

Massacre

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ranks to confront me with a meek spread across her face and a giant club in her hand. Screaming something about men, she swung from the floor . . .
"I awoke . . . and a party in progress, apparently in celebration of my capture. The celebrants were singing 'There is Nothing Like a Dame' and drinking a strange, evil-smelling liquid. When they noticed that I had regained consciousness, they took delight in forcing this liquid down my throat." The seasoned veteran shuddered with revulsion and fainted dead away with the horrible recollection. Your reporter was informed that he was released as an extreme example to other men that might think of entering Huntress.

Basketball 'Fix'

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and Be-Bop records began to pile up, I realized that this was my only hope of getting back on easy street.

The guilty pair admitted the throwing of three games. They were the Plymouth game, Becker game, and the post season benefit game with the Keene High School five. Both co-captains McCaffery and Chakalos were to receive at the end of the season for the throwing of these games, eight dollars and seventeen cents—to be divided between them as they saw fit. They were also to receive one initiated silver-plated bottle opener and a year's supply of life savers. Chakalos was to receive as a special bonus two Be-Bop records of his choice, one by Bugs Bedaw and the other by Ernest Tubbs.

Disheartened Coach Joyce's only comment was: "I only wish that I could have received a couple of new tires for my car out of the deal."

As these two convicted heroes parted, they gave a warning to the youths of America: "When throwing a game, be careful not to get caught."

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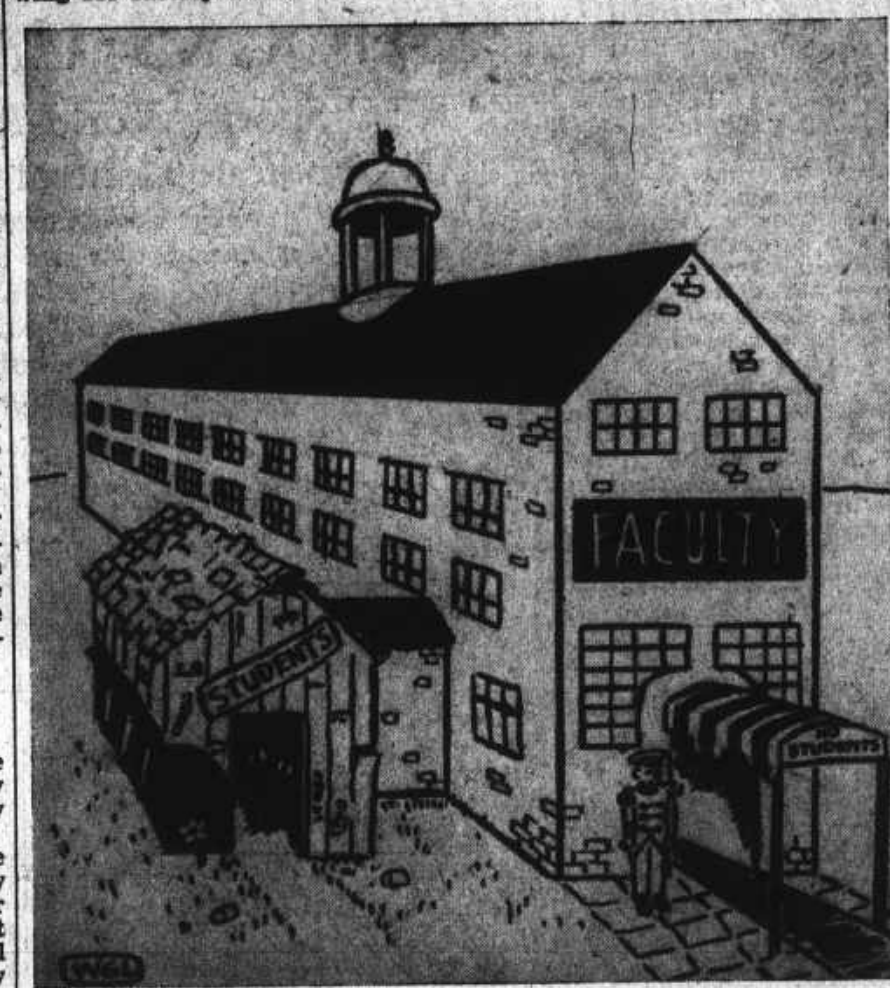
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ARTIST'S CONCEPTION of the proposed \$1,000,000 dormitory soon to be erected. As you will notice, the building has a separate wing for faculty members.

**Council**

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A petition to remove from campus certain agitators for student reform (who had been hanging around for quite some time) was declared null and void on the grounds that the signatures did not meet the requirements of Palmer Penmanship.

In an attempt to bring culture to the KTC campus, the Student Council arranged a trip for any member of the student body, providing he is a member of the Student Council, to recognized areas of culture such as Pileadilly Circus, Place Pigalle, and Greenwich Village.

The chief announced that dinner was ready and the meeting was adjourned.

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Annual Doubleheader To Be Held Saturday

(Faculty News Release)—I. M. Stony, publicity man for faculty operations, announced today that the annual Student Doubleheader will be held this coming Saturday.

Parades, a dinner, and speeches will open the gala affair. The Student Council President and Newspaper Editor will be beheaded by the guillotine. The Student Council Prexy's head, as is customary, will be mounted on a spear in the Horror Haven. The biology class will act as taxidermists. The Newspaper's Editor's Head will be used as the centerpiece at the Annual "Eat-a-Student Dinner" this month, rather than holding the traditional apple. The Editor's mouth will be used as a cigarette dispenser.

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Spring Training

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of the Pre-melted Ice Cube Company, 6-0, as a result of a five run uprising in the fourth inning. Bob Pierson, Keene entry for rookie of the year, opened the inning with a double off an iceberg in left field. John Wright, Coach Joyce's replacement for Al Durling at second base, drew a base on balls. Ted Barker laid down a sacrifice bunt, but was safe as the third baseman charging the ball slipped on the icy base path for an error. Pitcher Bob Sudak on a 3 and 2 count drove one over the snow bank in right field for a home run. With two men out, they scored their last run of the inning on consecutive doubles by Bob Narloff and "Muf" Shea.

Batting around: latest rumors around camp have it that home-run Harry Davis will be elected high commissioner of baseball as a result of his noble experiment. Visitors at Camp Strikeout during the past week were Rattlesnake Snarl, Chiseler Cheliosky, and Senator Sam Dimetri of Keene Teachers College Crime Investigation Committee. Senator Dimetri stated that there is underhanded and subversive activity in the coaching staff composed of Dad Eaton, M. T. Goodrich and Model T. Bushnell. Relief pitcher Louis De Barnardo stymied two Cuban batters in the eighth inning until Umpire Fearless Fred Barry found out that he was throwing snowballs.

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STUDENT!

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Method Approved for Teacher Recruitment

Due to the extreme shortage of teachers in the state, Keene Teachers College has taken steps to insure that it will be filled to capacity in future years. A proposed program was approved by a unanimous vote of the legislature last week.

The outstanding points of the plan are these:
1. All high school seniors who graduate in the lower quarter of their class are subject to draft by Keene Teachers College.
2. Pre-induction physical examinations must be taken. Monotony of voice tone is a necessity. Perfect physical specimens will be rejected.

3. Pre-induction mental examinations will be administered. Persons of normal intelligence or better will be disqualified.
The plan is presently being put into operation and the first batch of "Greetings from the President of Keene Teachers College" have been mailed.

The outstanding feature of the program is that it weeds out those who would not fit into the educational program of KTC.

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NEW OFFICERS — Newly elected Fiske Hall officers are sworn in by officers from the sister council in Huntress. First row, Fiske Hall Officers, left to right, Elizabeth Severance, Treasurer; Alice Beale, President; Alice Rouleau, Vice-President; and Lola Tanner, Secretary. Back row, Huntress Hall Officers, Margaret Gordon, Secretary; Winona Schoolcraft, Treasurer; Jean Leonard, President; and Marion Brown, Vice-President.

Fiske Hall Girls Elect and Install Officers as Constitution is Adopted

After weeks of discussion and planning, the Fiske girls adopted their Constitution on Monday, March 19th. At the same time plans were made for the election of house officers. Three girls were nominated for each office and election by ballot was held on the following Wednesday. Alice Rouleau was in charge of the check list and the ballots were placed in a sealed box. Installation Committee with Carolyn Ramsey as chairman was chosen to plan the ceremony.

On March 28th at nine o'clock Fiske girls met for the installation. The ballots had been counted that afternoon by faculty advisors so no one would know the results until the last possible moment. The Installation Committee accomplished their hope for a suitable and impressive setting as the social room was very attractively arranged.

Officers from the sister council in Huntress, Jean Leonard, President; Marion Brown, Vice President; Margaret Gordon, Secretary; and Winona Schoolcraft, Treasurer, were present. These officers performed the ceremony for the newly elected officials who are: President, Alice Beale; Vice President, Alice Rouleau; Secretary, Lola Tanner; and Treasurer, Elizabeth Severance. Each of the new officers was sworn in and given a lovely corsage which was pinned on by Jean Leonard, President.

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**Alpha and Kappa
Hold Third Degree**

On Wednesday, April 11, Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity held its annual third degree banquet honoring the seventeen new members taken into the fraternity this year. The banquet was held at the Y.M.C.A. hall, where a meal consisting of fruit cocktail, salad, Hungarian goulash, hot rolls, and pie were served by the banquet committee. The principal speakers were Mr. Sprague Drenan, Mr. Conrad Adams, and Dean H. Dwight Carle of the KTC faculty. Mr. Drenan spoke on the strength of fraternities through their alumni; Mr. Adams spoke on the humor and fun within a fraternity; and Dean Carle spoke on the seriousness of fraternities and the role they play in colleges. After the speakers the new members were officially greeted into the fraternity by their elders with assurance that Alpha was proud to have them as members. The evening was closed with the singing of the Alpha Song.

Kappa Delta Phi's annual Third Degree Banquet was held at the First Congregational Church in Keene, on Monday evening, April 9th. The occasion climaxed a five week initiation period for the fraternity's thirty-one new members and marked the admittance of Richard Hackenger and Howard Swain to honorary membership.

California High Court Denounces Action of U. of Cal. Regents

Regents of the University of California were held to have violated the State Constitution in imposing a special non-Communist loyalty oath as a condition of employment.

They were ordered in a unanimous decision by the Third District Court of Appeal to reinstate faculty members who had been dismissed last August 25th for refusal to sign the special oath. The regular constitutional oath with its pledge of allegiance to the state and nation were held sufficient.

"That constitutional pledge," said the court, "is the highest loyalty that can be demonstrated by any citizen" and "that the exacting of any other test of loyalty would be anti-ethical to our fundamental concept of freedom."

"Any other conclusion," the decision stated, "would be to approve that which from the beginning of our Government has been denounced as the most effective means by which one special brand of political or economic philosophy can entrench and perpetuate itself to the eventual exclusion of all others; the imposition of any more inclusive test would be the forerunner of tyranny and oppression."

Twenty-six faculty members were affected by the ruling of the Regents last August. Twenty sought to get their jobs back. Two of the twenty later dropped out of the suit, leaving eighteen petitioners who had carried the action to the Third District Court of Appeal.

The Board of Regents was ordered to reinstate the faculty members.

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**KTC Students, Faculty
Reveal Tastes, Opinions**

In a recent survey, the following questions were asked of approximately half the student body and faculty and produced these results:

Who is your favorite news commentator?
Students
Edward R. Murrow 40.5%
Walter Winchell 18.3%
Drew Pearson 12.5%
Lowell Thomas 9.3%
Faculty
Edward R. Murrow 46%
Walter Winchell 23%
Fulton Lewis, Jr. 15%

Is war with Russia inevitable?
Students 66% No
Faculty 100% No

Should the Government continue to develop river valleys?
Students 86% Yes
Faculty 90% Yes

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

April 20—Last day of classes before spring vacation, April 21 through April 23
May 4—Baseball Game, Gorham, 3:30 P. M.
May 5—High School Day and Science Fair
May 9—Baseball, Salem, 3:30 p. m.
May 10—Athletic Field
May 16—Tennis, Univ. of Massachusetts Freshmen, Country Club

Sigma Tau to Fete Brothers at Conclave

Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma will play host to their fraternity's Eastern Province Conclave. Last year Rho chapter of State College in Buffalo was the site of the annual convention. It is expected that a large group of delegates from nine chapters will be on hand for the registration, which will be held in Spaulding Gymnasium on Friday noon.

Various activities, including swimming, bowling, ping pong, and tours will be conducted Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon there will be a business session in Parker Hall. Dwight H. Carle, Dean of Men, and Dr. Lloyd P. Young, President of the College, will deliver the address of welcome for KTC. Edward Bailey, President of the Alpha Iota chapter will offer greetings to the brothers from the state of New York. Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

To culminate the day a banquet has been planned with George Hayward acting as toastmaster. Sunday's activities will begin with a business session at 10:00 a. m. in Parker Hall, after which the closing dinner will be held in the college dining hall.

Stuart Gile is the general chairman, while Wendle Nickerson is in charge of registration and housing; Robert Narloff, program; Ronald Banner, banquet, and entertainment; and Leon Graves, publicity.

**Newman Clubs Meet
In Boston April 13-15**

By Mary McGuirk

On Friday, April 13, nine members of the KTC Newman Club left for Boston to attend the twenty-ninth annual New England Regional Conference of Newman Clubs. Registration took place at the Copple Plaza, and the guest speaker of the evening was the Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston. Following the talk, there was dancing in the main ballroom. The theme of the Conference was Catholicism versus Secularism.

Panel discussions were held at M. I. T. with prominent speakers participating on Saturday. The luncheon was at the Tech Graduate House with Bishop McViney as guest speaker. In the evening a business meeting was held, and there was election of regional officers. Later the Newman Center held Open House.

A Dialogue Mass at Holy Cross Cathedral with the New England Conservatory of Music Newman Choir singing was attended on Sunday morning. After a Communion Breakfast, the members of the convention heard the national anthem. Father Gills' speech, the conference was closed with a Cine-Forum and Benediction. The members of the Keene Teachers College Newman Club who attended the conference are Claire Dupuis, Joan Neilson, Barbara Roy, Norma Morissette, Frank Sorger, Richard Chambers, and Charles Mitchell.

Nu Beta Installs New Officers at Ceremony

Officers were installed and seniors were honored on April 7 at the second annual banquet of Nu Beta Upsilon. Honorary members present were Mrs. Lillian Morrison, Miss Barbara Richardson, Miss Corinne Statler, and Miss Corinne Statler.

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New York Conference of Eastern States Association Held April 5, 6, 7; Talks by Alpenfels, Benjamin Highlight Program

On April 5th, 6th, and 7th twelve students and four faculty members attended the Twenty-sixth Annual Conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers at the Hotel New Yorker in New York City. Highlighting the conference were addresses by Dr. Ethel Alpenfels and Dr. Harold Benjamin and two symposiums composed of both students and faculty.

Dr. Ethel Alpenfels, Professor of Education at New York University, spoke on "The H. R. Factor in Education." Dr. Alpenfels, a noted anthropologist, stated that both heredity and environment influenced the development of man. And that we cannot help but realize the oneness of man. That the changes in man are due to his migration, his mutation through genetics, and the interchange and exchange of cultures by formerly isolated groups. She explained how the U. S. has not discovered or conceived any new invention or basic concept in 200 years. All the U. S. discoveries have been a borrowing and improvement upon ideas from other cultures; that U. S. destiny lies in the field of human relations, especially along the lines of prejudices and bigotry. Facts, she said, cannot change attitudes; interpretation is needed. The people must learn to grow up; education should not stop when a person reaches the age of 21. In closing, Dr. Alpenfels emphasized the need of responsibility so necessary in world leadership.

Dr. Harold Benjamin, Dean of the College of Education of the University of Maryland, spoke on "Some Social Consequences of Democratic Differences." Dr. Benjamin presented three fictitious case studies of an elementary, a high school, and a college student. The two symposiums—"Education for Better Human Relations" and "How to Promote More Opportunities for Students to Share in Planning and Executing College Policies"—provided a meeting ground where students and faculty combined to discuss subjects of mutual interest.

A more detailed report of the conference, especially of the individual discussion groups and ideas exchanged, will be given at an assembly on April 30th.

Slavenska's Ballet is Offered at Keene H. S.

By Joyce Stone

Slavenska's Ballet Variante was presented April 5, by the Community Concert Association in the Keene High School auditorium. This was the last program of this year's series and played before a capacity audience.

Mila Slavenska, a world-famous ballerina, came to America as prima ballerina of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. She has been acclaimed for her performances in such ballets as "Swan Lake," "Nutcracker Suite," and "Giselle." Her marvelous dancing skill was well demonstrated in last Thursday's program as she presented her own company of young dancers.

The audience knew it was in for a treat as soon as the curtain rose on the first ballet, in which four young ballerinas showed their charms, grace, and skill.

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Unity and Strength

Not long ago, a student was told by a very wise man that teaching is no longer considered a profession. "You see," said the wise man, "more people are educated today, and so more people are able to reason in a logical way. The romantic and sentimental days are waning and the realistic and practical world is upon us." The student was taken aback!

"It is not true," he cried! Just that morning, he and his classmates had discussed the nobleness of the profession and with their own arguments, and those of the teacher, had convinced themselves that teaching was for the great minds — "and didn't we pass the entrance exams?"

Freshman days, when one used to dream about the profession being noble, are just pleasant memories to seniors. They are thinking now about graduating, getting married and putting their kids through school. Seniors, after coming back from practice teaching and finding themselves on the verge of getting a job, have at last come face to face with the low status of teachers. The problem in their mind is how to raise this status to a professional level. What must one possess to attain this level? Money alone will not do it. After knowledge, judgment and industry are considered it seems that real professional people possess dignity, and the respect of every individual in their community. I think also that prestige would naturally follow respect. Respect and prestige then, are qualities by which a professional person could be judged. To command this respect, an individual must have a certain amount of power and control to administer his profession independently and with an understanding which is possible only with one who is a member of that profession.

Some reasons why people do not respect the teaching profession are:

1. Teachers cannot maintain a standard of living equal to professional men.
 2. Teachers are working under instead of above the people. (Salaries, educational requirements, policies determined by the people or the state.)
 3. The people have an unfair control over the teachers' lives and jobs. (Teachers forced to take part in too many outside activities, are held under constant scrutiny; a normal private life is not possible.)
 4. Teachers' educational requirements are not rigid. (An high school diploma and four years at a teachers college.)
 5. You can think of more.
- How can respect then be won? To raise teachers' salaries would solve No. 1 and No. 4. No matter how greatly this

One Small Voice

by Charles Mitchell

A few weeks have passed since the "Petition Era" and things are near normal again. The Student Council is still meeting regularly every other week; the student attendance hasn't been overwhelming but a few have visited the meetings. The committee to suggest new procedure for choosing students to go on exchanges and to conferences has been in session. Their suggestions will be put before the student body on April 30 and you as a member of the College will have an opportunity to accept or reject these suggestions. If accepted they will be used in the future for selecting students to represent the college at conferences and exchanges.

When you vote to accept or reject these criteria, take a good look at the practicality of the plan. Ask your questions and be sure you want it before you vote—don't vote YES or NO because your friend did. You as a student will have to live up to this plan if it is accepted and if you understand what it is now, next year when someone mentions it you won't ask, "When did that pass?"

Remember April 30th, and be at the assembly to vote. It affects every one of us. Vote wisely, vote on the merits of the plan.

Here on campus, as students we are subject to rules and regulations set forth by the Administration.

to bring about effective operation of the college. If a rule is just and it is broken the violator must be punished. There is no argument there. However, in making the rules a careful examination should be made of the content and intent of the rule. Rules are necessary to protect the rights of others but useless or nonsensical words are useless. The result in such cases is resentment and poor cooperation. My understanding is, we as students have responsibilities to the College and I firmly believe they should be carried out. Part of this responsibility should be to suggest improvements and give opinions in cases of controversy. At present there is some resentment among the students over the social room rules and the drinking regulation. Students should air their opinions on the subject. Granted, they are not always right, and likewise, no one is always right; here is where varied opinions would help.

I firmly believe that if the students and Administration air their views a better and closer unity can be evolved. However, tolerance is a necessity for all concerned, both sides of the story should be presented.

This column is at the service of students and the Administration to air a question. Let's get those ideas out for discussion. Use the MONADNOCK, it's your paper.

which are so important.

To establish an educational association not unlike the medical association would definitely settle all four points. Such an organization should be nation-wide in order to maintain a high degree of success. There is an organization of this type existing today. A local organization, however, is sometimes argued to have many good points and may even be more desirable for a beginning. It would be easier to organize and maintain, and local problems could be handled with more understanding. So we must have respect brought about only by professional independence.

Organizing for the rights of man seems to strike a sour note in many minds. The newspaper and radio have taught us

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Jean Leonard

Today's very appropriate "woman of the news" is likeable Jean Leonard, who comes to us from Dublin, N. H. Born in Jaffrey in 1929, Jean received her elementary education in Dublin and attended high school at Peterborough. While at Peterborough she held class office for two years and was a member of glee club and Student Council.

Since coming to KTC, Jean has entered many clubs and organizations, among which are: Newman Club, Student Christian Association, College Social Committee, Elementary Club, Student-Faculty Assembly Committee, Glee Club, Inter-dormitory House Council, and she is now house president of Huntress Hall. During vacations she works at the telephone office in Dublin. Special interests are sports and music.

Jean did her practice teaching at Tilden Elementary School here in Keene and will be on the teaching staff at Rindge Elementary School next September. Best of luck to a teacher we feel certain will succeed!

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"CHINA SKY"
Randolph Scott - Ellen Drew

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Coach Joyce Calls Out Diamond Candidates; First Game May 3rd

With pitchers and catchers working out daily for the past two weeks, Coach Joyce called out the remaining members of last year's team and all newcomers last week. Eleven veterans have answered the call along with a dozen new men. Of the eleven veteran members, four are pitchers who saw considerable action on the mound last year. They are: Phil Hyde, Joe McCaffery, Bill Baston, and Ed Willis.

The outfield will be the least of Coach Joyce's worries, with Jim McShane, Joe Demeco, and Jim Cahill back for outfield duty again this year. Coach Joyce's worries are concerned with the infield, with only two experienced members returning from last year's squad—Nap Benoit and Joe McCaffery. Howie Mortenson, Bob Davis, and Bob Shea are fighting it out for the keystone sack, and Jim Breznaki, Chuck Teas, and Dan Metcalf are engaged in a battle for the first base spot. Backstop

berth seems to be a tossup among Claude Leavitt, Art Williamson, Dave Tierney, and Jim McShane. When asked for a comment on this year's team, Coach Joyce stated that all positions were wide open.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

May 3 — Lowell Textile	Away
May 4 — Gorham	Home
May 8 — Fitchburg	Away
May 9 — Salem	Home
May 12 — North Adams	Away
May 14 — Salem	Away
May 16 — Gorham	Home
May 19 — Plymouth	Home
May 22 — North Adams	Away
May 24 — New England	Away
May 26 — Farmington	Home
May 29 — Fitchburg	Home
May 31 — Willimantic	Home
June 2 — Plymouth	Away
June 5 — New Britain	Away
June 7 — New England	Home

Tennis Team Works Out for Opener May 10

This year fifteen tennis enthusiasts answered Coach Lloyd Hayn's call for varsity tennis. Among these candidates fighting for varsity berths, are five veterans from last year's team. They are Stan Johnson, Bill Lafferrandre, Al Stevens, Ken Aldrich, and Bill Fahey. Gene Seldewitz, last year's manager, is also going to compete for a starting position this year.

Coach Hayn wishes that more freshmen and sophomores would report for tennis. He feels that with the installment of the new tennis courts, tennis will become a major sport at KTC within a few years. Because the new courts won't be ready until next year, this year's team will play their games at the Keene Country Club and at the alumni field.

The average attendance at last year's tennis matches was around thirty-five spectators. This year we'd like to see an improvement upon this figure. The best games of the year will be played at the country club. Let's all show the team that we're one hundred per cent behind them.

The schedule is:
May 10 — University Mass. Home
May 12 — MPT Freshmen Home
May 16 — Cushing Academy Home
May 18 — Marlboro College Away
May 23 — Marlboro College Home
May 30 — Springfield Coll. Home

GIRL'S SPORTS

On Wednesday, April 11, the Red and White teams clashed in their annual volleyball contest. The Whites were victorious. After the game was played, an all-star team was chosen. The team consisted of: Irene DiMeco, Betsy

Men's volleyball draws to a close this week and the playoffs will see Blue Spruce, national league champs, square off against the winner of the faculty-alpha game in the American league. From this corner it looks as if the old story of most experience wins will hold true again in this case.

The intramural scene will shift this week to the diamond as the twilight softball league gets under way.

On a large scale, the Owl varsity is also pointing toward its opening game with Lowell Textile on May 3. The outlook for the '51 season is promising, to say the least. Last year's nine, virtually dominated by freshmen and sophomores, will return almost intact. Last year's team showed alternate spasms of brilliance and sloppiness. With a year of play together under their belts and the addition of several aspiring newcomers, this year's Owls should vastly improve their '50 record.

A rundown of the interclass league shows the sophomores out in front in the contests played thus far.

The records to date are:

Sophomores	Football 5	Basketball 3	Bowling 3
Freshmen	Football 3	Basketball 2	Bowling 5
Seniors	Football 3	Basketball 5	Bowling 2
Juniors	Football 1	Basketball 1	Bowling 1

Brown. About 45 new members are being initiated into the W.A.A. this week. The informal initiation is being carried on through Wednesday, and the formal initiation is to be held Thursday. The basketball all-star team which was chosen several weeks ago was made up of: Beverly Foster, June Hesse, Jean Mosely, Jean Waterhouse, Gloria Jackson, Lucille Leavitt, Lola Tanner, Grace MacNevin, Peggy Ballard, Cathy Quinn, and Bonnie Burney.

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Huntress. Alice Beale presided over the remainder of the meeting.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Deans, contrasted our dormitory life today with her own experiences at college. Following her talk the faculty members who were present bestowed their congratulations upon the new officers.

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Draft Controversy Still Unsettled; Congress Trying for an Agreement

By Dean Corrigan

At the present time the exact position of college students and the draft is not clearly known by anyone. The latest deferment policy presented by Gen. Lewis B. Hershey two weeks ago has been held up by Congress.

Under this plan students who stood in the top ranks of their classes, or who scored 70 or better in special qualification tests to be given in May or June, would be deferred. The students meeting these qualifications, however, would be required to serve in the armed forces after graduation.

Opponents to the policy claim that it grants special privileges to one segment of the community while it does not allow for those of draft age who cannot afford to go to college. They believe the proposal would result in a gilded aristocracy.

Advocates of the bill argue that the policy would not result in a privileged class because the deferment is only temporary. They also state that calls to students now deferred may come at an even more crucial time.

Due to this controversy the bill has been held up. Last week Rep. Paul J. Kilday introduced an amendment to Hershey's policy which would disregard the scores made in the qualification tests or the class standings, and give the draft board more leeway. They would simply consider the test marks and standings. The results would not be mandatory but the draft boards could be guided by the results if they wished to do so.

It is evident that the conflicting arguments will result in some changes in the policy for student deferments. A policy will have to be created to settle this critical problem in relation to the college student and the nation.

Students are urged to carry on correspondence with their respective draft boards because most of the judgment at present is up to them and their policies may differ in certain areas.

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Variety of Assemblies Presented to Students

Mr. Clifford Hines of Troy, New Hampshire, who is an accomplished vaudeville and concert artist, appeared before a general assembly at Spaulding gymnasium on April 2. Mr. Hines honored the KTC student body and faculty with his rendition of some of our most favored old and classical songs. His jovial manner and versatile voice brought him the approval of his audience. Mr. Hines opened his musical program with "The Clown Song" from the opera "Pagliacci." Included in his varied program were such numbers as "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Wednesday afternoon, April 4, a non-compulsory assembly featuring the Hinsdale High School Band was held at Spaulding gymnasium. The students from Central Junior High School were invited to attend the program. The band, bedecked in uniforms of royal blue and white with the Hinsdale High School insignia, was pleasing to the eye as well as to the ear. Their musical selections included lively march music, all-time favorites, and popular songs. The assembly was attended by many and the hearty applause confirmed the opinion that the program was enjoyed by all.

On the following morning, April 9, the fifth graders from Wheelock School, under the direction of Miss Lankaster, presented a program of modern interpretive dances. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was the story interpreted by the children. The dancing was both amusing and fascinating to the audience. The KTC Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Davis, rounded out the assembly program with several fine selections.

Nu Beta Installs

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visor Mrs. Vivian Rockwood Hine, all faculty members. Installed by Miss Hadley were Miss Priscilla Osborne, Pittsfield, president; Miss Betsy Wiggins, Sunapee, vice president; Miss Alice Beals, Springfield, secretary; and Miss Vivian Britton, Westmoreland, treasurer. The farewell address was given by Miss Anita Rawchuck of Lincoln, N. H.

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Editorial

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that foul play seems to be associated with many union activities. The radio and newspaper must emphasize the emotional aspects of the news. Certainly there have been hardships, corruption, and blood-shed in organizing and operating unions, but what progress or change has there been made without these elements? Could it be that the men who first organized and became members of these unions were uneducated and ignorant and therefore incapable of foreseeing eventualities of certain solutions to the many social and economic problems?

Organizing a teachers association would result in:

1. A higher standard of living.
2. Salaries, educational policies, educational requirements, teacher standards being set by an association of teachers.
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4. Administration of the profession in an independent manner — free from interference by unwitting laymen.
5. Giving the child the right to develop intellectually in an atmosphere of liberty and dignity.
6. A higher and more practical form of teacher training.
7. More public respect.
8. The public demanding good teachers (1) because salaries would be high, and (2) because educational trust would be wholly the responsibility of the teachers.

The old hands, and many young women in teaching do not believe organizing is professional. The old hands are usually satisfied and women are either apt to be afraid or else not faced with the responsibility of supporting a family. Organizing then lies with the group in college and the young men in teaching.

John Dewey has said, "We (teachers) have not lacked a sense of loyalty to our calling and to one another, — and on that account have not accepted to the full our responsibilities as citizens of the community."

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Survey
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Would you favor some type of
socialized medicine?
Students 58 % Yes
Faculty 53.8 % Yes

What is your favorite newspaper?
Students
New York Times 37 %
Boston Herald 11.5 %
Boston Globe 10.5 %
N. Y. Herald Tribune 10 %
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New York Times 53.8 %
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Boston Globe 15 %

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I. R. C. Reporter

The recent dismissal of General Douglas MacArthur in the Far East by President Truman has caused a world crisis. In a nation operating under democratic principles, such as the United States does, the President had no other alternative than the discharge of one of the world's top Generals. In the Constitution of the United States it is stated that the military is always subordinate to the civilian head.

The crisis was brought about when MacArthur questioned the foreign policy of the United Nations and the United States. The Administration in Washington and in Lake Success held that we are unprepared for a full-scale war in the Asiatic regions against the Chinese Communists.

One very important question to consider in this issue is, — if the United States went into a full-scale war in China, and this was MacArthur's plan, would we be falling into a Russian trap as far as the European front is concerned? The military heads of the U. N. and the U. S. consider the front in Europe as the spot where and if we do have a showdown with Communism and Russia.

This is not the first time that the United States has undergone a dismissal of a top military general. Abraham Lincoln discharged General McClellan, his top general during the Civil War, and President Taft, forty years ago, fired General Almsworth, military head in Washington. The reason was the same as the removal of MacArthur, one individual opposed to the War Policy of the United States.

General MacArthur is one of the best, if not the best, military strategists in the world today. He knows, after living in the Orient for forty years, how to deal with the Oriental people. He had the right to express his opinions but after the policies of his superiors, the U. N. and President Truman, were stated he should have abided by them and this he did not intend to do. The dismissal was necessary.

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Campus Club

Committees Organizing for Annual Parents' Day; Announce Date June 3

Chambers, McKenney, Co-chairmen, Urge Students to Bring Parents to Yearly Gathering

Parents' Day, sponsored by the college Social Committee, will be held June 3, with Dick Chambers and Jean McKenney acting as co-chairmen. Other committee chairmen are Virginia Brown and Donald Johnson, publicity; Lorraine Fournier and Charles Mitchell, men's and women's sports; and Priscilla Holmes, invitations. The Service Fraternity is in charge of registration.

A varied program will be held during the day. All the classrooms will be open with several exhibitions. The D. E. the T. and I. and the metal craft classes will have exhibits in the Vocational Building. John Kontinos and Walter Southmayd will be in charge of the auto-driving exhibition outside of the new science building. The orientation classes will have a display of men's and women's clothing in the library. Ted Barker and Norman Valliere will have a photography exhibit, also in the library. A clothing exhibit will be shown at Blake House, where Nu Beta will serve refreshments. Connie Crosby will be in charge of the student art exhibit in Hale Building. The chemistry and the mathematics departments will also have exhibits.

The physical education program will consist of exhibitions in swimming, tumbling, square dancing, boys' softball, tennis and badminton. The girls' exhibitions are sponsored by the W.A.A. under the direction of Mrs. Keddy.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Davis, will give a concert at the assembly for welcoming the parents at 4:30 p. m. Alice Illey will play organ music in the afternoon and during supper. There will be open house in all the men's and women's dormitories, and Wheelock School, the Owl's Nest and the school camp will be open.

Supper will be held at-fresco on the campus, during which everyone will be entertained by a student talent show.

Everyone is urged to sign the sign-up sheets to help the committee know how many guests will be present.

Dr. Keliher Speaks on Discipline in Schools

Dr. Keliher of New York University, noted in the field of education for her work in child psychology, spoke to the students and faculty of Keene Teachers College May 7. In her lecture, she explained the fact that different societies have different definitions of discipline; for instance, the Russian.

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ALPHA PI TAU PRESENTS 'APPLE BLOSSOM' FORMAL

CAMPUS CALENDAR
May 18—Freshman Outing
May 18—Candida, Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Club
May 19—Baseball Game, Plymouth Teachers
May 19—L.O.T.C. Square Dance
May 22—Baseball Game, North Adams Teachers
May 22—Tennis Match, Marlboro College
May 24-27—Alumni Week-end
May 28—Fashion Show, Spaulding Gym
May 28—Baseball Game, Fitchburg Teachers

Last Fraternity Dance of Year Draws Good Crowd; Roger Carrier Provides Music

The Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity presented its annual formal dance on Saturday evening, May 12, 1951, in the Spaulding Gymnasium. Music was supplied by Roger Carrier and his orchestra. Several novel arrangements were included in the evening's entertainment.

A silken parachute canopied the dance floor emphasizing the Apple Blossom theme of the dance, and flower decorated trellises lined the main stage. A stone wall effect, bordered by moss fern, covered the base of the stage and a silhouetted couple served as a backdrop for the orchestra. The decorations committee, headed by Richard LeClair, included Edward Curtis, Homer Chase, Charles Plimpton, William Remick, and Arthur Williamson.

In the receiving line were several of the Alpha Pi Tau honorary members and their wives. They were Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Dreann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackington, Jr., Dean of Men and Mrs. H. Dwight Carle, Dean of Women Dorothy Randall, Alpha House Father Mr. Fred Barry and his wife, Alpha Pi Tau President Charles Manos and Mrs. Manos, and Acting President Charles Plimpton and Miss Lois Flint.

On hand to conduct the guests through the receiving line at the dance were Mr. William Baston and Miss Carolyn Ramsey, Mr. Claude Leavitt and Miss Marian Brown, and Mr. James Cahill and Miss Jean Waterhouse.

During intermission, an open house was held at Alpha House for several of the fraternity members while refreshments were served to all the guests at the gym.

Alumni Weekend to be Held on May 25-27

The Alumni Week-end Committee of the Keene Teachers College Alumni Association has completed plans for the Forty-first Annual Alumni Week-end May 25, 26, 27th. Many alumni are expected to be on campus to attend the festivities. A varied program has been announced.

Friday, May 25: Alpha Psi Omega will present "Candida" for the alumni, followed by an open house in Hale Building.

Saturday, May 26, 10:00-12:00 a. m. Registration

11:00 a. m. Classes will hold their reunions. This year the main classes to hold reunions are the classes of 1911, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1941, and 1950.

12:30 p. m. Alumni lunch at the dining room.

2:00 p. m. Softball game between the Alpha and Kappa Alumni.

3:30-5:30 p. m. Dr. and Mrs. Young will give a garden party for the alumni and seniors.

6:00 p. m. Different groups will hold banquets.

9:00 p. m. Square dance at the gym.

Sunday, May 27, 2:00 p. m. Alumni Association business meeting in Parker Hall.

2:30 p. m. General meeting at the Gym (speaker not yet announced).

Activities include: Newman Club President (2 years), Class Treasurer (2 years), Student Council (1 year), Kappa Delta Phi Secretary, Social Committee (3 years), Member of Alpha Phi Omega Board of Control, Freshman Welcoming Committee (2 years), Member of International Relations Club, Assistant News Editor Monadnock, Member of Soccer Team (3 years).

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Sigma, Kappa Hold Election of Officers

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Kappa's new slate of officers, scheduled to be initiated on May 21st, consist of President, Eugene Farrell; Vice President, Dean Corrigan; Secretary, Frank Sorger; Assistant Secretary, Harry VanKleeck; Treasurer, Alan Stevens; Assistant Treasurer, John Couture; Chaplain, Gordon Decato; National Representative, Peter Saladino; Literary Officer, Robert Holmes; Degree Master, James Bresnacki; Alumni Secretary, Wallace Russell; and House Marshal, James Carew.

Sigma's selection of fraternity officers for next year includes President, Don Emmett; Vice President, Dave Tierney; Corresponding Secretary, George Hayward; Recording Secretary, Richard Colleigh; Treasurer, Barrett Walling; Chaplain, Ernest Clark; President of Inter-Fraternity Council, Howard Mortenson; Inter-Fraternity Council Representative, Edward Weston; Saga Reporter, Robert Nartoff; Social Chairman, Don Johnson; Publicity Chairman, Joseph Graves; Sentinel, David Blanchard; and Historian, Ronald Banner.

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College Profs Stand Against Fealty Oath

Grinnell, Ia. (I.P.)—The Grinnell College chapter of the American Association of University Professors recently went on record as opposing the proposed legislation embodied in the lower Senate File 384, more commonly known as the "anti-subversive bill."

In a letter to Senator Wilbur Mollison, the Grinnell association members commented, "In such legislation as that proposed by S.F. 384 it is assumed that special advance precautions must be taken to keep certain classes of citizens out of the government. This is equivalent to assumption of guilt before trial, and hence a reversal of a fundamental constitutional principle. It is difficult to understand why

FRANCIS SORGER

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Are You Interested?

The National Student Association (NSA) has been on campus for three years. At the present time few students know of either its existence or its function. Lack of interest has coincided with lack of information. A shot in the arm is needed in the form of new blood. New blood that will make NSA known to the student body. NSA can be of tremendous value to the college and to the students. All it needs is someone to work with it. Therefore, this is an appeal for student interest. In furthering NSA, if you are interested, attend your next Student Council meeting or contact Ronald Banner. Here is one solution to student apathy.