

Education Week

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ents of the school children of America will be made aware of the crisis that faces education today. The problems are many: overcrowded classrooms, inadequate school supplies, shortage of qualified teachers and insufficient school buildings.

There are other things that will concern the parents. Teachers' salaries are not high enough to attract high school graduates into teaching, working conditions, and community regard for teaching as a profession also make it hard for schools to obtain qualified staffs. The curriculum and the supplies of many school systems are also outdated.

The citizens who go to our schools should realize by viewing their educational systems that improvements can only come if the public takes an interest in the schools and puts plans of action into effect to improve the education of their children.

Dr. William G. Carr of the NEA says that improvement of education will depend on the following:

1. Adjustment of teachers' salaries to catch up with higher prices and high standards of service.

2. Construction of new school buildings for the growing number of young people.

3. Development of adult education to help citizens, wise decisions on matters of personal and civic importance.

4. By applying to teaching and administering the best knowledge we already possess to bridge the gap between research and practice.

5. Protection of the ideals of freedom of education against all efforts to undermine them in this period of international tension.

6. Reorganization and streamlining of professional organization in education.

Students of Keene Teachers College, the problems that face education in our country directly concern you. How far education progress in our country and in New Hampshire will depend on the part you play in the improvement of our state and national educational system. It is your duty to be concerned with the thirty-second annual observance of American Education Week. This week do all you can to further the understanding of our educational problems by following the theme "Children in Today's World."

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SCA Donates Proceeds of Its Sale To World Students Service Fund

The Student Christian Association cleared \$34.65 in the rummage sale for the benefit of the World University Service, November 1. All the proceeds go to help further the education of students in other lands.

The sale was held at the Baptist Church Saturday morning and was open to the public.

The rummage sale serves two purposes. The receipts go to help needy students all over the world and the sale provides an opportunity to the people of Keene to buy inexpensive clothing. It was decided to have the sale now, as cold weather is approaching.

The committee chairman was Ruth Brainerd and with her many members of the S. C. A. worked Friday night pricing the items and Saturday morning as sales clerks.

The variety of merchandise was contributed by students and faculty. The advisor of the association, Mrs. Deans, did much to promote the success of the sale.

The rummage sale is held annually for the purpose of raising money for the World University Service Fund. Next spring the S. C. A. will hold another sale.

This was the first fund raising activity of the association this year and also the first chance for new and old members to work together. The results were most successful.

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fully completed the course will be eligible for commissioning upon graduation from college.

All second lieutenants' commissions awarded under these programs were in the Marine Corps Reserve. Some, however, will be selected for regular commissions at a later date. Some graduates of the first PLC class in 1935 hold the rank of Colonel in the Marine Corps. The PLC program does not interfere with a college student's regular academic work.

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4. Be a citizen of the United States.

5. If a veteran, have an honorable discharge from last period of service.

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Advanced Study

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steps in graduate work in education are in line with changes being made in a number of the graduate schools in the country, it was pointed out.

Preliminary requirements for admission to this program are different from the preliminary requirements which must be met by students who plan to work toward the doctor's degree in education. Students who pursue the work leading to the Diploma of Advanced Study will not be permitted to apply that work as credit toward meeting the requirements for the doctor's degree in education, unless they also complete the preliminary requirements in the doctoral program while they are working toward the diploma.

The Fiske Hall girls received a very pleasant surprise on Thursday, October 30. After a brief house meeting, they were presented with a Halloween party, given by their house mothers, Mrs. Randall and Miss Manchester. The Fiske Social Room had been decorated with jack-o-lanterns, and the refreshments, furnished by the house mothers, consisted of chocolate milk and an enormous cake, decorated with orange frosting and covered with apples, black cats, etc. The girls enjoyed a spontaneous program of group singing, concluding with the Lord's Prayer.

The Huntress Hall Committee had charge of the Huntress Hall Halloween party, which took place on November 3. As chairman of the decoration committee, Joy Johnson secured the help of nearly all the girls in the dorm in decorating the social room. Frances Volkman and Ginny McLevey were in charge of refreshments which were the typical and always welcome Halloween snack - cider and doughnuts. Everyone participated in the games which followed, including the Lion Hunt and Charades. Irene Terrill was chairman of the game committee and directed the program.

Both of the dorm Halloween parties were fully appreciated by the girls for whom they were given. The girls who served as a rather trite cliché, "a good time was had by all."

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In all probability we are all now somewhat acquainted with the long range building plans which were recently made public by the State Board of Education. The five point million dollar plus building program as announced by Dr. Young is quite ideal in theory and will undoubtedly give Keene Teachers College the greatly needed physical facilities to insure everyone an equal and well rounded opportunity to absorb the most from college. The request for a twenty-five thousand dollar allocation for a scholarship fund is also something long overdue and if granted will help greatly in diminishing the financial discrimination which has long been a problem in education.

The entire program is undeniably one of foresight, careful planning and one against which no one connected with our educational system can honestly argue against. The only possible shortcoming connected with the whole program is that it is still in the infant stage of planning and will require a little matter of an affirmative vote by the state legislature and in all probability approval by our governor before the first brick can be laid.

This matter of legislative approval may seem only one of the logical steps to the fulfillment of our campus expansion, but this step could well be the largest single obstacle in the realization of our goal. A look at past legislative action in our state would seem to indicate that state aid to education is definitely not the paramount interest of our New Hampshire solons. In 1952, the aid to education under the administration of our incumbent governor was sufficient to rank us as forty-seventh state in the union. In fact the 1952 allotment was greatly surpassed even as far back as 1926. The governor-elect of New Hampshire, from past records and public statements, definitely is equally, if not more, opposed to state aid.

As can readily be seen, a great transformation of opinion is necessary in our policy makers if the proposals of the state board asking for nearly double last year's amount of state aid are to be favorably acted upon. Changes of views, unfortunately, rarely emanate suddenly from within a person and cause him to see the light. Therefore, reasoning that a political about face is necessary, a very influencing force is going to be the first step in achieving this new willingness by our legislators for educational appropriations.

In case the implication is still a little vague, this is it—there are well over four hundred people available on our campus to form the nucleus of a very effective unofficial lobby. Our state legislature is composed of representative from nearly every metropolis and hamlet in New Hampshire. Paralleling this, Keene Teachers College contains students equally as well dispersed throughout the state. A little effort from everyone here might well have its effect. A few words to the representatives from your town or even a letter to our new governor could certainly do no harm. Every opportunity should be taken advantage of to help this proposed progress in education. Effort is sometimes a very economical gift and usually much more satisfying and it isn't often we're in a position to add our contribution to the shaping of the future.

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There have been several items of general interest reported in the past two weeks. Heading the list is the coronation of the White Rose Queen. Congratulations are due the winner and her court. The Sigma boys made one mistake, however, in making a centerpiece out of the fish bowl. I have it from reliable sources that several interested and influential personages were surveying the "dance floor" early on Sunday morning trying to find the hole in the floor where the running water came from. I understand that they weren't very successful.

Probably second in importance is the on-rushing Thanksgiving recess. This is arbitrarily placed second as a compromise between student and faculty viewpoints. A small warning for the new students—don't be fooled! Never judge a book by its cover. Vacation sounds good, but the faculty seem to have picked up the impression that students forget whatever they did know while they are gone and to compensate for this, a frenzied program is carried on during the three days prior to your leaving.

Some observing student said he thought it had been snowing in his dorm the other day. It wasn't snow, but it was an indication of foul weather ahead—warnings are out. How's your allowance holding out? You can always check the Classified section if you're having difficulties. I realize that most of the work offered is for men, and the girls still have a very difficult problem. Some of the girls have friends of the opposite sex who can finance movies, etc., and I imagine that the rest are working on this and trying to enter this same category—that of being supported. I realize that the manpower shortage limits the possibilities and I am sorry to have to report that I have no satisfactory solution on hand. . . . Of course you can always try to bring your grades up.

It is only because I feel that it is my duty to be unbiased that I make this last announcement. Girls there are only 36 more shopping days until the end of Leap Year. See you in the funny papers.

Student Council

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from Heaven;" Davis, "Thudburg;" Guareschi, "Don Camillo and His Flock;" Ham, "Give Us This Valley;" Hemingway, "The Old Man and the Sea;" McLillard, "Hi, Teacher;" Paradise, "Tomorrow the Harvest;" Shute, "The Far Country;" Spring, "The Houses in Between;" Turnbull, "The Gown of Glory;" and Wilson, "House of Earth."

Non-fiction: Barber, "The Lady and the Lumber Jack;" Camp and Ley, "Lands Beyond;" Douglas, "Beyond the Himalayas;" Frank, "Anne Frank, The Diary of a Young Girl;" Gassner, "Best American Plays, (Volume 4); Hoover, "The Memoirs of Herbert Hoover;" (3 volumes); Keith, "White Man Returns;" McCoy, "Practical Photography;" Revised Standard Version of Holy Bible; Twain, "Report from Paradise;" Vining, "Windows for the Crown Prince;" and Wright, "Guide to Easter Living."

Other exhibits have been on display in the library this year such as the Bible exhibit especially planned by Mrs. Hudson for Bible Week.

Recently an exhibit of baby pictures poking fun at both the librarians and patrons was on the bulletin boards.

The new glass case, which is available for anyone having a suitable exhibit to make, recently contained specimens representing different successive cultural periods in prehistoric New Hampshire. These specimens were excavated by the New Hampshire Archaeological Society from a village site in Tilton, N. H.

Another new feature in the library this year was the way to the annex.

Conference

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Joseph J. Hanson, Director of Adult Life and Family Work Education for the American Baptist Convention; and Dr. Francis E. Merrill, professor of sociology at Dartmouth College. The five-day conference included speeches on such topics as "Emotional Maturity," "Pre-marital Behavior Patterns," lectures and discussions on "Marriage and Career," and "Can We Make Romantic Marriage Socially Sound?" high school boy and girl meetings on "How to Get Along with Your Family" and "Do's and Don'ts of Dating;" student-parents panels on "Parents' Problems and Problem Parents;" marriage movies, and personal consultations.

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DOROTHY RANDALL

Mrs. Randall was born in Haverhill, Mass., attended schools there and upon her graduation from Haverhill High School entered Smith College in Northampton, Mass. She graduated cum laude from Smith and got her AB degree from there. At Harvard Graduate School of Education she received an Ed.M. in personnel and guidance and at present she is working toward a doctorate.

She taught in Lynn Classical High School in Lynn, and was head of the English department at Keene High School. A member of the guidance department in 1948, she came to KTC where she is Dean of Student Personnel and also does work in admissions, recruitment, and works with students in many ways.

This past summer Mrs. Randall took an extensive trip through Europe which was sponsored by Boston University and gave graduate credit in the History and Geography of Scandinavian countries, and in the improvement of Teaching through European Travel. The trip took her to England, The Netherlands, Belgium, France, Switzerland, and through Germany in the train; and through to Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and over to Scotland. The trip over was by boat and the trip back was on a BOAC Stratocruiser.

Mrs. Randall has many other activities outside of her teaching. She is a past state president of the American Association of University Women, Vice President of the Keene Woman's Club, a member of the Sororist Club, and a past president of the Fortnightly Club. She is also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Honor Society for Women Teachers.

Mrs. Randall is very active here at college, is interested in community affairs, and has asked to speak many times throughout the state. She loves teaching and her main interests other than that are people, traveling, and books.

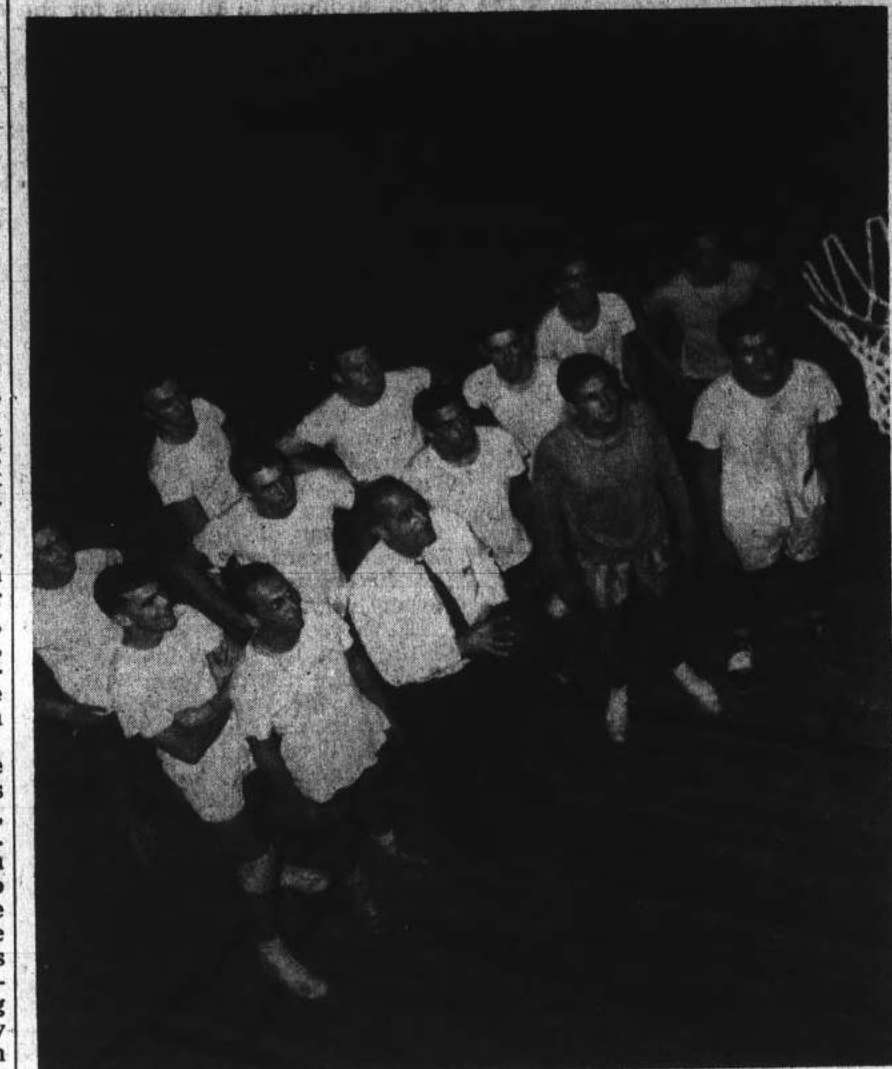
Owls Open the Basketball Season Away; Home Opener with Curry December 6

With a month of practice under their belts, including three game scrimmages with the local high school quintet, the hoop charges of Coach Sumner Joyce are ready to meet Worcester Teachers College in the season's opener, December 3, at Worcester, Mass. Even though Joyce has not had all of his operatives together in any one of the game scrimmages, the Owls were able to shade the schoolboys in each practice. Now Joyce is faced with the happy dilemma of trying to pick out a starting unit from a group of big, experienced players.

The Owls have a fine array of veteran material bolstered by the presence of several promising newcomers. The leftmen back for another season are Wally Russell, last year's leading scorer; Lindy Chakalos, stellar backcourt ace; Bruce Kibbee, absent from play last year, but top point getter two years ago; Jesse Evangelou, rugged rebounder; Herb Silander, and Nap Benoit. Jay-Vee performers back for another year are Joe Hall, John Burnham, and Ken Keough.

The Joycemen have available from the ranks of the newcomers a fine prospect in lanky Fred Hale, former UNH varsity performer. This big 6'4", 195 pounder from Conway, N. H., should develop into one of the best centers in the Teachers College Conference. Hale showed up well in later practices after being off stride in early season drills. Now, though, the big boy has a bruised knee and may be handicapped in early season games. Also playing very well in pre-season practices has been All-star Paul Bushy, a freshman from Groveton, N. H. Other first year men slated for plenty of action are Bob Anderson, Dick Buckman, Ed Crouteau, Dick Sargeant, Skip Regan, Ray Richard, and Jordan Wrought.

This will be perhaps the tallest team to represent KTC in many years. Nine of the 18 men on the squad scale over six feet in height. The likely starters look like Russell, Kibbee, Hale, Chakalos, and Bushy. This outfit would present



Coach Joyce appears to be showing his court squad how to put the ball through the hoop above them.

a well-balanced scoring punch with plenty of height and savvy. Whatever the case, this year's edition of the hoop Owls should give us plenty of thrills and action in the home games which begin on Saturday, December 6, with Curry College.

Basketball Schedule

Dec. 3 Wed.—at Worcester T. C.
Dec. 6 Sat.—Curry College
Dec. 8 Mon.—at Lowell Textile
Dec. 10 Wed.—Lowell T. C.
Dec. 13 Sat.—at Farmington T. C.
Dec. 17 Wed.—Worcester T. C.
Jan. 7 Wed.—at R.I.C.E.
Jan. 10 Sat.—No. Adams T. C.
Jan. 12 Mon.—at Salem T. C.
Jan. 14 Wed.—R.I.C.E.
Jan. 17 Sat.—at Plymouth T. C.
Jan. 21 Wed.—at Willimantic T. C.
Jan. 23 Fri.—Fitchburg T. C.
Jan. 28 Wed.—at Gorham T. C.
Feb. 4 Wed.—Salem T. C.
Feb. 7 Sat.—Willimantic T. C.
Feb. 10 Tues.—at Fitchburg T. C.
Feb. 12 Thurs.—Gorham T. C.
Feb. 16 Mon.—Plymouth T. C.
Feb. 18 Wed.—at No. Adams T. C.

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On the intramural basketball scene, many fine games were played. On November 10, Sigma edged the Commuters by a score of 43-37. Don Johnson and Mike Tierney paced the attack of the Sigma Blue Devils by hitting for 16 and 15 points respectively.

In another great game Alpha nipped the Blue Devils of Sigma by a score of 31-28. The Sigma quintet had the taller team, but the Alpha men played good ball and with a combination of set shots and driving lay-ups, they emerged victorious. The scoring was pretty evenly divided. Grasso paced the victors with nine points. Don Johnson again led the Sigma team with eight points.

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One reason for this increasing roughness of play has been the unwillingness or the inability of the officials to toot their whistles. We realize and appreciate the fact that the officials are donating their free time to this cause, but if clean and interesting play is going to predominate, the game must be kept under control at all times by the referees.

Many of those persons who are capable referees do not care to give their services because the players and fans show absolutely no respect or sportsmanship toward them. A tip to players and fans alike is to show the officials, whom you think are doing a good job, that you appreciate their efforts and would like to have them work games more often. This might in time improve the whole functioning of the intramural league.

If any of you haven't witnessed an intramural game as yet, it might give you an enjoyable hour to watch the spirited play in the league. At present it looks like a three-team race for the crown with Kappa leading, but anything can and probably will happen.

Don't forget the big home basketball opener at Spaulding Gym on Saturday, December 6, with Curry College.

A fighting Hillsboro team threw a scare into the Kappa men, but at the final whistle Kappa was still in the lead, 46-41. It was a nip and tuck contest all the way, but the Kappa quintet had too much experience and drive for the Hillsboro five. Davis paced the victors with 12 points, while Paul Saladino was the sensational for the losers as he hit for 18.

The Hillsboro five won their first game of the season as they defeated the Commuters 47-37. Ken Hewitt and Saladino were outstanding on rebounding against the tall Commuter quintet. The Hillsboro team led throughout the contest. Hewitt dropped in 13 for the winners while Trombly and Lambert got 10 and 9 respectively for

the losers.
The Kappa team may be heading (Continued on Page 4)



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 8:00 Dinner, Fiske Hall
 8:00 Parker Hall
 Speaker: Morris Mitchell,
 Putney Graduate School,
 Putney, Vermont
 Topic: Education for World
 Crisis
 Saturday, December 13
 8:00 Breakfast, Fiske Hall
 9:00-11:00 Round Tables, Parker
 Hall
 12:30 Lunch, Fiske Hall
 1:30-3:00 Round Tables, Parker
 Hall
 3:15 General Meeting, Parker
 Hall
 4:15 Business Meeting, Parker
 Hall
 6:00 Banquet, Fiske Hall
 7:30 Parker Hall
 Speaker: I. L. Claude,
 Harvard University
 Topic: (to be announced)
 9:00 Dances, Spaulding Gym

Ball

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Sigma's president, Howard Mortenson, was general chairman of the dance, and also in charge of decorations. Donald Johnson was publicity chairman; Ralph Kennan, refreshment chairman; Donald Emmett, program chairman; and Damon Russell was in charge of the coronation. The ball was chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Young, Dean and Mrs. Dwight Carle, Dr. and Mrs. William Wolf, Mr. George Lovell, Mrs. Dorothy Randall, Mr. Howard Mortenson and Miss Martha Clark. The reception line was ushered by Donald Emmett, Bette Baston, John Lyford and Joan Grimes.

The gym was extremely attractive, in blue and white. Sigma's decorations drew many admiring comments from the dancers.

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The cast of "Blithe Spirit" is pictured above taking their curtain call after a successful production of the play.

"Blithe Spirit," a Three-Act Play, Presented by Dramatic Club

The first dramatic effort of the students of Keene Teachers College was given on November 13, as Alpha Psi Omega in cooperation with the Dramatic Club and the Play Production Class presented "Blithe Spirit." This improbable farce by the English playwright, Noel Coward, was given in Parker Hall to a capacity audience.

The story, told in three acts, related the hilarious consequences that resulted when a novelist's first wife is brought back from the spirit world by an enthusiastic medium. The situation becomes more involved when the second wife becomes jealous and then is accidentally killed by the "Blithe Spirit."

The cast included:

Robert Reidy, as Charles Condomine, the bewildered novelist who becomes "a sort of astral bigmist."

Patricia Gormley, as Charles' second wife, Ruth, the indignant butt of the spirit's jokes and audible only to Charles but who stirs up plenty of mischief for the rest of the household.

Persis MacLeod, as the bicycling Madame Arcati, a professional medium since childhood, good at conjuring up ghosts but unable to return them.

David Nims, as the skeptical Dr. Bradman, friendly but not much help at a seance.

Marilyn MacMahon, as the light-headed Mrs. Bradman, who never knows what she means.

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Kappa

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for the basketball crown, as they whipped Alpha 34-24. The Kappa quintet has a well balanced team and has a lot of hustle and drive. Dave Nims scored 18 for Kappa while Sal Grasso, on some fine set shots, dropped in 10 points for the losers.

Once again Hillsboro came close to upsetting a more experienced team, but they ran out of steam and Alpha edged out a 48-44 victory. Hillsboro got off to a flying start and led at the quarter 11-3. In the second quarter Alpha got rolling and led 22-20 at half-time. Saladino, who was pacing the Hillsboro attack, went out via the foul route early in the third quarter and his loss hurt. Derby racked up 21 points for the victors. Saladino and Costa got nine each for the Hillsboro five.

The Kappa machine continued to move merrily along as the Commuters dropped a game to the Kappa quintet 48-31. The Commuters were completely outclassed by the fast moving team from Kappa. Durnford and Smith led the victors with 13 and 12 points respectively.

Hillsboro won its second game of the year as Sigma lost to them 37-27. The Sigma team was the taller of the two, but the Hillsboro team was faster. The game was poorly played and was very rough. The scoring among the losers was well divided. Jones continued to be Sigma's high scorer as he got seven points. Hewitt and Bantis got 10 and 9 respectively for the victors.

NEWS IN BRIEF

On Monday, November 24th, the student body of KTC heard an interesting and informative illustrated lecture given by Dr. Homer P. Dodge, President Emeritus of Northwestern University, titled "Up and Down Japan with a Color Camera." The slides and commentary presented by Dr. Dodge were equally fascinating and thoroughly enjoyed by his audience.

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All-Star Hockey Team Of Girls is Selected

Basketball is finally here. The second quarter brought an overflow of girls into the basketball classes. These classes meet for four weeks for instructions; then for the rest of the quarter they are broken up into teams. The freshman class has already shown some unusual talent, so it looks as if the upperclassmen are going to have to be on their toes. It's even possible that we might have new interclass champs this season, but the freshmen will really have to work hard for that honor. The juniors seem to be in pretty good form again this year. The sophomores are showing a remarkable improvement over last year, too. Team spirit is high and spectators can look forward to some good fast games this year.

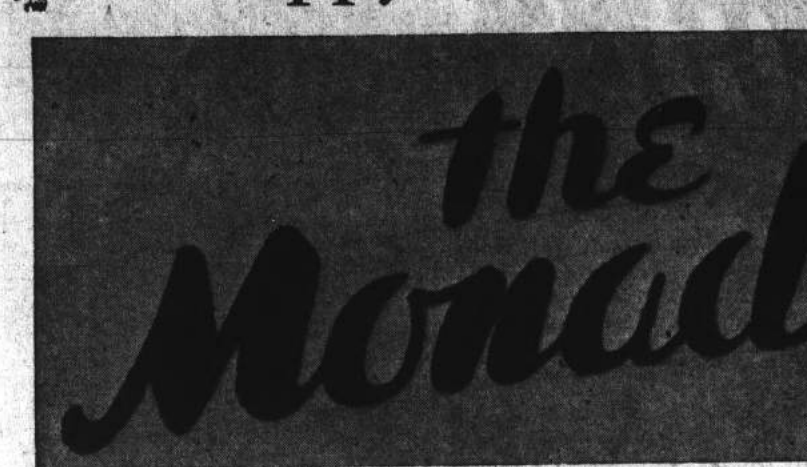
So much for the new business; now we have some old business to wind up. The All Star hockey players have been chosen. Only eight players achieved this honor for the season. There was one lone senior on the list, Janet Falceiti. The four juniors who made it are Pat Gormley, June Hesse, Lola Tanner, and Perkie MacLeod. There were also two sophomores, including Ann Bassett and Carolyn Thompson. Carolyn proved to be a very versatile player by filling in with equal ability at any position her team needed her.

Rounding out the squad we find three freshmen: Beth Sawyer, Mary Sim, and Carol Chase. Had it not been for class preference these girls would have been placed at the head of the list; they all showed tremendous ability.

NEWS IN BRIEF

On the previous evening, Sunday, the 23rd, Dr. Dodge gave an informal talk in the faculty rooms in Hale. The talk was entitled "Caneing and Sailing" and concerned Dr. Dodge's experiences canoeing, shooting rapids, and sailing.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



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Glee Club and SCA Present Annual Christmas Concert and Pageant

The annual Glee Club Christmas concert and Student Christian Association pageant were held in Spaulding Gym Sunday, December 14, at 4:30 p. m.

The largest glee club in the history of Keene Teachers College, composed of about 80 voices, filed in, the leaders carrying candles. Louette Danner played the organ accompaniment.

The glee club was directed by Mr. Kieley, the new music director of KTC.

This afternoon program was open to the public as well as to the students and faculty of KTC. The numbers sung by the glee club, accompanied by the pianist, Patricia MacMahon, were: "Rise Up Early," "Shepherds Hark," "Song," "Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Softly," "Behold the Star," "Carol of the Bells," "Adoramus te Christe," "Angels Over the Fields Were Flying," "O, Come All Ye Faithful," "Luther Cradle Hymn," "Silent Night," "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Solo parts were sung by Mary Roberts, Marcy Crote, and Bill Parker.

The S. C. A. pageant was the "Journey to Bethlehem." The pilgrims walked from the back of the gym to the stage, where they knelt before the Virgin and Christ Child. The Christmas story was read by Linda MacFadden.

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4-H Youth Conference Held Here Dr. Young Addresses Delegation

The 4-H Youth Conference was held on our campus Saturday, December 6, 1952. Registration was at 10:00 a. m. in Hale Building, followed by an assembly at 10:30. Chairman for this was Kenneth Gould, president of State Older Youth Committee. The talk was by Dr. Lloyd P. Young, entitled "Values of Further Education." At this time reports from the various delegates were given. These reports were of:

National Club Congress, Chicago; New England Youth Conference, Plymouth; Rural Youth, U. S. A., at West Virginia; New Hampshire Service Seekers.

Dinner was served in two groups at noon—the regular delegates ate in the College Dining Room, and the National 4-H Club Congress reunion group held a dinner meeting in Blake House. Mr. Patton, the local 4-H district leader, was served by Nu Beta Upsilon members.

Following dinner the delegates divided into discussion groups of their choice until 3:30. These discussions included:

Fabrics for spring wear for girls. Chorus group. Junior Farmers group. Recreation for small groups. Interviews about entering college.

At 3:30 the delegates met for their Parting Program before leaving for home.

The State Committee officers for the 4-H are: president, Kenneth Gould, Concord; vice president, Christine Boyer Swamsey, secretary, Nancy Abbott, Hudson; treasurer, Norma Taylor, Laconia.

In March a similar one day institute is planned—the definite time and place will be announced.

A great deal of time was spent on this production.

COLLEGE IS SCENE OF REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Mitchell and Claude Speeches Highlight Two Day Affair Which IRC Sponsored

On December 12th and 13th, Keene Teachers College played host to the New England Regional IRC Conference which met to discuss the theme "Is American Policy Containment or Liberation?" Representatives of the following colleges and universities were present at the conference: University of New Hampshire; University of Vermont, Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley, Northeastern University, Salem Teachers College, Plymouth Teachers College, New Haven Teachers College, Rhode Island State College of Education, and the University of Rhode Island.

One-act Plays Given by Play Production Class

Tuesday, November 25, is a memorable night for all KTC students. It was then that the play production class presented two one-act plays. The first was "Riders to the Sea," a tragedy written by John Millington Synge. Here a new method was introduced—that of having a play presented as a regular radio program. Next we saw, above the heads of the delegates, a very successful. The list of characters was: Frances Ward as Nora; Patricia Benoit as Kathleen; Mary McGuirk as Maurya; Victor Collette as Bartley, and Richard Feeley as the narrator. The technical staff was composed of Alden Hoyt as stage manager; Herman Hill as electrician and David Nims as prompter. The director was Norma Trask.

The second one-act play was "The Boor," by Anton Chekhov; a very hilarious comedy. All three performers were excellent, but "Luka," played by Herman Hill, was the outstanding character. As the meddling butler, he played straight to the audience who waited for the next push or shove cast upon the poor fellow. Maria Louras was a very capable Mme. Popoff, and Herman Oberle played an energetic Synrobn.

The technical staff (far out-numbering the cast) was made up of David Nims, stage manager; Nancy Whitmore as his assistant; Marie Bergeron, electrician; Patricia McMahon was in charge of costume; properties, Alden L. Hoyt, and makeup supervised by Patricia Benoit. "The Boor" was directed by Marilyn MacMahon.

Comments were heard on both plays for several days, but especially on "The Boor," perhaps because a comedy appeals more to us than does a tragedy. However, both were excellently produced from beginning to end. Much of the credit goes to the two directors, Norma Trask and Marilyn MacMahon. It is very heartening and thrilling to see your classmates, many of whom had never before been in a play, get up on the stage and do a good job.

The following day, Saturday the 13th, the delegates spent in round table discussions held in Parker Hall. The discussion table was Phyllis Calchman, New Haven Teachers College; and the secretary was Jane Erickson, Pine Manor Junior College. The topic taken up by this group was "Europe—What is the impact of NATO and European unity on the containment-liberation policy?" They considered, among other things, the effectiveness of NATO in containing Russia, the extent to which American policy has encouraged European unity, and the implications of the restatement of Russian policy. The second round table was concerned with the "Near East—To what extent?"

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Ten KTC Students Selected to Appear in Who's Who Annual

It was recently announced by Dr. Young that 10 members of the KTC student body were elected to appear in this year's publication of the book "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." The students are Bob Witham, Priscilla Osborne, Patricia Bonardi, Wally Russell, Dean Corrigan, Howard Mortenson, Norman Valliere, Donald Emmett, Gordon Jacques, and Don Johnson.

Bob Witham is a Trades and Industry major from Dover, N. H. He is the president of the service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, and a member of Kappa Delta Phi fraternity.

Priscilla Osborne, a Home Economics major from Pittsfield, is the past president of Nu Beta Upsilon, and president of the College Fellowship group.

Patricia Bonardi, an Elementary major from Bethlehem, has been a member of the Student Council for three years, and will be president of Huntress House Council next semester.

Wally Russell, a Distributive Education major from Belknap Falls, Vt., is president of Kappa Delta Phi, captain of the basketball team.

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Campus Calendar

Dec. 17, Wed. — Basketball, Worcester T. C.
 Dec. 18-Jan. 5 — Christmas Vacation.
 Jan. 8, Thurs. — Community Program — Dance Team.
 Jan. 9, Fri. — Dance — Women's Service Club.
 Jan. 10, Sat. — Basketball — N. Adams T. C.
 Jan. 14, Wed. — Basketball — Rhode Island T. C.
 Jan. 16, Fri. — Movie.
 Jan. 17, Sat. — Sigma White Rose Club.

Rochester Orchestra Gives Local Concert

On Saturday evening, December 6, the Community Concert Association presented the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra with Erich Leinsdorf conductor and Alfred Molesworth piano soloist. The program consisted of three selections: Overture to the Merry Wives of Windsor, Otto Nicolai.

Nicolai's opera follows very closely Shakespeare's play, except for a few changes in characters names. The opera itself was very popular in its day, but the overture to the opera is the only piece by Nicolai that is widely known today. It is a gay piece written in the Sonata form and well chosen as a program piece.

Concerto No. 2 in C Minor (Op. 18), Sergei Rachmaninoff. The influence of Rachmaninoff extends from the concert hall to the juke box and from Broadway to Hollywood. Rachmaninoff was a man of his time. He did not look back into the past nor was he influenced by men like Stravinsky and Schoenberg. He was not a reactionary, he was, rather, a continuator of the past.

The first performance of this famous concerto was given at Leningrad in 1902. The score is dedicated to Dr. N. Dahl, who had been successful in psychiatric treatment of Rachmaninoff's extreme apathy.

Symphony No. 3 in E flat Major, Ludwig Van Beethoven. The symphony is scored for the usual orchestra of the period, with the addition of the third horn part. This slight augmentation of the orchestra was hardly epoch-making, since Haydn and Mozart had, long before, used four horn parts in some of their symphonies.

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Wheelock School Gives Christmas Program

Wheelock School presented their annual Christmas assembly to the students of KTC, Monday, December 15. The program was sponsored by the pupils who organized it themselves. It was put on for the benefit of the public on Tuesday, the sixteenth of December.

The program consisted of three parts. The kindergarten department rendered musical selections, entitled "The Night Before Christmas." A pantomime, based on the music of the "Nut-Cracker Suite" was presented by the first, second and third graders. "Why the Chimes Rang" is a play of the simple, beautiful story of Christmas which was presented extemporaneously by grades four, five and six. The children, through this program, found the true meaning of Christmas.

According to the teachers, this program was not a finished product. It was an activity which the children learned, worked, and created. The theme for the scenery and the casting of the parts was done entirely by the pupils, under the supervision of their teachers.

The scenery was done by the fourth, fifth and sixth graders, portraying stained windows in a church. They planned the play themselves from the theme for the scenery and after hearing the reading or the song played. During the intermissions, group singing was done.

A great deal of time was spent on this production.



Those members on campus who were selected for the publication "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" are pictured above. They are, standing left to right: Norman Valliere, Don Johnson, Wally Russell, and Gordon Jacques. Seated left to right, are: Dean Corrigan, Don Emmett, Bob Witham, and Howard Mortenson.