were lead by the club president, Miss Lauria Pelkey, Derry, and was accompanied by Miss Evangeline S. Tubbs of the music department, and Harry B. Preston, instructor in New Hampshire resources.

Mrs. MacDowell very graciously received the party in the music room at Hillcrest, the family home. She gave many interesting items of her husband's life and told of the foundation and early struggle of the association, and of its aims. She also played "To a Water Lilly" on the grand piano in the room. She then sped the party on its way to the other points of interest.

A picnic lunch was eaten on the return trip.

### EDUCATION NOTES

A game for every girl and every girl in a game was advocated by Miss Anne F. Hodgkins in an address on safety in athletics for girls at the opening of the annual conference of about 500 junior and senior high school principals at Framingham Normal. A girl's program should fit the average girl and not the exceptional athlete.

The Freshman Class of Smith College won the seventh annual choir competition and gained possession of the cup donated by Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, an alumnae trustee.

The Education Office will begin in July a four-year survey to determine how the national school tax dollar is spent. School expenditures amount to \$2,450,000,000 annually. The survey is intended to produce comparative information on sources and uses of these funds, for the benefit of legislatures and school officials.

Vermont Academy, Saxton River, Vt., since its foundation many years ago, a co-educational school, will with the beginning of the school year 1931-32 become a school for boys only. It is planned to maintain an institution of college fitting grade as formerly.

The old Academy at Dudley, Mass., which has been closed for some years will be opened with the beginning of the school year in September as a Junior college specializing in secretarial science. Coach Conrad of New Hampton will be the new president of the college, and he will be assisted in administration by a group of prominent business men of Northern New England, as an advisory committee.

The Springfield, Illinois, High school art gallery contains 13 original works of American artists, the last one purchased by the Springfield Art Association and the elementary schools cooperating with the senior class.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Dan Cupid will have many rivals before school closes in June. Under the direction of Miss Ella Perham of Acworth many of the girls have been learning how to hit the target with their arrows. Here's good luck to the new archery club.

For Latin Students Only
'Non paratus'—Angie dixit. Cum a sad and doleful look, 'Omne rectum'—prof. respondit. Nihil—scripsit in his book.

Whatever trouble Adam had, No man in days of yore Could say when Adam told a joke 'I've heard that one before.'

Kay: 'What a pity it is that some handsome men are always conceited.'
Ray: 'Not always, little girl. I'm not.'

Mr. Drennan: 'Tsk-tsk, Jimmie!'
Jimmie: 'Whats the matter, dad?'

Mr. Drennan: 'You never saw me act that way at your age.'

The pool table is still popular in spite of the out-of-door sports. Much interest has been shown in tennis, tenniquoit and tetherball during the last four weeks.

'Tread softly and you'll tread far.'

We were all delighted one morning to find some new benches on the campus. They are greatly appreciated and certainly help to relieve the congestion on Huntress hall steps and the other settees.

Social Geometry: 'Don't you know her? Why, she lives in the same square with you.'
'Yes, but she's not in the same circle.'

We wonder who will be the winner of the girl's tennis tournament this year!

Ramsay: 'What's become of the old-fashioned dime novel?'
Mr. Drennan: 'It's gone up to one dollar and a half.'

The latest definition of an eternity is the time it takes to change the scenery between the acts of a high school play!

You have two chances

'Cheer up!

You have two chances—one of getting the germ and one of not!

And if you get the germ you have two chances—one of getting the disease and one of not.

And if you get the disease you have two chances—one of dying and one of not.

And if you die well you still have two chances!

'Get a kick out of your job,' says a writer. It's good advice. Otherwise you may get a kick out of it.

WANTED!

It is probable that many alumni and friends of the Normal school have phonograph records, which they have not used for some time. These would be greatly appreciated for use at the school camp. Standard, classical and dance records, will all be welcome.

—THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dean Paul E. Hitchcock, is scheduled as the commencement speaker at the Hancock High school on the evening of Wednesday, June 17. This is the first graduation of this school since it became a part of the K.N.S. training system.

THREE YEAR CLASS HISTORY

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teachers, criticisms, trials, tribulations, Home-Coming, Manchester Club Dance, Midyears, practice teaching marks, law test, chapel speeches, reception, exams, class meetings and beatings, jobs, contracts, and when the smoke of battle cleared, sixty of the three-year group of '31 emerged unscathed from the fray, victorious, amid the justly earned plaudits of this vast admiring throng. This is the climax of a stupendous achievement, and now we leave you. No one will take our places, but if you study your newspapers, as you should daily do, you may read the sequel to this history of the greatest class ever known.

\*Certain of this data is used with apologies to Lincoln and Dean Hall, and indignant denials to any who insist that I have plagiarized.

—'BETTY' MACEY.

Ninety-one of the 99 counties of Iowa have joined in the choir system for teaching music—the outcome of 17 years of laboratory work in the rural schools.

The State Department of Education of California, cooperating with state colleges and universities, offers extension courses, without charge, to inmates of state prisons.

EXCHANGES

NEW AND RATHER NEW:

'CAMPUS COMMENT'
Bridgewater Normal School
A very fine paper with most worthwhile articles.

Examples: 'The Ideal Teacher,' 'Senior Rules for Success,' and 'The Unfinished Business of Education.'

'THE PINNACLE'
Meredith High School, Meredith
We like your paper and want to make special mention of your department head cuts and appropriate cover design.

'THE RED AND BLUE'
St. Joseph's High school, Manchester, N.H.

To attempt to comment here would be too difficult, all we can say is 'E.E.' (Everything Excellent).

'THE RED AND BLACK'
Stevens High School, Claremont, N.H.

You have some very clever articles and departments. 'They Say,' 'A New England Village,' and 'Memory' manifest this.

BORROWED SNATCHINGS.
Stockholm, Sweden:— A new world language called 'Anglic', based on modern English, but in simplified spelling, has been launched by a Swedish professor.
—'State Signal'
Trenton, New Jersey

'What makes the cop so fat?'
Probably too much traffic jam.'
'K. H. S. Enterprise'
Keene, New Hampshire

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

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Dancing was enjoyed until nearly midnight, with music by the Normal School orchestra.

Operetta Tuesday
The operetta, to be given by the music department, is scheduled for Tuesday evening in the Spaulding Gym.

All in all, the final week will be a busy but happy finale for the class of 1931.

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES ARE PART OF TRAINING PROGRAM

Clubs Elect Officers Who Show Initiative in Planning Special Events

For many years club life and student activities have played a large part in the training of future teachers at Keene Normal. The present year is no exception. Most of the clubs have held their first meetings, elected officers, and have already made public splendid plans for their meetings during the coming season. Reports of some of these organizations are reported in the different department columns on page three.

Dramatic Club

The senior dramatic club has elected the following officers: President, Louis L. Ramsay, Colebrook; vice-president, Miss Florence Dunningham, Nashua; secretary, Miss Mary Elizabeth Colby, Suncook; and treasurer, Neal W. Curtin, Portsmouth. A committee consisting of Miss Doris B. Wilson, Concord, Miss Dunningham and Mr. Ramsay has been appointed by Miss Dorothea Schute, faculty adviser to read several plays with a view to selecting one for the annual dramatic club production.

The entertainment committee, appointed by the president, includes Miss Doris A. Swanson, Manchester, Miss Josephine Altenau, Manchester, and George A. Donovan, Franklin.

De La Salle
William Sweeney, Nashua, president of the De La Salle club, presided at the first meeting held in Armstrong hall. Rev. Patrick Scott gave a short address to the members in which he

stressed the ideals and purposes of the organization. After a short business meeting an informal reception was held for the freshmen members. It is planned to hold the initiation at the next regular meeting.

The Forum

The Forum met on Thursday evening in Parker Hall. The officers for the year are president, D. Reed Hardy, Manchester; secretary, Miss Florence Dunningham, Nashua; and treasurer, Russell L. Heath, Bristol. The program committee consists of Theodore M. Blanchard, Raymond; Miss Ruth Walker, Gorham; and Miss Benlah L. Perkins, Alton. Another committee was appointed to arrange a schedule for varsity debates: Mr. Heath, chairman, T. Ernest Peltonen, Newport, and Miss Gene C. McGirr, Concord.

'K' Club Meets

The first meeting of the 'K' club was taken up with making plans for home coming day. Henry Mahoney, president, was elected chairman of the committee to arrange for this event. George C. Knox, Concord, was elected secretary succeeding Miss Dorothy Colby, Littleton, who has transferred to Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston, for training. The recently elected faculty advisers, Miss Winnifred Booth and William A. Caldwell, were present at the meeting.

Home Economics Club Delegates to Laconia
Misses Priscilla L. Abbott, Baldwinsville, Mass., Dorothy Perkins, Manchester, and Mildred Knox, Concord, were elected by

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KEENE EXTENDS WELCOME FOR 23RD YEAR OF K. N. S.

Mayor, Clergy and Community, Greetings to Old and New Students



OSCAR C. GALLAGHER
NEW EDUCATION HEAD

The twenty-third year of the Keene Normal school opened with an assembly in Spaulding gymnasium at which time members of the city government, the clergy and of other civic organizations joined with president Wallace E. Mason in welcoming the students, old and new. Following the devotional period, at which the school orchestra under the direction of Harry W. Davis, head of the music department, lead the singing. President Mason told of the limited enrollment, and stated that about one hundred students had been refused admission. He spoke of 'responsibility' as the school slogan.

Representing Mayor John J. Landers, Alderman Robert D. Nims gave a welcoming address for the city and Harry C. Shaw spoke for the school board. The Keene Woman's club was represented by its president, Mrs. William E. Faulkner. Greetings were also extended by George B. Robertson, president of the chamber of commerce.

Ministers on Program

All the members of the clergy of Keene were on the program, and were called on in alphabetical order. All extended an invitation to the students of their faith to make full use of the church facilities while residents here.

New Teachers Introduced

President Mason then introduced the new members of the

teaching staff: Oscar C. Gallagher, head of the education department; Miss Isabel Worth, instructor in English, and Miss Lillian M. Fish, assistant in music.

Following the assembly the business of making student recitation programs was carried out under the direction of faculty members and immediately following luncheon the schedule for the year was running smoothly.

Freshman Reception

An innovation for 1931 was the freshman reception held on Friday evening of the opening week and sponsored by the combined clubs, the Y.W.C.A. and the De LaSalle. This was held in the gymnasium which was attractively decorated.

The new students were introduced to faculty advisers of the two club groups and the student officers. Those in the receiving

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