

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Two men who are giving part time to instruction at the normal school this year were not mentioned in the first number of *The Kronicle*. They are M. J. West, who has come here from the superintendency of the Huntington, Mass., district. He will teach penmanship in addition to his duties as accountant, succeeding William H. Pease. Another part-time instructor in the mechanic arts department is Clifton H. Dustin, who teaches methods. Mr. Dustin is the supervisor of trades and industries for the State Board of Education and comes to Keene from his home in Concord each Monday.

During the week of Oct. 15, Miss Inez M. Vaughan, supervisor of practice schools, who is regent, this year of Ashuelot chapter, D. A. R., attended the meeting of the state body at Portsmouth. While there she addressed the assembly of the Portsmouth High School.

Mrs. Dawn Nelson Wallace, instructor in English and public speaking was the entertaining guest at the 116th annual meeting of the Vermont Medical auxiliary in Bellows Falls, Vt. She gave several standard selections, and was especially well received.

Over 30 of the faculty of the normal school attended the 76th annual convention of the New Hampshire State Teacher's association at Littleton, Oct. 3, 4, and 5. Classes at Keene continued as usual, and in the case of those whose teachers were absent, were taken over by students, so that the school program was not interrupted. A reunion dinner for Keene Alumni was held at the Littleton Congregational church which was attended by over 200. There was no speaking as the group was served in two shifts due to the lack of room.

Y. W. C. A. SONG SERVICE

The Y. W. C. A. has voted to sponsor a short song service every Sunday night directly after supper in Fiske hall social room. The club has also decided to have pins.

CHRIS J. AGRAFIOTIS IS MAKING GOOD AS AN INSTRUCTOR IN HOME CITY

Each day new reports are received of successful educational ventures in new fields by Keene Normal school graduates which have received public recognition. The latest of these is relative to a special practical course in sociology introduced in Manchester High school by Chris J. Agrafiotis, graduate of K. N. S. in 1926, who taught for a year at Whitefield and is now entering upon his second year as instructor in his home city.

Mr. Agrafiotis has created considerable interest among the seniors in life as it is lived around Manchester and other parts of the country.

Only seniors are permitted to take this subject, and special attention is devoted to those who do not plan to attend college. It is Mr. Agrafiotis' purpose to have these students take an active interest in every phase of life so that they may understand conditions and solve problems for themselves.

The entire school, faculty members and students, were greatly grieved to learn of the sudden death of the father of Miss Helen Crosby, second year student from Nashua, and the *Kronicle* takes upon itself to speak for all a friendly sympathy to Miss Crosby and to her relatives. Helen has courageously returned to school. If there is anything we can do to help lighten the burden of sorrow don't be afraid to pour out your heart and we promise a K. N. S. response of friendship, a silent partnership of understanding.

Junior Dramatic Club

The officers of the junior dramatic club are as follows: Dean F. Hall, Winchendon, Mass., acting president; Miss Irene A. Hooker, Manchester, vice-president; Leonard J. Smith, Newport, secretary. The next meeting will be Nov. 13.

"CURLEY" GAUTHIER PLANS ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR HAMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL

Albert E. "Curley" Gauthier, Franklin, 1929 graduate of Keene Normal school, now teaching at Hampstead High school, and Laurence Cornwell, Manchester, senior at Keene Normal, who is practicing teaching at Hampstead, have organized an athletic club at the school for the first time. No attempt will be made to have football this year because of the small numbers and lack of knowledge of the sport. The association voted to have Gauthier purchase a football for school use so that the students may learn some of the fundamentals of the game.

The school plans to have a basketball team, however, if a suitable place can be found in which the games can be played. Gauthier and Cornwell and two of the student officers of the athletic association have been appointed to investigate the possibilities in basketball and other sports.

CADET TEACHERS WORK OUT A COLUMBUS DAY PROGRAM AT WHEELLOCK

Columbus Day was effectively observed at Wheelock School, Keene, Friday, Oct. 11. After a picture and poem study of Christopher Columbus painted by Sebastian, and composed by Miller, pupils of each grade, under the supervision of Cadet teachers, co-operated in dramatizing the high points of his character. The student body was thrilled by this performance, and the critic teachers feel convinced that the history of "Columbus" was brought "HOME" to all.

ADVICE TO FRESHMAN

Because Sunday has always been a day of quiet and rest, we do not tolerate sports of any kind. When athletics are in vogue the other six days of the week, it is well to spend Sunday reading, talking, and writing letters, especially a long one to Mother and Dad. Pleasant Sunday afternoons are opportunities to go walking and to get acquainted with the surroundings of Keene.

K. N. S. MAIL BAG

Why not a bowling league at Keene Normal with teams from the Alpha and Kappa fraternities, non-fraternity men, and the faculty, a subject worth thinking about. A bowling enthusiast.

How about having some new candidates for cheer leaders try out in chapel?—P. C. C.

Why not have a song contest here in Keene Normal? We need some new football songs and also some new cheers?

Girls: How about making up a class for instruction in coaching and refereeing basketball, hockey and soccer?—D. B.

TEACHERS TAKE NOTICE

You who are teachers can help correct one of Keene Normal's educational weaknesses, a lack of organized, spontaneous, experienced song and cheer leaders, by building an early foundation in your school.

The normal school can better "finish them off" and send them back into the school systems of New Hampshire to carry on in this respect.

THE ART DEPARTMENT

Central Junior High school has many enthusiasts who are interested in arts and crafts. The classes have been almost uncontrollable in their desire to go to Central Square and draw, perhaps because of the favorable weather or because of some inner urge.

The girls of the Art club are equally enthusiastic about the craft work. Many have tied-dyed handkerchiefs and kerchiefs. Others are interested in batik and stenciling with oils. Later on they will be taught new crafts such as carving in soap and leather—tooling.

It is very apparent that methods of pedagogy have changed. What school master of years past would have allowed his young class of over-energetic students to run loose in a park, freely expressing themselves.

This transition has come about in the attempt to bring forth the individuality and personality of the pupils. Drawing in our schools is no longer a process of copying and tracing but it is a real thinking activity.

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HOME MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES
NOW PREVAIL AT BLAKE HOUSE

Miss Edna P. Amidon of Washington, D. C., a representative of the vocational education department, and Deputy Commissioner of Education Walter M. May of Concord were in Keene for a two days' inspection of the home economics training course at Keene Normal School the latter part of November.

Since the last federal visitation the Blake house has been converted into a modern practise house where the principles of home management are taught under the direction of Miss Doris Boothby, head of the home economics department.

The change in cadet teachers means a new student personnel at the Blake house during the next nine weeks, where each senior in this course lives for one semester and has the opportunity of practical application of the theories and principles previously studied.

The practise house management aims to teach the principles of efficient homemaking. This includes the responsibility of host and hostess in the home, menu planning, budgeting, marketing, table setting and the actual preparation and serving of three meals a day, five days a week. The girls are allowed an expenditure of 20 cents per capita per meal.

Miss Amidon and Deputy Commissioner May during their visit were given the opportunity of seeing the girls demonstrate these various phases of training. A Keene Evening Sentinel reporter and several of the school faculty and other guests have had the privilege of sharing dinner hospitality of the group and can vouch for the efficiency and other qualities displayed.

Sample Menu

A typical day's menu at a total cost of \$3.01 for seven people, follows:

Breakfast—Oranges, cream of wheat, milk and sugar, graham muffins, coffee.

Luncheon—Stuffed tomato salad with mayonnaise, pinwheel biscuits, date cookies, milk.

Dinner—Meat balls, tomato sauce, baked potatoes, creamed onions, bread and butter, apple sauce.

The practise house is of Colonial style and known as the Blake house, corner of Main and Winchester streets. There is a living room which the girls hope will soon be attractively furnished and which they are working on by degrees. The dining room has a color scheme of blue and tan with mahogany furniture. A convenient and attractive kitchen is furnished with modern equipment. Upstairs are four bedrooms and bath.

The hostesses are always glad to welcome any visitors who are interested in the practise house management.



MISS DORIS BOOTHBY
Head of Home Economics

Miss Boothby is in charge of the Blake house and is instructor in dietetics, nutrition, child care and methods. Other faculty members on the home economic staff are Miss Marion M. MacDonald, instructor in cooking and foods, and Miss Alice B. Foote clothing, textiles, laundering and millinery.

Those who have been living in the Blake house the first nine weeks of the school term are Miss Mary E. Flanders of Hillsboro, Mrs. Linfield Davis of Keene, Miss Louise E. Sanborn of Laconia, Miss Doris E. McConnell of Colebrook, Miss Ethel L. Wright of Westminster, Vt., Miss Virginia G. Fairbanks of Somerville, Mass.

Of those who have been at the practise house the first nine weeks, during the present nine, Miss Sanborn will teach at Concord High school, Miss Flanders at Milford, High, Miss McConnell at Hampstead, Miss Wright at Central Junior High, Keene and Miss Fairbanks at Keene High. Miss Frances Pierce, a junior, will teach at South Acworth.

The new students to enter the practice house for home management training are Miss Olive H. Houston of Concord, Miss Dorothy E. Frost of Bradford, Mass., Miss Carolyn M. Parker of Marlboro, Miss Dorothy F. Kingsbury, Keene, and Miss Dorothy S. Smith of Hillsboro.

PRES. MASON GIVES AN INTIMATE
REVIEW OF KEENE NORMAL SCHOOLTAXPAYERS' PER CAPITA
K. N. S. COST IS 19 CENTSPres. Mason Tells Tax Assessors
and Others of N. H. Normal
School Expenses

Pres. Wallace E. Mason of Keene Normal school, as one of the speakers at the 19th annual banquet of the Association of New Hampshire Assessors in the Carpenter hotel, Manchester, Nov. 13, described in detail the work of the institution of which he is the head and emphasized the cost per capita to the citizens of New Hampshire for the maintenance of the school, which he said is one 25,000th on each mill of the valuation of the taxable property in the state, or 19 cents per capita.

Pres. Mason's Address

Mr. Mason's address was as follows:

"The most important business of the state and the one for which the state expends the most money is education, and yet it is the one department of the state's affairs concerning which the average citizen is least informed.

"We all know how difficult it is to get people to visit any schools even those which their own children attend, and when you consider that our institution is situated in a remote corner of the state you can readily see why the facts concerning the work carried on in our school are not well known in our state.

"The city of Keene was an ideal place for the establishment of a Normal school. The whole atmosphere of the social and business life of the community furnished a healthy environment. The churches, chamber of commerce, the Woman's club, Keene Chorus club, and social organizations co-operate in every way to provide a fine social atmosphere for our students outside of their school activities.

"I ask your attention to three divisions of my subject. First: 'Our Plant,' second, 'Our Students and Their Work,' third, 'Our Finances.'

The Plant

"Our Plant." Hardly a week passes but what some visitor coming to the school for the first time exclaims "I had no idea that Keene Normal had such an extensive plant." The state owns an extensive about eight acres of land on which are 14 buildings costing, without furnishings, about \$768,000.



PRES. WALLACE E. MASON

"The administration building, former home of Gov. Hale, and the principal's residence both purchased by the city of Keene with some contribution from the state, in 1909, and presented to the state, \$22,000.

Fiske hall, (a dormitory) Parker hall, (school building) Heating plant. These three buildings were built in 1914 and with additions since made, including a dining hall seating 440, cost \$175,000.

Vocational Arts building (1926). Built by Gov. Winant from the Emergency fund, \$50,000.

Harriet Huntress dormitory (1926), \$225,000.

Domestic Arts building (1925), \$16,500. Remodeled in 1927, \$20,000, \$36,500.

Thayer & Collins houses, (cottage dormitories), \$15,000.

Library, originally purchased as a cottage dormitory, \$15,000. Addition under construction, \$25,000.

Gymnasium and boys' cottage dormitory. Gift of Ex-Gov. Huntley N. Spaulding, (estimated), \$200,000.

Greenhouse (erected by students), \$2,000.

Athletic field (1925), \$2,500.

Rented Buildings

"In addition to these buildings we rent for dormitory purposes nine houses within four minutes walk of our campus, making a total of 26 buildings including our three practice schools for which we have to provide heat, light, and janitors. Sixty of our students are roomed in private families.

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KEENE DEBATERS WIN FROM EMERSON SCHOOL OF ORATORY AT BOSTON

Girls Receive Double Victory—Boys Lose Out to Univ. of Vermont

The Keene Normal School debating teams have made a splendid start for a successful season.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, the Keene women's teams won both sides of their debate with the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston.

The question discussed was "Resolved: That Modern Advertising is more detrimental than beneficial to society."

The negative team which debated in Keene presented strong arguments and had excellent team work. The Keene girls included Miss Susan T. Crouch of Nashua, Miss Bessie Preil of Berlin, Miss Dorothy L. Whitney of Lakeport and Miss Virginia Dunlap of Nashua, alternate.

The vote taken was 2 to 1 in favor of Keene. Willis O. Smith, principal of Keene High acted as chairman of the debate.

The judges were Supt. Lawrence O. Thompson of Walpole, Supt. Frederick T. Johnson of Marlboro' and Atty. John J. Landers of Keene.

The Keene affirmative debaters won the decision at Boston against the Emerson negative team.

The members of the normal team at Boston were Miss Florence Dunningham of Bellows Falls, Vt., Miss Sally Preil of Berlin, Miss Kathryn D. Park of Montpelier, Vt., and Miss Elizabeth B. Macy of Berlin as alternate.

This was the second varsity debate of the season. The first debate was on Saturday evening, Nov. 16, in the Spaulding Gymnasium when the K. N. S. men's team took the affirmative side of the advertising question against the team from the Univ. of Vermont.

The Vermont team won by a 2-1 decision. Paul E. Hitchcock was chairman of the debate.

The judges were County Solicitor Arthur Olson, Attorney Henry E. Arwe, and Attorney Edward C. Sullivan, all of Keene.

Varied Club Activities

NATURE CLUB

About 22 of the members enjoyed a nature hike to Robin Hood lake, Nov. 6, between the close of school and dinner time. Many interesting things were noticed along the way. After every one had arrived at the lake, a report on "How to Build a Fire" was given by Miss Audrey A. Boone, after which everyone helped in building the fire, superintended by Miss Boone. Toasted marshmallows, "weenies" and rolls were enjoyed by all.

Leaders for the Wheelock Nature clubs have been selected as follows: Miss Alice Nourse, Charlestown, grade 3; Miss Marjorie L. Cleveland, West Lebanon, grade 4; Miss Audrey A. Boone, Berlin, grade 5; and Miss Mary E. DeFour, Ashuelot, grade 6.

Dec. 7, the sorority is anticipating another enjoyable hike and intend to take their dinners with them.

A committee of freshmen members, headed by Miss Florine L. Trafton, has been organizing a wardian case for the nature room and very fine reports on patridge berries, wintergreen, wood soil, ferns, and moss were given at the last meeting.

Miss Margaret Whitcomb and Miss Dorothy Tourangeau also gave splendid reports upon how to balance an aquarium such as is being built for the nature room.

The members have ordered their pins and school stationary which bear the newly-adopted Greek letters, Phi Sigma Phi.

The Keene men were Reed Hardy and D. Leonard Harwood, both of Manchester and Norman H. Davis of Portsmouth with Ralph W. Creedon, Milton, Mass., as alternate.

The main speeches were 10 minutes in length and the rebuttal time was 5 minutes. Both teams used the same team for rebuttal speeches.

The excellent appearance of both the men's and women's teams reflects much credit on the splendid coaching of Miss Edna M. McGlynn of the faculty.

JUNIOR DRAMATICS CLUB

The Junior Dramatic club presented the first of a series of three plays entitled "The Pot Boiler" on Saturday night, Nov. 23, before an enthusiastic audience of K. N. S. students in the Spaulding gymnasium.

The play, a one act comedy, was given in a most excellent manner by the cast and reflected great credit on the coaching of two Senior Dramatic club members, Miss Susan T. Crouch, Nashua; and Howard W. Garand, Franklin.

The cast was as follows: Sud, the playwright, Keith Quimby, Andover; Woodby, the novice, David Jones, Warner; Miss Ivory, the heroine, Miss Eunice Sawyer, Newport; Mrs. Pencil, the other woman, Miss Virginia Dunlap, Nashua; Mr. Ivory, the father, Louis Bailey, Concord; Mr. Ruler, the hero, Leonard J. Smith, Newport; Mr. Inkwell, the villain, Forrest E. Gray, Portsmouth.

The next freshman play will be coached by Donovan H. Stevens, Franklin and Miss Anne B. Tankard, Berlin.

VERMONT CLUB

On Monday evening, Nov. 25 the Vermont club held a most interesting meeting in the Huntress Hall Club Room. After the business session Miss F. Eleanor Brooks gave a fascinating talk on her recent European trip. She told of England, Germany, Switzerland and Italy and exhibited many of the pictures she collected.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

The Academy of Science held a most interesting meeting on Nov. 5, in the vocational building. At this meeting, the members had a chance to show their skill as painters when they made markers to place at various places of interest along the K. N. S. trail over West Hill. The following Monday, Nov. 11, a group of students hiked over the trail and placed the signs along the route.

THE BELLS OF KEENE NORMAL

(Air: Bells of Saint Mary)
The Bells of Keene Normal her children are calling,
To joys of true service, where'er they may be;
And so my dear schoolmates, when red leaves are falling,
The school-bells will ring out, ring out for you and me.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR ANNUAL MANCHESTER CLUB PARTY ON DEC. 7

Students Look Forward to Queen City Masquerade Social Event

With all plans complete this year's Manchester Club masquerade promises to be one of the most successful in the history of this annual event. The dance sponsored by the students from the "Queen City" is to be held in the Spaulding Gymnasium on Saturday evening, Dec. 7.

The club members will wear costumes of the traditional green and white colors.

Gordon L. Peavey is general chairman for the masquerade and dance. He will be assisted by the following: Raymond Harwood, Miss Julia R. Morehere, Miss Athena E. Brackett and Miss Myrtle L. Cedar.

The entertainment in charge of Edward J. Hickey has not been announced as yet, but it is expected to prove a most interesting performance.

Prizes are to be awarded in three divisions, namely: the prettiest, the funniest and the most original. The costumes are to be judged by Miss Bessie M. Thurber, Miss A. Marie Eppinger and Sprague W. Drenan of the faculty.

The patrons and patronesses for the evening will be the following: President and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Miss Isabelle U. Esten, Miss Ida M. Fernald, Miss Mabel R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. David Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Carle and Mr. and Mrs. Sprague W. Drenan.

Y. W. C. A.

On Nov. 19, a most enjoyable meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in Huntress hall club room. A fine musical program was presented by several freshmen girls. This was in charge of Miss Harriett Richardson, Miss Doris Wilson, and Miss Alice Gage. Several matters of business were discussed and Miss Ruth Langley of Merrimack was elected as chairman of the program committee pro tempore in place of Miss Sara Courser of Warner who is practicing teaching.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Ernest W. Butterfield, commissioner of education in New Hampshire, in his address at the 112th annual convention of the New England Teacher Training Association, the New England Association of School Superintendents and the Massachusetts Superintendents' Association in Boston, Nov. 7, discussed religious and racial feeling in schools.

He said that notwithstanding the fact that every effort had been exerted to eradicate this feeling, it still exists and is the cause of much dissatisfaction as well as unemployment of teachers.

Mr. Butterfield also broached the subject of free college education. In all probability states will come to include and provide college education in the state systems.

Despite the prevalent opinion that Greek letter men are the cream of intelligence, the scholastic averages of non-fraternity men at Dartmouth so far this year has surpassed the fraternity averages by 2.375 to 2.846.

Statistics show that the University of Vermont has 1210 students registered of which 695 are men. Ten of the 515 women are in the college of medicine. The undergraduates number 1105.

Fred L. Cournoyer of East Jaffrey presided at the district meeting of school boards of Jaffrey, Troy, Rindge, Fitzwilliam and Sharon, held in East Jaffrey, Nov. 17. School affairs were informally discussed and Superintendent of Schools, Lewis S. Record gave a brief talk.

Westfield State Normal, a sister organization and one fostering student government elected officers Nov. 21.

In response to the invitation of the Concord Chamber of Commerce the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association will convene at Concord, Oct. 16, 17 and 18, 1930.

Doings of the Alumni

1922

Miss Gertrude Esther Bolles, '22, of Keene was married to Irving Dana Thrasher of West Swanzey, N. H.

1925

Miss Veryl Thurlow, Gorham, graduate of '25, has accepted a new position this year, as teacher of the sixth grade at Marblehead, Mass.

Miss Louise Stoddard, '25, is teaching in Hicksville, L. I. Miss Sigrid F. Silvia, Haverhill, Mass., a graduate of 1925 and high school teacher at Durham the past year, was married to Lot Phillips, 2nd, of Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Evelyn T. Thompson, '25, of Greenfield, Mass. was married on the first of July to Harold C. Young of Westboro, Mass. Mrs. Young taught in Monson, Mass., Junior High school for four years after graduating from Keene Normal school. They are now residing in Westboro, Mass.

1926

Miss Marguerite C. Mason, Keene, has accepted a teaching position in the high school at Beacon, N. Y. Since her graduation from the Keene Normal School, she has taught two years in Penacook and one in Peterboro.

Miss Doris L. Thompson, '26, of Ludlow is teaching in a private kindergarten in Ludlow.

BUSTER HAMEL MAKES GOOD TEACHER-COACH AT WEST LEBANON HIGH

Leon E. "Buster" Hamel, has been added to the list of successful athletic coaches "turned out" by Keene Normal school. He hails from Franklin, graduated from K. N. S. last June, and has been teacher-coach at West Lebanon High school this fall.

Practically none of the Keene Normal graduates have taken up coaching work alone but have major studies which they teach, assuming coaching duties as a side line, thus proving a distinct service in the smaller communities.

Hamel's team got away to a poor start due to a short practise period and injuries to some of the best players but he whipped his material into shape so that the team won its last three games, defeating Hartford, Vt., High school 24 to 0, Hanover, 15 to 6, and Charlestown, 18 to 6. West Lebanon held Newport to a scoreless tie. The season's record included three victories, one tie game and three defeats.

The townspeople supported the team exceptionally well by attendance and contributed the sum of \$110 for athletics through a royal rosters committee.

Coach Hamel will have the nucleus for a good team next year, only three men graduating. His entire backfield will remain intact.

1927

Miss Ruth Helen Edmonds, Newburyport, Mass., graduate of Keene Normal school was married to Sidney Osborne, Orono, Me. Following graduation from K. N. S. she taught in New Hampshire for a time but during the past year has been supervisor of music in the public schools of Orleans, Chatham, Harwich and Eastham, Mass.

Miss Margaret E. Brown, Ludlow, graduate of Keene Normal school, '27, was married July 29 to Howard Armstrong. They are now making their residence in Ludlow.

Miss Margaret E. Morse, '27 is teaching in Franklin.

K. N. S. MAIL BAG

Extracts of a letter from Miss Marion Butters, assistant director of the N. J. State Agricultural College, Extension Service, New Brunswick, N. J.

"As you know since Miss Murphy and I are located at this institution, Keene Normal is mentioned frequently, and with such happy memories. I am delighted to see the new Keene Kronicle. It gives evidence of a flourishing institution and it indicates Keene Normal is realizing some of the things which we anticipated for it 10 years ago."

Miss Mildred Murphy was former home economics department head at K. N. S.

Mail Bag Editor:

Would you please give me all necessary information concerning the week-end camps? H. W., '32.

The camps are in charge of Mrs. Marion H. Hudson, instructor of history. By obtaining her permission any group of girls with a chaperon may have permission to stay over one or two nights during the week-end in any one of the three camps. Two of the camps are cottages on the shore of Swanzey Pond. The other is a "little red school house," three miles from Keene on the Concord road. Food is provided by the school. The camps must be left the same way they were found. The students must be back on Sunday to attend church.

SCHOOL EXCHANGES

From the New Hampton "Manitou":—"The paper was very well planned and written. It gives a very interesting review of the school and its members."

From the Assistant Editor of the Merrimack (Mass.) Junior High School paper:—"It is a very complete and compact paper and we enjoyed reading it very much."

Our Comments

The "Manitou" from New Hampton is an interesting little paper with a variety of concise news articles. Space in the paper was well divided among the various activities.

An old friend to those interested in N. H. school papers is "The Tattler" from Nashua. The new cover and the clever cuts at the head of the various departments are very attractive. Why is the bank ad stuck in the middle of the alumni notes? Do you have some system of promoting your large staff of under-classmen reporters by merit?

A new friend from far away is the "journal" published by the State Normal School, Cheney, Wash. The activities of the students are well covered. Why do the theaters get free advertising? "Society" and "Free Air and Gas" contain interesting personal notes.

The "Mills College Weekly" comes al the way from California and is a rather new type of paper. "Words From the College Athletes" is an extremely clever bit in the issue featuring sports.

K. N. S. GRAD IS COACH OF FIELD HOCKEY AT WARNER

Miss Josephine Pye, graduate of Keene Normal school in 1928, introduced girls' field hockey at the Simonds High school, Warner, this year, and has had unusual success in this sport.

Miss Pye is now entering upon her second year of teaching at Warner and in addition to coaching teaches English and Latin. She was one of the varsity players in field hockey while at Keene Normal.

The Warner girls won two games and lost two, and tied one. They scored more points than their opponents, however, 13 to 7. The team was made up of girls who had never played before whereas their rivals were schools who have had this sport in previous years.

KEENE KRONICLE

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Alumni editor, Miss Virgie Kuzmich, Claremont, '30.

Mail bag editor, Miss Mildred B. Whipple, Keene, '31.

Library editor, Miss Kathryn D. Park, Montpelier, Vt., '31.

USE OF THE LIBRARY

We have the library building and more of it is promised; the library itself is fast materializing. The books on education are nearly all available. Upstairs waiting to be catalogued there are as many books as there are downstairs ready for the readers. Most of these are from history, literature, and science. Both standard and the more popular works are represented. To illustrate, there are the Cambridge histories and there are the Walter Hines Page Letters. The selections include such significant books as Parrington's "Trends in American Thought" and "The Education of Henry Adams." Some oddities appear, one of them being "Famous Sheriffs and Outlaws of the West."

The space is inadequate now but with the opening of the annex there ought to be room for comfortable study. Every student ought to set apart a few hours a week of his recreation period for general reading, if he does not already do so. The professional requirements for teachers will constantly grow more strict; a continual reacquaintance with the trends in psychology and education

will probably be the most stressed. The time to get started is now, in the training period. The regular courses in these subjects can not be sufficient. The habit of reading and study on one's own initiative must be established. All students especially we who intend to be teachers, should work into an intellectual hobby as well as a hobby for the outdoors. It will be a source of enjoyment, of stability, and make for intellectual and cultural progress. How can a teacher be a vitalizing influence in the intellectual and cultural development of youth if she cannot revitalize her own?

It will be objected that one can carry the habit of study too far. No person should avoid society, neither should a person avoid every society but one. Beyond a certain point immediate associates can do nothing to stimulate a man or woman. Everyone must have contact occasionally with his superiors, people who can challenge him, impel him to bigger things. We in Keene, to whom "all good things come," see such people occasionally, Suhrie, Rosselli, Hossain, for instance. And it is interesting to note how hungrily on such occasions we all drink in the

A HOLIDAY APPROACHES

As a month of school accomplishment December ranks low. After Thanksgiving—which is indeed a rather unsettling influence—comes a period of whispering and anticipation. The cold and frosty air puts roses in cheeks and enthusiasm in the hearts of all the pupils. But is this beautiful enthusiasm for the books they jauntily carry or the classes they politely attend? Alas, no. In the grades it was St. Nicholas who filled their thoughts; now it is home and the delightful holiday ahead.

It is lamentable that they should dwell thus in the future, but remember, ye lamenters, it is Christmas that they await. We hear that this great day has been commercialized and "modernized" and changed until we have forgotten the Baby whose birth-day it was. If this is true, it is unfortunate—and worse than unfortunate—but it is just cause for rejoicing that the spirit of the day is one of giving and goodwill.

The nicest thing about Christmas is the chance it gives to extend greetings and good wishes to our friends. The Kronicle wishes you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and successful new year.

"K." CLUB REQUEST

The K. Club has made a request to the student body to refrain from wearing letters other than one's worn at K. N. S. on the campus. The school is interested in you. It is not so much interested in what you have done as what you can do. If you are an athlete go out for the teams and give the school a benefit of your ability, likewise in all other extra-curricular activities.

spectacle of attainment, zeal, and polish. Teachers should be the last of all people to forget that such men and greater men are to be met in books, from which, with a little more effort, we can receive the same inspiration, the same suggestion, toward as great accomplishments.

H. E. M.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

The forums conducted each Sunday afternoon at the Unitarian church are an example of the cultural facilities afforded by a city like Keene. Here week after week speakers of national and international renown are to be heard for the mere investment of the time involved. Several of the speakers are to appear at the Monday morning assemblies, but the opportunities of the question period are afforded only at the Sunday afternoon sessions. Many of the students are taking advantage of this fine series. Among the speakers booked for this season, are Philip L. Hale, noted art critic, Norman Thomas, liberal thinker, John Calder, efficiency engineer, Syud Hossain, internationalist and others.

Pres. Wallace E. Mason, Miss Inez M. Vaughan, supervisor of teacher training, and Henry D. Carle, recently attended a conference at Plymouth Normal, with the heads of the four state-administered rural High schools. Cadets from the two training schools furnish the teaching staff in nine week periods. All of the local people at the conference were most enthusiastic over the success of these ventures, both from the standpoint of giving cadets a fine opportunity for service, and of their value to their several communities. These schools are located at Orford, Dalton, South Acworth and Hampstead.

A group of girl students with Miss F. Eleanor Brooks, chaperon, were in Northfield, Mass., recently, to attend a performance of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" given at the auditorium of Northfield Seminary by the Ben Greet players from England. Interest in drama is very marked at the school this year, with the monthly productions of the Junior dramatic club, the coming production of Sheridan's "The Rivals," and other activities.

POLLYANNA SONG

(Air: Song of a Gambolier)
I'm glad I came to Keene Normal School,
As glad as I can be,
I'm glad I came to Keene Normal School,
As glad as I can be.
For the students at Keene Normal, learn
"RESPONSIBILITY."
Oh! I'm glad I came to Keene Normal School
That's the school for me.

ORCHESTRA OF FIFTY MUSICIANS AT K. N. S.

Largest Musical Organization in Institution's History With H. W. Davis Director

The Keene Normal school orchestra is the largest in the institution's history, with an enrollment of 50 members. Eleven of these are former Keene High school players who will continue their musical training under the direction of Harry W. Davis, instructor of music at both schools, and Miss Evangeline Tubbs, new music assistant.

Rehearsals are held weekly and the full orchestra plays every Monday at the general school assembly in the Spaulding gymnasium. Twenty-two of the members are new students and besides playing with the regular orchestra they also play as a separate group known as the freshmen orchestra and appear regularly at the freshmen assemblies every other morning in Parker hall.

A selected group has also been chosen to play for dancing and social gatherings within the school and for a limited number of church and club activities outside the school.

Two of the outstanding objectives of the orchestra for the season will be the accompaniment for the operetta "Pinafore" and the joint concert with the Keene High school orchestra.

Personnel

The personnel of the orchestra is as follows:

Violins—Charles E. Huntington of the faculty, Frank Bushey, Miss Ruth Phelps, Miss Merle Collins, Miss Evelyn Buskey and Miss Margaret Stearns all of Keene, Miss Elizabeth Macey of Berlin, Miss Pauline Wiggins of East Bennington, Miss Alice Burnham of Henniker, Miss Muriel Nash of Nashua, Miss Theresa Vercaneren of Manchester, Miss Marion Pike of Concord, Miss Verna Hall of Portsmouth, Miss Winifred Atwood of Woodsville, Miss Blanche Bailey of Sunapee, Miss Hazel Wester of Gardner, Mass., Elden Smith of Troy, Paul Rizzio of Milford, Lewis Bailey of West Lebanon, Miss Marguerite Du Bois of Belmont, Mass., Miss Alberta Smith of Woodsville, Ralph H. Crendon of Milton, Mass., Miss Kathryn McCarthy of Wilton, Miss Louise Busi of Nashua, Miss Charlotte Davidson of Woodsville.

Cellos—Miss Evangeline Tubbs of the faculty, Miss A. Willis Smith of Keene, Miss Julia Magoon of Littleton, Miss Dorothy Barnes of Haverhill, Mass., Miss Edith Witham of Portsmouth.

KAPPA NEWS

The week-end of Nov. 16, saw a few changes in the enrollment of the Kappa house. The brothers going out for practice teaching are: President "Ziek" Shuff, Hampstead high; "Bus" Perkins, Hartford, Ct.; "Ron" Nutter, Keene high; and George Chase, teacher of music in the elementary schools of surrounding towns. The boys coming into the house for this nine week period are "Smooch" Smith and John Frye; the latter returned to school after an absence of nearly a year, due to illness.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, Mrs. Wallace entertained the Emerson college and Keene Normal girls' debating teams. The party was in a way a celebration of the Keene Normal victory here and at Boston.

On Monday evening, Nov. 25, the Kappa conferred the first degree upon three pledges: "Bill" Gamester, "Ed" Talbot, and "Gil" Tuson. A good time was enjoyed by all.

"Hap" Plante has accepted a position as teacher in the High school at Dover, beginning the first of December. His work there will be counted for practice teaching and he expects to receive his degree next June.

During the Thanksgiving recess Mrs. Wallace's family consisted of her son "Jim" Wallace from Boston and "Deak" Owen.

Flute—Spencer E. Eaton of the faculty.

Clarinets—Miss Elaine Ellis of Berlin, Miss Louise Otis of Concord, William Ladieu, of Newport.

Trumpets—Hermon Erwin of Keene, Reed Hardy of Manchester, Edward Tribault of Claremont, Carl Bair of Berlin, Edmond Talbot of Worcester, Mass.

Melophone—Miss Lucile Thompson of Greenfield, Mass.

Saxophones—Miss Phyllis Whitehouse of Alton, Harold Plante of Keene.

Drums—Howard W. Garand of Franklin, Philip Dodge of Bradford, Paul Belluscio of Keene.

Pianos—Miss Anna G. Smith of Keene, Miss Margaret Bonnette of Keene, Miss Vanda Sanguinetti of Barre, Vt., Miss Mildred Moore of Greenfield, Mass.

ALPHA FRATERNITY

Alpha Pi Tau held its regular meeting, Nov. 18 at the Alpha House. The meeting proved to be one of interest to all Alpha men for it marked the beginning of our second nine of activities. The President welcomed the group of new men into the Fraternity and gave some helpful hints as to good fellowship during the remaining years at K. N. S. During the evening a Junior-Fraternity was formed with William Steele as advisor and William Sweeney as President.

Among the brothers returning from practice teaching were the President, Lawrence C. Cornwell, who has been teaching at Hampstead, Joseph Levi Ham, from the Mechanic Arts Department at Concord, Herbert Boutelle from Keene High School and Charles Stevens from the Junior High School.

Among those practice teaching the second nine are Hermon Erwin at Concord, and Harold Fenerty and Charles Lawrence at Junior High.

THE ART DEPARTMENT

The memorial to Augustus H. Gaudens at Cornish, New Hampshire was visited by a group of art students. The memorial was dedicated to one of the most eminent sculptors of our time. Keene is fortunate to be situated near this museum for it is possible for art students to obtain an appreciation of art through the study of his masterpieces as they are in reality.

Augustus St. Gaudens, although considered our great American sculptor was born in Ireland, but in his infancy studied in New York, later Paris, Rome and London, but after gaining world fame by the greatest critics, made his home in Cornish, New Hampshire.

Although the museum contains only casts, one forgets the fact immediately, and absorbs the beauty, greatness, strength of character, and lastly, feeling portrayed by the genius. Some of the models are President Lincoln, a ten foot statue, D. G. Farragut, and the original Diana on the Madison Square Garden in New York.

MECHANIC ARTS DEPT.

We miss the faces of the junior and senior men who have gone out this nine. "Ron" Nutter is at the Keene High School while Hermon Erwin has been taken into the Morrill School at Concord. We welcome back to the campus those that have been out during the past nine weeks.

Projects completed this year in the machine shop are: an overhead crane made by the juniors and greatly appreciated by the Auto Mechanics laboratory, also several composing stones which are in use in the print shop. They have motorized the printing presses also. Gear testing device which any shop would be proud to own has been completed by the men.

Many needed tools required by the machine shop have been made by the seniors. Spiral reamers and taps being the tools made.

We gladly welcome all visitors any time; come in and give us the once over.

HOME ECONOMICS

The second annual dance of the Nu Beta Upsilon Sorority was held at the Spaulding Gym., Nov. 1, midst soft rose and gray colors. The chaperons, Pres. and Mrs. Mason, Miss Fernald, Miss Boothby, and Mr. Eaton enjoyed it, the guests were thrilled, the pledges had anticipations fulfilled, and the members were satisfied. All agree that this was one of the most successful affairs of the season.

Better acquaintance between the freshmen and upperclass Home Economics students was established at a Halloween party given by the Home Economics club for the freshmen in Parker hall, Oct. 30. Three boys furnished music for dancing and Miss Virginia Fairbanks of Manchester effectively told fortunes. Appropriate refreshments terminated a very enjoyable party.

"The Modern Cinderella," a moving picture, was shown at the gym Nov. 14 by the Home Economics Club. The picture was obtained from the Singer Sewing Machine company. Everybody was invited.

WON EVERY GAME THEY PLAYED



Keene Normal School Field Hockey Team

Front row, left to right: Capt.-Elect Miss Dorothy Ingham, Winchester; Miss Barbara Wolcott, Claremont; Miss Sarah Courser, Warner, Capt. Miss Hortense O. Peabody, Berlin; Miss Dorothy Brooks, Needham Heights, Mass.; Miss Mary Perkins, Berlin; Miss Dorothy M. Moberg, Concord.
Second row, left to right: Coach Miss Winona E. Robbins; Miss Charlotte Nims, Keene; Miss Josephine Pickett, Keene; Miss Beatrice Pelletier, Tilton; Miss Eunice E. Williams, Haverhill, Mass.; Miss Theresa Gilbo, Keene; Miss Doris Barton, Haverhill, Mass., Coach Miss Mildred M. Waite.

The most successful girls' field hockey season in the history of Keene Normal school was recently completed, the team winning every game. Two of the five victories were scored against the strong Gardner High school team at Gardner, Mass.

The outlook at the start of the season was not any too bright but under the direction of Miss Winona E. Robbins and Miss Mildred M. Waite, coaches, several freshmen candidates were developed into varsity material.

The school should have as good if not better season next year, losing only four veterans. Miss Dorothy B. Ingham, Winchester, has just been elected captain for 1930, and Miss Dorothy L. Whitney, Laconia, manager.

The four who will be graduated in June are Miss Hortense O. Peabody, captain, Berlin; Miss Sarah A. Courser, manager, Warner; Miss Dorothy H. Moberg, Concord; and Miss Eunice E. Williams, Haverhill, Mass.

Spring practise will be introduced for the first time next year to improve the technique and general quality of the players, and as a part of commencement the undergraduates will play the seniors.

Those who received their letters are: Capt. Hortense ("Hop") Peabody, Berlin; Manager Sarah

("Syb") Courser, Warner; Dorothy Moberg, Concord; Beatrice ("Betty") Pelletier, Tilton; Josephine Pickett, Keene; Dorothy Ingham, Winchester; Barbara Wolcott, Claremont; Charlotte ("Chy") Nims, Keene; Eunice Williams, Haverhill, Mass.; Mary Perkins, Berlin; Theresa ("Pat") Gilbo, Keene; Doris Barton, Haverhill, Mass.; Dorothy Brooks, Needham Heights, Mass.

The original schedule included two games with the Sargent school of Physical Education team but owing to a misunderstanding these games were cancelled. The final schedule and scores of the games are as follows:

Keene Normal, 3; Keene High, 2.
Keene Normal, 13; Colby academy, 2.

SOCCER HAS PROVED A POPULAR GIRLS SPORT

Due to unfavorable weather conditions, the freshman inter-division soccer tournament has not been played. However much enthusiasm for the game has been shown. The captains of the teams are: 1 H. F. Miss Doris Wilson, Concord; 1 H. R. Miss Rita Anderson, Portsmouth; 1 H. E. Miss Priscilla Abbott, Baldwinville, Mass.

Keene Normal, 5; Keene High, 1.
Keene Normal, 3; Gardner High, 1.
Keene Normal, 3; Gardner High, 0.

CHOOSE SPORT MANAGERS

On Nov. 19, the monthly meeting of the "K" club was held in Parker Hall under the leadership of Lawrence Cornwell of Winchendon, Mass., the president.

New managers were elected for this year's athletic teams, as follows: girls' field hockey manager, Miss Dorothy L. Whitney, Lakeport; boys' basketball manager, Howard W. Garand, Franklin; girls' basketball manager, Miss Barbara Lewis, Haverhill, Mass.

John Conrad, Wilton, and Miss Doris Barton, Haverhill, Mass. were appointed to take definite action in regard to individual cases of the wearing of foreign letters on the campus.

ACTIVE BASKETBALL PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

Not only will each girl in the school be given a chance to play basketball this winter but the Junior Class members will have the opportunity to coach the division and class teams and to have full charge of the inter-mural games.

The plan, as announced by Miss Winona E. Robbins, physical director, is that each member of the 3HJ division will be required, as a part of their physical education work to observe varsity practice twice each week and to coach two division teams.

In January these girls will arrange an inter-division tournament. From these teams will be selected the class teams.

The best of the 38 freshman girls, who reported at practice last week, will be chosen soon and they will then become members of the varsity squad. However, no girl on the varsity will be permitted to participate on a class or division team.

Among the nine letter men who will answer the call to varsity practice this week are Capt. Katherine D. Park, Montpelier, Vt. and Manager Barbara W. Lewis, Haverhill, Mass. With so many veterans and the freshman material an excellent team should result.

With the exception of the two games with Keene High, whose dates will be determined later, the following is the schedule:

Jan. 25, Posse-Nissen, at Keene.
Feb. 1, Posse-Nissen, at Boston.
Feb. 20, Plymouth Normal, at Keene.
Mar. 8, Plymouth Normal, at Plymouth.

NEW FACULTY ATHLETIC BOARD IT IS EXPECTED WILL PROVE A BIG BOOM

In order to put athletics on a more co-ordinated basis and under sounder business principles a faculty advisory board has been formed. It is hoped that this board will be instrumental in interesting more students in all athletic sports; that a higher and finer type of competition may result in the developing of better teachers.

Sprague W. Drenan is chairman of this committee, Charles W. Cutts will have charge of finances and Manfred L. Palmer, general supervision of schedules and equipment. This board will govern both boys' and girls' sports and will aim to bring about a closer relationship. It will leave the coaches freer for training rather than executive work, and will also relieve Pres. Wallace E. Mason of much detail which he has handled up to the present time.

GRIDIRON MEN DEFEAT KEENE HIGH-ALUMNI

Red and White Football Team Close Season With Good Record

The Keene Normal school football season came to a successful close, Thanksgiving day, with a 7 to 2 victory over Keene High alumni who had many college stars and former all state high school players in their lineup. With the gridiron covered with snow, and a cold wind blowing neither team was able to play its best football.

The team has had what may well be called a good season even though the margin of defeats is one more than the victories, four games won and five lost, with 73 points against opponents' 102.

While no attempt is made to alibi the record, the review shows that Keene lost two of its games by the narrow difference of one point, 7 to 6, to Lawrence Academy and Stockbridge School of Agriculture. The other defeats were by

teams entirely out of Keene's class, 26 to 0 by Worcester Academy who are New England prep school champions, unscathed on this season, and 25 to 0 by Dartmouth Junior varsity, which is enough said. Keene was not able to cope with either of these two teams but to all others they gave a strong battle.

1930 Prospects Good

Practically the same team will return next year, only two men being lost by graduation, John Conrad of Wilton, tackle, and Frank Moller, Manchester, end, both of whom gave their best for Keene Normal. Their places will be hard to fill from the standpoint of experience but there are many available substitutes who should be able to fill these gaps.

There are two factors which enter into a successful football season, one is the material and the other the coach. If Coach Webb returns another year he will be able to improve the technique of the squad and put on the finishing touches for the veterans so that Keene will be certain to have a more promising 1930 record.

MISS RANDALL TELLS OF SUMMER PROGRAM AT LONDON UNIVERSITY

Promptly at ten o'clock, July 19, the students of the 1929 session of the Holiday Course were assembled to listen to the inaugural address by Her Royal Highness, Duchess of Athol, D. B. E., D. C. L., L. L. D., M. P. Her Ladyship entered from the side of the stage, preceded by the mace-bearer clothed in a long, flowing, black gown trimmed with red and gold. She carried the jewelled emblem at arms length and placed it on standards upon the table in the center of the front of the stage. Behind the Duchess, in single line, came the Chancellor, the Director, and other male members of the faculty wearing their caps and gowns with their hoods of various colors. The mace stood for the patronage and approval of the King. Her Royal Highness was introduced by the Vice-Chancellor. Form-

erly a member of the Board of Education she is now a Member of Parliament and a sweetly feminine personality in spite of her number of degrees and royal rank. In her address of 30 minutes she advanced educational ideas quite in line with modern theories and indicative of thoughtful observation and study.

The student body assembled numbered 288, eight English speaking Americans, and 280 non-English speaking men and women of 30 nationalities, many of whom spoke very brokenly and all eager to learn the language. Twenty percent of the class were Germans, and when one of them was asked why they were present in such large numbers, he replied, "We must learn to speak and teach English or lose our positions."

A better understanding among nations is bound to be the outgrowth of this summer work at King's College. This will be a determining factor in the establishment of the permanent peace of the world.

URGE SOME EXERCISE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Athletic Editors Stress Value as Part of Well Balanced Life

"Exercise, as has been said time after time, is absolutely essential to good health. If we do not participate in some form of physical activity each day, our minds and bodies become sluggish and do not function to the best advantage.

"How many students here at school, we wonder, are getting even a moderate amount of exercise? It seems that the same group, with but few exceptions, is participating in hockey, basketball and other sports.

These same students to a great degree, are those who hike to the school camps on week-ends. Swimming too, is one of their chief interests. And yet, are these students the ones who are at the foot of their class? No for they know the value of exercise and yet are capable of discriminating when it comes to studying. They can go out and exercise—get their body processes in good working conditions and then come in with enthusiasm and a keen mind for their studies.

"The vast majority of students, on the other hand, may be found at almost any time sitting on the steps or the settees on campus or talking over inconsequential matters in their rooms. They virtually cannot be bribed or dragged into taking a Saturday afternoon walk—but prefer to go to the movies or to limit their

BASKETBALL PROSPECTS ESPECIALLY BRIGHT, 16 GAMES SCHEDULED

With the close of a more or less mediocre football season, the basketball prospects loom into the fore. An excellent schedule of 16 games has been arranged with some stiff opposition included.

Probably the hardest game will be with the Mass. Aggie Varsity at Amherst. It is K. N. S.'s first entrance into college varsity competition and will greatly help the prestige of the school. Capt. Ramos Feehan heads the list of last year's varsity letter men and should be due for a good season. Along with him are "Mugs" McGrath, Conrad, Peavey and Mahar. This group augmented by such freshmen as Swett and Young from Franklin, Paquette from Peterboro and many others should make up a very formidable quintet.

"hike" to a leisurely stroll downtown for an ice cream soda.

"Yes, we must not become lopsided and devote too much of our time to the athletic field but there is always the "happy medium" wherein we develop all sides of our physical and mental powers.

NEW CADET TEACHERS ASSIGNED THROUGHOUT STATE FOR NINE WEEKS

Do you know who's who as regards the cadet teachers of this second quarter? Here they are.

Misses Mary Rutherford, Frances Pierce and Lewellyn Brewster, are receiving training at Acworth High School.

Misses Hortense Peabody, Doris McConnell and Horace Shuff at Hampstead High.

Miss Mary E. Flanders is at Milford High School.

Miss Louise Sanborn at Concord High.

Miss Virginia Fairbanks at Keene High.

Miss Sarah Courser at Walpole High.

Seniors of the Music and Art courses commute as per custom to their practice teaching in schools and towns near Keene.

George S. Chase and Miss Marion Skibiski are teaching music in the schools in Swanzy, West Swanzy, Swanzy Factory and Westport.

Miss Anna G. Smith is teaching music in Swanzy, East Swanzy, Swanzy Center and Lyndeboro.

Student teachers in the Art department are Miss Grace Horr and Frank Bushey who are teaching in Swanzy Center, East Swanzy, West Swanzy, Swanzy Factory, Walpole, Winchester, Westport, Hinsdale and North Walpole.

The elementary school cadet teachers are as follows:

Miss Muriel Hutchinson is teaching at East Westmoreland.

Miss Muriel Gunn teaching at Sullivan.

Miss Muriel Littlefield at Potato Hill School, Enfield.

Miss Edna Martinson at Pembroke.

Miss Elsie King at Acworth.

Miss Evelyn Dexter at Boston Hill School, Andover.

Miss Winnifred Hall at Dyer's Crossing, Andover.

Miss Dorothy Bailey at New London.

Miss Edith McLeod at Henniker.

Miss Hazel Caswell at Washington.

Miss Marion Hindle, Keene.

PRES. MASON GIVES INTIMATE REVIEW OF KEENE NORMAL

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Practice Schools

"The most important factor in the success of any Normal school is its training department. The school board of the city of Keene co-operates most heartily with us providing practice facilities. By a contract renewed every five years, three buildings, the Central Junior high, a 12-room elementary building, and a rural school, are assigned to us for practice work of our students. We hire all the teachers of these schools, provide supplies, etc., and the city pays us tuition for the children. There are about 500 children in these three schools and we have probably the best training school facilities in New England. In addition to these schools we have this year taken over, by contract, the High school at South Acworth and in connection with the Plymouth Normal school are conducting the High school at Hampstead.

Rural Cadet Work

"A few years ago it was almost impossible to get normal graduates to accept positions in rural schools. Keene has solved this problem for southeastern New Hampshire by a plan of rural cadet work. Under this plan we conduct 13 small rural schools during the entire year by our senior classes and a very large proportion of our two-year elementary graduates each year are not only willing, but prefer to accept rural schools. This cadet plan cost the state nothing. The towns pay the expenses.

Personnel

"Our Normal school faculty consists of 18 men and 20 women. Our training school faculty consists of three men and 15 women, a total of 56 instructors. There were registered at Keene at its opening in 1909, 26 students. This is the 20th year of our existence and the registration for last year was 100 men and 501 women, a total of 601.

"What are they there for?—One purpose and one only—to prepare themselves for the profession of teaching all branches of school work in all schools of the state, from the kindergarten through the high. To train them for this work we give them a wide variety of subjects. Our teaching, however, differs greatly from that of the ordinary cultural college work. The college teaches the subject matter. We teach the subject matter also, but with this added idea constantly in mind 'How are you going to teach these facts and these ideas to your pupils in elementary and high schools?'

"We stress also the idea that as teachers they are not only teaching children reading, history, French, Latin, etc., but more important than these they are to teach these subjects as to develop character in their pupils.

"We are somewhat old fashioned, holding daily simple devotional exercises consisting of scripture reading, the Lord's prayer, and the singing of a hymn.

20 Years' Growth

"In response to a demand for trained teachers in the junior high

schools of our state, a three-year training course was introduced in 1909. The number of students enrolled in the three and four-year courses training for junior high and high school exceeded those in the two-year course and this condition has continued. Last year there were 238 students enrolled in the elementary course and 357 in the junior high and senior high courses. At the present time there are about twice as many in these courses as in the elementary.

Additional Courses

"Just a word about this change in the choice of courses lest it be misunderstood. It is an established fact that new courses or new studies are never introduced into school work by those in charge until there is a demand for them from the patrons of the school. You can all remember when commercial work such as typewriting and stenography first appeared as an occupation for girls and boys, how private schools were started and the parents were compelled to send their children to these commercial schools to have them prepare for this vocation.

"This condition continued for some time until parents began to say, 'Why can't these studies be given in our high schools and save us this expense?' And it was not long before their demands became so strong that the schools were obliged to introduce commercial studies into their curricula. The same thing has been true of manual arts, home economics, art, music, etc. All these subjects have followed the demands of the parents and of their communities.

"This was the case in the introduction of the three and four-year courses in Normal schools. School committees and the public were demanding trained teachers for junior high and senior high schools and also demanding that New Hampshire boys and girls should have a chance to get this training to fill these positions, and also that they should be able to get it in New Hampshire and not have to go to the expense of attending out of state schools.

"For many years it has been increasingly recognized that two years is altogether too short a time for a girl to prepare herself to teach all the subjects of the modern elementary schools. 'Cut some of them out' some one says. You can't do it because the majority of the people have demanded them and they will not let the school men drop them. The only remedy is to increase the length of the training for elementary teaching. California requires four years of training before one can teach an elementary school. New York, Boston, and many eastern places are increasing their requirements. I find many of my students who would welcome a chance to study three or even four years before going out to teach in our graded town or city schools.

Cost of Operation

"I have tried to give you a picture of our plant, our students, and their work. What about the costs?

"The state appropriated \$77,500 for our maintenance for 1928-1929. We registered 601 students. Our maintenance cost to the state was therefore \$129 per student.

"You will be interested in a graph which shows the per capita cost in Massachusetts schools of 500-600 students, range in cost from \$197 to \$368 on the average. Nearly three times as much as ours.

"Our plant at Keene is complete. I see no reason why we should have to ask the legislature for any more new buildings, but I submit to you whether the maintenance cost for teachers salaries, text books, supplies, and repairs should not be increased.

Per Capita Cost for K. N. S.

"The present appropriation for Keene costs the state 19 cents apiece for the 400,000 citizens of the state. Doubling this we should still be much below the Massachusetts average and the total cost would be only 38 cents for each one of our population.

"The state valuation for 1928-1929 was \$618,000. The Normal school maintenance for that year, for both Keene and Plymouth, was \$60,025 (twenty-five one-hundredths of a mill), on each dollar of valuation. i. e., if a man owned \$1,000 in taxable property his state tax for normal schools would be 25 cents.

"Our dormitory is self-supporting. Each student pays \$6 a week for board, room, and one dozen pieces of laundry. Everyone asks, 'How do you do it?' The graph shows you what becomes of this \$6. Much of the dining room labor is performed by students who earn from a half to full board.

"Our lighting costs were greatly reduced last year through the efforts of State Purchasing Agent W. A. Stone, who secured a new contract with greatly reduced rates from the local Public Service company.

"Practically all food stuffs are bought of New Hampshire merchants. Our ice cream bill last year was over \$3,000. We serve well cooked plain food, and plenty of it. Students usually gain in weight after entering. If you want to know what we serve, send me a card and I will send you a sample two weeks' menu, or better still, come and visit us as our guests and see for yourself.

"The item of \$50,997.52 is made up of tuition paid us by the school board of Keene for the education of the city children in our training schools and out-of-state tuition. This is turned over to the state treasurer. It in no sense belongs to the state. It is held in trust. If the out-of-state pupil teaches in New Hampshire after graduation the deposit is returned, year by year. If not, it is forfeited and then becomes available as miscellaneous receipts.

"The state maintenance appropriation, the Keene city tuition, and out-of-state forfeited tuition must course was offered for the first time in 1916 and the four-year courses were added in 1924. These courses met a ready response and the regis-

K. N. S. OUTING CLUB

BUYS LAND FOR CAMP

Outdoor Sports Organization to Own Sprague Property at Wilson Pond

The Keene Normal school Outing club, through accumulated funds of recent years from entertainments and other activities, has purchased the Sprague property at the southern end of Wilson pond, in Swanzy, for use as a camp site, for overnight and week-end parties and other outdoor activities.

The property has not been bought by the state or the school, but by the Outing club which has made first payment, and given a mortgage for the remaining sum which will be paid off within three years. As an accommodation, Robert T. Kingsbury, chairman of the Keene board of education and a member of the state board of education, will serve as trustee.

The property consists of six acres of land, three acres of which is open field which may be used for play purposes. There is 500 feet shore front, with sandy beach, which will make an excellent place for bathing. There is a promising growth of small trees on the approach to the shore.

Students in the mechanic arts department of the school will work during the winter on plans for a camp building, with special emphasis given to a large assembly room, piazza and kitchen facilities. Plans will also be made for a large swimming float and diving platform and the students in the wood-working department, assisted by members of the Outing club, will start work on these projects as early as the weather will permit in the spring.

A large house and barn now occupy one end of the lot and the house will be rented for the present.

pay for the maintenance of Normal school and practice schools for the year.

"Just a word in closing. Is Keene Normal a success?

"You have heard during this past year something about the surplus of trained teachers. There is no such thing in New Hampshire. In many of the Massachusetts normal schools from 25 to 50 percent of the graduates could not find places, but that was not true of New Hampshire. Only six, or less than three percent of our graduates of last June are not teaching, and some of those were offered positions which they did not see fit to accept, and the same thing was true at Plymouth. I have always looked upon Keene as a factory for making teachers and it is just as much the business of a factory to sell its product as it is to make it. Any factory which cannot sell its product is not a success. New Hampshire normals sell their product and the buyers call for more. Can we not fairly claim that New Hampshire normals are successful?"

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KEENE NORMAL GRADS SPONSORS OF STUDENT PAPERS IN SCHOOLS

Hughes and Gauthier Start Publications at Newport and Hampstead

Two Keene Normal school graduates of last year have started successful school papers, William S. "Bark" Hughes at Richards Junior High school, Newport, and Albert E. "Curley" Gauthier, at Hampstead High school. Christmas numbers of both papers have been received at the Normal school among the exchanges from New Hampshire and other schools and colleges.

The Hampstead paper, of which Gauthier is faculty sponsor, is named "The Trumpet" and contains an interesting article by one of the students on "Why A School Paper?" as follows:

"If you were confronted with the above question what would your answer be? Here is ours—we believe in a school paper because it promotes school spirit, because it serves as an outlet for the expression of student opinion, and because it gives real training in the practical use of English.

"But the most important benefit derived from a school paper is that it serves as a medium whereby the parents and friends of the school may become acquainted with school activities and its existing needs. These are our beliefs. Are they sound?"

Hughes' paper at Newport is entitled "The Hilltop" and is a mimeographed publication showing much student talent, including a front page drawing of the schoolhouse and other clever sketches. It is run independently of advertising. The one at Hampstead is supported by advertisers of that vicinity.

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NORMAL SCHOOL PROGRESS IS INCLUDED IN 10-YEAR N. H. EDUCATION REVIEW

Teacher Training One of Important Subjects at State Meeting

A review of the accomplishments of the New Hampshire educational system in all its phases during the past 10 years was presented by "those who know" at an anniversary gathering of educators including school board members and others from all parts of the state interested in the schools, at Concord, Dec. 6. Pres. Wallace E. Mason of Keene Normal school was among those in attendance.

Robert T. "Bert" Kingsbury of Keene, a member of the state board of education, and a trustee of the Univ. of New Hampshire, who has had the opportunity to study the workings of Keene Normal school at close hand, because of his residence in Keene and being chairman of the union school district, was among the speakers on the program and devoted his address to the value of the normal schools as shown in the school teachers developed during the 10 year period.

Commissioner Ernest W. Butterfield told the conference what had been accomplished since the enactment of the educational code in the re-organization of 1919, and gave many interesting figures which will be summarized for a future issue of the Kronicle.

All rural schools are modern, healthful and sanitary said Commissioner Butterfield. In each city and large town there is a high school or junior high school. The school year has been standardized throughout the state and the short school year no longer exists.

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Senior Dramatic Club Members do themselves proud in "The Rivals"

Old English Comedy-Drama Presented Under the Direction of Mrs. Dawn Nelson Wallace Receives Much Praise

The members of the Senior Dramatic club presented their annual performance on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, in Spaulding gymnasium. The play selected this year was "The Rivals" by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. This sprightly comedy was first produced in England in 1775 and has been a universal favorite ever since.

The scene of the action of the entire play is laid in England at Bath in 1775. The costumes of the period added decidedly to the audience's enjoyment. Eunice Lanigan's excellent performance as the rich and beautiful, but oh so romantic and wilful Lydia, was well contrasted with the sympathetic interpretation of Julia, the older, more practical cousin, played by Edna Johnson, and the absolute treat of Mrs. Wallace's Mrs. Malaprop.

Leonard Harwood's Sir Anthony Absolute, and Bob Acres, played by Sprague W. Drennan, were outstanding characters in a production that had no poor characterizations.

Chandler Hurd played Jack Absolute, the hero, a straight lead which was admirably done. Ralph Creedon, as Julia's lover Faulkland, was truly the "teasing, captious lover." Edward Hickey was the "proud but penniless" Sir Lucius O'Trigger.

Earl Hles as Fag, Jack Absolute's "man" added more fine

character work to his former success; and Dorothy Joyal as Lucy, Mrs. Malaprop's maid, fulfilled the promise of her work in the Junior Dramatic club play. Louis Ramsey, John Frye, and Charles Stevens made their small parts seem important by their good acting.

If any of these tributes seem superlative, for confirmation it is only necessary to ask anyone who attended the play. The consensus of opinion may be quoted as "the best Senior Play yet—I laughed so hard I completely disgraced myself."

Mrs. Dawn Nelson Wallace coached the production, in addition to playing Mrs. Malaprop, and she reports that credit for the rapid work in scene shifting, lighting effects, and general back-stage arrangement belongs to Lloyd T. Olmstead, Lawrence Cornwell and Elwin Avery who stage-managed the play, and to Susan Crouch who was property mistress and general assistant.

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