

## DEAN'S LIST

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Carlton E. Brett, William Properzio, Keene; Clayton E. Craig, Bradford; Earl M. Colbeth, William Gamester, Mar-E. Heffernan, and Alfred Mannix, Portsmouth; Lee E. Goodrum, Westmoreland.

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The Misses Estelle Dupelle, Reed's Ferry; Vera A. Bradbury, Bradford; Helen M. Couture, Audrey L. Brann, and Ellen W. Marshall, Groveton; Kathleen LaCoy and Alice Sterry, Portsmouth; Elaine Dwyer, Keene; Helen Rice, Rindge; Rita Clough, Grafton; E. Ruth Ryley, Hillsboro; Ada L. Perkins, Franklin; Letizia M. Duca, Woodsville; Kathryn H. Egan, Newport; Barbara Fuller, and Mildred E. Shunaman, Hudson; Elizabeth Gilchrist, and Pauline A. Trow, Sunapee; Ruth C. Hazelton, Hanover; Dorothy Hugron, Hancock; Ruth M. Ingraham, West Claremont; Arlene Littlefield, Danbury; Kathryn Lorden, Canaan; Stella M. Shaw, Hampton; Mary F. Rapetti, Epping; Esther Rickard, Guild; Elsie Seed, Salem Depot; Hazel Sleeper, Lebanon; Elsie F. Wheeler, Greenville; Grace Kathan, Walpole; Naomi Guibord, Rupert, Vt.; Jane A. Monroe, South Shaftsbury, Vt.; Thelma A. Ricker, Alton.

Raymond O'Neil, Nashua; John R. Matthews, Everett E. Snow, Keene; T. Ernest Peltonen, Newport; Lewis Goff, Litchfield; Norman Mason, East Kingston; Lawrence Perkins, Center Ossipee; Edward L. Presby, Lisbon.

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The Misses Winifred T. Hammond, and Jeanette Saigh, Manchester; Ruth E. Hale, Hooksett; Nona V. Haynes, Rye; Dorothy Minor, Keene; Marjorie H. Carver, Troy; Helen M. Corbett, Colebrook; Florence Dane, and Alta E. Perkins, Franklin; Cecelia A. Flaherty, Gorham; Margaret Gibbons, and Mary Moran, Berlin; Laura E. McQuide, Hanover; Alice Upton, Hancock; Grace McDonald, Hampton; Dorothy Powers, South Danbury; Winona Richardson, Pittsfield; Henrietta Stearns, Meriden; Louise Tewksbury, Littleton; Barbara Alexander, Canobie Lake; Frances G. Halliday, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Barbara Hayward, Randolph, Vt.; Velma K. Lawler, Washington, Vt.

## EDUCATION WEEK

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women. The quotation for the day was also suited to the occasion.

Pres. Mason called the attention of the student body to the weekly broadcast of the N.B.C., called "Our American Schools," and occurring Sunday evenings from 6:30 P.M. to 7 o'clock. This broadcast is sponsored by the N.E.A., under the direction of its former president, Dr. Florence Hale, of Maine, and features each week some speaker of national and international renown. He then read extracts from an address by Dr. William T. Foster which was recently given during this hour.

## Community Celebrations

In Keene several of the Parent Teacher associations had special programs and invitations were sent to all parents and friends of the schools to visit them during the week. Supt. Lawrence O. Thompson arranged for a city-wide mass meeting in the assembly room of the Keene High school. Here, a program of music by the High school orchestra and addresses were given. Among the speakers were Major Robert T. Kingsbury, local member of the State Board of Education and others.

The pupils of the Wheelock practice school gave an entertainment directed by the P.T.A. in Parker hall on the evening of Nov. 9. There was a children's program and feats of legerdmain, followed by a social hour.

Several members of the Normal school faculty and various musical organizations of the school took part in programs held during the week in Keene and surrounding communities.

George Zoulias, Manchester; Victor Boccia, and Robert H. Domina, Keene; Charles Stowell, Walpole; Roger C. Clouette, Penacook; Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro; Henry J. Hastings, Newport; Paul K. Stimson, Milford; Peter Valeska, Salem; Paul E. Bridges, Eliot, Me.; Fred L. Barry, Charlestown; Byron Berry, Dover; Valmore Blais, and Ralph Duso, Laconia; Emerson McCourt, Portsmouth.

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Miss Eleanor Tarbox, Brattleboro, Vt.; and Harry P. Wood, Keene; Daniel Sullivan, Portsmouth.

## MEN'S SMOKER

The annual, all Normal school smoker which was held in Spaulding gymnasium, Thursday night, Nov. 9, was attended by a large body of the men students of the school. Edward L. Presby, '34, acting as toastmaster introduced the following speakers: Pres. Mason, Mr. Carle, Mr. DeMar, and Mr. Morrison. The musical entertainment was provided by Lawrence Bucher, '35, and Charles Stowell, '35, who played a piano duet; Donald Piper, '35, who sang two tenor solos; and Stanley F. Dydo and Raymond O'Neil who offered a vocal duet of their own arranging. Refreshments consisted of cider and doughnuts. The smoker was in charge of a joint committee from the two fraternities and the non-fraternity men.

## THE FORUM

The Forum held its regular meeting Thursday, Oct. 5 at the school camp. After supper had been served, the president presided at a short business meeting. There was a short debate on the question "Resolved: that the National Recovery Act is proving a success." The affirmative was upheld by Miss Lois Morrison, Keene, and Miss Mary Powers, Manchester. The negative was upheld by Miss Mary Rapetti, Epping, and Miss Miriam Roby, Sanbornton. At the conclusion of the debate, there was an open forum. Dancing and card playing furnished entertainment for the remainder of the evening.

There were forty members at the meeting. The advisers, Miss Edna M. McGlynn and Mr. Maynard C. Waltz, were present. All freshmen who were interested in joining the Forum became associate members. The large number of freshmen interested in the Forum and its work is very promising for the future of our group of embryonic barristers.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Each year at this time the art studio bustles with preparation for the school calendar. Rapid progress has been made towards its completion and already the cover has been sent to press.

The theme for this year's calendar is "Progress," chosen and carried out by the Art Supervisory course sophomores under the direction of Miss Jean F. Baird. The cover was designed by Francis C. Pace, Portsmouth; and

## TWO SHAKESPEARIAN PLAYS

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of "The Taming of the Shrew," one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies, by the Drama Guild in Spaulding gymnasium on Nov. 1.

The audience, of Keene Normal students, Keene High students and local drama enthusiasts, viewed with utmost approval the taming of the vexatious and scolding Kate by the boisterous, wife-seeking Petruchio. Henry Crossen as Petruchio and Jean Poindexter as Kate immediately proved their capabilities in the roles. Grumio, the long-nosed, carrot-topped servant of Petruchio, acted by Guy W. Banks, as well as Eugene Keenan's characterization of Philip, the page, was always greeted by a hearty laugh from the audience.

The sub-plot of the play was ably carried on by such actors as Rita Nolin, who played the part of Bianca; Frederick Eise-mann, who was Baptista, the father of the girls; and William Dunne, who acted Lucentio.

Throughout the performance the fact that the actors were reading poetic lines never spoiled the effectiveness of their speeches, but rather enhanced their significance and better portrayed the characters.

The simple sets and lighting effects were adequate, as the admirable acting and striking costumes were the center of the evenings performance.

Musical selections were rendered between the acts by a Normal school trio consisting of the Misses Kathleen LaCoy, Portsmouth, and Winifred Hammond, Manchester, and Lawrence Bucher, Alton.

—T.E.P.

the calendar leaves by Miss Rena J. Bachelder, Claremont, and Miss Ruth M. Doe, Northwood.

President Roosevelt in launching the N.R.A. issued a plea for cooperation, urging all to do their part. We likewise issue a plea urging all to buy a calendar. So, save up your pennies until the exact sum of ten cents has been amassed, and then with all the fervor of a stock speculator playing a sure market, be on hand at the first publication, and invest your dime in some good stock, the school calendar.

—F.P.

## KEENE KRONICLE

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## NEW GROUP OF SENIOR STUDENTS ARE ASSIGNED TO PRACTICE SCHOOLS

Those Out for First Nine Weeks  
Return to Academic Studies  
at School

With the beginning of the second nine week period, a new group of student teachers from the class of 1934 were given their assignments in the practice schools. One day, Friday, Nov. 17 was spent in observation work in their respective schools and the following day, saw the return to Keene of those who had been on duty since the beginning of the school year in September.

The out-of-town assignments are as follows: Hampstead High; Ellen W. Marshall, Groveton, and Dorothy A. Morgan, of East Jaffrey, Daniel Winn, Lisbon, Acworth High at South Acworth; Frances A. Rawstron, Claremont, Dorothy M. Tibbetts, Keene, and Ruth M. Ingraham, West Claremont, Edward Presby, Lisbon, and John Liliopolous, Manchester.

Orford High: Miss Margaret McKenna, Twin Mountain. Hancock High: Mary F. Rapetti, Epping, and Jane A. Monroe, South Shaftsbury, Norman R. Hartfiel, Farmington, T. Ernest Peltonen, Newport, and John E. Matthews, Keene.

The remainder of the trades and industries students went to the following city high schools: Raymond A. Crosby, Milford, to Dover; Edwin Hill, Keene, to Manchester West; George C. Knox, Concord, to the Morrill school, Concord; and Maurice B. Kalloch, Concord, to Laconia.

From the music and arts division of the class Miss Esther Ric-

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## MANCHESTER CLUB MASQUERADE IN GYM IS UNUSUALLY PICTURESQUE

Annual Social Proves Distinct Success—  
Students Show Much Originality and  
Other Talents in Choice of Dress

One of the three outstanding social events of the school year, the masquerade sponsored by the Manchester club, occurred on Saturday evening, Dec. 9. Preparations had been going on for weeks under the leadership of Mr. Thomas McCullough, president of the club with the cooperation of several committees. The gymnasium was decorated in the colors of the three Manchester High schools, Central, West and St. Joseph's, represented in the Keene Normal student body, and banners and Japanese lanterns added to the gay color scheme. The campus orchestra furnished the music for the dance program.

The floor was reserved for those in costume, and a varied picturesque scene it was. Scarcely, sailors, soldiers, vamps, and Orientals rubbed elbows during the first three numbers and during the grand march. This march was viewed by guests in the gallery, and by patrons of the occasion. These were members of the Normal school faculty, including President Mason, and Deans Carle, Esten and Fernald.

Prizes had been offered for the most beautiful costume, the most original, as well as the most humorous. A committee composed of Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department, Miss Martha E. Randall of the same department, and Miss Jean F. Baird, art instructor, comprised the board of judges. Mr. Drenan made the awards of ribbon prizes. To the Misses Justine Bousquet, '36, Hanover, and Nina Usko, '36, Newport, went the prize in the most original class. They were in costume representing the recent recognition of Russia; the former dressed as Uncle Sam, and the latter of the duo, symbolizing the U.S.S.R. Miss Viola Frost, '35, Hollis, won the "most beautiful" award, dressed as a Russian peasant, while Robert Girardin, '34, Peterboro, was judged as having the funniest, with the dress and equipment of a Zulu savage. Stanley Adamandares, '35, Portsmouth, dressed as Sherlock Holmes, was granted an honorable mention, for originality.

Following the unmasking an interesting stage program was given, announced by Neil Sullivan. This included songs by Donald Piper, '35, Meredith; readings by Miss Mae Youngquist, '35, Manchester; piano solo, Edgar Paris, '34, Manchester; musical specialty by Clarence Richardson, '35, Harrisville; and a vocal medley of Manchester high school songs by the club members. Dancing was enjoyed until eleven o'clock.

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## DRAMATIC CLUB MEMBERS PREPARE for MID-WINTER PLAY TO BE GIVEN JAN. 10

Daily Rehearsals Are Started for  
Three Act Royalty Comedy  
Production

Active preparations are going forward under the direction of the school dramatic club for their annual winter production which is scheduled to be presented in Spaulding gymnasium on the evening of Jan. 10. Sprague W. Drenan, head of the department of English, is in charge of rehearsals which are being held daily.

A committee of the club consisting of Fred L. Barry, Charlestown, Miss Helen Pratt, Keene, and Miss Barbara Severance, Hillsboro, made the selection of the play to be given. It is a three-act royalty comedy by Guy Bolton and George Middleton, entitled "Adam and Eva". This comedy had a successful run on Broadway a few years ago, and is especially suited for amateur casts, as all the parts are of about equal importance.

The following cast has been selected from the membership of the club: James King, Fred L. Barry, Charlestown; Corinthia, Miss Janette Saigh, Manchester; Clinton Dewitt, Paul K. Stimson, Milford; Julia DeWitt, Miss Barbara Severance, Hillsboro; Eva King, Miss Palmina Quintillio, Keene; Aunt Abby, Miss Grace MacDonald, Hampton; Dr. Delemater, Wesley Brett, Keene; Horace Pilgrim, Thomas McCullough, Manchester; Adam Smith, Raymond O'Neil, Nashua; and Lord Andrew Gordon, Francis C. Pace, Portsmouth.

Production committees, also

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

### PRES. PITMAN OF SALEM, MASS. TEACHERS COLLEGE IS ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

#### Friend of Pres. Mason Tells of Visiting Schools in Foreign Countries

Pres. J. Asbury Pitman, of the Salem Teachers college, Salem, Mass., and a life-long friend of Pres. Mason was the assembly speaker on Monday, Nov. 20. He has recently returned from a seven month's trip visiting schools in all the nations of Central Europe. His opportunity to see educational procedures at first hand in other lands was unusual.

Pres. Pitman told of the difficulty in visiting schools abroad, and his experiences in Munich and vicinity were extreme. He was armed with credentials from the departments of his own state, and from the Commissioner of Education of the United States, but notwithstanding, many formalities and much red tape were met with.

In England he inspected several so called progressive schools and found them similar to schools here. His description of a visit to the international school at Geneva was most interesting. Eight grades are maintained for the children of officials connected with the League of Nations. The pupils here come to know and use three modern languages besides their native tongue.

On the whole, Pres. Pitman found the education in Europe more formal than in America, and more of the lecture method used in the teacher training schools. There is also less actual supervised practice teaching. On the other hand, he found that the schools abroad were more thorough than here.

### VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

#### League of Nations Club

The regular meeting of the League of Nations club was held in Parker hall on Nov. 22. The program consisted of a report by Edgar Paris of Manchester, of an article translated from a French newspaper published in New York, and a talk by Miss Isabel M. Blake, faculty adviser, on "The Historical Basis of the American Foreign Policy," a subject which she recently discussed at a meeting of the Nashua College club.

Mr. Paris' report was taken from the *Courier des Etats Unis* and his talk was illustrated with a sketch map showing the Franco-German frontier.

The object of the club is to study international relations and membership is open to all students whether they believe in the league or not.

Another interesting meeting of the club was held Nov. 8, when an outing was conducted at the school camp at Wilson pond. Supper was served the members and guests followed by a business meeting. Then a social hour was enjoyed with bridge, a musical program and dancing. Two papers were presented by Miss Miriam Roby, Sanbornton and Andrew J. Crooker, Jr., Hillsboro, as a part of the initiation requirements, covering both sides of some question of international importance. A most enjoyable evening was spent with a variety of activities, serious and gay.

#### De La Salle

Ten or twelve members of the De La Salle under the direction of Miss Edna McGlynn, faculty adviser, have become actively interested in Girl Scout work connected with the Parochial school of Keene. This is a good chance for experience along the line of club work and is appreciated greatly by the students.

On Nov. 21 at the last regular meeting of the club, Miss Inez M. Vaughan spoke on "A Leader's Relation to the Community." The members of the De La Salle enjoyed the talk very much and profited by it.

#### The Rostra

The regular meeting of the Rostra was held Thursday evening, Nov. 9, in Huntress Club Room. Election of officers was held and the following were elected: President, Miss Barbara Alexander, Canobie Lake; Vice-President, Miss Mae Youngquist, Manchester; Secretary, Miss Katherine Gage, Manchester; Treasurer, Miss Ellen Harts-horn, Manchester.

Miss Florence Dane, Franklin, was elected chairman of the program committee for the next meeting and Miss Miriam Roby, Sanbornton, was chosen chairman of the committee in charge of the Saturday night entertainment to be sponsored by the Latin Club.

#### The Forum

The first debate of the Forum was held at the assembly on Nov. 27, when a team of young women speakers met a team of women from Middlebury college. Miss Helen Couture, Groveton, president of the Forum presided.

The visitors upheld the affirmative of the question: "Resolved: The NIRA is not a workable solution for our economic ills."

The elimination of the evils of child labor and long hours and the increase of the minimum wage scale were cited by the speakers upholding the National Recovery act while the opponents contended that the act was not a workable solution for economic ills, stating that although it did decrease the list of unemployed it offered no remedies for banking, currency, agriculture, and transportation.

The members of the Middlebury team were: Miss Katherine Kelley of Bellows Falls, Vt., Miss Eleanor Cobb of Brattleboro, Vt., and Miss Barbara Wishart of Barre, Vt. The Keene debaters were Miss Mary Powers of Manchester, Miss Miriam Roby of Enfield and Miss Lois Morrison of Keene.

### PHILHARMONIC ENSEMBLE OF BOSTON GIVES CONCERT FOR STUDENTS and PUBLIC

#### Raymond Simonds, Tenor Soloist, Also Assists in Excellent Musical Treat

An unusually fine concert program was presented to Keene Normal school students and townspeople in the Spaulding gymnasium, Nov. 28; by the Boston Philharmonic Ensemble, assisted by Raymond Simonds, a well-known tenor soloist of Boston.

The concert was one of a series of programs in the school entertainment course and the large audience present generously expressed its approval of the high quality of the performance.

Classical and semi-classical numbers made up the program, which was well-balanced throughout. The fact that the students were familiar with practically all of the selections made their rendition by the group more enjoyable.

The following program was given:

Overture to Egmont	Beethoven
Canto Amoroso	Samartini
Two Guitars	Horlick
Songs with Orchestra	
Baciami	Tosti
From the Land of the Sky	Cadman
Blue Water	Dix
The Trumpeter	(Mr. Simonds)
Andante from the Surprise Symphony	Haydn
Violin Solos	
Berceuse	Tschetchulin
Hebrew Melody	Achron
Irish Tune from County Derry	Arr. Kreisler
(Mr. Thiede)	
Polonaise Militaire	Chopin
Two Waltzes, Op. 39, No. 1 and No. 2	Chopin
Selection from The Desert Song	Romberg
(For orchestra with songs sung by Mr. Simonds)	
Gondoliera	Moskowski
March from "Sigurd Jorsalfar"	Greig

### VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

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#### P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Wheelock school, the elementary practice school of K.N.S., has an active organization with 185 members this season. Cooperating with the parents are Miss Bertha Twining, principal, the critic teachers, and student teachers.

At a recent meeting it was announced that a sum exceeding \$40 was realized at an entertainment in Parker hall. A Christmas play and entertainment will be given in Spaulding gymnasium on the evening of Dec. 20. This is an annual affair and has proven of great interest in the past. There will also be Christmas trees at the school, with candy bags provided by the association, on Dec. 22.

Mrs. Stephen Henchey is president of the P.T.A., and Mrs. Sprague W. Drenan, wife of the head of the English department of the Normal school is secretary.

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

The last two meetings of the Y. W. C. A. were addressed by members of the K. N. S. faculty. On Nov. 21, Miss Martha E. Randall, of the English department, gave an illustrated talk on her travels in Europe, and on Dec. 5, Harry B. Preston, of the same department, spoke on "Fashions in Children's Reading." Miss Winona Richardson, Pittsfield, president of the association, presided at each meeting and conducted the opening devotional service.

#### Class Officers

Miss Margaret Shea of Greenfield, was elected president of the senior class of the two-year elementary course at the annual meeting recently. The other officers are: Miss Hilda Brown of Hancock, vice-president, and Miss Hilda Wright of Charlestown, secretary-treasurer.

### KAPPA NEWS

At a recent meeting of the fraternity the following committees were elected to assist in promoting the annual Kappa dance. Printing: Paul Bridges, South Elliot, Maine, chairman; Clarence Richardson, Hancock; Lawrence Bucher, Alton; and Stanley Adamandares, Portsmouth; refreshments: Ralph Duso, Laconia, chairman; Daniel Sullivan, Portsmouth; and Walter Moore, Plaistow. The obtaining of chaperons will be attended to by Andrew J. Crooker Hillsborough; and Edgar Paris, Manchester, is in charge of the music and program.

As we began this nine weeks we found we had lost two brothers from the house and gained two new ones. John Liliopolous, Manchester, and Edward Presby, Lisbon, will be out practice teaching, while Emerson McCourt, Portsmouth, and Everett Drake, Dover, have returned to school from their nine weeks of work.

### ART DEPT.

The talk given before the Arden Craft and invited clubs by Miss Dora Pintner of Cambridge, on stained glass making, was a decided success. Preceding the talk, a tea was served and a short social hour enjoyed by the members of the art club. Following the tea Miss Pintner described very interestingly the process of designing, the execution of the design, and details relative to sale and placing of the finished product.

The art classes are showing great interest in the project, Christmas gifts, now being taken up. Greeting cards, tooled leather, block prints, basketry and other crafts are enthusiastically being planned and worked out.

Miss Helena Putnam's private art classes are answering a real demand. She now is occupied with two night classes; one on Monday for those taking a general course in art; and one on Tuesday for local grade teachers taking school art.

### ALPHA PI TAU

We are very happy to welcome "Dunc" MacLean back to the house after his recent illness. A new atmosphere is prevalent throughout the house since his arrival.

Congratulations to brothers George Sullivan and Carroll Fortier on their recent election as president and treasurer, respectively, of the three-year senior class. We wish them a very happy term of office.

The Alpha house has been the scene of much conscientious studying of late. Many of the brothers are now participating in professionalized activities at the Junior High school and it is not unusual to see the midnight oil burning as they are preparing their lesson plans for next day.

There are a number of our brothers out for varsity basketball this year, namely: Baines, Brooks, Carter, Paire, Raymond, Snow, Stimson and Wyman.

### HOME ECONOMICS

We are glad to see the Misses Beatrice Blanchard, Mildred Knox, Thelma Ricker, and Pauline Trow on campus again and wish the Misses Ruth Ingraham, Jane Monroe, and Dorothy Morgan the best of luck on their practice teaching.

If you have not yet heard Miss Idella K. Farnum tell about and show pictures of her recent trip to California the members of the Home Economics club will guarantee you can have an enjoyable evening by doing so. We all hope she will go on another trip in the near future and tell us about it.

The Seniors in the practice house are enjoying their new electric refrigerator.

Miss Marcella Finley, Colebrook, who was taking the Junior High course, has entered the Home Economics course.

Miss Katharine Snyder, Woodstock, Vermont is taking Miss Jane Monroe's place as Home Economics editor while the latter is out practice teaching.

### TRADES AND INDUSTRIES

Seniors who are practice teaching this nine are: Maurice Kalloch, Concord, at Laconia; Raymond Crosby, Milford, at Dover; Edwin Hill, Keene, at Manchester; George Knox, Concord, at Concord.

Robert Domina, Victor Boecia, and Charles Beard of Keene, three year men who are working at the school for credit in industry, are building a new stage in the Central Junior High school auditorium. This stage fulfills the need for a higher platform on which activities can be more readily seen by the audience.

Clarence Ginn, '35, Laconia, is working in the shop for industrial credit.

Francis Tate, '34, Manchester, is building a small bench lathe in the machine shop. The plans for this lathe were drawn at Manchester High school. The lathe is to be made almost entirely of aluminum.

### MUSIC NOTES

The Men's Glee club successfully made its first public appearance before the Keene Rotary club on Nov. 15, singing the "Winter Song" by Bullard, "Levee Song" a Southern air, and a special song in honor of Ex-Governor Huntley N. Spaulding who was the guest of honor.

The combined glee clubs, the chapel choir, and the orchestra are working conscientiously on the music for the annual Christmas concert.

"Italian Music" was the subject of the Nov. Orpheus club program under the direction of Miss Winifred Hammond, Manchester. Miss Louise Sayward, Manchester, presented a description of Italian Folk-songs after which the group sang "Santa Lucia." Miss Elizabeth Scribner, West Swanzey, told briefly the story of Verdi's opera "Aida" and Rossini's opera "William Tell." Appropriate numbers were played and sung.



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## TODAY

In the year 1934 as in no other year within our short but eventful memory will it be of utmost importance to keep apace with the times.

Today--history is in the making! Today--things are happening! The student must be acquainted with today's happenings in order to BE a student.

Most of our post-secondary institutions have introduced or are introducing at present a course in current topics. It is the trend.

The modern college man must know Mussolini, Johnson, Stalin, Hitler, and Roosevelt. Napoleon, Louis XIV, Cromwell, and Washington may have been important men, but by all means let's at least keep up with the times. We MUST in order to be good citizens and teachers!

It's all well and good to know history from the beginning to 1914--but what about from then on--what about 1934?

We have excellent history courses here which try to bring us up to date by a "current topics" period, but not enough time is given to adequately study "to-day" because the time cannot possibly be spared from the regular classes.

A course of three hours per week called "To-day" in which students would study current happenings is needed. I am sure that competent teachers are eager to teach the course. How about students? Do the people at K.N.S. want to know and understand their own times? Let's hear about it!

How about having K.N.S. modern in every respect? How about "Today"?

-V.W.B.'35.

PERSONAL  
AND  
OTHERWISE

By H. B. P.

President Wallace E. Mason and Melvin J. West, were in Boston on Nov. 16 and 17 to attend the annual meeting of the New England Teacher-Preparation association. Among the featured speakers at the two days' session were Harry A. Brown, formerly president of Illinois State Normal university, and well known in Keene, and Roscoe L. West, president of the State Teachers' college, Trenton, N.J., son of Mr. West, bursar at Keene Normal.

Pres. Mason has been honored by being appointed a member of a national committee on the administration of teacher training, according to an announcement made by Supt. Paul C. Stetson, of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the department of superintendence of the N.E.A. It is expected that the committee will meet and report at the Cleveland convention of the department of superintendence, Feb. 24 - March 1, 1934.

Sidney W. Landon, of Ithaca N.Y., gave an interesting entertainment on Nov. 11, in the regular school entertainment course. It was in the form of a lecture-recital presenting character studies of great literary men. Life-like representations were given of Poe, Longfellow, Stevenson, Mark Twain, Bill Nye, and others. Mr. Landon is a well known Rotarian and a sketch of his career was featured in the November issue of the international Rotary magazine.

Several members of the student body and faculty provided the entertainment at "Open House" meetings of the Keene Woman's club on Nov. 17. Lawrence J. Bucher, Alton, and Charles Stowell, Walpole, pianists; Miss Evelyn Brinton, Keene, Miss Esther Rickard, Guild, vocalists gave musical selections, and Harry B. Preston and Miss Martha E. Randall of the English

## WHERE IS THE "K" CLUB GOING?

A number of years ago the "K" club was organized for the purpose of promoting school spirit, cooperation and good sportsmanship throughout the school. It was organized by students who had earned their major 'K' in some varsity sport, as football, baseball, field hockey, men's and women's basketball and cross-country.

For a time the club functioned with its aim full in view of every student at K.N.S. But now—who knows that such a club exists? We ought to get at the bottom of the situation to see what has caused it.

First of all, what about the present members of the "K" club? Are they working for its good, or do they simply take the club for granted and let it go at that? The answer is fairly obvious when we stop to think that there are at present 23 so-called active members of the club, and that probably not a soul in the school realizes it. No club, of course, can function without something more than passive membership.

We must admit that when football went, the "K" club went along with it. Probably the return of football would do a great deal toward reestablishing the club on a functioning basis, but until such time as football may be taken up again, the members of the club ought to work a little harder instead of sitting back with the attitude that there is nothing to live for.

A club such as the "K" club can be made a vital factor in the life of the school, but it requires the cooperation of every member to do it. Whether the "K" club becomes a failure, defunct, with "K" a dead letter, depends entirely upon what attitude its individual members take.—M.B.K.

faculty, were two of the four speakers. Mr. Preston's subject was "Seasonable voices from the Granite State," and Miss Randall spoke on "Open Spaces in Great Cities."

## = HERE AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI =

INTERESTING NOTES  
FROM OLDER ALUMNAE

From letters to the alumni editor the following items are gleaned, reporting interesting doings of alumni who graduated from K.N.S. about twenty years ago.

Since graduating in 1914 Mrs. Harold J. Gay (Hazel M. McClintock), has taught in Mass., N.J., and N.H. She claims her present residence at 7 Eelvedere Ave., Worcester, Mass. She has been very active professionally in attending Columbia, Chicago university, N.Y. university, and Rutgers for summer courses.

Mrs. Millicent Breed (Millicent Howland '15) is living at Haverhill. She has been very active as a teacher for three years. Her husband passed away in 1920.

Mrs. Alfred D. Ayer (Elsie M. Gove), after graduating in 1914, remained in Keene for two years, after which she went into a small school. She has three children, namely, Lois Esther, Florence Elizabeth, and Donald Emory Ayer. Since her marriage she has been successfully conducting a tourist's home called "Mapplecroft."

Having taught in Penacook for two years and now a teacher in Agawam, Mrs. George W. Porter (Kate Adams, '15) now claims her residence at Agawam, Mass. She has five children, Charles, Vesta, John and James Porter.

Still maintaining her interest along school lines, Mrs. Guy Johnson (Elsie M. Prentice, '14), has been a very much appreciated member of the school board in Winchester, which is now her home. She has three children, Stephen, Margaret and Mary Johnson.

## ALUMNI PERSONALS

1912

Miss Agnes Garland, Henniker, a student at Boston University school of education, has been elected to membership in Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary scholastic society in schools of education. Selection to this society is the highest honor a student of education may receive.

A teacher at Nashua from 1915-1923, and at Amherst from 1924 to 1925, Mrs. George Fissette (Alice M. Smith, '14) claims her home at R.F.D. 2, Nashua. She has kept up her interest by attending summer school at Keene and Plymouth in recent years. She has five children, Eleanor, eight, Dorothy, six, Ralph, five, Florence, three, and Robert, one.

Since 1918 Miss Eleanor Bailey has been an active worker in the grade 7 departmental work. She has attended one summer session at Plattsburg and two summer sessions at the University of Vt., since her graduation in 1914. Her present home is at 115 Orange Street, Barre, Vt.

An attendant of Keene Summer school and Harvard Summer school, Mrs. Norman Jacobs (Lena M. deBanville, '15) has been professionally active in teaching French in the Junior High school of Berlin. She has two children, Norman deBanville Jacobs, and John Jacobs. Her home at the present time is at 301 Church Street, Berlin.

At South Acworth, where she now makes her home, Mrs. Leonard E. Smith (Marion E. Firmin, '14) is an active teacher and does substitute work. She has two children, Priscilla and Anne Smith. Her husband is the Deputy Sheriff of Sullivan County.

1925

A marriage which occurred during the summer has recently come to the notice of the alumni editors is that of Miss Marguerite Bowlby of Meriden of the elementary class of 1925, to Sidney Lincoln of Everett, Mass. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home in Meriden, with her father, Rev. N. O. Bowlby as the officiating clergyman. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jeanette Bowlby, a sophomore at the Normal school.

1928

The marriage of Miss Muriel M. Stalker of Plaistow, a graduate with the class of 1928, to C. Diamond Keezer took place on Oct. 28. The engagement was announced in last month's KRONICLE.

1929

Ellsworth P. Martin of Keene was married to Miss Phyllis L. Paine of Baldwinville, Mass., at the rectory of St. Bernard's church, Keene. Mr. Martin is a graduate of Keene High school, and the University of New Hampshire. The bride has since her graduation from K.N.S., in 1929 been a teacher in the schools of North Brookfield, Mass.

1931

William H. Steel, headmaster of Charlestown High school was a student at the summer session of Chicago university. While in Chicago he visited the Century of Progress Exposition. Harold E. Morrill, a graduate of the same curriculum in 1931, and submaster of the same school, studied during the summer at Keene Normal.

Miss Winifred Atwood is teaching in Laconia.

1932

Friends of Miss Wilma Clark will be interested to learn of her marriage to Waldo Kerr of Colebrook. The couple is living in Colebrook.

1931

Miss Marie Eleanor Elder of Brimfield, Mass., and George E. Joslin of Spofford were married Nov. 1 at the home of the bride's parents in Brimfield. Mr. Joslin is a graduate of the Keene High school and the University of New Hampshire. Mrs. Joslin, a graduate of K.N.S. in 1929, is a niece of Miss Isabel M. Blake, a member of the Keene faculty. The couple will make their home in Spofford.

Miss Helen Broderick has a teaching position in the schools, of Pelham, N.H.

Ralph ("Duke") Porter is now manager of Danny Graham's Blue and Gold orchestra in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Miss Hilda Wolcott has opened a private kindergarten in Claremont.

1932

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Jerauld of 390 Myrtle Street, Manchester, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Rosamond Parker Jerauld to Mr. Maurice Walter Stone of Temple.

Miss Jerauld is a graduate of Manchester Central High school in 1928 and Keene Normal school in 1932.

Mr. Stone is Road Agent for the town of Temple. His sister, Miss Helen M. Stone, graduated from K.N.S. in the class of 1927.

Miss Genevieve Jastaad, Franklin, is engaged as secretary to Robert Sargendoff, outstanding, League of Nations worker, Dublin, N.H.

1932 AND 1933

Olin Louis Swett of Hill, a member of the three-year class in 1932, and Miss Emma L. Cram, a graduate of the Home Economics department in 1933, and daughter of Mrs. Belle Cram of Raymond, were married in Raymond, on Oct. 21. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Quimby of Penacook, a friend of the groom. The couple will make their home in Freedom, where Mr. Swett is employed as a teacher.



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

### VARSITY BASKETBALL

Due to poor weather the fall sports came to a sorry ending but we now have something different to look forward to. Varsity basketball practice has begun in earnest. There are twenty-one very promising candidates out this year and I've heard more than one of last year's varsity players wondering if the freshmen and other new candidates will take their berths from them. So we can be sure of some good, fast, clean, basketball this winter.

Coach Caldwell has had some new warming-up jackets ordered, and even though they haven't arrived as yet, the squad assures me that he is seeing to it that they get warmed up at each practice so that there will be no one fagged before the end of the first quarter this year!

In looking over this season's schedule I found one very interesting surprise. Keene Normal and Plymouth Normal are furthering that fellowship and goodwill that prevails between them by meeting on the basketball floor. This is the first year that the boys of Plymouth have been able to foster a basketball team and we wish them all the luck in the world.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

Sat., Jan. 13 Plymouth Normal at Plymouth  
Tues., Jan. 16 Clark School at Keene  
Sat., Jan. 20 Fitchburg T.C. at Keene  
Wed., Jan. 24 Nichols Junior College at Dudley  
Wed., Jan. 31 Fitchburg at Fitchburg  
Tues., Feb. 6 Nichols Junior College at Keene  
Sat., Feb. 10 Clark School at Hanover  
Fri., March 9 Farmington Normal at Keene

The dates for two games with the Keene "Y Club" are to be settled shortly and arrangements for games with Salem Teachers college, Bridgewater Teachers college and B.U. Freshmen are pending.

The squad that turned out the first night of practice and that

### INTRA-MURAL BASKETBALL

The basketball season is once more upon us and Keene Normal is carrying out the idea of "sports for all" in having intra-mural basketball along with other activities. The four teams are coached by members of the varsity squad.

The "Redwings," which are made up of members of the freshmen class are coached by Paul Stimson; "The Tutors," also freshman boys, are coached by "Art" Giovannangeli. The Sophomores are coached by George Zoulas and "Bill" St. Jacques, and the Seniors by "Hal" Wheelock.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Percent.
Sophomores	2	0	1.000
Tutors	1	1	.500
Seniors	1	1	.500
Red Wings	0	2	.000

Drop around to the Spaulding gym some evening, and you will see some classy basketball that in some cases will rival past varsity performances! —H.J.H.

Plans are all completed for a pleasant winter out-of-doors. The only thing that can stop us now is old man weather! If good snow and good skating weather favor us with a visit this winter there will be plenty of action!

Here's food for thought! We have our water carnival at the school camp every year — why not have a skating carnival also? What could be more enjoyable than a day of skating at the school camp with that good warm fireplace and stove, unless it is two or three of them?

are still out, one hundred per cent strong, is as follows:

Wyman, Zoulas, Stimson, St. Jacques, Wheelock, Paire, Giovannangeli, N. Sullivan, Zeiff, R. Beard, Smith, Linseott, Baines, Brooks, Stopford, Jordan, Trufant, Carter, Raymond, Whittemore, and Snow. —H.J.H.

### SPORT NOTES

Manford L. Palmer, Bates college graduate, instructor in chemistry at Keene Normal, 1929-30, and assistant foot ball coach, has during the past season coached the team at Littleton High school. The team there has not lost a game.

The season was the most successful ever experienced by the school, the team winning eight straight victories and were not even tied. Eighteen members of the squad received their letters from Coach Palmer at a banquet tendered by the Rotary club.

J. Verne Quimby, '31, a former basketball player here, and now submaster of the Hillsboro High school, has been named captain of a basketball team which will represent Hillsboro this season.

We are all very glad to see checker boards and chess boards on the tables in the men's reading room. Cribbage boards and a ping-pong table will be added to this collection in a short time, it is hoped. Why not start checker, cribbage, chess, and ping-pong tournaments? Each house has its set of sharks — why not see who are the champs of the school?

We mustn't forget our hockey team either. Most of the fellows are still with us who starred last year and I also heard a few of freshmen inquiring about that sport also. It looks as if we will soon have a real, honest-to-goodness varsity ice hockey team, if the men will only give that sport a little boost!

### ORAL TEACHING

After listening to the repetition of the 23rd psalm in Sunday school the little girl skipped home and delightedly told her mother she was learning a new psalm.

Mother: "Can you say it?"  
L.G.: "It begins, 'The Lord is my chauffeur, I shall not walk'."

### WOMEN'S SPORT NOTES

#### Basketball

The women's basketball squad has been practicing for some time, and shows promise for a great varsity team this year.

#### Swimming

Women's life-saving classes have been discontinued until Spring, on account of various unforeseen interruptions and conflicting arrangements. Candidates have gained much valuable practice, however, and will be ready to resume work later.

In place of life-saving classes, the pool will now be open for women's recreational swimming (for intermediate and advanced swimmers) on Wednesday and Thursday as well as Friday afternoons. Instruction is offered for those wishing to improve strokes or perfect style. —H.M.P.

### FALL SPORTS DAY

The heavy snow storm had but little effect upon Fall Sports Day, Nov. 18. The Red and White hockey game couldn't be played so in its stead snow soccer was substituted. All the participants enjoyed more than a good time playing this game under a novel situation. The Red team claimed the victory.

Badminton was in charge of Virginia Bulkley, New York City and Jeanette Bowlby, Meriden. There were thirty-one entries in the individual tourney. The class game was taken by Sophomores, while in the color game the Reds again won.

The student manager of bowling was Walina Chrostowski, Claremont. In the individual bowling there were forty entries. From these Mae Youngquist, Manchester, proved to be the winner. The class contest was again won by the Sophomores. The color contest was won by the White team.

The Splash meet was taken by the Red team. The Red team also won the relay race and the porpoise dive while the White team won the game of water newcomb ball.

On the whole the day was very successful and the W.A.A. is looking forward to a WINTER Sports day. —L.T.

### EDUCATION NOTES

One of the first public work projects for New Hampshire approved by the Federal Public Works administration is a new \$115,000 school building for the town of Whitefield. Plans have been submitted by H. H. Owen of Concord, and the scheme for financing has been accepted, involving both a grant and a loan. It is estimated that the work will employ 80 men for six months at least. Sept. 1, 1934 is the proposed date for the completion of the building.

The plans call for a building to house the high school of eight rooms on the second floor, the grade schools and offices of superintendent, nurse, etc. on the first floor, and a basement large enough to provide space for mechanics and domestic arts, and an auditorium-gymnasium accommodating 700. Whitefield has a school population of 323.

One of the outstanding addresses over N.B.C. education hour "Our American Schools," was given on Nov. 26, by Rollo G. Reynolds, of Teachers college, Columbia university, on "Common Sense and Education." Mr. Reynolds is a native of Cambridge, Vt., was graduated at Dartmouth with the class of 1910, holds a master's and a doctor's degree from Columbia, and has been associated with Teachers college since 1921.

The sixty-fourth annual convention of the Department of Superintendence of the N.E.A. will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 24-Mar. 1, 1934.

THE COST OF EDUCATION is measured not by the subjects that are taught but rather by the number of children enrolled in the schools.

—George D. Strayer, professor of education, Teachers college, Columbia university.

It costs New York State as much to keep a man in prison as it does a taxpayer to send his boy to college. That's parity for you.

### VERSE

#### SPARKS

There's a spark of life in a crystal of snow,  
We see it glowing wherever we go.

There's a spark of life in each new-born flower,  
We feel its wonder in hedge-row and bower.

There's a spark—and all of life—in a lover's smile  
To be lived in glory throughout life—every mile.

Mary E. Willard.

#### PROMISE

"I will lift up mine eyes," said the poet of yore.

Such beautiful words can be said evermore.

For each new spring that this world blesses  
Makes us long to go out and fondle her tresses.

From hillsides about, wherever we look

Comes tumbling down a mountain brook

With flashes of violet, and blue, and greens.

And each group of trees is a pageant of queens.

All winter long we'll laugh and we'll sing

Because of the joy which comes with the spring!

Mary E. Willard

#### NIGHT

O golden sun,

So still—so quiet—

Alone and fading in the skies.

Gentle winds back and forward flung.

Twilight bringing peace—contentment.

Each little twinkling star  
Reflecting each tender starlight gleam.

Breezes blowing softly,  
Kissing each silvery tree.

Soft—pale—moon  
So strange—so lovely,

Sending its warm, yellow glows to the heavens.

O beautiful night . . .

So holy . . . so sacred,  
Silence holds the world

. . . Till dawn . . .

M.E.L., in THE ANCHOR,  
R.I. Teachers College.

### BOOK REVIEWS

MISS BISHOP  
Bess Streeter Aldrich

This book is an excellent study of Miss Bishop, a live, vivid woman, who spends her life teaching in a midwestern school. The evolution of schools in the past fifty years is easily and clearly worked into the background with no exaggerations. A strain of pathos prevails throughout the book when Miss Bishop is continually finding herself giving, and seldom having reparations made for her hard work and kindness. —B.M.

MARIE ANTOINETTE  
Stephan Zweig

This book would not appeal to sentimentalists for it was not written to idolize nor to deify, but to humanize the individual, Marie Antoinette. "It is a truly creative psychological study. Expressed in the usual manner of psychiatrists, the author blames all the evils that we are heir to on sex. Nevertheless, the book is beautifully written and is an excellent story of the French Revolution and the causes leading up to it. —K.S.

THE DARK HILLS UNDER  
Shirley Barker

This latest publication of the Yale University press series of younger poets is the work of a New Hampshire young woman, junior at the State university. Here is verse of fine quality, and real and almost uncanny knowledge of New England character. In a highly laudatory preface, the general editor of the series, Stephen Vincent Benet, says: "This is Miss Barker's first appearance in print, but I doubt very much indeed if it will be her last. Of special interest, we suggest the opening sonnet 'Old Voices,' and the longer poems, 'Portrait' and 'Reliefs'."

"How would you classify a telephone girl? Is hers a business or a profession?"  
"Neither. It's a calling!"

### EXCHANGES

"THE ANNOUNCER", is a little four page paper from our own practise school, Central Junior High. The first number appeared last spring, and another issue is dated Nov. 1. It is a newsy little sheet with items of interest from the activities of the school and examples of the written work done in the English classes under the direction of Miss C. Adelaide Merriman. We congratulate the young members of the staff, and extend them our best wishes for future success in school journalism. The paper is printed at the Normal school press.

"THE NORTHERN STUDENT", from Bemidgi State Teachers College, Bemidgi, Minn., comes to us this year in mimeographed form. The issue at hand, (Oct. 31,) contains a fine variety of editorials, verse, and departmentments. The new form gives opportunity for attractive cartoons, and department headings.

#### EXCHANGE HUMOR

Philip: "How do you say Valley Street in French, Miss B.?"  
Miss B.: "La rue de vallee."  
Phillip: "Oh!—Rudy Vallee."  
—The Announcer, C.J.H.S.

The Parenthesis club, unique organization at the State Teachers college in Trenton, N.J., is open only to bow-legged men.  
—The Northern Student.

Absent-minded professor (after being rescued from drowning):  
"Say! I have just remembered that I can swim."  
—The Banner, Black River Academy.

Prof.: "A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer."

Stude: "No wonder so many of us flunk in our exams."

#### AN ACCESSORY

Instructor (to girl learning to drive): "Now, when you want to stop you must put on the brake."  
Girl: "Oh! Why I thought the brake came with the car."



PRACTICE TEACHING  
ASSIGNMENTS

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kard, Guild, will teach at Marlboro, Swanzey and Dublin; Miss Louise MacDougall, Berlin, at Westmoreland, Hancock, West Swanzey, and Swanzey Factory; Miss Barbara Auderer, Wolfeboro, at Hancock, (art).

The remainder of the three-year Junior High division will practice in Keene, at Central Junior High, while members of the two and three-year elementary, have assignments at the Wheelock School.

## MANCHESTER MASQUERADE

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Anna Crowley, decorations; Neil Sullivan, program; and Miss Mae Youngquist, prizes. The officers of the club, in addition to Mr. McCullough, are: Miss Madelyn P. Broderick, vice-president; Miss Katherine Gage, secretary; and Neil Sullivan, treasurer.

With the Manchester masquerade passed into history, attention will be centered upon the Mid-Year ball, as the next formal social function of the year.

## TRANSITION

Today the clouds cling close.  
The wind  
Floats fleecy feathers of fuzziness  
Into firm folds.  
Huge white pillows  
On a bed of old blue—  
Rolling billows  
Of light  
Make paths for stars.  
Then the quiet hand of night  
Turns out the sun.  
Trapped points of brilliance  
Seek openings through  
Inky shrouds  
Called clouds.

—E.K.L.

in "Campus Commet"  
Teachers College, Bridgewater.

## A ERROR!

They tell of a professor of Anthropology or something, who zealously exclaimed: "This is also a English class and every teacher is also a English teacher."

## MID-WINTER PLAY

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from the club members, are as follows: Miss Helen Pratt, Keene, stage manager; Miss Dorothy Britton, Keene, and Paul F. Brooks, Greenfield, assistant stage managers; Ralph Duso, Belmont, Miss Velma Pierce, Winchester, and Miss Mae Youngquist, Manchester, scenery; Walter Lucien, Nashua, electrician; Misses Esther Koskela, Troy, Waltena Christowski, Claremont, and Maxime Weston, Lebanon, make-up; Misses Edythe Johnston, Barre, Vt., and Dorothy Plaisted, Rochester, costumes; Donald Piper, Meredith, property manager; and Miss Janet Whitcomb, Keene, business manager.

Officers of the dramatic club for 1933-34 include: Carl Johnson, Hillsboro, president; Miss Palmina Quintillio, Keene, vice-president; Miss Frances A. Rawstron, Claremont, secretary; and Lewis Goffe, Litchfield, treasurer.

Remember the date, Jan. 10, and all out to greet "Adam and Eva!"

## ADULT EDUCATION

There is being laid out in San Francisco a new program of adult education under the direction of Alexander Meiklejohn. The Adult Centre for Social Studies will be more of a forum than a school. It will conduct—without tuition, entrance requirements, or credits—classes in which members will study contemporary America along lines of historic, economic, political, literary, artistic, and philosophic inquiry. A second phase of the work will consist of lectures and discussions.

## O.K.

An old story has it that the printer's "O.K." was originated by Andrew Jackson, whom his political enemies considered a poor speller. He is supposed to have used the initials as a contraction for "Oll Kerrect," his rendering for "All Correct."

## CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

Congratulations to Principal E. S. Huse, of the Central Junior High school and his corps of critic and student teachers, on the fine record of his graduates in the Keene High school! The two pupils on the High school first honor list in the freshman class, with a record of four A's, were both from Central. While about one-third of each class at High school have their fit at Central Junior High, more than one-half of the honor pupils are from the group who have been trained by Mr. Huse and his associates.

An interesting fanciful skit, "The Princess in the Sleeping Wood" was presented at the assembly, Thursday, Nov. 16, by the dramatic club. The production was under the direction of Mrs. Della R. Davis, dramatic club director. Scenery was prepared by the art department of the school. Student teachers assisting Mrs. Davis included the Misses Esther Koskela, Troy, Palmina Quintillio, Keene; Russell Raymond, Keene, and Raymond O'Neil, Nashua. The school orchestra furnished music between the acts.

Another interesting assembly occurred on Dec. 7, when the students of room 4, Miss Amy Tenney, teacher, gave a one-act play, "That Awful Letter," in three scenes. Production was in charge of Thomas McCullough, Manchester, assisted by Miss Rita C. Cleugh, Grafton, and Miss Barbara Boardway, Claremont.

## ATTEND CONFERENCE

Sprague W. Drenan, Harry B. Preston and Miss Martha E. Randall, instructors in the English department at Keene Normal school, attended the 33rd fall meeting of the New England Association of Teachers of English at the Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass., Dec. 8 and 9. The general theme of the sessions was "The new responsibility or the new opportunity of teachers of English in the light of changing political, social and economic conditions."

## LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Two temporary positions have been created in the Mason library, in connection with the state-wide relief unemployment campaign to aid women workers.

This work will consist of tabulation and classification of the books in the library. Those employed are the Misses Margaret Stearns, and Lucille Nordman, both graduates of the school with the class of 1933, and both of Keene. The work will continue into the middle of February.

President Mason has been requested to send a list of unemployed women graduates to the state relief committee and an attempt will be made to place them in clerical or other positions.

## POETRY CONTEST

Sigma Pi Epsilon (the English club) is sponsoring a Poetry Contest. Watch for bulletin board and chapel announcements of rules. Prizes will be in the form of cash awards. Start writing now!

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their school calendar! Shortly the calendar will be offered for sale at the studio. It hardly seems necessary to impress upon the minds of superior adults the necessity of a calendar, yet, we will wager that not over 5 per cent of the rooms on our campus can boast of one of these essential articles! To those not directly interested in the school calendar from the standpoint of utility, there still remains one other point, that of the calendar as a memento or souvenir of Keene Normal school. Buy one. Show it to your friends and proudly say, "I learned responsibility there."

Again we say, buy a school calendar! When you do, look on page two and three, you will find there something that will be of great interest.

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Basketball Game  
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MARGARET SLATTERY GIVES  
PUBLIC LECTURE and  
SPEAKS to K.N.S. STUDENTS

Noted Author and Traveler Gives  
Two Lectures under Auspices  
of the School

Members of the school and community were privileged to hear two addresses by Margaret Slattery, noted author and lecturer, on the week-end of Jan. 14. She came under the auspices of the school's activity course.

On Sunday evening, the address was given in the auditorium of the First Congregational church at the head of the square, and the speaker was introduced by Pres. Wallace E. Mason. The church was filled to capacity.

On this occasion Miss Slattery took for her topic "While it is Yet Dark", and as she developed her subject, painted a somewhat dark picture of conditions in the world, and especially in America, in an attempt to arouse her audience from indifference.

## Addresses Assembly

At the Monday morning assembly on Jan. 15, after brief preliminaries and the usual devotional and musical service, Miss Slattery was again introduced. Several of those who had heard her on the previous evening in the city were present as guests of the school. "This Thing Called Living" was her morning subject.

Miss Slattery, who is a normal school graduate, was formerly a teacher, and a member of the Massachusetts State Board of Education. She has spoken before student audiences from coast to coast. Recently, she travelled through Central Europe, including Germany and Russia, and many of her illustrations

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MASTERPIECES OF ART ARE  
EXHIBITED to the PUBLIC,  
FACULTY and STUDENTS

Paintings By Prominent Artists Will  
Be Purchased For Use In  
Schools

During the week of Jan. 22 to 27 an exhibition of 150 of the world's masterpieces of painting was held in the studio in Hale building, under the direction of the art department of the school, Miss Jean F. Baird, and Miss Helena Putnam, instructors. The studio was open to visitors daily, and on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, tea was served to the faculty, and guests from the city.

A musical program of appropriate selections was an added feature.

These copies of great paintings were loaned to the school and from the small admission, a number of the pictures will be purchased to add to the permanent collection. From a similar studio exhibition two years ago several fine art works were procured for use in K.N.S. classes, the schools of Keene and cadet schools under Keene Normal school supervision.

## Living Pictures Shown

At the assembly on Monday, Jan. 22, the art department and the different divisions studying art appreciation, put on a unique publicity stunt for the purpose of advertising the exhibit. A group of seven living pictures were posed on the stage of Spaulding gymnasium, with appropriate costumes and lighting effects.

The pictures selected were well-known popular masterpieces, and ranged through the French, Spanish, English and American schools of art. Each picture was

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CWA FUNDS USED FOR  
SOUNDPROOFING ROOMS  
and GRADING of TRACK

Federal Money Makes Possible Much  
Needed Improvements as Well as  
Employment

Four much needed improvements have been possible at the Normal school through funds appropriated for CWA work on projects approved by the State Commissioner of Education, James N. Pringle.

Three of these have been soundproofing of various rooms, and the fourth undertaking is that of completing the track at the athletic field on Hyde street and the levelling of the remainder of the grounds which will make an attractive sport layout.

The dining room in Fiske dormitory, the social room in Huntress hall, and the swimming pool in Spaulding gymnasium have all been soundproofed. Students and faculty hardly realized that such a change could take place as a result. Practically all of this work was completed during the Christmas and New Year vacation period.

The work on the track was started in early December and in tribute to the spirit of the workers it can be said that they worked through the coldest sub-zero weather during the week preceding New Year's. Approximately 35 men have been engaged in this out-door work and an additional recommendation of money has made it possible to continue this work with possible completion.

The music department is planning the presentation of Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" during the first week of May, which is National Music week.

GYM IS DECORATED AS  
DEPTHS OF OCEAN FOR  
ANNUAL MID-YEAR BALL

Art Students Prepare Fish and  
Mammal Setting for Dancing  
Party

The annual mid-year ball of Keene Normal school was held in Spaulding gymnasium on the evening of Jan. 26, and was one of the most colorful and enjoyable of these annual events. The decoration scheme suggested an aquatic atmosphere, with the stage set with colored lights and highly colored figures to represent a deep sea scene. About the walls also were paintings of all sorts of ocean life, large and small.

Preparations for this annual event had been going on for weeks under the direction of an efficient committee headed by Miss Beatrice E. Blanchard, Concoctook, as general chairman. Dancing followed the reception and grand march, and continued until one o'clock. Music was furnished by a local orchestra of eight pieces.

At intermission a dainty lunch was served by a group of girls from the home economic department. This, too, carried out the general scheme, as the cookies were in the shape of fish, and the punch of a sea-green color.

## Committees

The decorating committee consisted of Miss Caroline A. Chandler, Keene, chairman; Miss Ruth Mary Doe, Northwood; Miss Rena Batchelder, Claremont; Miss Betty Morrison, Keene; and Wesley C. Brett, Keene. Other committee members were:

Refreshments: Miss Pauline A. Trow, Sunapee, chairman; Miss

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