

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

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

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

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

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

PRACTICE TEACHING
ASSIGNMENTS

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

Art and Music

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

MANCHESTER MASQUERADE

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

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

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

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



HOMETOWN STUFF

Mr. Preston: "Who came from Ur of Chaldees?"
Bright(?) Pupil: "Moses".
Mr. Preston: "Oh, no, Moses came from the bulrushes."

AT JUNIOR HIGH

First pupil (giving current events): "— and England has banned love scenes."
Second pupil: "Does that mean in the picture or in the audience?"

THANKSGIVING ECHOES

Nick Carter: "What's arson?"
Tom McCullough: "Burning brandy on a plum pudding."

INSIDE—OUTSIDE!

Margaret Stearns: "Oh yes, my dear, when we were in New York we stopped at the Astor."
Joe Pickett: "Did you go in?"

MUSICAL

Mr. Davis: "Can you carry a tune?"
Skip Avery: "Sure, where to?"

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

EXCHANGE HUMOR

FORCE OF HABIT

Dentist: "Where is the aching tooth?"
Theatre usher: "Balcony, first two to the right."
Concord H. S. "Volunteer"

Mr. D.: "Bill, what is the definition of a circle?"
Bill: "A circle is equidistant from itself in all places."

Black River "Banner."

"The best Jokes are not printed. They walk around on two legs."
West Chester, Pa. "Purple and Gold."

WRONG OBJECTIVE

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

OVERTIME

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

SOME FIRE!

Bill Kennedy: "Do you care if I smoke?"
Lu Corelli: "I don't care if you burn."

What a collective being the tax collector is!

WANTED—SILENCER

Bill Sweeney: "Do you sleep with your window open?"
"Hackey" Mahoney: "No—mouth."

THE HEIGHT OF IMAGINATION.

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

THE IBIS AND THE PENGUIN



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

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Mid-Year Ball
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Y. W. C. A. Is Sponsor
of Bridge Tea

Faculty and Students Join in Saturday Social Event

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

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

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

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

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

BEN GREET PLAYERS ARE
HEARTILY RECEIVED IN KEENE

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

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

Bergmann Players

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

Sir Ben Greet Here

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

Large audiences were present on both occasions, many coming from out of town. Special groups were present from the high schools at South Acworth, Hancock, Peterboro, and from other



SIR PHILLIP BEN GREET

towns in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Actors Please

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

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Enthusiastic Plans For
Mid-Year Ball

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

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

Committee Selected

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

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Both Men and Women Debating Teams Are Having Active Time

The debating schedule for the remainder of the year will be an exceedingly interesting, though heavy one. Keene has already participated in three debates—one women's debate with Middlebury college, and two men's debates—one with Middlebury college and one with the University of Vermont.

On January 22, the women's team met Middlebury here in Keene and defended the negative side of the question: "Resolved that the United States cancel all Allied war debts provided that the other nations in turn cancel German debts and reparations."

The freshman men's team will debate the same question with Boston university on Feb. 12, upholding the affirmative side.

Correspondence is already under way for two debates early in March, one with Fitchburg Normal school on the question of mechanical and scientific progress and the other with Westfield Normal school. The subject for the latter debate has not yet been chosen. The teams in these debates will be made up of both men and women.

The men's team have also a return debate with the University of Vermont. In the spring, the annual Plymouth debates will be held. The choice of subjects for these debates is yet undecided.

There are an unusually large number of students participating in debating this year. Among them are: Josephine Altenau, Manchester; Alyce Gage, Pelham; Pauline Roby, Belmont; Florence Dunningham, Nashua; Ellen Marshall, Groveton; Helen Couture, Groveton; Gene McGirr, Concord; L. Russell Heath, Bristol; Valmon Blair, Laconia; T. Ernest Peltonen, Newport; Lee Goodrum, Westmoreland; Edwin L. Presby, Lisbon; and John Lillipolis, Manchester.

Kora Katnip has purchased a new evening gown and silver slippers. It is almost time for mid-years.

VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Academy of Science

On January 5, the Academy of Science welcomed 28 new students into its membership. These people will undoubtedly do much to aid in the growth of this organization. A successful year is anticipated.

A trip to the school camp was taken on January 23. A splendid time was reported by all who went. The following committee was in charge of the hike: Marion Pike, Concord; Marion Knuckey, South Sudbury, Mass.; Genevieve McGirr, Concord; Stanley Dydo, Manchester and Stanley Adamandares, Portsmouth, chairman.

After the initiation ceremony Miss Doris Newton of the faculty gave a most interesting talk on her trip to the north country during last summer's vacation.

On the evening of January 26 the Academy will visit the Granite State studio on West street.

Keene Club

The Keene club, composed of Keene and Cheshire county students who are graduates of Keene High school, entertained high school seniors at a dancing party and entertainment in Spaulding gymnasium, Wednesday, Dec. 30 as an annual holiday vacation event. The seniors were given "the run" of the building, participating in bowling, pool, swimming and other activities following the program.

Pres. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Mrs. Percy A. Hudson, faculty adviser of the Keene club, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Davis, Miss Isabel U. E-ten, dean, and Miss Mabel R. Brown, secretary, were patrons and patronesses.

Welcome was extended to the High school guests by Miss Elizabeth Aldrich. The entertainment program was announced by Miss Margaret Stearns and included a saxophone solo by Charles Beard with Miss Margaret Bonnette as piano accompanist; specialty dance by John E. Wright with Miss Paulmina Quintillio as pianist; vocal duet by Newell Paire and Miss Quintillio. An orchestra composed of Keene students at K. N. S. played for dancing.

The committee in charge included Miss Aldrich, Miss Stearns, Miss Charlotte Nims, Harold Dewyea, Frank R. Bennett, Jr. and Lee Goodrum of Westmoreland.

Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Doris Newton, of the music department presented the Christmas cantata entitled "Christmas" by Franz Abt, in Spaulding gymnasium, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13. Miss Dorothea Shute, instructor in public speaking was the reader. Two impressive tableaux were a feature of the program. In these members of the art department assisted. Miss Doris B. Wilson of Concord represented Mary, Miss Edna Holmes, Groveton, an angel. Albert F. Brown, Manchester, Lamson Goddard, Salem and Edward L. Presby, Lisbon, took the part of Joseph and the angels.

The first part of the program was in charge of Harry W. Davis and consisted of music by the school orchestra, and selections by a double quartette. Besides Mr. Davis, members of the double quartette were the Misses Dorothy Soule, Cinda A. LaClair, Ruth Lennartson and Esther Rickard, and Lynn A. Richards, Lloyd T. Olmstead and Donald Kimball.

Much favorable comment was heard for both parts of the program.

English Club

Officers and other members of the newly formed English club acted as ushers at the two performances of the Ben Greet players at City hall, on Jan. 11. The young ladies were becomingly gowned in specially designed costumes of the Elizabethan period.

Orpheus Club

On Feb. 5, several members of the club will go to Boston to see the Chicago Civic Opera company in its presentation of "Aida", one of the most famous of Verdi's operas.

De La Salle

On Jan. 29, the De La Salle will sponsor a whist party in Armstrong hall. There will be an entertainment given and refreshments served. The committee in charge of this party consists of Mary Hoy, chairman; Elizabeth Lamborgini, Dorothy Hugron, Alice Desmond, Margaret Gibbons, John Sullivan.

Kronicle Board Adds to Staff in Preparing Annual Year Book

Work has been started early this year on the Kronicle Year Book. A corps of assistants has been elected to aid the editorial board of the Kronicle in the compiling of material for this book.

It is the hope of the editors that the student body will do all it can to cooperate with them in the gathering of pictures and write-ups of the seniors, and various school activities, so that the book may be out by June 1st. The upper classmen will all remember how delighted they were to have their copies of the year book last year before the close of school in June. It gave everyone a chance to collect the autograph of his or her friends.

If the seniors wish to have their individual pictures in the Kronicle, they must have them passed into the Kronicle staff before the February vacation which starts on February 19. The length of the face on the glossy for the year book must be two inches.

The clubs on campus with treasuries will be expected to pay for their cuts if they wish to have their pictures in the year book.

The following people have been elected to the year book staff: Virginia A. Park, Pittsfield; Ruth M. Langley, Merrimack; Ruth Jones, Manchester; Flora Dinsmoor, Laconia; Gertrude M. Cossar, North Sudbury, Mass.; Alice Upton, Hancock; Rachael Paige, South Hampton; Charlotte Davison, Woodsville; Helen Spaulding, Plainfield; G. Edwin Jones, Manchester; and Elwin W. Avery, East Kingston.

An experiment of real significance is to be undertaken by Harvard specialists in the junior high schools of Lynn, Quincy and Revere. After six weeks of instruction with the aid of talking films, a series of tests devised by the Graduate School of Education, working with a grant of \$25,000 from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching will be given.

KAPPA DELTA PHI MEN WIN SCHOLARSHIP TROPHY

For the third consecutive semester members of Kappa Delta Phi, men's national educational fraternity, have won the silver cup donated by them for the highest marks obtained by a men's group in competition with the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity and the non-fraternity men.

Their average for the last semester of 1930-1931, announced by Pres. Wallace E. Mason, is 82.66. The Alpha average was 81.72 and the non-fraternity group, 80.96.

A non-fraternity man had the highest individual average, Elwin W. Avery of East Kingston, with 92.83, Edward L. Presby of Lisbon, a Kappa man, was second with 92.33, and Reed Hardy of Manchester was high Alpha man, with 90.5.

RAIN

How oft' as I stand in the gloom of the sky
And watch the rain go sweeping by—
There comes a feeling of deep regret
For something I can not know as yet.
And as the elements roar and fight
And then go hurtling into the night,
They seem but to symbolize our quest—
Our watching and waiting for the Unseen Guest.
Yet while I stand there alone and still,
On the very summit of that ponderous hill,
The thought once more steals in to my mind
That God is good and gracious and kind.

—E. LAMBERT.

In Akron, Ohio, local industries and large business concerns have come to the rescue of the school situation by making voluntary tax payments. As a result, the public schools are due to open Jan. 18 with uninterrupted operation from then on.

ALPHA PI TAU

The Alpha will again hold its annual Tea Party and Dance Saturday, February 6, assisted by the Nu Beta Upsilon Sorority. This has been an annual affair held the Saturday afternoon following the Mid-Year Ball and has been one of the brilliant affairs of the year. Alpha members of the committee in charge of the party this year are: Henry E. Mahoney, Norman Hartford, Wilfred Poirier and William M. Sweeney.

George Chickering of Westmoreland has been appointed acting vice-president in place of James "Pat" Connelly, and Maurice "Monty" Kalloch of Concord, acting clerk in place of "Al" Mannix.

Ex. President "Bill Steele," 31 of Charlestown was a recent visitor in Keene and was the guest of many of his former schoolmates.

The fraternity extends its congratulations to brother "Ed" Morton of Concord on his recent marriage, and to brother Gordon "Jingle" Peavey on the announcement of his engagement.

ART DEPT.

The Art department is planning to entertain the art teachers of New Hampshire, Saturday, Feb. 6. Tea will be served from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M. and a program is planned consisting of an illustrated talk by Miss Lucy Doane, a drama by marionettes and the picture exhibition.

Do not miss the opportunity of seeing and studying the collection of large color prints of both old and modern masters. The studio will open to the public for this purpose Wednesday and Friday evenings, Feb. 3 and 5, from 7:00 to 8 P.M., and two afternoons, Thursday and Friday from 3:30 to 4:30.

Admission is only 15 cents for viewing 150 of the world's most famous reproductions.

Students in the second year group are making interesting studies in oil painting. Come to the studio to see them and several other interesting things we are doing.

Miss Olive Ayer was a recent visitor at the studio. She is having a pleasant and profitable experience at Springfield, Vt.

KAPPA NEWS

Norman H. Davis, '31 now teaching at the Junior High school Bedford, Mass., was a recent visitor on campus. Congratulations, Norman, on your recently announced engagement! Another recent visitor was John Conrad, '30. We expect to welcome John back at Normal at the beginning of the second semester to take a post-graduate course.

The annual Kappa dance, held on Dec. 11 in Spaulding gymnasium was a success, and was much enjoyed by a large group of students. President and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Huse, Dean Isabelle U. Esten, Miss Winnifred Booth, Frederick J. Simmons, Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden, and Harry B. Preston were the patrons and patronesses. Edmond D. Talbot, Worcester, Mass., president of the Kappa fraternity, and Miss Edna Holmes, Groveton, were also in the receiving line.

At intermission refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served. Music was furnished by the boys' dance orchestra. Officers of the fraternity, assisted by a special committee, were in charge.

HOME ECONOMICS

The home economics club helped to brighten Christmas in the home of a needy family in Keene with gifts of food, clothing and toys.

The seniors in the home management house were very pleasantly surprised when they returned from Christmas vacation to find that Mr. "Frank" Ainger had converted the old fashioned dining room cupboard into an up-to-date glass-door china closet.

Mrs. W. H. Prentiss was a recent guest at dinner in the Blake house. She so enjoyed the evening spent before the cheery fire that she sent several birch logs to be enjoyed on stormy evenings.

Miss Orpha Collins from South Acworth spent the week-end of January 15 at the Blake house.

The junior girls are packing lunch boxes for the elementary seniors who stay at Wheelock during the lunch hour.

TRADES AND INDUSTRIES

In order to conform to the Smith-Hughes course it has been decided to abandon the name "Mechanic Arts" and to employ another which is used nationally by Smith-Hughes schools, namely, "Trades and Industries".

Herbert Hecker, Robert Ringland, and Martin Heffernan are acquiring some of their shop practice here this nine.

The installation of the new Cooper Hewitt lamps (mercury vapor) in the printing room in Butterfield has met with general approval on the part of instructors and students. In the past, sunlight was a very important factor in the production of blue prints. In many cases, however, when it was suggested that blue prints be made, it would rain. This difficulty has now been overcome. The new lighting system has not only taken the place of sunlight but with its use an improved blue print has resulted because of superior light control.

MUSIC NOTES

The school orchestra of about thirty pieces played at city hall for the two Shakespearean productions on Jan. 11. The numbers given were "Songs of Shakespeare's Time" and "Morris Dance Tunes". In the afternoon Miss Doris Newton conducted and at the evening performance, Mr. Harry W. Davis.

The Orpheus club held its regular meeting at the school camp, Wilson's pond, Jan. 13, at which 25 members were present. Following dancing and luncheon there was a pleasing musical program, and a talk by Miss Doris I. Newton, instructor in the music department, on her trip to Canada and the Hudson Bay region.

Just before the Christmas holiday vacation, groups of students sang carols: Orpheus club members at the Elliot community hospital, and a large delegation from the girls' glee club in Central square at the out-of-door Christmas tree as a part of the city celebration.

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WOMEN'S VARSITY ATHLETICS

The question of men's and women's varsity athletics is being discussed pro and con by nearly every one on campus. The majority of students at K.N.S. favor them.

We have an excellent array of talent among the women of this school. With enough interest and school spirit behind our varsity athletics we could turn out winning teams, not only in hockey or basketball, but in rifle, tennis and baseball as well.

Of course, we do not entirely disregard the idea of intramural sports. That would be absurd. They have their value in that they give everyone a chance to participate in athletic contests.

Why cannot the class teams serve as a foundation upon which we can build our varsity teams? They give every girl an equal chance to prove her ability at her favorite sport. If she is good enough she will make the squad that represents the school.

It seems a shame that we can't put winning varsity teams on the floor. Why we might even have a girls' swimming team!

Now there is the question of money. If the football team had been well-supported we would have been able to have had larger gate receipts. Then, no obstacles would have been in our path to the support of other varsity teams.

It all comes right back to the lack of school spirit. Plymouth Normal has lots more of it than we have. They are proud of their school and of their teams.

What is the matter, girls? It is about time that we woke up to the fact that our own school is as good and better than the best. Let us support our teams, our faculty, and our school!

It is now the season for winter sports. Instead of spending your leisure time in the dorm or going downtown, get out your skates, skis or snowshoes and have some fun in God's fresh air. It won't hurt anyone and will be of great value.

Become an expert at some one game anyway, even if you are not skillful in a great many. Work your way through the intramural ranks and become a member of one of our women's athletic teams.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Guess we can show our colors in more ways than one and evidently that's what the dining room gang thought. We like their new costumes. We have only one suggestion—why not make the waiters wear red neckties to complete the color scheme?

"Ye scribe" was at breakfast one morning recently. Everyone at the table had a cup of coffee. Are we studying more, or was it cold that morning?

Miss Esten should be given a vote of thanks for spending her time remailing cards and letters to us during vacation. We certainly appreciated it.

Kora Katnip is worried about mid-year exams. But don't you let her bother you.

We heard there wasn't any Santa Claus but everyone seemed to have more luggage when they came back from vacation than when they went home. Evidently Santa left presents at some houses—there must be a Santa!

Kora Katnip certainly did enjoy the Shakespearian plays.

Keene seems to still be as cold as ever. Be sure not to leave your pen or a glass of water near an open window at night. They might not be useable in the morning.

Kora Katnip hasn't seen anyone playing tenniquoit lately and yet the net is still up.

Everyone seems to avoid the card tables at the Saturday-night socials. They're there for you to use. If you don't feel like dancing why not get a group together and play a game of cards? It doesn't have to be bridge, you know. Just remember this—be sure to use them.

Is it imagination or are the chapel speeches more worth while than they used to be? The current events certainly are improving—which is another way the school is bringing up its standards.

MEN'S VARSITY

To cancel, or not to cancel men's varsity athletics is the present question. Discussion both pro and con has been reverberating on campus since the article appeared in a New Hampshire daily threatening cancellation of varsity athletics next year. What will be the outcome?

This is the first year that varsity competition has depleted the treasury to any noticeable extent. May not the present world wide depression be partly the cause? Undoubtedly it is. The varsity should be given an opportunity to prove itself when times are better.

Sports will not die; they have been with us since the beginning of history and will continue. The only alternative for varsity sports would be intramural sports. The latter have possibilities but they do not maintain the standards that varsity competition does. There is vastly more interest and enthusiasm when visiting teams play.

If one wants to see one's school-mates play, intramural sports still have their place coupled with the varsity. Everyone who wishes to participate in sports will have the opportunity to do so and still there will be the thrill of watching students from other schools match their wits and muscles against home talent.

Intramural sports will never offer the same impetus that varsity athletics do. Men, let us show that Varsity Sports hold a position that cannot be replaced by any other form of athletics; and then go out and work for them! We all know what we want; let's prove to others that our viewpoint is not biased, but rather that it is right and just. Let's go! C.H.

About that skating rink on the football field—some say it was, some say it is, some say it will be. We are wondering. It was good, it is good, it will be good—which is correct? We are still wondering!

MARRIAGES

QUIRK-STANTON

Miss Marion R. Stanton, of Keene became the bride of John J. Quirk of Manchester, recently.

The marriage ceremony was performed in Holy Angels church in Westville, by Rev. E. F. Quirk, a brother of the bridegroom and pastor of the church.

Mrs. Quirk was graduated from Keene Normal school in 1926 and has been teaching school in Chesterfield and Gilsum.

Mr. Quirk is night editor of the Manchester Union and in 1926 was correspondent for that newspaper in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Quirk will make their home at 163 Hanover street, Manchester.

INGALLS-CROMPTON

Elsie M. Crompton, '27 of Methuen, Mass. was married to Beverly Ingalls also of Methuen during the past summer. Mrs. Ingalls has been teaching in the Stephen Barber primary grades in Methuen for the past three years.

PEDERSON-MORIN

Miss Nella A. Morin, '30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morin of Berlin was married early in September to Ernest Pederson, of the same city. Both were graduated from the Berlin public schools. The bride is a graduate of Keene Normal and Mr. Pederson of the University of New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Pederson will reside in Bath, where he is principal of the high school.

LAWRENCE-LINDAHL

On November 27, Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Lindahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindahl of 473 Smith road, Manchester, was the bride of Charles Partridge Lawrence of Dublin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lawrence of 502 Omega street of the same city. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. J. Wesley Rafter of the Merrimack Street Baptist church who used the single ring ceremony.

The couple left for Dublin where Mr. Lawrence is principal of a public school. Mrs. Lawrence was graduated from Manchester High school in 1928 and from Keene Normal school in 1931. Mr. Lawrence was graduated from West High school and from Keene Normal school, 1930.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

TEACHING POSITIONS OF 1931 GRADUATING CLASS
Reference List Concluded from Last Month's "KRONICLE"Two-Year Elementary
(Continued)

Miss Pauline E. Reed, Walpole, Newbury.

Miss Leona G. Reid, Gorham, Conway.

Miss Harriet Richardson, Barnstead, South Newbury.

Miss Madeline N. Roberts, Alburg, Vt., Springfield, Vt.

Miss Sylvia A. Sears, Ludlow, Vt., Springfield, Vt.

Miss Minnie Smith, Cornish, Alstead.

Miss Gloria M. Stratton, Enfield, Stoddard.

Miss Reta E. Thayer, Berlin, Richmond.

Miss Hazel Wadleigh, Brattleboro, Vt., East Grafton.

Miss Evelyn J. Ward, West Lynn, Mass., Saugus, Mass.

Miss Mildred E. Warner, Springfield, Vt., Enfield.

Miss Bernice L. Wheeler, Keene, Guild.

Miss Margaret Whitecomb, Lancaster, Whitefield.

Miss Marjorie M. Woodbury, Troy, Hopkinton.

OBITUARY

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Thelma Caraway Dwyer at the Exeter Cottage hospital. Only a month before she had been married to Earle Dwyer of Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Dwyer was born in Goffstown, Feb. 19, 1912, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Caraway. She moved to Epping with her parents in 1919. Mrs. Dwyer was a graduate of Epping High school and attended Keene Normal school in 1929-1930.

The young woman was very popular in Grange and church circles of Epping. She was a member of the Rockingham grange, and an attendant of the Congregational church. She took an active part in the interests of the church, working on committees and being a member of the choir.

Survivors include beside the widow, the parents, two brothers and three sisters.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CLUB SPONSORS BRIDGE

Alumni Parties Are Arranged for Student Loan Fund

The latest of a series of Bridge parties, given by the Southern New England K. N. S. Club in aid of the Student Loan Fund, was given Nov. 18th at the home of Mrs. Lillian Timmins McDermott in Boston, Mass. Miss Louisa M. Phippard, president of the club acted as co-hostess.

The Southern New England Student Loan is a fund from which one K. N. S. senior each year may obtain a small loan without interest. As the fund grows, the Alumni hope to increase the number of loans given each year. This year's loan is known as the Nahum H. Leonard Loan.

NOTES

1925

Miss Frances Togus of Manchester, a member of the class of 1925, and later a student at Boston university, has been elected a teacher in the Riverbend school, Athol, Mass., and she began her duties Jan. 4. She has taught in Exeter N.H. and Mattapoisett, Mass.

1930

George S. Chase of Haverhill, Mass., graduate of the music supervisory course, now supervisor of public school music in Coventry, R.I., has served on the committee to purchase and install a new memorial organ in the Quindnick Baptist church in Coventry. Mr. Chase was also invited to play a program of organ music at the dedication of the organ which occurred during the recent holiday period.

1931

Donovan Stevens, of Franklin, has accepted a position as a private tutor with a family and will travel during the coming winter. Bermuda will be one of the ports of call.

Miss Edna Fitch, Claremont, who since September has been a member of the staff of the State Industrial school, Manchester, has resigned to take the position of assistant club leader of the 4 H clubs of Grafton county, with headquarters at Woodsville.

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1930

At the close of the 1931 hockey season at the the Towle High school, Newport, Miss Hortense O. Peabody, instructor in English and field hockey coach, was presented with a five-dollar gold piece by her varsity players.

Miss Peabody, whose home is in Berlin, was captain of the field hockey team at K.N.S., and one of the star players. She has been in great demand as a referee of field hockey games in the section of the state where she is teaching. At commencement exercises here she received the prize as "the most representative student" at Keene Normal.

1930-'31

The engagement has been announced of Norman H. Davis, '31, of Portsmouth, and Miss Ethel F. Baldwin, '30 (2-year elementary course), of Saugus, Mass. Mr. Davis is a teacher in the Junior High school at Bedford, Mass., and Miss Baldwin has since her graduation been employed in the public schools of Manchester, Conn.

1931

Miss Vanda Sanguinetti, music supervisor of the schools, at Newport, directed and staged the Christmas cantata "Bethlehem" by Paul Bliss at the opening of the holiday season. A local newspaper speaks of the production as "impressively beautiful and thoroughly enjoyed by a crowded house".

Ramos C. Feehan of Thomaston, Me., graduate of the four-year course at Keene Normal school last June, has entered whole heartedly into the community and school life at Whitefield where he is instructor of mathematics, general science and English, in the High school. He is also basketball coach and has already started practice.

His influence been such that has he has been elected a member of the Rotary Club and this organization has voted to purchase basketball uniforms for the team.

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

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Manager Neal Curtin has carefully planned an interesting program for the present basketball season. Enthusiasts of the sport will welcome the rapid succession of the scheduled games. The games will occur in the following order:

Jan. 30—Austin-Cate at Keene.
Feb. 6—K.N.S. Alumni at Keene.
Feb. 9—Nichols Jr. college away.
Feb. 13—Dartmouth Frosh away.
Feb. 16—Keene Y Club at Keene.
Feb. 18—Nichols Jr. college at Keene.
March 5—B.U. Frosh at Keene.
March 8—Open.
March 10—Keene Y Club away.
March 12—Open.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

March 12—Plymouth Normal at [Plymouth].
March 19—Plymouth at Keene.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Feb. 16—Y Club Reserves away.
Feb. 18—Charlestown High at Keene.
March 5—Hancock High at Keene.
March 10—Y Club Reserves at Keene.

The intra-mural games are in full swing, the Varsity will soon be selected and the plucky freshmen are getting right into it with real enthusiasm. We had a splendid team last year, but this year it is bigger and better than ever. Come out to the game, yell, shout and cheer for K.N.S! I'll be seeing ya at the games!

—JACK DAY.

Mrs. William Wallace of Springfield, Mass., formerly Miss Marjorie P. Masters, who will be remembered as one of the girls' physical directors at Keene Normal school, and her husband left Dec. 31 for a month's cruise to the West Indies, including Havana, Cuba, Cristobal, Panama Canal, Port Columbia, South America and Kingston, Jamaica.

Southeastern State Teachers college, founded in 1909, the same year as Keene Normal, and situated at Durant, Oklahoma, reports a present enrollment of 1632.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

BOYS LOSE—GIRLS WIN

Keene Normal opened its freshman basketball season at Hancock High school, Friday night, Jan. 8. Both a boys' and a girls' game was played.

The girls proved to be too strong for the secondary school and swamped them with a score of 65 to 16. Kenna and Sleeper each got six baskets from the floor, while the best Hancock's star forward, Ware, could do was to cage six.

The boys' game sent the Hancock fans home happy, for, although hard fought through-out, Keene lost by a 27 to 16 score. Paire led the frosh in basket getting, chalking up six points in all. Mulhall, Paire's opponent, was hard to stop, scoring fifteen points before the game ended. The freshman guards played a fine defensive game in keeping the opposing forwards from scoring.

Hancock high is coached by John S. Hobson, a training teacher of K. N. S. and much credit should be given him for so good a team.

The score:

GIRLS	Baskets	Fouls	Points
K.N.S. Frosh	30	5	65
Hancock High	7	2	16

BOYS	Baskets	Fouls	Points
K.N.S. Frosh	6	4	16
Hancock High	10	7	27

INTERDIVISIONAL BASKETBALL

Interdivisional basketball games under Miss Booth's supervision have started. Watch the bulletin board in Parker hall for teams playing and list of players. We need your support! Thus far, four games have been played: Div. 1HM beating Div. C by a score of 22-15; Div. B winning over Div. A by a score of 25-17; 2HF beating 2HR by a score of 44-7; and 1HF beating Div. B by a score of 22-5.

GIRLS' SPORTS

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

The stunt club this year is not restricted to any particular group, but everyone is given a chance to come out and learn to do apparatus work and stunts. One's attendance is optional and depends wholly on YOU. It is under the supervision of Miss Smith, and her objective is to make the work both educational and recreational. Let us cooperate with the instructor and show her that we appreciate her willingness to help by having more women out at the Spaulding gymnasium at 4:15 on Wednesdays.

We still have swimming on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: the beginners meet on Wednesdays and recreational swimming occurs on the other two days.

The archery group completed a very successful season. Those who showed interest by attending practise each Tuesday and Friday were: the Misses Florence Dane, Franklin; Anne McCarthy, Concord; Bertha Mark, Plainfield; Lulu Styanos, Nashua; Barbara Alexander, Salem; Helen Rice, Rindge; Reta Clough, Canaan; Alexandria Kiratsos, Nashua. If interest continues and more take up this sport a tournament will be arranged in the spring.

The work of the rifle team will soon start under the direction of James A. Keach as coach.

Interdivisional games are being played off by means of elimination. First, freshmen play sophomores, then the winning freshman and winning sophomore teams play each other. Class games begin Jan. 25 and the climax of the season will be Feb. 2 when the big game between the "Reds" and the "Whites" will take place. This is a game that you cannot afford to miss.

SPORT NOTES

The White Mountain High school basketball league is of particular interest to Keene Normal school as two former Keene boys, both graduates of K.N.S. and one a former instructor at the Normal school, are coaches of three of the six teams.

H. Stuart Kingsbury is coach at Groveton. "Tip" Feehan at Whitefield High school, and Manford L. Palmer at Littleton. The other three teams in the league are Woodsville, Lisbon and Lancaster.

The Groveton team, which won its way into the state tournament at Durham last year, won its first three games, two of them league contests.

"Red" Kingsbury has been coaching both boys' and girls' teams at Groveton, and the girls had equal success with the boys, winning their three opening games. Due to the amount of work required with the boys another faculty member, Hollis Sawyer, took over the girls' coaching after the vacation period.

Have you read the two editorials on another page on varsity sports? If not, turn to page 4 and see what two undergraduates think of this topic, one writing from the women's angle and the other from the men's.

President Mason and director Caldwell, together with other members of the faculty, especially the athletic committee, are giving much time and thought to the problems connected with sports here at K.N.S. If any of the members of the "K" club or other individuals have any constructive comments or criticisms, please hand them to the editors in writing, or arrange for an interview with members of the faculty committee.

Verne Quimby, '31, teaching at Hillsboro high school, has a basketball team that has won ten straight games.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Miss Martha E. Randall represented the Normal School English Department at the meeting of the New England Association of English teachers, held at the Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, Mass., on Dec. 11 and 12. The discussions centered around the topic "Pupil activity and creative effort."

According to an item in a Boston daily, Miss Lillian M. Fish, until recently assistant in K. N. S. music department, has been appointed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare to membership on the Bureau of Old Age Assistance. She will be designated as Senior Social Worker.

The writer was privileged to see the dramatic production staged by two 4H student teachers, at South Acworth during the late fall. The young actors were a credit to their directors, the Misses Edna L. "Ben" Johnson, Hillsboro, and Virginia Park, Pittsfield. Excellent reports were received of the operetta "The Treasure Chest" staged at Hancock, recently. This was also in charge of student teachers of the class of 1932. Miss Dorothy A. Soule, Manchester, was responsible for the musical training and W. Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield, for the dramatic coaching. Others of the Hancock group, the Misses Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester, and Ruth Langley, Reeds Ferry assisted.

Spaulding gymnasium was used on Dec. 14 for a recital introducing Miss Frances Henrickson of Keene, violinist. Miss Henrickson, a student at the local high school, showed an unusually mature mastery of the violin. She was assisted by Miss Blanche Haskell, of Boston, soprano and Mrs. Catherine Ames, Keene, accompanist.

PROOF

He: "I learned to dance in two dances."

She: "I thought so."

—Farmington, Me. "Mirror".

EXCHANGES

"Purple and Gold" a new exchange from the State Teacher's College, West Chester, Pa., in its November number quotes at length from Dr. Mason's address at Fryburg, which the Kronicle printed in the October issue.

"The Volunteer" from the Senior High school, Concord, always contains material of interest and is most attractive in its layout and design. Of especial interest to us is the fact that two members of its staff this year are relatives of prominent K.N.S. students: Carl Knox, brother of George and Mildred Knox; and Jean Olmstead, sister of Lloyd T. Olmstead.

Vol. XI, Number 1, of "The Meteor" (The December issue) from the Berlin High school greets us with a fine block out of the Profile on the cover. The contents are not disappointing. Especially interesting is the group of signed editorials and a group of essays under the department head "Literature". Instead of comments on exchanges the editors offer a page of suggestions for editors of secondary school papers which are worth heeding. On several occasions this magazine has received favorable mention from the Columbia School Press association of which it is a member.

Berlin high has a registration of 530 pupils. It publishes also a weekly newspaper, "The Tatler".

STATE SIGNAL

State Teachers' College and State Normal School, Trenton, N.J.

Your weekly is certainly of outstanding interest—diversification seems to be your keynote. The article entitled "Football Cooperation" is extremely worthwhile and stimulating—every paper should publish something of this sort in one of their weekly issues. A literary department of worth as well as book reviews would undoubtedly add to your paper. We look forward to future issues.

BOOK NOTES

By D. M. K.

THE EPIC OF AMERICA
By James Truslow Adams

"The Epic of America" by James Truslow Adams is attracting the attention of most historians this fall. One may surely say, "It should be read by everyone who aspires to broad viewpoints in regard to American development."

Its title is challenging, and the contents justifies the title. The narrative moves along with a certain sweeping grandeur. The style gathers volume and power as the current of American progress broadens and acquires force. Details are mere chips on the surface of the stream, and are never allowed to impede the current of the main idea of development upon the grand scale.

One is tempted to compare the book with Charles and Mary Beard's "Rise of the American Civilization". It is similar in motive, and yet there are great differences in treatment. Sometimes the style of Mr. Adams in this book suffers by comparison, at least in its fluency. There are points where he seems to lapse abruptly into a hurried procedure. One feels that the author is not quite at ease in his attempt to condense an immense mass of information with a Spartan economy in the handling of a great story which must be told in a single volume.

On the whole, however, "The Epic of America" is readable, interesting and surprisingly replete with fresh information, considering that it is a survey of universal development for four hundred years. The author is candid and critical with none of the caustic and unwelcome pose of the de-bunker. In an age where defeatism is a popular philosophy it is valuable to read a book which leaves one feeling proud of his country, even while he is led to realize that her evolution is not yet complete. —Isabel M. Blake.

HUMAN NATURE

By William Lyon Phelps

The essay of William Lyon Phelps is a splendid illustration of the much quoted "Mulum in Parvo". The book is small in size and the reader may peruse it in one hour. As for the contents of this work, that is a different matter. To assimilate and to practice the wisdom contained in these pages would require the efforts of a life-time.

—Doris Wilson.

EDUCATION NOTES

The 46th annual meeting of the New England Association of colleges and secondary schools was held at Hotel Statler, Boston early in December. Ernest W. Butterfield, commission of education of Connecticut, and formerly of New Hampshire, gave one of the principal addresses, in which he spoke in defence of the modern home and the present generation.

He said: "I cannot stand at the wailing wall with those who say that the American home has broken down. I believe that homes are now cleaner and more attractive than at any earlier time."

The doors of the old state normal school at Worcester, Mass., were closed just prior to the Christmas vacation and the students resumed studies in a new building at the corner of May and Chandler streets after the holiday period. The first school was opened Sept. 15, 1874.

Louis P. Benezet, superintendent of schools in Manchester for the past seven years, is being considered by the school authorities of Newton, Mass., as a possible successor to Supt. Ulysses Grant Wheeler of that city, who has expressed a desire to retire at the end of the school year.

Prof. Linwood W. Chase of Boston university and Supt. of schools, L. P. Benezet of Manchester, were the principal speakers at the annual convention of the Waldo County Teachers' Association held in Belfast, Me.

Mr. James H. Hope, state superintendent of education in South Carolina, says, "We have the mechanics to educate every child in the state, and have set up an expensive organization for this purpose, only to find thousands of children whose inclinations or parents prevent them from taking advantage of the opportunity."

MID-YEARS

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So with the help of all these persons will end a never-to-be-forgotten February fifth. We must not forget that Miss Frances B. Peabody, Berlin, vice-president of the senior class, is the capable "big boss" of it all.

Tea Dance

The Alpha Pi Tau fraternity and the Nu Beta Upsilon are going into joint-control of the tea dance to be held on the afternoon of the sixth. There, we may drink tea and reminisce about the thrills of the night before. Miss Irene Jewett of Middlebury, Vt., is representing the sorority and Henry Mahoney, Newport, is representing the fraternity. Probably all those who go will be presented with a favor.

Basket Ball

There will be other ways on campus for students to entertain their guests—as an alumni basketball game on Saturday night, etc.

All in all, it will certainly be an eventful week-end to mark the end of one semester and the beginning of another, and a week-end that will always be remembered.

The following persons have been invited to act as patrons and patronesses at this year's ball: Governor and Mrs. John G. Winant, Concord, and the following from Keene, President and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Mayor and Mrs. Nathan C. Sibley Major and Mrs. Robert T. Kingsbury, Miss Isabel U. Esten, Miss Ida E. Fernald, and Miss Mabel R. Brown.

1931

John H. Frye, '31, is faculty sponsor for "The Trumpet", school paper at the Hampstead High school where he is teaching this year.

LOST

A small fuzzy gray kitten answering to the name of "Ninky". The Residents of the Blake house would appreciate any information concerning his whereabouts. Finder will be duly rewarded.



A. McCarthy: "What does it mean when an auto driver sticks out his hand?"

"Chan" Hurd: "If it's a man, he's going to turn. If it's a woman, she's either going to turn right, or turn to the left, or go straight ahead, or back up, or she's waving to a friend, or her elbow itches."

Mr. Drenan: "Why are you so late to class?"

"Ben" Johnson: "I had to go to the library with Chaucer."

Miss Worth (holding up a book in philosophy class): "This is Plato's 'Republic'."

R. Jerauld: "Who is the author?"

Queen Mary of England is suffering from a slight cold in the head. Anybody could have told her that no good would come of wearing those hats.

"Gil" Tuson at Crystal Cafe: "Waiter, why did you stick your finger in my soup?"

Waiter: "Personal touch, sir, just a personal touch."

Mr. Simmons in Sociology: "Who can tell me of a coincidence?"

Dot Swanson: "My father and mother were married on the same day."

WITH APOLOGIES TO THE ORCHESTRA

A saxophone player is produced in America every forty seconds. It is estimated that if they were all piled up in one place in the Sahara it would be a good idea.

"Phyl" Whitehouse who is practice teaching at Hancock High asked one of her pupils in a cooking class what a waffle was. She was much surprised to receive the answer -- "that it was a pancake with a non-skid tread."

V. Park: "Why don't you like spaghetti?"

"Skip" Avery: "Because Washington advised that we avoid all foreign entanglements."

G. Cossar: "I think I caught cold while I was in the theater the other night."

L. Pillsbury: "Why? Weren't the heaters working?"

G. Cossar: "Yes, but I sat in Z row." (zero).

"Thel" Fitzgerald at Hancock High: "I take great pleasure in giving you 90 in English."

Pupil: "Aw, make it 100 and enjoy yourself."

M. Lathe: "Polly Holcomb puts her watch under her pillow at night."

"Peg" MacWilliam: "Yes, I notice she likes to sleep overtime."

Did you know that you can't blow a shoe horn?

Al Brown was called upon in history class to give an account of Chas. XII of Sweden. There was a dispute as to the number as Mr. Brown claimed he was Chas. VII, adding that he had read his life.

"Ah!" said Miss Blake. "You may have read his life, but you didn't get his number."

We wonder if the tennis nets are being left up for a snowshoe hurdle contest this winter!

EXCHANGE HUMOR

Mrs. R: "What's your son's income?"

Mrs. B: "About 2:00 a. m." "Spirit of Towle" Newport.

SAUCE

Someone: "What is the definition of rhubarb?"

Noone: "Rhubarb is blood-shot celery." Blue and White, Methuen, Mass.

DRAMATICS

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English actress, and Peter Dearing. The plays were produced with elaborate lighting effects, especially in the witch scenes.

Keene Normal was able to book this attraction on an open date between the company's engagements at Vassar college and the University of Vermont.

"The Romantic Age"

After a series of trials Miss Shute has selected the following cast for "The Romantic Age", the annual production of the senior dramatic club: Henry Knowle, Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield; Mary Knowle (his wife), Miss Muriel F. Woodward, Portsmouth; Melisand (his daughter), Miss Dorothy Soule, Manchester; Jane (his niece), Miss Doris A. Swanson, Salem, Mass.; Bobby, Wilfred A. Poirier, Lincoln; Gervase Mallory, Lynn A. Richards Franklin, Ern, Miss Dorothy Snow, Keene; Gentleman Susan, Oscar W. Frazer, Worcester, Mass.; and Alice, Miss Ruth C. Winslow, Mt. Holly, Vt.

The play, by A. A. Milne, famous English playwright, is replete with romantic situations and bright lines. It is especially well adapted to presentation by a college group. The date for the performance has been tentatively set for Thursday, February 18.

NEW ENGLAND CHOIR

"Ye Olde New England Choir" with its program "A Trip Down Memory's Lane" appeared in the Spaulding gymnasium on Jan. 18. Frederic Perry was leader and baritone; Leroy Savage, tenor; Miss Louise Beach, soprano; and Miss Gertrude Greeley, contralto. There were quartette numbers, solos and readings with piano accompaniment. Four periods of musical history of the nation were depicted: the puritan, colonial, abolitionist and modern. Songs of each of these periods were given in appropriate costumes.

Mr. Perry and his company have appeared in 44 states and have given concerts of similar nature over 2000 times. The attraction was a number of the activities course, and was furnished by the White Entertainment Bureau, Boston.

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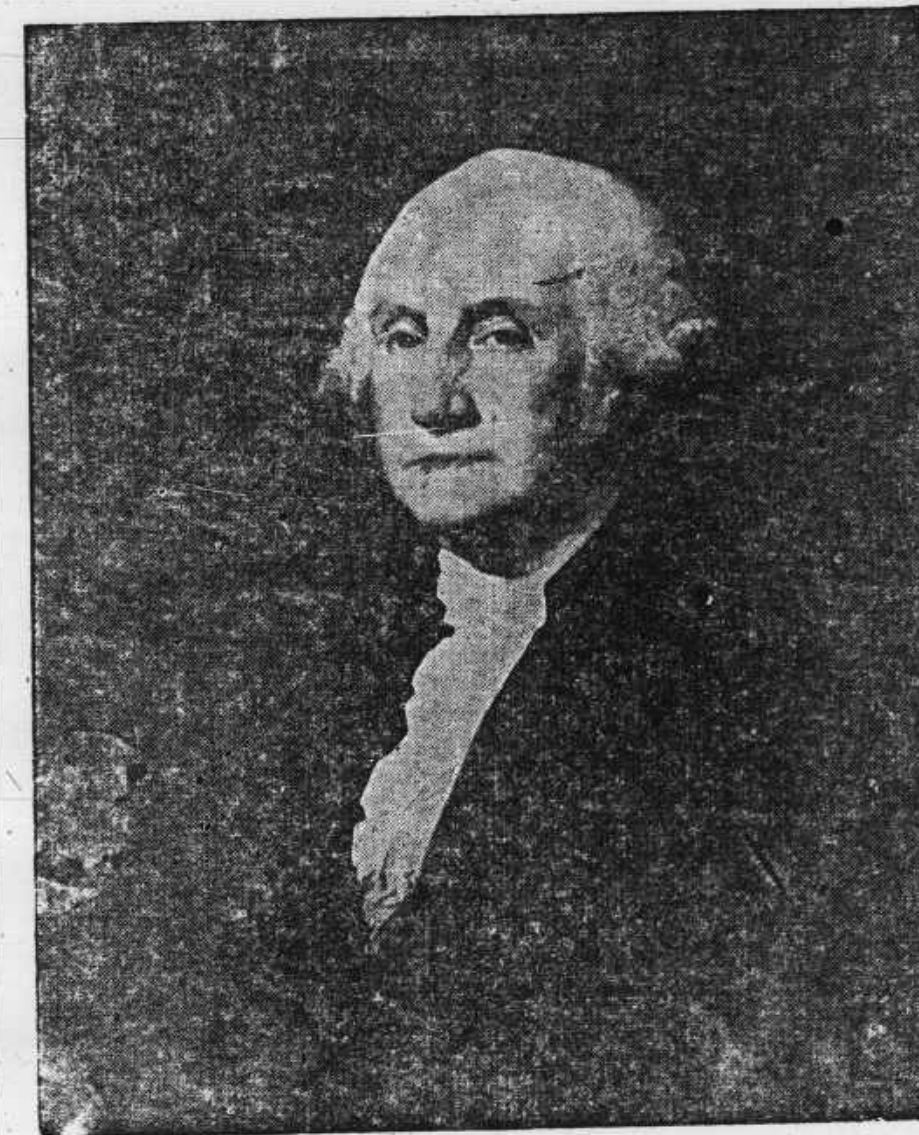
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Four Year Course One of Cultural Benefits Class Members Attest

It has sometimes seemed to us that one of the least-known branches of this school, as far as its studies are concerned, is the four-year English course. Its members are seen frequently and, on the whole, rather reputably, in extra-curricular activities, but their studious side is obscured. Because the group is small, its sphere of influence is limited and so here is a little testimonial.

We enjoy our course greatly. The third year of it, while it involves a regrettable separation from many former class-mates who are taking the three year course, seems to be the most cultural year in the course. The first year one becomes acclimated, the second year one realizes the goal and strives with every thought and act toward it, but the third year one rests from the battle and feels the keenest pleasure in coming to know better one's classmates and absorbing as much as possible of the valuable and interesting material of the course. Our only regret is that one or two things presented us in our third year are not exactly applicable to our needs. The fourth year is a concrete exemplification of all we learned in our three years here and a drain upon everything we have learned, acquired, absorbed or instinctively known throughout our lives. If anyone thinks it is easy to keep ahead of the active minds of bright high school children, he has never tried to do it. For this reason, we are glad of our four year course because our last year is made definitely useful to us, especially in the field of English, in

THE ATHENAEUM PORTRAIT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON



United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission

KEENE JOINS IN NATION-WIDE TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF WASHINGTON

The two hundredth anniversary of the birth of our first president, George Washington, will be celebrated over a period from February 22 until Thanksgiving 1932. Schools all over the nation are joining heartily in celebrations of various kinds. Commissioner James N. Pringle has asked particularly that the educational institutions of the state take account of this unusual event.

Already the community of Keene has held, on Feb. 22 a city wide celebration which featured a highly enjoyable musical program, a series of historical pic-

tures, and a n address by Judge Chester B. Jordan. Observances have also been held at the Keene High School and at Central Junior High, the local Normal practice secondary school. No date has been set for a formal celebration at K.N.S. It will probably take place early in the school year 1932-33. Education week Nov. 7-13, 1932 has been suggested as a most suitable time to conduct an anniversary exercise, centering about the theme, "The School's and the Nation's Founders."

"The present critical period is," says Joy E. Morgan, editor,

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Outside Speakers Are Guests of School, Stress Leadership Training

We as future teachers all realize the great importance of "Our Leadership in the Community." During the last weeks we have had two speakers come to us to give courses to the girls of K.N.S. on this very subject. One of them was Miss Doris E. Hopkins who came to Keene under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. Miss Hopkins is the Secretary of the New Hampshire district of the Y.W.C.A. and has her headquarters in Manchester. The other visitor, Miss Alice Wagener, is a representative from the Girl Scout National Headquarters in New York.

Miss Wagener has been with us for several days and held classes for 175 students. We all learned a great deal about the Girl Scout work and have derived much benefit from her courses.

The girls organized into patrols and elected patrol leaders and assistants. We also learned how we might become girl scouts and girl scout leaders.

Both Miss Hopkins and Miss Wagener brought out the great need of real leadership of young girls in our towns and cities. They told us of the qualities of good leaders both in and out of school. We should learn to understand our community and the children in it.

A great deal of practical value was learned in Miss Wagener's classes. We began with knot-tying and ended with the playing of recreational games.

We surely appreciated their being with us and wish to thank them for their efforts in our behalf.

Miss Hopkins was here for two evenings and Miss Wagener for over a week.