

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Dan Cupid will have many rivals before school closes in June. Under the direction of Miss Ella Perham of Acworth many of the girls have been learning how to hit the target with their arrows. Here's good luck to the new archery club.

For Latin Students Only

"Non paratus" — Angie dixit. Cum a sad and doleful look, "Omnirectum" — prof. respondit. Nihil — scripsit in his book.

Whatever trouble Adam had, No man in days of yore Could say when Adam told a joke "I've heard that one before."

Kay: "What a pity it is that some handsome men are always conceited."

Ray: "Not always, little girl. I'm not."

Mr. Drennan: "Tsk-tsk, Jimmie!"

Jimmie: "Whats the matter, dad?"

Mr. Drennan: "You never saw me act that way at your age."

The pool table is still popular in spite of the out-of-door sports. Much interest has been shown in tennis, tenniquoit and tetherball during the last four weeks.

"Tread softly and you'll tread far."

We were all delighted one morning to find some new benches on the campus. They are greatly appreciated and certainly help to relieve the congestion on Huntress hall steps and the other settees.

Social Geometry: "Don't you know her? Why, she lives in the same square with you."

"Yes, but she's not in the same circle."

We wonder who will be the winner of the girl's tennis tournament this year!

Ramsay: "What's become of the old-fashioned dime novel?"

Mr. Drennan: "It's gone up to one dollar and a half."

The latest definition of an eternity is the time it takes to change the scenery between the acts of a high school play!

You have two chances

"Cheer up!

You have two chances—one of getting the germ and one of not!

And if you get the germ you have two chances—one of getting the disease and one of not.

And if you get the disease you have two chances — one of dying and one of not.

And if you die well you still have two chances!"

"Get a kick out of your job," says a writer. It's good advice. Otherwise you may get a kick out of it.

WANTED!

It is probable that many alumni and friends of the Normal school have phonograph records, which they have not used for some time. These would be greatly appreciated for use at the school camp. Standard, classical and dance records, will all be welcome.

—THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dean Paul E. Hitchcock, is scheduled as the commencement speaker at the Hancock High school on the evening of Wednesday, June 17. This is the first graduation of this school since it became a part of the K.N.S. training system.

ATTENTION ALUMNI!

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THREE YEAR CLASS HISTORY

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teachers, criticisms, trials, tribulations, Home-Coming, Manchester Club Dance, Midyears, practice teaching marks, law test, chapel speeches, reception, exams, class meetings and beatings, jobs, contracts, and when the smoke of battle cleared, sixty of the three-year group of '31 emerged unscathed from the fray, victorious, amid the justly earned plaudits of this vast admiring throng. This is the climax of a stupendous achievement, and now we leave you. No one will take our places, but if you study your newspapers, as you should daily do, you may read the sequel to this history of the greatest class ever known.

*Certain of this data is used with apologies to Lincoln and Dean Hall, and indignant denials to any who insist that I have plagiarized.

—"BETTY" MACEY.

Ninety-one of the 99 counties of Iowa have joined in the choir system for teaching music — the outcome of 17 years of laboratory work in the rural schools.

The State Department of Education of California, cooperating with state colleges and universities, offers extension courses, without charge, to inmates of state prisons.

EXCHANGES

NEW AND RATHER NEW:

"CAMPUS COMMENT"

Bridgewater Normal School
A very fine paper with most worthwhile articles.

Examples: "The Ideal Teacher," "Senior Rules for Success," and "The Unfinished Business of Education."

"THE PINNACLE"

Meredith High School, Meredith
We like your paper and want to make special mention of your department head cuts and appropriate cover design.

"THE RED AND BLUE"

St. Joseph's High school, Manchester, N.H.

To attempt to comment here would be too difficult, all we can say is "E.E." (Everything Excellent).

"THE RED AND BLACK"

Stevens High School, Claremont, N.H.

You have some very clever articles and departments. "They Say," "A New England Village," and "Memory" manifest this.

BORROWED SNATCHINGS

Stockholm, Sweden: — A new world language called "Anglic", based on modern English, but in simplified spelling, has been launched by a Swedish professor.

— "State Signal"

Trenton, New Jersey

"What makes the cop so fat?"

Probably too much traffic jam."

"K. H. S. Enterprise"

Keene, New Hampshire

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

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Dancing was enjoyed until nearly midnight, with music by the Normal School orchestra.

Operetta Tuesday

The operetta, to be given by the music department, is scheduled for Tuesday evening in the Spaulding Gym.

All in all, the final week will be a busy but happy finale for the class of 1931.

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES ARE PART OF TRAINING PROGRAM

Clubs Elect Officers Who Show Initiative in Planning Special Events

For many years club life and student activities have played a large part in the training of future teachers at Keene Normal. The present year is no exception. Most of the clubs have held their first meetings, elected officers, and have already made public splendid plans for their meetings during the coming season. Reports of some of these organizations are reported in the different department columns on page three.

Dramatic Club

The senior dramatic club has elected the following officers: President, Louis L. Ramsay, Colebrook; vice-president, Miss Florence Dunningham, Nashua; secretary, Miss Mary Elizabeth Colby, Suncook; and treasurer, Neal W. Curtin, Portsmouth. A committee consisting of Miss Doris B. Wilson, Concord, Miss Dunningham and Mr. Ramsay has been appointed by Miss Dorothy Schute, faculty adviser to read several plays with a view to selecting one for the annual dramatic club production.

The entertainment committee, appointed by the president, includes Miss Doris A. Swanson, Manchester, Miss Josephine Altemau, Manchester, and George A. Donovan, Franklin.

De La Salle

William Sweeney, Nashua, president of the De La Salle club, presided at the first meeting held in Armstrong hall. Rev. Patrick Scott gave a short address to the members in which he

stressed the ideals and purposes of the organization. After a short business meeting an informal reception was held for the freshmen members. It is planned to hold the initiation at the next regular meeting.

The Forum

The Forum met on Thursday evening in Parker Hall. The officers for the year are president, D. Reed Hardy, Manchester; secretary, Miss Florence Dunningham, Nashua; and treasurer, Russell L. Heath, Bristol. The program committee consists of Theodore M. Blanchard, Raymond; Miss Ruth Walker, Gorham; and Miss Beulah L. Perkins, Alton. Another committee was appointed to arrange a schedule for varsity debates: Mr. Heath, chairman, T. Ernest Peltonen, Newport, and Miss Gene C. McGirr, Concord.

"K" Club Meets

The first meeting of the "K" club was taken up with making plans for home coming day. Henry Mahoney, president, was elected chairman of the committee to arrange for this event. George C. Knox, Concord, was elected secretary succeeding Miss Dorothy Colby, Littleton, who has transferred to Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston, for training. The recently elected faculty advisers, Miss Winnifred Booth and William A. Caldwell, were present at the meeting.

Home Economics Club Delegates to Laconia — Misses Priscilla L. Abbott, Baldwinville, Mass., Dorothy Perkins, Manchester, and Mildred Knox, Concord, were elected by

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KEENE EXTENDS WELCOME FOR 23RD YEAR OF K. N. S.

Mayor, Clergy and Community, Greetings to Old and New Students



OSCAR C. GALLAGHER
NEW EDUCATION HEAD

The twenty-third year of the Keene Normal school opened with an assembly in Spaulding gymnasium at which time members of the city government, the clergy and of other civic organizations joined with president Wallace E. Mason in welcoming the students, old and new. Following the devotional period, at which the school orchestra under the direction of Harry W. Davis, head of the music department, lead the singing. President Mason told of the limited enrollment, and stated that about one hundred students had been refused admission. He spoke of "responsibility" as the school slogan.

Representing Mayor John J. Landers, Alderman Robert D. Nims gave a welcoming address for the city and Harry C. Shaw spoke for the school board. The Keene Woman's club was represented by its president, Mrs. William E. Faulkner. Greetings were also extended by George B. Robertson, president of the chamber of commerce.

Ministers on Program

All the members of the clergy of Keene were on the program, and were called on in alphabetical order. All extended an invitation to the students of their faith to make full use of the church facilities while residents here.

New Teachers Introduced

President Mason then introduced the new members of the

teaching staff: Oscar C. Gallagher, head of the education department; Miss Isabel Worth, instructor in English, and Miss Lillian M. Fish, assistant in music.

Following the assembly the business of making student recitation programs was carried out under the direction of faculty members and immediately following luncheon the schedule for the year was running smoothly.

Freshman Reception

An innovation for 1931 was the freshman reception held on Friday evening of the opening week and sponsored by the combined clubs, the Y.W.C.A. and the De LaSalle. This was held in the gymnasium which was attractively decorated.

The new students were introduced to faculty advisers of the two club groups and the student officers. Those in the receiving

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FEW CHANGES ARE MADE IN FACULTY STAFF FOR THE YEAR

Oscar C. Gallagher, Former School Head in Brookline, Mass., Comes to Keene

The opening of the year 1931-32 on Sept. 14 saw fewer than usual changes and additions to the faculty of Keene Normal school.

Dean Paul E. Hitchcock, head of the department of Education, resigned during the summer to take a position in Henry Ford's vocational school at Sudbury, Mass. Mr. Hitchcock had been at Keene since 1925. His place will be taken by Oscar C. Gallagher, until last June, superintendent of schools in Brookline, Mass. He holds degrees of A.B. and A.M. from Harvard and has had a wide teaching experience at West Roxbury high school, and several other public and private schools in New England. He has been honored with the presidency of the New England association of English, Harvard Teacher's association, and Harvard Graduate school of Education Alumni. The new instructor has also been a member of the College Entrance Examination board for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher are living at the Shedd house, 12 Marlboro street.

Miss Lillian Fish of Fall River, Mass., will succeed Miss A. Evangeline Tubbs, who has decided to spend the coming year in further study at the University of Illinois. Miss Fish is an accomplished vocalist, with a thorough background of musical training. She was graduated from the Ecole Normale de Musique, Paris, and has studied at the Fontainebleau Conservatoire, France, the University of Perugia, in Italy, and the Boston university college of music.

Miss Isabel F. Worth of Nantucket, Mass., succeeds Miss Mary H. Russell in the English department. The latter is now engaged as a reader with the

publishing house of Houghton, Mifflin Co. Miss Worth is a graduate of Tufts and the holder of a Master's degree from Boston university. She has also had practical experience as a teacher.

Miss Barbara F. Smith of Brookline, a graduate of the Sargent school, Boston, will be student assistant in the department of Physical Education.

New Training Teachers

At the Wheelock training school there were no changes in the staff for the year. At Central Junior High Miss Carrie A. Merriam succeeds Miss Mary Wright as critic teacher in English. She is a graduate of Farmington Normal school, and holds a Bachelor's degree from Boston university and a Master's degree from Columbia university.

Another new member of the critic staff at Central is Miss Harriet J. Leslie of Allston, Mass. She takes the place of Miss Laura F. Fitzgerald, who has been given a year's leave of absence to regain her health. Miss Leslie was graduated from Mount Holyoke college, has studied at the summer schools of Harvard and Columbia universities, and received her Master of Arts degree from Chicago university. She has had eight years' experience in high schools, Benedict college in South Carolina and in Spelman college, Atlanta Ga.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 persons from all parts of the globe have climbed Mt. Monadnock this summer according to the warden on the mountain summit, who also states that this breaks all previous records.

In the junior high schools of Little Rock, Arkansas, a free reading period is allowed each student for the reading of better books, magazines, and daily papers.

VARIED ENTERTAINMENT COURSE FOR THE K. N. S. STUDENTS

Lectures and Musicales Comprise High Grade Educational Program

The officials of the Normal school have booked a very attractive program for the annual entertainment course for the coming season. The opening number occurred on October 8 in the Spaulding gymnasium when Sue Hastings' marionettes gave two performances, one at four fifteen for the school children and one in the evening for the general public. Miss Hastings is a pupil of Tony Sarg.

Other numbers include an illustrated lecture "East of Suez" by H. C. Ostrander, on Oct. 13 who, is, on that date, making his third appearance on a Normal school course. Moving pictures feature the program.

For November the committee has booked two numbers: an orchestral concert by a group of 14 players from Mme. Leginska's orchestra under the direction of Nicholas Slonimski, who is recognized as one of the nation's greatest conductors. This will occur on the 6th. On Monday, November 23 two performances of the interesting comedy, "Intimate Strangers" by Booth Tarkington, will be given by the Bergmann players.

The December program, booked for the third, will be a concert by the Vibra harp company, featuring Miss Dinsmore, harpist, and Miss Goldthwait, entertainer.

On January 8, Miss Adele Hoss Lee, reader, will present an evening's entertainment, and on the 18th of the same month Ye Olde New England choir will give one of their featured concerts in costume. Of this last number there will be a matinee for children as well as the evening program.

The March date is the 18th and the artist Miss Gertrude Ehrhart, one of the leading so-

pranos of New England, in recital. The last number to be booked in this year's course is an illustrated lecture with beautifully colored slides by Alice Cooper Bailey. The subject on this lecture is "The Story of Hawaii".

Tickets are sold to Normal school and public school teachers at a special rate and to the general public at \$2.50. Single admissions will be put on sale at Shedd's drug store and at the door on the evening of the various programs. Students of the Normal school receive season tickets as a part of their activity fund benefit.

Education is a total community responsibility. It is not the sole business of a corps of principals and teachers, nor is the formal school the only agency in the educational process. While educators may lead the way, they cannot go far without the support and cooperation of other agencies in the community which are influencing the lives of the children. In working with the community we must not forget the influence of the newspaper.

We bring the schools to the people also by having certain open days and open nights when parents and other citizens may visit the schools, see the classes in operation, observe our methods of instruction, and become acquainted with principals and teachers. Approximately 50,000 parents of Philadelphia school children visited the schools during American Education Week last fall as a result of the offer of this opportunity to them.

—EDWIN C. BROOME, President of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association.

English teacher: "Give me a sentence with the word eclipse in it."

Helen Brown: "When my brother sees a funny joke in 'The Alpha' eclipse it out."

EXCHANGES

We hope to receive copies of all the school and college papers which came to our desk last year. We are especially interested in exchanging with New Hampshire secondary school publications, and also with papers representing schools from which pupils come to K.N.S. Another welcome group for the past two years on our list was publications from teacher training institutions. Schools as far west as New Mexico found their way to our exchange tables. We trust THE KRONICLE was as graciously received all along the line as these, the papers which came, were by our board.

K.N.S. students! You can cooperate with the editorial board by checking on your home school paper. See that our name is on their list when home for a holiday or week end. We thank you!

AS OTHERS SEE US

The Broadcaster, Amherst, N.H., high school: "Keene Kronicle, Keene, N.H., newsy, compact, good project."

(Which proves that we have reached our objective in one particular at least, Editor.)

THE BROADCASTER is one of the best papers from a small high school. And we do not say this only because they have something good to say about THE KRONICLE. Well drawn headings and several cuts help to make the spring number, before us, attractive.

THE STATE SIGNAL, from Teacher's College, Trenton, N.J. put out an eighteen page edition on their day of opening. This must have been of great value to the entering class. The complete schedule is included as well as a full description of the new plant which is being built at Hillwood Lakes.

We have been informed that Carl M. Bair, Jr., has transferred from Keene to S.T.C.

ALPHA PI TAU

The officers of the Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity are: President William M. Sweeney, Nashua; Vice President, James Connelly, Gonic; Secretary, Paul C. Rizzi, Milford; Treasurer, Earl W. Harris, Franklin; Advocate, John S. Hobson, Concord; Master of Ceremonies, Everand Young, Franklin; Clerk, Alfred Mannix, Portsmouth. Members of the Advisory council are Henry Mahoney, Newport and Norman Hartfield, Farmington.

Although unfortunate in not having a house this year the Alpha hopes to keep up the social activities of the Fraternity this year as in the past. Henry Mahoney, Norman Hartfield, and Paul Rizzi of the social committee are now making plans for this year's activities.

The Alpha has petitioned the Dean's committee to revise its rules in regard to the "rushing" season and the pledging of new members for the fraternities.

"Norm" Foster and "Al" Barney have not returned to school.

ART DEPT.

The Art Department welcomes four new freshmen to its ranks and hopes that they will enjoy their stay in K.N.S.

Miss Frances Bickford of Manchester is teaching drawing in the schools of Hillsboro, and Miss Pauline Roby of Belmont in Hancock. This in addition to their work in Wheelock and Central Junior High.

The first meeting of the Arden Craft Club was held Monday afternoon, Oct. 5th. A welcome was given the Freshmen during the social hour spent in playing games on the lawn. Refreshments consisting of sweet cider, doughnuts and candy were served. An election of officers was held with the following results: President, Miss Pauline Roby; Vice President, Miss Frances Bickford; Secretary, Miss Charlotte Thibideau; Treasurer, Miss Helen Miller. We all look forward to a busy year filled with many interesting events.

KAPPA NEWS

The annual tea given by the fraternity to members of the faculty was held on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 22 Appian Way. Pres. Edmond D. Talbot of Worcester, Mass., was assisted by a committee Earl M. Colbeth, Portsmouth, Martin E. Heffernan, Portsmouth, and Edward L. Presby, Lisbon. Over sixty guests were entertained from four to five-thirty, and took the opportunity to inspect the house. Miss Martha E. Randall and Miss Isabel M. Blake, of the faculty poured.

The fraternity takes this opportunity to express appreciation to President Mason for his kindness in having the house put in such fine shape for the opening of the year. Members are proud of their home and are seeking to preserve its present attractive appearance.

Ralph Creedon, Milton, Mass., is back, much improved in health. He is teaching at Central Junior high for a period of nine weeks.

MECHANIC ARTS

This year's senior class of Mechanic Arts students is the largest since the course was introduced in 1924, the first class to graduate being three in number. There are now ten enrolled in this year's graduating class, five of whom are practice teaching this nine.

Andrew Boland, Manchester, is teaching in Manchester West High, this being the first time that a practice teacher has taught there. Harold E. Bridge, Keene, is at the new Laconia high school, this also being the first time that Laconia has taken a Mechanic Arts practice teacher. Lloyd T. Olmstead, Concord, is in the Morrill high school of that city. Elwyn W. Avery, East Kingston, is at Hancock and Thomas L. King, Dover, is at Rochester.

Four members of the junior class, which also has an enrollment of 10, are working this nine. They are Forrest E. Gray, Stanley Adamandares and William Gamester, all of Portsmouth and Walter E. Miner, Keene.

MUSIC NOTES

Seniors of the music department are doing their practice teaching as follows: Miss Margaret J. Bonnette, Keene, at the Wheelock school; Miss Cinda A. LaClair, Saxtons River, Vt., at East Swansey and Hillsboro; Miss Blanche C. Bailey at Swansey factory and South Acworth; and Miss Dorothy Soule at West Swansey and Hancock.

Plans are being completed by which the Hancock High school will present the one-act operetta, "The Treasure Chest" on the Friday before the Thanksgiving recess.

We hear splendid reports of the program given by several of the music at I.O.O.F. hall on September, 18th.

The girls' orchestra was heard for the first time at the social of Oct. 3rd in the Spaulding Gymnasium. The music and color scheme caught the fancy of those present. Congratulations girls!

Freshman: "How did'ja sleep last night, fella?"
Senior: "With my eyes closed, youngster."

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BEGINNINGS

As the saying goes, "It is better late than never", so THE KRONICLE extends a hearty welcome to the Freshmen. By this time you have probably become familiar with all the buildings on campus. You have become acquainted with many people and have already made many friends. We hope you have entered the swing of things because only in this way can you hope to get the most out of the time you spend at Keene Normal School.

We are certain that the entering class will take advantage of all opportunities offered, for are they not a picked group? Some of the upper classmen were rather surprised to hear that so many had been turned away, although they had heard that something of the kind might be attempted. Of course, there was a little comment among the students to the fact that they did not think it necessary. But if we consider the situation a little further we are sure the plan adopted will be deemed a commendable one. We want our

school to be the best possible. We want every student to get the most he can from his education here. We want every student, who is graduated, to become an excellent teacher. How can all these things be if the number is not limited? Certainly you can all understand how a limitation is going to bring up the scholastic standard and furnish greater opportunities for everyone.

Not long ago a certain person who has witnessed many entering classes at K.N.S. said of this entering class, "This is indeed a superior looking group." That certainly is something for the freshmen to live up to and also something for the upper classmen to appreciate.

Commissioner James N. Pringle was in Keene on September 24 to give the address at the annual graduation of the training school of Elliott Community Hospital. A class of nine young ladies were granted diplomas. The exercises, which concluded with a reception and dance, were held in the Spaulding gymnasium.

FACULTY DOINGS

By H. B. P.

At the dedication of the new wings of the main building of Fryeburg academy, Fryeburg, Me., on August 14, the principal address was delivered by President Wallace E. Mason, an alumnus of the school. This fine addition to the plant of this historic institution was the gift of Cyrus H. K. Curtis of Philadelphia, well known publisher and philanthropist.

With the new school year there have been several changes in the living quarters of the faculty. Elliott house is no longer used as a boys' dormitory. Girls will be housed there with the Misses Blooma Zeigler and Isabel Worth in charge. Bruder house, Duffy, and 25 Hyde street will be the home of boys, with Mr. Conrad A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Keech and Mr. Merton T. Goodrich, respectively as adult residents. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard C. Waltz are living at 54 Bruder street this year, and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Caldwell at 100 Blake street.

During the summer session of Boston university, Mr. Adams, head of the department of mechanic arts, and Miss Thyng of the science department, completed their work for a master's degree. Mr. Webb was also registered for the summer session at B.U. At Harvard were Mr. Waltz and Miss Shute; at Columbia, Miss Farnum, Mr. Keech, and Miss Booth; at Simmons, Miss Stone; and at New Hampshire university, Mr. Terrill. Several members of the faculty travelled during the vacation, though none went to Europe. Miss Randall travelled to many points of interest in the Eastern states. Miss Gregory and Mr. Preston visited the Pacific northwest and Glacier National Park, the former in August and the latter in June and July.

At the successful summer session at K.N.S., over 160 students

LITTLE HELPS

It is not always the big things in life that count, for sometimes little things are remembered the longest. No doubt all of us remember some incident which seemed insignificant at the time it happened, but has stayed in our memory.

Let's look around and see the little ways in which we may be of use to those around us. Perhaps our roommate, who is busy making a lesson plan, wants us to mail a letter for her or get her a drink of water. She will like us much better if we do these little things. Our instructor is gathering some material or needs a certain book. Nothing would please him more than to have us offer to help him. Perhaps we have heard an unkind remark about a certain person. Why pass it on? We are helping neither the person nor ourselves.

It does not take much time to perform these little helps and we may be much higher in someone's estimation because we took time to consider someone beside ourselves.

were registered. Members of the staff from the regular faculty included President Mason, the two deans, Misses Esten and Fernald, the registrar, Miss Brown, Messers. Carle, Cutts, Huse, Goodrich, Preston, the Misses Vaughan, Eppinger and Mrs. Hudson. This group was augmented by several teachers from Plymouth and two well known educators from out of New Hampshire: President Harry A. Brown, Bloomington, Ill., and Dr. C. C. Certain, Detroit. The Mason library was open daily in charge of Miss Buffum and Mr. Drenan.

Manford L. Palmer, instructor in science, 1929-30, is this year a member of the staff and athletic coach, at the Littleton, N.H., high school.

Clifton H. Dustin, supervisor of trades and industries for the State Board of Education, was registered for the summer session at Penn. State College, and Miss Louise M. Norton, home economics supervisor, studied at Columbia.

MARRIAGES

NUTTER-HOUGH

Ronald E. Nutter and Miss Florence E. Hough, daughter of Mrs. Ralph McEwan of Watertown, Mass., were married in Durham, on June 26. Mr. Nutter who graduated from the M.A. course in 1930 is now submaster of the Henniker High school.

While in Normal school Nutter was a leader in student activities, was president of the senior class and an editor of the Keene Kronicle, school publication. He was likewise active in the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church, where he sang in the choir.

Mrs. Nutter has been secretary to Prof. Norman Alexander, dean of men at New Hampshire university. After a trip through the White Mountains Mr. and Mrs. Nutter will make their home in Henniker. Cecil N. Heath of Dover, a fraternity brother of Mr. Nutter at the Normal school, was best man at the ceremony.

QUIMBY-COLBURN

Miss Charlotte Colburn, of Weare, K.N.S. 1930, was married on June 14 in Henniker, to Myron Quimby, of Cornish. During the past year Miss Colburn has been teaching in the schools of Cornish. In the latter town, the couple will make their home.

WILCOX-GODELL

Miss Dorothy May Godell of Lyme, and Philip Alan Wilcox of Orford, were married on the campus of Kimball Union academy, by Headmaster Charles Alden Tracy on July 7. Both bride and groom were graduated from Kimball Union with the class of 1925.

Mrs. Wilcox graduated from the home economics course, Keene Normal school, in 1928, and since then has taught in the junior high school in Durham. Mr. Wilcox attended Massachusetts Agricultural college and is now well known as an instructor in the University of New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox will make their home in Durham.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

1924

Miss Marie Tetzlaff has been elected to the staff of West side High school, Manchester, to teach classes in English, History and modern languages. Following her course at K.N.S. she took a bachelor's degree at Boston university, and has been teaching in the Junior High school, at Malden.

1928

Miss Justine E. Backer, '28, has accepted a position in the schools of Englewood, N.J. for the year. Her address is 150 Brook Ave., Passaic, N.J.

Miss Bertha E. Wright of Jaffrey, who has been teaching in Claremont, will this year have charge of domestic art classes at Derry. During the past summer she took a special course at Simmons college, Boston.

William E. Boland of Brockton, Mass., former athlete at Keene Normal school, has passed an examination for social worker in Massachusetts in connection with the old age assistance law recently passed in that state. He is at present employed by M. Steinert and Sons. Following graduation from the Normal school, Boland was sub-master at Newmarket High school and coached baseball and othersports.

1929

Mrs. John B. Tasker, Jr., (Katherine Baker) is teaching in the school system of Hillsboro, her home town this year.

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Dean Hall of Winchendon, Mass., who taught last year at the Towle High school, Newport, N.H., is back at K.N.S. to complete his work for a degree.

1931

Three of last year's seniors have accepted positions in the various departments of the Normal school system of the state. Waldo J. Perkins, Mechanic Arts course, is manual training teacher at Plymouth; John H. Frye, four-year English student, is at the Hampstead High school as critic teacher; and Miss Katherine Sullivan, of the three-year Junior High course, is at South Acworth, in charge of the upper grades, and assistant to Mrs. Villa Hall Wight, headmaster. It is planned to publish a complete list of the placements of the 1931 class beginning probably with the next issue of THE KRONICLE.

ROSWELL W. SADD

Word was received here of the death at a Cleveland, Ohio hospital on June 11, of Roswell W. Sadd, a student at K.N.S. 1926-27. He was a native of Nashua and for several years past had been employed in Cleveland. Survivors include the parents, a brother, a sister, and the widow, who was Miss Lucille Barker of Nashua. The body was brought to New Hampshire for funeral services and burial.

One is free when one has enough courage to sacrifice everything for the freedom of one's soul.

—ROMAN ROLLAND in NATION.

MARRIAGES

REED-ELDRIDGE

On June 18 the Associated Press carried an item announcing the marriage of Percival Lloyd (Pal) Reed, an ex-middleweight boxing contestant, to Miss Mabel H. Eldridge, K.N.S., 1927, and lately assistant at the St. James M.E. church, Manchester. Reed lived at Framingham, Mass., during his fighting days and then became boxing coach at New Hampshire university, from which he was graduated in January.

Mrs. Reed was graduated from the music supervisory course at K.N.S. and taught for a year in Peterboro prior to taking up study at B.U. She was active in several organizations at Grace church and made many friends as a student.

CORNWELL-PENDERGRACE

Miss Pearl Pendergrace of Everett, Mass., and Lawrence C. Cornwell of Salem were married June 24 in the home of the bride's parents in Everett. Miss Pendergrace attended the Malden and Everett schools and has been employed as a private secretary.

Mr. Cornwell graduated from Keene Normal school in 1930. He was popular in his class, and was president of the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity. He is now a member of the Woodbury High school faculty in Salem.

MESSAGE TO ALUMNI

The Kronicle editor would like to hear from some of the older alumni this year. You must be doing something worthwhile. New Hampshire is interested in your educational experiments. Your fellow graduates and present students are interested in your personal welfare whether in professional or home life.

The Kronicle can be made a big asset to alumni and to all New Hampshire as well as the school. Will you do your bit to share in making this a bigger and better publication?

FALL SPORTS PROGRAM IN FULL SWING AT K. N. S.

FIRST GAME LOST!

The Keene gridsters took the short end of a 6 to 0 score at Vermont Academy, Saturday, October 3. It was our first regular game and the offense lacked the needed speed and drive.

While the Vermont squad was large it used but two substitutes throughout the afternoon.

It was indeed a thrill to watch the red and white hold the academy boys for four successive downs on the two yard line.

V.A. scored the only points in the third quarter from an intercepted pass.

Our two pairs of ends, Swett and Young, Chickering and Brown did well to keep inside play, while Knox and E. Brown did a fine job in backing up the line.

THE SUMMARY

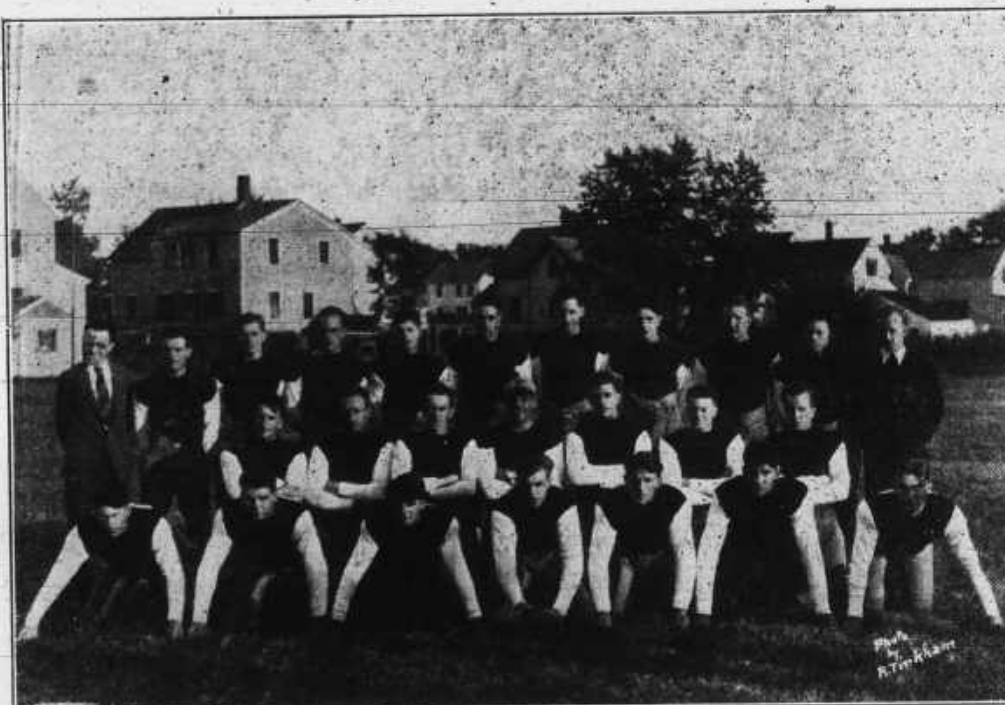
K.N.S.	V.A.
Young,	L.E. Toty
Chickering,	L.E. Sabo
Ringland,	L.T. Rondeau
Luxford,	L.G. McGee
Kalloch,	C. Potts
Tuson,	R.G. Calis
Connelly, Capt.,	R.T. Forbush
Crosby,	R.E. Veteran
Swett, Brown,	R.E. Cabitor
Hobson,	Q.B. Cabitor
Curtin, Hill,	L.H. Kinney
Knox, Martineau,	R.H. Westergren
E. Brown,	F.B. Cabitor

Since 1926 the department of attendance in the Providence, Rhode Island schools has been removing the cause for truancy. Last year only 20 truancy cases in a school population of about 58,000 were brought into court.

"Yes," explained the barber, "we're up to date here. We shave you while you wait."

"Really!" replied Morrill, "I've usually found that you shave several other persons while I wait."

K. N. S. FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1931



PRACTICE GAME WITH NEW HAMPTON

Mr. Caldwell, a graduate of Springfield college, got in touch with New Hampton's new athletic director, Mr. Paul Crowell, also of Springfield, and arranged a unique practice game with the New Hampton team.

The object of the game, as Coach Webb expressed it, was to get in shape for the Vermont Academy game, and while the teams were supposed to outplay their opponents neither would be allowed to cross the others goal line to make a score.

On September 26, at 2:30, with the rain pouring guns, the ball was given to the New Hampton men in mid-field to see what strength they could show. The time-keeper stopped his watch frequently while the coaches corrected faulty plays and styled new methods of attack.

Many of the new men were given an opportunity to show their wares and several good prospects were discovered. Although every man did his part, Richards, Crosby and Luxford in the line showed up exceptionally well, while Curtin, Martineau and Hill looked good in the backfield.

FIELD HOCKEY

Perhaps everyone is disappointed because there is to be no varsity girls' hockey team this fall. But a new system is being tried under the direction of Miss Booth, which, it is hoped will stimulate as much enthusiasm as inter-school competition. There are to be division games and class games as they were organized in basketball last winter. This gives more of an opportunity for those who do not know how to play to become interested and learn the game.

Also, all the girls are to be divided into two teams—the "reds" and the "whites".

They are drawn by a committee representing the various groups participating in girls' athletics. After the finals, between the division and class groups, the teams for the two sides will be chosen. Then the big game of the season will decide the championship between the "reds" and the "whites". This plan will continue throughout the year for all sports.

EXCHANGE HUMOR

Freshman: "I'm sorry you think I'm conceited."

Co-ed: "Well no, I wouldn't say that, but I think you suffer a little from 'I' strain."

"Here's an account of a woman who lived forty-eight days on water."

"That's nothing, my father has been living on water for the last thirty years."

"You expect me to believe that?"

"Well, he does. He's a sea captain."

A woman rushed into a police station with a photograph in her hand.

"My husband has disappeared," she sobbed, "here is his photograph. I want you to find him."

The sergeant looked at the photograph. "Why?" he asked.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

It has been matter of great concern to the upper classmen as to how long the backs on the benches which face the tennis courts would last. They find that after a summer's absence the backs have at least given away. Do you like the Greek, rustic effect? We also appreciate the new benches.

We know that at least two of the freshmen have already caught the spirit of responsibility and service. Edgar Paris of Manchester and Stewart Carter of Grafton, without being asked, did their share in helping the committee clean up the gym the morning after the freshman reception.

The flowers on the campus are always beautiful in the fall, but don't you think that they were more beautiful than ever this year?

All the improvements in the dorms are certainly appreciated and our chapel exercises in Parker hall will be much more inspiring because of the changes that have been made there.

HEARD IN THE DINING ROOM

Al Gage: "I think I'd like a dress with a square neck."

Joe Altenau: "Yes, I think it would fit over your head better."

Dumb Frosh: "C-can you g-give me fifteen minutes of your time?"

Dean: "What do you want so much time for?"

D.F.: "So I can t-talk t-to you f-f-five minutes!"

FIGURES OF SPEECH

As down and out as a match in a well.

As silent as a New York policeman when asked to explain about his bank account.

As exciting as getting up at 6:30 A.M.

As difficult as failing to recognize a freshman.

As excruciatingly funny as the Woodpecker.

KEENE NORMAL MODEL CAMP EXHIBIT EARNS PRAISE AT SPRINGFIELD

Senior Girls of Home Economics Department Visit Eastern States Exposition

At the recently held Eastern States Exposition, at Springfield, Mass., Keene Normal school was given a prominent place in the display of the State department of Education in the beautiful New Hampshire building. The exhibit consisted of a model of the school campus constructed to scale by members of the mechanic arts department, Conrad A. Adams, Walter A. Pierce, and Spencer E. Eaton. Members of the art department also co-operated. Clifton H. Dustin, state supervisor of trades and industries, was in charge at Springfield with other members of the staff of the state board of education.

On Thursday, Sept. 24, members of the fourth year home economics department, visited Springfield as a project of their course. Six members of the class made the trip accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Hendry, head of the department, and Miss Winifred Booth, of the physical education department. Considerable time was spent inspecting exhibitions of foods, and other household arts and crafts. They included in their visit the New Hampshire building and noted especially the displays of Keene concerns.

They were able to report that the Normal school model created much favorable comment on the part of other visitors, and the young ladies received somewhat of a thrill in listening to these comments. After inspecting all the buildings of the several New England states, the 4 H club exhibits, and other interesting displays, the return to Keene was made in the late evening.

Teacher: "What was the greatest character the Finns have contributed to the world?"
Student: "Huckleberry."

ORPHEUS CLUB GETS OFF TO A GOOD START IN OPENING PROGRAM

Musical Numbers Are Presented—Committee Will Plan For Year's Activities

The Orpheus club, music organization of the Keene Normal school, began its season with a most interesting and enjoyable meeting on Monday, Sept. 28 in the music room at Parker hall. Several members of the faculty were present as guests: Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Davis, and the Misses Mabel R. Brown, Dorothea Shute, Isabel M. Blake, Lucy H. Doane, and Ida E. Fernald.

The president, Miss Dorothy Barnes, Pepperell, Mass., was in charge of the musical program, which included the following numbers: piano solo, Miss Frances E. Burnham, Harrison, Me., "Fanital", Ole Olson; violin solo, Miss Theresa C. Vereauteren, Manchester, Intermezzo, from "Cavaleria Rusticana", Mascagni; piano duet, Misses Cinda A. LaClair, Saxton's River, Vt., and Blanche C. Bailey, Sunapee, "Garden Party", Benson; instrumental trio, Miss Barnes, cello, Miss Dorothy A. Kane, Portsmouth, violin, and Miss Miriam E. Phippard, Nashua, piano. The selections by this group consisted of "The Dawn of Love", Bendix, and "Gypsy Love Song", Victor Herbert.

Following the program, hurriedly drawn sketches to represent titles of songs furnished amusement. Refreshments concluded the evening's entertainment.

It was voted to have a club song, and a competition has been undertaken. Members may submit the manuscript to the club at the third bi-weekly meeting.

The New Haven, Connecticut, commercial high school has inaugurated the custom of planting memorial trees dedicated to teachers.

EDUCATION NOTES

Trenton, N.J., State Teachers' college began its seventy-seventh year on Sept. 17, with the formal opening of the new college group at Hillwood Lakes. The James M. Hall class room and administration building is already completed, a library and dormitories are in process of building. Roscoe L. West is president of S.T.C.

Students at Westfield, Mass., State Normal school are enjoying the newly completed Alumni gardens and tennis courts. These were made possible from gifts of the Alumni association and were constructed during the summer.

Friends of education in New Hampshire will be pleased to know that Commissioner James M. Pringle refused a very flattering offer made to him during the summer to join the faculty of Illinois State Teachers College, Normal, Ill. This place, the head of the training schools of the college, carried a considerably larger salary than Mr. Pringle is receiving here as Commissioner. The offer was tendered Mr. Pringle by President Harry A. Brown, a former associate on the staff of the New Hampshire Board of Education.

Professor Emery Ferris, specialist in rural high school education, at Cornell university, and Professor James F. Hosie, of the Teacher's College, Columbia, were the chief speakers at the annual conference for headmasters and for superintendents of the State held at Keene Normal school August 18-22. A large attendance was registered. Other items on the program were the annual reports by members of the Educational department staff and an interesting evening of demonstration of possibilities of visual education.

The September number of New Hampshire Highways, monthly publication of the State Highway department, contains an interesting and informing article on education in New Hampshire by Commissioner James N. Pringle.

OPENING OF SCHOOL

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line were Pres. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Miss Isabelle U. Esten, dean, Miss Ida E. Fernald assistant dean, Miss Edna McGlynn faculty representative of the De LaSalle club, and Miss Isabelle M. Blake and Miss Martha E. Randall faculty representatives of the Y.W.C.A. and the officers as follows: De La Salle club, William Sweeney of Nashua, president; Miss Genevieve C. McGirr of West Concord, vice president; Miss Lillian A. Lavery of Lawrence, Mass., secretary; Martin E. Heffernan of Portsmouth, treasurer; Y.W.C.A., Miss Marion Lathe of Manchester, president; Miss Alyce L. Gage of Pelham, vice-president; Miss Olive L. Ames of Pittsfield, secretary-treasurer.

Program and Refreshments

An interesting literary and musical program was enjoyed and then a period of dancing and table games concluded the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served by a committee of the home economics students.

Saturday's Picnic

The concluding event of the opening week was the annual picnic for all students at the school camp at Wilson's Pond. A full day's program of sports, games and swimming was enjoyed. A real picnic lunch was served at noon, and periods of dancing in the camp living room proved an attraction.

NOTES

Principal Ralph C. Jenkins announced the final registration at Johnson State Normal School as 57 juniors and 44 seniors. This is an increase of 50 percent over last year, and 100 percent over 1929.

The film is a useful and valuable substitute for the slate, the abacus, and the blackboard, but it will never be a substitute for that only source of true education, the good teacher.

—LONDON TIMES.

President Mason Gives Outline of Aims in Choosing Faculty

Many requests have been made for THE KRONICLE to print an extract from the address delivered by President Wallace E. Mason at Fryeburg academy at the rededication of its school building last August. After an interesting summary of the fine history of the institution he proffered several suggestions to the trustees for the future. These Mr. Mason offered as an alumnus and an educator of many years' experience. Two questions of policy were discussed: number and expansion of the academy's curriculum. In closing Mr. Mason said:

"Scan with thoughtful mind the character of the faculty you employ. As the teacher, so the school. In the long list of instructors of the past, the men who stand out above all others are those who were men of strong christian character. Forty years of educational experience convince me that teachers who have strong christian character, who are intimately connected with the church of their choice and who participate in the work of that church in their communities, are the ones who are best fitted to train our boys and girls for the highest type of life work.

"Before employing teachers for my institution, I ask them: 'What is your relation to the church life of your community and how do you spend your Sabbaths?' in the firm belief that those who can answer those questions satisfactorily will make the finest leaders of youth."

MERRIAM-LEIGHTON

Miss Sadie W. Leighton, of Rochester and Otis R. Merriam of North Berwick, Me. were married recently by Rev. E. B. Young of Rochester. The bride is a graduate of the music department at Keene, 1929, and taught in Lebanon, Me. She is an accomplished musician.

Mr. Merriam attended schools in Sanford Me. and is engaged in the timber business. Following a wedding trip to Vermont and Massachusetts the couple will take up their residence in North Berwick Me.

HANCOCK HIGH NOTES

Hancock high, one of the K. N.S. training schools, opened on September 9 with 39 pupils, and Miss Bertha C. Manchester, Piermont, as headmaster. Miss Catherine E. Ruell, Brockton, Mass., a graduate of Boston university, is the commercial teacher. Five cadets from Keene are there for practice teaching for the first quarter. They are: W. Chandler Hurd, Pittsfield, English and mathematics; Elwin W. Avery, East Kingston, mechanic arts and chemistry; Miss Rosamond P. Jerauld, Manchester, English, sociology and history; Miss Anna McCarthy, Manchester, French and junior high; Miss Ruth W. Langley, Merimack, home economics and commercial geography.

Several improvements were made on the school building during the summer along the line of refinishing. A flag pole has been erected on the school grounds. Three new typewriters have been added to the commercial department. Two fine gifts were presented to the school by Hancock citizens. They were a set of encyclopedias given by W. D. Fogg, and a set of four pictures given by Foster Stearns. Both gifts were greatly appreciated by students and teachers.

Miss Ruth Langley took a group of her class in foods to the Hopkinton fair. On their return they presented an interesting report at an assembly. Other assembly programs have been given by pupils. Plans are being made for a French play to be presented soon, and coached by Miss McCarthy.

Members of the community and pupils of the high school were entertained at a reception sponsored by the Hancock Woman's club on September 25.

The practice teachers are enjoying their work at Hancock to the utmost. Yes, we have the ten o'clock rule! And we also have a study room where we spend our evenings. R.P.J.

STUDENT CLUB LIFE

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the Home Economics Club as delegates from the club to the State Teachers' convention at Laconia, October 16.

The annual tea for the freshman home economics students was held in the home management house, Sunday, October 4, from 3 to 5.

Miss Mildred Knox of Concord was general chairman, and was assisted by members of the society. Miss Marion M. MacDonald of the home economics department faculty was hostess.

Information gathered recently in the federal Office of Education shows: The average boy or girl of 1931 receives two more years of schooling than the average boy or girl of 1914. The average child is one of a class of 30 pupils while his father's 1910 class had 34 pupils. His chances of going to high school, which were but 1 in 10 in 1900, are now 50-50. His chances of going to college which were 1 in 33 in 1900 are now 1 in 6.

NOTES

The new union building on the campus of the Michigan State Normal college will be known as Charles McKenney hall. The building, costing \$375,000.00, is a fine tribute to president McKenney. Its dedication will furnish part of the program of home-coming on October 24.

The New Jersey legislature approved a request for \$375,000 made by the New Jersey State Teachers' college at Montclair for the erection of a chapel and cafeteria. Work on these buildings is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Miss Dorothy Soule, Manchester, has been in demand as a soprano soloist and has filled several engagements recently, including the meeting of the Keene Parent-Teacher's Associations at Spaulding Gymnasium and the meeting of the Keene W.C.T.U. in the First Congregational Church.

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SLONIMSKY AND HIS BOSTON MUSICIANS ARE GIVEN FINE RECEPTION

Women's Little Symphony Orchestra Appears on Concert Series

The third number of the entertainment course, a concert by the Women's Little Symphony orchestra of Boston, with Nicholas Slonimsky, conductor, filled the Spaulding gymnasium with students and other music loving people of the community on Nov. 4. The audience was treated to a musical trip through many lands, guided by program notes furnished by the conductor.

The first number carried them to London while they listened to the work of the prodigy, Mozart, "The First Symphony in E Flat, Major." The orchestra proved itself masters of the art of tonal shading in this selection.

Still in England, the players led the way to Windsor castle with Nicolai's Overture to "The Merry Wives of Windsor", with its final outburst of glorious sound, giving the brass instruments predominance.

Suddenly everything was transformed to Finland where the famous Sibelius allowed the strings to play "Valse Triste," a very beautiful and wistful number.

The American composer Nevin entertained the audience with the delightful suite, "A Day in Venice," "Gondoliers" and "Venetian Love Song" proved the theory of opposites in creating true appreciation.

The orchestra wishing to please every one, allowed the audience a scene from "Samson and Delilah" written by the French composer Saint Saens.

Carl von Weber, a famous German composer did his bit by giving the world a beautiful concerto for Clarinet and orchestra. Miss Dorothy Pike, clarinet soloist, gave the audience a splendid view of the woodwind family.

Mr. Slonimsky carried the

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MUSICAL TALENT IS MUCH APPRECIATED BY SCHOOL AND PUBLIC

Orpheus Club and Other Organizations Furnish Fine Programs

The musical activities of the opening weeks of the year have been varied at Keene Normal. The Orpheus club, composed of students in the music department and others especially interested in music, held its annual initiation on a recent evening. Twenty-nine new members were received into the club. After a business meeting there was a period of stunts, followed by a fine concert program. This consisted of violin solo, Miss Kathleen McCoy, Portsmouth; clarinet solo, Miss Andry Brann, Groveton; piano solo, Miss Dorothy Wildes, Hancock; and vocal numbers by a trio of Freshman girls; the Misses Faith Woodbury, Bradford, Mass., Esther Rickard, Guild, and Elsie Wheeler, Greenville, with Miss Ruth Forbes, Nashua, at the piano. Their selections were "Absent" by Metcalf and "When Twilight Weaves Her Gentle Spell" from Beethoven's "Minuit".

Trio Pleases

This vocal trio sang the same program for both the Freshman and upper assemblies on October 29 and 30. Their selections were received on both occasions with earnest and hearty applause, and the group responded to encores.

Girls' Orchestra

Miss Cecile Proulx has organized a woman's orchestra, which has been heard at several socials, and at the afternoon session of the "Better Homes" exhibition sponsored at city hall by the Keene chamber of commerce. Besides the director, Miss Proulx, who is also pianist, the members are

KEENE DEBATERS WIN FROM UNIV. OF VERMONT ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Men's Varsity Team Gets Decision—Return Debate in December

The men's varsity debating team won the first debate of the present season, with a two to one decision over the University of Vermont. The contest was staged in Parker Hall on the evening of Nov. 6.

The question was "Resolved: That the United States should adopt a policy of unemployment insurance." Keene had the affirmative side and Vermont the negative. Keene will go to Vermont in December for a return debate.

The judges were Rev. George T. Carl, pastor of the Federated church, Winchester, Supt. of Schools H. Lawton Chase of Peterboro, and Frederick S. Stearns of the Keene High school faculty.

Laurence R. Heath of Bristol, student manager, was chairman of the evening and Miss Genevieve C. McGirr of West Concord was timekeeper.

The Vermont debaters Paul J. La Cross of Burlington, James E. Bigelow of Fair Haven, and R. Pearedon Donaghy of Northfield. The K.N.S. debaters were T. Ernest Peltonen of Newport, Edward L. Presby of Lisbon, and Reed Hardy of Manchester.

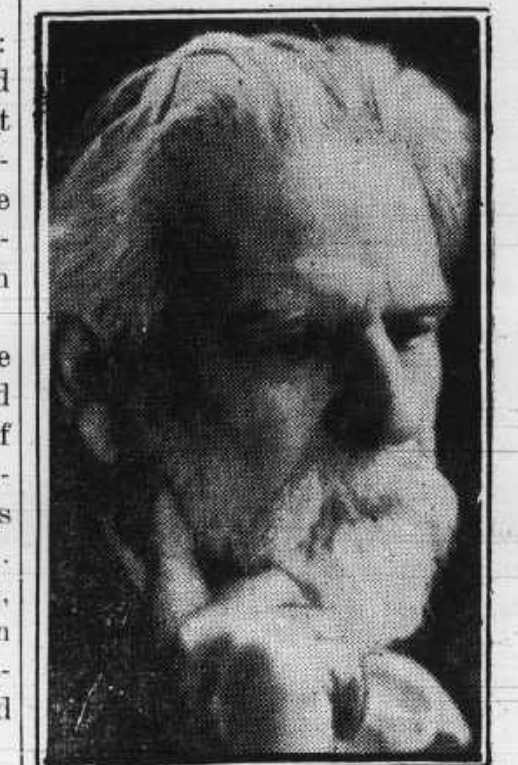
the Misses Dorothy Kane and Charlotte Davison, violins; Audrey Brann, clarinet; Helen Couture, trumpet; Ada Perkins and Kathleen LaCoy, saxophones; and Miriam Phippard, drums. The members of this orchestra are becomingly costumed in red and white uniforms.

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EDWIN MARKHAM STIRS STUDENTS WITH HIS PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

Veteran Poet Passes on the Inspiration of His Writings

THE Red Letter Day for the English students of K.N.S. for 1931 was when we were favored with the presence of Edwin Markham, often called the Dean of American Poetry, at our Monday Assembly, November 2, 1931.



EDWIN MARKHAM

In a short biographical sketch he established a bond of common interest by his clever and witty remarks concerning his graduation from the Normal School at San Jose, California, "soon after the ark was built."

This patriarch of American Poets paid a tribute to one of our first poets, Edgar Allan Poe claiming him to be the greatest American critic, poet, and short story writer of his time. His work was a combination of unique, strange, wild beauty, musical and having a marvelous insight. Mr. Markham carefully drew the line between science and poetry, showing us graphically that the poet

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