Hockey at KTC

KTC's first hockey season will come to an end after this Saturday's game with the St. Anselm's Hawks of Manchester. True enough, although not a very successful season, Keene has now added another varsity sport to the athletic program.

The forming of the hockey team began in the fall of '48 when three students, Stan White, Al Stevens and Dick Salvail, set out on their own initiative to organize a team. During that year they had little success, so they shelved the idea. When the fall of '49 rolled around these men again began their tiring work. Upon hearing that the local American Legion team had disbanded, they took it upon themselves to approach the Legion for a loan of their equipment and rink. After many discussions with the Legion by these men, they were loaned the equipment. Still finding themselves short, they proceeded to write letters to the National Hockey League teams, Harvard University and Dartmouth College, asking for assistance. They were rewarded by both Harvard and Dartmouth, each school sending them much needed equipment.

Next came the hard work, hours of it. Candidates were called for; plans were made for setting up the rink at the Hyde Street "A" field, and the distribution of the uniforms. After several nights of unsuccessful flooding of the rink, due to the weather conditions, it was decided to move the rink to its present side at Cummings Pond on Elm street. More hard work and time. The boys then got the cooperation of the City of Keene's Recreation Department, who agreed to clear the rink when we had snow storms.

This completed, the dream of three students came true, the forming of an ice hockey team here at Keene Teachers College.

The team would like to thank also the efforts of Mrs. Hayn, whose coffee and toast certainly was good on those cold nights, and for allowing her husband to spend much time with the team; to Prof. Adams and Prof. Eaton for the use of their equipment and advice, and to Robert Whitehead who took on the headache of being the manager, the Perkins, Bassett and Wright Company, and Knowlton and Stone Company for their contributions.

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Winter Carnival Is Cancelled This Year

KTC's winter carnival committee has decided not to have the annual carnival this year. There has been only one week-end this year suitable for the event, and that was the week-end of the White Rose Ball.

There is little hope for enough snow when we return from our vacation, so the group had to decide against a 1950 carnival week-end.

Dr. Coles

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American Association of School Administrators. The program in which Mr. Coles will participate is on: What Should We Teach About Atomic Energy? His duty will be to promote discussion on the subject and also to answer questions from the group. It is a great honor for Keene Teachers College to be recognized by a national convention and Professor Coles is certainly to be congratulated on the outstanding work he has done in the field of atomic energy education.

An article by Mr. Coles, Mr. Earley, and Mr. Wolffer on: The Atom and the Elementary School will be published in the March issue of School Science and Mathematics.

Dr. Lloyd P. Young

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Professional Standards on January 13 and 14, he was leader of a discussion group on the subject "How can we improve the standards of college programs in teacher education?" About 50 people attended this conference as representatives of teachers colleges, state teacher associations, and public schools. The Commissioner of Education of the State of Connecticut was chairman of the convention. The recommendations of this conference will be compiled and made available to the public this summer.

In New York on January 28th, he met with a committee to arrange the program for the annual conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers. The KTC head is also president of this association. At this conference, which will be held in New York from March 16 to 18, Keene Teachers College will be represented by eight students and two faculty members, including Dean Downing, who is the student representative for New Hampshire on the board of control of this association.

Dr. Young represented the American Association of Colleges for Teachers at an educational conference held in Grafton, Illinois, from January 18th to 20th. The main topic of this conference was graduate programs in health and physical education.

Prof. Preston

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Public Speaking, Classics, and New Hampshire Resources were Mr. Preston's courses on campus. His course in New Hampshire Resources made him one of the outstanding authorities in New Hampshire. A well-known lecturer, he was in constant demand throughout New England.

During his many years on campus he was adviser to the school yearbook and was a member of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity. For 20 years he was house father of Kappa House on Appian Way.

Following his retirement from Keene Teachers College, Mr. Preston was appointed to a full professorship at New England College where he served on the committee of instruction until his untimely death.

Eight Students Go to Conference at Smith

Keene Teachers College sent eight students to Smith College last week-end to participate in the National Student Association meeting. Joseph Oakey, who is a member of the Regional Executive Committee, left Friday to help draw up plans for the convention, and the rest of the group left Saturday morning. Those who went, and the areas they participated in are as follows:

Bonita Burney and Howard Mortenson, Student Government; Charles Mitchell, Leadership Training; Mary Faulkner, Student Life; Arthur Williamson and Mark Cross, Faculty and Curriculum Evaluation; Ronnie Banser, Administration and Finance. Joe Oakey chaired the discussion group on Educational Legislation.

Interesting Lecture On Photography

On Monday evening, February 2nd, about one hundred people heard Mr. A. C. Shelton of Anaco Company Camera Club Department speak in Parker Hall on color photography.

Mr. Shelton first got his audience into a jovial mood with a few after dinner jokes, and then went on to discuss photographic technique and the chemistry of color photography.

He then proceeded to show some slides of the type which would be used in commercial work and explained the methods used in indoor color photography. Some very beautiful views of the Rocky Mountains and pictures of outdoor color photography were shown.

The lecture and slides were very interesting and profitable for all who attended.

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Alumni News

Miss Edna L. Johnson, '32, was awarded a grant by the U. S. State Department under the "Fulbright Act" to teach in Pierce College, Athens, Greece. She left early this fall for her destination.

If you think it's cold here, how would you like to be in Fairbanks, Alaska? That is where Carroll Beane of the Class of '40 is teaching.

Robert Dagett, '50, has just completed his studies at the Northern Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago. He will receive his Doctor of Optometry degree in February.

George Preble, '50, who attended the same college, will receive his doctor's degree in 1951.

Arthur Shedd, a former lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, is now working in the N. H. State Department of Education. He is doing graduate work at Columbia University and expects to receive his Ed.D. in June. A family man, he is married and has two children.

The following KTC graduates who studied at U.N.H. this past summer were pledged into Kappa Delta Pi at Durham: Paul Stinson, '36, James A. Jordan, '37, Fred L. Barry, '36, and Mrs. Brigida "Siladino" Mosley of the Class of 1947.

Alumni, sit down and write us today. Let us know where you are and what you are doing. Help us to improve our paper and at the same time make it yours. Write: Alumni Department, "The Monadnock," Keene Teachers College, Keene, N. H.

Mayor

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hailed with thunderous applause as he shouted, "Keene now has two mayors, Mayor Ford and Mayor Plimpton!" No one can ever say again that Keene Teachers College does little that the citizens of Keene know anything about. Those on the streets that night couldn't help but know that the students of Keene Teachers College were out in mass.

His dynamic personality that inspired so much confidence was the Mayor-elect's greatest asset in the campaign. Mobbed at Alpha House following his monster victory parade, the Mayor-elect invited everyone present in to have refreshments.

As a crowning touch to the whole affair, the winning candidate was sworn in as Mayor of Keene Teachers College by Vincent Russell, President of the Interfraternity Council, and presented with the key to the college by Dr. Lloyd P. Young, President of Keene Teachers College.

The staff of "The Monadnock" joins the student body in congratulating Mayor Plimpton on his victory, and wish him all the luck possible in carrying out his program for the betterment of the college.

Yes, Keene Teachers College can indeed be proud of their choice for mayor.

Smart Women Are in Demand, Man Says

Marietta, Ohio - (I.P.) - "Marry a woman who knows more than you do" is the advice given to college students by Warren Bruner, management consultant who is conducting an experimental course in career determination at Marietta College.

"A man's personality and mental stature tend to increase as he progresses in his occupational field," he told his class recently. "On the other hand, a woman starts going backward as soon as she enters a career as a homemaker—unless she realizes the danger and fights hard against it.

"Educate her less than the man, or start them even, and you provide one of several causes for the case of a man in middle life divorcing the partner of his early struggles to seek a more compatible mate."

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W. S. S. F. Fund Drive After Vacation Ends

The World Student Service Fund, organized to aid in the rehabilitation of war devastated students and universities, will be the center of a week long drive at KTC shortly after vacation.

The three religious organizations on campus, Student Christian Association, Newman Club and Canterbury Club, have indicated an interest in the drive, and hope that with the aid of the Student Council and other clubs on campus, a large sum of money can be collected for the unfortunate students who work under what we would consider impossible situations.

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S.C.A. Rummage Sale

From 9:00 o'clock to 1:00 o'clock Saturday morning, February 4, the First Baptist Church on Court Street was the scene of a very successful rummage sale sponsored by the S. C. A. Contributions to the sale were made by faculty and students. The proceeds, which came to 40 dollars, were applied to the World Student Service Fund. Evelyn Bruce, Marjorie Campbell, Margy Worth, George McKeage, Gloria Richardson, Pat Cogswell, and Norma Wright, working under the direction of Mrs. Mary Donald Deans, were responsible for the success of the project.

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10 Movie "Anna and the King of Siam" Parker Hall
11 N. S. A. Convention in Boston
11 Freshman Class Social—Gym
14 Cake sale—Nu Beta Upsilon
18 St. Patrick's Dany Dance and Social Newman Club

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KTC Students are Asked to Help DPs Studying in Other Countries

Drive to Start Monday To Aid Foreign Youth Who Study and Hope

In 1949 one hundred American colleges and universities gave D. P. scholarships to 200 D. P. students. Assurances are now being secured for placement in September, 1950. It is hoped that many more D. P. students will secure an opportunity to begin a new life in a new land. Yale University recently announced the acceptance of 5 D. P. students and 6 will study at Vassar College next year.

The urge to study despite the lack of assurance of a country to live in or a professional status to enjoy—is keeping more than 2,000 Displaced Persons in Universities in Western Germany and Austria, a study by the International Refugee Organization has revealed. These and another 4,000 D. P.'s with background of University study hope to continue their studies in the countries to which they will emigrate.

D. P. students first began attending German and Austrian Universities in the winter of 1945. Hungry as they were for a chance to begin or continue higher studies, they applied by the thousands. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, predecessor to IRO, arranged with the occupation authorities that 10% of the quota at the Universities would be made available to refugees.

For students at Heidelberg, Bonn, Munich, Hamburg and other colleges, the hardships this year are multiplied many times over. Currency reform has limited drastically the amount of help which their fellow-refugees could grant them.

Despite a superfluity of hardships and a shortage of understanding on the part of many German and Austrian fellow-students, the D. P. students have attained, as a group, higher marks than do their fellows. Typical praise was voiced by one professor, Dr. Walter Waffenschmidt, honorary professor of economics at the University of Heidelberg and Dean of the College of Economics at the University of Mannheim. He commented: "Compared with German students, the D. P. and Refugee students have been very industrious and have shown remarkably good results."

It is not surprising that these results are even more outstanding when D. P. students are given a chance to study in Universities where they are really wanted and where their problems of eating and living are less acute.

The National Coordinating Council for D. P. Students, with World Student Service Fund as its operating agency, has acted as a two-way funnel for applications from D. P. students and offers from University groups. It works with Protestant, Catholic and Jewish resettlement agencies and the effort is supported by the International Refugee Organization because of its eagerness to provide a meaningful future for the maximum number of D. P. students before it is scheduled to cease operations.

HELL WEEK IS IN FULL SWING AS FRATS CRACK THE WHIP

Rush Week is Over, Pledges Find it Was Lull Before the Storm

By Don Johnson

Freshmen and other non-fraternity men are having to buy their own cigarettes and cigars this week. There aren't any smokers to attend or any more lectures to lure receptive listeners to. Yes, rush week is officially over. The lions from the fraternity houses have returned to their cages and won't return to prey on the unsuspecting until this same time next year.

No prospective fraternity man will be in danger of being cornered in the Campus Club or pulled off the street to be told for the umpteenth time that "We're one of the largest fraternities in the country," or "We have a beautiful social room," or "You know, we have the corner on athletics," or some other choice bit of propaganda. The short period of peace and quiet was certainly welcome, but it was only the lull before the storm, and that's putting it rather mildly.

"Hell Week" always follows rush week (and that's no understatement) for a few days of anguish for the future citizens of the Greek letter world. And what gala "entertainment" our illustrious would-be brothers have planned for us this week.

Isn't it utterly terrorizing to think of not being able to speak to the fairer sex for a whole week? I never before realized what a wonderful idea it was to have women in the world.

There's always the pleasing possibility of being one of those slaves who is asked to shovel the snow off the tennis courts, or maybe you're lucky enough to have an understanding master. However, this whole thing can be quite educational too. Who knows when it will come in handy to have the knack of serving a tidy breakfast in bed or manipulating a mop?

Whoever thought of these so called court sessions ought to be tried by an all psychiatric jury at 105 Pleasant Street, Concord. These judges seem to have only one word in their vocabulary—"Guilty."

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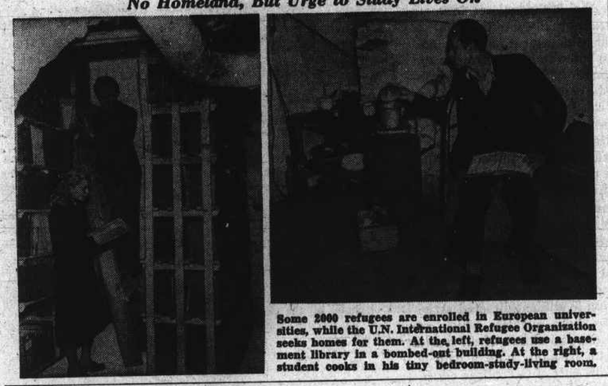
No Homeland, But Urge to Study Lives On



Some 2000 refugees are enrolled in European universities, while the U.N. International Refugee Organization seeks homes for them. At the left, refugees use a basement library in a bombed-out building. At the right, a student cooks in his tiny bedroom-study-living room.

Discuss Enrichment Of Living Program Practiced at Keene

The busy schedule of a college president was brought home to KTCites by the fact that Dr. Lloyd P. Young has just completed a round of appearances at several major educational conferences. First on the itinerary was the annual conference of American Colleges for Teacher Education which took place in Atlantic City, New Jersey on February 23rd and 24th. As a member of the Study and Standards Commission, Dr. Young described the Enrichment of Living Program that is being practiced on the KTC campus. The work done in aviation education here at Keene and the plans formulated by the conference in this field were discussed at another session.

On February 28th he attended a sub-committee meeting of the group in New York where the coordination of community, social and educational outlets was discussed.

On March 2nd at Boston, the KTC president attended a meeting with the executives of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the organization with which Keene Teachers College has recently become affiliated.

KTC Student Planning To Study in Scotland

Howard F. Eaton, a senior now practice teaching at Marlboro High School, has recently been accepted into the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, where he plans to work towards his B. E. and Masters degrees. Howard will major in philosophy or economics, but plans to stay in the educational field.

Howie, accompanied by his wife and son, will sail for Scotland August 15, on the Queen Mary and will be away from the U. S. for a tentative two-year period.

Fifty-one Men Accept Bids to Fraternities

On Monday morning, March 6th, with Dean Carle's office as clearing house, bids from the three social fraternities on campus were presented to 75 freshmen and upperclassmen of KTC. Those receiving the bids were instructed to return the bids before 5:00 p. m. of the same day to the Office of the Dean with either an "I accept" or "I reject" marked on each of the bids.

After a short period of hazing for the prospective initiates during "Hell" Week, the pledges will be admitted to the three fraternities.

Those joining were:

Alpha Pi Tau: Floyd Bailey, William Baston, Carl Colby, Edward Curtiss, Fred Farley, Paul Potter, Charles Ricardi, William Silver, Walter Southmayd, Normand Valerie, Jordan Waugh, Fred Wilkinson, Edward Willis.

Kappa Delta Phi: Kenneth Aldrich, Robert Bechard, George Bergeron, Richard Champaign, Dean Corrigan, Gordon Decato, William Demitri, Arthur Fitch, Walter Goodnow, James McShain, Roger Meserve, Linder Murphy, Murray Ramsey, Wallace Russell, Peter Salidino, Richard Smith, Robert Witham.

Sigma Tau Gamma: Ronald Banner, John Bonin, Morten Bradley, Loren Butman, Ernest Clark, Donald Emmet, Malcolm Foster, Carl Fox, Leon Graves, Harold Greeley Fred Haight, Richard Hamel, George Hayward, Donald Johnson, Sidney Moore, Howard Mortenson, Robert Nartoff, William Richards, David Tierney, Richard Waldo, Barrett Waling, Edward Weston.

NSA Clinic for Area To Be Held in April

The National Student Association is planning to hold a Student Council Clinic for all universities and colleges in the Connecticut Valley Area at Keene Teachers College sometime in April, according to an announcement by Charles Mitchell, Keene representative.

The clinic will concern itself with individual problems of students attending college, and non- members of NSA as well as member colleges will be invited to attend.

Students and Faculty Will Represent KTC At New York Meeting

Problems of student government, social activities, censorship, public relations, methods of grading, and student and teacher evaluation of teaching are topics listed for discussion at the annual convention of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers, which will be held in New York City from March 16th to 18th. Dr. Lloyd P. Young, president of the association will preside at the convention.

Keene Teachers College students planning to attend include Patricia Bonardi, Elsie Bowes, Maurice Bowler, Dean Corrigan, Dean Dowling, Esther Dalzell, Stanley Johnson, Claude Leavitt, Charles Manos, Charles Mitchell, and Joseph Oakey. Professor Clifford Coles of the Department of Science will attend as faculty representative. Miss Dorothy McGeoch, KTC faculty member on leave of absence to study at Columbia University, will join the group in New York.

Alumni Funds Aid Alpha Sigma Room

If you've wondered to what cause the hammering, sawing, and the shuffling around of furniture eminating from Alpha House can be attributed to, it is the new social room which is now under construction. The room which is undergoing the change is one of the larger second floor ones which will, when completed, extend out on the second story porch. The room is being completely redecorated from top to wall, to floor.

Overstuffed chairs, a soothing green coat of paint and indirect lighting all go into the enhancement of the charm of this social room. The Alpha Alumni Association has generously offered to financially assist the fraternity in the purchase of necessary equipment.

New Chapter Installed Of Kappa Delta Phi

The tenth chapter of Kappa Delta Phi, National Educational Fraternity, was installed at New Haven Teachers College, New Haven, Connecticut, by an enthusiastic degree team from the Alpha Chapter at Bridgewater Teachers College on Friday evening, March 3rd.

National Kappa Secretary, Paul Bridges, was in charge of the installation, assisted by William Laferrandre, Gamma Chapter National Representative. Charles Mitchell, Joseph Oakey, Vincent Russell, Frank Sorger, and Robert Turner attended the installation.

The installation of the new chapter in the city of old Eli marks an important milestone in the history of Kappa Delta Phi, as it commemorates its golden anniversary at the turning of the century.

WHY NOT A SORORITY AT KTC?

The founding of sororities on campus has been approved by the Student Council and will be presented to the entire student body at the next Student Council Assembly.

Enlightened educators are realizing the advantages of a well-managed sorority in achieving the objectives of a college. CHARACTER, CO-OPERATION and CONSIDERATION cannot be gleaned from books, but are developed through the responses one makes in his association with others.

No one can succeed, in spite of his innate capacities and abilities without the guidance and support of his friends and associates. Success comes not alone from personal knowledge, but is closely dependent upon one's ability to get along with others, to profit by their experience, and to share one's own experience with them. The individual grows as society develops.

Sorority membership offers the individual an intimate relationship with others who are mutually interested in her personality growth and personal achievement, and the individual is mutually bound to an interest in the growth and achievement of every other member of her group. Each individual develops, therefore, as she contributes to the development of others.

The close associates of the sorority will discover abilities in members which are never displayed in formal classes. A guidance program in each sorority, with the full cooperation of the college, can do much in developing the ability of its members. The sympathetic help of close friends within the chapter, and the constant emphasis upon correct social behavior, teaches the member how to get along with others. All of these accomplishments are closely bound with one's own ability to make a living. The actual processes of the profession, the securing and holding of positions depend upon one's ability to adjust herself to her social environment. **The training in leadership and participation in student-directed activities within the sorority develop those qualities which are necessary in performing one's duties as a citizen of the world.**

Working together in complete harmony with a college, the sorority can be an indispensable part of the college education. There is no justifiable reason why men should continue to monopolize the Greek Letter Societies at Keene Teachers College. Your big job in college is to develop your total personality, using all of the resources at your command. **Surely the sorority is one of these resources.**

Everyone voting on this important issue on campus should vote without prejudice and without regard to their own selfish interests. The question which should be innermost in everyone's mind should be "IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SORORITY IN ACCORD WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF KEENE TEACHERS COLLEGE?"

D. C. A.

Student Council

Each week it is gratifying to see the increasing number of students sitting in on the Council meetings. Until we can get another table out down to size, the Council may have to hold meetings in Parker Hall. We consider the large number of visitors indicative of an increasing interest in your government—keep it up!

Dorothy Bolton attended the last meeting before vacation, and asked the Council to approve the founding of sororities at KTC. The Council approved, and will present the question to the entire student body at the next Student Council Assembly.

The Shovel

Mary R. Faulkner

The skiing up north must have been great during vacation . . . Seen at the fashionable Cranmore Skimobile, were socialite "Lulabelle" Leavitt, and "Count Ricardo" Lord who seemed to spend most of their time riding up and down the skimobile, with an occasional "schuss" down the slopes in between times. Also seen was "Duchess" Faulkner, who was perfecting her new snowplow technique, by using her face.

Wonder how Jimmy C. hit the books last week, with company straight from Chicago, it's a wonder that he got to any of his classes.

★ Letters to the Editor ★

Disgusted Student:

I shouldn't even take the trouble to answer an unsigned letter based on such unscientific conclusions. You do, however, bring up a few misunderstandings that can be cleared up, so for those reasons I shall answer you.

First: The Student Council does not use any of the activity fees for its own purposes. It allocates the fees for the students' use, but the only money the Council has for its own use is the profit from the sale of Coca Cola and candy in the machines on the campus, and part of the income from the Campus Club.

Second: The Council has attempted this year to send other than just council members on the trips. The exchanges have been planned with that in mind. Only one council member is signed for each school. Those who accompany this council member have asked to go to an exchange school. If Disgusted Student had read the Council report on the bulletin board or in the paper, this question would not have been brought up. The New York trip this spring was planned at a special meeting after a notice had been on the bulletin board one week asking interested students to attend the meeting. The only non-council member at the meeting was elected to go.

I hope this clears up these two problems to your satisfaction, if not, see any one of your five class representatives and ask them about the Council, or grab me, I'll be glad to answer any questions you have.

Your claim about governing is certainly not valid. A glance at any of the Council minutes should show that. As for "rabble-rousing," we have done nothing that has not been the accepted practice in many schools throughout the country. Legislation on what you term "rabble-rousing" subjects has not occupied more than two hours all year, but yet the Council meets about two hours every other week, and has had many special sessions. I couldn't take the space here to tell all the "plain and simple governing" we do, but I ask you to read the minutes on the bulletin board carefully, it's all there.

Time after time we have asked students to visit our meetings, and many are. I now extend a special invitation to you, Disgusted Student, so you can better understand what we are doing.

J. H. OAKEY

Dear Sir:

Have you heard the latest rumor or aren't you one of the lucky ones???? Well, if you aren't, a few selected Huntress Hall girls have been told by a certain faculty member that Dr. Young has made a new ruling, "we must entertain all guests of the opposite sex in our own social room." So girls maybe we had better bring our own chairs downstairs for them to sit in, huh??? Where else are we to put them??? It certainly isn't appropriate for them to sit on the floor, is it???

Another suggestion, if we are to stand up for our rights, I think the Freshman girls should also be informed that they are to entertain in their respective social room. After all, they do have the pool table, the ping pong table and other various games, not to mention all of the reading material consisting of magazines and newspapers and they can play the piano whenever they desire . . . While we sit idly twiddling our thumbs for entertainment . . . Isn't that exciting???

Rules seem to spring spontaneously around here so the next thing you may be expecting is only certain hours to use the sidewalks . . . .

(Name withheld by request)

(Editor's Note: The Student Council is investigating this matter and will make a recommendation to the administration.)

Campus WHEELS

Lucille Leavitt

No doubt one of the busiest women leaders on campus, Lucille has such an impressive record of activities and achievements that it leaves one wondering where she gets the time for it all.

Concord has been Lucille's home until, of course, she came to Keene. Her high school record at Concord High parallels her record here at KTC. In high school she served on the Student Council, the Red Cross Committee, and was Associate Editor of her high school yearbook. Also while there, she was elected to the National Honor Society, and received the American Legion Award.

Here at the Owl's headquarters, Lucille has been busy since she first set foot on campus. A veteran Student Council member, she was elected her first year on campus, and has been reelected each year since. The College Social Committee has been under her guiding hand for the last two years. Her many other activities while she is preparing to be a Math teacher are: swimming instructor, W. A. A., Sigma Pi Epsilon, and she qualifies as a National Basketball official which occupies much of her time.

As if she doesn't keep busy enough during school time, Lucille is Waterfront Director at Camp Huckins during her summer vacations.

Her greatest interests? You guessed it, sports.

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Bowler	73	44	190
White	30	28	88
Rollins	35	16	86
Hyde	32	16	80
Williamson	25	21	71
McCaffery	10	15	25
Kibbee	7	3	17
Cahill	4	6	14
Dallaire	2	0	4
Sharples	2	0	4
Russell	1	0	2
McShane	0	0	0
Totals	461	324	1246

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Players	g	f	tl
Kibbee	105	40	250
Russell	68	33	169
Batson	35	16	86
Waugh	18	14	50
Weston	21	8	50
McShane	16	1	33
Aldrich	13	6	32
Sharples	11	6	28
Johnson	9	2	20
Rexford	1	5	7
Totals	297	131	725

Down NEC, Becker, North Adams in Blaze Of Well-Earned Glory

The Keene Teachers College Owls concluded their 1949-50 basketball season in a blaze of glory as they knocked off their last three opponents, North Adams, Becker, and New England. Out of their twenty-one game schedule the Joycemen won thirteen and lost eight. This alone denotes that it was a successful season.

The hopes of a good season next year are looking upward as Claude Leavitt, Art Williamson, Alphie White, Phil Hyde, Joe McCaffrey and Jim Cahill are returning. Claude Leavitt, the Owls fast moving forward, has contributed highly to the offensive power of the Joycemen and will be a definite threat to any team in the future. Alphie White, the KTC workhorse, will be on hand to give Coach Joyce a steady and dependable backcourt man. Phil Hyde, who improved tremendously through the final part of the season can also be counted on to give the Owls much needed fight and spirit. Art Williamson, Joe McCaffrey, Jim Cahill and along with some promising talent from this year's Jayvee squad, which had a very successful season, will round out next year's team.

Sport K Shorts

On the whole, this season was a successful one for the Owl hoopsters. True, we had many heartbreakers, but we also had our moments of glory. Lets take a glance at the highlights of the 21 game schedule . . . In the Lowell Textile game the varsity won their first in a thrill-packed overtime . . . This was the game in which Grandin netted his 1000th collegiate point . . . At Gorham the Owls again went into overtime to win . . . Against RICE, the team rolled up 87 points, their season high . . . "Nimmie" accounted for 33 of these . . . KTC became the first team to dump North Adams in TC league play . . . A star was born in this contest as Phil Hyde proved himself to be first string material . . . The colorful windup of the season with the New England win . . . Nim Grandin shattered all previous scoring records by totaling 1409 points in his four varsity years . . . The Owls averaged a sizzling 59.3 points per game—opponents 54.8 . . . Team foul shooting was 58.3 percent.

Attempts have been made to compare the Owls of 49-50 to last year's team. In 48-49 the varsity had a record of 15-6 as compared to 13-8 for this season, but the schedule for this season was changed to insure tougher opponents for the hoopsters. Proof that the opposition has been hotter lies in the total points scored by our opponents—last year 959, this year 1150. KTC too had a slightly higher scoring mark this year, 1246 as against 1202. When all factors are taken into account, comparison is difficult, but it is only right that we do continue to drop the push-over teams each year and add more and more highly rated teams, for it is through competition that we must grow.

Our season windup would not be complete without a word about the managers. "Doc" Chase, Charlie Mitchell, and Doug Carver have expended much time and energy in a thankless task. Well, this is in way of thanks.

Ski Team Second In Tri-Meet

On March 1, the Keene Teachers College Ski Team travelled to Sunapee to participate in a triangular ski meet with New England College and Plymouth Teachers College. New England emerged victorious and the Owls held a strong second. The Pilgrims had a total for both events of 14:9.85 to Keene's 15:21.54 and Plymouth's 17:51.05.

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Nurses' Nook

Phyl Newcombe has been in unusually good spirits lately; wonder if Jerry's being home on furlough has anything to do with it?

On Friday, the 26th of February, the Nurses' Home was the scene of feverish preparation for the social that evening. From all reports, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves with dancing, games, and refreshments. We'd like to thank Miss Burpee for helping to make it a success.

Phyl Eldridge has recovered from her recent illness, and is back with us again.

At the close of an impressive candle-lighting ceremony in Parker Hall last Monday night, the following students received their caps: Peggy Jameson, Jean McAlister, Shirley Uline, Constance Young, Jean Parmelee, Verna Mathews, Shirley Brink, Barbara Cluff, Genevieve Cerino, Betty Heath, Josephine Barnes, Madlyn Chickering, and Beverly Campbell. A reception was held in the Nurses' Home for the relatives and guests of the newly-capped students.

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Hell Week

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Oh yes! The all important paddles deserve their place and usually find it! However, with the coal shortage it will be comforting to know that at least one part of the anatomy will get its share of warmth!

Oh well pledges, cheer up. A week isn't such a long time.

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Educators from all over the United States will congregate on the campus of Keene Teachers College from August 13 to 19th to take extension courses sponsored by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. About 150 to 200 presidents, deans, directors, supervisors and critic teachers, and others interested in the problems of teacher education are expected to attend. The national worshops are mostly concerned with the improvement of professional laboratory experiences in the education of teachers.

Keene was chosen as the site of extension courses for Northeast America.

Important Issues to Be Brought Before Students at Assembly

The KTC Student Council will call a general student assembly at 11:00 a. m., Monday, March 13.

The purposes of the assembly are: to determine the students' opinion about sororities on campus, a report of the N. S. A. committee on its duties and plans, a brief report on Student Council legislation since the last Assembly, and a report on the newspaper.

Final details will be posted on the bulletin board before the assembly which it is hoped will better inform the students on Council and N. S. A. activities This is an important issue. Make sure you are there to express your view.

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Minstrel Show Acts Delight Audience

Friday evening, February 10, an audience of about 200 people witnessed a very successful performance of the Elementary Club's minstrel show. A chorus of 35 young ladies, singing the old favorites with a new gusto, started the show off in the grand tradition. Supplying the black face and jokes to match, were Al Stevens, Dick Calvail, Ed Curtis, and Dean Corrigan, with Bill Hamel as interlocuter.

Among the very well received specialty numbers were a tap dance by Norma Morrissette and her partner, tenor solos by Peter Simpson, a piccolo solo by Herman Schmidt, and piano selections by David Proctor. Shirley Kaufin proved to be the show stopper with a black-face mammy tap routine.

Commendations go to Evelyn Bruce for her excellent job as accompanist, Bill Hamel as director, and to Etta Merrill in her position as faculty advisor.

Alumni News

Gerald Guild, '42, is now working at Ohio Northern University as Assistant Director of Public Relations. Mr. Guild graduated from Boston University this year.

John Whitehead, '33, is at present Superintendent of Schools in Duxbury, Mass.

John Frye, '31, former Superintendent of Schools in Marlboro, N. H., is acting in the same position at Rochester, N. H. After leaving Keene, Mr. Frye received his Masters Degree in Education from the University of New Hampshire.

Sheldon Barker, '22, former high school principal in Hartford, Conn., recently spoke to the Kappa Delta Phi fraternity on his early experiences in the fraternity. Mr. Barker is now retired and is living in Harrisville, N. H.

Shirley Bacon, '48, is now in her second year of teaching in the elementary grades in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Nellie Saladino Lang, '27, is teaching Home Economics at Bradford Academy in Bradford, Vermont.

Jane Mills, '49, is completing her first year at Walpole, N. H. She is teaching Home Economics.

Alumni, we still are waiting to hear from you. If you think that the news that is appearing in this column is old, do something about it. The interest and success of the column must depend on you. Sit down and write us today. Let us know where you and some of your alumni friends are. Write: Alumni News Department, "The Monadnock," Keene Teachers College, Keene, N. H.

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SUNAPEE SKI MEET

Ken Marrer was outstanding for the Owls as he placed second in the slalom event and third in the downhill run. Captain Neil Dearborn paced the Pilgrims.

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Females Stuck With Check

By Don Averill

Are you one of those fortunate wolfs that women have listed in their black book? Or did you have to spend last Saturday night with a copy of the latest issue of "Peek" in one hand and a case of "coke" in the other? A case of "coke" isn't very good company on a Saturday night, especially when you've got nobody to share it with.

I hope you didn't do what I did. I hemmed and hawed when I was given an "invite" and mumbled something about having "other plans" for the evening. I don't suppose Emily Post would have approved . . . but then a man's entitled to do a little sinning now and then.

Did you keep your women waiting while you took a last minute "powder" in your dorm'? And when your fairer companion picked up the check did you vigorously protest? Ha! ha! "Vinnie" Russell didn't. He trotted back to Kappa House after it was all over and said, "Why don't they do this more often?"

But seriously speaking now . . . the Glee Club, and especially Dick Trembley, Pat Cogswell, Dave Proctor, and Prof. Davis deserve a big hand for making the W. P. A. (Women Pay All) dance one of the best Saturday night socials of the year. Well done, good and faithful servants!

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"This is You, Believe It or Not;" Campus Sinner Reveals Himself

The Low-Down by One Who Sometimes Wonders About it All

By Don Averill

Some college students have ambition, believe it or not. Usually this is not normal, but when it does happen everything will come right in the profession which we have all decided to hoodwink. Now that I am nearing the completion of my final year and rather reluctantly resign myself to the fate of becoming a teacher, I often begin to wonder about it all. Somebody has defined education as that knowledge which one retains after the formal educational processes cease. Herewith is listed for posterity a record of what I have learned thus far at my alma mater to be.

That the best time to cut classes is the first two weeks of school. You can always say you had "conflicts."

It's smart to be seen at the grill sometime between 8:30 and 9:30 at night.

That only freshman and a few others make breakfast in the morning.

When the girls go to breakfast in the morning they are far from glamorous.

That if you tell a "big line" you're much more apt to get a white slip than if you tell it "straight."

If one needs information, it is usually considered a waste of time to go to the library.

A few students attend the election of class officers.

It's smart to get in the office at 7:45 in the morning and get a slip.

That Sigma House has the finest source of aspirins to be found anywhere.

A student's best friend is a good forger!

The ideal schedule is one in which you're through at 11:00 a. m. on Friday, and free until 10:00 a. m. Monday morning.

One can get dressed much quicker in the morning if one leaves his shorts in his trousers the night before.

KTC students should save enough money to pay their train fare home when vacations roll around.

Someone has sneaked a friend in the dining hall and got away with it!

That we have chicken every other Sunday, and hot dogs and Boston baked beans every Saturday night.

You can't call the women after ten.

Seats in the arbor aren't reserved so one had better rush if one intends "to make out."

And last, but not least! The real education that's sandwiched in between!

Owl's Nest Is Expected To Open by April First

The Keene Teachers College Owl's Nest at the rear of Rockingham House is nearing completion after months of labor by members of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity. Wiring of the building is expected to continue the rest of the month, after which the floor will be laid and cross beams inserted. Painting of the building is expected to take a week. Tables for the future KTC hangout are being made by the Woodworking Class, under the direction of Prof. Spencer Eaton.

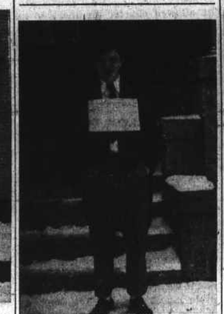
Plans for the nest include a snack bar downstairs, a jukebox for dancing, and three card rooms. It is expected that the building will be completed by the middle of April.

"Password please", asks Sigma pledge Howie Mortenson of Gorham as he guards the entrance to Sigma House.

Glee Club Completes First Tour of Season

On March 21st, the Keene Teachers College Glee Club completed its first concert tour of the spring season. Leaving the campus at 12:30, the club traveled by bus to East Jaffrey, where an excellent program was given for the Conant High School students. Directed by Prof. Harry W. Davis, and inspired by accordion selections by William Hamel, the members gave a very creditable performance. Late in the afternoon the program was repeated for the East Jaffrey Woman's Club.

On May 11, the Glee Club will give an evening performance for the Derry Parent-Teacher Association. Three other concerts are under consideration, at Peterboro, Milford, and Wilton on the same day.



Kappa Pledge No. 1, Dean Corrigan of Berlin, shown looking foolish in front of Rockingham House.

Masters Degree Forum To Answer Questions

As a result of the Master's Degree questionnaire distributed to all students by the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society at a recent assembly, eight faculty members have been requested by the students to represent them at a Master's Degree Forum to be held in the near future.

Those faculty members chosen were Dr. Lloyd P. Young, Dr. Anne C. Peters, Dr. James Wade Caruthers, Prof. Clifford Coles, Prof. Vivian Rockwood Hine, Prof. Wendell Fidler, and Prof. Conrad Adams.

The faculty committee, with Dr. Anne C. Peters as chairman, will decide upon a date for the forum and tabulate the questions asked by

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Normand Valliere, pledge of Alpha, and star photographer of "The Monadnock," shown after the air-raid warning was sounded.

SORORITIES GIVEN GREEN LIGHT TO ORGANIZE ON K.T.C. CAMPUS

Two Sororities Are Anxious to Install a Chapter Here at Keene

By Kitty Noonan

It won't be long now before men will lose their monopoly of Greek Letter organizations on campus, for on Monday, March 13th, at a student council assembly, the women of KTC voted in favor of establishing sororities on campus. Whether they knew it or not at the time, the women were only endorsing one of the main articles of the Students Bill of Rights published by the National Student Association which reads as follows:

"Every student should have the right to exercise his full rights as a citizen in forming and participating in local, national, or international organizations, for intellectual, religious, social, political, economic, or cultural purposes, and to publish and distribute their views."

This vote was truly a triumph for democracy, but it was only the end of the beginning. It is one thing to vote in favor of sororities, it is another thing to found one. We are well aware that before a chapter of a national sorority is established at Keene we must first prove ourselves worthy of this honor. However, two national sororities, Sigma Sigma Sigma and Alpha Sigma Alpha, have already shown interest in establishing a chapter on campus. In fact, representatives from the latter are on campus this week talking with students and faculty.

There is room on campus for more than one sorority, the same as there is room for more than one fraternity. And any girl who desires to join a sorority this year will have an opportunity to do so, providing of course that she meets the academic requirement of 2.0. It is the earnest conviction of the group who have taken the initiative in founding sororities on campus that every girl will seriously consider the advantages of joining a sorority. Next year, of course, girls will have to be invited to join.

A great many have expressed interest in the housing of sororities on campus. Although there is nothing definite to be said at this time there are two possibilities that are being considered: (1) it might be possible to move sorority girls into vacated men's houses and place non-fraternity men in Fiske or Huntress; (2) a section or wing of Fiske or Huntress might be set aside for sorority girls.

A mass meeting of all girls interested in charter membership in a sorority will be called in the very near future. May I extend a cordial invitation for all girls interested to attend.

Penn Students Here

The student council in the visitation program has this week brought four students to Keene Teachers college from Cheyney Teachers College, Cheyney, Pennsylvania. The students from Cheyney who are visiting classes and activities at KTC this week are Robert Eberly, Edgar Gunby, Aerojean Wright and Rowena De Shields.

FRATERNITIES KEPT BUSY INITIATING NEW GREEKS

By Josephine Graves

With "Hell Week" over, the three men's social fraternities have been kept busy initiating their pledges. By the end of the first week in April 51 new men will have joined the ranks of the Greek letter societies on campus.

The Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma has tentatively set aside the week-end of March 31st to April 2nd for the formal initiation of their 22 pledges. Initiation will take place in the Spaulding Gymnasium under the supervision of pledge captain Delma Langille and his assistants. Starting last Friday with an outing at the college camp, the fraternity is conducting a pledge study course which will terminate with initiation.

While Sigma Tau Gamma has yet to initiate their pledges, Alpha Pi Tau has already conferred two of the three degrees required for fraternity membership. The first and second degrees were conferred on March 7th and 15th in Alpha House. Pledge captain Carl Burnap has set aside the first week in April for the third degree, which will be given at the college camp. At that time 12 pledges of the fraternity will be welcomed as brothers.

The Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi began the formal initiation of their 17 pledges on March 14th at Kappa House with pledge captain Richard Salvail in charge. The second degree will be conferred tonight, and on April 4th the third degree and pledge banquet will take place in the parlors of the First Congregational Church. At that time Mr. Edwin Betz of Central Junior High School, Mr. Alfred Lambert of Franklin Junior High School, and Mr. Charles Woodbury of Keene High School will be formally initiated as honorary members.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Hermann Schmidt, German exchange student attending Keene Teachers College, spoke before a combined International Relations Club German Club meeting on the experiences of German students after World War II, at Colby College, Waterville, Maine, on February 24. Charles Smith, a former KTC student now attending Colby,

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TEACHERS MUST PLAN CAREER OR WIND UP ON EDUCATIONAL DUMP HEAP AT AGE OF THIRTY-FIVE

New York, N. Y. - (I.P.)—"Any teacher who does not deliberately plan his career is in danger of winding up on the educational dump heap at 35," according to Professor Frederick L. Redefer, Director of the Bureau of Appointments at New York University.

The average man after 40 years of age, the woman at 35, is teaching in the community where he will live for the rest of his career," Professor Redefer stated. "An attempt to change positions after this time becomes increasingly difficult with each year.

To cope with this situation the Bureau of Appointments has changed its emphasis from merely job getting to career counseling. "Only by mutual planning and constant counseling can the teacher arrange a career which will have breadth and interest and culminate in happiness and success.

"Between the ages of 25 and 40 the teacher must gather experience and prime himself for the position he will fill for the rest of his career. If by that age he is not well situated, he will be forced to accept new positions at a decrease in salary, if he can get a new position at all."