

HANCOCK HIGH

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played. The school is located in the center of a large field and this affords an excellent site for a playground. Recess activities include volley ball, tenniquoit, baseball, horseshoes, pole vaulting, high jumping and broad jumping. Every teacher takes an active part in the directing and playing of the games with the pupils.



MISS BERTHA C. MANCHESTER
HEADMASTER

In connection with these sports, Hancock is sponsoring a field day in the early part of June. Acworth High school and Bennington High school are to be Hancock's guests in this field day program.

Basketball held the limelight during the winter months. Both the boys' and girls' varsity teams had good records for this past season. This was undoubtedly due to the efficient coaching of John Hobson and Miss Caroline Tewksbury. The boys' team won nine victories out of their eleven games played. Two of these games were won from the Keene Normal freshman men's team.

School assemblies are in order once a week. Several speakers were obtained this year. Among them were Mr. Harry B. Preston and Mr. William F. Skelton of the Normal School faculty. Much work has been done this year by the Art Club, Glee Club, and the orchestra, although our orchestra is a small one.

Women's Athletic Association

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required points, have also shown a commendable scholarship record, real sportsmanship, and an attitude of service through the course. A special board for passing on these qualities, consists of the president of the school, the heads of the men's and women's physical education departments, another faculty member, a member of the W.A.A., and one other student, not a member of the W.A.A.

In cooperating in this program each woman student has a definite goal for which to work in winning athletic insignia.

The Glee Club and the Art Club have been particularly active. A fine program was given in the form of an operetta "The Treasure Chest." This was presented under the direction of Miss Dorothy Soule and Chandler Hurd.

Although there is no Dramatic Club much talent has been shown in dramatics as was manifest by a speaking entertainment held in February, and by the annual senior play given on Friday evening, May 20. This play, a comedy in three acts, entitled "Hearts and Hats" was coached by Louis Ramsay.

This school is small and yet bustling with activity. Students, teachers and the townspeople are all proud of the fine spirit and cooperation shown by everyone in the development of the school. The record of Hancock High graduates is exceptionally good and we hope that the school will continue to prosper.

The following cadets have trained at Hancock this year: John Hobson, Elwin W. Avery, Louis L. Ramsay, Chandler Hurd, the Misses Thelma Fitzgerald, Anna McCarthy, Ruth Langley, Phyllis Whitehouse, Rosella Smith, Caroline Tewksbury, Eldora Wright and Rosamond Jerauld.

Come to visit Hancock sometime. We'd be glad to have you!



THE OTTER

The Otter is nobody's fool and [yet

He sits and thinks a lot;
Deciding whether he otter
Or whether he otter not.

"Al" Gage: "I thought you could keep a secret."

"Jo" Altenau: "Well, I kept it for a week. What do you think I am, a cold storage plant?"

Miss McGlynn: "There are two sides to every question."

Lee Goodrum: "Yes, and there are two sides to a sheet of fly paper, but it makes a big difference to the fly which side he chooses."

May Knight: "Have you read 'Freckles'?"

"Brownie": "No, thank goodness, mine are brown."

JUDICIAL FINGER MOVES

Judge: "Speeding, eh? Ten-dollar fine."

Dean Hall: "O.K., Judge. Got change for a twenty-dollar bill?"

Judge: "Nope. Twenty-dollar fine!"

Cop: "Hey, Miss, this is a one-way street."

Miss Booth: "But, officer, I'm only going one way."

Doctor (examining life insurance prospect): "Do you talk in your sleep?"

Mr. Simmons: "No, I talk in other people's sleep."

Doctor: "How come?"

Mr. Simmons: "I'm a college professor!"

A husband is a bachelor who didn't let well enough alone.

Father: "The man who marries my daughter will get a prize."

Ardent suitor: "May I see it, please?"

Mr. Carle: "Does the moon affect the tide?"

"Al" Desmond: "No, only the untied."

Carlton Brett: "Not a bad looking car you have, Dean; what's the most you ever got out of it?"

Dean Hall: "Six times in one mile."

Miss Thying: "What is it that is made up of a number of cells?"

"Fran" Rawstron: "Sing Sing."

Rosella Smith at Hancock High: "Can anyone in the class tell me why an Indian wears feathers in his hair?"

Bright pupil: "Yes'm. To keep his wig-wam."

Student at the Crystal: "Do you serve crabs here?"

Waitress: "Certainly, we serve anyone; sit down."

Miss Blake (during a lesson about royal lineage): "Mary followed Edward VI, didn't she?"

Wide-awake student: "Yes, Miss Blake."

Miss Blake: "And who followed Mary?"

"Dot" Cunningham (who had been mixing sleeping and studying hours): "Her little lamb."

NOTES

Francis L. Bailey, State Commissioner of Education, states that there is no oversupply of qualified teachers in Vermont, as indicated by reports from Washington.

Because of the depression, many teachers who had not taught recently sought to increase the family income by returning to their old jobs; but their qualifications do not generally come up to the present requirements and they are finding it difficult to secure positions.

By winning the final contest of the Interscholastic Debating League, sponsored by the University of New Hampshire, Whitefield won the league prize cup for the 1932 State championship.

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SENIOR OFFICERS HAVE
DISCHARGED DUTIES IN
AN EFFICIENT MANNER

Robert D. Bailey, 1932, President,
to be Succeeded by Martin
Heffernan

Much of the credit for the success of the activities of the commencement season should go to the efficient officers of the class of 1932, and the class teachers. It is they who have planned the different events and have carried out the plans so successfully.

Robert D. Bailey of Concord, a member of the course in trades and industries, is president of the four year group. He has done his practice teaching in Concord, and is already placed for next year as teacher in Dover.



ROBERT D. BAILEY

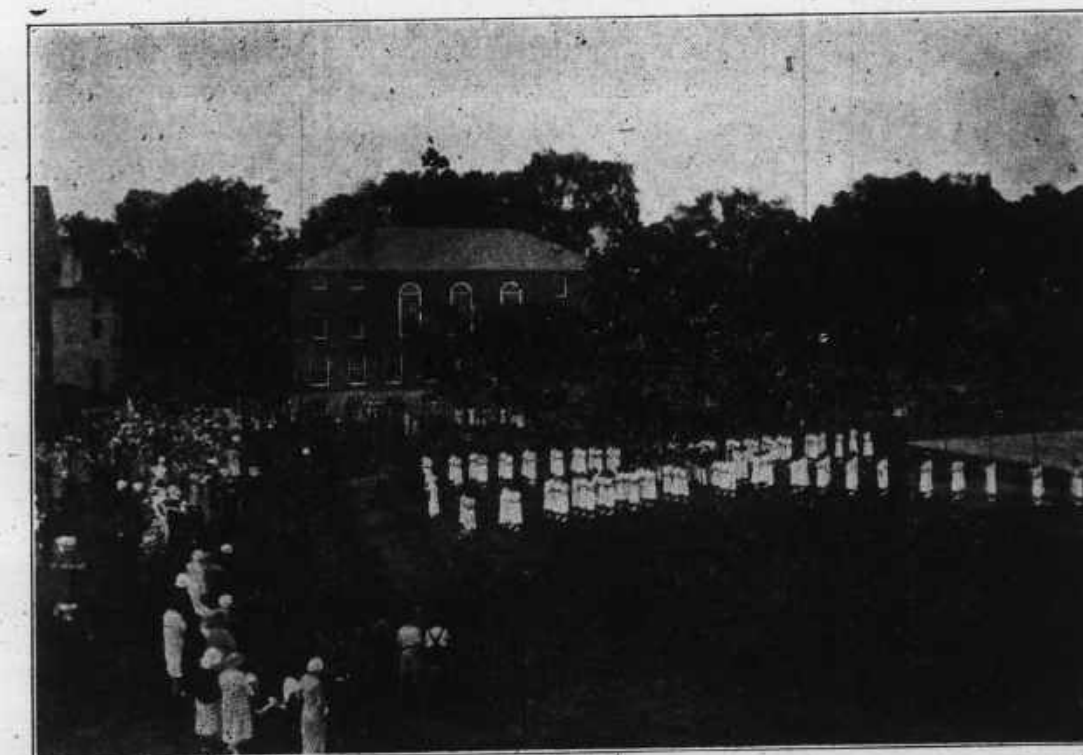
Other officers of this group are: Miss Frances B. Peabody, Berlin, vice-president; Miss Caroline Tewksbury, Littleton, secretary; and Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield, Treasurer.

For the three year junior high class the president is Edmond D. Talbot, Worcester, Mass.; vice-president, Miss Edith Fletcher, Baldwinsville, Mass.; secretary,

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK EVENTS OF PLEASURABLE
MEMORIES FOR 1932 CLASS IN FULL SWING

Gala Time as Seniors Bid Farewell to K.N.S. and Pay Tribute to
Faculty and Undergraduate Associates



ROSE NIGHT SCENE

The opening event of the commencement season of 1932 was the faculty reception to the senior class held in the Spaulding gymnasium, on June 3. An interesting musical and literary program was given, following which there was a period of dancing with music by the girls' orchestra. President and Mrs. Mason, the two class teachers, Dean Esten and Dean Carle were in the receiving line.

Miss A. Marie Eppinger was general chairman, and was assisted by the following committee: ushers, Miss Elizabeth P. Shaw; music, Harry W. Davis, and Miss Doris I. Newton; program, Sprague W. Drenan, and Miss Newton; decorations, Misses Jean Baird, Lucy Doane, and Spencer E. Eaton and Merton T.

Goodrich; refreshments, Dean Isabelle U. Esten and Miss Ida E. Fernald.

Class Parts

The members selected to deliver the class parts at the different events include, for the four year class: history, Elwin W. Avery, East Kingston; will, Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield; prophecy, Harold E. Bridge, Keene; three year class: history, Leonard J. Smith, Newport; will, Miss Ruth Gillingham, Contoocook; prophecy, John Wright, Keene; two-year class: history, Miss Dorothy J. Britton, Walpole; will, Miss Carolyn R. Brunell, Concord; and prophecy, Miss Helen Spaulding, Plainfield.

Senior Ball

On Saturday evening, June 17, occurred the annual ball in the

Spaulding gymnasium, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Miss Alice L. Gage of Pelham, was general chairman for this event. She was assisted by the following committee chairmen: finance, Miss Ruth Jones, Manchester; ushers, Miss Ruth M. Langley, Reeds Ferry; music, Miss Dorothy J. Britton, Walpole; reception, Miss Dorothy Soule, Manchester; refreshments, Miss Irene E. Jewett, Middlebury, Vt.; and decorations, Miss Hilda Wolcott, Claremont.

Baccalaureate Service

The service on Sunday afternoon, June 19, was held in the Court Street Congregational Church, with Rev. William S. Gooch, pastor, in charge. There was special music. Seniors with

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SHAKESPEARIAN PLAY "TWELFTH NIGHT" CHOSEN FOR COMMENCEMENT

Plans are going forward for the annual Shakespearian play which will be presented in the Spaulding gymnasium on the evening

DRAMATIC COACH



MISS DOROTHEA SHUTE

of Friday, June 24, as a part of the commencement program. The production will be coached by Miss Dorothea Shute, teacher of expression.

Cast Selected

The cast has been selected from members of the Senior and Junior Dramatic clubs as follows: Olivia, Miss Florence Dunningham, Nashua; Viola, Miss Palminia Quintillio, Keene; Maria, Miss Sarah P. Mullen, Manchester; Feste, a clown, Edward L. Presby, Lisbon; Fabian, Thomas McCullough, Manchester; Malvolio, Lewis Goffe, Manchester; Sir Toby Belch, uncle of Olivia, Dean F. Hall, Winchendon, Mass.; Sir Andrew Aguecheek, his friend, John G. Anfronak, Claremont; Valentine, Lynn A. Richards, Franklin; Curio, Miss Dorothy A. Snow, Keene; Antonio, a sea captain, Theodore Blanchard, Raymond; Orsino, duke of Illyria, Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield; and Sebastian, brother of Viola, Valmore Blais.

Special attention will be paid to lighting effects and to correct settings and costumes.

A large audience is assured as there are many alumni planning to return for the graduation season, and many friends and relatives of the class of 1932 will then be in the city.

THREE YEAR CLASS HISTORY

The dawn of our class history came during the reign of Jupiter Pluvius. It was during those dark and rainsoaked days that a new spirit took root in Keene Normal school that was destined to lead the school athletically, socially, and scholastically. It was the shining light that has guided each new group of entering freshmen and served as a standard for all underclassmen during our three years.

It was a weary time for some during that period of orientation, but we were a determined group and we decided to stick to the oars. This class owes a great deal of our joys and inspirations to the alumni who were students then and did so much to make us feel at home. In spite of the fact that we often wandered listlessly about the campus looking for the main room and wondering what we should do with our study hours, we nevertheless entered into the spirit of Keene Normal school with a zeal that knows no parallel.

The first important affair was the school picnic. This occasion afforded a wonderful opportunity to get acquainted with students from other parts of the state. We all enjoyed boating, bathing and dancing and it was at this time that we added the word "Rec" to our vocabulary. During the fall the exciting football games gave us something to write home about.

Our class, being full of life, entered into the extra-curricular activities with a bang and the ranks of the various and sundry clubs were swelled by our membership; the exuberant enthusiasm now existing stands like a citadel to exemplify our strength in mind and body. Our class was well represented in the Junior Dramatic club and the unrivaled talent was revealed through several short plays.

During the three years at school our activities have given us access to many high class entertainments and as it was

characteristic of our class to cash in on every opportunity, we were present in round numbers whenever a lecture came along. The lecture given by Carveth Wells was very informative and studded with gems of humor. His talk kindled enthusiasm which resulted in a lemming walk. We heard all types of lectures ranging from frozen Alaska to sweltering tropical lands, and from iris culture to Indian war whoops. The education by the classroom routine was interestingly supplemented by these sources of information and many pupils took advantage of the splendid illustrated lectures of an inspiring type sponsored by the Unitarian church. Because we have made the most of what was offered us we will be better equipped to enter the teaching profession.

In the fall of 1929 the Outing club was able, through accumulative funds, to purchase land and buildings for a school camp. This purchase included six acres with 500 feet of shore line and a sandy beach. Many pleasant hours have been spent here by lovers of camp life and the woods. The fireplace serves as a geologic map of New Hampshire as well as a decorative feature of the camp. For the welfare of land lubbers, a huge barge has been launched.

Our class has furnished valuable material for all athletic teams and the frequency of victories evidences our alacrity. On April 5, 1930, the intramural sports enthusiasm reached the climax in the great cross country race. A record of this event now exists in the form of a cinema reel under the direction of Mr. Spencer E. Eaton and reveals that "Stan" came in first and "Thompy" second.

Time flits rapidly by with busy people and we saw Father Time twice come and go and when the third year rolled around we came face to face with practice teaching. Most of us are here today to

tell of the rigorous experiences undergone in that grand battle. When it came to law tests we established a record for consuming black coffee and burning midnight oil.

The freshmen have been exceptionally well instructed through a series of chapel speeches by a group of silver tongued orators that will go unchallenged through the history of the institution. The underclassmen will be prudent in following the spirit left in our wake.

The class of 1932 revealed, through a recent statement, that it was due to the firm hand of President Mason that most of the seeds fell on fertile soil, and like Julius Caesar, "we came; we saw; we conquered."

—LEONARD J. SMITH.

CLASS MARSHALS



MISS STELLA ELLIS, '34
BERLIN



STEWART F. CARTER, '34
BRADFORD

TWO YEAR CLASS HISTORY

Being very fair minded and sparing of egotism, we feel, nevertheless, that the elementary class of 1932 is unique. Why, do you ask? Certainly not because of our beautiful girls, because other classes have had beautiful girls, not because of our brains, because other girls have been able to solve math problems, not because of athletic honors, because other girls have been able to save lives in the swimming pool, make baskets, or hit the bull's-eye. Then what can be the reason? What is left? Nothing more than the fact that our Senior Elementary Class is graduating, besides its girls, two big, six-foot, husky men, and we are proud to have them with us.

But to get to more serious things. Our class, along with the other freshmen, were formally introduced to Keene Normal society the night of the faculty reception, soon after our arrival at Keene.

Our next treat was the picnic at the school camp. We couldn't imagine just what a school camp would be like, but were more than pleased with it. We were really quite eager to bring pebbles, rocks and boulders from historic and non-historic parts of the state to build the fireplace in the camp which is now completed. This did require some coaxing from Mr. Carle, though.

We also feel indebted to Mr. Carle for coaxing us on those delightful hikes, especially the first one to Mt. Monadnock. Those who were not acquainted with the mountain expected it to be about as difficult to climb as the front steps of our library, but once on the trail it proved more difficult. Up, up, up, we went, and up some more, finally conquering the peak. We were well repaid for our efforts, however, with a nice lunch. That night several lights were out in the freshmen dorms long before ten.

"Home Coming" was the next

event we were to learn all about. Since most of the freshmen occupied the cottage dorms, it was up to us to decorate them and compete for the prize. Rain had to come and spoil several decorations, but nevertheless, one big, black, fireside cat, two round orange pumpkins, two stalks of corn and a welcome sign outdid the rain and brought the banner to Fowler Annex.

It is often said that freshmen are the staunch supporters of all social activities of a school. This was proved true by the large number of freshmen girls who attended the mid-year ball and tea dance. Incidentally, few failed to return to the same event our senior year.

Spring came, and with it another trip to Monadnock and the school camp. We finished our year when "Rose Night" gave us a chance to bid a formal farewell to the seniors whom we had known for one short year.

Our second year gave us the sudden privilege of becoming seniors, when only last year we were freshmen, a fact for which our freshmen friends of the three and four year courses have never quite forgiven us.

Practice teaching, law exams and positions seemed to be the all important topics of the year, though we did find time for some social life. Our various activities of the preceding year were again taken up. The trip to Monadnock, school camp, mid-year ball and tea dance afforded even more pleasure this year. We realized that we had less time than anyone else to take part in these affairs, and therefore entered them with much more enthusiasm.

We, as seniors, now anticipate the commencement events, the banquet, senior ball, reception and finally graduation. But, perhaps that which will remain longest in our memories is "Rose Night," when we will take our turn in saying goodbye to the school which has been our home for two years.

—DOROTHY BRITTON.

RED CROSS AWARDS

The following students successfully passed the American Red Cross life saving test and have been awarded the life saving examiner's emblem: the Misses Mildred Berquist, Manchester; Josephine Altenau, Manchester; Ruth M. Ellingwood, Littleton; Priscilla L. Abbott, Baldwinville, Mass.; A. Katherine Josselyn, Ludlow, Vt.; and James Connelly, Gorham.

This award is for exceptional ability in the field of life saving and water safety and also an acknowledgment of the recipient's executive and administrative abilities in this field. It is the highest award, except the medal for heroism, given by the American Red Cross.

That so many students were thus honored is an indication of the growing interest in the field of water sports, and means a broader and better approach to this important work, and a greater opportunity for Keene Normal school to extend this knowledge over the state of New Hampshire.

NOTES

Carl M. Bair, Jr., of Lake-wood, N.J., formerly a member of the class of 1932, K.N.S., has been elected to the position of president of the Student Cooperative association at New Jersey State Teachers college, Trenton, N.J., of which Roscoe West is the president. This association, through its executive board controls all school activities and finances, and is the highest student honor given at the college. Congratulations, Carl!

Mr. and Mrs. Bair (nee Miss Julia Magoon) are making their home in Trenton this year.

Harry W. Davis has resigned his position as instructor in music at the Keene High school, which he has held for several years past. He will hereafter devote all his time to instruction in the Normal school, where he is head of the music department.

THE STORM

The horizon dimly lined
And topped by gray
Sends forth a playful wind
To worry little flakes that lie
In peace upon the ground.
Wildly pushed before the gale
They catch the spirit of the game,
And shout to one another
In joyous ecstasy.
Then tumbling on are hurled
Against a slender tree
That swaying gracefully
Meets each renewed onslaught
With measured beat.
Ah, lovely thing, that howling
mass
You do not fear
Its noise is music to your ear
And lovely rhythm to your limbs
That bend so weirdly to and fro,
And seek their place again
There to await another blast
That plays as rudely as the last
And hurries on
Lest ere its game be done
The aged day melt into dawn.

—MILDRED HOLCOMB.

The KRONICLE year book was distributed to members of the school on May 20, much earlier than usual. This year's edition has several new features, as well as a new cover design. The book is dedicated to Roy A. Sullivan, who has been of great assistance to the school in all its publicity relations for many years.

Miss Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester, was editor-in-chief and Miss Marion Lathe, Manchester, associate editor.

The book is entirely the work of local business houses, the pictures, cuts and printing all having been contracted for with Keene firms.

The Huntress clubroom has an addition—a radio. The girls seem to be enjoying it a lot and we hope it will be used more and more for education and pleasure.

TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

"His example will teach wisdom and virtue to magistrates, citizens and men, not only in the present age, but as long as our history shall be read."

—JOHN ADAMS.

Kora Katnip gives advice to the love-lorn: "If young folks waited until everybody was satisfied there wouldn't be many weddings."

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AU REVOIR

June witnesses the end and the beginning of many things. Spring ends and summer begins. Many "mesdames" are substituted for "misses". School ends and vacation begins. To many, this month marks a milestone in life. June signifies graduation and the launching into a profession,—launching upon a sea which is foggy and choppy.

Graduation is a happy time. There are numberless unusual events to attend and activities to enjoy. But under all there is a tint of sadness which comes shooting as a northern light, the origin of which one can scarcely determine. The sadness is not to be regretted; it is customary and it is a kindly reminder. You, seniors, have spent two, three, or four years here. Of course you have had your ups and downs, but on the whole the time must have been pleasantly spent or there would not be that little tint of sadness. Clubs, classes, masquerades, picnics, basketball, camp, mid-years, hockey, chapel, football, and now Commencement. They have been fun, and it is hard to leave them. But just think what you are ready to do. The time you have spent in preparing yourself for teaching is almost completed. Half of your goal is already attained. You are going forth to fight for the rest of that goal and you are going to pull it down with great force. Commencement is a step down the field toward the goal.

The rest of us are glad you have been here, as we have gained something from associating with you. You have a standing invitation to stay with us longer but we shall not reprimand you if you do not accept. The end of a school year to us means graduation to you, but our turn will drive around some time. While we remain, we shall make use of the opportunities to improve, enjoy, and learn—as you have. You are so busy in the last few weeks with banquets, receptions, rehearsals, and interviews that we hardly find an occasion to talk to you as much as we would like. Next year the majority of you will be within a radius of two hundred miles, and you can easily return a few times to talk with us. Come often! As you leave us we wish you health, wealth, and happiness with all the "fixings". Then au revoir, bon voyage, and we'll be seeing you!

THE OBSERVER

In many of the exchanges which come to the desk of THE KRONICLE each month there is an interesting column devoted to student opinion. These letters range all the way from criticism of the indolence of some class or division, to a comment on dancing. Some are constructive; some destructive.

THE KRONICLE board is willing to publish each month in this column similar letters of students or of members of the faculty.

Our only stipulation is that the letters shall be signed by the person who writes them. The signature need not be printed.

If you have a definite opinion, complimentary or otherwise, on any subject, why not say so? If you want to see some change made around school, or resent some change that has been made, why not say so? If you think at all, why not say so? Incidentally, the Kronicle welcomes any criticisms of itself.

—THE EDITOR.

THE TEACHER

The teacher is a prophet. He lays the foundation of tomorrow. The teacher is an artist. He works with the precious clay of unfolding personality. The teacher is a friend. His heart responds to the faith and devotion of his students. The teacher is a citizen. He is selected and licensed for the improvement of society. The teacher is an interpreter. Out of his maturer and wider life he seeks to guide the young. The teacher is a builder. He works with the higher and finer values of civilization. The teacher is a culture-bearer. He leads the way toward worthier tastes, saner attitudes, more gracious manners, higher intelligence. The teacher is a planner.

He sees the young lives before him as a part of a great system which shall grow stronger in the light of truth. The teacher is a pioneer. He is always attempting the impossible and winning out. The teacher is a reformer.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

This comes with thunderbolt force, backed by all the girls who use the tennis courts. Bob Prescott and Phil Brown deserve most hearty thanks for all they have done to keep the tennis courts in good condition. You have worked hard that the girls may enjoy themselves, and they do appreciate it.

Kora Katnip has four hundred thirteen signatures in her year book. She counted them the other day. She is looking frantically for one more person who hasn't signed because she knows she is doomed if that thirteen remains. Please communicate with her if you haven't.

The furniture on the porches in Fiske and Huntress Halls is very much appreciated. It is most enjoyable to sit there and read and get a tan.

After being here for another year Kora Katnip has not yet been able to arrive on time at breakfast. She suggests that next year someone be hired to play the bugle on campus at six-thirty and at quarter of seven.

Badminton has proved rather popular since it was introduced. By next year we should have some sharks at the game.

Kora Katnip is going to work on a cattle ranch this summer. She says that next fall she will challenge anyone to a lasso contest.

The Saturday night programs have improved tremendously this year. There have not been as many, but those given have attained higher standards, for which we are striving. May they be even better next year.

Don't work too hard this summer or get too tanned. Have a great time and we'll see you next fall.

He seeks to remove the handicaps that weaken and destroy life. The teacher is a believer. He has abiding faith in the improbability of the race.

—JOY ELMER MORGAN.

MARRIAGES

AGRAFIOTIS-PAPANTONIOU

Chris J. Agrafiotis, '26 of Manchester, one of the founders of the Kappa Delta Phi fraternity here, and its first president, was married in Baltimore, Md. on May 11. His bride is Miss Victoria Papantonou, formerly a teacher in the Evangelismes school of Manchester, and for the past year a teacher in St. Sophia's school, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Agrafiotis arrived in Manchester, following the ceremony which was solemnized in a Baltimore Methodist Episcopal church. They will reside at 470 Spruce street.

Mrs. Agrafiotis was born in Nicosia, Cyprus, and was educated in Leucosus seminary. Mr. Agrafiotis is a well known teacher of Science at Manchester High school, West. He is a World war veteran and was graduated from the University of New Hampshire after completing his work in Keene Normal.

PRACTICE SCHOOL GRADUATIONS

Dates have been announced for graduations at the two practice High schools conducted by the Normal school. The second annual graduation at South Acworth High, Mrs. Villa H. Wight headmaster, will occur on June 17 when a class of 6 will be graduated. William F. Skelton, supervisor of the High schools, will give the address.

At Hancock, where Miss Bertha C. Manchester is headmaster, the graduation will occur on June 23, when a class of 12 will furnish the program.

Both schools have had a very successful year, and look forward to 1932-3 again under the direction of Keene Normal.

In training at South Acworth at present are Leonard J. Smith, the Misses Grace F. Hills, Dorothy Perkins, Virginia Park and Edna Johnson.

At Hancock are Elwin W. Avery, Louis L. Ramsay, the Misses Eldora Wright, Rosella B. Smith, Rosamond P. Jerauld and Phyllis Whitehouse.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

NOTES

1930

A daughter, Jané Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart Kingsbury of Groveton, on May 11. Mr. Kingsbury, who was a graduate of the Trades and Industries course in 1930, has for two years been teacher-coach at the Groveton High school.

1931

Harry W. Arnold of Keene, who has taught for the past year in Lebanon High school, has been elected to a position on the staff of the Keene High school as a teacher in the Trades and Industries department.

1932

Members of the class of 1932 are receiving contracts for next year under the direction of Prof. Charles W. Cutts, head of the appointment bureau of the Normal school. Due to the financial conditions in many of the school districts and the uncertainty of other factors, superintendents have been somewhat later than usual in coming to Keene for candidates to fill positions which are opening for the year 1932-33.

KEENE TEACHERS

At the recently held meeting of the school board of Keene graduates of the Normal school to the number of forty were re-elected on nomination of Superintendent Walter E. Hammond.

At the Keene High school Mrs. Mary C. Plante is a member of

SOUTHERN N.E. ASSOCIATION

The Southern New England Club was recently the recipient of a donation to the Student Loan Fund from the three-year group of the class of '22. Through their treasurer, Miss Marion E. Sweatt of Boston, they presented the balance which had remained in their treasury since their graduation from Keene.

A very successful and enjoyable Bridge Party was given in aid of the Fund by Miss Clara Campbell, at her home in Boston. Miss Grace Morrill, a graduate of Framingham Normal, and Mrs. Alma Matson McKinnon acted as co-hostesses.

the commercial department. At the Franklin Junior High school, four of the teachers are Keene graduates. At the other schools the numbers are as follows: Symonds, eight; Washington, three; Tilden, seven (the entire staff); Fuller, two; Cleveland, two; Lincoln, five; Roosevelt, four; and South Keene, one.

One of the music supervisors, Miss Geneva J. Howe, is a graduate of the music department at K.N.S.

This does not include the Central Junior High and the Wheelock school which are under the direct supervision of the Normal school, and where there are several more teachers who are fitted for their professions at K.N.S.

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CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH

Room three of Central Junior High was the winner of the first prize for health day plays in the recent annual state-wide contest. The play writing was a group project of the room which is made up of eighth grade pupils, under their English teacher, Miss C. Adelaide Merriman. The title of the play was "The Race" and the prize was twenty-five dollars.

Prizes were awarded by a committee of judges including Miss Edith Brewster, director of the Dover Neighborhood house; Dr. Ruth C. Warwick, medical examiner, at Keene and Plymouth Normal schools; Wilfred J. Lesard, superintendent of the Parochial schools of New Hampshire.

The annual field day of the Keene public schools was held at the athletic field at Wheelock park on May 10. The entire membership of Central Junior High took part, under the direction of W. A. Caldwell and Miss Winifred Booth, instructors in physical education, assisted by a group of student teachers.

An evening session of the school was held on May 15 to allow parents and other friends to see the regular class room work. Several hundred visitors were present.

A three act operetta, "Princess Chrysanthemum" was presented by the students of Central Junior High, on the evening of May 27 in Parker hall. This was given for the benefit of the dental fund. Leads were taken by Marjorie Barrus, Dorothy June Smith, Gordon Wheeler, Wallace Henderson and Frederick Wyman. This was a project of the senior members of the Normal school music department. Miss Cinda A. LaClair, of Saxtons River, Vt. was the conductor. An orchestra composed of the members of the Junior High orchestra and of the Normal school orchestra assisted.

FOUR YEAR CLASS HISTORY

Who has not heard the slogan, "All good things come to Keene." We, the class of 1932, exemplified this maxim in that we came to Keene bringing with us Spaulding gymnasium, first Home-Coming day, Blake house and the introduction of the Water Carnival at the school camp. The first big dance of the year was the Manchester masquerade setting a precedent by being held in Spaulding Gymnasium, and the second affair was the annual Mid-Year Ball. By the time the Mid-Year Ball was over, we were beginning to lose our verdure, and a beautiful spring ushered in the school picnic and the production of the "The Merchant of Venice".

We began our second year with even more enthusiasm. Annual events came and were celebrated, and the four year English candidates were selected. We were entertained at the City Hall by the United States Marine Band featuring Walter Smith. "The Rivals" and "The Taming of the Shrew" were our outstanding dramatic efforts.

With the third year began our disintegration. The Trades and Industries boys went forth to serve and acquire their practical knowledge in industries. The 3HJ's spent the year acquiring literary ability. The 3HE's spent the year serving refreshments at the various social functions. We all remember the decorations of the Manchester Masquerade this year. "The Belle of Barcelona" and "The Youngest" were our best productions.

Our Senior Year brought with it the realization that service should be the ultimate aim of the school teacher. Some of us were busily engaged with our practice teaching period, and so missed the opportunity of seeing Ben Greet, Phidelia and the Keene campus in spring dress. "The Romantic Age" and "Twelfth Night" were our plays for the year. We leave Keene with the feeling that we have all done our

share, taking active part in the cultural and social affairs of the school. —EDWIN W. AVERY.

BLODGETT-JOHNSON

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Florence I. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Johnson of Marlboro to Randolph Chandler Blodgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Blodgett of Concord, which took place Saturday, May 28, in the Church of the Transfiguration in New York City.

The bride was graduated from Keene Normal school in the class of 1925 and is a teacher in the public schools of Montclair, N.J.

Mr. Blodgett was graduated from New Hampshire university and is completing his Master's degree at New York university. He is an instructor in the high school at Glen Ridge, N.J.

TRADES AND INDUSTRIES

The woodworking students are making use of a new jig saw, the latest addition to the equipment of Butterfield vocational building. The new machine may be converted into a vertical spindle sander, thus serving a double purpose.

The IMA boys enjoyed recently a trip to Boston with their instructor in industrial history, Clarence H. DeMar. They inspected the plant of the General Electric Company in Lynn, and the assembling plant of the Ford Motor Company at Somerville. The young men were impressed with the many safety devices employed, and also enjoyed seeing the assembling process of a motor car, from the very beginning to the complete 1932 model.

OPEN COUNTENANCE

Ray: "How do you like your new room-mate?"

Jimmie: "He's all right, but he has a lunch wagon mouth?"

Ray: "What do you mean, a lunch wagon mouth?"

Jimmy: "Open all night."

CLASS TEACHERS



CONRAD A. ADAMS
Trades and Industries Dept.



MISS MARION M. MACDONALD
Home Economics Dept.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

The novelty dancing party held under the sponsorship of the Academy of Science, on June 3, proved a pleasant affair. John Wright, Keene, with Miss Theresa C. Vereauteren, Manchester as his partner, won the prize waltz, while Robert Prescott, Meredith, and Miss Frances Duval, Manchester, won the prize in the fox trot. The judges were Miss Smith and Mr. Preston of the faculty and Miss Rita Anderson, '32, Portsmouth.

For the coming year officers have been elected by the Academy of Science as follows: president, George Chickering, Westmoreland; vice-president, Maur-

WASHINGTON OAK

A young oak tree, as a memorial to Washington, was planted on the grounds of the historic Blake house on the K.N.S. campus, corner of Main and Winchester streets on May 16. Exercises were held in the Spaulding gymnasium in connection with the regular assembly of the day. There was special music by the chapel double quartette, and several poems were read by students. Judge Chester B. Jordan of Keene, gave an interesting address on the character of Washington.

At the tree planting Norman P. Sargent '33, of Contoocook, presided as master of ceremonies. Representatives of the different student organizations assisted and gave short addresses. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden of the science department.

This is the first of the Normal school's activities in connection with the Washington bicentennial planned for 1932.

W. K. Flacus, president of the Arts, Dartmouth club, has announced the scheduling of three lectures at Dartmouth next year to be given by prominent men. The speakers who will be brought to Hanover are Padraic Colum, Irish poet and playwright; Humbert Wolfe, disguised critic of poetry; and Robert Frost, one of America's foremost poets.

COLLEGIATE

Loretta: "I was reading that the Duke of Hanover had 12 wives."

Burkie: "I never did trust those Dartmouth fellows."

ALL IN THE FAMILY

"The new member claims to be related to you and says he can prove it."

"The man's a fool."

"Yes, but that may be mere coincidence." —Shipley Times.

ice Kalloch, Concord; secretary, Miss Loretta Bliss, Amherst; and treasurer, Miss Dorna Mitchell, Newfields.

EDUCATION NOTES

The officers of the New Hampshire Teachers' association have announced a fine program of speakers for the annual October meeting of the association at Manchester. Best known of these already arranged for is Professor Harold O. Rugg, of Columbia and the Lincoln school, New York city. He is the author of the Rugg series of texts for Junior High schools, in social science.

Boston university student athletic council voted to eliminate boxing, wrestling, rifle shooting, golf, fencing and cross country from the 1932-33 sports program.

The new building at State Teachers college at Worcester, Mass., costing more than \$400,000, was dedicated late in April. It is the fifth college to locate in Worcester, and the land for the new building was donated by the city.

Among the speakers at the ceremonies were: Dr. Ralph Earle, president of Worcester Polytechnic Institute; the Rev. John M. Fox, president of Holy Cross college; Dr. Wallace W. Atwood, president of Clark university; the Rev. Crescent Armaner, president of Assumption college, and Frank W. Wright, director of elementary and secondary education and teachers colleges, department of education in Massachusetts.

Former Gov. Huntley N. Spaulding, of Rochester, donor of the Spaulding gymnasium, and Major Robert T. Kingsbury, of Keene, member of the New Hampshire Board of Education, have returned from several weeks' tour of Europe.

The new course offered at Dartmouth college for athletic coaches has been attacked in several quarters, as an effort to "attract new students by promise of a profitable vocation." THE HARVARD CRIMSON is one of the publications which has voiced this sentiment.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

Two members of the faculty are planning trips to Europe this coming summer: Miss Martha E. Randall of the English department, and Miss Jean F. Baird, head of the Art department. They will sail from New York on June 28.

Students, teachers and town's people most thoroughly enjoyed the reading of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" given in the Spaulding gymnasium on May 11 by Mr. Phidelah Rice. All the characters were well taken and the interpretation of the tragedy was intelligent and artistic.

Dr. A. H. Keyes, formerly for five years head of the mathematics department at K.N.S., has been busy during the past winter as chairman of the committee on employment in his home town of Needham, Mass. His efficient and systematic work has been highly commended.

Dean H. D. Carle is the only member of the Keene faculty to be engaged for the summer session of the State Normal schools, which will this year be held at Plymouth. He will teach science.

Harry B. Preston of the English department was the speaker at the annual Founder's day celebration at Kimball Union academy, Meriden, May 22. He spoke on "Education for Creative Living."

President Mason very kindly arranged for all students who cared to do so to attend the combined concert at city hall of the local MacDowell club and the Temple choir of Manchester, a combined male chorus of 100 voices. Miss Rose Bampton, contralto of Philadelphia, and next season to be a member of the Metropolitan staff of artists, was the soloist.

Kora Katnip says that all the tulips that were around here reminded her of the fact that she wants to visit Holland and wear some wooden shoes.



CROSSING BRIDGES

A boy: "What would you do if I kissed you?"

A girl: "I never meet an emergency before it arises."

A boy: "And what if one arises?"

A girl: "I meet it face face."

AGAINST THE LAW

Sweeney: "I am going to marry a pretty girl and a good cook."

Rizzi: "You can't. That's bigamy."

COALS TO NEWCASTLE

Six-year-old Mavis awoke at two o'clock in the morning:

"Tell me a story, mamma," she pleaded.

"Hush, dear," said the mother. "Daddy will be in soon and tell us both one."

If money talks,

I wonder why,

I only hear

It say "Goodbye."

IN THE SPRING

Will: "Your watch stopped?"

Pat: "Yeah."

Will: "Smatter?"

Pat: "Spring fever."

YOU TELL

John Conrad: "He said he was going to blow my brains out."

Len Richards: "Did he?"

Man works from sun to sun,
But woman's work is never done.

Sad but true I greatly rue it,
But why the Sam Hill don't they do it?

ANOTHER FISH STORY

Mr. Preston: "The first superintendent was Mr. Haddock."

Joe Altenau (class whisper): "Sounds kind of fishy to me."

IN YEARS

Dot Morgan: "How many in your family?"

Barb Alexander: "Four."

Dot: "Are you the oldest?"

Barb: "No, dad is."

TOO TRUE!

"Ed" Jones: "What will stop dandruff?"

"Nat" Scott: "A blue suit."

NO SECOND HANDS

"Dunk": "I see you are putting up several new buildings."

Contractor: "Yes, new buildings are the only kind we put up."

Women's eyes, like shallow fountains, are easily filled and easily dried up again.

EXPERIENCED

Someone: "Do you think you could learn to love me?"

"Notherone": "Well, I passed all my subjects."

Man is a fool who, when asked for his candid opinion, gives it.

SLEIGHT OF HAND

Ada Perkins: "When is a cow not a cow?"

Alta Perkins: "When it's turned into a meadow."

OUT YOU GO

Stu: "What would you say if I told you I flunked all my courses?"

Dent: "Get out, you're fooling!"

Stu: "That's what the dean said."

"EVEN YOUR BEST FRIENDS..."

John Lillipulus: "I've lost my breath."

"Tom" McCullough: "Stop using Listerine."

KEY MAN

Helen Reed: "What do you do for varsity athletics?"

Bud Heffernan: "I'm rubber for the Bridge team."

AIR MINDED

Ray Paige: "Do you know what the new air mail stamps are made of?"

Olive Moulson: "No, what?"

Ray: "Fly paper."

BROTHER ARTIST

Ed Paris: "Don't you think my piano playing is rich with feeling?"

Nick Carter: "Yeah, it reminds me of Paderewski."

Ed: "How?"

Nick: "You both use your hands."

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. Blaseom, 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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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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