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College Honors Dr. L. P. Young in
Ceremonies at Spaulding AuditoriumState Commissioner Is
Featured Speaker As
Large Crowd Attends

In an impressive ceremony at Spaulding Gymnasium last Wednesday night, Dr. Young was honored on his tenth year as President of Keene Teachers College.

The combined efforts of all the students and faculty of the college bore fruit last Wednesday night as the State of New Hampshire and sections of the nation gathered together in respect for one of the state's leading educators. The anniversary committee, started by your student council, worked very hard making the ceremony a success. However, the success was due mainly to the generous contributions of the Faculty, the Student Body, and the various organizations on campus.

After the audience was seated in the hall, Dr. and Mrs. Young were escorted from their home by two student delegates who brought them into the hall and up to the stage. Professor Blackington, Jr., of the language department of Keene Teachers College, who was master of ceremonies of the celebration, opened the evening with a brief resume of Dr. Young's work in education and especially at

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ALPHA FORMAL
WELL ATTENDED

On November 12, 1949, the members of the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity celebrated their twenty-fifth year as a fraternity at Keene Teachers College. This celebration was held in conjunction with the first formal of the college year sponsored by the fraternity. Music for the evening was ably supplied by Chick Hathaway and his orchestra.

The highlight of the evening was just before intermission. Dean Carle and Mr. Sprague Drenan spoke on the accomplishments and activities of the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity. After these short speeches Mr. Frank Blackington, Jr., was presented a gift in token of appreciation for his many years of service to the fraternity. In accepting the gift Mr. Blackington gave special acknowledgement to the many members of the fraternity who have worked with him throughout the twenty-five years of the fraternity's existence. After the speeches an anniversary cake was cut by Mr. Blackington and served to those attending the dance.

The serving of refreshments was followed by the singing of the fraternity song.

KEENE TEACHERS COLLEGE JOINS RANKS
OF NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

In action late last month, the Student Council of K.T.C. voted that Keene should join the swelling ranks of the National Student Association. Under the past president, Charles Eaton the council has sent observers to many of the regional N. S. A. meetings, but until recently, the organization has not been joined. When Joseph Oakley, president of the council, returned from the National Student Congress at the University of Illinois this summer, his enthusiasm for the national organization carried the resolution through the council.

Herbert J. Redfern, Vice President of the Council, was elected N. S. A. chairman of the organization at K.T.C. to be followed by the

incoming vice president each year. The committee has not been formed to date, but will become active shortly after the Freshman elections are finished on the campus.

In the last Regional meeting at Newton College of the Sacred Heart, attended by Herb Redfern and Joe Oakley, Keene was established as the seat of a committee to investigate infringements on academic freedom on both the faculty and student level in the Northern New England Region. Joe Oakley was elected to the chair of the Connecticut Valley Area.

The projects on campus, including the National Student Art Town-Purchase Card System, Lodging Bureau, and others will be advertised as the plans are laid.

Charles Banner Heads
Reorganized Band

A college band has been organized this year under the direction of Mr. Charles Banner and has had four successful rehearsals to date. Members of the band include Douglas Carver, Norma French, trumpets; Ronald Banner, French horn; Frank Blackington, 3rd, David Hurd, trombones; Thomas Nugent, Mary Paulkner, Katherine Eckluff, clarinets; Robert Langtry, saxophone; Joan Hanson, Priscilla Blackington, baritones; Robert Whitehead, piccolo; Maitlon Rexford, Robert Bernier, drums; and Patricia Jones, bass drum. Anyone who is interested in joining is urged to attend rehearsals.

The college band made its first appearance at the K.T.C.-Lowell Textile Soccer Rally led by its five able drum majorettes and plans to play for many more events.

Nu Beta Upsilon Is
Sponsor of Bazaar

On the fifth of November, Nu Beta Upsilon sponsored its second bazaar of the year in the Spaulding gymnasium. Scattered throughout the gym were attractively decorated booths which caught the eye of everyone who attended.

One of the highlights of the evening was the Chinese auction, followed by a dance for all.

In charge of the bazaar were Priscilla Hadley of Claremont, general chairman; Elsie Merrill of Pittsfield, publicity; Margaret Gordon of Meredith, room arrangement, and Deveda McClintock of Rochester, room decoration.

"You will make more friends in a week by getting yourself interested in other people than you can in a year by trying to get other people interested in you."—Arnold Bennett.

EDUCATIONAL REORGANIZATION
REPORT GOES TO COMMISSIONOwl's Nest Is Ready
To Open Before Long

There is an urgent need on the campus of Keene Teachers College for a co-ed social room. A need growing out of our knowledge that the development of male-female relationships must be allowed to mature through normal constructive outlets. Men and women must have a chance to practice and learn the social graces together in life situations. It follows, therefore, that there should be a place where the sexes can do this.

With these thoughts in mind, some of our graduates, faculty, and active students have toyed with the idea of such a meeting spot. Last year the student council and Dr. Young tried to secure a building from the government, but without success. The break came this summer when the state purchased the Proctor property which is on the right hand side of the library. Interested people soon noticed the barn in the rear and sized it up as a potential site. The Service Fraternity asked for and received per-

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New Trend Hits Here;
Frosh Go on Rampage

Posters, parades, yells, what happened!! If you don't know already the Freshmen are at work. For the first time in K.T.C. history campaigning for class officers was held. The idea originated in the Student Council and after due discussion the race was in full swing.

Primaries cut things down to a two party election. Here the Co-operatives and the Progressives faced off for a week of campaigning.

Candidates of the Co-operative Party worked with Richard Salvail, their campaign manager, and started off a bang-up affair with a boom that echoed over campus.

The Progressive movement was slow to start but hit with a bang on Tuesday. The Progressive Party had Charles Mitchell as their campaign manager.

The election program followed the schedule. Petitions of a candidate and fifteen supporters were first submitted to Student Council members. Then the primary election was held so that a two party ticket could be constructed. The primaries saw heavy voting with more than 75 per cent of the Freshmen going to the polls.

Here's a new idea for elections. Let's see the other classes take up the torch.

Running under the Co-operative ticket were: President, Dean Corrigan; Vice President, Wallace Russell; Secretary, Peggy Bullard; Treasurer, Donald Johnson; Student Council, Bonita Burney, Patricia Bonardi, Nick Kontinos, Howard Mordensen.

Members on the Progressive ticket were: President, George Hayward; Vice President, Leon Graves; Secretary, Joanne Hanson; Treasurer, Ann Beach; Student Council, Bruce Kibbee, Rollin Warner, Kitty Noonan, Joan Hardy.



Dr. Lloyd P. Young

K. T. C. PREXY
WELL KNOWN

Students and faculty groups at Keene Teachers College have frequently heard Dr. Young conclude a meeting with this statement: "After your thinking through the problem, I would rather trust the judgment of several of you than trust my judgment alone." We at K.T.C. have come to realize the note of sincerity back of these words and the implication they carry for democratic participation in which responsibilities are as important as rights.

President Lloyd P. Young has a background that has richly nourished the thinking and action he exemplifies on our campus. National and state organizations have recognized his democratic leadership and they have seen fit to elect him to their highest offices. This background fostered by education, professional experience and active participation in organizational work makes us here at K.T.C. the beneficiaries of his guidance and democratic, educational leadership.

Dr. Young had his early educational training in the rural schools of Minnesota and Kansas. He was graduated from the Moran (Kansas) High School in 1915 and the Emporia (Kansas) State Teachers College in 1922, where he was a

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Student and Faculty
Group Organized to
Throw Light on Facts

A report, recommending that one of the two New Hampshire Teacher Colleges be closed, the other be converted to train only elementary teachers, and all secondary teachers be trained at the University of New Hampshire, has been submitted to the New Hampshire Reorganization Commission by the Educational Reorganization Committee.

If this recommendation is accepted, it means that either Keene or Plymouth Teachers College will be closed, all the secondary students from there and from the other school will be transferred to the University of New Hampshire, and those left will be transferred to the remaining school, which will train them mostly in the elementary field, and some in special fields such as Distribution, Education, Trades and Industry, and so forth.

The four major recommendations of the committee are as follows:

1. All responsibility for the training of secondary school teachers be assigned to the University of New Hampshire.
2. All responsibility for the training of elementary school teachers be assigned to the State Department of Education.
3. The most effective and most economical training of secondary teachers can be achieved when it is conducted at one location instead of three as at present; training of elementary teachers can more easily attain its fullest objectives when conducted at one location instead of two, as at present.
4. To prevent the present practice of many students at the two teachers colleges of obtaining the two years of low-cost liberal arts education and then transferring to another institution for a liberal arts degree, the subcommittee urges that the teachers colleges no longer confine the liberal arts training to the first two years, and the special teacher-training courses to the last two years. It is recommended that liberal arts and teacher-training courses be taught in each of the four years.

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SHOULD THIS CONTINUE?

A good newspaper can play an indispensable role on any college campus. It can serve as both the leader and follower of student thought and opinion. It can promote the general welfare and spirit of a college, and give all students fair and unprejudiced publicity. But it need not confine itself to this alone. It can enter the field of public relations, and act as a medium through which students, parents, members of the faculty, alumni, and citizens of the community are led to a better understanding of the activities, aims, purposes, and life of a college. The foregoing could be the aim of THE MONADNOCK—to serve as an important medium through which a better public relations program can be carried out at Keene Teachers College, and to act as an information bureau through which news of interest to all students may be dispersed.

Students on campus have been treated to the spectacle of different individuals making honest attempts to publish a campus newspaper. Their efforts have always ended in failure. Perhaps the outstanding reason for failure has been that no one has really been given an honest chance to see if they could produce a good paper. At the present time, the yearly budget for the newspaper is tied up with the Kronicle funds. The budget for the Kronicle is \$1500.00, out of which the newspaper receives \$125.00. It is impossible to print a newspaper on that amount. At New England College, an institution having an enrollment of slightly over 300 students, a campus newspaper is published every two weeks. The newspaper receives \$500.00 from the student activity ticket, or \$1.50 from each student. Additional revenue is obtained from advertising and circulation. K.T.C. students must decide whether a regularly printed newspaper is worthwhile on this campus, and if so, they must vote to support it.

Another reason for past failures has been the failure to examine and observe closely the management of other college newspapers. In an attempt to remedy this situation, a survey was made by the editor of THE MONADNOCK of the campus newspapers of other colleges in New England. The results of this survey have led the editor to believe that K.T.C. can have a printed campus newspaper every two weeks—if they will vote to support it.

THE MONADNOCK has become affiliated with the Inter-Collegiate Press, through which we receive clippings of interest to all college students. We can become incorporated and carry national advertising, but we do not want to take such steps until we have assurance that the student body will support a newspaper. The decision rests with you as to whether K.T.C. shall support a campus newspaper. Will you support it?

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ARE WE THINKING?

I am writing in reference to the reorganization of the New Hampshire Teachers College, or the attempt to cut a very minor expense in the state budget at the expense of perhaps a terrific shortage of teachers for our children, and eventually a third rate educated public. This is a vicious circle, that cannot be stopped when the defect is noticed, for it takes four years to prepare a teacher.

What are some of the flaws in the proposed plan to close one of our Teacher Training Institutions? Let's say Keene and Plymouth have capacities for 500 and 300 students respectively. Since Keene is the larger, and will show the recommendations in the best light, we shall assume Plymouth will be closed and all the facilities in Keene used to train elementary teachers. In a student body of 500, a good liberal estimate of the seniors is 100. This means that we would, with good fortune, graduate 100 elementary teachers for New Hampshire schools each year. If we assume that none leave the state, none go on for graduate work and none leave the field entirely. This number is pitifully inadequate, when it is estimated that New Hampshire needs about 1,200 new elementary teachers each year for the next ten years. Instead of cutting back, New Hampshire should be doing all it can to provide more and better facilities for training these teachers. It should be elevating the salary schedules, and taking any other steps that would induce more and better young people into the teaching profession.

The large group that is buffeted about in any such action has no voice but will suffer the most, is the youth of New Hampshire. We cannot sacrifice them for the Yankee Dollar.

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Student Council

Most of you have heard about the Student Council's efforts to bring to the campus the advantages of the National Student Association and the Purchase Card System. The Community Concert Series were voted upon favorably by the Council with the money for the concerts to be taken from the student activity fee.

The Council has recently acquired the room behind the bookstore in the library for use as a meeting place for meetings.

As a committee, Jean Hurley, Herbert Redfern, Douglas Carver, and Mr. Coles are attempting to obtain more smoking privileges for KTC women.

Have any of you ever run out of stamps on a lazy afternoon? The Student Council sympathizes with you if you have and is doing its best to install a stamp machine and possibly a mailbox on campus.

For those of you who are interested in other colleges, a student exchange program will be carried out this year. If you are interested in visiting another college, you may secure more information from any student council member.

The Student Council is very pleased with the enthusiastic response to the change in the procedure of freshman elections.

Recent committees started by the council, but later becoming independent of council action, include the Public Relations Committee and the Student-Faculty Anniversary Committee.

Reorganization

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The Faculty and Students of Keene are cooperating in an attempt to throw light on some of the flaws in these recommendations, and convince the commission that such action would not be advisable at this time. At the present time, a joint Student Council-Faculty meeting to plan a course of action is being considered. Keep in contact with your Student Council representatives, and do all you can to keep both Teachers Colleges open and expanding.

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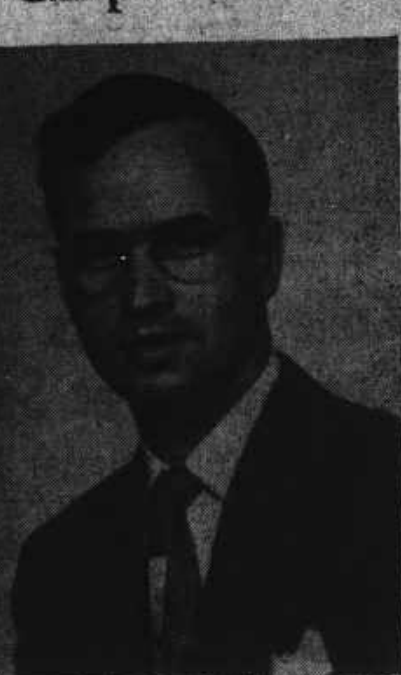
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Campus Leaders



Joseph H. Oakley

Today's man about campus is Joe Oakley, a sterling example of personality, brains, and initiative.

Joe was born in Utica, New York, on April 6, 1921, but attended grammar school in Oriskany, N. Y. His secondary education was secured in New York, Illinois, and the Augusta High School of Augusta, Kentucky, where he graduated in 1938. While in school he participated in swimming, basketball, band, glee club, and baseball.

During and after serving in the Army Air Forces as the crew chief of the 12th P-38 Fighter Squadron, Joe attended the U. S. Armed Forces Institute, the Illinois Institute of Technology, and the University of New Hampshire Summer School. At present, he is enriching the lives of the student body by his presence here at KTC.

Besides establishing a high academic record, he has contributed immensely to our teachers college campus. He was the chairman of the Teacher Recruitment Committee, representative to the National Student Congress, is now chairman of the Connecticut Valley Area of the N.S.A., President of the Senior Class, and President of the Student Council.

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HOOPSTERS PREP FOR FIRST OF SOPHOMORE SEASON OF KTC 21 GAME SLATE DECEMBER 1st SOCCER FINDS HARD-FIGHTING OWLS IN WIN COLUMN 4-3

Once again basketball is in the air at KTC and Coach Summer Joyce has already begun to drill his squad in preparation for the first of a 21 game schedule on December 1.

Coach Joyce is again building his team around the sharpshooting of Nimmie Grandin and Claude Leavitt. In three years of college ball, Grandin has amassed the total of 977 points, adding 125 of them last season for an average of 20.3 a game. Last year Leavitt sunk an amazing total of 51.7 per cent of his shots. The brilliant playmaking ability of Moe Bowler is also being heavily counted upon. Filling the defensive slots will be Al White and Gil Rollins. The latter is a transfer student from Brown University and is as yet untried in the teachers college circuit. Other men who will see plenty of service in the coming season are Art Williamson, who is proving himself to be something of a sensation as an all-around ballplayer, Joe McCaffrey, whose sharp eye may be a serious threat to a strong defensive club, and Ray Dallaire, a good defensive man with lots of fight. Other varsity men who will play an important part in determining the final statistics are Phil Hyde and Jim Cahill, both of whom led the Jayvees to such a successful season last year.

The varsity lost two valuable first string guards last year with the graduation of Bob Daly and the transfer of Danny Butler. Their worth is attested to by last year's record of 15 wins against 6 losses. The Jayvee squad should prove to be as powerful as their predecessors of last year with Wally Russell, former Bellows Falls star, Kibbee and Al Durling, two Keene products, and Bill Baston pacing the attack. These boys have shown real promise in scrimmages against the varsity and have proved themselves capable of making the grade of college ball.

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Basketball Schedule

The K.T.C. hoopsters tackle a 21 game schedule this year, playing a home and home series with ten other teams and a single game with Lowell Textile.

Dec. 1	Fitchburg	home
3	Lowell Textile	home
7	North Adams	away
9	Gorham	away
10	Farmington	away
12	Williamantic	home
15	Salem	away
Jan. 7	RICE	away
10	Fitchburg	home
12	Salem	home
17	Plymouth	home
20	Farmington	home
21	Becker	away
25	Williamantic	away
28	RICE	away
30	Gorham	home
Feb. 2	New England	away
8	Plymouth	away
11	North Adams	home
13	Becker	home
15	New England	home

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Whites Whip Reds In Girls Sports Day

The girls' sports day program has been a tradition at K.T.C. for many years. This year's contest took place on Saturday, November 5th, with 80 to 90 girls of the Red and White teams participating in team and individual sports.

The individual sports were held in the morning, with the White team members coming out on top in every contest. Beverly Foster, better known locally as "Flutter," won the tennis matches with Jean Murdoch placing second. The badminton tournament was won by Jean Mosely with Jane Hall taking second place. Bevalle Bonardi won first place in archery. Bowling was won by Barbara French who scorched the alleys a score of 90. The swimming contest, though close, was also won by the Whites. Team sports were scheduled for the afternoon and included volleyball and field hockey and again the Red teams went down to defeat.

Instrumental in the success of "Red and White" day was the planning committee. Members of this committee were Marilyn Rudis, Betty Coogan, Jean Mosely, and Charlotte Finch. The color team captains were Grace McNevin for the Reds and for the Whites, Norma Wright.

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HOCKEY?

From all indications it looks as though KTC will have a bang-up year with winter sports. There are plans being made, at the present time for the organization of a hockey team here at the college, the first one since the college has been operating. This has all been made possible through the efforts of Stan White, Al Stevens, "Mose" Salvati and Howard Clark. At the present time they are awaiting word from the Athletic Committee as to whether or not they may use the college name when other schools are played. The progress of the college has given the fellows. They have supplied them with the boards for the rink and also with uniforms and equipment. At the present time games are tentatively scheduled with St. Anselm's of Manchester, Clark School of Hanover and Vermont Academy.

Lloyd Hayn of the faculty has agreed to coach the team, while Robert Whitehead has accepted the position of Business Manager. Those attending from Gamma Chapter included Dick Stevens, president; Stan Johnson, secretary; Al Stevens, assistant secretary; Malt Rexford, treasurer; Charlie Mitchell, assistant treasurer, and Bob Whitehead, historian.

Help Us to Improve
 THE MONADNOCK

The Editor-in-Chief of "THE MONADNOCK" would like to remind students that they will be welcome to use the columns of the newspaper for expressing their opinions on any subject through a "Letters To The Editor Column" beginning with the next issue. Freedom of the press has long been cherished in our democracy, and "THE MONADNOCK" does not intend to depart from this glorious heritage. We are conscious of the fact that this is our first issue and we will be constantly striving to improve the quality of "THE MONADNOCK." Your suggestions for improvement will be welcome any time.

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The Keene Teachers College soccer team obtained its seven game schedule on November 2nd with a season mark of four games won and three lost, a reversal of last years statistics.

The season opener for the Owls was with New England College which dropped a 3-1 decision in a game played at Henniker. In the second game, played at R.I.C.E. in Providence the red and white booters again came out on top, 4-2. Playing for the first time at home, the Owls went down to their first defeat before Fitchburg T.C. by a 2-0 count. A fighting New England team intent on evening the series were faced next and were again handed a 3-1 trouncing. K.T.C. found Fitchburg even tougher going on their field and were again blanked, 3-0. Lowell Textile was easily disposed of next for the Owls' only shutout of the year, 3-0. Mt. Hermon was last on the schedule and the schoolboy booters dumped in three goals in the first ten minutes of play and held the margin to win 3-1.

A more experienced team will take the field next year, for most of the first club will be returning. Among those back will be Stevens and Sorger, wings; Lafferrandre, Hyde, Farrell, and Dobens, insides; Zecha, McShane, Miner, Summers, halfbacks; Salvati, fullback; Wheeler and LeClair, goalies. The only first string men that will be absent next year are Eaton and Courchene, both of whom will be graduating this spring.

Captain Phil Hyde of Winchester again led the scoring from his inside left position, driving in seven scores for the season. Other goals were scored by Lafferrandre (2), Dobens (2), Eaton, Stevens, and Sorger.

Heads of Kappa Delta Phi Travel to Boston

On November 5, 1949, Kappa Delta Phi held its first session of chapter officers' leadership school at the Bryant and Stratton Business College in Boston. The program consisted of panel discussions pertaining to problems common to the various chapters. The guest speaker of the day was Mr. Frank J. Licher of the L. G. Balfour Company, who spoke on "PROBLEMS OF NATIONAL FRATERNITIES."

Those attending from Gamma Chapter included Dick Stevens, president; Stan Johnson, secretary; Al Stevens, assistant secretary; Malt Rexford, treasurer; Charlie Mitchell, assistant treasurer, and Bob Whitehead, historian.

Member of UN Forum Is Speaker in Keene

Dr. Johnson, a member of the United Nations Forum and professor of History at Williams College, addressed college students, faculty and a group from Keene High School at a general assembly on Monday, November 14. His topic was "Is the U. N. Worthwhile?"

Dr. Johnson discussed mainly the constitution and reorganization of the U. N. He stated that the constitution, although not written by a Thomas Jefferson, was a well-written document.

Many people, he said, think that the U. N. would be a much stronger organization if the veto privileges of the five world powers were omitted. He pointed out that no one of the nations including the United States would want this omitted at this time.

Discuss Inequality of Men's Fraternities

Philadelphia, Pa. (I.P.)—To meet the problem of inequality of membership among men's fraternities, the Pan-Hellenic Association at the University of Pennsylvania has suggested that a limit on the number of pledges by each house every year and a maximum chapter size be set.

According to the plan, the quota of pledges to be taken by each house would be determined by dividing the number of men's fraternities on campus into the number of rushes expected to pledge, based on the past two years' experience.

The chapter limitation would be set by listing the membership of each chapter on campus, taking the median and adding five. Chapters under the number set for the chapter limitation would be permitted to bid members in addition to the quota during informal rushing.

Owl's Nest

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mission to try and make something out of it. The policy the fraternity adopted was to enlist all campus organizations and students in this effort; credit for its eventual success belonging to the campus as a whole.

The first job of course was to clean up. The barn was very dirty and full of junk. This job was accomplished by Service Fraternity men, a few upper classmen and a group of freshmen girls. The foundations of the building were the next problem to be solved and when this had been done, work began on the wobbly stairs. The stairs were finished and the workers scraped the walls in preparation for painting. In the meantime details had been formed for each phase of the construction and a man placed in charge. At the present time they are active in planning and purchasing materials.

Funds were also being sought from any source available. The college administration led the way with a very sizable donation. Last year's graduating class had left sixty-five dollars for just such a project, and then a group of upper-class girls conducted a drive for paint, which netted approximately twenty-two dollars.

The tentative plans include a sitting room and offices downstairs with a dance floor, juke-box and tables upstairs. It is the firm belief of the Service Fraternity that this project will be completed. It is up to you—the students of Keene Teachers College!!!

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TEACHERS DO NOT REMAIN OLD MAIDS, SURVEY AT TEACHERS COLLEGE SHOWS

Cincinnati, O. (I.P.)—Authorities at the University of Cincinnati believe they have come up with the best possible answer to the anonymous letters reported to be received in many sections of the country urging young women to give up training for teaching careers.

The letters, referring to teachers colleges as "old maid factories," warned, "Many teachers never marry. . . . You may be spending your holidays alone."

So Dean Carter V. Good of the local university's Teachers College

set about to prove the falsity of the anonymous writer's claims, even though none of his coeds had received such letters. Selecting seven Teachers College coeds at random, he found two are already married, another two are engaged, still another two are "going steady," and only one as yet "unattached."

Dean Good was not surprised. "We have long had the opposite experience to the claims of the letter writer," he said. "Many of our graduates go out and teach for a few years, then some alert young fellow marries them."

A Salute to Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity

"In the current issue of FRATERNITY MONTH, a publication recognized and read by more than 300,000 college men and women belonging to national fraternities and sororities throughout the United States, Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity was saluted as being the professional fraternity of the month. The staff of the 'MONADNOCK' joins the student body in congratulating the Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi for their recognition in 'FRATERNITY MONTH'."

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charter member and first president of the Delta Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, at Columbia University, he earned his M.A. degree in 1928 and his Ph.D. degree in 1931.

Our president's professional experiences include high school teaching, a high school principalship, director of educational research, superintendent of schools and his present position to which the faculty and students recently paid him honors for his ten years of leadership.

During his presidency at Keene Teachers College, Dr. Young was elected to the presidency of several nationally known educational organizations and he has been an active member in several others. In our own state educational organizations he has been no less active. In addition to his many educational activities he has found time to participate in the non-educational life of the local community and state.

On the whole our president's organizational interests are indicative of his keen concern for the good teacher and the good school that will yield the good life. In this total process he stresses that we hold counsel with one another deliberately, tolerantly and often. It is evident that our president does not depend upon the judgment of one man; rather he depends upon the counsel of all.

Bill Richards Heads Service Fraternity

Bill Richards of Loomister, Mass., was elected president of the Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity at a regular meeting of the Service Fraternity on November 10th. Other officers elected were as follows: first vice-president, Vernon Dube second vice-president, George Lewis; secretary, Harry Kelo; treasurer, Bob Langtry; historian, Delma Langille; chaplain, Ralph Dwire, and campus club manager, Ed Bailey.

K.T.C. Student Speaks To Nearby Men's Club

Bud Zecha, K.T.C. Outing Club president and a smoke jumper in Montana and Idaho for three years, addressed the West Swaney Congregational Men's Club last Tuesday evening. In an illustrated talk, he spoke of his experiences with the U.S. Forest Service. Zecha was a trained parachute jumper whose duties in remote timber areas. Training methods, actual jumps, and project work were reviewed by the 22-year-old sophomore.

The Shovel

By Mary E. Faulkner

A girl on third floor of Huntress has been flashing around a diamond. Congratulations, Mac and Dottie.

What Kappa man has a \$6.00 a month phone bill for calls to Walpole?

Congratulations to Alpha's Charlie, glad to see your car made it up to Vermont and back.

For anyone interested, a good excuse for not attending formals is, "Sorry, I have to go to a wedding."

The latest things in flags are "T-shirts made by Sigma's best Kappa man. Need we say more, Don?"

What are the books for Nimi, are you pressing a rose?

The Campus Wolf Club welcomes a new operator. Take pity on the rest of the boys, Bill.

What are you going to do next semester, Pat, when Bob goes off to practice teaching?

Why are ear muffs being bought by the Merrimac House? Is it that cold?

Who's the attraction on the Basketball Team from the Green Mountains? Ask any Freshman girl.

So you're interested in music. Art. How are your singing lessons coming along?

Why the light trouble on the way to Enfield, could it be your lady passenger, Bob?

Those tandems of yours should come in handy for couples without cars. Thanks, Pete.

Practice teaching's a little rough on your nerves, isn't it, Jean? Or is it customary to be shut in the closet?

We notice that there are a lot of carry overs from last year's romances, what's the formula, Irene and Gene; Frank and Norma; Mac and Dottie; Vin and June; Bill and Dottie; Marian and Claude; Moe and Elsie; Charlie and Joan; Dick and Irene; Gordon and Dottie, and Irving and Ann?

Speaker Cites Threat To Christianity

Father Wyatt, Executive Secretary of the National Youth Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, told a joint meeting of the Canterbury and Parish Clubs of Saint James Church that religious activities on college campuses are being seriously curtailed. The trend toward undenominational university chapels results, he stated, in a decline in church activity when an individual returns to his own community. Requiring daily attendance at chapel results in an attitude of repugnance toward organized religion. As he sees it, the hope of the future can be determined by a shift in policy toward a more liberal point of view regarding religious activities on college campuses.

Dr. Young Honored

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Keene Teachers College. Following Professor Blackington, a number of representatives of different groups spoke briefly of Dr. Young's work. These were: The Community, Mrs. LaFell Dickinson; K.T.C., Mr. Clifford Coles; Plymouth T. C., Dr. Howard Jones; U.N.H., Dean Edward Y. Blewett; State Board of Education, Mrs. Ruth Kirk. All spoke glowingly of their contacts with Dr. Young, and the deep respect that those people have for our President was very evident.

Professor Blackington again guided the ceremony on its smooth course as he called on other various dignitaries in the audience who were present to show their respect for Dr. Young.

The final group, those who could not attend in person but who wished to join in the ceremony, was represented by Miss Esther Dalzell, a senior at K.T.C. Miss Dalzell read letters and telegrams which represented many individuals from Governor Sherman Adams, to the local fraternities on the campus.

A delightful break in the speaking came at this point in the program when Miss Sylvia Sanburn, a freshman with a very promising voice, sang "My Memories of You." She was very ably accompanied by Mr. David Proctor, another talented freshman on the K.T.C. campus.

Dr. Hilton C. Buley, the Commissioner of Education in the State of New Hampshire, addressed the audience on the state of public education in New Hampshire with a speech entitled, "We Are Better Off Than We Think."

Following Dr. Buley, Mr. Joseph H. Oakley, President of K.T.C.'s Student Council, presented Mrs. Young with a corsage and Dr. Young with a wrist watch. Dr. Young responded to end the formal ceremony. As the assembly mingled informally, Dr. and Mrs. Young received them, and many were served refreshments by the Home Economics Department.

Although many of the guests left at this point, there was a large jovial crowd left to enjoy dancing until twelve to the music of Gordon Emerson's Orchestra.

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Glee Club Presents Its Nineteenth Annual Christmas Season Concert

At the designated time last Sunday, December 11th, the auditorium lights were dimmed, and a candlelight procession entered the hall singing, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!" They then proceeded to the gallery from where the different selections were rendered by the club's members. The group was dressed in their traditional surplices. The solos were as follows: Sylvia Sandborn sang "The Birth of the King" by Neddlinger; Ruth Frost played "Meditation" by Massenet on her violin; Cecil Nash played a trumpet solo, "Pans Angelicus" by Franck; Ann Kimball sang "Lullaby of the Christ Child"; and Ruth Sakovich and Frank Blackington, III, were heard in "Serbian Crib Carol."

At the end of this inspiring concert the pageant entitled "The Quest" was given. Dressed in the Eastern attire, the members of the S.C.A. presented a silent reenactment of the Bible story while Mrs. Mary Donald Deans capably narrated it. Those members and their respective parts were as follows: Mary of Bethlehem, Shirley Putnam; Naomi, Rachel Plimpton; Orpah, Marjorie MacLaughlin; Ruth, Theresa Gove; Nicodemus, Clifton Thompson; The Rich Young Ruler, George McKeage; The Prodigal Son, Don Johnson; Mary of Bethany, Grace McNevin; and Martha, her sister, Barbara Bean.

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Dean Corrigan, new Freshman Class prexy, is shown with other victorious members of his party who were swept into office as a result of the Co-op landslide.

Standing, left to right: student council, Howard Mortenson, Ber. In, N. H.; student council, Patricia Bourdell, Bethlehem, N. H.; student council, Bonita Barney, Charleston, N. H.; treasurer, Donald Johnson, Hillsboro, N. H.; student council, Nick Kontinos, Keene, N. H.; sitting, left to right: secretary, Peggy Bullard, Wilton, N. H.; president, Dean Corrigan, Gorham, N. H.; vice president, Wallace Russell, Bellows Falls, Vermont.

Sigma Tau Gamma to Sponsor Open House

Sigma Tau Gamma will sponsor an Open House for students and faculty of the college on Wednesday evening, January 18, from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Stuart S. Gile, fraternity president, has appointed the following committee to be in charge of the affair: John H. Smith, Boston, Mass., Carl R. Perrin, Reed's Ferry, and Robert A. Evans of Enfield. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided.

Sigma Tau Gamma, the Alpha Iota Chapter of which was installed at Keene Teachers College in 1948, is a national social fraternity.

College Thrilled By Playing of Organist

E. Power Biggs, one of the world's greatest organists, thrilled students and faculty at an organ recital held at the First Baptist Church on December 8th. Those who attended went away thoroughly convinced that the organ is truly the greatest of all instruments. Mr. Biggs, a native of England, is connected with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He was recently voted the most popular living organist in America.

The recital was sponsored by various city organizations including Keene Teachers College.

Co-ops Win Election With Landslide Vote

After a week of strenuous campaigning by the Co-operative and Progressive parties, the Freshman Class turned out on November 21 to cast their votes. Eighty-five per cent of the class voted in comparison to the usual 55 per cent of the student body, and 35 per cent in town elections. We could well take this new Freshman Class showing as a model for all future elections.

KTC ACHIEVES RECOGNITION

Notice has just been received that Keene Teachers College has been accepted into membership, senior group, in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Keene is the second teachers college in New England to be approved by this association. This membership is of great professional value to Keene Teachers College. It means that the standards and quality of the curricula offered, and the results obtained, are recognized and approved by the regional association of colleges. It means that the graduates of Keene Teachers College will find it easier to be accepted for graduate work in more graduate schools throughout the country. The KTC students and graduates will be eligible for membership in many college and university associations, honorary and social fraternities and sororities. The KTC faculty are eligible to become active members in many of the national professional associations.

The application for membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was judged by the following:

- (1) The effectiveness of its various curricula in realizing its objectives.
- (2) The preparation and experience of its faculty.
- (3) The administrative leadership it affords.
- (4) Its provisions for admitting students who are well-qualified to benefit from its offerings.
- (5) The adequacy of its physical plant.
- (6) Its financial ability to carry out the purposes it has set.

The recognition and membership gives Keene Teachers College increased academic status and prestige. This will help to attract more and increasingly better qualified students into teacher education. It will also stimulate the entire college into making every part of the program more effective.

Heads State Society

Merton T. Goodrich, professor of Mathematics at Keene Teachers College, was elected governor of the New Hampshire Society of Mayflower Descendants, at the annual meeting held in Concord Monday.

Mr. Goodrich is actively connected with many historical organizations including the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Society of Colonial Wars in New Hampshire, and National Genealogical Society. He is also president of Historical Society of Cheshire County and a contributing editor to the American Genealogist.

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Jeannette F. Favreau

Mayor of Campus Will Be Elected At K. T. C.

Yes! KTC is going to elect a Mayor of the Campus! And what's more, we're going to put on such a show that we'll make Mayor "Mary Margaret McNair's" shindig at UNH look like something from the medieval days. It will be complete with bands, torch parades, and who knows—perhaps a kissing booth or two!

Any fraternity, club, or group of individuals wishing to submit the name of a candidate may do so. This official "Big Wheel" on our campus will represent the student body at all college functions, including social events.

The contest will be sponsored by either the Kappa Delta Phi Honor Society or the Interfraternity Council; at a time to be announced later.

Let's all get together and make this mayoralty campaign the biggest, damndest thing that ever hit this campus!

VACATION!

Friday, December 16, through Monday, January 2, are the dates assigned for the coming holidays. The staff of "THE MONADNOCK" wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all their many friends, and hope that the coming year will bring them peace and happiness. See you next year!

Miss Favreau Leaves After Six Years At Mason Library Here

Miss Jeannette F. Favreau of Arlington, Mass., is resigning her post in Mason Library immediately following the Christmas season. She is accepting a position offered her in the Department of Education, Division of Public Libraries, as the Reference Librarian in Boston. Her successor has not been announced.

Miss Favreau was born in Dorchester, Mass., and is a graduate of the Girl's Latin School, and the Simmons College School of Library Science, in the Class of 1928. For the past two summers Miss Favreau has been working for her M.A. degree at the Breadloft School of English, Middlebury College. She has also taken education courses at K.T.C. Miss Favreau is an active member in many clubs, including the American Library Association, Keene Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Appalachian Mountain Club. Mountain climbing is her favorite pastime and she has

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Teachers Colleges Both to Remain Open

The recommendation that the two New Hampshire Teachers Colleges be consolidated is no longer a threat to either of the teacher preparation schools. In action at Concord, late last month, the Reorganization Commission unanimously voted to table the issue because the "Problem is too complex, and too hot to handle." Although this is not a permanent solution to the problem, it is felt that this part of the report will not be brought up again.

The committee has not been dissolved, but will continue to investigate better methods of teacher education, and methods of improving teacher recruitment. This result of the committee's investigation campaign is very necessary in the state.

Dr. Young, President of KTC, reports that the next meeting of the commission is slated for December 19th, and will be attended by the Presidents of the New Hampshire teacher training institutions, including Dr. Adams of UNH and the N. H. Council of Teacher Education.

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