

## COMMENCEMENT

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the faculty as escorts, marched from the campus to the church. Rev. Robbins W. Barstow, D.D., President of the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Ct. delivered the sermon. Chandler Hard, Pittsfield, was the general chairman in charge of the arrangements for the class.

## Last Chapel and Banquet

The last chapel for the year, on Monday, June 20, was in general charge of the president, Robert D. Bailey. Committees for this event included the following: music, Miss Theresa Vercauteren, Manchester; ushers, Miss Anna F. McCarthy, Manchester; decorations, Miss Elthea Speare, Methuen, Mass.; and presentation of class gift, Edmund D. Talbot, Worcester, Mass.

The banquet is scheduled to be held on Tuesday evening, June 21, at the Keene Country club with John S. Hobson, Concord, as general chairman. His assistants will be: finance, James Connelly, Gonic; music, Miss M. Dorothy Barnes, Pepperell, Mass.; arrangements, Henry Mahoney, Newport; decorations, Miss Beatrice Slater, Methuen, Mass.; and program Clayton L. Perrault, Keene.

The class teachers and other members of the faculty will be guests and will join with selected members of the class in offering toasts after the meal.

## Rose Night

One of the events of the graduation period in which underclassmen and faculty share is the Annual Rose Night, which is planned for the evening of Wednesday, June 22. The general chairman for Rose night is Miss Caroline Tewksbury, Littleton. W. Allen Caldwell of the faculty will have charge of the marching. Music will be under the direction of Miss Mildred R. Moore, Greenfield, Mass., and the underclass activities will be supervised by Miss Genevieve McGirr, Concord. In case of rainy weather on June 22 this

## VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

## "K" Club

The officers for the "K" club were elected as follows: president, George Knox, Concord; vice-president, Priscilla Abbot, Baldwinville, Mass.; secretary-treasurer, Earl Harris, Franklin; social committee, Frances Rawstrom, Claremont, and Eleanor McAllister, Warner.

## The Forum

Officers of the Kappa Pi Omicron (the Forum) were elected for the year as follows: president, Helen M. Couture, Groveton; vice-president, Ernest Peltonen, Newport; secretary, Carl Johnson, Hillsboro; treasurer, Thomas McCullough, Manchester. Mr. Waltz was elected by the Forum to coach freshman debating.

event will be held on the following evening.

## Class Day

Miss Thelma Fitzgerald of Methuen, Mass., will be the chairman for class day on Friday afternoon. This will include the ivy planting by Miss Dorothy Britton, Walpole, and other interesting items in a program in charge of Miss Anna M. Courtemanche, Lebanon. Paul C. Rizzi, Milford will head the corps of ushers and Edward L. Presby, Lisbon, will represent the underclassmen.

## Graduation

The conferring of degrees and address will occur in the Colonial theater on Saturday morning, June 25. Hosts of relatives and friends will be present at that time. A colorful academic procession of members of the State Board of Education, faculty in black gowns and gay hoods, and members of the class will march from the campus to the theatre. Here President Mason will preside, and the address will be given by Rev. William Porter Niles, D.D., Nashua.

Special music and the presentation of diplomas and the announcement of prizes will conclude the ceremony and the graduation of 1932 will be at an end. Class of 1932, hail and farewell!

## Sigma Pi Epsilon

The Saturday night social on June 11 was in charge of the Sigma Pi Epsilon (the English club), and took the form of a mock trial. The case tried was "Detective" Stories vs. Keene Normal School. The act was written and directed by members of the club, under the direction of Miss Doris M. Kimball, Beverly, Mass. Miss Ruth Lennartson, Pembroke, was the judge. Other parts were taken by the following: the Misses Adeline B. Cygan, Manchester, as clerk; Dorothy M. Cunningham, plaintiff; lawyer; Mildred Berquist, Manchester, defendant lawyer; witnesses: Jean Ellen W. Marshall, Groveton; Kora Katnip, Eugenia G. Lambert, Hooksett; social worker, Doris B. Wilson, Concord; society girl, Geraldine W. Haywood, Newcastle; critic, Ruth C. Winslow, doctor, Dorina Mitchell, Newfields; business woman, Dorothy M. Tibbetts, Keene.

A period of dancing followed, with music by the girls' orchestra.

## De La Salle

On Monday, June 13, the De La Salle presented to the school as a token of their appreciation, two lamps, a reading lamp and a floor lamp. It was suggested that these be used at the school camp.

At the last regular meeting of the De La Salle, officers for the year were elected as follows: president, Genevieve McGirr, Concord; vice-president, Earl Harris, Franklin; secretary, George Sullivan, Penacook; treasurer, Jeannette Diotte, Newport.

The De La Salle sponsored a social for the entire student body on June 9 in Armstrong hall. A special feature of the program was the introduction of an original composition entitled "Pleading for You." This composition was played by the composer, Miss Louise MacDougall of Berlin. She was assisted by Miss Kathleen LaCoy, Portsmouth, violinist, and Stuart Cartage, Bradford, drummer. The program was in charge of Stanley Dydo, Manchester.

## SENIOR OFFICERS

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Miss Charlotte Nims, Keene; and treasurer, Henry E. Mahoney, Newport.

Officers of the elementary division are as follows: president, Miss Dorothy J. Britton, Walpole; vice-president, Miss Alice C. Felt, Thomaston, Me.; secretary, Miss Frances E. Hallisey, Nashua; and treasurer, Miss Ida M. Baseom, Dover.

The class teachers are: Miss Marion M. MacDonald of the home economics department and Conrad A. Adams, head of the department of trades and industries.

Certain of the officers for the class graduating in 1933 have a part in the graduation exercises.

This class has already selected Martin E. Heffernan, Portsmouth, president; Miss Elizabeth Aldrich, Keene, vice-president; Miss Marion Lathe, Manchester, secretary; and treasurer, Carlton E. Brett, Keene.

## SCHOLARSHIP CUP AWARDED

The Kappa Delta Phi fraternity received the scholarship cup for high scholarship announced by President Mason at assembly on June 13, with an average grade of 82.99. The Alpha fraternity followed in order with a grade of 81.77, and the non-fraternity men were third with 81.76.

High ranking individuals in the three groups were Carlton E. Brett, Keene, of the 3H division, 92.21; Dean H. Hall, Winchendon, Mass., special student, a Kappa man, second with 90.73, and Robert D. Bailey, Concord, 4MA, was third with 90.08. The latter is a member of the Alpha fraternity.

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The student body wonders whether Kora Katnip passed her library science exam.

## How Come?

Boo P.: "What a pity that handsome men are always conceited."

John C.: "Not always, I'm not."

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## KEENE KRONICLE



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## EARLY ARRIVAL OF NEW STUDENTS PROVES TO BE SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

## Freshman Reception and School Picnic Held in Starting 23rd Year

Activities of the 23rd year at Keene Normal school were opened by the arrival of the freshmen Friday, Sept. 9 for registration. A few of the upper classmen also came to help orient the new class. Students were shown around the campus and given their programs and tests on Saturday.

On Saturday evening a social was given in the gym where dancing took place after a short program.

Sunday afternoon, a tea was given on the roof garden. Each person wore a card bearing his name and address and thus members of the faculty and student body became acquainted.

On Tuesday morning the students gathered at Spaulding Gym

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## MISS RUSSELL PRESENTS TALENTED RECITAL PROGRAM

The opening event of the musical season at Keene Normal was a recital on the pianoforte given by Miss Janet Carolyn Russell, Mus. B., the new assistant in the music department. Members of the school and public were admitted free and a good sized audience greeted the artist. Her work showed painstaking study and was satisfactory both from an intellectual and emotional viewpoint. The following program of classical numbers was presented: "Sonata in D Major," "Sonata in A Minor" (Searlatti);

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## MAJOR KINGSBURY OF STATE BOARD EXTENDS GREETINGS OF KEENE TO THE FRESHMEN

## To the Freshman Class:—

It is a happy privilege to be permitted, as a member of the State Board of Education, to repeat a welcome to Keene Normal School to you, whose eager, alert attitude made a deep impression at your opening assembly, and to assure you of the hearty interest of the entire board in your successful years here.

If, because of economic conditions, there has been the necessity of a smaller entering class and resulting higher standard for selection, you may take a just pride in those qualities of scholarship and character which have brought your admission.

That these same conditions are imposing greater obligations and responsibilities in the distinguished profession which you have chosen for your life work, is but another challenge to the ability and determination which

have brought you thus far and which, I am sure, are going to carry you through.

May I hope that in the years here, in the environment of these attractive grounds and buildings and the sympathetic helpfulness and leadership of faculty and staff, you may find the spirit of work and happiness which has made New Hampshire so proud of its Normal School graduates.

Sincerely yours,

Robert T. Kingsbury.

## CALENDAR

Oct. 18, 8:00 Dramatic Inter-ludes, Gymnasium, V. L. Granville.

Oct. 21 - 22 Meeting State Teachers Association, Manchester.

Oct. 24, 8:00 Recital-Lecture, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, "Beautiful Speech and the Art of Acting."

Nov. 5 Fall Sports and "Home Coming Day."

Nov. 7-13 American Education Week.

Nov. 19, 8:00 Bergmann Players in "Tommy" at Gymnasium.

Nov. 23 - Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Recess.

Dec. 3 Manchester Club Ball (pending).

## PRES. MASON INTRODUCES NEW INSTRUCTORS AT THE OPENING FACULTY DINNER

## Ideals of School Are Stressed At Get Acquainted Party in Fiske Hall

With the opening of the school year in September the members of the faculty of the Normal and Practice schools were entertained by Pres. and Mrs. Mason and the deans, at a dinner in Fiske dining hall. This was in the nature of a get-acquainted party, and after the excellently served meal the president spoke briefly of the ideals of K.N.S. He also took the occasion to introduce the new members of the staff.

Miss Lillian C. W. Baker a HEAD OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT



MISS LILLIAN C. W. BAKER graduate of Kansas State Teachers college and with a

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## K.N.S. REPRESENTED AT N.E. EDUCATOR'S CONFERENCE

Pres. Wallace E. Mason, Charles W. Cutts, head of the department of economics and

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## EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES AT K.N.S.

### ORPHEUS CLUB WELCOMES NEW MUSIC STUDENTS

#### Committees Are Appointed to Plan Year's Music Appreciation Program

The Orpheus club, our school musical organization, held its first meeting Monday evening, Sept. 19 in the music room of Parker hall. Miss Frances Shaughnessy, club president, opened the meeting and introduced Harry W. Davis, supervisor of music, who formally welcomed the new music students.

A committee for enlarging the active membership was chosen: Robert L. C. Tinkham, Manchester, chairman; Miss Miriam E. Phippard, Nashua; Miss Elsie E. Wheeler, Greenville; and Miss Kathleen LaCoy, Portsmouth.

Miss Ruth Forbes of Nashua conducted the program. Miss Isabel M. Blake, instructor in the social science department, gave an interesting description of her visit to the Zulu tribes of South Africa, including some phases of the native music. Musical selections by members of the club completed the program.

The new club members are: Miss Evelyn L. Brinton, Keene, Miss Winnifred Hammond, Manchester; Miss Ada Collins, Colebrook; Miss Frances L. Sweeney, Littleton; Miss Elizabeth Sargent, East Washington; Miss Geneva Dickinson, Bristol; Miss Velma K. Lawler, Washington, Vt. and Charles Stowell, Walpole.

#### SUNDAY EVENING SINGS

A feature of the fall term has been an informal sing for students held each Sunday evening from 6:30 to 7:00 o'clock in the reception room of Fiske hall. It is planned to continue these pleasant gatherings for the present under the joint auspices of the Y.W.C.A. and the De La Salle Club with the cooperation of the music department of the school.

Miss Ruth Forbes, Nashua, has acted as pianist, and Robert L. C. Tinkham, Manchester, as song leader.

### VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

#### The Forum

The Forum started its year's activities at a meeting held Thursday evening, Sept. 22. The officers are Miss Helen Couture, Groveton, president; Ernest Peltonen, Newport, vice-president; Carl Johnson, Hillsboro, secretary; and Thomas McCullough, Manchester, treasurer. Valmore Blais, Laconia is chairman of the entertainment committee and is assisted by Stewart Carter, Bradford, and Miss Alice M. Upton, Hancock.

Arrangements have been made for new members' tryouts for both freshmen and upperclassmen are five minute speeches on any subject, to be given before the Forum, and judged by a committee composed of Miss Edna McGlynn of the social science department, Maynard L. Waltz of the department of languages, and Miss Josephine Alteneau of Manchester.

Plans are being discussed for the season's schedule of inter-collegiate debates.

#### Sigma Pi Epsilon

Sigma Pi Epsilon (the English club) is looking forward to a year of activity and enjoyment. The club officers are: Miss Eugenia Lambert, Hooksett, president, Miss Dorna Mitchell, Newfields, vice president, Miss Ruth Winslow, Mount Holly, Vt., secretary, and Miss Geraldine Hayward, New Castle, treasurer. Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department is faculty adviser.

Plans are being made for some interesting club meetings. A program committee consisting of Miss Alice M. Upton, Hancock, chairman; Miss Geraldine Hayward, New Castle; and Miss Loretta Bliss, Amherst, has been appointed.

New members, recommended by their English instructors, will be invited to join the club later in the year.

#### Rural Club

At the first meeting of the Rural club, held on Sept. 28, in the Hale building, Miss Marion Brown, Wolfboro, the president, presided. A committee was appointed to arrange for a contest for a club song. Details will be announced later.

Members listened to an informal address on "Opportunities for Service through New Hampshire Schools" by Harry B. Preston of the faculty. There were 40 members and guests present, including the faculty adviser, Miss Idella K. Farnum, and Miss Amy L. Tenney, of the staff of the Central Junior High Training school.

#### Y. W. C. A.

The Keene Normal school division of the Young Women's Christian association opened its year's activity with a vesper service held in Huntress Club Room, Tuesday evening, Sept. 17.

Miss Nona V. Haynes of Portsmouth, president of the club, opened the meeting with a scripture reading. Miss Faith E. Woodbury, Bradford, Mass., rendered a vocal solo accompanied by Miss Ruth Forbes, Nashua. Miss Isabelle U. Esten, dean of women, spoke to the girls on "Building the Rock Foundations of Character". She stressed the fact that many of the unfortunate incidents in life are the result of thoughtlessness. School years are the formative period in a girl's life and should be influenced along constructive lines. In closing, Miss Esten read Henry Van Dyke's "A Handful of Clay".

Miss Isabel M. Blake of the Social Science department, faculty adviser of the Y.W.C.A., welcomed the new members. She emphasized the valuable influence of religious life upon our school.

The club anticipates a happy and successful year.

### MRS. LUCIA AMES MEAD GIVES ADDRESS ON PEACE

#### World Traveler Gives Students An Insight into Government Attitudes

Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, a well known world peace worker, gave an interesting talk in Monday chapel, Sept. 26. She has attended many peace conferences and has a fine understanding of world problems of today.

Mrs. Mead emphasized the fact that children should be trained in our schools to realize the destructive effect of war, and the value of peaceable relations to human progress. She said that few people think deeply enough to see that our present economic depression is traceable to the World War. Mrs. Mead said that, contrary to common belief, it is not natural for members of a species to kill each other; struggle is fundamental, but not slaughter. She appealed to the students, as future teachers, to help lift the burden of war and put internationalism as a patriotic urge, into the hearts of the coming generations.

#### Dramatic Club

Several changes have been made with the beginning of the school year in the conduct of the Dramatic club. Formerly there has also been a Junior Dramatic club for freshmen. These two organizations will hereafter be consolidated into one. A new constitution has been adopted incorporating these innovations. The chairman of the committee which drew up the new constitution was D. Leonard Harwood, Manchester.

At the annual meeting held in Parker hall on October 5, the following officers were elected for the year: president, Wilfred A. Poirier, Lincoln; vice-president, Miss Doris A. Swanson, Salem, Mass.; secretary, Miss Mary E. Gott, Manchester; and treasurer, Raymond O'Neil, Nashua.

### SENIOR STUDENTS OUT ON TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

For the first period of the year students of the Senior class have received assignments for practice teaching at the various high and rural schools which are part of the training system of the State Normal schools. These are in addition to those members who are in training at Central Junior high and Wheelock schools in the city.

Carlton E. Brett, and William Properzio, Keene, are at Hancock high. Other seniors who are teaching there include: Miss Genevieve C. McGirr, Concord; Miss Armine Burciel, Manchester; and Miss Ruth C. Winslow, Mount Holly, Vt.

Lee E. Goodrum, Westmoreland Depot, is teaching at South Acworth high school and other students on duty there are: Miss Margaret E. Feindel, Berlin; Miss Marion Lathe, Manchester; Miss Marjorie Freethy, Beebe River; Miss Lulu Stylianos, Nashua; and Henry E. Mahoney, Newport. Miss Eva D. Johnson, Claremont Junction, is serving as rural cadet teacher in the first six grades at Acworth.

Miss Margaret Newman, Keene, is student teacher of home economics at Hampstead high school, and William Sweeney, Nashua, is teaching manual training.

Miss Marion L. Pike, Concord, has been assigned to Dalton high school. Members of the Home Economics curriculum in addition to those mentioned above include: Miss Margaret L. Deeg, Sharon, Mass., at Concord high school, and Miss Emma L. Cram, Candia, at Milford high school.

#### MONITORS NAMED

Monitors have been named for the first quarter. They are in case of upper classmen highest ranking students in the four-year curricula, and the freshmen selected are from honor students in their respective high schools. Edward L. Presby, 3 H J and Miss Thelma G. Ricker, 3 H E Fred Barry, Charlestown High school, and Miss Dorothy L. Britton, Keene High are the four students thus honored.

### ALPHA PI TAU

Conrad A. Adams, head of the department of Trades and Industry, and James A. Keech, of the Department of Science, have accepted the invitation to become honorary members of the Alpha Pi Tau.

The members of the fraternity received some very gratifying news when at the first regular meeting of the year, President Wallace E. Mason, promised them the Shedd house as a fraternity house after mid-years. They wish also to express their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Gallagher, for so readily consenting to the new arrangement.

George A. Sullivan, Penacook, and George C. Knox, Concord were the Alpha representatives on the committee for the Freshman smoker.

Carl Johnson: "What's a pessimist?"

"Dunk" MacLean: "A fellow that wears both a belt and suspenders."

### ART DEPT.

The freshmen members of the art course this year are as follows: Rena Batchelder, Claremont; Francis Pace, Portsmouth; and Lea Peat, Acworth. Carolyn Chandler, Keene is a special student. The art-music students are: Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood and Ada Collins, Colebrook. We wish them a very successful year and hope that they will enjoy their studies with us.

The members of the art supervisory course who are practice teaching for this quarter are: Charlotte Thibodeau, Claremont, in Hillsboro schools, Keene Junior High and Wheelock Practice school; and Albert F. Brown, Lawrence, Mass., supervises the art work in the Hancock school, Central Junior High and Wheelock.

We are sincerely glad to know that Miss Lucy H. Doane, former supervisor in art, has an excellent position in the high school at Braintree, Mass.

### KAPPA NEWS

Congratulations to brothers "Jonnie" Frye, "Bob" Cutter, "Bus." Perkins, and "Ray" Camp of the alumni, each of whom have announced their marriage which occurred during the past summer.

"Gil" Tuson and Harold Edgerly are back for further practice teaching. The former is at Central Junior High, and the latter commutes for a part of each week from his Rochester home.

Gamma chapter served its annual tea to the faculty, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 28, from 4 to 5:30 in the house, on Appian way. Pres. Martin E. Heffernan, Portsmouth, assisted by the other officers, received about 70 guests during the afternoon. Miss Isabel U. Esten and Miss Ida M. Fernald, deans of women poured.

The tea was in charge of the following committee: Edward L. Presby, Lisbon, chairman; Stanley F. Dydo, Manchester; John H. Day, Hillsboro; and Edward F. Broderick, Wilton.

### TRADES AND INDUSTRIES

William Properzio, Keene, is teaching in Hancock this period; William Gamester, Portsmouth, at Rochester; Earl M. Colbeth, Portsmouth, at Concord; and Walter E. Miner, Keene, at Laconia.

The vises which were manufactured last year in the machine shop by men who were getting their credit in industry have all been sold, and there is a demand for more. Roger Smith, John Matthews, and Everett Snow, who have been working in industry, have returned to school for their credit, and will shortly begin work on the manufacture of a new lot.

Francis Tate and Richard Hebert of the junior class have been renovating the field house by the athletic field.

Every member of last year's Freshman class has returned this year to take up his Sophomore duties.

### HOME ECONOMICS

On Sunday, Sept. 18, a reception and tea was held in the Blake house for the Freshman Home Economics girls. Miss Mildred A. Knox acted as hostess and Miss Thelma E. Ricker poured.

Our practice division is placed as follows: Margaret Deeg at Concord, Marjorie Freethy at South Acworth; Margaret Newman at Hampstead, Armine Bursiel at Hancock, and Emma Cram at Milford.

Elizabeth Aldrich who was teaching at Dalton has returned to classes as the Home Economics department there has been closed to practice teachers. Sally Griswold '32 has the position as permanent instructor.

Monday, Oct. 3, the Home Economics Club held its first meeting at the school camp. A very delicious supper was prepared and served by the upperclassmen. Miss Knox, the president, outlined what promises to be a very educational and enjoyable year.

### MUSIC NOTES

The Mens' dance orchestra has organized with the best prospects that it ever had. The orchestra has, at present, eleven excellently balanced pieces under the leadership of Edgar L. Paris, Manchester. The organization has appeared at several of the Saturday evening socials and the attendance of students has greatly increased, undoubtedly because of the quality of music offered.

The chapel choir has made a splendid start of what promises to be an excellent year of vocal octette music.

The Orpheus club held its reception to new members on Monday evening, October 3. The program was in charge of Miss Dorothy A. Kane, and Miss Miriam Phippard was chairman. A business meeting was followed by games of a musical nature. The program consisted of a string trio, an instrumental quartet and piano solos. Refreshments were served.



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## GREETINGS, FRESHMEN!

We cordially welcome you to K. N. S. and the opportunities which it extends to you!

Each fall we return to find changes and improvements over the methods of the preceding year. From the experience of former years we came to realize that the first few days of the entrance to school were not as harmonious as we desired to see them. The process of adjustment was not easy, particularly for the freshmen.

Consequently, the administration introduced this year, a plan of orientation, with the hope that the entering students would merge gradually into their life here and become, quite naturally, a part of it.

For this reason the Freshmen registered on Friday, Sept. 9, three days earlier than the upper class students. In the days that followed we endeavored to introduce them to K.N.S.

In years to come, building upon the lessons of this experiment, this plan will, doubtless, become even more significant. At any rate, we have so far succeeded that we are scarcely able to distinguish Freshmen from upperclassmen, so inconspicuously have they become an essential part of us.

You have our sincere good wishes, Freshmen, and may you find what you are seeking.

Because of the limited enrollment in the entering class, as prescribed by the State Board of Education, it has not been necessary to use Duffy or Elliott houses. In addition to the cottages used for men last year, Shedd house, at 12 Marlboro street, and Jones house at 380 Main street will house men students this year.

Plans are made for the annual reunion of K.N.S. alumni in connection with the meeting of the New Hampshire Teachers Association. The date is 12 noon, October 21, and the place Manchester. As usual there will be greetings from the school and a pleasant renewal of friendships. Alumni, we are counting on your presence at Manchester, Oct. 21st.

PERSONAL  
AND  
OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Several of the members of the K.N.S. faculty spent a part of the summer vacation in advanced study. Among those so employed and the institutions attended were the following: Frederick J. Simmons, Maynard C. Waltz, Miss Elizabeth P. Shaw, Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden, Harvard; Miss Louise M. Norton, Columbia Teachers College; Miss Isabel F. Worth, Breadloaf school, Middlebury college; Merton T. Goodrich, Miss Lillian Brownlee, Miss Mabel M. Fisher of the Wheelock school, Boston university; Roy W. Terrill of the Central Junior High, University of New Hampshire. Dean H. D. Carle taught at the summer session of the Plymouth Normal school, in the department of science.

Alden Way Eaton came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer E. Eaton, 48 Bruder street on July 19. He joins the group of interesting children comprising the "junior faculty."

A summer course in the history of education taught by Prof. Franklin C. Roberts, formerly of the Keene Normal faculty, was reported as one of the most popular courses at the Boston University summer session. It had an enrollment of over fifty students.

The Misses Jean F. Baird, and Martha E. Randall report an interesting and profitable trip through southern Europe. Miss Vryling W. Buffum, librarian of the Mason library, spent the summer in the Kentucky mountains as the guest of the director of the Pine Mountain school settlement at Cilley.

Some of the conventions and institutes at which members of the faculty were in attendance during the vacation were as follows: Annual conference of superintendence and headmasters, Plymouth, President Mason,

## OUR CAMPUS

It is something of a satisfaction to know one's efforts are appreciated. So it is with a deep feeling of respect, admiration and gratitude that we, the students of Keene Normal school wish to express our appreciation to President Mason for planning, fostering and accomplishing the many beautiful new attractions on and about our campus.

We are grateful to the class of 1932 for the clock on Huntress. It is a never-failing source of correct information.

Our waitresses' attempts to improve the appearance of our dining room by the addition of flowers, certainly makes the place much more attractive than ever before. The new curtains add to the charm of the place.

No more do we look at walls half adorned with paint. The classrooms in Huntress look very fresh in their new coats of buff.

It is with delight, also that we find our athletic department improved in equipment. It will add to our recreational life on Campus.

The girls of the school are grateful for the excellent new furnishings in their Huntress hall club-room. They add both to the attraction and comfort of the clubroom. We are looking forward to many pleasant winter evenings.

It is perhaps the greatest pleasure of all, to the students upon entering the Mason library, to find in it so many new and valuable volumes. We were always proud of our library, but today we have an even better right to be proud of it.

There are many other improvements of which we are appreciative and of which we are proud. We rejoice in the fact that we can truly say, that Keene Normal school never was so beautiful, so well equipped, so attractive as now. We feel safe in prophesying that it will not be so very long before New England will know no better Normal school. D.M.K.

Dean Carle, Supervisors Vaughan, Farnum and Skelton, Charles W. Cutts; National League of American pen women, Franklin, Miss Idella K. Farnum; Isles of Shoals conference, off Portsmouth, Harry B. Preston.

ALBERT E. GAUTHIER  
GETS MASTERS DEGREE  
FROM MIDDLEBURY

Albert E. "Curley" Gauthier, of Franklin, a graduate of the class of 1928 in the four-year course with a degree of B.E., was granted his master's degree at the close of the summer session at the French school at Middlebury college. The ceremonies were held in the Mead Memorial chapel. So far as is known Gauthier is the first of the Keene Normal degree men or women to receive an advanced degree.



ALBERT E. GAUTHIER

Following graduation here "Curley" taught for two years in the high school conducted by Plymouth Normal at Hampstead, as critic teacher. Last year he spent in graduate study of French at Middlebury. He is at present living in Franklin and hopes to resume teaching in the near future.

Gauthier was awarded one of two scholarships given by James Richardson, to the two students who, in the opinion of the faculty, have shown most progress in their studies and who have also contributed most to the general welfare of the entire student body.

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The engagement has been announced of Hermon E. Erwin of Keene, to Miss Shirley Swanson, of Pigeon Cove, Mass. Erwin graduated from the Trades and Industry course at K.N.S. and has for two years taught at Rockland, Mass., High school.

## ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

1925

Miss Normandie Rioux of Somersworth, a graduate of the three-year junior high school course in 1925, has accepted a position as instructor in French and director of girls' athletics at the new Colby High school in New London. She has taught in Berlin and Newport and attended summer sessions in Columbia teachers college and has also studied in Paris.

Lewis J. Streeter, West Keene, has accepted a teaching position in Springfield, Vt. High school. Mr. Streeter was in one of the first classes of young men students to graduate from Keene Normal school. He has been submaster and principal at Wilton High school for several years. He is teaching mathematics and civil government at Springfield.

1930

Miss Marjorie Fay, Hinsdale, who graduated from K.N.S. in the three-year Junior High course in 1930, and who taught for two years in Lempster, has been engaged as a teacher at the Rice school, Winchendon, Mass.

1931

William H. Steele, Manchester, 1931, who last year was submaster at the Charlestown High school, has this year been promoted to the position of Headmaster in the same school.

Harold E. Morrill of the same degree class, who taught in 1931-32 in Moultonboro, is this year at Charlestown as sub-master.

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1931

Donovan H. Stevens of Franklin a graduate from the four-year course in 1931 is teaching the upper grades at the school conducted by the Golden Rule farm in Hill.

## TEACHER POSITIONS

We plan to begin the publication in the next issue of THE KRONICLE of the complete list of the placements of the 1932. Already over fifty per cent of the of the graduates have secured positions, a most satisfactory condition, considering the over supply of teachers in the other states.

## FENTON-WRIGHT

Miss Bertha Evelyn Wright of Jaffrey, graduate of the four-year home economics class at Keene Normal School in 1928, and Paul J. Fenton of Andover, were married on July 9 in the Baptist church in Jaffrey, with Rev. Frank K. Neary officiating. Miss Wright, since graduation from Keene has taught in Stevens High school, Claremont and Pinkerton academy, Derry.

Austin Fenton, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and the bridesmaid was Mildred Fenton, sister of the bridegroom.

The church was decorated in an unusually beautiful design with evergreen trees, roses and numerous other flowers. Soon after the ceremony the couple departed on their wedding trip to New York. On their return they will reside in Derry Village.

MANY K.N.S. GRADUATES  
TAKE ADVANCE COURSES  
FOR SPECIAL DEGREES

A larger number than usual of the graduates of last June are this year taking advanced courses and courses for degrees in other institutions. Among those who are known to have registered for further study and the institutions represented are the following: Miss Frances Bickford, Manchester, at Vesper George school of Art, Boston; the Misses Dorothy A. Snow, Keene, Rena A. Torrey, Keene, Alyce L. Gage, Pelham, and Rita Anderson, Portsmouth, at the University of New Hampshire; Miss Malah Blackman, Keene, at New York University; the Misses Marguerite DuBois Belmont, Mass., and Mary W. Hoy, Beverly, Mass., at Boston University.

Harold W. Dewyea, Keene, a member of the class of 1933, has been selected for membership in New college, a part of Columbia University Teachers college; New York City, and founded this fall by Prof. Thomas Alexander and designed for the special purpose of educating teachers for teacher training institutions.

## ZING-JOYAL

Miss Dorothy Joyal, of Lawrence, Mass., was married in that city on June 27 to Adrian Zing, of Manchester. Miss Joyal graduated from Methuen, Mass., High school and from the two-year elementary course at K.N.S. in 1930. Mr. Zing is a graduate of Manchester Central High school. The couple spent the summer at Old Orchard Beach, where the groom was engaged with a popular dance orchestra.

## MESSAGE TO ALUMNI

The Alumni Editor wishes to announce to the Alumni that we have planned a new, and we think, interesting column for you this year. We are going to print the whereabouts and doings of as many of the students of all the classes from the first as we have time and information. We would be grateful to you, who have graduated, for aiding us in this task by sending in such information about yourself or friends.



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

### THE WOMAN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

For the benefit of the Freshmen girls who may have been mystified the letters W.A.A., we undertake to explain their significance.

With the abolition of varsity athletics last year, the point system of earning awards was introduced. Its main objectives are to foster participation on the part of all students and to co-operate with the physical education department in promoting better physical efficiency.

It is also hoped that a large degree of permanent interest will be gained in these sports, and that Keene Normal school will have been instrumental in the acquiring of it.

So, begin now, if you haven't already, while the year is still young and you are just beginning your work here, to gain these points! The scale may be found on the bulletin board of Parker Hall.

### SPORT NOTES

Has your tennis improved? If not, you are neglecting to take advantage of the splendid opportunity which Mr. Drenan offers in his special classes for beginners. It is noted that a great many more are playing tennis than in the past. Is it because time spent on tennis may also be used as credit for gym work? Be honest now!

Badminton, which was introduced here last year, is still popular, but have you noticed who it is that plays this skillful game? It is the young ladies! Perhaps the young men think that it is purely an old maid's game. Well, you know, the same thing was said of tennis a few years back and see what changes have come about.

Dot: "Lloyd clapped his hands when I was singing."  
Eldora: "Over his ears?"

### CROSS COUNTRY

As part of the recreation program, cross country has been introduced to the men students here in K.N.S. this fall. A squad of 10 men show very promising material for the season's team. The men who compose the cross country team are the following: Henry Hastings, Newport; Martin Heffernan, Portsmouth; Cross country leader, Maurice Kalloch, Concord; Carroll and David Fortier, Chocoma; Paul Bridges, So. Eliot, Me.; Emerson McCourt, Portsmouth; George Corson, Keene. A few meets are to be scheduled in the near future. Trials were held over the 2 1/2 mile course, last week and each man's time was considered fair by Mr. DeMar, who has consented to work-out with this year's team. With Mr. DeMar to help, our cross country team should be a winning team, and an honor to K.N.S. M.B.K.

### RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

The new recreational program which went into effect this fall started off with a bang. It consists of many varieties of athletics which gives every student here in K.N.S. a chance to participate in the sport he or she desires. The program is run six days per week giving each student a chance to get their required number of hours for credits in physical education. The program is bound to be a big success. These first three weeks have showed that this is true in every way. There are students who dislike this innovation, but a greater number like this new system very much. Mr. Caldwell is doing a great piece of work in carrying on such a broad curriculum. Cross country, golf, and swimming seem to be very popular with the men; tennis, field hockey, swimming, badminton, and archery with the girls.

This new recreational program is now in full swing. So let's go out for the various sports and make it even more successful than it is now. M.B.K.

### TENNIS

No depression here — hours are not cut! After the long summer vacation, with the opening of school, September brought a turn for the better in the fortunes of the tennis courts. All summer long, they have remained idle — with no summer school students to beat them down — and now, they have settled down seriously to work from six-thirty in the morning until it is too dark at night to see the little red or white pellets bounding back and forth across the nets.

Sometimes we wonder, after seeing the benches lined with observant men, whether our coeds are really playing tennis for the love of the game or merely to show off their new fall frocks or to display their athletic prowess to the audience. For those who are really interested or talented in the net game, this censure is not intended since we know that there is real joy and pleasure in being able to play tennis in such a way as to be called a tennis player and not a novice.

As is the situation in nearly all normal schools, our tennis courts are overcrowded after school hours, especially since the new physical education program has been inaugurated, making one hour of gym work outside of class compulsory. In order to ameliorate this condition, we might suggest that the girls enforce the regulation ruling that only one set is to be played if others are waiting. Although we are not advocating that our girls become "suitcase students" we would be greatly pleased if those people who are planning to go home for a weekend would get their tennis played at the beginning of the week and not crowd the courts on Thursdays and Fridays.

We are glad to see that the depression has disappeared from our campus and to see that our

### SPORT NOTES

We are pleased to pass along the news that Coach David Webb, formerly of this school, is studying at B.U. Along with his studies Mr. Webb is teaching gymnasium work.

More than a few are taking a great interest in golf. Almost every afternoon there is a group at the Hyde street athletic field practicing the various swings under the supervision of those who know a little more about the game.

A great deal of time is being spent on Speedball this season. It is a fast game and provides many thrills. It is a game involving the principles of football and soccer. The freshmen men are developing some excellent players and it will not be long before a challenge is issued to the sophomores. If a challenge is issued and accepted we can look forward to some real fast playing.

Something new in the way of equipment is now in the process of construction. It is the track on the athletic field which is nearing completion. It may be impossible to complete the project this fall, but by spring the track will be in "first-class" condition. With such a splendid track we hope to see more and more men taking advantage of this age-old sport, and who knows but what you may turn out to be another Clarence DeMar!

More and more women are getting into track sports so why not here? Let's see some of our women down on the track doing the turns at "high-speed." One never knows but what we might turnout another "Babe" Dietrickson!

equipment is not only being utilized, but worked overtime. Let's hope that it continues to be so, for that is what it is here for. F.A.R.

### EXCHANGES

The Exchange Editor of THE KRONICLE invites high schools, teacher training institutions, and Junior colleges, who so desire, to exchange their respective school publications with us. We hope that all old friends will continue to send their papers, and that during the school year 1932-33 we shall see many new contributions coming to our desk.

### THE EASTERNER

Ball State Teachers College  
Muncie, Ind.

The Freshman edition of THE EASTERNER is a paper worth looking over and using as a standard of comparison. It is entirely devoted to advise and suggestions to the freshmen and among the outstanding points of excellence is the editorial department giving the more serious aspects of the college life and work. This edition is also valuable as a reminder to upper classmen.

### THE BROADCASTER

Hancock High School  
Hancock, N.H.

The first number of this little paper was published last June by the students of our practice school at Hancock, under the direction of Miss Rosamond Jerauld, '32. Most of the material was compiled by members of the Junior class who had completed a unit on the study of the essay. There is a department devoted to athletics, alumni notes, and a joke column, headed "Skull Busters". We hope that the paper will be continued and the copies will be forthcoming to our exchange desk.

### THE COLLEGE EYE

Iowa State Teachers College  
Cedar Falls, Iowa.

An innovation in college journalism is used to excellent advantage in THE COLLEGE EYE, in its first edition of this fall, namely, the use of editorial material of general interest clipped from city dailies. The cover topics of national and international interest and serve to broaden the scope of the editorial page.

### LITERARY COLUMN

By D.M.K.

### CHARGE OF THE FRESHMAN

(With Apologies to Alfred Tennyson)

Half a league, half a league  
Half a league onward,  
Into Keene Normal School  
Rode all the Freshman  
"Forward, the new Brigade  
Charge for your rooms!" they  
[said,

Into Keene Normal School  
Rode all the Freshman.

"Forward, the new 'Brigade'!"  
Was there a man dismayed?  
Not tho' the Freshman knew  
Each one had blundered:

Theirs not to make reply,  
Theirs not to reason why,  
Theirs but to do or die.  
Into Keene Normal School  
Rode all the Freshman.

Seniors to right of them  
Juniors to left of them  
Sophomores in front of them  
Smiled and were cordial.

Stormed at with rules of rights,  
Timid were they with fright.  
Into the jams of work,  
Into the mouth of new life  
Rode all the Freshman.

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When will their glory fade?  
Oh, the wild charge they made.  
All the school wondered.  
Honor the charge they made,  
Honor the new "Brigade",  
All these new Freshmen. R.M.D.

### THE GOOD EARTH

By Pearl S. Buck

"The Good Earth" is, without exception, one of the best books that I have had the opportunity to read in many a long year. It tells of the life and labors of Wang Lung, a common Chinese — just one of the many millions like him in China today. Through Wang Lung, Mrs. Buck presents a graphic picture of social conditions in that little known country.

Told in very simple language, as befitting the simple life of the people it describes, it nevertheless holds one's attention from the first page to the last; and, while there are no emotional storms in it, the book surges with subdued emotion which the reader cannot help feeling. E.L.P.

### EDUCATION NOTES

Although there was an increased enrollment of more than 1400 pupils according to figures issued by the State Board of Education the current costs of the New Hampshire public schools system during the year ending June 30 were reduced \$72,000. The average attendance throughout the state increased from 71,523 to 81,950 while costs were reduced from \$6,433,228 to \$6,381,127.

Statistics given out by the board show that the average cost per pupil, during the year ending June 30, was lowered from \$91.51 to \$88.69.

With the beginning of the school in September a new high school was opened at New London with five teachers. Formerly students of this town have been served by Colby academy. The latter institution has become a Junior college. The new four year course will be given in the town school building which has been renovated and changed during the past summer to accommodate the additional pupils.

Ernest P. Conlon, former boys' work secretary of the state Y.M.C.A. has accepted a position on the faculty of Kimball Union academy at Meriden, where he will be instructor in Bible study and director of student activities. Mr. Conlon has been in charge of Camp Belknap since 1917 and has conducted courses in leadership of boys at the University of New Hampshire.

Miss Byrl Adams, Manchester, a senior at Plymouth Normal, was recently inaugurated a governor by the student association. This is the highest honor bestowed on any student while in school. At the inaugural ceremony the address was given by Hon. William James Cooper, United States Commissioner of Education.

### THE OBSERVER

"—and when I looked from the veranda steps all I saw was Hale building, my home, and the barns." Thus spoke President Mason at the Freshman Reception, in speaking of the school plant of 1911.

Look at the campus today with its modern buildings and well kept grounds and you will readily see the growth that has taken place during the last twenty years! Such growth has not only taken place on the campus of Keene Normal School. There has been a decided tendency towards placing the school on collegiate levels in other things besides academic standards. The grounds, for instance, are well kept up. The benches, nooks, gardens, and walks all provide the freedom of leisure time, as do the grounds of a college. Another recreational feature is our school camp at Wilson pond, with its modern equipment. Then the buildings are in themselves a thing of beauty. They have all the comforts and improvements of any exclusive college and they are well-placed and attractively decorated.

Such are the outward conditions found here, and such are the things of which to be proud. In the midst of such surroundings, and with our standards of 1932, there should not be one student who does not fondly hope that someday Keene will become a State College of Education. J.A.

The 164th year opened at Dartmouth college on Sept. 21. In his opening address President Ernest Martin Hopkins assailed those who sponsored the immediate payment of the bonus to ex-service men and also criticized the workings of direct primary. "The immediate trend of pure democracy," he said, "in practice is toward concentration of power in aggressive blocks seeking special privileges and thus in the eventual establishment of an oligarchy heedless of common welfare."



## OPENING FACULTY DINNER

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master's degree from Chicago university is a new head of the home economics department. She succeeds Miss Elizabeth Hendry, who is teaching this year in the Plymouth, Mass., High school. Miss Baker has had experience as instructor in the Kansas State college at Manhattan, and is the author of a text book on clothing.

Succeeding Miss Winifred Booth as girls' physical director is Miss Marjorie Bateman. The latter holds the degree of B.S. from the University of Minn. and A.M. from New York university. She has held many important positions in Y.W.C.A. work and as instructor in physical education in Chicago Normal School of Physical Education and at Franklin college in Indiana. Also in the same department a new instructor is Miss Lucy Clark, R. N. of Hubbardston, Mass. She will combine the work of school nurse with classes in health work. She holds a degree from Columbia university.

## Music and Art Assistants

New assistants have been secured for the departments of art and music. To the former comes Miss Janet C. Russell, Mus. B., from Oberlin college conservatory. This is her first teaching experience. Miss Helene Putnam, of Springfield, Vt., is assisting Miss Jean Baird in art. She was educated at Pratt institute, Brooklyn, N.Y.

There will be but one change in the staff of the Central Junior High School, where Charles G. Hapgood will take the place of H. Warren Dow, as instructor in general science. Mr. Hapgood was educated at Fitchburg Normal, and holds a degree from Boston University. He has also taught in public schools and in Fitchburg Normal.

## K. N. S. Grads Return

At the Wheelock school Miss Louise Musgrove, K.N.S., '27, of Hanover succeeds Miss Blooma Zeigler, who is this year en-

## Miss Russell's Program

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"Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel," (Brahms); "Spinning Song" from the "Flying Dutchman," (Wagner-Liszt); Etude Op. 25, No. 7," (Chopin); "Rondo Capriccioso," (Mendelssohn).

## FOUR YEAR STUDENTS

Members of the third year Junior High course were selected during the summer to extend their studies through four years, and therefore to become eligible to receive in 1934 the degree of Bachelor of Education. This year the group includes six women and four men.

The four year students are chosen by President Wallace E. Mason and the faculty on the basis of character, scholarship and prospective teaching ability.

Those selected are: Miss Dorothy M. Tibbetts, Keene; Miss Dorothy M. Cunningham, Wilton; Miss Litizia M. Duca, Woodsville; Miss Ruth Lennartson, Concord; Miss Ellen W. Marshall, Groveton; Miss Frances A. Rawstron, Claremont; Earl W. Harris, Franklin; Norman R. Hartfiel, Farmington; T. Ernest Peltonen, Newport; and Edward L. Presby, Lisbon.

## HOME WORK

"Pa, what is a board of education?"

"When I went to school, it was a pine shingle."

gaged in further study. Miss Musgrove received her degree of B.E. at B.U. in 1931.

Miss Vera Smith's successor in the 5th grade, is Mrs. Enid Gower, who was educated at Fitchburg and Boston university. Two additional teachers have been engaged at Wheelock due to the large registration. They are Miss Elizabeth Quattlander, also a degree holder from Boston university, and Miss Marion E. Hilliard, K.N.S. '32, who will assist Miss Margaret M. Little in the kindergarten.

## Educator's Conference

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geography, and Oscar C. Gallagher, head of the education department, attended the October meeting of New England educators at the Crawford house in the White Mountains, Oct. 2 to 4.

In addition to the round table discussions, Prof. W. T. Foster, economist, Miss Florence Hale of Maine, and Hon. William John Cooper, United States Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C. gave addresses.

Those in attendance report a most valuable program and a fine spirit of fellowship. In connection with this trip Pres. and Mrs. Mason passed a few days' vacation at Hotel Randell, at North Conway, Dr. Mason's boyhood home.

## NOTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Keech, on the birth of a son, June 29. He has been named William Lee Keech. Mr. and Mrs. Keech are living this year at 39 Valley Street, as Duffy house at Main and Elliott street is not being used this year.

The school orchestra organized at once and appeared at the opening assembly. This organization has been augmented by Freshman instrumentalists. Miss Dorothy A. Kane, Portsmouth, is to be concert master for the year.

## JOKES

## A NEW BURDEN

Mr. Waltz in Labor Problems: "I'm afraid I'm going to tax your memory."

Madeline Burpee: "Has it come to that now?"

Kora Katnip has been washing her clothes in the bathroom; nothing in the Freshman Bible forbidding it.

## ENGLISH 51

Norma Haynes: "Don't you think Shylock in the 'Merchant of Venice' wore a derby?"

"Peg" MacWilliam: "Something close fitting!"

## FRESHMAN RECEPTION, ETC.

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for the first assembly. The program was opened by the reading of the 121st psalm by President Mason followed by the Lord's Prayer and hymn. Welcome was extended by Major Robert T. Kingsbury, Keene member of the State Board of Education; Atty. W. Harry Watson of the Keene Board of Education, Richard P. Flynn of the Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Paul D. Minnick of the Keene Women's Club. The churches of Keene were represented by Rev. Francis J. Crowley for the Catholic clergy and Rev. Austin H. Reed for the Protestant churches. Ministers of the other churches were introduced.

## School Picnic

The annual school picnic was held in honor of the incoming freshman class, at the school camp Saturday, Sept. 17. The students joined in field sports during the morning and worked up an appetite for the dinner of "hot dogs", sandwich rolls, cookies ice cream served by members of faculty.

In the evening a reception to the freshmen was sponsored by the DeLaSalle and the Y.W.C.A. After being introduced to the faculty and club officers in the receiving line, they were entertained by a program from both organizations. Welcome was extended by Wilfred A. Poirier of Lincoln, who also introduced a program consisting of a reading by Miss Palmina B. Quintillio, Keene; vocal solos by Miss Faith E. Woodbury, Haverhill, Mass., with Miss Cecile B. Proulx, Franklin, accompanist; violin solos by Miss Kathleen LaCoy, Portsmouth; and comic solos dances by Lynn T. Richards, Franklin, with Miss Louise MacDougall, Berlin, accompanist.

Jeremiah Rhodes, first principal of Keene Normal School, spoke to the group.

Teacher: "Where was the declaration of Independence signed?"

Stude: "At the bottom."

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Manchester Club  
Masquerade

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DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS  
ONE ACT COMEDY AS PART  
OF HOME COMING SOCIAL

Students Display Fine Talent in Lady  
Gregory's "Spreading the News"

The opening performance of the school Dramatic club was given at the social on Saturday, Nov. 5. The play selected for the premier was the one-act comedy of Irish life, "Spreading the News," by Lady Augusta Gregory. Most of the cast had previously taken part in dramatics here and those who were appearing for the first time performed in a fine manner.

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MANCHESTER CLUB HAS ELEC-  
TION OF OFFICERS AND  
PLANS MASQUERADE

The Manchester club composed of students from Manchester and vicinity, and graduates from the two Manchester High schools, has organized and is actively engaged in plans for the annual masquerade ball which is sponsored by this organization.

The date has not been announced at time of going to press but it will probably be held during the week end of Dec. 3.

## Club Officers

D. Leonard Harwood has been elected president for the school year. Other officers are: Stanley Dydo, vice-president; Miss Madeline Broderick, secretary; and Thomas McCullough, treasurer. Committee chairmen who will have charge of the annual party and ball have been named as follows: Miss Bernice Adams, refreshments; Ray Harwood, decorations; Miss Josephine Altenau, costumes; Edward Hickey, chaperones; and Edward Paris, entertainment and music.

NEW COURSES TESTIFY TO POPULARITY  
OF K.N.S. TEACHER TRAINING  
AT SOUTH ACWORTH

About 25 miles north of Keene on the banks of Cold River nestles the picturesque town of South Acworth. In this town is the progressive South Acworth High school, one of the teacher training schools connected with Keene Normal school.

## HEADMASTER ACWORTH HIGH SCHOOL



MRS. VILLA HALL WIGHT

This training school has been maintained for three years, entering the fourth, under the supervision of Mrs. Villa Hall Wight, headmaster and critic teacher. The school opened this year on Sept. 6, with 35 enrolled in junior and senior high schools. All the pupils were glad to get back to school where they have so much enjoyment.

The general, the mechanic arts, and the domestic arts courses which are very well adapted to the needs of the pupils are offered. Several new subjects are offered this year, including junior business training, general mathematics, Latin and biology. The students are finding these

subjects very interesting and useful. Excellent texts have been provided for the biology class and more equipment is forthcoming. The pupils earned the money for the equipment the last two years by giving plays. The school is well supplied with texts and reference material. Domestic arts activities are carried on in the kitchen of a nearby house, while mechanic arts is carried on in a barn not far from the school.

During the year assembly periods are held in which something interesting and beneficial to the pupils is presented. A speaker from outside the school or a class exercise is the usual program. The pupils are adept in dramatics, having presented two plays each year. They also competed in the one-act play contest conducted by the state last year.

Special mention should be given of the appreciation of the members of the school for the unusually helpful cooperation of the librarian of the town. It is possible through her kindness to borrow a great many of the latest books and to have for school use the Christian Science Monitor and all of the magazines that are especially helpful to the students.

A playground has been acquired

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HEFFERNAN IS ELECTED  
1933 CLASS PRESIDENT

All Senior Divisions Choose Officers  
to Plan Activities for the Year

1933 CLASS PRESIDENT



MARTIN E. HEFFERNAN

Members of the class of 1933 have held class meeting for the election of officers to plan the commencement program which will occur on Saturday, June 24. Martin E. Heffernan, Portsmouth, of the Trades and Industries curriculum, has been made president of the four-year degree group and thus ex-officio class president.

The other officers elected by the degree students are: vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Aldrich, Keene, home economics student; secretary, Miss Marion Lathe, Manchester; and treasurer, Carlton E. Brett, Keene. Both of the latter are members of the four-year English group.

## Three-Year Officers

The president of the three-year class is Albert F. Brown, Manchester, of the art course. Miss M. Charlotte Thibodeau, Claremont, also an art student, is secretary; and Frederic W. Beech-

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