

## Audience Reaction to Assemblies Recorded by Committee

At the beginning of second semester, the Student-Faculty Assembly Committee distributed questionnaires to the students and faculty of KTC. The purposes of these questionnaires were to determine the audience reaction to this year's assembly program and to obtain suggestions for the improvement of next year's program. Such information will be helpful in choosing speakers of greatest interest and value to the college.

The first section of the questionnaire asked for ratings of first, second, third, or worst choice on the individual programs presented. In general, the choice of the students coincided with those of the faculty. These ratings ranged from favorable to excellent.

Other sections of the questionnaire were concerned with the physical management of the programs and suggestions for next year's programs. Prominent among the suggestions were: 1. More music and group singing in every program. 2. More student assemblies. 3. More devotional service in every program. 4. Recommendations for a change in the assembly period or in the lunch hour to avoid the mass exodus by dining room workers before the completion of the program. 5. The possibility of evening assemblies was suggested by half the answers received.

Many other suggestions were offered for next year, notably a wider variety of topics and types of programs.

An open invitation has been extended to all those wishing to attend future meetings of the committee.

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**Alumni**  
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Hall at 2:00 p. m. At 2:30 p. m. a general meeting to which the public was invited was held at the KTC gym. Two former KTC faculty members were the principal speakers, at this closing session. They were Professor Franklin Roberts of Boston University and former geography instructor at KTC, who spoke on the "good old days" and Miss Muriel Cox, director of the Chamberlain School in KTC, who spoke on "How to Grow Old Gracefully." Both speakers were advisers to the class of 1923.

**Kappa Delta Pi**  
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Officers: Charles V. Banner, Sarah Byrne, Homer Chase, Barbara Garland, Stanley Johnson, Marjorie McLaughlin, John Wright, and Norma Wright; Juniors: Morton Bradley, Virginia Brown, Evelyn Bruce, Richard Hackenger, and Claire Waterhouse.

New officers for the coming year are: President, Neal Slocum; Vice President, Ruth Savitch; Secretary, Grace McNevin; and Treasurer, Frank Blackington, Jr. New faculty adviser for the society is Dr. Ann C. Peters.

## Senior Calendar

The following calendar for Senior events has been released by the Senior Class President:  
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Rev. John Robinson spoke at assembly on the topic, "The Negro Problem as the Negro Sees It." Rev. Robinson is from a parish located in Harlem, New York City.

## Better Education at Less Expense Urged

Cincinnati, O.—(I.P.)—American higher education was recently offered a plan for revamping its machinery to "provide better education at lower financial expense" by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati.

According to Dr. Walters, "The faculty of each college—liberal arts, engineering, architecture and applied arts, business administration, etc.—should agree to start with a clean slate, wiping out departmental programs that have grown up merely by accretion and tradition."

"Let each faculty draw up the college objectives in the light of today and tomorrow and seek their attainment with fewer text-book assignments, less rigidity and frequency of class attendance, and less academic bookkeeping of miscellaneous semester credits."

## Tennis Team Wins 2 From Marlboro

The KTC tennis team won its first match of the season at Marlboro College, Friday, May 18, 8-1. Tom Pierce, Stan Johnson, Gene Farrell, Bill Lafferrandre, Ken Aldrich, all won their single matches. Doubles were won by Bill Fahy and Tom Pierce, Al Stevens and Gene Farrell, and Ken Aldrich and Bill Lafferrandre.

In a return match played last Wednesday the Hayn men again emerged victorious by a score of 6-2. Singles were won by the following men: Tom Pierce, Bill Fahy, Stan Johnson, Gene Farrell, Bill Lafferrandre, and Ken Aldrich. Gene Farrell and Al Stevens were victors in doubles as were Bill Lafferrandre and Ken Aldrich. The team now has a record of 2-2 and they are pointing to their final match of the season with the Springfield Freshmen tomorrow afternoon.

Mayor Thing will sponsor a parade in honor of the visiting parents on June 3rd. All students are asked to participate in this welcome of parents.

## Outing Club Presents Show and Dance

Choose your partner! The KTC gym shook from the rafters on May 19th as Red Bates and the Springfield College Square Dance orchestra called the campus to the gym. At 8:00 p. m. the fiddle played, and the fun began for the evening. Our Outing Club sponsored this event, as Pat Jones and Don Emmett efficiently managed the affair in the absence of the club president. The ladders, corn husker, wagon and hay loft all added atmosphere to the evening. To climax the entire shindig, "Pinky the Pig" was given away by means of a spot dance. Gordon Jacques and Val Cornwell received the prize with a bottle to keep him contented. At intermission the orchestra entertained us with several solos and duets. The accordions solo received great applause especially from the rear of the room in "Pinky's" quarters. Prior to the show refreshments were served.

It is hoped that the Theatre Arts Night will continue to enjoy the success it has met to date.

## Election

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On the Student Council will be selected from: Evelyn Bruce and Dorothy Bolton. The boys from: Dick Chambers, Jim Cahill, Al Stevens, and Charles Mitchell.

The final elections will be held Thursday, May 31.

## Dramatic Club Has Theatre Arts Night

On Friday, May 18, Alpha Psi Omega, the Dramatic Club, and the Play Production Class of KTC presented the First Annual Theatre Arts evening in Parker Hall and Spaulding Gymnasium. Featured in the play, "Enter the Hero," were Bob Nartoff, who played the part of Harold Lawson, Patricia Gornley as Ruth Carey, Marilyn Jones as Anne Carey, and Barbara Garland as Mrs. Carey. The play was a comedy dealing with a fictitious love affair developed in the minds of the leading character, Anne Carey.

Following the play, the students travelled to the KTC gym for the second installment of the evening's entertainment. Included in the entertainment were dancing and refreshments. Chairman of the affair was C. Murray Ramsey, Jr., aided by Barbara Davis, Thelma Lettney, Carol Adamson, Willis Smith, Elsie Bowler, and John Wright.

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Next year's officers of the Newman Club are: President, Robert Nartoff; Vice President, Joy Johnson; Secretary, Patricia Jones; Treasurer, Joseph Daigle.

The Newman Club will hold an outing at the college camp this Thursday evening.



APPLE BLOSSOM BALL—Students are escorted through the receiving line at Alpha Psi Tau's Spring Formal.

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## Class of 1951 To Wind Up College Careers With Exercises June 16 Commencement to Be Held On Campus 116 Seniors to Receive Degrees

The Baccalaureate service was held Sunday, June 10, at the First Congregational Church, at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Edward W. Meury, pastor of the church, delivered the Baccalaureate address to the church filled with the graduates, and their parents and friends.

Senior Honor Night was held Monday, June 11, at 7:30 p. m. on Fiske lawn. Paula Wenzel and Marie Laraway read the Class Will and Barbara Davis gave the Class Prophecy. Claude Leavitt, the president of the senior class, presented the Class Gift to the college, and Dr. Young replied with an acceptance speech. The planting of the ivy, a traditional

part of graduation, was followed by a few selections by the College Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Harry W. Davis. As the seniors filed out after the completion of the program, each girl was presented with a rose, and each boy, with a carnation.

The class picnic will be held Friday, June 15, at Spofford Lake. The commencement exercises will be held, the weather permitting, on Fiske lawn, at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, June 16; in case of inclement weather the exercises will be held in Spaulding Gymnasium. The commencement address will be given by Dr. Ethel Alpenfels, a psychologist at New York University, who will speak on "From Adam to Atom."

The seniors are as follows: in the Distributive Education Course: Francis A. Dostilio, Allison A. Gleason, Paula Joan Wenzel. In the Elementary Course: Jean Carol Adamson, Russell D. Allan, Robert D. Barton, Martha Frances Bassett, Pauline Olive Bullard, Stella Contogogou, Muriel Anne Critchett, Gordon Gerald Davis, Shirley Delano, Eleanor Ann Drown, Patricia Perkins Durling, Charlotte M. Finch, Beverly A. Foster, Theresa Gove, Rita Marie Hayes, Ann M. Kingston, Marie E. Leonard, Joseph James McCaffrey, Marjorie Ruth McLaughlin, John Wright, and Norma Wright. Juniors: Morton Bradley, Virginia Brown, Evelyn Bruce, Richard Hackenger, and Claire Waterhouse.

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## Future Teachers of America New Organization for KTC Students

A new organization has been formed on campus, the Future Teachers of America. A preliminary meeting was held in Fiske Hall May 31. At that time there were representatives from the National Association, the State Association, and the sponsor plus three members of the Plymouth Teachers College chapter, who spoke to the group of Keene Teachers College students and faculty about the organization on campus. Under the direction of Art Williamson and an appointed organizing committee, plans were made for a follow-up meeting Tuesday, June 5.

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### Four Plays, Three Formals Mark Year's Events; IRC, FTA, and WSC Inaugurated

Although the college year of 1950-51 is nearly over, many outstanding events which took place on campus remain in our memories. Social activities, and work of organizations, as well as scholastic events made the year a full and busy one.

The college newspaper, freshman elections and the mayoralty campaign, all of which were inaugurated last year, have become familiar and important in the life of the students at KTC.



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## Kappa Delta Pi Installs Thirteen

The Epsilon Pi chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national educational honor society, initiated thirteen new members on June 6, in the social room of Kappa House.

Those who joined the organization were seniors: Charles V. Banner, Sarah Byrne, Homer Chase, Barbara Garland, Stanley Johnson, Marjorie McLaughlin, John Wright, and Norma Wright. Juniors: Morton Bradley, Virginia Brown, Evelyn Bruce, Richard Hackenger, and Claire Waterhouse.

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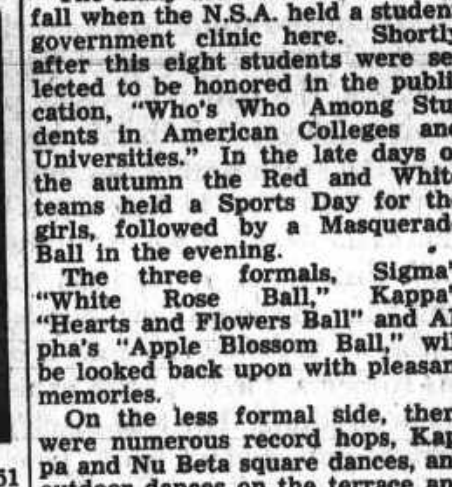
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## K.T.C. Students Register Faint Vote Elect Class Leaders For Next Year

On Thursday, May 31, in Parker Hall, freshmen, sophomores, and juniors voted for class officers and student council representatives for the 1951-1952 term.

The students who were elected to sophomore offices are: President, Gordon Jacques; Vice-President, Jim Brezinski; Secretary, Betty Baston; and Treasurer, Lola Tanner. The boys elected to represent the sophomore class in the Student Council are: Neal Gadwah and Gordon Durnford. The girls are: Alice Rouleau and Betty Rand.

The officers representing the junior class will be: President, Howie Mortenson; Vice-President, Wally Russell; Secretary, Peg Bullard; and Treasurer, Dick Cobleigh. The junior girls who will be Student Council representatives are: Pat Bonardi and Barbara Knapp. The boys are: Don Johnson and Ed Weston.

The students who will represent the senior class as class officers are: President, William Lafferrandre; Vice-President, Frank Sorger; Secretary, Peggy Carr; and Treasurer, Murray Ramsey, Jr. The girls holding berths on Student Council will be: Evelyn Bruce and Dorothy Bolton. The boys are: Charles Mitchell and Al Stevens.

The Student Council recently elected officers for next year. They will be: President, William Lafferrandre; Vice-President, Charles Mitchell; Secretary, Alice Rouleau; and Co-Treasurers, Gordon Durnford and Pat Bonardi.

The following Elementary seniors will be in Keene: George Bergeron, grade 6 at Wheelock; Evelyn Bruce, grade 6 at Wheelock; Rebecca Brusie, kindergarten, Wheelock; Lindner Murphy, grade 3, Wheelock; Leon Lakin, grade 5, Wheelock; June Tandi, grade 2, Wheelock; Sylvia Pastor, grade 4, Wheelock.

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## NYU Prof Challenges Student Demonstration

Chicago, Ill.—(I.P.)—The current popular idea that better education results when the teacher allows the students to take over the class, was challenged by Professor Robert Hoppock of New York University in a report to the annual convention of the National Vocational Guidance Association, held recently in this city.

While in his own classes Professor Hoppock found that students preferred demonstrations by the faculty, rather than having their classmates run the class, he recommended to the association that educators find out for themselves which method operates better. He pointed out that his research was both easy and economical, requiring only a little advance planning and the keeping of a few simple records.

Professor Hoppock, who is chairman of the department of guidance and personnel administration of the University's School of Education, made his studies during the summer of 1949 and in early 1950 with graduate students. He said his students overwhelmingly approved the instructor's handling of the class.

On May 31, the freshman and sophomore classes held their annual outing at Wilson Pond. A girls' softball game was held in the morning with the freshmen as victors.

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## Univ. of Tenn. Dean Says Exams Have Lost Educational Value

Knoxville, Tenn. (I.P.)—Dean N. W. Dougherty of the University of Tennessee's engineering college says that examinations, which have excellent possibilities as teaching aids, are being used too much as yardsticks to give students grades and rank in the class. As a result, he declares, examinations have lost most of their value as an educational method.

Many teachers have allowed the examination to degenerate into an inaccurate measuring scale which puts a premium on memory and discounts originality. If the student can return his knowledge without digestion, he is apt to stand high on the measuring scale. But, if he chews his knowledge and digests it, the measuring scale is upset and cannot perform at all."

## Student Council

On June 6, 1951, a regular meeting of the old and new Student Council was held. Officers elected by the new council for the coming year are: President, William Lafferrand; Vice-President, Charles Mitchell; Treasurer, Patricia Bonardi; Secretary, Alice Rouleau. Dr. Caruthers, Dr. Coles and Dr. Peters were chosen as faculty advisers.

Alpha Phi Omega expressed a desire to pay a debt of \$263.50 which had previously been cancelled by the Council. The money was accepted by the Council.

Peter Saladino resigned as mayor and suggested that some plan be made in the fall for electing a new mayor.

It was moved that N.S.A. be voted upon at the general assembly on June 11, to decide whether or not it is to remain as an organization on campus. There was a preliminary vote in the Council which was in favor of continuing N.S.A. by a vote of 7-0. No action was taken on a suggestion that no delegate be sent to the National Congress of N.S.A. at the University of Wisconsin this summer.

A budget committee comprising Evelyn Bruce, Charles Mitchell, Dean Corrigan, and Don Johnson was set up to consider the annual allocation of money to clubs, organizations, etc.

The Council accepted the Constitution of the newly organized F.T.A. as read. A motion was carried that the Council ask for \$.50 per student from the activity fee for operation of the Council.

## Practice Teachers

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Wheelock; Barbara Bean, grade 1, Tilden; Dorothy Bolton, grade 2, Tilden; Annette Kimball, grade 3, Tilden; Margaret Carr, grade 1, Lincoln; Ruth Sakovich, grade 3, Lincoln; Cathrine Noonan, grade 5, Lincoln; Helen Knight, grade 4, Symonds; Marjory Dustin, grade 4, Washington; Sally Barker, grade 1, Cleveland; Joyce Bridgeo, grade 3, Fuller. The rest of the elementaries will practice teach away from Keene: Norma Osgood, grade 3, Claremont; Barbara Roy, grade 2, Walpole; Marian Brown, grade 2, Charlestown; Gordon De Cato, grades 5-8 in Chesham.

Howard Bergeron at Central Junior High in Keene; Frederick Farley at Dover High; Harold Pickwick at Franklin Junior High in Keene; John Nay at Dover High; and Neal Slocum at Keene High; represent the Trades and Industry practice teachers.

The Home Economics girls are required to teach nine weeks in a large school and nine weeks in a small school. Anita Rawchuck will be at Keene High for nine weeks and Vilas High School in Alstead for nine weeks; Deveda McClintock, Central Junior High in Keene, and Stevens High in Claremont; Clementine Follansbee, Walpole High School and Keene High School; Lorraine Fournier at Nashua High and Central Junior High in Keene; Margaret Gordon, Vilas High in Alstead and Laconia High School; Irene Jones, Appleton Academy in New Ipswich and Nashua High; and Rachel Osborne will be at Laconia High and Appleton Academy in New Ipswich.

The Secondary seniors will all be in Keene. Morton Bradley at Keene High, along with Joseph Daigle, Philip Hyde, Jr., and Grace MacNevin. C. Murray Ramsey, Jr., Eugene Sedlewicz, Robert Wing, and Charles Juris will be practicing at Franklin Junior High School. Central Junior High will have Francis Sorger, Luther MacLeod, Bruce Parent, Robert Langtry, Joseph Hanrahan, Eugene Farrell, Ernest Clark, and Alan Stevens will be at Symonds Junior High School.

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## Parents Flock To K.T.C. To Observe Students and Campus Activities

## View Negro Problem As Negro Sees It

Dr. James Robinson, pastor of The Church of the Master, in Harlem, New York, spoke at the assembly on May 30. He said that the negro should have equal opportunities and equal responsibilities in the United States. A negro wants not only his rights as a citizen, but the right to give his life for his country. He pointed out that even in the armed services segregation is strictly enforced. Dr. Robinson considers the problem not negro, but white. It is the white race that fears the negro.

Not long ago Dr. Robinson started the Rabbit Hollow Camp in Winchester, N. H. This camp cares for young people of all races and religions. At first he received much opposition, but now the project is well under way. After lunch Dr. Robinson held an informal meeting in Fiske Hall to answer all questions pertaining to his address.

The new officers of Sigma Pi Epsilon are: President, Gloria Jackson; Vice-President, June Hesse; Secretary, Joyce Stone; Treasurer, Mildred Turner; and Program Chairman, Mary McGuirk.

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On Sunday, June 3, 1951, the college held its annual Parents' Day. Student directors were Jean McKenny and Richard Chambers, co-chairmen; Lorraine Fournier, assistant chairman. They were assisted by members of Alpha Phi Omega, Glee Club, Nu Beta, College Social Committee, Outing Club, W.A.A., and many other students.

Registration was from 2:00-4:30 in Hale Building. From 2-3:30 there were various demonstrations held, such as square dancing, bowling, swimming, ping pong, and tumbling. Games of tennis and badminton were held on the campus courts. From 3-3:30 there was a baseball game at the Athletic Field.

Exhibitions were held in several of the classrooms: Science Building, auto-driver education exhibits; Blake House, clothing exhibits; Butterfield Vocational Building, Distributive Education exhibit; Machine Shop, woodworking and mechanical drawing; Hale Building, art exhibit; Huntress Hall, Chemistry experiments, classroom exhibits and weaving; Library, metalcraft exhibit, college man's wardrobe, college girl's wardrobe, and photography exhibits; Parker Hall, classroom exhibits, biology, children's literature, English and mathematics; Wheelock School, elementary school exhibits.

An assembly program was held in Parker Hall at 4:30, the welcoming address being given by Dr. Lloyd P. Young. Greetings from the student body were given by Jean Leonard, Class of '51, and Dean Corrigan, Class of '53. The rest of the program was given over to a concert by the College Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Harry W. Davis.

Refreshments were served in Blake House from 3-5:00.

At 5:45 p. m. a welcome to the parents was given on the college campus by the Campus Mayor, Theobald Nimrod Thing. Supper was served a la carte at 6 on the campus, followed by entertainment, in the form of a variety show.

The Owl's Nest was open all day and open house was held in all college dormitories from 7-10 p. m. The College Camp at Wilson Pond was also open from 12-5 p. m., and a life guard was on duty during these hours.

## THE I. R. C. Reporter

Tentative program for the KTC International Relations Club during the 1951-1952 college year follows:

Sept. 1951. Coffee Hour for all students, all faculty (a night during Freshman Orientation Week, date to be announced).

Sept. 20, 1951. Orientation Night. Speaker from the national I.R.C. headquarters to talk on the overall picture of I.R.C.'s throughout the country as to how they function and their past and future club activities.

Oct. 25, 1951. Panel on "Russo-American Relations" given by our own I.R.C.

Nov. 15, 1951. Speaker from the United Nations (also a movie).

Dec. 13, 1951. A book review given by Mrs. M. D. Deans (book to be announced in September).

Jan. 24, 1952. Speaker from the N. H. United World Federalists (topic to be announced).

Feb. 21, 1952. Panel debate between KTC I.R.C. and a guest I.R.C.

March, 1952. Tri-State Conference (date to be announced).

April, 1952. High School I.R.C. Conference (date to be announced).

May, 1952. Speaker on the Far East (date to be announced).

June, 1952. Outdoor Picnic (date to be announced).

We cordially invite all interested students and faculty to join us in our activities which we have planned for the coming college year.

## Alpha Pi Tau Elects Valliere President

On June 6th, at the final meeting of the year, Alpha Pi Tau fraternity held its annual elections to decide the officers for the coming year. The members who were chosen to lead their frat in 1951-52 were as follows: Normand Valliere, President; James Cahill, Vice President; Ralph Werninger, Secretary, Edwin Curtiss; Treasurer; Lewis King, Chaplain; Neal Gadowah, Corresponding Secretary; William Baston, I.F.C. Member; John Kontinos, I.F.C. Member; Alton Perham, I.F.C. Member (Alternate); and Murray Gilman, Pledge Master.

## Future Teachers

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must have paid their dues, two dollars, by Monday, June 11, so that a charter could be obtained. The President, Dean Corrigan, will go to Washington for four weeks this summer to attend conferences and classes concerned with Organization Leadership, so that he may bring back ideas to make a more effective organization on campus. This is a national scholarship being offered for the purpose of sending a representative to attend this summer session.

FTA hopes to make future teachers aware of the problems they will have to face in the future. The dues will pay for several publications which each individual member will receive. There will be speakers and discussion groups to bring the students' attention to current teaching issues.

Dr. Carruthers has been chosen sponsor of the new club and Mr. Waltz co-sponsor.

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