

## CARNIVAL TO BE FEB. 12

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A new feature in the Carnival this year, is the selection by popular vote of the student body, of a King and Queen of the Carnival. On Monday, January 24, the students made their choices known by voting individually in Chapel. The following Monday the five men and the five women who received the greatest number of votes in the previous Chapel, were voted upon. In this way the King and Queen were elected. The four girls and the four boys who were not elected will be aides.

The course of events for the day has been outlined by the committee as follows:

Starting at 10 a. m. on the Athletic Field:

100 yard Ski Dash for Men and Women.

100 yard Snowshoe Dash, Men and Women.

At the Skating Rink  
220 and 440 yard for Women.  
440 and one mile for Men.

A new feature this year will be a basketball game on skates.

Lunch.

Starting at 2:00 p. m.  
Beech Hill or Country Club.  
Down Mountain, Men and Women.

Slalom, Men and Women.

Ski Jumping, Men.

Cross Country, Men.

Dinner.

Starting at 7:00 p. m. in the Gym. Basketball game: Keene versus Gorham Normal School.  
8:30 Carnival Ball.

Dancing.

Coronation of King and Queen.

Awarding of prizes by President Mason.

Dancing.

Ribbons will be awarded for the first three places. There will be medals for the high scoring man and woman.

## NADIG DISCUSSES REPORTING

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real reporter had a twenty-four hour job, involving many things besides his regular beat and assignments. The columnist, he said, is the last vestige of the old-fashioned newspaper man. He illustrated his talk with a pocket-load of materials.

## FAMOUS OPERETTA PLANNED

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Mr. Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English department, has charge of the dramatic action of the play. Miss Wilma Wolfs, head of the art department, is supervising the construction of the scenery. Stage settings and properties are under the direction of Mr. Spencer C. Eaton, head of the manual training department. Plans are under way for very elaborate costumes and stage settings, to make the opera pleasing to the eye as well as to the ear.

## Cast

The cast, which has just been announced, is as follows:

Sir Joseph Porter,  
Frank H. Blackington

Captain Corcoran,  
James McKeon

Ralph Rackstraw,  
Douglas Blanchard

Dick Deadeye,  
Charles A. Woodbury

Josephine, Ethel J. Ramsden,  
Buttercup, Dorothy Orser

Hebe, Ruth Currel

Supporting the cast is a large mixed chorus and orchestral accompaniment.

## Proceeds for Organ Fund

Mr. Davis plans to present the opera in Spaulding Gymnasium about the second week in May. The program will be open to the general public, and proceeds taken in will be used to defray expenses on the organ. This is the first time it has been presented in Keene in its complete form for many years, and since it is so well liked it should prove a popular musical entertainment.

## Rehearsals

Rehearsals started in full swing Thursday evening, January 27. Mr. Davis plans to hold two a week for the time being, and more as the time for presentation nears.

## Miss TWINING and Miss GREGORY STUDY on LEAVE of ABSENCE

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principal of the Wheelock since 1915 plans to spend the last semester of the year at Boston University where she will continue her studies. She plans to be back in Keene by June first.

Although Keene is reluctant to have two of its faculty leave, it may be glad that it is only for a short time.

## DE VERE WAS HAMLET

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evidence of the classics, law, military science and music. The real writer, Mr. Benezet said, was an aristocrat with an intimate understanding of the lords and ladies among his characters and with proper aristocratic contempt for the common people.

To the query, "Who then did write the plays?" Mr. Benezet found an answer in Edward De Vere, the Earl of Oxford, who fills all the qualifications previously posed. This extraordinary man had the background, and according to contemporary accounts of him, the talent necessary.

The question remaining about the name associated with the plays and sonnets Mr. Benezet explained with the statement that there was another William Shakespeare, the illegitimate son of the Earl, who was given immortality for his father's writings.

The speaker stated that within six months a book is to be published which will give documentary proof of all the assertions in his lecture, and most students will await this work with keen anticipation.

## MR. PRESTON at ALPHA FORUM

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interested in culture than at any previous time and that this was being reflected by articles on the front pages of our large daily newspapers. Music, art, and literature have all been the subject of leading stories. Drama particularly, due to the present revival of interest in the theatre, has claimed much attention.

Mr. Preston closed his talk with several quotations from a new book, "The Importance of Living" by Lin Yutang. The usual discussion period followed the talk, the audience taking this opportunity to ask Mr. Preston many questions of special interest.

## Former Student on Faculty

The school welcomes this week a new member of the faculty in Arthur Giovannangeli, '37, of Keene, who will teach Science in the Central Junior High. Mr. Giovannangeli replaces Richard Trufant who begins his studies at B.U.

## MID-YEAR BALL COLORFUL

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orange and black, with a Venetian gondola on the cover, harmonized with the general theme of the decorations. The decorations and colorful gowns presented an interesting spectacle to a number of spectators who occupied the balcony.

From the tables in the sidewalk cafe, home economic students, dressed in appropriate costumes served refreshments. Punch was served between dances, and ice cream and cookies during intermission.

Excellent music was furnished by a nine-piece orchestra of local musicians led by Jack R. Graves '38 of Newport. The music, which was quite varied, included many recent song hits. It was not so loud as to preclude conversation, and at the same time possessed a steady rhythm which made dancing very enjoyable.

## Patrons and Patronesses

Local citizens in the receiving line included Mayor William J. Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Goodnow; Mrs. Goodnow is a member of the State Board of Education. Patrons and patronesses from the faculty included Pres. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Dean H. Dwight Carle, Dean Isabelle U. Esten, Miss Inez M. Vaughan, and Miss Harriet Leslie. Mr. Kenneth Creighton, acting president of the class of 1938, and Miss Ferne Coffin of Berlin completed the line.

Mr. Creighton was general chairman of the ball committee. Chairmen of sub-committees were Edith Rich, '38, of Pater-son, N. J.; Nellie Maffet, '38, of East Weare; Harriette L. Crosby, '38 of Alton; Robert N. Tapply, '38, of Bristol, and Luther M. Preston, '38, of Auburn.

The committee consider the dance a financial success, and in view of the enjoyment of the dancers, it was likewise a social success.

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# PINAFORE SCORES HIT

## RICHARD HOPWOOD ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS OF '39

## OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED

## DR. and MRS. MASON PROF. and MRS. CUTTS PLAN TRIP TO EUROPE

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## SCENERY EXCEPTIONAL OTHER FINE FEATURES

## Many Alumni, Cadets, in Pinafore Audiences

## Miss Gregory Returns from Studies at Clark

## Cadet Teaching Schedules Announced for Next Year

## New Sound Projector May Be Installed

The present junior class elected Richard Hopwood, of the high school English curriculum, to lead their senior activities, at a special class meeting held Tuesday, May 17. Working with him will be Ruth Maker, vice-president; Ruth Bernier, secretary; and Carl Bartlett, treasurer. The meeting was called by the senior class president, Sherman Joslin, for the purpose of electing this executive council and instructing them in their duties, a courtesy performed by the out-going president each year.

Mr. Hopwood is known for his dramatic work, his last appearance being that of Josephine in the Alpha Opera, "La Vie de Napoleon." Even more important has been his work on the technical staff of the best campus productions; where he is responsible for scenery and lighting. The lighting effects in

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## Cadet Teaching Schedules Announced for Next Year

The practice teaching assignments for next year for the English majors, the Home Economics majors, and the Elementary seniors have been made. Of the English majors five will go out the first nine. Ernest Fiske of Keene, Barbara Noyes of

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## DR. and MRS. MASON PROF. and MRS. CUTTS PLAN TRIP TO EUROPE

On June 30, Pres. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cutts, and Mrs. Davis of North Conway will sail for Europe on the steamer New York. The trip will be one of the well-known Temple Tours planned for tourists who wish to see the world. From New York the party will go to London, Holland, Belgium, up the Rhine to Heidelberg, Berlin, Dresden, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, and across to Venice and Milan. A stay of a week in Switzerland will precede the final stop at Paris.

Along the way Mr. Mason and Mr. Cutts, both Rotarians, will visit Rotary clubs of other lands. They hope to obtain information in regard to the political situation in these countries, but it is not expected that the trip will be hindered in any

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## Miss Gregory Returns from Studies at Clark

Students of Keene Normal School were happy to welcome Miss Gregory back to the campus a few weeks ago after her absence of three months from her work here. Miss Gregory devoted this time to taking courses for her

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# KEENE NORMAL SCHOOL PRODUCTION OF GILBERT AND SULLIVAN COMIC OPERA GREETED BY HUNDREDS

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## SCENERY EXCEPTIONAL OTHER FINE FEATURES

With James F. McKeon, '38, Somersworth, taking the lead as Captain Corcoran; Douglas L. Blanchard, '39, Concord, singing the role of Ralph Rackstraw, and other students singing solo parts, the annual spring musical production of Keene Normal

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## Many Alumni, Cadets, in Pinafore Audiences

The performance of "Pinafore" brought back to the campus many Keene Normal alumni and cadet teachers. The alumni who were back were: Ruth Travers, '36, Whitefield; Dorothy Plais-ter, '37, Sanford, Maine; Evelyn L. Brinton, '36, Keene; Wendell F. Hawkins, '37, Keene; Stanley Johnson, Keene; Donald F. Friz-zell, Keene; Lewis Goffe, '34, Nashua and Jesse Davis, '37, Hampstead.

The cadets from the practice schools who attended were E. Lucille Plante, '38, Fitzwilliam and Kenneth L. Creighton, '38, of Hampton, both of whom are at Hancock, and Harriette L. Crosby, '38, of Alton, who is at Orford.

With a cast of nine principals from the student body and faculty of Keene Normal, a large chorus and a twenty-piece orchestra, Gilbert and Sullivan's famous comic opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore", was played to an audience of 350 school children, teachers and parents last Thursday afternoon, and to a capacity audience Friday evening in Spaulding gymnasium.

The operetta, ably directed by Mr. Harry W. Davis, opened with an introduction by the or-

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## New Sound Projector May Be Installed

Since the final payment has been made on the Hammond Organ, which was installed in the gym last year, plans are being made for the purchase of a sound projector for the school. Many of the faculty and several of the students have expressed their approval of the plan. The idea was put before the student body by President Mason in a recent chapel and at that time everyone was in favor of it. Although the plans of purchase are quite indefinite we expect to hear more of them soon.



## KEENE KRONICLE

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## CO-OPERATION

As one looks upon the campus of Keene Normal School at about 10:55 on any morning during the week he sees a mass of movement—movement in all directions. A few people are walking toward Parker Hall, a few toward Fiske Hall, the destination of many is Huntress Hall and the rest are probably walking toward the Mechanic Arts building. Almost every person on the campus seems to have a destination of his own. Few have any interest in the activities of others and everyone has his own definite purpose uppermost in his mind. The school is apparently, in its outward aspects at least, a highly individualized institution.

This, however, is an ordinary day on campus. But there are other days. There are days with more of a red letter nature. Look on campus on one of these days. One may see girls with arm loads of varicolored cloth hurrying toward the gym. A short time later one may see a boy laden with boxes of electric light bulbs also dashing to the same building. Two other boys are seen carrying scenery which is obviously being taken to the gym for dramatic purposes. At intervals throughout a day such as this all attention seems to be focused on the gym. Why? Because there has come one thing in the life of the campus which is the interest of everyone. Members of the faculty and students alike are concentrating on one major endeavor. This happens several times during the year but the event most worthy of our mention at this time is the production of the comic opera, "Pinafore" which proved to be such a success.

There is one word which explains most adequately the success of this event. That word is the well-known one — co operation. Remember "Pinafore" and think of the accomplishments of that one word. This production would have been impossible had it not been for the willingness of every faculty member and of every student to give freely of his time and work when he was called upon.

As students go about their daily duties independently one would seldom suspect that they can synchronize so perfectly when the occasion arises. Think of the possibilities of many separate entities working together as one perfect whole. Remember the success of "Pinafore" and give cooperation a try a little more often.

## GIRLS' SPORTS

FOUR HIGH SCHOOLS HERE  
FOR SPORTS DAY

Fifty girls from Keene, Alstead, Marlboro, and Walpole High Schools met on the Normal School campus Saturday, May 21 for a sports program. This was one of a series of Play Days held throughout the state under the auspices of the National Amateur Athletic Federation.

## All Day Program

The program at Keene started at nine o'clock with registration of the girls and the selection of teams. The four color teams each had a captain from Keene High School. Janice Barr led the yellow team, Pat Barron the green, Doris Henderson the red, and Betty Harris the blue. Hostesses Sylvia Gray and Ninon Lacey of Keene met the out of town girls and directed them to their places. The teams then went to the field to play dodgeball, tenniquoit and badminton before lunch. The yellow team took first place in dodgeball winning three games, blue claimed first in tenniquoit and red got first honors in badminton. The green team placed second in tenniquoit and badminton. Recreational swimming at the K.N.S. pool was next in order, and then came lunch in the gym. After lunch three baseball games were played, two of which the yellow team won. These two victories put the yellow team ahead to take first place for the day. The green team placed second and the red team third.

## Yellow Team Victor

The members of the winning team were: Janice Barr, Keene; Alice Kingsbury, Keene; Evelyn Marlow, Walpole; Irene Yuhas, Alstead; Sylvia Gray, Keene; Shirley Phillips, Keene; Josephine Zeminsky, Walpole; Stella Mousley, Alstead; Julia Tempano, Alstead; Clara Knight, Marlboro; Eleanor Clark, Marlboro.

NEW GAME POPULAR  
WITH GIRLS

## Reds Win at Tenniquoit

Thursday evening, May 19, on the badminton court, the girls of the red team defeated the white team in three straight games of tenniquoit. The reds improved with each game and took the last one 15-0.

Members of the winning team were: Roxie E. Haskins '39, Canaan, Helen Laucka '39, Manchester, Esther F. Perry '40, Bennington, Elizabeth Janetus '41, Dover, Elizabeth V. Pillsbury '39, West Lebanon, Ruth E. Berry '39, Alton, and Etta P. Laramie '39, Canaan. Those participating on the white team were: Barbara M. Eaves '39, Peterborough, Virginia C. Bodwell, '39, Manchester, Eleanor Hunt, '38, Rindge, Muriel A. Esty '39, Manchester, Amy R. Shunaman, '39, Hudson, and Gertrude L. Clark, '40, East Alstead. These girls were selected for the teams a few weeks ago and have spent much time practicing for this game.

Tenniquoit is one of the spring sports in which there is competition between the red and white teams. Color teams and games substitute for varsity squads and interscholastic competition, and the plan arouses keen interest among the girls.

Teachers who accompanied the girls were: Miss Dorothy Plaisted, Walpole; Miss Helen Drugg, Keene; Miss Helen McEagan, Marlboro; and Miss Harriet Harmon, Alstead.

The program was planned and conducted by Miss Marjorie Bateman, chairman of the National Amateur Athletic Federation and director of women's physical education at Keene Normal School. K.N.S. physical education students who assisted in the work were: Ruth Berry, Alton; Roxie Haskins, Canaan; Helen Laucka, Manchester; Gertrude Chukay, Peterboro; Etta Laramie, Canaan; Jesse Dutrizac, Laconia; and Edna Twombly, Alton.

LIGHTING BIG FACTOR IN  
SUCCESS OF PINAFORE

## SPAR LIGHTS CLEVER

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school differed in two respects from those of recent years. A comic opera, Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore," was produced instead of a formal concert, and no outside talent was employed, this being primarily a student production.

## Credit to Faculty

Much credit is due however to two members of the faculty whose voices are new to the student body. Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden took the feminine lead as Josephine, the Captain's daughter, and Mr. Frank H. Blackington played the part of the admiral, Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B.

Mr. McKeon has sung in fraternity and club socials, and has taken part in many dramatic productions. Mr. Blanchard has been a member of the Chapel Choir, and has sung on several school programs, but never in so exacting a part.

## Little Buttercup

The part of Little Buttercup was played by Miss Dorothy Orser '39 of Hillsboro, who has also been a member of the Choir. Vladimir L. Leskowitz '38 of Keene, who has been a member of the Choir and has participated in several plays, was the villain, Dick Dead-eye. Mary A. Travers '39 of Whitefield sang the part of Hebe who comes aboard in the crowd of Sir Joseph's admiring relatives. William A. Wolfer '40 of Milford took the part of the boatswain. Both Miss Travers and Mr. Wolfer sang recently in the Kampus Kids' Social. The part of the boatswain's mate was taken by Robert C. Webster '41 of Concord.

Sir Joseph's "sisters and his cousins and his aunts" were as

## COSTUMES GOOD

## Chorus Good

follows: Blanche H. Beane '38 of Concord, Marguerite E. Bunting '39 of Chester, Vt., Elizabeth Cushman '41 of Manchester, Harriet R. Davis '40 of Keene, Frances E. Day '41 of Colebrook, Irma F. Dostilio '38 of Keene, Laura C. Erickson '38 of Pittsfield, Lois A. Foote '41 of South Lyndeboro, Olive M. Fraser '41 of Manchester, Marion I. Frizzell '41 of Colebrook, Eileen Gardner '41 of Nashua, LaMyra Harriman '38 of Manchester, Barbara L. Jeffery '41 of Keene, Sara G. Lamb '41 of Walpole, Thelma R. Leith '39 of Nashua, Hazeldean Read '38 of Manchester, Laura E. Russell '39 of Keene, Dorothea M. Ryans '38 of Auburn, Josephine A. Sviatek '41 of Manchester, Katherine L. Tibbetts '41 of Portsmouth, Grace Vickery '38 of Greenland, Mary L. White '41 of Claremont, and Ruby A. Whittemore '39, West Andover.

Sailors on the Pinafore included the following: Leroy Blanchard '41 of Concord, Thomas D. Dillant '41 of Keene, Karl Donaghy '41 of Amherst, Howard J. Hawkins '41 of Berlin, Andrew W. Janosz '40 of Goff's Falls, Malcolm H. Keddy '41 of Peterborough, Neal B. Perkins '41 of Franklin, Lloyd F. Sprague '39 of Meredith, Arthur Tenney '41 of Somersworth, and Wilfred C. Wolfer '41 of Milford.

## Hornpipe Dance

During the intermission following the first act, four women students danced a hornpipe, accompanied on the piano by Ruth N. Bernier '39 of Exeter. The dancers were Barbara E. Carlsen '38 of West Newbury, Mass., Ruth C. Jenisch '40 of Keene, Helen K. Wolcott '40 of Bethlehem, and Dorothy A.

## BOYS' SPORTS

NINE WINS FOURTH GAME  
DEFEATS FITCHBURG 2-1

Keene defeated Fitchburg on the Hyde Street grounds Wednesday afternoon by the seemingly close score of 3 to 1. Fitchburg had a somewhat better team than the one Keene defeated at Fitchburg two weeks ago, but it was clowning, weak hitting, and poor fielding on the part of the local men that kept the score low. There were spurts of power and brilliant fielding by the home boys, however.

Tappily pitched good ball for four innings, allowing one hit. Donegan relieved him. Bresnahan for Fitchburg, three hits in six innings, and Ciavola relieved him.

The last ball of the game, a pop fly went to Jim McKeon, who is one of the smartest infielders seen at Keene in many moons.

GORDON TATE IN FINALS  
OF TENNIS AT SALEM

Gordon R. Tate '39, number two tennis man at Keene, lost in the finals of the New England Teachers College tennis tournament at Salem, Massachusetts, Saturday, May 21, to Maurice Cohen, of Salem. 6-0, 6-0. It was Bob's fourth match of the day and the pressure was too great.

Marjory Bateman was dance director. Scenery was constructed by students in the Trades and Industries Department under the direction of Mr. Drenan, Mr. Spencer E. Eaton, and Mr. Frank Angier. The committee on scene painting was headed by Jack R. Graves '38 of Newport, and included Mary R. Lang '39 of Center Harbor, Priscilla M. Archibald '41 of Manchester, Eleanor E. Ryan '41 of Manchester, Frances W. Snow '40 of Claremont, and Olive H. Lawrence '41 of Farmington.

## Student Technicians

Richard Hopwood '39 of Keene was lighting technician, executing the daytime and moonlight effects even to the detail of lamps on the painted ship in the background.

The stage manager was Ernest F. Fiske '39 of Keene. The properties committee included Ethel M. Galloway '39 of Walpole, Arlene E. Lougee '39 of Nashua, Edna Twombly '39 of Alton, Elizabeth V. Pillsbury '39 of West Lebanon, and Ruby A. Whittemore '39 of West Andover.

The make-up committee included Grace Blanchard '39 of Greenfield, Mass., Anna D. Cattabriga '39 of Enfield, Mary-Alyce McCushing '41 of Keene, Bessie Katsiaficas '39 of Nashua, and Alta A. Gilmore '41 of Hampton.

Programs were printed by Mr. Clarence H. Demar and boys from Central Junior High. The publicity campaign was carried on by Mrs. Percy A. Hudson, Mrs. Mary D. Deans, and Mr. Spencer E. Eaton, together with a committee of students who advertised Pinafore to local schools and organizations.

## Faculty Direction

The performances were conducted by Mr. Harry W. Davis. Miss Hazeldean Read conducted the women's chorus in one number offstage. Mr. Sprague W. Drenan acted as dramatic coach, with Clair E. Wyman '39 of Keene as his assistant. Miss



## KAPPA NEWS

## New Chapters Founded

The Gamma Chapter of the Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity has recently taken into its membership four new honorary members.

The Gamma chapter is especially honored to take into its membership, H. Styles Bridges, United States senator from the state of New Hampshire. Because of the busy lives which our senators lead, Mr. Bridges was unable to travel to Keene to be initiated. Senator Bridges is the second ex-governor of New Hampshire to join Kappa.

Walter M. May, Deputy State Commissioner of Education, joined Gamma Chapter last week. Mr. May took his degree at Dartmouth and has studied at Harvard, Chicago University, and Grenoble, France.

Major Robert T. Kingsbury, a member of the New Hampshire State Board of Education, also joined Kappa last week. Major Kingsbury, who is an ex-mayor of the city of Keene, is now also on the board of trustees for New Hampshire University.

The prominent columnist and reporter, Mr. Henry Nadig of Keene, also added his name to the list of honorary members.

Last week the chapter hung on the wall of its social room a photograph of another of its honorary members, Governor Huntley N. Spaulding. Not only is ex-governor Spaulding an honorary member of the Kappa fraternity, but it was through his interests that the Gamma Chapter secured the Kappa House for a boys' dormitory.

On Saturday, May 7, the national executive committee voted to grant chapters to Edinborough State Teacher's College of Edinborough, Pennsylvania, and also to Gorham

## SENIOR WEEK PREPARATIONS ARE UNDER WAY

Commencement week, June 12-18, will feature services at the Court Street Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon, and the graduation in Spaulding Gymnasium, June 18, at 10 A.M. The program of the week as outlined is as follows:

Sunday, June 12, 4 P. M. — Baccalaureate Services, Court Street Congregational Church.

Tuesday, June 14, 7:30 P. M. — Senior Banquet.

Wednesday, June 15, 7:30 P. M. — Rose Night on the campus.

Thursday, June 16, 10 A. M. — Last Chapel, Planting Ivy, Spaulding Gymnasium.

Friday, June 17, 8 P. M. — Senior Ball, Spaulding Gymnasium.

Saturday, June 18, 10 A. M. — Graduation, Spaulding Gymnasium.

On Thursday, the Last Chapel will feature the reading of the class wills, the planting of the ivy, and the procession of the seniors lead by class marshalls David Applebaum, Portsmouth, and Laura Erickson, Pittsfield.

## TWO STUDENTS TO SHARE PINAFORE PRIZE

## Fine Cooperation by Whole Student Body

With bouquets being passed out liberally and deservedly to all

Normal School, Gorham, Maine. After the meeting at the Copple Square Hotel in Boston, seven members motored to Portland, Maine where the installation of Iota Chapter took place after an elaborate banquet.

The Gamma Chapter in Keene will have its annual fraternity banquet June fourth at Dunham's Inn at six-thirty. Many alumni members have wired that they will be back for the event.

Engagement of the orchestra for the Senior Ball on Friday evening has not yet been made, but bids have been submitted, and at the next class meeting, a choice will be made. The receiving line will be Dr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Cutts, Mr. and Mrs. Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Deans Isabelle U. Esten and Ida E. Fernald, and the presidents of the senior class, Mr. Sherman Joslin and Miss Dorothy Dustin. The ushers will be in charge of the the president of the junior class, Richard Hopwood of Keene, and will be as follows: Richard Hopwood and Miss Dorothy Plaisted, head ushers, Douglas Blanchard, and Miss Ruth Maker, Arnold Parkinson and Miss Virginia Bodwell, Laurent Bosse and Miss Dorothy Rist, Carl Bartlett and Miss Ruth Carrel, Wilfred Wollfer and Miss Mary White, Neal Perkins and Miss Hope Lincoln, Malcolm Keddy and Miss Marion McDowell, and Gordon Tate and Miss Barbara Noyes.

## LIQUID AIR DEMONSTRATION SEEN IN GYM

On May 24, at Spaulding Gymnasium, the Academy of Science sponsored a lecture by Professor John Sloan of Little Mountain, South Carolina, demonstrating the properties of liquid air. He first explained how liquid air is made, and gave a brief description of its components, hydrogen, oxygen, neon, nitrogen, argon, krypton, helium, and xenon. These gases in their pure state were exhibited in a series of tubes which have been on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair. Professor Sloan performed many experiments demonstrating the properties of liquid air, showing the effect of its very low temperature on various substances. During the evening, he fried eggs, shattered grapes, iron, rubber balls, and lettuce; used mercury and a banana as a hammer, and frozen kerosene as a candle. The final part of his demonstration consisted of several spectacular explosions using liquid air in combination with other elements. He poured liquid air into his mouth and breathed out the gas, an experiment seldom performed because of its danger.

## CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

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"Pinafore" were his latest problem. Hopwood has served this year as president of the Dramatic Club, business manager of the KRONICLE and treasurer of the Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity and of the Keene Club.

Miss Maker, a home economics junior, has lead the members of that curriculum this year as the president of the Nu Beta Upsilon. Miss Bernier, also a 3HE, did commendable work as senior editor of the KRONICLE, and is the pianist in the "Kampus Kids." Carl Bartlett, newly elected treasurer of the junior class and a member of the trades and industries course has done outstanding work in the band.

## PINAFORE SEEN BY Large Audiences

DICK DEADEYE AND SIR JOSEPH EXCELLENTLY PORTRAYED

## Blanchard's Voice at Best

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chestra of students and local musicians, small enough not to drown out the singers, but at the same time brisk and light. The chorus of sailors sang "We Sail the Ocean Blue" and later chorus numbers with fine lusty spirit. Dorothy Orser '39 of Hillsboro, appearing as Little Buttercup, sang her part excellently, with a pleasing light touch. Douglas L. Blanchard '39 of Concord as Ralph Rackstraw demonstrated the purity and richness of his upper tones especially in "The Nightingale's Song", "A Maiden Fair to See", and later in "Farewell, My Own". James F. McKeon '38 of Somersworth in the role of Captain Coreoran excelled all his previous performances, and his clear ringing voice was a highlight of the operetta. Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden, as the Captain's pretty daughter, wearing a pink dress and carrying a basket of flowers, sang her high soprano numbers with remarkable clarity of tone in spite of a severe cold. Mr. Frank H. Blackington, Jr. as Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., resplendant in an admiral's uniform, gave probably the best acting performance, with his pompous air and his British accent. Vladimir L. Leskowitz '38 of Keene made an excellent Dick Deadeye, playing the villain in a rough, spiteful manner, and also providing much comedy with his apparent clumsiness in imitating the dances of the Captain and the other sailors.

## Chorus Groups

When Sir Joseph's sisters,

## Feminine Leads Praised

cousins, and aunts were welcomed on board by the sailors, the mingling of the bright colors of the ladies' old-fashioned costumes with the white of the sailors' uniforms, the singing of the men's and women's chorus numbers together in counterpoint, and the dancing of the group produced a gay and lively scene.

Following Josephine's confession of her love for Ralph, Hebe, played by Mary A. Travers '39 of Whitefield, joined Josephine and Ralph in the lovely trio, "Oh joy, oh rapture unforeseen". As the whole chorus took up the song written by the admiral and previously sung by Mr. Blanchard as Ralph, William A. Wolfer '40 of Milford as the boatswain, and Robert C. Webster '41 of Concord as boatswain's mate, the act closed with a brilliant musical climax.

## Fine Scenery

Act two opened with the moonlight scene on the deck of the Pinafore, with the lamps on the ship painted by Jack R. Graves '38 of Newport shining in the distance. Here Mr. McKeon did his best singing in the song "Fair Moon". Following her love lyric, Josephine joined Sir Joseph and the Captain in the lively Bell Trio, which was admirably performed as Sir Joseph and the Captain danced in turn with the lady.

The finale, in which the principals repeated their characteristic tunes and the chorus joined them in the jubilant chorus "He is an Englishman", brought the operetta to a close

## ALL CLUBS ON CAMPUS ARE BUSY WITH FINAL WORK OF SEASON

## ALPHA NEWS

The Alpha men have been making plans the past month for their Tenth Annual Reunion Banquet on June 4 at the school camp. Notices have been sent to alumni informing them of the date. Victor Boccia, secretary of the Alumni Association, on a recent visit to the house said that a large number of alumni have planned to come back and that the banquet should be the biggest in the history of the fraternity. Committees have already been chosen to take care of food, publicity, and entertainment.

The T. and I. members of the Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity completed a new electric sign for the Alpha house. The sign was hung on the Malboro Street side of the house last Friday. It is in the shape of the Alpha shield with the letters ATTT cut out diagonally. The sign is a big addition to the house and can be seen in any direction.

amid the enthusiastic applause of the audience.

## Hornpipe Dance

A clever sailor's hornpipe provided a diversion between the acts in keeping with the nautical spirit of the whole performance. The dancers were Barbara E. Carlsen '38 of West Newbury, Mass., Ruth C. Jenisch '40 of Keene, Helen K. Wolcott '40 of Bethlehem, and Dorothy A. Scarponi '40 of Portsmouth.

## Organ Payment

The proceeds from the two

## DRAMATIC CLUBS TO PRODUCE ONE-ACT PLAY

"A Kiss in the Dark," a comic melodrama by John Baldwin Buckstone, is to be presented by the Dramatic Club on June 11. Try-outs for the parts will be held shortly.

Buckstone, an early Victorian actor, wrote a number of these light pieces, of the nature of "Luke the Laborer," which present a humorous appeal to this audience both from their own content and their contrast with present-day plays. "A Kiss in the Dark" will be presented in the costume of the period.

## Forum Nominates Officers

The nominating committee of the Forum has posted a list of candidates for their officers for next year. These candidates were voted upon by ballot and the votes were left at Parker Hall before Tuesday, May 31.

The candidates were as follows: PRESIDENT, Laura Russell, Helen Thomas.

VICE-PRESIDENT, Irving Beach, Phyllis Sherman.

SECRETARY, Charlotte French, Ruby Whittemore.

TREASURER, Amy Shunaman, Arthur Tenney.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: Howard Hawkins, Bessie Katsifacas, Elizabeth Pillsbury.

performances of "H. M. S. Pinafore" are to be used for a final payment on the Hammond organ, which was used with the orchestra in parts of the operetta.



## SEVERAL TEACHING POSITIONS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED

Much credit must be given the Placement Bureau of the school when positions in industry are so hard to obtain that over twenty of this year's senior class are already placed. A good number of seniors have been interviewed and it is probable that many contracts will be signed before Commencement. Mr. Cutts with his wide knowledge of the needs of superintendents and his untiring work in behalf of the applicants deserves commendation.

Following is a list of the seniors and special students who have thus far been placed and the positions they are to take:

### Four Year English

Doris Delaware, Sunapee High School

### Home Economics

Mildred Emerson, Walpole junior and senior highs

Loretta Fitzgerald, Lisbon junior and senior highs

Edith Rich, Concord Junior High School

### Elementary

Katherine M. Lynch, New London, Grades 5-6

Audrey Wells, Alexandria, Grades 1-6

Norma Nichols, East Westmoreland, Grades 1-8

Dorothea Ryans, New Ipswich, Grades 1-6

Katherine Smith, Pelham, Grades 1-6

Edna Wolt, Piermont, Grades 1-4

Blanche Bean, Lyman, Grades 1-4

### Junior High

Helen Berry, Lyman, Grades 5-8

Arthur Miller, Franklin Orphan's Home

Vladimir Leskowitz, Pike, Grades 5-8, Principal

Horace Schnare, Andover, Grades 5-8

Robert Tapply, Lebanon, Grades 5-8, Asst. Principal

Marian Truett, Marlow, Grades 5-8

Theodore Lylis, Warren, Grades 5-8

### Practise Teaching Assignments

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Plaistow, and Edna Twombly of Alton will practice teach in Hancock. Clair Wyman of Keene will go to Orford and Grace Blanchard of Greenfield, Massachusetts will be in Hampstead.

Absent from the Practice House the first nine weeks will be Ruth Bernier of Exeter, who will teach in Hampstead, Ruth Maker of Reeds Ferry who will be at Hancock, Claire Paddelford of Chester, who will go to Dalton. Dorothy Gilman of Dover will go to Orford. Dorothy Orser of Hillsboro and Frances Hanson of Sharon, Massachusetts will be out the first nine weeks but their schools are not definitely decided upon yet.

The Trades and Industries boys and the Junior High seniors are still waiting for their assignments.

The practice teachers for the grades at Wheelock School are as follows for the first nine: Grade One, Phyllis Atwood of Pelham and Mary Cloutier of Epping; Grade Two, Edith Carrier of Bennington, Vermont and Rowena Newell of East Barrington; Grade Three, Nina Nutting of Frankestown and Elizabeth Cotton of Lakeport; Grade Four, Jane Jeffery of Keene; Grade Five, Helen Zollos of Pelham and Eva Buzzell of Mont Vernon; Grade VI, Barbara Layoie of Pike and Marguerite Bunting of Chester, Vermont. For the second nine the teachers have been placed as follows: Jane Jeffery and Barbara Lavoie, Grade One;

### Specials

Ethel Howe, Bridgewater, Grades 1-8

Eileen McKenna, Twin Mountain, Grades 4-6

### Arthur Tenney Runner-Up in State Oratorical Contest

The Normal School is proud to learn that Arthur Tenney, '41 of Somersworth was very successful in the state secondary school oratorical contest. Mr. Tenney competed with six other contestants at the finals which were held in the House of Representatives in Concord on May 21. Each speaker was allowed ten minutes in which to give his declamation on some phase of the constitution and John Willets of Dartmouth was the winner with our own Mr. Tenney a close runner-up. Every speaker was awarded a silver medal and the winner received a gold one.

### The Golf Cage

That curious chicken wire cage in the balcony of the Gym is not for the confinement of pigeons. It is merely a golf practice cage.

Helen Marison of East Barrington and Carol Trafton of Sugar Hill, Grade Two; Rose McCaughney of Nashua and Angelina Lampesis of Dover, Grade Three; Ruth Richardson of Pelham and Mary Travers of Whitefield, Grade Four; Zelma Rowe of Madbury, Grade Five, and in Grade Six, Barbara Butterfield of Antrim and Rena Katsiaficas of Nashua.

### European Trip

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way by politics. It has been arranged through the Carl Schurtz Foundation that conferences will be held with the English-speaking professors of the teacher training institutions of Germany. Both of our faculty members are eager to know what is being done in the educational field in European countries.

The party will conclude its vacation with a few days in Paris. The boat on which they will return is expected to dock in New York about August 15.

### Home Ec. Division Entertains State Board

Thursday evening, May 19, the Senior Home Economics girls entertained the Keene members of the State Board of Education. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Goodnow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cutts, President Mason and Miss Ruth Parker.

After dinner the guests were shown through the house, many of them being almost strangers here.

Mr. Mason spoke of the plans of the local D.A.R. to plant a tree near the marker on the front lawn of Blake House.

### Miss Gregory Returns

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Ph. D. in Geography at Clark University.

### Studied Foreign Languages

Although this degree is in geography, two languages constitute one of the requisites. Miss Gregory fulfilled part of this by successfully completing a course and its examination in French at the regular part of the University. The rest of her work was in geography at the special school of geography connected with Clark. Her courses included advanced physiography, climatology, political geography, anthropogeography, and Caribbean America. Miss Gregory enjoyed each of these very much, but she considered that on Caribbean America the most fascinating as the activities and developments in that section are far more interesting than most of us realize.

She believes that perhaps the reason for our lack of appreciation of the possibilities of that country is that we are so near to it and that we concentrate our attention on Europe. It is very likely, however, that in the future, we shall be a great deal more aware of Caribbean America than we are today.

For her other language, Miss Gregory expects to take German, studying it at home this summer.



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## KEENE RETAINS N.E. TEACHERS COLLEGE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

### Nine Wins All but One Conference Game

For the second consecutive year Coach William A. Caldwell's baseball team has annexed the championship of the New England Teachers College Conference. The student body of Keene Normal School congratulate Mr. Caldwell on his great success.

Playing a schedule of nine games the Keene team won seven and lost two, taking all but one of the Conference games, losing to New Britain there after defeating them in Keene. The K.N.S. boys scored a total of 60 runs against their opponents' 25.

The team and individual batting averages were as follows:

Team:	At bat	Hits	78	Av.	244
Individual:	Games	At bat	Hits	Av.	
Creighton	4	16	9	.562	
Clark	9	34	13	.383	
Tapply	9	35	11	.314	
Harris	9	35	9	.257	
Tardiff	9	36	8	.222	
Stillings	3	9	2	.222	
Donegan	9	35	8	.228	
Kingsman	9	37	6	.162	
Annis	7	19	3	.157	
McKeon	6	24	3	.125	

The team's record for five years is rather an imposing one. During that time the team has played 45 games, won 37, and lost 8.

Much credit for the team's success this year must be given Bob Tapply, southpaw pitcher. During the entire season, "Tap" lost only two games.

### SENIORS HAVE COMMENCEMENT BALL IN GYM

The annual Commencement Ball which took place Friday night, June 18, was one of the most noteworthy successes of the school year. The seniors and their guests danced beneath myriads of balloons and Japanese lanterns which were suspended from the ceiling of the gymnasium. Arbors covered with evergreen added to the picturesque atmosphere of the dance.

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### ROSE NIGHT ENJOYED BY STUDENTS AND FRIENDS

#### Faculty Reception at Huntress

The senior tradition of Rose Night was carried out by the class of '38, Wednesday evening, June 15. After the exercises the seniors and their guests were received at Huntress Hall by the faculty.

The outstanding point of this Rose Night was the distinctive background decorations. Irving Heath achieved a beautiful and harmonious effect by building the letters "K.N.S." in yellow roses against a solid wall of evergreen boughs. Panels alternating with the lettered sections were filled with twining vines of pink and yellow roses. Roses of red and yellow were wound with the evergreen over the arbors to complete the most successful decorations for some years.

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## NINETY-THREE TO GRADUATE AT COMMENCEMENT SATURDAY

### Mrs. Elkins, Head of N.H. Woman's Clubs, Delivers Address on "Tomorrow"

### BACCALAUREATE HELD AT SECOND CONGO. CHURCH

#### Rev. Richard L. Beyer Delivers Address

The baccalaureate service for the graduating class of 1938 of Keene Normal School was held at the Court Street Congregational Church on Sunday, June 12, at 4:00 P.M.

The faculty of the school and the members of the graduating class formed a double line in front of the administration building and marched to the church where the service was held. Seniors and faculty alike wore black caps and gowns, the conventional dress for post-secondary graduates.

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### SENIOR BANQUET UNIQUE

The Senior Banquet for the Class of 1938 was unique in that it was served to the seniors in their own school dining room this year. It has always been customary for the senior class to hold their banquet somewhere other than at school, but this year it was thought most expedient that the banquet be held in the school dining room. The class met for their banquet in the dining room at Fiske Hall at 6:00 o'clock on Thursday, June 16.

After the banquet the seniors and their friends gathered on the

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### Students Have Musical Solos

The senior class of '38 will graduate 93 of its members, Saturday at the exercises to be held in Spaulding Gymnasium. Starting at 10 A.M., with the processional played by Ernest Fiske, organist, of Keene, and the opening prayer by the Rev. George L. Parker of the Unitarian Church, the ceremonies will mark the closing of school at K.N.S.

Following the prayer, James F. McKeon, Somersworth, will sing two songs, "Dedication" by Robert Franz, and "Courage" by Huhn. Then the address of the day given by Mrs. Louis P. Elkins, President of the New Hampshire Federation of Woman's Clubs, entitled, "Tomorrow" will follow. Jack Graves of Newport, will give a saxophone solo, "Valse Vanite" by Rudy Wiedoft. The authorization of the State Board of Education will be made by Commissioner James N. Pringle, and the awarding of degrees and diplomas will follow. The Rev. J. T. Copplestone of the Methodist Church will pronounce the benediction, followed by the recessional played by Ernest Fiske.

This graduation will bring the total number of graduates from Keene Normal School in 28 years to 3012, a very impressive number, and a group of successful

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