

Dedication

For this final issue of the Monadnock we, the editors, have decided to dedicate the fourth page to the seniors by reviewing some of the highlights of their freshman year at KTC. We hope that through these articles we help to revive many pleasant memories for this year's graduating class.

Remember when the Student Council decided to turn the room below the library, formerly used for the meetings of the board of civil defense, into a smoking room for students?

Many of the senior girls may find pleasure recalling their term of office on the Fiske Hall Council.

Good for many laughs is looking back on the skits put on by the parties running for office in the freshman class elections. Also for a few chuckles we have included an article from the April Fool's issue about the skeletons in the closets of various members of the faculty.

Expected to bring back pleasant memories is the article of the '52 Fiske Follies. In regard to photographs we have chosen "Honest Abe" and John Lyford for they ought to recall some amusing (?) incidents.

So here they are for your enjoyment. Just a few of the happenings which were recorded while the '55 seniors were freshmen. We hope that you, the graduating class, enjoy this look back into the past.

THE EDITORS

Fiske Girls Make Hit In Gala Fiske Follies

Everyone is still talking about the "Fiske Follies of 1952," and they are perfectly justified. A group of energetic girls from Fiske Hall presented the Follies for campus enjoyment on May 23. The unique program consisted of various colorful and original numbers which were enthusiastically received by a capacity crowd.

The evening of fun and entertainment was opened by Martha Clark singing a very enjoyable number, "Forget Your Troubles." Next on the program were the "Frisky Fiske Follies," followed by the "Cigarette and Match Act," which featured Moe Belanger and her adorable little sister, Comfort. Other numbers included the "Ain't She Sweet Girls," "Poor Little Nell," "The Waltz," "Moe's Mock Ballet," "Flamey Mamie," and a snappy tap by Ginger Mannion, the unforgettable "Couple of Swells," "Pretty Maiden Ballet," again featuring Moe and Comfort Belanger; and the high stepping twirler, Marilyn Cressy.

The girls who participated in presenting "Fiske Follies" were Ginger Mannion, April Hanson, Ginny McLavey, Fran Volkman, Marie Lauras, Marilyn MacMahon, Janine Carson, Jean Dubeau, Janice Hills, Joanne Ricci, Maryellen Devaney, Madonna and Comfort Belanger, Ruby Winn, Ann Bassett, Glen Burney, Debby Ladd, Maureen O'Leary, Charlotte Scully,

Smoking Room Will Be Established

For the last few years the KTC Student Council has been attempting to establish some sort of smoking regulations in regard to the use of the college library by students and faculty. The efforts of the Student Council have realized some definite results.

A smoking room has been established in the library. Here, students may enjoy the same smoking privileges which they enjoy in their dormitory rooms. This new smoking room is located in the room adjacent to the bookstore in the basement of the library. Formerly a meeting place for the Civil Defense Board of Keene, the area has been partitioned off to form two separate sections and painted in pastel colors.

The new smoking room lacks only some extra furniture, which is presently being obtained. When finally completed, the room will contain sufficient tables and chairs for comfortable study groups.

Martha Clark, Marilyn Cressy, Jackie Kinney, Maureen Mannix, and Connie Calcutt.

The back stage crew consisted of the following: Ann Williams, stage manager; Louise Ludgate, spotlight; refreshment committee, Jackie Flagg, Barbara Jowders, Barbara Testa, and Pat Therrien. A bouquet is also due Evelyn Bruce and Priscilla Rand, our piano players.

President Therrien Heads Officers

Last month, Fiske Hall officers and board members were installed by Mrs. Alice Hurd, former Fiske Hall house president. The impressive ceremony took place in the Fiske Hall Social Room under the direction of last year's officers and board members.

The Judiciary Board, consisting of Barbara Testa, Glen Burney, Marie Lauras, Janet Trombly, Ruth Bradish, Jacqueline Flagg, Constance Calcutt and Anne Williams, was introduced to Mrs. Hurd, who installed them and emphasized the importance and seriousness of their position. Jean Waterhouse introduced the elected Social Committee members—Frances Volkman, Barbara Jowders, Eleanor Pauling, Charlotte Scully, Ruby Winn, Dorothy Provencal and Priscilla Rand—to the installing officers. Betsy Severance introduced the new treasurer, Deborah Ladd; Lola Tanner introduced Catherine Walsh, Fiske's new secretary, and Vice President Virginia McLavey and President Patricia Therrien were introduced by Lois Flint.

After all the incoming officers and board members had been introduced to the assembled gathering, the officers of last year's Council proceeded with the ceremony of installation. An air of seriousness prevailed as the duties and responsibilities of each officer were enumerated during the ceremony of installation.

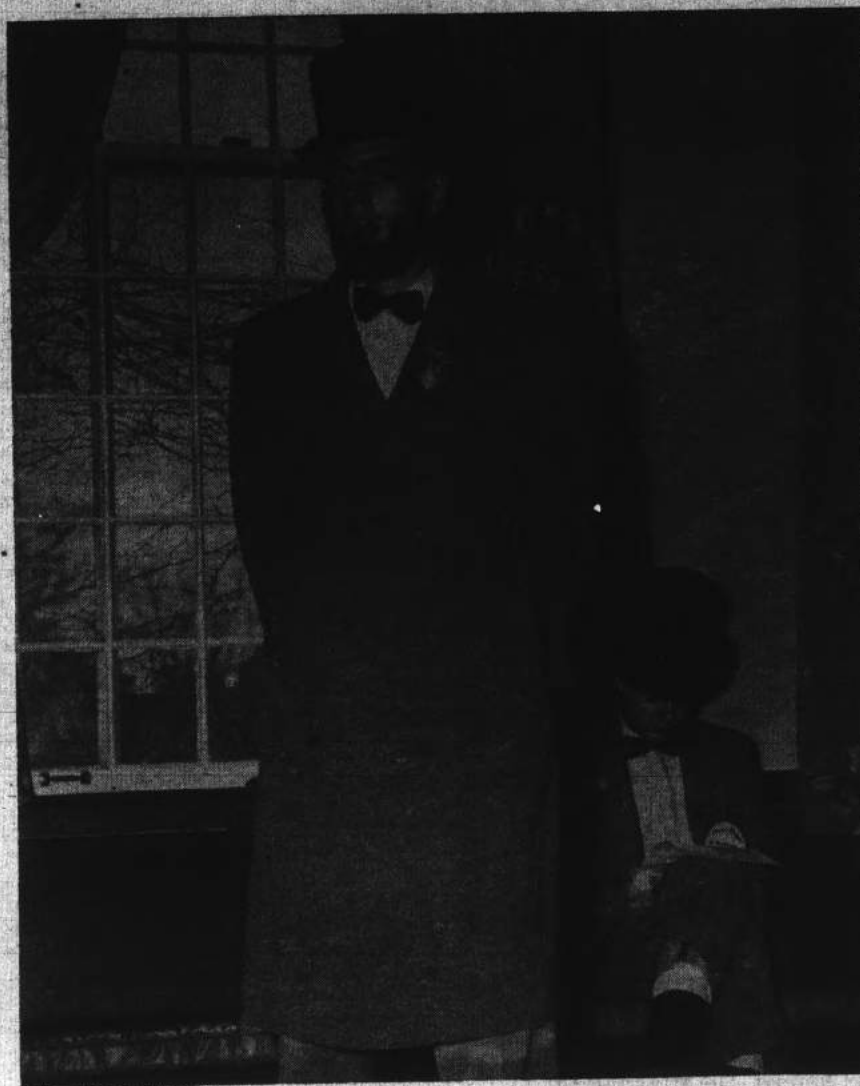
The newly installed officers took charge of the remainder of the meeting. Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the social room to the girls of Fiske Hall and the installing officers.

Freshmen Hold Class Elections

The Freshman Campaign for class officers was in full swing this week. Colorful posters decorated the trees and dorm windows.

Tuesday night a rally for Herman Oberle, candidate for president, was held in Parker Hall. A talent show started things off with a few musical selections from "Red" Griswald at the piano. Bill Knight and Bob Simpson presented their rendition of "On Top of Old Smoky." Following was a humorous short skit, "A Typical Night in Fiske Hall," put on by a number of Fiske Hall girls. Mayor Don Johnson introduced Herman and said a few words. Herman's address was very clever, consisting mainly of the "O.K. Theory" and the importance of the "Swoose."

Thursday the freshman class elected as its officers: Herman Oberle, President; Madonna Belanger, Vice President; Shirleyanne Rondeau, Secretary; William Knight, Treasurer; Patricia Therrien, Frances Volkman, Weston Griswald, and Robert Simpson, Student Council.



Remember "Honest Abe" Oberle during Week in '52? It looks as though he took a lot of ribbing that week.

Background of Faculty Revealed In Who's Who of Hardly Normal

In the new Who's Who of Hardly Normal many revealing highlights have been disclosed concerning the careers of faculty members.

Of special concern to H.N. students is the fact that Miss Brown served as an F.B.I. agent for six months, which makes it very evident why so many blue slips are passed out from the office.

The whole-hearted effort of Mrs. Randall to popularize crime magazines has had its effect on the entire country.

The general public is always interested in what people do for hobbies. Under the certain circumstances offered by the General Mills Company Miss Proagst had acquired an extensive collection of silverware. She has bought a box of Wheaties every week for the last ten years to be able to save the valuable coupon toward this product.

Biology students have long thought and now it has been revealed that Mrs. Goodrich has never been totally free from the

thought of the possibility of germ warfare since she worked in the quarantine ward.

Teachers college students should be proud that Mr. Giovannagelli became the founder of Alcohol Anonymous after a Lost Weekend at the Yale Department of Alcohol.

The reason for Mrs. Deans promoting the chewing of gum in class, we now know, is, she has a one-third interest in the Wrigley Gum Company.

We are deeply indebted to Miss Statler for inventing the dishpan.

Proof of the magnanimity of our faculty is shown by Mrs. Hudson who lighted the way for all wayfarers with her torch while the Old Lamplighter was on strike.

Sales have been flourishing on campus ever since Mr. Truman granted Mr. Eaton a special license to sell dinosaurs.

For students who are plunging in, keep in mind that Miss Wilson received her life-saving certificate in 1951, along with the exclusive right to drive a Henry J. at Hardly Normal.

These are only a few of our faculty's adventures. We leave it to your imagination as to what others have done.

WSC Holds Formal Initiation

The Women's Service Club held its formal initiation on Thursday evening, February 14, in the Faculty Rooms at Hale Building. Gloria Richardson, president of the club, welcomed the initiates and presented each with a red carnation. The initiates then repeated the ode after Miss Richardson. Gloria Jackson, vice president, explained the purpose of the club and related its history. Jane Kingsbury, secretary, introduced each officer and explained their duties.

Russ McLaughlin, president of A.P.O., and Howard Mortenson, manager of the Campus Club, were guests. They each welcomed the new members and thanked them for the work that they have done in regard to the Campus Club. They mentioned plans that they hoped could be carried out before the end of the year.

Refreshments were served by Valerie Cornwell, Janet Forrest, and Beverly Erickson. Mrs. Marion Wheeler chaperoned.

Those initiated were Patricia Bonardi, Carol Allen, Joan Lowery, Audrey Chickering, Faith Sargent, Theresa Eaton, Theresa Bildeau, Mary Morton, Marion Moffitt, Maureen O'Leary, June Hesse, Betty Baston, Shirley Witham, Pat Potter, Rachel Mitchell, Marjorie Haines, and Joy Johnson.

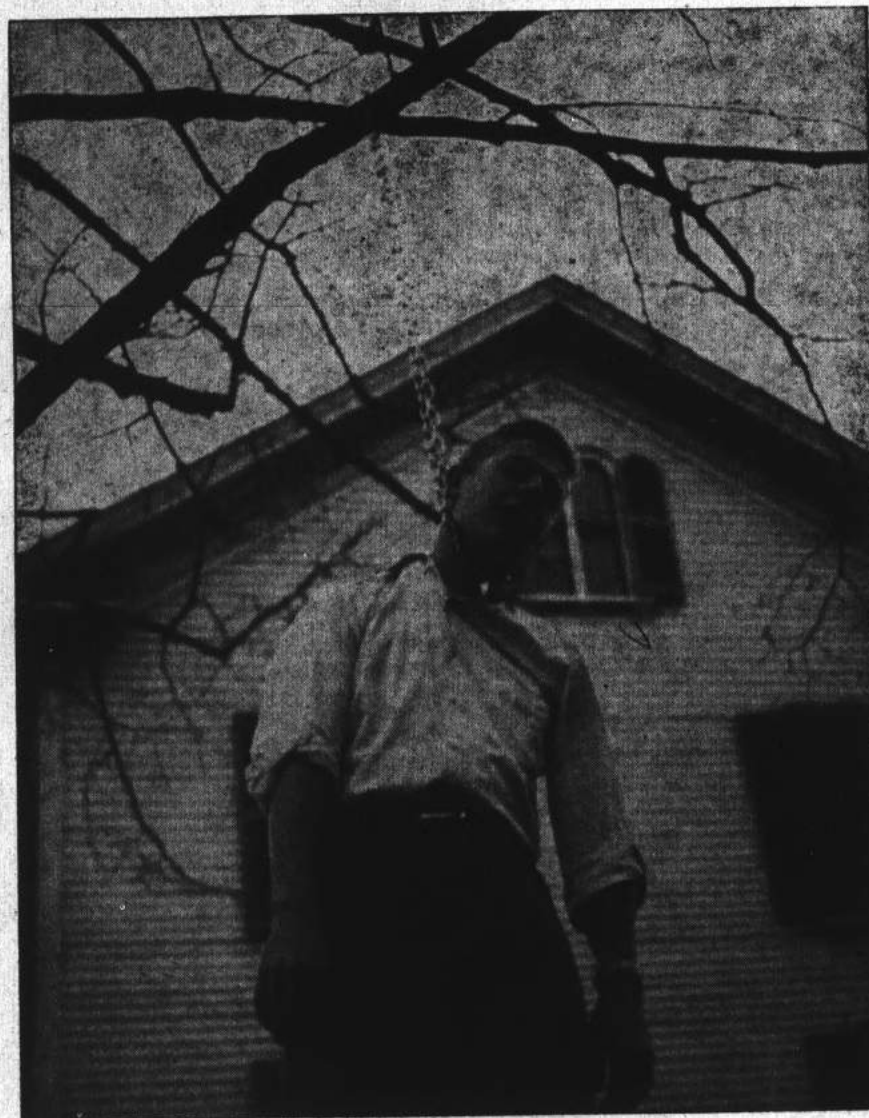
FTA Sponsors Peep Show

On Saturday evening, April 19, a "Peep Show" was presented in Spaulding Gym to a large crowd. The show presented a preview of two of the coming entertainments on the KTC campus, the Fiske Follies and the Kappa Kapers, both of which will be presented some time in May.

The program consisted of five acts and was introduced by the Master of Ceremonies, Gordon Durnford. The first act featured Virginia McLavey and Frances Volkman, performing in a comedy and singing routine, "We're Just a Couple of Swells." The girls appeared in tramp costumes and were greatly appreciated by the audience. They were followed by Dean Corrigan and Dave Fields, who sang and danced to various humorous numbers including "I'm the Sheik of Araby." Dave Fields also displayed his musical talent by playing several pieces on the piano.

The third entertainer was Debbie Ladd who sang "Don't Blame Me." Bob Copp, a talented trumpeter, played "The Man I Love" and "The Darktown Strutters' Ball." The Peep Show concluded with Madonna Belanger performing a tap dance.

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PROGRAM OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

WEDNESDAY ONLY
June 8

DOUBLE FEATURE

Gene Tierney in
"Personal Affair"

—Co-Feature—
"Melba"

Patricia Munsel
Robert Morley

Color by Technicolor

THURS.—FRI.—SAT.
June 9-10-11

DOUBLE FEATURE

"The Silver Lode"

John Payne
Lizabeth Scott

Color by Technicolor

—Co-Feature—
"African Adventure"
in Pathe Color