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STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

The regular meeting of the Student Council was held in Parker Hall on April 3, 1947 at 4:00 Pm with President Dick Mills presiding. This meeting was well represented by some of the student body as well as the regular members.

It was reported that we now have two canoes and two rowboats which are in very bad conditions and with a suggestion made by Dr. Young the council voted to have these repaired and made a recommendation that a new canoe be bought which will probably be available for use early next fall.

Other recommendations voted upon and which are to be sent to Dr. Young are as follows:

A blanket late permission of 12 o'clock for the men and women for Friday and Saturday nights. Smoking be allowed for girls in the rooms in the dormitories. Smoking be allowed for girls in the men's social room on nights when social functions are being held in the gym for both men and women.

A discussion on the problem of medical care and accidental insurance for students taking gym, and particularly for our athletic teams was held. A suggestion was made and unanimously voted upon that a committee appointed by the president, investigate the responsibility of accidents incurred during inter-collegiate sports. This committee is as follows: Bob Daly, Charles Eaton and Frank Blackington.

After a discussion on the problem of improving the facilities for medical care, it was voted to have the president appoint a committee to draw up a list of suggestions and present them to the school nurse.

When the meeting adjourned at 5:30 there still remained a few items on the agenda. These will be taken up at the next meeting which will be held on Thurs. Apr. 17, 1947

Gloria Mara

K.T.C. SELECTED ANIMAL MEETING PLACE

The campus of Keene Teachers College will see about fifty delegates attending a regional conference on applied economics on May 8, 9, and 10. These delegates will represent all the teacher-education colleges located at Hattiesburg, Miss.; Denton, Texas; Moorhead, Minn.; Minot, N.D.; Oneonta, N.Y.; Rayville, N.D.; and Macomb, Ill. The last-named institutions were chosen because they are carrying out a program similar to Keene Teacher's college under the Sloan Foundation.

The theme of the conference will be: Enrichment of Living through the School Curriculum. This theme represents what the purpose of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation has been in its various experiments started first in the rural schools of Florida, Kentucky, and Vermont. Funds were given to the American Association of Teachers Colleges to carry out the work.

Keene Teachers College was one of the colleges to join in the project and so far it has produced the best results.

The purpose of this conference then is to observe the efforts of Keene Teachers College in teaching people to live. Maynard C. Waltz has been the coordinator for this college. He and President Young spent one week visiting the Universities of Vermont and Kentucky before starting a program here at Keene. For a more complete history of the project, one should see the NEA Journal for April '47 pp. 296-

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EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE

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More than just an ample excuse to escape the necessary detail of attending class, the lecture on Guiding the Development of Children delivered by Mr. H. C. Seymour a member of the Board of Education of Rochester, N. Y. at the Building Gym on April 9, proved both informative and interesting. Preceding the speaker, Jacqueline Paquette, one of our veterans of practice-teaching, read a stirring poem of New Hampshire which raised the thermometer in many a state-conscious heart. Mr. Russell H. Leavitt, Chief of the Division of Instruction in the State Department of Education, introduced the speaker at the meeting of the Cheshire County Teachers Association at which the student body of K.T.C. was invited to occupy the balcony. Despite the grunts and groans emitting from that section of the gym before the commencement of the program, the students completely ignored Mr. Seymour's permission to fall asleep at any time throughout his talk. So commendable was their courtesy and attentiveness that I am sure there are many who will agree that the assemblage of teachers below might well have benefitted from their example.

Mr. Seymour outlined two plans for better advisory facilities, one applicable in elementary schools and the other in the secondary schools. He stressed the need for more intensive training for the elementary school teacher along psychological lines. His plan for extending the elementary school curriculum to a five-year training program created a faint stir of protest from those members of the audience who are having more than they can do trying to complete their four years. Dr. Seymour felt that the gap between the elementary and secondary school ought to be greatly diminished and that much greater co-operation and interest be shown between these

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One of the principal factors ascribed to the success of any progressive college is the ability and desire to increase administrative efficiency, and perhaps the most difficult of complex administrative functions is the solution of the personal problems of the students, problems which are only indirectly related to the classroom. Therefore it is hereby suggested that a qualified, active guidance department be instituted for the benefit of the students, which will lighten the burden that now rests upon the faculty and administrative personnel.

For instance, let us consider the case of the student who has enrolled for a general course because he has not yet decided upon his career. It is imperative, of course, that his choice be made as soon as possible for his own benefit, but it is even more significant that the profession which he decides upon shall be actually suited to his personality and inclinations. Since there are existent tests or examinations to determine these factors it is highly desirable that they be immediately available upon request, as will the counsel resulting from their evaluation.

Similarly it should be realized that it very often is important for students to individually have the opportunity to talk at length in private audience about their own indecisions; in this manner many seemingly difficult problems have a simple solution. However, it is imperative that the interview be continued for as long as necessary and that advice concerning resources which may be open to him be presented in full. Although a teachers' college is primarily a college for future teachers, many students enroll who plan to transfer at a later date; obviously it is necessary that their transfer credit be evaluated and that essential correspondence may be either suggested or written for them by an executive with experience as well as sufficient time at his disposal. Aside from academic considerations there are financial situations that may often be somewhat alleviated by outside activities; herein the guidance office can correlate available data, make contacts for the students, and aid those who request it to obtain part-time employment. A guidance department would materially assist the college itself as well as provide the most effectual means of aiding students along the road of education while integrating him more fully with his school and society in general.

John J. C. Williams

GIRL'S SPORT NEWS

Girls, where is your spirit? Softball is lacking in membership and it needs your cooperation to have a good team. Don't wait until the middle of the nine week period to start participating because you will be sorry when the ninth week rolls around and you have piles of hours to make up.

Volleyball ended up with a spectacular game between the red and white teams. The game was played Monday, April 7. The girls that played for each team were:

Red Team: "Jackie" Paquette, Joan Shepherd, Carolyn Turner, Lois Black, Betty Berry, Betty Bolton, Arcadne Katsakiores, Natalie Smith, Virginia Sweet, Catherine Miller.

White Team: Barbara Daniels, Margaret Larkin, Shirley Bacon, Barbara Brooks, Millie Allen, Helen Berry, Barbara Saturley, June Pratt, Charlotte Chandler, and Jane Hall.

The Red Team proved to be the stronger by scoring a victory.

The weather is being very kind to tennis. Despite the enthusiasm over this sport, however, only 30 girls have signed up for the course.

The following girls volunteered to be leaders: Eileen McCaffrey, Barbara Daniels, Edna Mayberry, Helen Berry, Mary Harrity, and Ann Packard. We know that this group will make the course interesting and successful.

The swimming classes are being carried on by Pauline Dudley and Avis Hoyt.

There has been a new course set up in badminton and by the continual use of the courts it looks as if it is heading in the right direction. The leaders for this course are: Mary Lazzaro, Norma Paul, Faith Goldsmith, Phyllis Clement, Jane Mills, and Jean Read.

Afternoons from four to five finds the athletic field pretty well occupied. On one end the boys are practicing baseball, on the other end the girls are playing softball, on the track the girls are improving their aim in archery.

Lois Black is head of archery with a crew of experienced girls for leaders. They are: Pearl Merrick, Lillian Hubbard, Nancy Wilcox, Ann De Nicola, and Kay Knowles. I've heard that the only distracting thing is chasing the arrows.

Despite the small number in softball the sport is well organized under the leadership of Barbara Saturley. The girls who are assisting her are: Mimi White, Carolyn Boucher, June Pratt, Edna

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Mayberry, Helen Berry, and Barbara Brooks.

May 17th. has been set for the W.A.A. Honor Club play day. Six high schools bringing 16 girls each have been invited; Keene High, Milford, Peterboro, Wilton, and Appleton Academy. They will arrive at ten o'clock in the morning and stay until four P.M. If weather permits, they will eat their lunch on the Athletic field. The sports offered will be swimming, deck tennis, bowling, ping pong, volleyball and softball.

CLARA CHANDLER

BOYS' SPORT NEWS

Monday, April 7, Coach Joyce called the first baseball practice session of this spring. Thirty-five eager candidates appeared, and from all appearances, K.T.C. will once again have a baseball team which will be talked. A total of thirteen games has been scheduled for the season. There will be seven home games. The schedule is as follows:

Tues.	April	29	Salem	Away
Sat.	May	3	Plymouth	Home
Tues.	"	6	Fitchburg	Home
Sat.	"	10	Arnold	Home
Tues.	"	13	Henniker	Away
Fri.	"	16	Salem	Home
Sat.	"	17	New Brit.	Home
Tues.	"	20	Fitchburg	Away
Fri.	"	23	Plymouth	Away
Sat.	"	24	Henniker	Home
Mon.	June	2	Lowell	Home
Wed.	"	4	New Brit.	Away
Sat.	"	7	Gorham	Away

Basketball Lettermen-

The awarding of letters to the members of the varsity and Jr. varsity basketball teams took place in Chapel Monday, April 7. In a short explanatory speech, Coach Joyce called the attention of the student body to a strange coincidence in the total scores of the games played by the Owls. With a season's record of 9 games won and 11 lost, the Owls scored 885 points and were scored upon for the same number—885.

The varsity team members receiving letters were: Capt. Robert Bissell, James Wheeler, Maurice Bowler, Arthur Whitmore, Robert Daly, James Durling, Robert Kinson, Norman Grandin, Alfred White, and the manager William Staples.

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The Junior Varsity lettermen were: Co-captains Joseph Littlefield, and Thomas Carroll, Eric Bascomb, Donald Shirk, Paul Weston, Raymond Campbell, and Howard Jackson.

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two school levels. He also advocated a more tightly secured bond between teachers and parents, for actually it is the home life of a child which exerts the most influence on his character. For the further promotion of guidance for these children whose needs cannot be satisfied by the counsel of teachers, Mr. Seymour advised the monthly visit of a Professionally-trained psychologist.

Although lost in the almost endless maze of the advisory needs of the elementary school for the greater part of his lecture, Mr. Seymour was no less emphatic of the necessity for student advisors in secondary schools. He illustrated the prejudice of subject teachers for the field of study in which they teach, and the unhealthy situation this bias could effect if such a teacher were granted advisory capacity. To remedy the situation, he suggested the hiring of men and women, especially trained in child psychology and possessing all the qualities such a position necessitates, to act as personal advisors to all children after they leave the sixth grade.

He brought an awareness of the fact that guidance in the school system is of equal importance with the actual academic curriculum, and that the success with which present attempts to promote such guidance depends upon us -- whether it be in the capacity of teacher, student, or parent.

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MORE NEWSY NEWS

Spring seems to have struck K.T.C. Its even affected the fellows --- to the point that they come to breakfast occasionally now.

Wanted -- one bodyguard for a pretty little blonde. He'll also have to hold her hand up. Congratulations, Avis, it's beautiful!

We notice the arbor looks more like home. Wonder when the new tenants will be moving in?

The tennis court seems to be the most popular spot on campus lately -- quite a co-educational game, I must say.

The new chapel cut system is going to be a pretty expensive proposition for some, isn't it?

SCHOLARSHIP DAY

The Nineteenth Annual Scholarship Day will be held at KTC on Saturday, May 3rd, under the management of the Student Council. This event is a competitive examination sponsored by the State Department of Education for New Hampshire High Schools and Academies. Each of the schools sends teams, consisting of three persons each. The usual program consists of registration, followed by an Assembly program in Parker Hall where the students are greeted by Dr. Young and a representative of the college student body. Examinations are held after the program and a tour of the campus conducted with a KTC student acting as guide to that team from his or her home town. Any student wishing to act as guide to his hometown team please apply to a member of the guide committee, Charles Eaton, Robert Daly, Frank Blackington and Marjorie Hunter.

One of the events of the afternoon will be the New Britain - KTC baseball game to be played at the KTC Athletic Field.

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MORE ABOUT THAT VET'S ORGANIZATION

Sir; Congratulations to the Editors and Staff of the Owls' Reporter for their excellent presentation of the first copy of the school paper. It was truly the product of cooperative effort. As to the rumors that a Veterans organization might be formed on campus --- why add another organ that results in animosity, and fosters intolerance among students --- we already have two fraternities. W.J.F. O'Brien

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SPRING FEVER

Where is the lure of a textbook
When a robin turns your head,
When Plato bows to a crocus
And Nature's the pedant instead?

For What can psychology teach us
Of the manner and caprice of Spring
And what greater Methods are practiced,
Than those that from Nature's mouth sing?

Who cares about Venus or Pluto,
Or the distance that lies between,
For the stars that astronomers study
Glow in a young lovers' gleam.

Ah, this is the season for dreaming
For gazing and sighing, but gee!
Spring never seems to strike teachers,
The way that it always strikes me.
Marilyn Goldstein

ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION

The weekend of May 23 promises to bring many old and familiar faces back to our campus. The annual alumni reunion will start out with the opening Friday afternoon with the meetings of the two fraternities. That evening the New Hampshire Club will sponsor a general get together for both the past and the present student body. The next morning, registration, which will be under the control of the Student Council, will begin at 10 o'clock and continue until 12 noon when luncheon will be served. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the general meeting will take place upstairs in Parker Hall, and directly after this Dr. and Mrs. Young will give a tea to the alumni, faculty and seniors in their home. The semi-formal dance which will be held in the gym and the card party, to be held in the faculty rooms of Hale, Saturday evening, will probably be considered in the highlights of the weekend. Sunday the Alumni will be welcomed to the Keene churches.

Here are a few of our acquaintances who have been working to make a success of this reunion. First, Mr. Simmons, one of the Faculty favorites and Merrimack house father, is one of the directors of the Alumni Association and Chairman of both the Nominating and Recognition Committees. The signs and posters which we will see posted here and there around campus will be made by Miss Aveline Quill and her art classes. Charles Perkins, one of our editors, is handling publicity. In looking ahead this year's reunion of the Alumni should be quite a success.

We wish to extend our congratulations to Newell Paire who has just been made Superintendent of the Wilton schools. As a member of KTC class of '06 he belonged to Alpha Pi Tau and played on both the baseball and basketball teams. Newell formerly lived in Keene and during World War II as a Lieutenant in the Navy. Prior to his replacement of the former superintendent he was headmaster of Tilton High School.

PROGRAM NOTES

On its weekly radio broadcast April 18, the Glee Club presented a program in keeping with the Easter season. Featured were "To Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, "Open the Gates of the Temple" by Knapp and Crosby and the Negro National Anthem, "Like Every Voice and Sing".

Mr. Davis, director, deserves praise for his fine work. The club has added Kenneth Swift and Harlan Charlotte to its tenor section. The alto section has for new members Noralie Diamond, and Carol Caudette. Those of you who appreciate classical music will be interested to know that each week this column will regularly include reviews of recent classical releases.

Concerto in B Minor for Cello and Orchestra by Dvorak, will be our first review. On record Columbia Masterworks Set M-MM658 this concerto features Gregor Piatigorsky, cellist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy conductor. Those who are familiar with Dvorak's New World Symphony and like it, will undoubtedly, enjoy this superbly performed work. Piatigorsky shows remarkable interpretation and the entire orchestra plays with understanding ability under the baton of its very able conductor, Mr. Eugene Ormandy.

Harlan Charlotte

DISC DATA

Hi, Record Fans, What's New? Well, you've all heard that ---- spring is here even though it's spring it seems hard to believe and music is definitely in the air. "Heartaches" by Ted Weems seems to have a big spot and a brand new find is "Serenade to a Pair of Nylons" on one of those sharp, new plastic records with illustrations, hmmm, hmmm!

There are all kinds of arrangements of "Linda", "Guilty", "April Showers", and "A Drowsy Song". We like Harry James' "Jalousie" best and have you heard the King Cole Trio do "I Wanta Thank You"? A very good novelty number is Stan Kerton's "Has Feet Too Big For De B...".

A brand new album of Jerome Kern music from the recent movie has just been released and for something old but always good listen to Larry Clinton's "Solitude". If you go for something strictly sentimental you'll like "The Beginning of the End" by Perry Como. That's all for this time kids so I'll tip my hat and slowly ride away. Answers to last week's quiz: (1) Jerome Kern, (2) George Gershwin, (3) Hoagy Carmichael (4) Cole Porter, (5) Jerome Kern, and (6) Georges Bizet.

Carolyn Boucher