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SIGMA PI HOST AT GALA PARTY

Nu Beta Upsilon to Be Guests At Spring Dance This Evening

Amid gay umbrellas and pastel suggestions of April, Sigma Pi Epsilon will entertain Nu Beta Upsilon and other invited guests at its spring dance tonight. This sorority dance has previously been sponsored by Nu Beta Upsilon but has evolved into a cooperative affair with the two sororities alternating in entertaining.

"The Stylists in Rhythm" will furnish the music for the party. The English Club has arranged colorful decorations and attractive refreshments for its first formal.

Chaperons for the evening will be: Dr. and Mrs. Young, Miss Isabelle Esten, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague W. Drenan, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hudson, Mrs. Josephine Rigg, Mrs. Mary Donald Deans, and Mr. Harry B. Preston.

The committees in charge of the dance are: music, Marion McDowell; decorations, Frances McCushing and Lillian Grossman; clean up, Vera Wilson and Patricia Thompson; refreshments, Charlotte French, Ruth Wilson and Polly Lorandean; programs, Arlene Peltonen and Ellen Simpson; and tickets, Olive Lawrence and Lois Moore.

This party is the sixth in the series of annual formal affairs at Keene Teachers College. The reception for Dr. and Mrs. Young given by the Student Council September 30 opened the season for social events. Its success may be attributed to the presence of over three quarters of the faculty and student body. With the progression of fall came the two dances given by the Alpha Pi Tau and Kappa Delta Phi Fraternities. As usual they provided an evening of enjoyment to all.

The Mid Years Ball and its partner in gaiety, the Tea Dance, proved how prevalent the spirit of merriment is at K. T. C. The Japanese garden setting provided a lovely background for the multi-colored gowns. Mid Years week-end was more fun than ever.

Keene Teachers College has two more formals to anticipate—the De la Salle dance which will be held some time in May and the Commencement Ball which will put parentheses for a time around the sorrow experienced by the Seniors at graduation.

The annual occurrence of a spring sorority dance has meant not only a new activity for those particular girls but also a fine development in the social program of the College.

K. T. C. PLANS TO ENTERTAIN H. S. SENIORS

The Student Council has announced that preparations for Scholarship Day are making definite progress under the direction of Beth Whiting. As in previous years Keene Teachers College will be host to approximately fifty New Hampshire high schools for a day of competitive examinations, interesting

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Dr. Young Greets College



Dr. Lloyd P. Young

Keene Teachers College is thirty-one years old and over 3,000 people have

SPRING EVENTS PROPHECY MANY BUSY DAYS ON CAMPUS

Music Division, Fraternities and Campus Clubs Feature In Seasons' Coming Events

With signs of spring on campus come a series of outstanding events. Glancing at the calendar we find the spring Musical Festival scheduled for the 7, 8, and 9, of April. With the showers of rain will come a shower of musical features in the Spaulding Gymnasium. Here college and city, will be affiliated in the presentation of a fine series of musical programs. Both our Women's and Men's Glee Clubs will participate in the function.

The 13th usually stands for an unlucky day, but not in the following case. The Alpha Banquet is scheduled for April 13. On the afternoon of this particular day all Alphas will take part in a series of games scheduled for the Spaulding gymnasium. At 6:30 the banquet at Wildey Hall, Roxbury Street, will begin an evening of appreciation in the line of delicious eats, fine speakers, and specialty numbers.

On May 4, we find the annual scholarship Day activities. Keene Teachers College will take care of all high school participants in this section of the state. After registration in Fiske, a general assembly will take place in Parker Hall. Here a program arranged for the visiting students is scheduled. The "battle of brains" will complete the morning, with dinner at noon, and a tour of campus introducing the afternoon program. In the Spaulding Gym a series of events is scheduled, from here to the baseball field where New Britain plays against our boys. The final scores of the tests taken during the morning will complete the days' activities.

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graduated from the institution. The larger number of "Keene Alumni" teaching in New Hampshire, as well as in other states, impresses one with the influence that Keene Teachers College is having on the educational practice in this state. The high character of this educational practice, the physical plant of the college, and the spirit of Keene Teachers College are monuments to Wallace E. Mason, president of the institution for twenty-eight years.

As students and faculty it is our privilege and responsibility to make the future graduates of Keene Teachers College as well trained, and if possible, better teachers than those of former years. This requires a greater interest in, and understanding of children; a greater wealth of materials by which children learn; and a stronger desire to be happy and to make others happy. May this year be your happiest to date, but may each succeeding year be happier yet.

I hope this issue of "The News Bulletin" will serve as a means of perpetuating many of the events of the school year for the present student body; that it may be the means of continuing the interests and cooperation of the alumni; and that it may stimulate others to come to Keene Teachers College.

ONE-ACT PLAY BIG SUCCESS

"One Rainy Evening" Presented at Dramatic Club Social

Nobly supported by an excellent cast, well-written dialogue and efficient direction, the weather man scored a hit for the one-act play entitled "One Rainy Evening", and presented Saturday evening before a group of Keene Teachers College faculty and students who endured a most opportune rainstorm. This little comedy was the work of the Dramatic Club and was representative of the fine performances given by that organization. It was presented in Parker Hall at the Saturday night social sponsored by the club and was followed by a period of dancing in Spaulding Gymnasium.

Malcolm Keddy, a veteran K. T. C. actor, directed in a creditable manner five former dramatic stars, Effie Thompson, Patricia Thompson, Harold Streeter, Marguerite Smith, and Arthur Tenney; and two worthy additions to the acting ranks, Evelyn Twiss and Barbara Adams.

Patricia Thompson should be lauded for the excellent way in which she portrayed Ruth, a high school girl in quest of action and excitement. The appearance of Evelyn Twiss as the colored servant was so genuine that it is to be regretted that she did not appear more often. Marguerite Smith and Barbara Adams, as middle-aged ladies; Arthur Tenney as a book agent, and Harold Streeter as a young boy were all very effective in their parts.

The play in itself, a cleverly constructed episode evolved through a series of fantastic stories told by an over-imaginative girl, was written by Mr. Sprague W. Drenan, head of the English Department. The dialogue was characteristic of his creative ability and his interesting sense of humor.

The technical staff was as follows: stage manager, Olive Lawrence; assistant stage manager, Alton Clark; property manager, Mary-Alyce McCushing;

MUSIC GROUPS HAVE FESTIVAL

College Musical Organizations And Civic Music Groups To Hold Three Day Festival

The annual three-day spring music festival will be held next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8, 9 and 10, in the Spaulding Gymnasium. Many of the college students will participate in parts of this concert series.

On Monday night the program will consist of selections by a Festival Chorus conducted by Charles Woodbury of Keene High School and a program by the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs under the direction of Mr. Davis of the college faculty. This is the first appearance of an all men's glee club at K. T. C. for several years.

On Tuesday night the Keene Orchestral Society will present a program with the Keene High School a cappella choir. Both of these organizations have been heard on the campus this year. One evening the students had the honor of hearing the Keene Orchestral Society and its guest artist, Mr. Gerbhard, who played a piano duet with his pupil, Mrs. Charlotte Flanagan Beedle. The Keene High a cappella choir, known all over New England for its highly artistic presentations, presented a chapel program early last fall for the college.

Wednesday Night is known as Band Night. The Keene High School band will present part of the program. The State University band from Durham will be featured on the program along with several solo artists.

This festival has been carried on for several years in various forms. At one time there were more guest artists than are being obtained for this year's festival. The concerts which are held here each season under the auspices of the Columbia Concerts Corporation have filled this need to a large extent. During the season which is now drawing to a close, we have had three concerts. The guest artists have been Muriel Dickson, soprano; Emile Baume, pianist; and Wilber Evans, baritone. All of these artists have been outstanding in their work on the stage and over the radio.

During the year the college is called upon to supply various organizations with musical programs. Many individual students and groups of students have filled these requests. The men's glee club sang in Marlboro on April 4th at a community meeting.

make-up, Ethel Galloway, Lillian Rock, and Phyllis Sherman; electrician, John Freese.

It is expected that "One Rainy Evening" will be presented again in Swanzey and on Scholarship Day at the school. The Dramatic Club need not play on the weather man to make it a success; the atmosphere was only a minor effect in the very commendable production.

"One of the Family", the first play of the year to be presented by the Dramatic Club, was also held in Parker Hall on February 14. This hilarious, entertaining comedy, well-sprinkled with quips and drollery, uncovered new talent and resulted in public commendations for the Dramatic Club.

As a result of either acting or technical work, eight new members were added to the club after this performance.

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Editorial

With all the physical changes that have accompanied the progress of our school it would seem fitting that some change should come over the attitude of every student. This metamorphosis should be primarily in the outlook of each student for previously it has been the tendency of the average pupil at Keene Teachers College to live in the present disregarding almost entirely the future with the possible exception of a thought concerning his success in obtaining a position.

The students of our institution should become more alumni-minded for one of the most integral parts of any school or college is its alumni association. One should realize that when he graduates he does not sever permanently all his relationships with his college but merely opens the door of another building called Life.

This year the class presidents have endeavored to lay the foundation of a strong alumni association by keeping permanent records of the accomplishments of each student on campus. Also, throughout the state alumni organizations have been formed and in some places have been most active. These places have been most active. These are very good signs for it means that the students, both present and past, are becoming aware of the need of a strong association. Yet in spite of these endeavors of the Alumni Committee and many others there are graduates whom the school has been unable to contact. If each member of our student body would make it his duty during this coming spring vacation to get in touch with one or two people whom he knows attended this institution and tell him about our Alumni Weekend in May we would be able to have one of the most successful alumni meetings ever held. Why not accept this challenge!

SORORITY HEAR FAMED AUTHOR

Nu Beta Girls Hold Novel Entertainment

Correlating the various arts with literature has been the goal of the Sigma Pi Epsilon Club which is evident in their successful program of the year 1939-40. The first eventful occasion took place at the college camp in the form of a Halloween party, and invitations were extended to about twenty of our college fellows. On November 20, the upperclass girls were taken into

the club and following the initiation was the guest speaker, noted Mrs. Isola Forrester Page who is an author of several children's books. She enlightened the girls about Washington Square in its Hey-Day.

Mr. Harry B. Preston spoke to the club on December 4. His talk about the Warren family whom he met at the Isle of Shoals was most cleverly presented.

There was a change in the method of electing new members into the club, and a total of fourteen girls were initiated into the club on Feb. 5. Father Feeney was guest speaker for the evening and he talked about three elements which should be present in a good teacher.

Mrs. Frank Blackington spoke to the club on Art in hobbies, and she brought a most generous display of practical suggestions. She also gave out some valuable information in regard to home decorations, and in the culinary arts.

"Style in Period Furniture" was the theme of Mr. Meserve who spoke on March 18. The next social affair scheduled was Mrs. Percy Hudson's Tea on April 1 which was no April fool joke. Her Cape Cod house ideally arranged for such a social function, and the guests had a doubly enjoyable time this year admiring her new home and the delicious dainties which she so graciously served. This function is one of the most outstanding in each Sigma Pi calendar and lives up to all expectations.

On May 6 Miss Helena Putnam will speak to Sigma Pi Epsilon and we are certain she will have something most interesting to present the Club. The annual meeting at camp usually a jolly get-together, will be held on June 3 ending a most beneficial and successful season.

To start the year off on the right foot all Nu Beta members gathered in the Blake House at their first meeting and carried out a lively program of group games.

In October, creating much excitement on campus, a photographer roaming about took various shots of several female students which later were shown on the screen in Parker Hall and criticized by Ann O'Brien, sponsored by our domestic Nu Beta girls. On November 18 the Club presented a play entitled "As Others See You", with two girls sitting in the station waiting for their train commenting on the attire of the various people who passed the station. It was comical as well as helpful. Twelve members gave a demonstration of the Boston Fancy, and about an hour was devoted to square dances under the supervision of a professional caller.

On November 20 Mrs. Deans gave a most instructive demonstration in flower arrangement, stressing the Japanese angle.

A birthday party was held on December 8 in honor of Ellen Richard who is really the founder of Home Economics, and was conducted as though she were actually there. The initiation of the Freshmen took place on February 5, and following the regular ceremony, the freshmen presented entertainment to the other club members by performing various stunts.

Mrs. Rigg gave a report on her trip to New York revealing what other high schools were doing in the line of Home Economics. A State Meeting of Home Economics Clubs is to be held in Concord sometime during May, and many of our Nu Beta's hope to attend. Tentative plans have been made for the annual banquet tendered the Freshmen and certain faculty. The annual summer outing is scheduled for June 3, which will wind up the full Nu Beta program.

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

While speaking with one of the members of the faculty your Inquiring Reporter was asked what the students thought of all the teas that seem to be so prevalent on campus: Do you think they like them or not?

One Junior girl said that teas are all right in their place. She would advocate having teas only once or twice a year. If one attended too many he is inclined to tire of them.

One underclassman thought the hostesses at teas only gave them so (he or she) could find out what one didn't know about attending "social functions".

One student said that a tea was always welcomed as it provided an afternoon lunch.

At one time the Inquiring Reporter inquired about the feasibility of handing in the books or having to pay a fine. Now the reporter is interested in handing a book to freshmen, a handbook.

He finds that there is a wide range of discussion as a result of opening up this topic.

Some people maintain that this Freshmen Handbook, be called a Students' Handbook, as it contains information which should be of value to all students.

One senior raised the question: why couldn't the handbook contain a list of the senior privileges, as seniors do not have any more privileges than a freshman.

The Inquiring Reporter asked the students of the campus for suggestions for the bulletin.

Among the suggestions found which was a great surprise to the reporter was that there was a definite desire for more student contributions.

Others suggested that pictures were a favorite attraction. The editors say if pictures are desired in the bulletin the place to leave them is with the editor.

Those who look for a laugh ask for a joke column. Perhaps it will appear in the future publications.

The Inquiring Reporter has the following inquiries to make.

Will the disappearance of women's apparel keep the college on the map for the next ten years? The general opinion is that if they are returned the mystery will be solved and the publicity lost.

Does the waxing of the library floor so often have any significance? It has been suggested that perhaps the librarians are planning a benefit dance to help pay up the fines that are due on books.

Is the old saying: "In the spring a young man's fancy turns toward thoughts of love," a season disease? It has been suggested by one freshman that it is a year round disease rather than a seasonal one especially about this campus.

Can one call the art notebooks that the freshmen have been making artistic and beautiful? A T. I. man would say that a thing doesn't have to be beautiful to be artistic. I wonder where he got his ideas?

The Inquiring Reporter wonders if the paths that wind gracefully up Beech Hill have become faded with the winter weather? A junior who is fond of hiking says new ones can be made easily.

COMING EVENTS (con.)

The week-end of May 17 stands out as home-coming week for the alumni. Beginning with a banquet and dance, the week-end will materialize into a series of entertaining events, various recreational pursuits for all, a baseball game with Fitchburg, another banquet and a gala dance. Campus is looking forward to this occasion when alumni

The Faculty Chair

One of the most fascinating sidelines of modern science has been the discovery of various uses of by-products in industry. A by-product of education is certainly the Faculty, and though its elimination has frequently been considered, no satisfactory way of bringing it about has yet been made feasible.

As a faculty member myself I want to perpetuate my kind. I have thought of two very honest uses for this time-honored institution. Let us call them the "What happened to Mary?" department and the "What did you say?" department.

A faculty has a very genuine use when an alumnus and an undergraduate get together. Invariably they glare at each other like two hostile dogs, the elder with an expression which says, "How did you ever get in Keene Teachers College, you little shrimp?" and the younger obviously thinking, "So, it's the likes of you which held up progress, is it?" Now if a faculty member is nearby, he can very often clear up this misunderstanding (in such situations as it is a misunderstanding) by pointing out that Senior was a really useful member of the college and that Junior though certainly young has his possibilities. A college in good working order must have a past, a present, and a future, and alumnus and undergraduate alike are more bound up in all three than they usually realize. Perhaps the alumnus is more aware of this truth and he finds in the faculty a clearing-house; he visits the campus and stays with us for a couple of hours, exchanging gossip about his classmates, and asking, "What has been going on in the Forum, the Academy of Science, or the Dramatic Club?" What new courses are being given may be asked, and a good faculty member sends the old grad away with the comfortable assurance that things are still going on and that he has a personal stake in it all.

Colleges which unwillingly major in football often would like to abolish the alumni. Presidents and Deans remark that the only good alumnus is a dead one: whether it is a matter of leaving a fund or of yawling because the football team has lost one game in the last two years. But with us the alumni are our Hall of Fame; certainly it is an admired teacher which turns the student's mind to the thought of teaching as a profession for himself.

Now for our other field of usefulness. Perhaps it was a beautiful May afternoon, or a stomach ache, or the sight of Henry Chase's truck with the mystic word Campused on it, but anyway you don't remember what Mr. Goodrich said about quadratic equations. Now unfortunately you really need to know. You can still ask him. Better yet you can converse with him about new developments in his field. Alumni often say that an hour's talk may be as useful as a summer course.

Perhaps it is just as well to be humane, and when it comes to the question of which of the three kittens to drown: faculty, alumni, or undergraduates, why not save all three?

will again roam on the college grounds. On May 25th the Kappa men on campus will serve a banquet and all-chapter outing, last held in 1933. In the morning the Kappas will attend a colorful reception in addition to the National Fraternity meeting. During the afternoon, the college camp will be the setting for both land and water sports for all attending. This celebration denotes the 40th anniversary of the founding of Kappa Delta Phi. Approximately two hundred guests are expected.

Here are the outstanding features of the spring program, but undoubtedly one will find them interspersed with novel programs in week-day assemblies and other special numbers.

ALPHA ALUMNI MEET APRIL 13

The Alpha Pi Tau, holders of the Kappa Delta Phi scholarship cup, awarded bi-annually to the group of men having the highest scholastic average during the previous semester, began their season with enthusiastic preparations for the annual dance which proved to be a huge success. At this time they announced their plan to use the large front room downstairs in their House as a social room in which to hold their socials, open forums, meetings, teas and other fraternity affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Drenan sponsored an annual Alpha Christmas party, which was shortly followed by preparation for the Tea Dance put on by the Alpha's in collaboration with the Nu Beta Upsilon. The Tea Dance has the reputation of being one of the nicest affairs held at Keene Teachers College.

On January 12 an open house was held for the members of the fraternity. At their annual smoker the faculty members were introduced to the guests of the evening, non fraternity men and Freshmen. Doctor Young was taken in as an honorary member at the third degree, and after receiving his degree, joined in inducting the initiates into Alpha Pi Tau.

On March 18, at one of their regular meetings the Alpha Men discussed plans for their annual fraternity banquet to be held April 13 in Wildey Hall. Students are looking forward to the Alpha social which usually follows the custom of an Opera to be held May 11.

KAPPA GET-TOGETHER

The Kappa fraternity started the 1939-40 season with their annual Open House and Tea at which Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Young were guests of honor. Miss Esten and Mrs. Huse served tea to about seventy-five faculty members, husbands and wives; the largest group of guests to which a tea has been served for years.

About October 12, they received a Kappa plaque which was given out to every chapter having their own house. They tendered their alumni on October 20, and Open House and Luncheon. Discussions were carried on concerning the plans for the year, especially for the coming dance, minstrel show and National Fraternity meeting in Boston.

The dance was the next big event occurring and the boys put in a lot of work to make it a real success. On the following night they presented their Kappa Minstrel show which included some very special numbers such as the balloon, scarf, and bubble dances. On December 14 Dr. William Gould Vinal, head of Nature Education in Department of Massachusetts State was presented to the student body in a Thursday chapel.

The Kappa House banquet took place about January 16, and the honorary members rendered special talks, and all in all, it was a general get-together. The rushing season began to officially function on January 29, and continued until February 4. At the National meeting held in Copley Square Hotel on February 10 our Gamma society was the most outstanding chapter for the day, and they came home with the President's cup which is awarded to the chapter having the highest percentage of total membership present. This was the first time since 1933 for the chapter to hold the honorary cup in its possession.



Sports Provide Varied Program

At all times during the year coaches and students have been busy with at least one sport, and just now the baseball men are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to get out of doors, in preparation for the first game which will be played on our home field May 4.

September found a large group reporting for fall baseball practice over a period of two weeks, and it is rumored that there are several excellent prospects in the freshman class. At the completion of this session the intramural speed ball program got under way and proved to be unusually successful.

When autumn breezes blew our athletes indoors, basketball was in order, and a varsity squad was soon picked, leaving the other boys in mad enjoyment of an intramural league. Faced with the difficulty of making a new team after the loss of such dependables as Paul Clark and Walt (Patty) Harris, the coaches went to work with a group of seven veterans and seven freshmen. The victory column was decidedly a small one, but victories over Salem and over Plymouth in a post-season game plus the knowledge that a group of juniors and sophomores could be depended upon for next year leaves something for congratulation.

Basketball awards to members of the team went to the following: Chester Brach, Milton Burton, Harold Streeter, Nicholas Hondrogen, Arthur Shedd, Douglas Kimball, and Joseph Kucharski, and Arthur Tenney, manager. Brach was named honorary captain. John Freese was made manager for next year, and Joseph Grilli and Hollis Furbush assistant managers.

After the varsity signed off for the season that class teams held a tournament in which the junior-senior team defeated all comers in a series of wild and woolly games. Even the sophomores who could not win a game had fun, they admitted, and were certainly good sports.

Baseball men are already at work inside tuning up for the first game, which is with New Britain, co-champions with us last season. Six veterans are available: Bob Stillings and Hal Streeter of the inner defense; Webster, Hondrogen, and Doyer, who have patrolled the outer works, and catchers Dillant and Johnson. Among promising freshmen candidates we notice Stickney, Blateos Trudeauau, Shedd, Kimball, Mardin and Kucharski. It is hoped that Stickney and Kucharski may turn out to be competent hurlers, and that some one may take Paul Clark's place capably as first string catcher and that a first baseman may appear to replace the stalwart Harris. Much work must be done if Keene is to put on the field a team up to its usual standard, having won three conference titles in the last five years. Activity tickets will admit students free to the games and there should be no dearth of rooters.

The baseball schedule just released is as follows:

- May 4 New Britain at Keene
- May 8 Gorham away
- May 11 Hyannis at Keene
- May 15 New Britain away

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ALUMNI WILL HOLD REUNION MAY 17-19

Many Alumni Chapters Under Way

Contrary to general custom, the K. T. C. alumni are planning to have another big alumni week-end this year. Previous to this time, the alumni met every three years for a big triennial reunion.

During the past year the alumni have shown more life and activity than has been shown for many years. Several chapters of the alumni association have been established since the opening of school last fall. William Steele, president of the alumni association for the college, was highly influential in establishing a chapter in the Charlestown, Claremont region. Cleon Heald and several other outstanding graduates in the Portsmouth region met last week, at which they organized another chapter for that region. A chapter with many members has been established in Manchester. Chris J. Agrafiotis, a teacher in Manchester West High, is president. The alumni in the Laconia Lakes Region held a banquet with the Plymouth graduates last week at the same time as the Portsmouth banquet. A group in Berlin have been quite active for over a year now. The chapter in Keene has had several meetings on the campus since its organization last fall.

The south New England branch of the alumni, which has been in existence for many years will hold its annual meeting in Boston on this coming Saturday. This branch established a scholarship for worthy students many years ago. Many students have been aided by this.

The Claremont alumni chapter is planning to have a large banquet on April 16th at the Colonial Hotel. This banquet is a testimonial banquet for Dr. and Mrs. Young. The alumni want to get to know Dr. Young, our new president, better.

On April 18th, the Berlin chapter is planning a gala event at which Dr. Young is to be present.

The reunion of all the chapters which is to be held on May 17, 18, and 19 is expected to be one of our largest alumni gatherings. The program will open Friday night with a general get-acquainted party in the gym. Each chapter is to present a short program. Saturday will be given over to tree-planting exercises, banquets, and sports. The dance that night will be sponsored by the alumni for the alumni and students.

It has been suggested that each year the alumni present the school with either a tree or a shrub for the beautification of the campus.

K. T. C. SENDS DELEGATES TO N. Y. MEETING

Three members of the Student Council, Mrs. Deans, and Dean Carle are attending a meeting of the Eastern States Teachers Professional Association in New York City. The Conference which runs from Thursday to Sunday is being held in Hotel Pennsylvania. Hazel Gibson, Beth Whiting and Leon Doyer are representing the Student Council.

K. T. C. belonged to this organization and sent delegates to each meeting until two years ago. Since Dr. Young is a member, the College is able to send representatives.

The experiences encountered and information gleaned will be shared with the faculty and student body at some future date.

K. T. C. SEES MANY CHANGES

'39-40 Big Year In Its History

This year has brought with it many new changes to Keene Teachers College. In any organization where a shift is made in the administration, changes are bound to occur. New ideas are brought forward, given a trial, and if satisfactory, remain. Changes also have been made which do not necessarily reflect a new administrator, but have come about naturally because there has been a need for them.

Perhaps the most obvious change that will be noticed by those away is in the Alumni field. At present there are chapters in Portsmouth, Laconia, Manchester, Charlestown-Claremont, Keene, Berlin, besides the former Southern New England Chapter at Boston. Mr. William Steele, headmaster at Charlestown, serves as President.

Other faculty committees have been appointed to serve and discuss various problems as they arise. A Keene Teachers College Faculty Club has been organized with Mrs. Mary Donald Deans, president. It has two committees, a Social Committee and a Committee for Professional Improvement.

Now that Keene Teachers College has strictly a four-year curriculum, classes have been able to convene and elect officers. The following are presidents: William Wolfier, Senior; Malcolm Keddy, Junior; Harold Streeter, Sophomore; and John Blateos, Freshman. There are no regular scheduled class meetings but as different problems arise pertaining to many students they can be straightened out much more quickly.

The Student Council which formerly undertook to discuss Huntress and Fiske dormitory problems have felt since they do not pertain to the whole student body, that they could be better settled by a student committee. This committee is under the supervision of their dean, Miss Isabelle Esten. From Huntress the following were elected: Dorothy Scarponi, Barbara Rowe, and Alice Gates, with Miss Marjorie Bateman from the faculty; and from Fiske, Vivian Fox, Ruth Callender, and Ruth Hanson, with Miss Elizabeth Gregory from the faculty. This committee is known as the Women's Advisory Board.

Not only have there been these changes in the personnel and organization, but also differences may be noticed in the physical make-up around campus. The library has been rearranged. Study tables have been moved around for more space and new bookshelves have been added. The library authorities seem to have solved the problem of over-due books somewhat by imposing a fine on late reserve and over-due materials.

Chapels which were formerly held on May for all, Thursday and Friday for upper and under classmen respectively, are held instead on Monday and Thursday. Parker Hall is used for both assemblies.

Regulation in the girls' dormitories have been definitely outlined. Light privileges and late permissions, the problem of radios which are allowed with a small fee, have so far been satisfactorily settled.

Undoubtedly there are other changes not mentioned and undoubtedly there will be more not yet anticipated. In order that any institution may be lively and growing, wanting to serve its members to its utmost ability, it must be in a state to receive new ideas and willing to try them out.

LOOKING INTO OUR PAST

April 1, 1917

In connection with war conditions a blank was put out by the office to survey the Garden Work for Keene Normal Practice Schools. Individual pupils were to fill these out indicating how much land she had available for gardening, if she wished to plant on it, whether she would have use for free plants given out by the school, and whether she were interested in attending a canning school during the summer months.

March 31, 1933

The Forum initiated a group of upperclassmen and freshmen.

April 2, 1938

The Dining Room Gang had charge of the Saturday night social which was in the form of an old-fashioned spelling bee.

Dean Carle was Master of Ceremonies at the annual reunion of the Southern New England K. N. S. Club at the Kenmore Hotel in Boston.

April 4, 1938

Arthur Giovannangeli was named assistant baseball coach for the 1938 season.

April 5, 1938

Two seniors, Edith Rich and Katherine Lynch, already had teaching positions for the coming year.

April 2, 1939

The Spring Music Festival opened with the presentation of "Olivet to Calvary".

April 3, 1939

Alpha Pi Tau fraternity won the scholarship cup with an average of 83.01 for the previous semester. J. Birnie Saunders was the highest ranking Alpha man.

Phyllis Sherman was appointed chairman of the Scholarship Day Committee. The program of the second night of the Spring Music Festival was a concert given by the combined bands of the Gardner, Mass. and Keene High Schools.

April 4, 1939

The third night of the Spring Music Festival was in the form of a concert presented by the Keene Orchestral Society featuring Ester-May Barrett, soprano, Charlotte Planagan, pianist, and the Festival Chorus under the direction of Harry W. Davis.

WOMEN ACTIVE IN SPORTS

Tournaments Motivate Interest in Women's Sports

The world of sports for campus women has been an exceedingly busy one this year. With the dexterous management of Miss Bateman and Miss Carpenter practically every woman on campus has found herself participating in some sport. Opportunities have been plentiful especially on class teams, varsity groups and tournaments.

The various heads of women's sports for the 1939-40 season are the Misses Dorothy Scarpone, hockey; Ruth Hobart, volley ball; Ruth Callender, tennis; Charlotte Reed, swimming; Dorothy Young, bowling; Shirley Storm, archery; and Lena Fournier, volley ball.

One of the outstanding features of women's sports events this year was Sports Days held on campus with seventy women students from the Teachers Colleges in Lowell and Fitchburg. The teams from the three colleges were divided into two groups designated by the colors red and white. These in turn

took part in a non-competitive schedule of games. Throughout the day campus held a gala atmosphere with volley ball, tennis, bowling, swimming, hoop rolling, archery, and field hockey, as the outstanding features. A color parade headed by the school band was one of the day's highlights. The final score for the day's events was 35-25 in favor of the White Team. This day stands out as a very successful one on this year's sport calendar. Miss Virginia Johnson acted as student head of the day's program with Misses Jessie Dutrizac and Helen Wolcott captains of the red and white teams respectively.

Hockey season featured division and varsity teams. Again we find a series of fast moving games on the field. The seasons varsity team consisted of: Jessie Dutrizac, Elizabeth Janetos, Mary-Alyce, McCushing, Barbara Ormsbee, Filomena Pietraszkiewicz, Charlotte Reed, Barbara Rowe, Elizabeth Travis, Vera Wilson, Regis Blodeau, Pauline Lorandeanu, Dorothy Perkins and Natalie Straw. These women proved to be a well-coordinated group on the hockey grounds. The results of the hockey season were as follows: the outstanding division in hockey was 1 H. E. A tie between the freshmen and sophomore class completed the close competition of class teams. During the hockey season, all girls were divided into two teams, the Reds and Whites. The high scorer in points was the White Team.

Basketball season brought competition among the women in another field. The college varsity squad consisted of Helen Wolcott, Elizabeth Bohanon, Lena Fournier, Vivian Fox, Carlene Snow, Rita Strombeck, Jessie Dutrizac, Mary-Alyce McCushing, Gladys Page, Thelma White, Natalie Straw, Patricia Thompson, Louise Whitten, Lois Moore, Dorothy Perkins, and Margaret Watson. This squad participated in the sports day held in Fitchburg on March 7, and also played in numerous games against the alumnae. The final results in the division, class and school teams were as follows: division, team, 1 H. S. 1 H. E. class team, sophomores; and the Red and White teams scored a tie number of points.

In connection with basketball the National Basketball Referee Examinations were passed by Miss Fortula Adams, Miss Virginia Johnson, and Miss Helen Wolcott. Miss Pauline Lorandeanu and Miss Thelma White passed the Local Referee's Examination. The tests have not been given on campus since 1935 and proved to acquire very satisfactory results.

The highlights of coming sports are a volleyball tournament and swimming meet to be held in the near future. Volleyball will be under the management of Lena Fournier. Practices are to be held each Monday and Thursday night for men and women and for women on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Bowling tournaments have also been in full swing during the past few weeks. Archery, tennis, badminton, and soft ball will soon be holding their own in the campus spring sports.

After completing this survey of sports one realized that campus is not only working toward higher mental accomplishments, but finds time to keep in trim physically.

K. T. C. PLANS (con.)

programs and the first baseball game of the year.

The program will be arranged much as usual beginning with registration and continuing through a morning program, the examinations, lunch, the afternoon program and the baseball game. Those who saw "One Rainy Evening" last Saturday will be pleased to hear that it will be repeated as a feature of the afternoon program. Speakers at the morning assembly will be Margaret Doucoumes and Harold Streeter.

A. A. A. SAFETY

Students Learn To Drive

During this semester a new and very practical course has been introduced at K. T. C. This course, which is called "Traffic Safety and Automobile Operation", has advantages reaching in many directions.

Equipment for testing abilities has been made in the shop by the students of the Trades and Industries Curriculum. They have constructed devices which test such things as one's grip, steadiness, and activity. Test for sight are divided into three types: distance, range of vision, and glare intensity.

The school car has been equipped with dual controls, that is, a double clutch and brake so that safety may be insured while the pupil is learning.

A book of units has been obtained from the A. A. A. which sponsors this course. Each lesson is one hour in length. The pupil may advance as rapidly as he wishes.

The two driving areas where the practice will go on are: the Five Mile Drive and the end of West Street near the Country Club. Through the permission of the Chief of Police the instructors have marked off such things as parking spaces, and stops for testing brakes.

Enrolled as pupils in this program are Virginia Johnson, Mary White, Patricia Noyes, Andrew Schricker, Mary-Alyce McCushing, and Miss Bruno. Instructors include Neil Perkins, Arthur Schricker, Willard Holt, Franklin Annis, Arthur Giovannangeli and Mr. Bushnell.

This course will qualify the instructors to teach the A. A. A. Course in the high schools of this state.

The main object is to get more sportsman-like drivers.

FACULTY CLUB ORGANIZED

Mrs. Deans Named President

Through the suggestion of Dr. Young a faculty club has been organized. He appointed a committee of three, Mr. Leonard Morrison, chairman; Mr. Frank Blackington, and Mrs. Lulu Tyler, to draw up a constitution which was presented to the association at their February meeting, and was adopted. This same committee was requested to present a slate of officers to be voted upon at the next meeting. It was also decided that the club under the name of Keene Teachers College Faculty Club should meet bi-monthly.

At the March 11th meeting the following slate of officers was approved: President, Mrs. Mary Donald Deans; Vice-President, Mr. Charles Cutts; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Harriet Leslie.

The constitution provided for two general committees, a Social Committee, and a Professional Improvement Committee. Those on the Social Committee are Miss Augusta Pragst, chairman, Mrs. Josephine Rigg, Mrs. Bertha Davis, Mr. Arthur Giovannangeli, and Mr. Spencer Eaton. The members of the Professional Improvement Committee are Mr. Leonard Morrison, chairman, Miss Isabel Blake, Mr. Maynard Waltz, Miss Amy Tenney, and Mrs. Enid Gover.

RURAL SCHOOLS BEING VISITED

This quarter a new feature has been added to the senior elementary program. This, their last week of practice teaching, will not be spent in the city training schools where they have been for eight weeks. Instead the various cadets have been assigned to rural schools throughout the state.

The schools which were selected are typical examples of small rural schools where many elementary graduates are placed each year. Care was taken to choose schools in which the teachers were outstanding. The students will spend the week in both participation and observation.

The following is the list of assignments: Ruth Jenisch and Helen Wolcott, Mont Vernon; Harriet Davis and Ruth Nason, South Lyndeboro; Martha Bishop and Lillian Winn, Elkins; Marlon Dennis and Elizabeth Baird, Richmond; Dorothy Young and Rose Dempsey, North Charlestown; Evelyn French Sandown; Margaret Noyes, Westmoreland; William Wolfer and Carroll Bean, Plainfield; Dorothy Johnson, Merrimack; and Eileen Laurie and Gertrude Clark, East Weare.

MUSIC LOVERS HEAR OPERA

Saturday, March 30th, a group of students, under the direction of Mr. Harry Davis, musical director at K. T. C., attended the opera "Die Walkure" in Boston. Those attending were, Randolph Gregory, Olive Lawrence, Fortula Adams, Carlene Snow, Ruth Hanson, Jenny Jensen, Priscilla Noyes, Harriett Davis, Beth Whiting, Ruth Callender, Alta Gilmore and her mother, and Miss Dorothy Allen.

Country Fair for Sat. Social

The Academy of Science will present its annual Saturday night social this week. The program for the evening is under the direction Daniel Dayton as general chairman and several committees.

The country fair instead of coming in the fall will blossom out amid the fast disappearing snow. Games of all sorts will be a part of the program. The winners of the greatest number of points will be awarded prizes for their luck and skill.

MEN'S SPORTS (con.)

May 18 Fitchburg at Keene
May 22 Fitchburg away
May 25 Gorham at Keene
June 5 Lowell Textile Institute at Keene

Coaches Caldwell and Bateman are starting a co-recreation activities program this spring. This will involve bowling, badminton, tennis, and volley ball. It is expected that through this program both men and women will more adequately enter life as well-rounded individuals.

A Mens' Intra-mural Board has been organized recently to provide competitive sports for men; it is similar to the W. A. A. which has done splendid work for many years. The Board comprises representatives of each class: Senior, Arnold Parkinson; Junior, Robert Stillings; sophomore, Alson Clark, and freshmen, Maurice Trudeau.

Full steam ahead for a successful and beneficial spring program with every man in some sport.

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BACCALAUREATE SERVICE FILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Gives Stirring Talk "Life Can Be So Grand"

Keene Teachers college seniors were urged to take a stand against the grim pessimism which questions whether any good can come out of 1940, and to counteract the attitude, "It is no use, all is dark," and to show to the world that this is not the philosophy of American youth, by Rev. Daniel H. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, in his baccalaureate sermon, Sunday afternoon, in the church auditorium. His subject was "Life Can Be So Grand."

Mr. Miller proceeded to give the class some of the rules which might help in fighting battles and in playing the game of life, things which he said were desperately important in making a success of life, and which would help the young people to enjoy and appreciate life.

Processional

Headed by Dr. Lloyd P. Young, president, and members of the faculty, the seniors marched from the college to the church. There they were joined by Former Pres. Wallace E. Mason.

Officers of the graduating class had a part in the devotional exercises, William Wolfer of Milford, president, leading the responsive reading on the theme of "The Rewards of Wisdom," and Miss Frances Snow of Claremont, vice president, reading "A Psalm of New Hampshire" written by the late Ernest W. Butterfield, former state commissioner of education.

Glee Club Sings

The Keene Teachers college glee club, directed by Harry W. Davis, sang two selections, "Beautiful Saviour," Arr. by Christiansen, and "Thanks Be to God," Dickson. The congregation joined in two hymns.

Charles W. Stowell, church organist, a graduate of K. T. C. 1935, played an organ prelude "Prize Song, Die Meistersinger," Wagner; processional, "Grand March" from "Tannhauser," Wagner, and recessional, "March Joyeux," Valentine.

Undergraduate men students of the college, headed by Francis Le Mieux, served as ushers. These included Alson Clark, Leon Doyer, Robert Gilman, Randall Mardin, Robert Rausch, Wallace Smith, William Whalin, and Wilfred Wolfer.

Rev. Mr. Miller opened and closed his address with a poem by the famous Japanese Christian, Kagawa, as follows:

"I want to be ever a child;
I want to feel an eternal friendship, for the raindrops, the flowers, the snowflakes.

I want to be keenly interested in everything, with mind and muscle ever alert, forgetting my troubles in the next moment.

The stars and the sea, the ponds and the trees, the birds and the animals, are my comrades.

Though my muscles may stiffen, though my skin may wrinkle, may I never find myself yawning at life."

Mr. Miller's sermon was as follows:

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BACCALAUREATE PROCESSION LEAVING CAMPUS

LAST CHAPEL AWARDS

Extra-Curricular Activities Rewarded

At the regular Monday chapel at Keene Teachers College awards for all extra-curricular activities were made. Following is a list of students receiving such awards:

Men's varsity basketball: Chester Brach, Captain, Milton Burton, Nicholas Hondrogen, Harold Streeter, Arthur Shedd, Douglas Kimball, Joseph Kucharski, Arthur Tenney, Manager, John Freese, assistant varsity manager, Howard Smith, assistant varsity manager, Joseph Grilli, freshman assistant manager, Cy Gregorius, assistant manager, Hollis Furbush, assistant manager.

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DANCING ON THE GREEN

A FEATURE THIS YEAR

Under the direction of Miss Marjory Bateman, Women's Physical Education director, the traditional practice of "Dancing on the Green" as a part of the Commencement activities has returned. This year one of the prettiest and largest festivals was held. There were approximately one hundred seventy-five students in the dances, and some took part in more than one. A large group gathered to witness the spectacle, and were well rewarded. The entrance of the King and Queen, who as President and Vice-President of the Senior class were William Wolfer of Milford, and Frances Snow of Claremont, was announced by the dancing of twenty-four Junior-High girls. After the official

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President Young Summarizes His First Year at College

The school year of 1939-1940 is rapidly drawing to a close and in retrospect how short it has been. The last days of a school year always bring a series of varied emotions. To some it marks the completion of their first year of college work. To them it means many new friendships, many experiences along a new road, and a look ahead of what their lives may hold for the next three years.

To some others it means the completion of four years of college life—the completion of a prescribed curriculum; the feeling of satisfaction of accomplishment; and the desire to get started in a new field next year.

To all it means a tenseness of trying to get a great many things completed by a given date and a feeling of sadness at the breaking up of some friendships. We don't like to think that this group of people assembled at Keene Teachers College this year will never all be together again in this same particular way. When school opens next fall some of you will be teaching, others will be working in other vocations, others will be managing homes of their own. But regardless of where you are next fall, or what you are doing, this year at K. T. C. will have influenced your life in some ways. One's sadness at the close of a school year is one measure of how much college life has meant to you.

If, in addition to learning such things as we commonly call English, mathematics, history, and psychology, you have learned how to live happily, I will feel that Keene Teachers College has served its function. Some of the best measures of an educated college person are the degree to which he can get along with other people, the extent to which he continues to learn after teacher assignments are over, and the initiative and ambition by which he attempts to reach a given port.

I hope each one of you has received as much fun, stimulation and satisfaction from this year at K. T. C. as I have.

LAST CHAPEL HELD IN K. T. C. GYMNASIUM

Seniors Read Class Wills and Histories

Class day exercises were held in the gymnasium Thursday morning, June 13. At 10:15 the seniors and faculty in caps and gowns formed their lines for the processional into the hall which took place at 10:30 a. m.

Exercises were opened with a prayer by Miss Frances Snow, vice-president of the senior class.

Under the direction of Mr. Harry W. Davis, head of the music department, the choir rendered a selection.

Pres. Young spoke a few encouraging words to the seniors.

Seniors who read the class wills and histories sat upon the stage. The wills and histories afforded much amusement to the audience of seniors, faculty, and underclassmen.

The class will, read by Thelma Shallow, was prepared by Thelma Shallow, Ruby Whittemore, Laurent Bosse, and Helen Wolcott.

Class Will

We, the last official four year English class of Keene Teachers College, do hereby bequeath all our talents from eating goldfish to studying philosophy to next years seniors. To all the underclassmen we leave our dignity of locomotion and sharpness of thought knowing that you also will observe the former and increase the latter during your stay here.

I, Buster Conway, leave my experience at candleing eggs and storing beef at Swift and Co. to Jimmy Burrill for leisure time activity along with the florist business. I also leave my suit business and taxi service from Keene to the North Country, along with the Normandie itself, to my brother Frank and "Cy" Gregorius.

I, Barbara Eaves, leave to the future Hancock cadets my skill at chess and winter sports activities. You people will have a fine instructor in these arts, but I suggest that you remember that there is a study hall to visit every night and that a mending kit is a valuable article to have along in case of minor accidents while skiing.

I, Ethel Galloway, leave to Alice James, the opportunity of carrying billets-doux, making dates, and smiling when the five dollar trays are dropped in the dining room.

I, Irving Heath, leave behind me all the ribbons I have won at the Manchester Masquerades, all my ideas for decorating the gym for dances, and my extra inch of height to Johnnie Bateaux. Perhaps Johnnie will be able to paint an African back drop for you sometime, if you will only leave him.

I, Betty Pillsbury, leave to Betty Dearborn my interest in the Kappa Fraternity. I hope that you don't have the harrowing experience to discover while playing shuffle board on the night of a dance, that your escort is one week ahead of time.

I, Lillian Rock, leave one-half of my interests in town affairs to Doty Alexander and the other half to Grace Chislering.

I, Laura Russell, leave my exciting over night visits in Huntress to Mary Alice McCushing. The thing to remember about these visits, Mary A., is not to peek around a corner when someone

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ONE YEAR A COLLEGE

One year a college! It was on May 31, 1939, that the name of our institution was officially changed from Keene Normal School to Keene Teachers College, and in the year many other changes have taken place, both in administrative policies and in the attitude of the students toward the school. A closer cooperation and a more friendly feeling between students and faculty has been an outstanding feature of the past year. Both groups seem to realize the fact that the new name has brought with it new responsibilities and problems, which can only be met and solved by friendly united action; and, too, that is the only way to gain further honors for the institution of which both faculty and students are integral parts. The alert, progressive program instituted by President Lloyd Young during his first year here has been responsible for the increased respect with which outsiders speak of the college and its activities, and is the cause of a new spirit among the student body, which seems to take a much keener interest in all campus activities, scholastically, socially, and recreationally. But maybe this new spirit is due to the fact that "Keene Teachers College" seems to denote an institution of the greater distinction than does "Keene Normal School," and that the students have a desire to live up to, and thereby add to, this distinction.

And so it stands; Keene Teachers College is an institution of higher education, with its aims, ideals, and traditions to be fulfilled by a student body that is fully awake to its privileges and opportunities. We, as students, do realize, and do strive to maintain, these aims and ideals. We further realize that the future of Keene Teachers College depends upon our acceptance of the standards set up for the operation and maintenance of the institution.

We have but one doubt in our minds concerning this. Will the years to come bring a new student body that will realize and maintain these ideals as we are striving to do?—Yet again, there is little doubt of it. Youth is the same, no matter what the year; all have a sense of responsibility to such opportunities as a college education provides. Let us be labelled sentimentalists we refrain from saying that we need not fear for the future of our Alma Mater: It is as strong as the Rock of Gibraltar in the hands of the students yet to come.

But a last challenge to them: Preserve and carry forward the heritage and traditions that we leave with you, for through this will you strengthen your school. Keene Teachers College depends upon you. Do not fail!

FRATERNITIES COMPLETE
SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The officers of the Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity for the past year were as follows: President, J. B. Saunders; Vice-President, Herman Donegan; Secretary, Robert Desmarais; Treasurer, Victor Lundgren; Master-of-Ceremonies, Neal Perkins; Clerk, Nicholas Hondrogen; Chaplain, Chester Brach; Advisory board, Howard Smith, Alson Clark, and Willard Holt alternate.

The fraternity was fortunate in acquiring a long sought for social room. The social room, done in curly maple and furnished with donations from members of the faculty, alumni, and active members, has become the center of fraternal gatherings.

The faculty of the college were given a tea in the fraternity house and this was in the nature of a house warming for this was the first occasion which the faculty has had to look over the new house.

The major social event of the year was the annual Alpha dance. The fraternity were significantly rewarded for its efforts by the splendid attendance of alumni members.

At the culmination of a successful rushing season the following freshmen were taken in as members: Agisilios Gregorius, Joseph Grilli, Douglas Kimball, Arthur Shedd, Ira Stickney, Maurice Trudeau and two sophomores Frederick Clayton and Costas Contogogou.

In keeping with the new policy to do more along the social line the fraternity's first house party was put on, which, according to participants, reached the pinnacle of success.

In conjunction with the Nu-Beta sorority the annual and successful Tea Dance was sponsored.

The Alpha Pi Tau banquet was not only a success in the epicurean sense of the word but also in the fraternal, for the turnout of alumni at this function was remarkably gratifying.

The year's activity ended with the election of officers for the coming year. The results were as follows: President, Andrew Schrieker; Vice-President, Robert Desmarais; Secretary, Howard Smith; Treasurer, Costas Contogogou; Master of Ceremonies, Nicholas Hondrogen; Chaplain, Agisilios Gregorius; Clerk, Douglas Kimball; Advisory board, Joseph Grilli, Lindsey Hall, and Maurice Trudeau; Sergeant-at-Arms, Frederick Clayton.

The Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Phi of Keene Teachers College started the present college year with the following officers: President, Irving S. Heath; President Pro-tem, William A. Woffler; Secretary, James C. Burrill; Treasurer, Leslie S. Clark; Chaplain, Leon D. Doyer. The chapter representative on the national executive board was Paul E. Bridges.

The social year for the chapter began on September 20, when a Tea was held for the faculty, a tradition of many years' standing.

Open house and a luncheon for alumni members was sponsored by the chapter at the time of the State Teachers' Convention. On this same week end the annual Kappa dance was held on Friday night, and the annual Minstrel Show on Saturday evening under the direction of Leslie Clark.

On December 4 Dr. William G. Vinal of Amherst College gave a most interesting talk on Nature and Education at the Kappa Assembly.

To top off the rushing season the fraternity added 11 new members to its ranks; at the National Meeting in Boston, the chapter won the President's Cup for having the largest delegation of active and alumni members, and on January 25 the chapter entertained its

The Faculty Chair

The College Year of 1939-1940 proved to be a very interesting one with regard to games sports and recreational activities. The Women's Athletic Association again took the lead in its program of sponsorship of recreational games and sports and reports that this year the students participation was greater than ever. More women students are learning a greater variety of skills, and interest in competitive games and sports assured the successful completion of inter-division and inter-class activities. "Play Days" again were the highlights, and Keene Teachers College maintained its position as a leader in this expression of competitive and socialized recreation.

A newly formed Men's Intra-Mural Athletic Committee added considerable impetus to the recreational program for the men students. It organized and conducted tournament play in Speedball and Basketball and laid plans for a greater variety of activities for next year.

"Co-Recreational" activities such as Tennis, Badminton, Bowling, Shuffleboard, Archery, Winter Sports, were very popular. These activities provided opportunities for wholesome social enjoyment in splendid recreational activities. These games and sports rate very high in carry-over values and are receiving more attention each year.

The Physical Education and Athletic program satisfies individual and group needs but also functions in a professional role to fill the ever-increasing demand for teachers and coaches. Over fifty men and thirty women graduates are now serving as teacher-coaches throughout the state. More and more of these positions are available each year.

The Men's Varsity teams in basketball and baseball composed mainly of freshmen and sophomores were unable to compile any impressive record as far as winning games was concerned but the work done this year forms a sound background for next year. With no men lost by graduation the prospects for the coming seasons are very encouraging.

A large number of men and women students participated in the American Red Cross Training course for Instructors of Life Saving and Water Safety. Senior Life Saving Courses given throughout the year had large enrollments and the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps at the College has grown to nearly fifty members. Swimming has always been a popular recreational activity at the College and next year should see even greater opportunities and activity.

Playing for "Fun" has been the keynote of the Physical Education and Recreational program. This spirit coupled with a realization of the professional needs has provided the impetus for a wide and interesting program of activities. With the thought always in mind of continued progress and development the year 1940-1941 should have increased significance. "A sound mind in a sound body" is an aim which will motivate efforts and attention that in turn should guarantee a life that is full and rich and happy.

honorary members with a banquet at the fraternity house.

March 15 was the date of a house party for active and honorary members, and the fraternity closed its social activities for the year with an All-Chapter outing and banquet.

The officers elected for 1940-41 are: President, Frank Le Mieux; Vice-president, Leon D. Doyer; Secretary, William Whalin; Treasurer, Daniel Dayton; and Chaplain, Elmer Gould.

ALUMNI NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Noyes, Plastow, announce the engagements of their daughters, Helen, class of '37 to Vernon Amazeen, Plastow, and Barbara '39 to Reginald Peck, Reading, Mass. Both weddings will be summer events.

Walter Palmer '38, a teacher in the public schools of Pittsfield, has accepted a teaching position in Vermont.

Lawrence Perkins '37, a teacher in the public schools of Center Barnstead, has accepted a teaching position in the grammar school at Woodstock.

Barbara Carlsen '38, a teacher in Lyme, has accepted a position in Hanover.

The engagement of Florence Allen '38, to Howard Saturely, of Pembroke, has been announced by her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colcord, Plastow, announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara '38 to Stowe Seward, Stoneham, Mass. The wedding will take place this month.

The engagement of Natalie Scott '33, of Haverhill, Mass. to Frank Tisdale '35, has been announced by Miss Scott's mother.

DANCING ON THE GREEN (con.)

procession the Junior High girls did the real old-fashioned Maypole dance, weaving their ribbons into intricate patterns and dancing prettily around the Maypole. Next came the real entertainment features with the Freshmen girls of the Teachers College acting in true Freshman style, and doing Peasant dances. Mr. Giovannangeli's group of Junior High boys formed triangles, and tumble stunts. It would not have been fitting to close the year without a return of our old-fashioned dances. Eight couple joined in KTC and everybody's favorite, Pop goes the Weasel and Darling Nellie Gray. Greeted with applause were the freshmen girls again. This time with nursery dances of a novel nature. Each dance was made up to tell a story. The first twenty-four blackbirds drew laughter from the audience, for in it Natalie Straw started to make a pie, and to her amazement, out came 24 blackbirds, who were really Freshmen friends with black wings, attached to yellow costumes. Simple Simon and Three Blind Mice were also well-liked by the audience. Junior and Sophomore girls took their part nicely in the traditional Magyar Dance. Twenty-four girls appearing in this was one of the highlights of the program. The spirit which the dancers showed, carried into the spectators, to make the atmosphere just what Miss Bateman always hopes for, jollity and friendliness through the medium of the dance.

The program closed with two of the nicest dances which are in the tradition of KTC. The first was the waltz, made up of twelve couple the girls in a variety of colored full-skirted gowns. The accompanying music was "The Blue Danube" by Johann Strauss.

As in former years girls who have been invited to participate in the scarf dance have earnestly carried it on, so did the group this time. Miss Ruth Jenisch was the featured dancer, and worked nicely with the group. There were sixteen girls in this dance, each girl dressed in a short flowing gown, and swirling a scarf in each hand, as she danced. The center scarf was carried by Virginia Johnson, Virginia Rollins, and Louise Whitten and Natalie Straw. Other dancers were: Hope Lincoln, Barbara Rowe, Betty Pillsbury, Mary White, Ann Lincoln, Barbara Ormsbee, Helen Hubbard, Thelma Shallow, Barbara Richardson, Jessie Dutrizac and Mary Sakovich.

A successful evening's entertainment and enjoyment ended with the exit of

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comes into a room. I also leave my quiet chuckle to Dotty Perkins to perfect and cultivate with the greatest care.

I, Birnie Saunders, will my ability for sleeping on campus to Bob Johnson. May you be more fortunate in the experience than I was, Bob. In addition I leave my knowledge of current affairs to Eugene Littlefield as a different topic for his soap box orations.

I, Phyl Sherman, leave my interest in the Baptist Church and my right to get change in Tilden's to Barbara Adams. I know that these activities with any other connections you may happen to have will be carried on in the same quiet manner as I have.

I, Ruby Whittemore, leave my unique hair-do to Charlotte French, and guarantee that there won't be another like it on campus. I also leave my job as desk tender at Huntress to Alta Saunders, knowing that she will be glad to lose as many pounds as I have climbing the three flights of stairs at least twenty times daily.

To Mr. Drenan our class leaves our exceptional ability for writing one-act plays and short stories, hoping that he will find inspiration and comfort from them on "One Rainy Evening".

We, the eleven home economics seniors, teachers to be, will to the junior home economists the honor of living in the Home Management House. May you never have live vitamins in your salads, thieves in the back hall, or gentlemen friends after nine in the evening. To the freshmen and sophomore home eceers we say: "Make hay while the sun shines."

I, Dorothy Ackerman, leave to Carlene Watson my ability to never be without a partner—a different one in fact.

I, Harriet Bagley, will to Eileen Gardner my interest in the war and world affairs at present. We all hope our boys won't have to go over there to settle affairs.

I, Aldythe Currier, bequeath my flying angel act to Eloise Beaudry or any other dignified senior of next year.

I, Elizabeth Doe, will to all the other superintendents sons and daughters in K. T. C. the ability to live down the reference to the family reputation. May you be an individual!

I, Ruth Frohock, will to future Hancock cadets my ability to adjust myself to a new community. There are several chances to make new friends.

We, Barbaras Fowler and Watkins, leave to Lillian Putnam and Ellen Jackson the Romantic Room of the Home Management House.

I, Ruth Archibald, wish onto Bob and Jessie many happy Sunday afternoons—if they stay in Keene long enough to experience them.

I, Edith Sanborn, will to Janiece Brown my efficient managerial ability. Calmness and serenity is the secret of it.

I, Edith Wirling, leave to Thelma Watts my knack of dozing, unnoticed in classes—beware of living room classes.

I, Thelma Shallow, will to Alice Gates my influence in convincing some people that the home ec seniors should have an occasional week end off.

We, the Trades and Industries Class of 1940, will and bequeath to all the Little T and T's, the liking of a large class. It is much easier to cut classes then because one will never be missed.

I, Laurent Bosse, will to Bud Woffler my love for Room 22 in T and I building. To Milton Burton I leave my art interests.

the King and Queen and their court, when the dancing group departed from the field.

SENIORS ACCEPT JOBS

60 Percent of Class Sign
Contracts

I, Arthur Cram, will my jitterbug craze to Steve Valla, and "my little basket" to Lois Foote.

I, Woodward Griswold, the Connecticut Yankee, leave my strong silent ways to Johnnie Blateos. I have decided to adopt new methods.

I, William Arnold Parkinson, bequeath my will power to travel the straight and narrow path to George Kay. Need I say more?

Lastly, we the class of 1940, do wish and bestow upon the President, other officials, and faculty of Keene Teachers College our best regards for luck and success in the future.

The class history, read by Elizabeth Pillsbury, was prepared by Elizabeth Pillsbury, Irving Heath, Elizabeth Doe, and Leslie Clark.

Class History

Because we have been a very much divided class, and we might as well admit it, classmates, there will be division histories given, instead of the usual one for the group. Now you will also be able to notice who among us have done the most work, by the length of our history.

The elementary division launched their stay in K. T. C. with one three-year division and two four-year divisions. The class through the years has suffered from the usual casualty, marriage, and has decreased through the years. Our first year was spent largely in learning to write and to use the library. One of our most colorful characters, Scoop Miller left at the end of the first year to go on to greater things. Through the years we have put on the usual class teas and file exhibits. A little color and gaiety has been evenly spaced through our college life in the form of nature and geography field trips and occasionally a class outing at the school camp.

We have the honor of being the first elementary division to receive a degree. In the last year we have been a familiar sight walking between Wheelock and the Teachers College.

Anything can happen when 19 Home Ecally inclined youngsters get together, and most everything has to our crew. Yes, we said 19. Two were lost the first month. We boasted one native Keenite, Gladys Hill. At mid-years she left the teaching field for office and secretarial work.

At the beginning of the sophomore year we found ourselves minus three valuable members: Ruth Hall, whose artistic talent we admire so much, Shirley Tasker, who has selected nursing as her profession; and Muriel Barber. Muriel returned to Leslie School which she had previously attended, and graduated with the class of 1938 in excellent standing.

We were proud of our Sophomore class, for that year several school honors befall our members in Life Saving, poetry and hockey.

The Junior year found us minus our History shark, Esther Blombach. Her experiences and travels were a never-ending source of interest.

It was this year that might have been fittingly entitled the "work year". Efforts and inspiration shifted from teas, dinners and luncheons to suits and coats. Nu Beta Upsilon acted as hostess to the Sigma Pi Upsilon at a gala dance, and we like to take our share of the credit for the success of that.

Now our tale of college days is done, but the story of each member will become a credit to our college, and so we may say that this history is to be continued.

The wills and histories of each division were read together so that a unity in the class would be more apparent than in previous years when each division has had separate wills and histories. This unity has been a constant goal of Pres. Woffler throughout his presidency.

William Woffler, president of the senior class, in his message said, "As Freshmen, we were the anticipators of a journey filled with many hardships, but now as we look back it seems all too short; there is much more that we could have done. Seniors: Graduation does not mean that we no longer have duties to our Alma Mater. This college has given us the opportunity to further the best interests of the teaching profession. Underclassmen: You, too, have the mountain of education before you. Take every advantage of new situations which arise. We, the seniors, are leaving friendships and memories highly cherished by us. We sincerely hope that we may meet again along the trail of life to renew old acquaintances."

After an address by the president of the class, William Woffler, the seniors and faculty marched to the ivy planting exercises.

Seniors Plant Ivy Near Hale Building

The planting of the ivy is an annual custom at Keene Teachers College. It is part of the plan of the classes which graduate to keep the campus growing more beautiful and to give the school something by which to remember the alumni. This year the ivy was planted by the Hale Building instead of by the gymnasium where it has been put for some years.

Seniors, faculty, and underclassmen stood out on the campus while Pres. William Woffler led the ivy-planting exercises. With a few fitting remarks Mr. Woffler presented the ivy to the school. Malcolm Keddy, the president of the junior class, responded to Mr. Woffler's presentation and accepted the gift of the ivy.

As usual the ivy song, especially prepared for the occasion, was sung by the seniors in presenting the ivy, and answered in song by the underclassmen in accepting the ivy.

BACCALAUREATE (con.)

"The first rule for playing the game of life successfully is one which has to do with the person who will cause you more trouble than anyone else you'll ever come in contact with. I refer to yourself. And in order that our thought may be simple and stay on the peg of memory, I want to state it in the words of common slang: 'Be yourself.' I think you will agree with me that there is nothing more refreshing than a person who has the courage to be his own unadulterated self, without affectation or artificiality. The particular thing that made Will Rogers such a favorite of the American people was that he was never afraid to be his own unaffected self. Neither presidents nor kings ever cramped his style one bit. He accomplished the rare feat of eliciting a smile from the stoical Calvin Coolidge the first time he was ever introduced to him, by asking quizzically, 'What was the name, please?' Mark Twain is considered by some to have been the most typical American who ever lived, and Mark Twain's whole genius lay in the fact that he was just himself. Young people, life can be grand if you will just be yourself.

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Members of the senior class who have accepted teaching positions for the year 1940 and 1941 are as follows: Laura Russell, Keene, Walpole High School; Dorothy Ackerman, Derry, Franconia High School; Elizabeth Doe, Northwood, Gorham High School; Thelma Shallow, Colebrook, Newmarket High School; Arthur Cram, Jr., Dover, Pittsfield High School; Arnold Parkinson, Manchester, Wolfeboro; Elizabeth Baird, Richmond, Westmoreland; Carroll Beane, Orford, Center Barnstead; Martha Bishop, Bethlehem, Landaff; Eleanor Campbell, Lebanon, Grantham; Gertrude Clark, East Alstead, Milan; Leslie Clark, Manchester, Orford; Harriet Davis, Keene, Enfield; Rose Dempsey, South Acworth, Westmoreland; Marion Dennis, Manchester, Westmoreland; Evelyn French, Hudson, Sullivan; Ruth Jenisch, Keene, South Lee; Jennie Jensen, Keene, Milan; Mary Nano, Keene, Newberry; Ruth Nason, Marlboro, Greenfield; Margaret Noyes, Hampton, Kensington; Priscilla Noyes, Colebrook, Milan; Hazel Nutting, Sunapee, Madison; Bertha Owen, Manchester, Lyme; Esther Perry, Bennington, Milan; Sally Pike, Manchester, Troy; Dorothy Scarpioni, Portsmouth, Portsmouth; Beryl Thompson, Winchester, Center Barnstead; Marion Wagner, Rochester, Franconstown; Lillian Winn, Hudson, South Kingston; Helen Wolcott, Bethlehem, Lyman; William Woffler, Milford, Piermont; Dorothy Young, Contocook, Bradford; Virginia Beardsley, Special, Thornton.

LAST CHAPEL AWARDS (con.)

Managers for 1940-1941: Varsity Manager, John Freese; assistant varsity managers, Joseph Grilli, Hollis Furbush. Varsity Baseball: Robert Webster, Robert Stillings, Herman Donegan, Thomas Dilliant, Harold Streeter, Leon Doyer, Maurice Trudeau, Clayton Marden, Victor Lundgren, Douglas Kimball, Frederick Clayton, Joseph Kucharski. Assistant varsity manager, Alson Clark, Daniel Dayton. Freshman assistant managers, Bartlett Lund, Arthur March, Andrew Moynihan, Steve Valla. These awards were made by Coach William Caldwell.

Women's hockey: Jessie Dutrizac, Elizabeth Janetos, Charlotte Reed, Elizabeth Travis, Dorothy Scarpioni, Mary-Alice McCushing, Barbara Ormsbee, Filomena Pitraszkiewicz, Barbara Rowe, Vera Wilson, Roberta Bilodeau, Pauline Lorangeau, Dorothy Perkins, Natalie Straw.

Women's Tennis: Jessie Dutrizac.

Women's Badminton: Lena Fournier, Vivian Fox.

Women's Bowling: Alta Abramson.

Women's Swimming: Jessie Dutrizac.

Women's Basketball: Elizabeth Bohanon, Jessie Dutrizac, Lena Fournier, Vivian Fox, Gladys Paga, Thelma White, Helen Wolcott, Mary-Alice McCushing, Rita Strombeck, Lois Moore, Dorothy Perkins, Carlene Snow, Natalie Straw, Patricia Thompson, Pauline Watson, Louise Whitten.

Women's Volleyball: Elizabeth Bohanon, Gloria Corriveau, Verna Crane, Lena Fournier, Vivian Fox, Rose Hobart, Sally Mageska, Filomena Pitraszkiewicz, Rita Strombeck, Agnes Wasy-luk.

Debating: Anna Arnell, Arlene Peltonen, James Burrill, George Hall, Charlotte French, Marguerite Sweeney.

Band: Althea Boutwell, Audrey Dearborn, Helen Hubbard, Lucy Ellis, Harold Weiner, Mary Spencer, Margaret Smith, Forest Parker, Randall Marden.

PROF. HAROLD BRUCE TO BE SPEAKER AT K. T. C. COMMENCEMENT

The Commencement exercises of Keene Teachers College will be held on Saturday, June 16, at 10:00 a. m. The Senior Class will be led by the Junior Marshals, Malcolm Keddy and Alice Gates with the President and Vice-President of the class following.

Many parents, friends, and students are expected to attend the event and witness the granting of the diplomas and degrees to the graduating class. Professor Harold R. Bruce of Dartmouth College will deliver the Commencement address, "An American Challenge".

Commencement Ball Promises To Be Gala Affair

The annual Commencement Ball for the senior class of Keene Teachers College will be held on Friday evening, June 14. The motif for the decorations will be a garden at night with a backdrop of fantastic figures to carry out the theme.

Patrons and patronesses will be: Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Young, Dean and Mrs. H. Dwight Carle, Miss Isabel U. Esten, Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden, Mr. Hawley S. Young, Miss Louise Whitten, and Mr. William Wolfer.

Ushers will be: Francis LeMeux, head usher... Ruth Wilson, Wilfred Wolfer, Leon Doyer, Alson Clark, Randall Maridin, William Whalin, Robert Rausch, Robert Gilman, Wallace Smith, Mary White, Helen Carrier, Hope Lincoln, Lillian Grossman, Eloise Beadry, Carlene Watson, Hazel Campbell, Caroline Nichols.

The music will be furnished by Vic Roy and his orchestra from Nashua, who also played at the De La Salle Dance.

Committees for the affair will be as follows:

General Committee:—Eileen Laurie, Chairman, Bertha Owen, Thelma Shallow, Ruth Jenisch, Roland Nault.

Decorations Committee:—Harriet Davis, Chairman, Martha Bishop, Margaret Noyes, Dorothy Scarponi, Laurent Bosse, Birnie Saunders, Marion Dennis.

Refreshment Committee:—Barbara Fowler, Chairman, Thelma Shallow, Barbara Watkins.

Ticket Committee:—Carrol Beane, Chairman, Andrew Janosz, Dorothy Young.

Senior Banquet Thursday Night

The annual feast of the Senior class took place Thursday evening at Turner Inn. The dining room was decorated in the class colors, and the flowers as centerpieces served to accentuate the blue and the gold.

Elementary Senior Prophecy

Lillian Winn Dainty and neat in kitchen attire, Cooking meals for husband to admire, Elizabeth Baird The teaching profession will take her far

Into China where the coolies are! Helen Wolcott Up to the heights in athletic fame, An Olympic star of famous name.

Martha Bishop Before too many oats are sown She'll have a knitting shop of her own.

Gertrude Clark George White's Scandals will be the goal As Blue's Singer she'll take the toll.

Ruth Jenisch From door to door with satchel in hand, Seeing how many sales she can land!

Eileen Laurie If you feel like climbing stories Come up and see "Penthouse Laurie".

Esther Perry Not in teaching long, I fear, But the wife of an electrical engineer.

Ruth Nason Dorothy Dix will have had her say, Ask Ruthie's advice on love any day.

Dorothy Johnson She shall see the sights of the continent For her husband will be a travel agent!

Roland Nault With plenty of pep he swings the baton, Soon to be at the Aragon-Trianon.

Leslie Clark Into the ranks of wielder of pen, Author of "Inferiority of Women".

K. Louise Hidden All day long she'll knit mittens, To place upon her baby kittens.

Harriet Davis To Congress, then to the Cabinet bent, Davis for the first woman president!

Evelyn French As toe-dancer in Ted Faun's ballet, Frenchie's up front to stay!

Andrew Janosz Off to the stables of Mr. Janosz, If you desire to gallop a "hoss".

Rose Dempsey "Stop at the roadside for a bite to eat, Dempsey's Station can't be beat!"

Marion Dennis A busline she will own To traverse from Keene to home.

Sally Pike A city life if you wish But a turkey farm is Sally's dish.

Dorothy Scarponi In the back yard hanging up "squares" Washed for the "three little bares".

Margaret Noyes Out in the limelight to stay, With her column "MY DAY".

Dorothy Young Down to the mountains of Kaintucky, She'll larn 'em, 'cause she's plucky!

Beryle Thompson Packages to weigh and stamps to cancel Will be the fate of this fair damsel.

Bertha Owen In years hence, she will be The women's dean of K. T. C.

Marion Wagner South of the border, down Mexico way, "Wag" will be landscaping all of the day.

Hazel Nutting Touring mountains with Hazel as guide, Up on the top you'll be doing the jive.

Eleanor Campbell "Campie" stands for law and order As sheriff she'll follow them to the border.

Sophia Nano. A lawyer of great renown Appealing to the sense of sound.

Frances Snow Ah! 'tis Franny, forsooth, Who shall find the fountain of youth!

Jenny Jensen Jenny might someday pose For a Chesterfield ad. Well, who knows?

William Wolfer Decked with wreath of heather, Drums along our 'little feather'.

Carroll Beane A president of some great college, A result of extensive knowledge

Student Body Enjoys Outing

The final outing of the year of Keene Teachers College was held at the School Camp on Saturday, June 8. This all day affair has been a regular feature in the Commencement activities at the College for many years, and is the informal ending to the years activities.

Members of the faculty with their wives and children attend the annual picnic and seem to enjoy it a great deal.

On Saturday morning, the weather seemed rather inclement for any out-of-door activity, but as the day progressed the skies cleared and everyone started for Camp.

Swimming, canoeing, and boating were enjoyed by the water sports enthusiasts, while the "land lubbers" had a never-ending game of baseball, which seemed to be enjoyed by the participants as well as the on-lookers.

Under the efficient management of Miss Isabelle U. Esten, Dean of Women, the noon meal was served out-of-doors by the Dining Room Gang, excepting the Senior members, who were excused. The meal consisted of hot frankfurters, salad rolls, peanut butter cookies, ice cream, and hot coffee.

Attending the gathering were former President and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, who enjoyed renewing acquaintances with faculty and students. Dr. Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carle, Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cutts, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Eaton, Miss Marie Thynge, Mr. Merton Goodrich, and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Bushnell were also present.

After dinner, sports were resumed until group by group headed back for the Campus, depleted the ranks, and the activities came to an end.

Rose Night Presents Gay Spectacle on Campus

Probably the most outstanding event of Commencement Week at Keene Teachers College, Rose Night, was held on Wednesday evening, June 12. As usual, the campus was decorated with two rose arbors and greenery covering the backdrop of the tennis courts.

The underclassmen marched out in formation on the campus, after which the seniors marched out in single file to the tune of Alma Mater led by Andrew Janosz, marshal. The seniors were dressed in white clothes and formed the customary "K" in the middle of the campus. In this formation the Rose Night songs were sung alternately by Underclassmen and Seniors led by Elizabeth Travis and Beryle Thompson, respectively.

These songs are traditionally composed by members of the student body to the tune of popular songs. This year's song writers were Dorothy Young, Nina Stevens, Christine Sweeney, Dorothy Johnson, Jenny Jensen, Anna Arnel, Marguerite Smith, Olive Fraser, Douglas Kimball, Charlotte French, Caroline Nichols, Alta Saunders, and Virginia Coburn.

After the singing of these songs, the seniors marched through the arbors and received roses from Elizabeth Mulligan and Adriatic Uloth, while the underclassmen sang "Take This Rose". The seniors marched from the "K" formation into a "Y" formation and the class president, William Wolfer, escorted Dr. and Mrs. Young to the middle of campus and presented them with a bouquet of roses. Frances Snow, vice-president of the class, presented roses to Miss Isabel U. Esten, Dean of women, with a few appropriate words. In this formation taps were sounded by a brass quarter consisting of Thomas Dillant, Harold Weiner, Alson Clark, and Robert Rausch, after which the seniors and guests were entertained by the faculty at a reception on campus.

Miss Esten and Miss Mabel Brown, Miss Isabel Blake and Miss Inez Vaughn served as hostesses at the gathering.

Committees in charge of this affair were Dorothy Johnson and Harry Conway, ably assisted by Mr. William Caldwell.

This event attracts not only parents and friends, but townspeople as well, who always look forward to the occasion with great expectancy.

BACCALAUREATE (con.)

"Have faith in the world and in the ultimate triumph of righteousness. The world may have its times of slipping back. Progress is not always progressively upward. But ultimately the world will come out right. The final answer is not the regime of some tyrannical dictator. The final answer is the Kingdom of God which will one day be established upon the earth as surely as the sun rises. Have faith in the world.

"These are dark days. The world has seen dark days before. Someone pessimistically wrote to Benjamin Franklin: 'The sun of liberty has set.' 'Then light up the candles,' Franklin wrote back.

"And so I say to you today, 'Light up your candles.' Light them from the great light of Him who is the light of the world. Once more I say, join the illustrious company of those radiant spirits who have shone like lights in a dark world, and I promise you that from this day forward, life for you will be so grand."

K. T. C. FAME SPREADING NICE WORK BY GRADS

Many High in Educational Fields Files of Classes Being Made

A committee for an alumni directory of K. T. C. has been formed and files are already being made. We are largely indebted to Mr. Simmons for what material we now have on the early graduates of Keene ex-Normal School and Teachers College of today.

Of the earliest classes, that of 1913 seems to have done remarkably well in the matter of getting degrees and doing constructive work educationally. Of the thirty-six who graduated that year, seven are now teaching, twenty-two are housewives, and fourteen are to our knowledge, actively engaged in civic and state organizations. Those who are doing graduate work are:

Mary Pollansbee (deceased)—degree from Boston University.

Agnes Garland—M. A. from Boston University.

Dorothy Jones—what degree or where from, we don't know.

Bernice Pickard—B. S. of Ed. from Boston University, 1931.

Carrie A. Tarbell—B. of Theol. from Gordon College. (Now librarian and college instructor at Gordon.)

The class of 1914 will find immortality by virtue of the fact that they started the College Yearbook and called it the "Kronicle," and that name has survived for high on to thirty years.

We are particularly proud of Miss Vera Butler, class of 1917, who has received her B. S., M. A., and Ed. D. from Columbia and is now a member of the Committee on Teacher Training in the State of Connecticut and Assistant Professor of Education in Connecticut College for Women in New London.

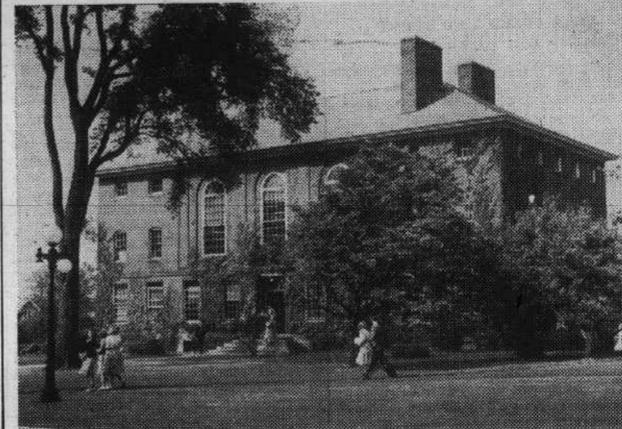
We aim to serve in the educational field, and how can we better do so than to supply some superintendents? Mr. Cecil Heath, a graduate of 1929, is now superintendent of the union at Ashway, R. I. and Mr. L. L. Maine, '28, is superintendent of schools at Portsmouth, R. I.

Seventeen of our graduates are principals or headmasters in approved secondary schools throughout New Hampshire: Bertha C. Manchester, '17, Hancock; Edmond J. Houle, '29, Austin-Cate Academy; Arthur N. Gray, '30, Rye Junior High; Laurence C. Cornwell, '31, McGaw Institute; John H. Frye, '31, Ossipee; Horace E. Shuff, '31, Greenland Junior High; Robert D. Bailey, '32, Hillsborough; Guy H. Clark, '32, Durham Junior High; Louis L. Ramsay, '32, Enfield; Wilfred A. Poirier, '33, Epping; William J. Properzio, '33, Fitzwilliam Junior High; Norman R. Hartfield, '34, Madison; George P. Sullivan, '34, Twin Mountain; Robert H. Morrison, special '35, Franklin Junior High, Keene; Waldo R. Streeter, '36, Charlestown Junior High; Theodore Lylis, '38, Errol Junior High; and Leon Tinel, special '38, Warner Junior High.

The national president of Kappa Delta Phi, Paul Bridges, is a recent graduate, and are we proud!

We are losing some of our grads from the educational set-up, but we gladly do so, when we see the worthy work they are going into. Mr. Rodney Griffin, who has been acting as submaster

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PARKER HALL: A MEMORY TO ALL ALUMNI

ALUMNI MEET VARSITY OWLS FACE FAST FIVE

Alumni Hope To Avenge '40 Defeat Owls Start Heavy Schedule

With the basketball season opening Saturday night, Nov. 22 at Keene Teachers College the varsity Owls start on a long and rocky road that may lead to almost anything. From the moment that the whistle blows to open the Alumni game until the last basket is made February 11 in the Fitchburg game, the Owls will be working on what is undoubtedly one of the toughest schedules that any Keene Teachers College team has ever had to face. The schedule this year is unique in that it is the first time in the history of the College that an Owl team has faced sixteen games all within the conference (with the exception of the Alumni game). Keene Teachers has felt the results of national defense this year as evidenced by the fact that three of Coach Caldwell's first string stalwarts (Kucharski, Whitmore and Botopolus) are now peeling spuds for Uncle Sam, with Kimball due for call in January.

These games are always real battles, so much in fact that a local scribe said of last year's game—"Judging by the spirit of the battle, you'd think that the game was between two rival schools. This year's game will be no different because a great many of our male graduates feel that the Owls should be given areally tough baptism before they tangle with the difficult conference schedule.

It is not to be supposed that the Alumni team is composed of five elderly gentlemen with no knowledge of the game, for their squad contains at least seven up and coming young high school coaches. Although this first game of the season ordinarily gives Coach Caldwell a chance to tentatively review his available material, he was almost caught flat-footed last year when the Alumni mauled two of his three teams and came so close to tying the game that the final tally gave the Owls the nod by only two points.

The score of last year's game is not to be taken as an indication that the Owls always pull the Frank Merriwell play that averts defeat, for when we delve into our musty old records we find that in 1939 the Alumni really did a good old-fashioned job on their younger brothers to the tune of 60-48. If we want to go back to the golden days just after Wall Street was down for the count, we find that in 1932 the Alumni squeezed out a meager 27-26 victory and in 1931 Keene Normal defeated their brothers 42-35. Of course the undergraduate body always likes to see its varsity team win but in this annual game everyone is satisfied no matter who is victorious because it is, after all, a family affair.

An innovation which should prove to be very interesting has been planned for game nights this year. Preliminary games to all of the varsity home games will be played by the West Keene Community Club. This team is one of the best in this section of New England and bids fair to provide good athletic entertainment in that spot before varsity games which always seems to be so empty. We heartily welcome this team in its new home and hope that its success will continue to be as great as it has been in the past.

STUDENT COUNCIL LAUNCH PROJECTS

College May Gain Membership For Educational Honor Society

The Student Council members started their year's program September 15 with more than the usual vim and vigor. Their first project was the selection of some official college stationery having the college seal and the red and white school colors which made it especially attractive to the student body. The Council has also made plans for their annual Christmas card sale.

A most worthwhile piece of work has been the publishing of a news-letter to send to the Keene section of Uncle Sam's army. Letters of thanks from the boys show their gratitude and appreciation of the fact that the students think of their interests and their desire to keep in contact with the college.

A long-time project in the Student Council has been the attempt to have Keene Teachers College join the Kappa Delta Pi Educational Honor Society. This action is expected to raise the standards of the college courses and to promote scholarship. Thus far the main difficulty has been the financial deficiency of the fifty dollar fee which is necessary to join the society. The Council at present has the good news that the

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"KEEP 'EM FLYING" NEW MOTTO OVER KTC

CPT Class Making Rapid Progress All Solos Flights Completed

The Civil Pilot Training course offered at K. T. C. proves itself to be one of the most popular and worthwhile activities on campus. It's a stiff course taking long hours of study and practice—which means the girl friend doesn't get downtown for a coke any Tuesday or Thursday evening from 7 to 10—unless she's a traitor to the budding civil pilot, and that favorite faculty member assigns his extra credit report to someone else. In spite of this the course is pursued with enthusiasm, one can't turn a corner on campus without running into a detailed gesture account of "my three-point, motor-stalled, forced-landing in a harvest cornfield." That it is well liked and has produced three graduate groups shows that the instructors are doing a wonderful job. Faculty members Merton T. Goodrich, a rated instructor and more familiarly called ground-school instructor, is getting wonderful results from his long hours of teaching. He says his fourth group is making rapid progress. We say he deserves a lot of credit.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR KEENE TEACHERS COLLEGE 1941-1942

Table with 2 columns: Date and Game. Games include Alumni vs. K. T. C., New Britain vs. K. T. C., Willimantic vs. K. T. C., Farmington Normal vs. K. T. C., Gorham Normal vs. K. T. C., Arnold College vs. K. T. C., R. I. C. E. vs. K. T. C., Fitchburg T. C. vs. K. T. C., R. I. C. E. vs. K. T. C., Hyannis T. C. vs. K. T. C., Salem T. C. vs. K. T. C., Hyannis T. C. vs. K. T. C., Fitchburg T. C. vs. K. T. C.

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CAMPUS TO AN ALUMNUS

The returning graduates and students of Keene Normal School cannot help being impressed with Keene Teachers College as it appears today. To those that stop to think that K. T. C. and K. N. S. are only thirty-two years old it is even more unbelievable. To the several hundred students that have had varying experiences here, may be credited a large part of this growth. Also, behind the growth here are the lessons learned in other institutions over a period of a great many more years.

As the alumnus walks about the campus and talks with, and observes the students at their work and play, he cannot but notice the growth and sincerity of the students now on the campus. Possibly this sincerity can be credited in part to the teachers and graduates of K. T. C. that have come in contact with the students while they were still pupils in the schools of New Hampshire and neighboring states.

The students are seen to be living in a much different atmosphere and under different rules that offer them greater personal growth. From observation it is noticed that the general student body shows evidence that warrants them these opportunities and privileges. A failure in Democratic living might be forthcoming if it proves necessary to curb the growth of the vast majority to supervise the immediate welfare of a small minority. The possibility of a true democracy seems very distant. However, it will be to the credit of K. T. C. to keep striving with that aim in view.

The alumnus will notice that many of the changes now apparent were not even thought of in his day. He also will notice that many of the sureties of his time have not yet become apparent but undoubtedly will be accomplished in a relative short span of time. Many times it was believed that immediate action was to be taken to assure that the classrooms would receive more moisture to keep the humidity up to the normal reading. Also noticed lacking is a large bulletin board that would facilitate the posting of all announcements and notices and thus relieve the trees of their extra burdens. Oh, Yes! Since the addition of electric illumination there was a desire for this board to be equipped for reading after the descent of darkness.

Many times it has been stated that the true value of any institution was the spirit that radiated throughout the land. True, thirty years is a very short period of time in which to develop spirit in comparison to a period of time nearly ten times as long as is the basis of many institutions of a lasting reputation.

THE PETTICOAT PROGRAM

Girls' Schedule Filled By Events WAA Honor Club Chosen

It started with Tennis and has been going ever since. The W. A. A., which is the Women's Athletic Association, started out by electing members. The feminine choices for positions of responsibility were as follows: President, Ruth Wilson; Vice-President, Dorothy Perkins; Secretary, Effie Thompson; and Treasurer, Gloria Corriveau. Heads of Sports were: Tennis, Polly Lorandeanu; Basketball, Louise Whitten; Hockey, Nat Straw; Bowling, Dorothy Lincoln; Badminton, Marjorie Howe; Minor Sports, Barbara Boudreau; Archery, Grace Mudget; Swimming, Priscilla Chick; Softball, Barbara Hudson; Volley Ball, Vileta Chartier; Winter Sports, Edith Henson; and Heads of Sports Day, Vivian Fox, assisted by Constance Maynard.

This group put on its annual Halloween Social again this year and it was so successful a spook night that it started permanent crew cuts for boys and took the giggles out of freshman girls. Besides the social this group spent a night at school camp, roughing it, and the truth of these words can only be known by those who spend the night! The W. A. A. elects into its fold every year girls who have fulfilled certain Athletic requirements. It gives letters for sports and emblems for honors. Besides this, those outstanding in sports and sportsmanship are elected into the W. A. A. Honor Club when they are juniors. Those receiving the high tribute this year are: Polly Lorandeanu, Dorothy Perkins and Ruth Wilson. A Fall Sports day is always a big event and a spring one is being eagerly planned.

The Women's Advisory Board composed of student-faculty representatives has been active this year. Their president is Vivian Fox, and Secretary, Kay Linchey. One of the biggest social events was the Big-Sister, Lil' Sister Party put on by this group. It was a bang-up affair—strictly petticoat and strictly fun. Every big sister junior took her lil' sister freshman to the gym and introduced her to the female part of KTC with a rhyme. Then the two played games, ate, conga-ed, and talked about the evening for weeks afterward. The W. A. B. is also responsible for the after-dinner dancing for an hour each night. They have had a table moved into Fiske. Another fine piece of work they accomplished was Freshman Weekend.

Hockey season found the girls having practice games with the high school. The big hockey game was played sports day. Intramural hockey is in full swing.

Basketball is on Monday and Thursdays in the evening and Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the afternoon. There will be an intramural and class tournaments after the season gets under way. Badminton, Shuffleboard, and Ping-pong tournaments keep many interested.

A group of Physical Education Majors put on a party at the Y. M. C. A. for a joint-meeting of the Hi Y boys and the Girl Reserves.

This, my friends, is only the beginning; and the petticoat program plans to be even more active during the rest of the year!

Thus, with a growing spirit it might be proper to compare the effect of K. T. C. on Education as the effect of the United States on living in general. The answer is wrapped up in time alone. What are we as students of K. T. C., past and present, going to do to assist in the unfolding of time?

FALL SPORTS COMPLETED

Fall Sport Program Is a Success Seniors and Juniors Cop Title

As the fall quarter of the current school year gives way to the frosty breath of winter, the hard working Intramural Athletic Board of Keene Teachers College looks back on its recent achievements with justifiable pride. This Board, working under the general supervision of the College physical education department, has successfully guided another fall program of athletics to conclusion. The program has provided opportunity for all men students on campus to enjoy the benefits of athletic competition and has given those a chance to gain experience in refereeing.

Probably the most outstanding year-to-year sport is Speedball, a combination of Soccer and Basketball. It combines most of the thrills of Soccer and Football and at the same time is a grand method of getting in good physical condition for Basketball.

After the smoke had cleared and the debris hauled away, it was found that the strong Senior-Junior combination had run off with top honors and had earned the honor of having their team placed on the permanent honor roll of Intramural Athletics in the Gymnasium.

Final team standings are as follows:
Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Percentage
Senior-Juniors: 5, 1, .833
Freshmen: 3, 3, .500
Sophomores: 1, 5, .166

The male students of K. T. C. were particularly fortunate this year in having a new faculty member who is an authority in Tennis. Mr. Lloyd Hayn agreed to take charge of an intramural tennis set-up and this has been so successful that it will undoubtedly be continued every fall. Tennis has always been a favorite recreational sport at Keene and in the not so distant past K. T. C. had enough players of tournament caliber to warrant having a varsity tennis team which did themselves proud in more than one hotly contested inter-collegiate match. There are a great many students and many faculty members who would like to see another varsity tennis team at Keene Teachers College next spring. The feasibility of such a plan is already being discussed by the Faculty and the Athletic Department, so it may not be a too radical departure in thinking to envision in the near future a varsity tennis team as an outgrowth of this year's intramural activities.

There was a total of seventeen participants captained by the following: Freshmen: Everett Byron. Sophomores: Phillip Harvey. Juniors: Lloyd Naramore. Seniors: George Hall.

In this tournament the Junior aggregation proved to be the strongest and was successful in nosing out the hard fighting Senior team. The Sophomores and Freshmen ended up in that order but it must not be inferred from the final score that they lacked any spirit of aggression for it was their constant hammering that gave the upperclassmen the incentive to forge ahead.

From all reports the senior practice teachers seem to be enjoying a very pleasant semester of teaching. Of course, though, they all admit that they will be glad to be back on campus next semester.

DEBATING NEWS

The varsity debating squad under the able direction of Mr. Waltz has outlined a most promising program for the year. Several meetings have been held and it is most encouraging to note the enthusiasm among the freshmen debate addicts that has been unexcelled in years. In short, their active interest provides an increased incentive for the veterans.

Thus far the squad has concentrated its efforts on the question of compulsory universal military training. Later in the season we will attack the labor question. On October 24th, Keene Teachers College was represented when a negative team consisting of Lloyd Naramore and Harold Weiner lost a decision debate to the University of Vermont. Mr. Waltz and Paul Johnson accompanied the team. On November 5th, we sent an affirmative team composed of Irene Cannon, Anne Lincoln and Evelyn Twiss to Middlebury. Irene Dember was the alternate for the group.

Next Monday the entire squad has been invited to the home of Mr. Waltz where we will listen to a practice debate. This debate precedes one to be held for exhibition at Peterboro High School on December 5th. Anne Lincoln and James Burrill will uphold the affirmative with Irene Dember and Harold Weiner the negative.

The Thursday Chapel period on November 20th was devoted to a forum debate between the University of New Hampshire and Keene Teachers College. The negative team consisted of Lloyd Naramore, Harold Weiner, and Irene Dember.

Debates scheduled with other colleges include: Salem Teachers College, University of Vermont, return debate at the University of New Hampshire and Plymouth. We are also anticipating more model debates to be presented at surrounding high schools and a radio debate to be held over the local radio station.

Debating advertises our college over a wide territory, it needs your support, be generous.

NEWS OF Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. hopes to broaden its range of activities during the year. Several meetings have been held and plans discussed of ways in which the Y. W. C. A. can contribute other than spiritually to the life on the campus. It is planned to contribute the services of the club members to the Red Cross for relief work on certain Saturday afternoons.

A drive is being made for more members, and a tea was held in Huntress Social Room on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 16th, to which the Protestant Freshmen girls were invited. The tea proved very successful, with the freshmen girls literally arriving in droves. After the tea, the girls adjourned to Parker Hall where a short vesper service was held with Rev. Mr. Willis E. Smith as the speaker. Mr. Smith spoke on the subject of cultivating an appreciation for the common things in life—things which we are blessed in having, such as plenty of water, beautiful sunsets, and proper seasoning in our food. The talk was interesting and stimulating such as we are always privileged to hear when Mr. Smith speaks to us.

The Y. W. C. A. has been able to bring several other speakers to its services, all of which have contributed thoughts of lasting value. The speakers include Mrs. Deans, Rev. W. Arnold Brown of Walpole and Rev. Mr. Robbins Ralph of the Second Congregational Church.

It is hoped that all upperclass girls that are interested in the Y. W. C. A. will feel welcome to join in any of the activities.

SHAKSPUR RIDES AGAIN

Class Sees Two Performances Twelfth Night and King Lear

The Shakespeare class attended both the afternoon and evening performances of the Chekhov Theater Players on November 18, in the high school auditorium.

The afternoon rendition of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night kept over 1,000 high school students spellbound, and fascinated all other guests in the audience. To have six curtain-calls and even cheering from Keene High is an honor they usually reserve for Glenn Miller.

Originality was expressed in scenery and changes as well as in character interpretation. Following in true Shakespearean style, the scenery was impressionistic and the changes made while the audience looked on. The action of the scenes seemed to blend right into the scene changes—when elf-like figures stole across the stage arranging silken curtains, thrones, trees, and other impressionistic property. There was such grace of movement and blending of color that the property men seemed like a ballet troop. Adding to this music in an accompanying mood that was perfectly timed and you have a production of Twelfth Night that seemed like a wonderful symphony.

The play was produced in two Acts, act I with seven scenes, and act II with three. From the beginning, Sir Andrew played by Hurd Hatfield stole the hearts of the youthful audiences. In comic contrast Sir Toby Belch was jovially characterized by Ford Rainey. In the leads Beatrice Straight was outstanding as Viola and Maria portrayed by Mary Haysworth was really a "goodly wench". Olivia, the soft-spoken lady of Illyria, was handled by Mary Lou Taylor and Duke Orsino played by John Flynn excited feminine hearts and sighs swept through the auditorium each time he appeared. Feste, the court jester, was ably and acrobatically handled by Alan Harkness—his dual role of Sir Topas was enthusiastically applauded. Malvalio, interpreted by Sam Schatz was a disappointment to students—mostly because they mentally pictured him as a stronger and more puritanical character.

The highest tribute we can pay the Chekhov Players is to say that it was produced well enough to make Shakespeare applaud if he were in the audience. The evening production of King Lear was in dramatic contrast to the light charm of Twelfth Night. This play was deep, moving, and dramatically presented. Of particular note was the splendid stage settings by Alfred Boylen—he achieved many scenes, using the same stage properties, simply by rearrangement. Lighting effects were especially good too—highlighting character, denoting day and night, and always focused to set action in the most impressive manner. Music set a mood for the entire play. The off-stage battle scene was effected this way. Another point deserving honor was the realistic fights. These were arranged by Ford Rainey and realistic enough to make the audience cringe at each blow. Ford Rainey as King Lear was vivid and most outstanding. One would never have imagined him to be a two-letter man directly from college. Cordelia, by Mary Lou Taylor, was sweet and lovable—while the two wicked sisters were equally detestable. There seemed to be an air of grandeur in every scene where the nobility was concerned—yet the fool played by Nelson Harrell was a little weak in getting some fine lines across.

N. E. PROSPECTIVE

TEACHERS MEET

Annual Meeting Profitable

As has been customary for the past several years, Keene Teachers College sent a delegation of Student Council representatives to the Conference of the New England Teacher-Preparation Association in Boston's Hotel Bradford, this year's being the twenty-second annual convention. Hester Perkins, Caroline Nichols, and Richard Mills left Keene Friday morning with Miss Pragst as chauffeur-supreme, mother-adviser, and chaperone.

En route, the group stopped at several spots of historical and literary interest—the Hawthorne and Alcott homes, the Concord bridge and minute man, the house into which the "shot heard round the world" was fired and the Lexington minute man, belfry, and battle green. When in Cambridge they went through a part of the Harvard Museum and were particularly impressed with the realistic glass flowers in the Agassiz Museum. This full morning was followed by a few minutes of relaxation and picnic-lunching on the banks of the Charles, between Harvard on the one side and M. I. T. on the other.

The four panels held on Friday morning centered about this year's theme: "Defending America by Defending American Education". The group split up so that each would take in a different panel.

Panel I—The part the Teachers College may play in the civilian defense program.

Panel II—Coordinating democratic practices in the Teachers Colleges with community and civic organization programs.

Panel III—The student life program in the Teachers College as a means toward more effective democratic educational practices.

Panel IV—Student participation in formulating policies of college administration and class procedure.

The panels were followed by a general meeting with reports of the previous discussions. Subsequent to a short intermission for nose-powdering and tress combing, the student-faculty banquet was held in the roof ballroom. As many states as possible were represented at each table, which added zest to the dinner conversation. A. L. Crabb of the Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee, was the after-dinner speaker.

After the banquet the entire group was invited to be guests of the School of Education of Boston University for dancing and entertainment. Our delegation, however, realizing that enough was enough, judiciously voted to go to bed instead.

Saturday morning at 9 five groups gathered for round-table discussions and one of our own girls, Caroline Nichols, presided at the discussion on athletic activities. The general faculty meeting, held at the same time, lasted longer than the student meetings, so our youthful triumvirate had time to look over Station WBZ and a good portion of Boston while waiting for Miss Pragst.

After lunch, the K. T. C. delegation went to the Christian Science Publishing House and Mapparium, and then to see "My Maryland", a beautiful musical romance starring Walter Cassel at the Boston Opera House.

SPORT DAY BIG SUCCESS

Four Colleges Cooperatively Win Reds First Victory Since '38

The Women's Athletic Association of Keene Teachers College sponsored its annual Fall Sports Day November 15 with four Teachers Colleges participating. The Keene girls were hostesses to eighty guests from Lowell and Fitchburg, Mass., and Plymouth, N. H.

The weather cooperated beautifully—bringing a pleasant warm, sunny day for the outdoor program. The guests arrived shortly before 9:30 to be greeted by their Keene hostesses and taken to the student rooms. At registration each girl, half of each college having been previously divided into the Red and the White teams, received a red or a white program and the team pep songs.

At 10 o'clock a program of badminton, tennis, bowling, archery, tennequol, shuffleboard, and swimming started. The morning was divided into three, forty minute periods. At the end of each period the participants went to a different activity. Ninety Keene girls took part either as officials or actual players.

Although the games were not inter-collegiate, a spirit of friendly competition was not lacking. In some instances Keene and Lowell players on the Red team were striving to beat members of their own college on the White team—with all the usual competitive pep and enthusiasm.

The Keene faculty and the men students, also members of the color teams, were there to cheer their teams on to victory. A group of boys in red sweat shirts and pants marched around the campus playing musical cheers and making a very colorful attraction.

At "soup's on" everyone trucked down to school camp to a delicious lunch—chicken salad rolls, potato chips, relishes, cakes, ice cream, and coffee—served by Miss Esten.

The Red team was really in fine fettle—winning both hockey games, and practically all of the morning events—chalking up their first victory since 1938 to the tune of 35 to 10.

This program was directed by Miss Marjory Bateman of the Physical Education Department, Vivian Fox, Student Head of Sports Day, and Connie Maynard, Assistant Head of Sports Day. The W. A. A. members took charge of each sport—badminton, Marjory Howe; volley ball, Vileta Chartier; tennis, Polly Lorandeanu; shuffleboard and tennequol, Barbara Boudreau; bowling, Dorothy Lincoln; hockey, Natalie Straw; archery, Grace Mudget; and swimming, Priscilla Chick.

Our soloers were Marjory Smith in Orford and Eugene Littlefield at Dover for the first nine and for the second Robert Rausch at Dover and Leon Doyer at Concord. Eugene Littlefield is now at Hancock. Since these are mostly Trades and Industry students and seem to be fairly well scattered, it is rumored that the junior handy-andies are working in Greenfield, Mass.

This semester elementaries Ethel Bloomfield, Beth Whiting, Lois Davis, and Phyllis McClary after a nine at Wheelock have gone to Keene Central. Daniel Dayton was there the first nine. The present Wheelock Whizzers are Anna Arnell, Elizabeth Bohanon, Phyllis Costello, Daniel Dayton, Audrey Dearborn, Irene Dexter, Josephine Dodge, Helene Dudley, Hazel Gibson, Dorothy Graham, Hope Jackson, Charlotte Marsh, Louise Morse, Mable Palmer, Marguerite Smith, Priscilla Wharff, and Lurana Woodward.

Plans are underway for a reunion to be held in May, 1942. Special arrangements are being made for those who graduated from our alma mater five, ten, fifteen, etc. years ago. This will include the classes of: 1937-5 years out 1932-10 years out 1927-15 years out 1922-20 years out *1917-25 years out 1912-30 years out And, of course, 1910-32 years out, and our first class. This alumni day should be the biggest one yet, so let's do our part to impress the alums that we are worthy of their traditions and fondest hopes.

PROF PILOTS POW-WOW

Teachers College Coaches Confer Caldwell Given Presidency

Keene Teachers College took another step towards top prominence among New England Teachers Colleges on November 15, when William A. Caldwell, Director of Athletics at Keene, was elected president of the New England Teachers College Athletic Conference at its fall meeting in the Hotel Bradford, Boston.

During the meeting of athletic representatives from the Teachers Colleges of the six New England states, the conference pledged its support to the national defense program and reaffirmed its stand on the question of increasing the scope of varsity and intramural athletics as a means of improving the physical fitness of the youth of today. The physical education program at Keene Teachers College has gradually built up, over a period of years, an intramural program which is comparable to the best in any educational institution in the country. It has always been the policy of the physical education department at Keene Teachers College to give its students not only the benefits of varsity competition but the far-reaching effects of a sound intramural program as well. The success of this policy of athletics for all is due in no small part of the unifying work of the New England Teachers College Athletic Conference and it is to the honor of Keene Teachers College that the idea for this Conference which has proved so beneficial to the athletic programs of all New England Teachers Colleges, had its birth on our campus.

At the conference in the Hotel Bradford, New Britain Teachers College was honored with the presentation of the conference baseball championship on the basis of an undefeated 1941 season. The conference championship in track for 1941 was also awarded to the Nutmeg State Institution.

Plans were also made for the spring meeting of the conference, to be held during the finals of the New England Interscholastic Basketball tournament. Formal approval was made at the meeting of the 1941-42 basketball schedules, and a plan was outlined to keep a more up-to-the-minute record of conference standings during the season.

In addition to Mr. Caldwell, other officers elected were: Joe Roy, of the Farmington, Me. Normal School, vice-president; and Carl Troester of Williamantic Teachers College, as secretary-treasurer.

Other athletic representatives present at the conference included H. J. Kaiser of New Britain, Conn.; Louis Kulcinski of Hyannis, Mass.; R. G. Elliot of Fitchburg, Mass.; Lawrence Lowery of Salem, Mass.; Jack Lockery of Arnold College, New Haven, Conn.; George Hill of Gorham, Me.; and Lloyd Hayn of Keene Teachers College.

FACULTY IN ASSOCIATIONS

Until a short time ago, the fact was not well known that many members of our faculty held official positions in state and national organizations. However, after reading that an instructor in our Science department had been made a regional secretary, curiosity developed regarding the other members of the faculty. Results proved conclusively that we have here at college an extremely well-traveled, well-known, and well-educated faculty. It was interesting to find that we have among us presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, treasurers, chairmen, directors, and a lieutenant-governor. It was also interesting to find that there are other faculty members whose positions will be made official in a very short time.

Those holding offices are:
Dr. Young—Vice-president N. H. Congress P. T. A.; President N. E. Teachers Preparation Association; President State Teachers Association.
Miss Bateman—State Chairman, National Section of Women's Athletics; State Chairman, National Amateur Athletic Federation; State Committee, National Officials Board.

Miss Blake—State Education Chairman A. A. U. W.
Miss Bruno—Chairman Publicity, Ashuelot Chapter A. A. U. W.

Mr. Caldwell—National Council, Daniel Webster Division, B. S. of A.; President N. E. T. C. A. C.

Dean Carle—Vice-president, National Kappa Delta Roe Fraternity.
Mr. Davis—Vice-president Keene Music Festival—Association; Director Columbia Concert Series.

Mrs. Deans—Trustee of Colby College; Chairman of Colby Alumnae of N. H.

Mr. Drenan—Director of the "Old Homestead".

Mr. Eaton—Vice-president N. E. Industrial Arts Teachers' Association.

Miss Gregory—Board of Directors, National Council Geography Teachers; Chairman of Organization for Geography Section of N. H. State T. A.; Program Chairman N. E. Geography Conference.

Miss Farnum—Vice-president Proctor Academy Alumni Association; Treasurer Huntress Loan-fund Board; Treasurer Youngman-Fisk Trust Fund.

Mrs. Ramsden—Program Chairman, Ashuelot Chapter, A. A. U. W.; Secretary, Eastern Conference on Education of Teachers in Science.

Mrs. Riggs—Executive Board N. H. Vocational Association.

Mr. Simmons—Lieutenant-governor N. E. District of Honorary Social Science Society Pi Gamma Mu.

Miss Vietrie—Assistant Chairman T. C. Art, Eastern Arts Association.

STUDENT COUNCIL (con.)

Keene Chapter of the Alumni will attempt to raise the money by having an auction in the Spaulding Gymnasium Saturday, November 22.

However, 'tis not all work and no play for the Councilors, for November 13 and 14 three of the members—Hester Perkins, Caroline Nichols, Richard Mills—attended the Conference of the New England Teachers Preparations Association held at the Hotel Bradford in Boston, Mass. At round table discussions they learned the "used-to-was" problems of the colleges and their trial and error methods toward the solution. Other members will have the opportunity to go to a New York conference in the spring.

DIARY OF A KAPPA MAN

Sept. 8 Welcome home; seems great to be back! Oct. 1 We gave our annual Faculty Tea. Oct. 10 Started out as a "blanket party," but ended up as a Weenie Roast at the College Camp. Will I ever forget Mr. Waltz as Paul Revere's horse! Oct. 22 Grand bull-session with new faculty member, Mr. Hayn. Oct. 31 "V for Victory" Party in Spaulding Gym. Raised several dollars for British War Relief. Fancy the Cheshire Cat doing the Conga! Nov. 3 Took a trip to Haiti with Mrs. Deans; came back with a hand-colored mahogany tray. Nov. 4 Over 300 Gamma men received a Calendar of Events for the year. Looks ambitious—and interesting! Nov. 7 Went to Committee Meeting of the National Fraternity at the Copley Square Hotel in Boston. Nov. 14 I sent her gardenias; all too soon the 21st Annual Kappa Dance was only a memory. Nov. 15 The greatest show in Kappa history—at least that's what they say. Nov. 16 Haunting me—that new fraternity anthem. Nov. 17 Fireside chat with the Sentinel's Mr. Sullivan, who gave us those grand reviews of the Dance and Show. Nov. 24 Kappa Chapel—words and music by Mr. Woodbury and his a cappella choir. Nov. 25 It's only the beginning.

ACTIVITIES OF I. R. C.

Several members of the Keene Teachers College unit of the International Relations Club took part in the annual New England Conference held Friday and Saturday, November 14th, and 15th, at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

The club members were delegates to the various groups that discussed the following topics: Europe and the Future, The Western Hemisphere, Problems of the Orient, The United States in the World at War.

Miss Marion Irwin of Keene Teachers, presented a paper entitled, "Cultural Relations and the Fascist Penetration of Latin America" which brought forth considerable discussion among the committee on Oriental problems.

Delegates from thirty-eight colleges in New England and a group from the University of New Brunswick enjoyed the hospitality of Smith College and entered the sessions and the social hours of informal dancing and singing at the Crew House. Attending from Keene Teachers College with Miss Blake, the club advisor, were Misses Mary-Louise Lanoix of Rochester, Dorothy Greg of Berlin, Althea Boutwell of Concord, Marion Irwin of Keene and Paul Johnson of Concord. Much interest is being gained for next year's session to be held at Colby Junior College, New London, New Hampshire.

K. T. C. FAME (con.)

at Franklin High School, has recently accepted the position of Assistant Industrial Hygiene Engineer in the Hygiene Department of the State Board of Health. Bill Steele, '31, has resigned as headmaster of Charlestown High School to accept the position of Educational Adviser of the NYA of the State of New Hampshire. Lewis Montrone and Emerson McCourt are in the national defense training field, holding executive positions.

In closing, we should like to quote from a letter just received from Bill Steele, president of the alumni association; "I know that the 'old grads' and 'young grads' look forward to returning to K. T. C. and discussing the many problems that stand as challenges to the students and alumni. It really brings back old times to return to the Keene campus." And we do welcome every single alumni who comes to look us over, especially this week-end.

AN ALPHA LETTER HOME

Dear Mom,

The Alpha ship of state has successfully completed the first part of its voyage. The annual fall dance was a great success, which many alumni and guests attended. The dance was based on a night club scene. Individual tables were set up on the side of the floor and for the first time the refreshments were served at the tables. The soft lights and beautiful decorations combined with the soft music and lovely ladies to make everyone feel as if they were on a roof garden in New York.

At the beginning of the year two of our older members, now back on campus, were honored by a stag party at which punch and cookies were served. Mr. Carle, Mr. Drenan, Mr. Cutts, and Mr. Blackington were present. The house was inspected and it was here that Mr. Carle while sitting in a chair in the room occupied by brothers Grilli and Shedd approved of the Fraternity's sports day program. The Fraternity was justly pleased and honored that K. T. C. was willing to intrust her reputation in their hands. It was a real privilege and well worth the hard work to see so many high school fellows enjoy themselves. Under normal weather conditions the events would have been held outdoors, but due to the rain we were forced to go inside. The fellows played volleyball, bowled, swam, played ping-pong, threw a football at a target for accuracy, and had a foul shooting contest, etc. At noon the coaches ate in the dining room with Mr. Caldwell, while the boys had their lunch in the gym.

Plans for the future include a lecture and discussion by Mr. Smith of Appleton Academy, some by members of our own faculty and possibly one by a Dartmouth Professor. A fraternity picnic has been planned especially for those that desire to train for the army. The fellows have all decided that they want to paint their rooms and Mr. Carle has ok'ed the idea. That means cooperation for everyone so save a date for our open house at which time we will show you what the Alpha painters have done. The annual Alpha show will be announced at a later date, along with the fraternity banquet. The Alpha fraternity would like to extend congratulations to the Kappa Fraternity for the fine show they produced and was enjoyed by many. Oh, yes! I forgot to mention the possibility of a ski meet for Class C High Schools. The Alpha's have plans for one.

Will close for now hoping to obtain my breath before the next action of the fraternity takes place.

Your loving son,

Alphaitis

"KEEP 'EM FLYING" (con.)

In this course the objectives are to teach the student to fly, along with the fundamental principles of flight. The maneuvers taught are those which promote safety in flight and the control of the airplane in emergency. They include straight and level flights, landings and take offs, steep and shallow turns,—figure eights—here we pause to take a deep breath and hang on to our hats—spins, and finally a cross-country flight! The head of flying is Mr. Bowman and the flying instructor Mr. Delany. There are 72 hours of ground school instruction and between 35 and 45 hours of flight—part dual flying and part solo. The present group of budding angels include:

Roland Anderson, Bernard Corson, Carroll Ballock, John Dufour, Thorwald Lambert, Raymond Langer, Andrew Lavoie, Victor Lundgren, Phil Rogers, and Joseph Zekos. All have completed their first solo flight. The government covers all expenses except a fee of \$6.00 for a medical examination, \$7.00 for the license, and \$3.00 for the license.

Outstanding Artists Coming Elissa Landi; Cossack Chorus

Two very outstanding educational features are to be featured in this city in the very near future. Miss Elissa Landi will spend the day of Thursday, December 11th on the campus of Keene Teachers College and will appear in an evening program for the student body and guests. The Don Cossack Chorus will appear on Monday, December 15th, at the High School Auditorium.

Miss Elissa Landi, "Long acclaimed as one of the most glamorous stars of the stage and screen, distinguished as a playwright and as a novelist has now added fame in still another field—as a lecturer and as a solo dramatic artist. Now for the first time she offers a completely new and dramatic program—Thumb Nail Sketches, a series of sketches, which provide full scope for her superlative historic talents. "Dance When You're Scared", the final sketch in the series, also gives her audience an opportunity to see her much acclaimed dancing." She will also offer a program including the difference between stage and screen acting, which she will demonstrate as well as discuss.

The Don Cossack Chorus will offer a program that will bring forth, "The excellent fervor of the voices in the beautiful liturgical music of the Russian-Orthodox Church and the exquisite, haunting melodies of Russian folk-song. To these are added the wild Cossack songs with their exciting mixture of interspersed shouts and whistling. Finally, there is the thrill of the dances—of the Caucasian LESGINKA, the popular KOZATCHOK, in which the members of the Chorus take part, and which brings the performance to a thrilling close." This appearance will be one in the series of nearly four thousand they have offered throughout the world during the last fourteen years.

Both of these events are worth attending and are sure to stand out in the memory, of those seeing them, for all time to come.

COMING EVENTS

After having had a sneak preview of the calendar of coming events, we decided that it was much too special to keep under cover, so, whip out your date books and reserve time for things to be.

The AQUUS SALUS MARINUS is to take over the evening of December 6, at which time there will be a shipboard social. Heave ho—!

On the 13th of December, the W. A. B. will present its annual Christmas party, which will be, as always, something special.

The KEENE CLUB will take over an 11 o'clock social during January, and have a real party-party in the form of a Waltz Night.

Even though at the present date it all sounds eons away, it's not too soon to be making your bids for the annual Mid-winter Ball, to be held Jan. 30. Then, too, Chapel programs promise to continue their theme of trying to please everyone. Mr. Woodbury's high school choir will be at Monday chapel and Senator Bridges is to be our guest very soon. Since the Senator is an honorary Kappa brother, he will be sponsored by the Kappa men on campus.

We are grateful to Miss Bruno, Miss Allen, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Giovannangeli, Miss Richardson, Miss Rockwood, and Miss Statler, all of the faculty, and Hester Perkins, Alice Smith, and Joseph Zekos, of the student body, for having arranged the schedule of our Saturday socials, and for preparing the calendar, which will make its appearance soon.

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MANY FAMILIAR FACES NOW WITH UNCLE SAM

KTC Sends 198 Grads and Students To Serve in the Armed Forces

The men of K. T. C. are scattered to the far corners of the earth. Many have run across their brothers and classmates at Points of Embarkation, and many have shaken hands after crossing many thousands of miles of sea.

We pay our respects to the men in the service and dedicate this column to them with the idea that we might be able to tell them of the whereabouts of some of their classmates, whom they probably have not heard about.

We hope that the following year will see us to victory and see you back on campus again. Good Luck! and an early reunion.

George Zoulias, Ph. Mate 1C, after being stationed in England for two months, and North Africa for six months, has returned to New Hampshire on a leave and was married this summer to a Franklin girl. George is now stationed in the States.

James Ncouos, after his wonderful work at Milford High School as coach of basketball, was called to service where he is continuing his physical education work as an instructor. He is now stationed in Missouri.

2/C P. O. Stan Johnson is an instructing aerologist for the Navy, stationed at Lakehurst, N. J. Stan is married and has two children. His family is living with him in New Jersey.

1st Lt. Art Giovannangeli is stationed at Georgia. Art "Gio" has been coaching a lot of baseball and has been doing well.

Andy Schricker is now an Army Air Cadet in Florida, going through his basic training. Andy was instructor for the Navy in Chicago for over a year, prior to enlisting in the Army. Mrs. Shricker, the former Marion MacDowell, is now in Keene.

Ensign Herman Donegan was home on a leave, with his wife the former Dorothy Scarponi, after six months of duty on the high seas.

Bill Woller is stationed in Australia. Bill has been overseas for several years and is doing a swell job from reports reaching K. T. C.

With Bill in Australia is Sgt. Steve Valla, also in the Army. Steve was on campus several times before being sent across.

Capt. John Blateos is now stationed in Camp Shelby. John was one of the many who left campus early and has made wonderful progress, being promoted from a corporal to a captain in a short time.

1st Lieut. Cy Gregorius was also one of the first to leave us. Cy is stationed in Camp Carson, Colorado. With him are his wife, the former Elizabeth Ludgate, and his son, Sherburne.

2/C C. M. Vic Lundgren is stationed in Alaska. Vic expects to come home on a leave and the few of us left on campus are looking forward to seeing him again.

Ensign Robert Johnson is a Naval Flight Instructor stationed at Ottumwa, Iowa. Alice James of Walpole is now Mrs. Johnson. Bob and Alice visited campus about a month ago.

Clayton Mardin, stationed in the South, is married to Hazel Campbell a Home Ecer.

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PRESIDENT YOUNG GREET'S GRADS EVERYWHERE

November 16, 1943
To students, alumni, and friends of Keene Teachers College:

We are greatly pleased to be able to publish this issue "The News Bulletin." We hope to be able to publish another issue next semester, as well as the year book, "The Kronicle." The editors have tried, in this issue, to give you an overall view of what is going on at Keene Teachers College during 1943-44.

As you probably know, we have 206 students enrolled—200 girls and six boys. They are a fine group of students. Individually they are as good as any students we have had and they are living up to the traditions you former students established. These students realize that this is "total war" and that good teachers and good schools are necessary if our country is to continue to be the kind of a country you want it to be. If possible, these students are busier this year than ever. Less time is spent, however, in social, entertaining activities and more effort is given to study and service to others.

Over 100 girls helped harvest potatoes for a period of three weeks. They worked on shifts and were transported approximately ten miles to work. It was hard, dirty, tiresome work, but those girls did a grand job. Other girls are folding bandages for the Red Cross two nights a week. Others are studying home nursing, first aid, and life saving.

Sincerely
L. P. YOUNG, President
Keene Teachers College

PRACTICALLY ALL GIRLS BECOME FARMERETTES

KTC Campus out for War Effort; Ingenious Girls Push Stamp Sale

Stimulated by a Chapel talk given by Dr. Mabelle Blake, the Eastern Regional Advisor of the War Finance Division of the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. who spoke on "College Women in War Work", three of our sophomore girls decided to devise a system for the sale of defense stamps on our campus.

Anne Bogle, Shirley Ring, and Pauline Johnson agreed to reward the buyer with favors like the following:
"Buy a 25c stamp and we'll shine two pairs of plain and one pair of two-tone shoes."
"Buy a 10c stamp and we'll shine one pair of any color."

"Buy a 10c stamp every week and have your mail taken down to the station every night."

Of course the girls receive no reward for their services except the feeling of patriotism and a duty to their country. They have many interesting experiences, and have found the students and faculty very cooperative.

When they first suggested their idea to Mr. Farmer of the Peerless Insurance Company, he issued them a small sum with which to procure a record book and some shoe polish. A ten-dollar sum was placed in the office of the school to keep equipment in stock for the project. This plan has been in operation about eight weeks and the girls have already sold about sixty dollars' worth of defense stamps, and still going strong.

Along with our stamp drive, some of the college girls became farmerettes and picked up potatoes on three large farms in Cheshire County. Cornellus Ahern, Cheshire County Farm Bureau Agent, addressed our assembled student body on the opening day of school and asked for volunteers. Over a hundred girls responded, and they were divided into class teams with a captain in charge. Each team picked one day a week throughout the five-week season—six days a week.

About eighty-five girls worked at the large Dodd Farm in Westmoreland. They were paid five cents for every bushel they picked up as they combed the wide fields behind the potato-digger. With lame muscles and dirty faces, the farmerettes returned to school about five each afternoon to discard their soiled dungarees and dusty kerchiefs and rest. After a warm refreshing bath, they proceeded to prepare their lessons for the next day and catch up on their make-up work.

The Nu Beta Upsilon sorority is sponsoring a Red Cross project, which they hope to be able to continue throughout the year. It is open to the whole school two evenings a week. The girls assemble at 7:30, dressed in their clean cotton dresses and kerchiefs to roll bandages for our boys in the services.

THESE GIRLS HAVE DONE THEIR BIT

HOW ABOUT YOU?

START KAPPA DELTA PI HONOR SOCIETY AT KTC

Dr. Thomas C. McCracken Installs Seventeen Charter Members

On November 12 Epsilon Pi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi was installed at K. T. C. by the Executive President, Dr. Thomas C. McCracken of Ohio University. The establishment of this Honor Society at Keene is another step in the growth of the institution.

The idea of having such an organization on campus was discussed by the Student Council and various individuals for several years, and culminated in 1940. At that time a faculty committee, consisting of Lloyd P. Young, Mabel R. Brown, H. Dwight Carle, Leonard S. Morrison and Frank H. Blackington, was appointed to investigate various Honor Societies, and Kappa Delta Pi was chosen. Negotiations were made, and in 1941 plans were started to establish a chapter.

Kappa Delta Pi is an international co-educational Honor Society in Education. It has honorary, graduate, and undergraduate members. Its purpose is "to encourage high professional, intellectual, and personal standards and to recognize outstanding contributions to education." It was first organized at the University of Illinois as the Education Club. This club felt that there should be a national organization in the field of education which would recognize outstanding students in that field. They also felt that this society should consist of graduates and undergraduates, men and women. Under Professor William C. Bagley and a student, Truman Lee Kelley, this idea grew until on June 8, 1911 Kappa Delta Pi was organized under the laws of the State of Illinois. It now has one hundred thirty-six active chapters.

In order to establish a chapter of Kappa Delta Pi an institution must send in a petition showing the qualifications of the students elected. These petitions must be approved by three-fourths of the active chapters. In order for an undergraduate to be eligible he must have at least full junior collegiate standing; must be in the upper quartile of the institution; have at least six semester hours of credit in Education; and there must be "the indication that there will be a continued interest in the field of education; and a manifestation of desirable personal habits and leadership attributes."

The financial requirements are a \$50.00 Institutional Installation Fee, and a \$6.50 individual initiation fee. The Keene Chapter of K. T. C. Alumni became interested in the establishment of this organization, and in November 1941, under the leadership of their president Mrs. Howard Kirke, held a Rummage Sale and from the proceeds gave the \$50.00 to pay for the Installation Fee.

Final plans were made and in the year 1941-42 the faculty committee elected the following people: Elizabeth E. Bohanan Waite, Alson Clark, Daniel F. Dayton, Margaret Doucoumes, Arline Lund, Phyllis J. McClary, Frances P. McCushing, Robert G. Rausch, Charlotte L. Reed, Marjorie Smith Collins, Harold A. Streeter, Carlene E. Watson Rausch, Beth E. Whiting Adams, and Vera L. Wilson. Because of traveling

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EDITORIAL COLUMN

Holding a One-Sided Conversation

We have all been annoyed by acquaintances who insist on going all of the talking; no matter how brilliant, witty, or ingenious they may be, we eventually reach for an effective gag or a cupful of prussic acid.

Imagine the plight of the NEWS BULLETIN which has to talk to you. It waits in vain for an answer; there are long silences during which you are invited to speak; at length it dies for lack of material, because after all, you have the news which can fill its columns.

Just put it on an arithmetical basis: here are 40 of the faculty and some 200 students; out there 3,400 of you move, live, and have your being. You perform outstanding jobs as teachers, you do exciting things in many walks of life; you marry, have children, get defeated in elections, go to Yellowstone Park, and die, and we never know anything about you.

With our last issue, we made an honest effort to reach every one of you. We sent out 3,300 copies. We tried to get your addresses, but if we couldn't, we sent a copy to your old home in 1912, realizing that probably the house where you spent your early days has been pulled down and a filling station built in its place.

Let's try it. Did you know that Mary Jones, '19, after teaching in Left Sandwich, Lake Michigan, and Afghanistan, is now acting in the movies, and singing on the concert stage under the name of Paul Robeson?

We'll bet that Mary will not rise to defend herself, that none of her friends will protest against the error, and that even her children, two of whom are students now at KTC, will take no notice of mother's transformation.

Several of the faculty have worked hard trying to piece together your careers; they ask about you from students returning to college after vacation, they cherish minute bits of gossip, and they trace references in the local newspapers. In our opinion the MANCHESTER UNION should receive a DSC for its services in bringing to light news items about you.

By this time you are feeling pretty much ashamed of yourselves. You ask, "How could I be so careless? Am I an exception?"

No, you are like 99% of all alumni everywhere. Postcards are still one cent each, and our records are very incomplete.

MANY PROGRAMS IN STORE FOR STUDENTS

Though many curricular and extra-curricular activities at K. T. C. have been curtailed because of war, the cultural activities still go on. This year offers many diverse opportunities for the students, both in old fields and new.

The Co-operative Concerts have become an integral part of school activities. The season was opened on November 2 by a cellist, Marcel Hubert. The program for the rest of the year is January 10—Hilda Sohmer, Pianist. April 10—9 O'clock Opera—The Marriage of Figaro.

In addition to these offerings students are eligible to attend the Co-operative Concerts in Brattleboro, Vermont, and Athol, Mass.

A new series this year is the monthly Community Forum of Keene. These Forums, as are the Co-operative Concerts, are supported by the organizations and citizens of Keene. Many interesting speakers will appear on these programs. The first Forum was held on November 9. It was led by Judge Dorothy Kenyon of New York City who spoke on "What is Happening to Our Civil Liberties".

December 7 Professor Hans Kohn of Smith College—"Peace Making 1919 and Now."

January 11 Professor Michael Karpovich of Harvard University—"Russia,

Today and Tomorrow." February 8 Dr. Tehyi Hsieh—"China's Vital Role in World Democracy."

April 4 Dr. Max Lerner of the Editorial Staff of P. M. "Where Do We Go From War?"

Again this year the students are privileged to enjoy the Fuller-Bartlett Fund programs. In keeping with the wish of the founders of this Fund, the committee has chosen the following noted persons to appear this year:

- November 22-23 Robert Frost
December 7 Ludwig S. Dale
December 13 Louis T. Alber
January 5 Max Gene Nohl
January 27-28 Margaret Speaks & Conrad Thibault
Jack Morrow

April 10 April 12-13 May 15 Col. Carlos Romulo Harry Foster Welch Organizations in Keene have always joined with K. T. C. in bringing important people to the city.

This year the College, the Woman's Club, and the Fortnightly Club will again hold a combined meeting. At this meeting on February 17 the speakers will be James R. Young and John Goette who will talk on "Problems in the Pacific". On March 17 the College will be the guests of the Woman's Club. That evening the speaker will be Harold W. Reynolds who will speak on Alaska.

MANY FAMILIAR FACES (con.)

Sgt. Joe Kurchaski is a Mess Sergeant, and doing some instructing in cooking. Sgt. Nick Hondrogen is now instructing Radio and Radar in Clovis, New Mexico.

Lieut. Alton Clark is in Sicily with Lieut. MacKeddy. Hal Streeter is also in the North African theater, Hal and his wife, former "Chic" Chandler of Lebanon, have a baby boy.

"Tom" Collins was just married to Margaret Smith. Report from Mrs. Trudeau has it that Maurice is now an Army Aviation Cadet in Florida. Mrs. Trudeau was formerly Dot Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conway have been blessed with a baby boy. Mrs. Conway was a Home Ecer, the former Janice Brown.

Ensign John Boswell is a Naval Instructor. His wife, formerly Helen Hubbard is teaching school.

Ensign John Dufour is now on active duty with a Torpedo squadron in the Pacific after being on scout duty in the Aleutians for several months. John was to be married to Marcella Doupniet the day after he left for active duty.

Charlie Ackerman it stationed in Indiana with the Army. Emil Nawoj was last in Lafayette, Louisiana, as an Aviation Cadet. Roland Anderson is on his last leg as a Pilot Cadet, stationed in Tennessee. Victor Pomiecko, also an Aviation Cadet, is stationed in California.

Sgt. Helmer Lehnert was on an extensive maneuver program for months. Pooch is due on campus for a visit.

must mean Keene, but how she operates from there, we do not know. But we do know that after a search in her archives she has turned Mrs. Zonko into Alice Aardvark, '23, who got 76.3 in her Practice Teaching.

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Harold Weiner has reported to Scott Field as an instructor, after visiting campus and giving a talk in chapel on Army life. With Hal in Florida for basic training were Dave Sherbourne and Thorwald Lambert. Both men are now instructors. "Tholly" was on campus a few days ago.

Cpl. Richard Mills is in England with the Intelligence Department. Art Shedd is completing his Midshipman's Course at Columbia. Chet Brach has just been appointed to O. C. S. by the Coast Guard.

Douglas Kimball was home on a furlough and stopped in Keene to visit K. T. C. Av. Cad. Moseley is now in Fitchburg, Mass., preparing for Chapel Hill and his Navy Wings.

"Zeke" Curtiss is at Holy Cross in the Navy V-12 Program. Bruce Sullivan is in Texas. Last we knew Bruce was preparing to enter Texas College for an extensive training in psychology for the Army.

Ensign Joseph Zekos is ferrying planes from Chicago to New York and back. Cpl. Ernest Proux is in the South Pacific with the Marines. 2nd Lieut. Andy Lavoie is flying for the Marines, after receiving his Navy Wings at Pensacola.

Costas Contagogou is a cadet at Jacksonville, Florida, where he will receive his commission as an aerial gunner.

De La Salle Starts Activities

The De La Salle is the Catholic Club on this campus. Each year the club puts on the highly successful St. Patrick's Day social and the annual spring formal. Both of these activities are open to the entire student body. This club is mainly of a religious nature and in close collaboration with the local Catholic church. Their year has already started successfully and they have many interesting plans for the future. The De La Salle Club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month.

KTC LOSES CARPENTER

Among other persons missing from the campus this year is Frank Ainger, and a great loyalty to K. T. C. has gone with him. Frank came to Keene in 1926 with the Cummings Construction Company which was building Huntress Hall. After Huntress was finished Frank was offered the position of resident carpenter. He accepted, and soon became a great asset to the school.

Frank had spent most of his life working with wood. Before becoming a carpenter he had been a logger. He had a son who was killed in World War I, and a daughter. He was helping his grandson through college in Canada. When the present war started the young man left school to enter the service.

There are hardly any buildings on campus which do not have some of Frank's work. He did a great deal in kappa and Cheshire Houses. He built the benches in the Chemistry Laboratory, and the large table in the I. R. C. Room were made by him.

When anyone wanted anything done he asked Frank to do it. He could not always do it right away and sometimes an instructor would keep after him until he became annoyed. On one such occasion Frank had been asked to repair a chair in an instructor's room. After being reminded several times, he said, "If you would give that chair a rest, it wouldn't need fixing."

Frank was an integral part of the school. It was his home. He was interested in the students and all their activities. He did just as much for the students as he could. Nothing was too large or too small for him to do. Despite his dislike of putting in panes of glass, he replaced three hundred in the time he had been here.

Frank did work on the outside of buildings too. One summer he and Mr. Blackington were painting Wilcox House. Frank was on a ladder with the brush in one hand and the paint bucket in the other. Suddenly he sneezed and out fell his false teeth. Down, down they went and landed on the sidewalk with a crash. When asked if they were badly broken he replied, "Broken, huh! I had to sweep them up with a broom and dust pan."

Last spring when changes were being made in the northern end of Huntress Hall to make it ready for the cadets' occupancy, Frank worked too hard and fell ill one noon. He was taken to the hospital in the evening and it was found that he was paralyzed from a shock. He remained in the hospital for several weeks while anxious students and faculty visited him. At length his daughter came from Canada and took him back with her.

CLASS OFFICERS CHOSEN

The election of class officers held recently has been completed and the returns are as follows:

Senior Class President: Hester Perkins; Vice-president: Lois Nelson; Secretary: Janet Joslin; Treasurer: Helen Tuttle.

Junior Class President: Chris Sakelarios; Vice-president: Constance Swain; Secretary & Treasurer: Dorothy Potter.

Sophomore Class President: Thelma Partridge; vice-president: Eleanor White; Secretary: Louise Drenan; Treasurer: Jeanne Burchards.

Freshman Class President: Angelo Montrone; Vice-president: Regina Quirk; Secretary: Ruth Blodgett; Treasurer: Loraine Willard.



LT. THOMAS D. DILLANT

The service flag of K. T. C. bears one gold star for 2nd Lieutenant Thomas David Dilliant '41, who was killed in an airplane accident near Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on March 17, 1942. In college Thomas participated in many campus activities, was President of his Senior class and a member of Kappa Delta Phi fraternity. While at K. T. C. he took the Air Pilot Training Course and after graduation went to St. Louis in July, 1941, for further training. He received his wings at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, on February 20, 1942. The million dollar Keene municipal airport was named the Dilliant-Hopkins Airfield in memory of the first casualties of Keene and Swanzy.

KAPPA DELTA PI (con.)

conditions, it was found impossible to install the chapter before those elected graduated in June.

In the year 1942-43 plans were again started to establish the Society. In order to always have a group of members on campus, it was decided to elect both juniors and seniors. In the spring of 1943 the following people were elected: Alice G. Smith, Hester E. Perkins, Marjorie D. Paulsen, Shirley J. Mills, Evelyn L. Twiss, Mary L. Spencer, Dorothy Jones, Lois Moore, Ruth E. Wilson, Arthur B. Shedd, Harold Weiner, and Nina Stevens. Again conditions were unfavorable and it was not until November 12, 1943 that seventeen women were installed as the charter members of Epsilon Pi Chapter. Some elected were not present because of being overseas. By a special provision these may be initiated as charter members. Others may be initiated at a later date.

The initiates and several guests met at the Eagle Hotel for dinner. Following this they went to the residence of Dr. Lloyd P. Young for the installation and initiation. Also present at this ceremony were the K. T. C. faculty who are members of Kappa Delta Pi, Augusta Pragst, Leonard S. Morrison, Frank H. Blackington, and Lloyd P. Young. The group then held a meeting and elected officers as follows: Hester Perkins, President; Shirley Mills, Vice-President; Marjorie Paulsen, Secretary; Frank H. Blackington, Treasurer; Margaret Doucumes, Historian-Recorder; and Leonard S. Morrison, Counselor. It was voted to have the faculty Kappa Delta Pi's as affiliate members. In the future elections to Kappa Delta Pi will be made by the members of Epsilon Pi Chapter.

Following this meeting the group attended a reception given in their honor by the Faculty Club. Dr. McCracken spoke to those present on the purpose of Kappa Delta Pi, and the work and ideals of the organization.

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CAMPUS SEES CHANGES

War Takes Students and Faculty Navy Air Cadets Fill Huntress

Perhaps the most striking change on campus to one who returns for a visit would be the absence of men students, and the presence of the many Naval Air Cadets on campus, and the transferring of men's dormitories to women and a women's dormitory to men.

In April last year the girls evacuated the north wing of Huntress Hall to make way for the cadets. When the year closed June 18, the whole building was given over to them, and the number of cadets was raised from about 50 to 80. Officers connected with this program were moved to Huntress and the classroom arrangement was also changed. Room 18, formerly the Social Room, is now used as a classroom by Mr. Frederick Simmons, and Mr. Sprague Drenan has left Room 16 for Room 6 in Parker Hall.

Last spring the men students in Alpha House were moved to Wilcox in order to permit the use of Alpha House by Naval Cadets. Later when the cadets moved into the northern end of Huntress, some of the evacuated girls moved into Alpha House. This fall all men's houses, Alpha, Wilcox, and Cheshire are occupied by women students and Sullivan House is being occupied as formerly by women students, upper classmen as well as freshmen.

Blake House alone seems unchanged, although even there we find an enlarged nursery school running from 6 a. m. until 6 p. m.

The next changes which would be apparent to a returning visitor would be the change among the faculty members. When college opened in September, 1942, there were five new faculty members on campus: Miss Adeline Quill who replaced Miss Juanita Vietrie in the Art Department; Miss Lillian Hathaway in the Home Economics Department replacing Miss Vivian Rockwood; Miss Clara Ann Fontaine, assistant librarian, filled the vacancy left by Mrs. Alice Stone Bradford who is now living in Waterbury, Connecticut and has a baby boy; when Mr. William Caldwell left to enter the insurance business Mr. Sumner Joyce became the physical education instructor; Miss Alyce Lahiff, assistant women's physical education instructor filled the vacancy left by Miss Ann Baum.

During the year two members of our faculty left: Mrs. Ethel Ramsden, science instructor, to teach in Montclair, New Jersey, and Miss Elizabeth Gregory, geography teacher, to the Department of Economic Warfare in Washington, D. C.

Faculty and students alike were saddened by the deaths of Mr. William Skelton, former Supervisor of High Schools; Miss Harriet Leslie, the Central Junior High history teacher, and Mr. Melyin J. West, former bursar of K. T. C.

Last summer Mrs. Mary Deans, Assistant Dean of Women and history teacher left to teach in the Bahamas.

At the opening of college this fall we found that Miss Vivian Rockwood had returned to the Home Economics Department from the University of Rhode Island after a year's absence. Miss Lillian Hathaway has gone to the Western states. Miss Alyce Lahiff, formerly of the Physical Education Department, has joined the staff of Willimantic Teachers College, and Miss Catherine Bruno, our librarian has gone to Skidmore. Miss Clara Ann Fontaine is now the librarian at the Veterinarian School at the University of Pennsylvania.

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CLUBS OPEN ACTIVITIES

Campus Dons Busy Atmosphere As Fall Season Gets Under Way

Sigma Pi Epsilon, the English Club, has renewed its activities with a bang. The purpose of this club is to raise the standards of English at the school and to broaden literary appreciation. The club has already entertained the other H. S. girls at a get acquainted party. Also they are planning to make bandages during a great many of their meetings. This was done with great success last year. Sigma Pi Epsilon meets the first and third Mondays of each month in Parker Hall.

Manchester Club Reorganizes The Manchester Club is springing into action after a few years' absence. Formerly this club was composed of students whose homes were in Manchester. Its purpose was to inform the alumni of campus doings. Every year the Manchester Club put on the big Manchester Masquerade the only masquerade the school had. This year, because of an increasing number of Manchester students, the club has been able to start again, and is looking forward to a bright and successful future. This club meets during the first week of every month in Parker Hall.

Women's Glee Club Sings on Radio The Women's Glee Club is the oldest musical club on campus; its consecutive activities date back to 1918. There has always been a great interest in music by the students of the college with good music resulting. Already the Glee Club has sung for many organizations in the city as well as on the radio. It plans, as usual, to take part in the annual Christmas concert and the Spring Festival. The Glee Club meets every Monday evening at seven o'clock and every Thursday afternoon at four in Parker Hall.

Nu Beta Upsilon Rolls Bandages The Home Economics sorority is carrying on its usual manner with interesting and varied programs. The girls have been very busy planning the annual Nu Beta Upsilon-Sigma Pi Epsilon sorority dance which had to be discontinued last year. They are planning many programs related to their courses of study as well as a few of a lighter nature. Soon they expect to initiate their freshmen. Nu Beta Upsilon meets the first and third Mondays of each month in Blake House.

Forum Discusses New Problems The Forum, or Kappa Pi Omicron, meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month at Parker Hall. Its main purpose is to improve the speaking ability of the students by means of debates, discussions of current problems, round tables or panel discussions. The Forum has already had its fall get-together with great success, and has planned an interesting and informative program for the ensuing year. To belong to this organization particularly is a great personal benefit.

International Relations Club The International Relations Club is well on its way toward a very successful season. The purpose of this club is to develop a knowledge of international affairs. To further this end they have many discussions, reports, and attend many intercollegiate conferences. Quite a few girls recently attended one of these in Burlington, Vermont. Membership in this club seems especially vital in the light of present day affairs. An understanding of international relations is the only basis on which we can hope to found a permanent peace.



NEW KTC SONG SHEETS

The cover design of the recently published K. T. C. song sheet was drawn by Mrs. Dora Hayward Blackington from a photograph taken by Mr. Conrad Adams of the K. T. C. sign post. The sheet contains the words and music to three of the college's favorite songs: "Alma Mater" with words and music by Ruth A. Perry '25, "Our Pledge" with words and music by Maude M. Howes, and "New Hampshire's Calling You" a traditional K. T. C. song of unrecorded authorship. The musical score of these songs was worked out by Mr. Harry Davis, music director, during the summer of 1943. If anyone desires a song sheet it may be obtained by sending his address and \$25 to Keene Teachers College.

Commuters' Club Has Fall Party

The Keene Club is an organization for those students who either live, or are working in Keene, in order that those students may feel they form integral part of campus. This club usually supplies the guides for incoming freshmen at registration day, and puts on a social for the school during the year. Their years program is at present well underway, and with their fine membership and spirit, great things are hoped for.

KAPPA DELTA PI (con.)

Kappa Delta Pi has many illustrious laureate members. Some of them are John Dewey, Edward Lee Thorndike, Charles Hubbard Judd, Lewis Madison Terman, Sir John Adams, William Chandler Bagley, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Jane Addams, Walter Damsrosch, and James B. Conant. There are chapters in many states in the Union. Some of those in neighboring states are Kappa, Columbia University; Beta Beta, University of New Hampshire; Beta Pi, New York University; Gamma Epsilon, New Jersey State Teachers College, Montclair; Gamma Zeta, State Teachers College, Trenton, New Jersey; Gamma Chi, State Teachers College, Worcester, Mass.

CAMPUS SEES CHANGES (con.)

The new librarian is Miss Jeannette Favreau from Arlington Heights, Mass., and Miss Grace Taylor from Chelmsford, Mass., is her assistant. They are both Simmons College graduates.

Also new on campus is Miss Ella O. Keene from Groveton who teaches geography. At Central Junior High the new history teacher is Miss Dorothy McGeoch, formerly critic teacher of Plymouth Teachers College; while at Wheelock School, in the Kindergarten, Mrs. Viola Kline is replacing Miss Harris who has gone to Rhode Island.

These are the major changes which have taken place on the K. T. C. campus. Others include the painting of Dr. Young's house last summer and the existence of commando-training equipment around the athletic field.

DID YOU KNOW? — —

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Another feature of Keene Teachers College observance of the National Book Week was story-telling at Wheelock Elementary School under the direction of Miss Barbara Underwood of the student body. The Kindergarten of the Wheelock School will have a Mother Goose Party as their part in observing Book Week.

Book Week originated in 1919 when Frank W. Matthews, chief Scout Librarian, urged the American Booksellers Association to start a campaign for better books for young people. The association responded enthusiastically, and the first Book Week was observed in November, 1920. The American Library Association gave its official sponsorship and since that time librarians and teachers have faithfully cooperated in the project.



IVY-CLAD PARKER IS NOW OUT OF FAVOR — IT'S NOON

KEENE'S SERVICE RECORD IN WORLD WAR II

Nearly Three Hundred Graduates and Students Make Fine Records in War; Most Are Now Returning to Teaching Positions or Further Study

The greatest conflict in history draws toward its end, and Keene Teachers College may now consider proudly the record made by its men and women. For periods ranging from five months to five years they have given service in every branch and in every quarter of the earth. Our records show 263 have been in Uncle Sam's military service, and nine have given their lives. Of our service people 242 are men, and 21 are women. In addition to these, we can boast of many others who have given valuable assistance in such fields as the Red Cross and similar organizations.

The complete story is by no means in even now, and it would be futile to attempt a history of all that has been done by those who have gone from our campus. But possibly a brief review of what we know here at Keene will remind readers to tell us more so that eventually we can give a reasonably full picture of our college's war record.

We do know that we have given the Army men who have done good duty in the infantry, the field artillery, anti-aircraft, ordnance, amphibious mortar, the signal corps, the chemical mortars, the engineers, the medical corps, the quartermaster corps, and the Military Police; in the Army Air Corps, our boys have served as pilots, navigators, bomb-

ardiers, engineers, gunners, ground crews. In the Navy, KTC has been finely represented by men on cruisers, flat-tops, destroyers, supply vessels LCT's, LSM's, and minesweepers; they have flown every type of naval plane; they have done duty in the SeaBees. We have men in the Marines, and fine representatives in the Coast Guard.

Among their many accomplishments we must not be surprised to learn that in all branches they have done excellent work as instructors. Many of our faculty would doubtless be astonished to step into some of the classrooms where their former students have been giving instruction in Radar, Bomb Disposal, (Continued on page 2)

These Men Gave Their Lives

FREDERICK WILSON CLAYTON	Class of 1942
THOMAS D. DILLANT	Class of 1941
FRANCIS JAMES DRISCOLL	Class of 1933
THOMAS JOSEPH ESSIE	Class of 1946
HOLLIS CHASE FURBUSH	Class of 1943
EDWIN ALBERT HILL	Class of 1934
LLOYD CLAYTON MARDIN	Class of 1943
LEWIS LAURENCE MONTRONE	Class of 1936
BRUCE C. SULLIVAN	Class of 1934

KTC TO INSTITUTE NEW COURSES BY EXTENSION

Extension Courses Now in Preparation Will Be Open to the General Public; Program to Operate About Dec. 1

A program, which will begin to function about Dec. 1, is now in preparation for the offering of extension courses at K. T. C. Notices will be sent out to various superintendents, women's clubs, churches and other civic organizations in Keene and the surrounding towns, informing them of the program. The idea of the extension courses was started by the Professional Improvement Committee of the K. T. C. faculty last spring. The State Board of Education authorized the program on a new basis to take the place of the previous one, which was for actual teachers in service only.

A very comprehensive program of studies is being arranged, in which it will be possible to give by extension not only the courses offered in the regular college catalogue but also a great variety of other professional and cultural subjects. These courses will be of value to teachers, to returning veterans who wish to brush up on their knowledge, and to any adult who wants to further his education. It is felt that this program will give to the people of Keene and the surrounding area an opportunity to share in the advantages and facilities of K. T. C.

These extension courses will be taught during the late afternoon, in the evening and also on Saturday. Practically all of the courses will offer the same credits as do comparable courses in the regular college program. Students will be charged the very small fee of \$21.00 per credit, which will amount to \$21.00 for the usual three-hour course of semester length. At present it is planned to give only courses which offer credit and no special provision has been made for auditors except to enroll as regular students. All courses are to be of regular college grade.

Almost every member of the college faculty has joined the program enthusiastically. They are offering courses, sometimes with modifications, of their regular work or following some interest or hobby which does not appear in the regularly scheduled classes.

Nearly anyone seeking credit or interest for the winter months can find in the list of offered courses something of value and interest to himself. The following are some of the proposed courses: Great Characters of the Bible, The Fine Arts and Their Sociological Significance, Art Related to Living and Learning, Music for the Listener, Children's Literature for Mothers, Child Psychology, World Relations, Sociology for Professional People, Consumer's Chemistry, The Geology of Cheshire County, Human Geography, Contemporary Geography, Cabinet Making, The Principles of Photography, Modern Practice in the Home Workshop, Art Metal Work, Better Nutrition for Meals of Today, School Lunchroom Management, The Selection and Construction of Clothing, School and Community Relationships, Weaving, Botany and Aeronautics. It is possible that, should there be a demand, courses might be arranged in English, foreign languages, health, machine-shop and several other fields.

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The faculty editor of The News Bulletin wishes to express appreciation to those who have assisted in the publication at a busy season of a most busy year; to Dr. Lloyd P. Young for his editorial article, to the Home Economics department and Miss Anna Geers for the article on the new home economics laboratory, and to Mr. Conrad Adams for handling the photography in this issue.

EDITORIAL

OUR POST-WAR PLANS

By DR. LLOYD P. YOUNG

We appreciate this opportunity to publish another issue of the "News Bulletin" of Keene Teachers College. During this war emergency, with a decreased enrollment, the journalism course has not been offered every semester. Since the News Bulletin is a product of the journalism course, it has been impossible to have regular dates of publication. We hope that we may be able to have more regular publication dates in the future. In addition to serving as a good teaching device, the News Bulletin gives a brief report on "state of the college" to any one interested.

The college year 1945-1946, like all previous years, involves a different group of people in different situations. The challenge of helping each group of young people develop into better citizens today, as well as good teachers tomorrow, is what makes teacher training fun and interesting. There are eighty-seven freshmen enrolled this year as compared with about fifty a year ago. This group seems to have more enthusiasm, group spirit, more definite plans and eagerness to learn, than some former groups. No doubt the ending of the war has had much to do with this attitude.

As the men are being discharged from the military forces, many are entering college. About twenty veterans are now enrolled and new ones are entering each month. Although these men have been away from college from two to five years and have experienced a great deal during this period, they are readjusting to a civilian college program in a most satisfactory manner. They are the same high-type young men they were before entering military service. We are sincerely proud of the contributions and records they made while in military service, and we are equally proud of them for their continued interest and determined effort to improve both themselves and the society in which they live.

With all fields of knowledge expanding so rapidly, we recognize the futility of trying to learn all about everything. We must necessarily help these college students learn a few essential things well, train them how and where to find needed information, and above all, to desire and want to continue to learn. By doing these things well the college year 1945-1946 will be of value to each student enrolled at Keene Teachers College in meeting his present needs as well as those unknown future problems of living together peacefully.

NEWS OF OUR CLUBS

The Young Women's Christian Association whose officers are Ann Bogle, Barbara Daniels, Eulalie Fellows and Ann Packard, has promoted Christian living and leadership training on campus by holding weekly prayer meetings and by sponsoring a district work-shop. Plans are now being made for the annual Christmas Pageant. The daily raising of the flag is one of the duties carried out by the Y. W. C. A.

Newman Club

The Newman Club has been holding its regular meetings aiming especially this year at cooperation with the Catholic church in Keene and widening religious views within the group. Miss Jeanette Favreau and Father Hansberry, the advisors are ably assisted by officers Frances McKenney, Carolyn Daigle, Jane Welsh and Joan Beaudet.

Women's Glee Club

Furnishing music for the radio programs is just one of the duties of the Women's Glee Club. Under the direction of Mr. Davis, the Club has also furnished music for local and school functions. Piano accompaniment is by Rilla Putnam and Lillian Johnson.

Dramatic Club

Dramatic Club officers are Jacqueline Smith, Charlotte Chapman and Grace Sanborn with Mr. Sprague W. Drenan advisor. Depending upon prevailing male-interest, the club will sponsor several plays this year.

Keene Club

The five officers recently elected to the Keene Club are Eileen Roy, Kathleen Stickle, Richard Boynton, Carolyn Turner, Shirley LaBounty and Ethelyn Starkey. Beverly Wyman, president, Charlotte Chapman, secretary and Mrs. Percy Hudson, advisor, were elected last spring. The Club plans to hold its first social this month to entertain former members of the club as guests.

Manchester Club

The Manchester Club is sponsoring a Saturday night social this fall and is planning its annual Masquerade for the spring. The Club's officers are Margaret Hayes, Ray Antell and Mary Hermsdorf.

New Hampshire Club

One of the most active clubs on campus is the New Hampshire Club. Membership is open to all Keene Teachers College students. Plans for the year include the annual outing at the college camp, a social and outside speakers for meetings. Miss Idella K. Farnam serves as advisor and the Club's officers are Ida Goodell, Joyce Chickering, Shirley Ralston and Juanita Parsons.

Student Council

New members from all classes have been elected to the Student Council and a busy schedule is being planned for the year. The Student Council welcomes suggestions from members of the Student Body and the officers, Barbara Chapman, Shirley Hubner, Jean Harding and the advisors, Miss Ella O. Keene, Mr. Sprague W. Drenan and Mr. Dwight Carle will act on them in the interest of the College.

Women's Advisory Board

The recent formation of hobby clubs is part of the program of the Women's Advisory Board. The Board sponsored the successful annual Big-Little Sister Party. Advisory Board officers are Meredith Fowler, Jeanette Dusseault and the advisors Dr. Isabelle U. Esten and Miss Corinne Statler.

Women's Athletic Association

The regular Fall Sports Day was sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association whose motto is, "A sport for every girl and every girl a sport". The officers, Brigida Saladino, Jacqueline Paquette, Carolyn Daigle and Carolyn Turner and the advisor, Mrs. Arthur

Deters, expects a large increase in membership this year from both lower and upper classmen.

International Relations Club

Promotion of knowledge and understanding of international affairs is the purpose of the International Relations Club which is opened to interested members on campus. Under the leadership of the advisor, Miss Isabel M. Blake and the officers Shirley Ralston, Eleanor Smith, Ann Melker and Carolyn Boucher, an enlightening program of discussions has been planned.

Forum

In order to improve our radio programs, the Forum or Kappa Pi Omicron, has planned to place special emphasis on radio speaking. Mr. Maynard Waltz, the advisor and Eulalie Fellows, Ann Bogle, Joyce Chickering, and Isabelle Emond, the officers, have been preparing a year's outline of programs on this basis.

Kappa Delta Pi

Fifteen members of the student body were elected this fall to the Epsilon Pi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the National Teachers Honor Society.

These students are Helen Blinn, Shirley Colburn, Jeannette Dusseault, Anna Geers, Ida Goodell, Shirley Hubner, Doris Johnson, Anne Melker, Mary Esther Nagle, Elizabeth Purington, Rilla Putnam, Shirley Ring, Brigida Saladino, Jacqueline Smith, and Marion Stevens. The Society's purpose is to raise the standards of scholarship on campus. Officers are Edwina Littlefield, Martha Hurd, Virginia Falzarano, Frank Blackington, and Enes Bazzocchi. Faculty members are Mr. Leonard Morrison and Mr. Frank Blackington.

Nu Beta Upsilon

Anna Geers, Mary Hermsdorf, Barbara Berry, and Frances McKenney, officers, and Miss Barbara Richardson, advisor, have initiated a very active program for Nu Beta Upsilon. Freshmen Teas, Open House for Keene High School, and Christmas boxes for children of war-torn countries are completed projects. The Club is now preparing News Letters for former members who are in teaching service.

Sigma Pi Epsilon

A Shakespearian Garden is the theme around which Sigma Pi Epsilon is building this year's program. Under Mrs. Percy Hudson's guidance, the Club with its officers Doris Johnson, Ethel Pratt, Carolyn Boucher, and Eleanor Smith will plan and plant an herb garden consisting of plants mentioned in Shakespeare's plays.

SERVICE REPORT

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Night Flying, Landing Craft Cookery, and all the other branches so foreign to the KTC curricula.

So far as we have heard, only one of our service men is making a career of the Army, and that is First Lt. Agisilios (Cy) Grigoriou, Hq. U. S. F. A., APO 77, Postmaster, New York, now stationed in Vienna.

We believe that the longest service, a matter of slightly over five years, has been given by First Lt. Wilfred C. Woller, who left with the Concord National Guard unit in 1940, and who is finishing his terminal leave this month. He is doing two things at the same time, for he is also here in college hard at work on his senior T. & I. subjects. He was absorbing plenty of punishment in Australia before most of us knew there was a war on.

It is impossible to discuss the matter of war services without getting into the subjects of grades and commissions won, although everyone who has been in service recognizes that promotions frequently are like love, and amaze the recipient. The writer is firmly of the opinion that nothing is more important than a good sergeant, and he has much

military backing in this view. At any rate the KTC forces are very rich in sergeants, there being at last count something like forty of them. In fact, a roster of our military strength would greatly resemble a South American army with its wealth of commissioned and non-commissioned officers and a scarcity of privates and seamen, second-class.

Seriously we are very proud of our officers, and our medals, our Purple Hearts and Bronze Stars, and we take pleasure in naming our two high ranking officers, Colonel Raymond L. Curdice, of the class of '36, who has been doing important work in Sweden, and Commander Neale W. Curtin, of the class of '33, who is now supply officer at the New Orleans Naval Air Station, and who was rescued after a long ordeal in the sinking of the Gambier Bay.

Now, however, the thoughts of most of our service people are turning to peaceful thoughts. Several of them are already back in teaching positions. Several have returned to complete their studies at Keene, and many more plan to do so. Next semester should see quite a group of them on campus and in our practice schools. We have also in the freshman class a number of veterans who are continuing their education under the G. I. Bill of Rights. A significantly large number who have already graduated from KTC are planning to go on to take advanced degrees in order to prepare themselves for the increased competition which they feel they will meet within the next few years.

Keene may be rightfully proud not only of the service record but also of the foresight and intelligence of its men and women in facing the world which is before them. They waste little time in lamenting the years given in service, but know with the new opportunities offered that they will more than make them up within a short time.

KTC HEARS SPEECH BY FORMER JAP PRISONER

The Rev. Herbert Reilly, Methodist missionary for three years prisoner of the Japs in the Philippines, was the guest speaker at the K. T. C. assembly period on Nov. 7. Rev. Quimby, pastor of the Methodist church in Keene, introduced the speaker whose topic was "Healing the Wounds of War".

During his talk Rev. Mr. Reilly stressed the need of substituting love for hate, kindness for cruelty and international law for military force. Speaking rather briefly of his actual experiences as a prisoner of war, he told of the great allegiance shown by the Philippine people to the American prisoners, how they brought the Americans food and clothing, toward the end risking their lives to do so. Such friendship continued until the American liberation, proving ineffective Jap propaganda against this country.

Rev. Mr. Reilly, elaborating his theme, stated that "Healing the Wounds of War" consists of healing both the imaginary and the real wounds which lead to bitterness and hatred. He spoke of better understanding among nations and stressed the fact that a lasting peace will be created only by good-will and tolerance.

SENIORS KNOW THEMSELVES

Senior members of Mr. Trifton's class in guidance now understand what makes a senior tick. They have been heard expressing some surprise at unguessed talents in mechanical, computational, scientific, artistic, persuasive, literary, musical, social service, and clerical fields as revealed by the Kuder Preference Test.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
OUTLINED FOR KTC

College and Community Events Offered to Undergrads

Each year the students of Keene Teachers College, through their Activities Fee, are permitted to hear very fine programs both at the college assemblies and in connection with community organizations and clubs. The students look forward with great pleasure to the programs of the Fuller Bartlett series, the Cooperative Concerts and the Community Forums besides the speakers, musicals etc. that the college presents.

Before looking into the future to see what is in store for us, let's turn back the clock to September of this year. The college got off to a fine beginning with the Reception given in the living-room of Huntress dormitory for all students of the college. Mr. Harry B. Preston gave a very interesting talk entitled "Eyes Right."

Through the cooperation of the Keene High School and the Keene Teachers College, we welcomed Rabbi Olan, of Emmanuel and Professor Chang, Professor of Chinese Literature at Dartmouth College, to our campus. They gave two very inspirational addresses.

On October 8, Anna Bird Stewart, author from MacDowell Colony in Peterborough, came to speak at our chapel program.

The annual "Big-Little Sister Party" was held on October 13 in Spaulding Gymnasium. As the custom has been, members of the junior class introduced their Freshmen little sisters in return for which the Freshmen made hats for their big sisters. Prizes were awarded for the funniest, the most original and the prettiest.

Of course we cannot overlook our Annual Fall Sports Day on October 27, when those energetic Reds came out to do their act and set the Whites back on the benches.

The first of the Community Forums series began on November 6 when Lawrence K. Rosinger presented the problem on "Soviet Policy in the Far East."

In connection with Book Week, K. T. C. had some very interesting programs. Mr. I. E. McLaren spoke at the assembly and the subject of his talk was "The Romance of Building a Dictionary." Miss Katharine Burke spoke on November 16 at the assembly. The subject of her talk was "Books Across the Sea." Mr. Harry Preston was the chapel speaker on November 19.

The first of the Cooperative Concert programs will take place this month. The program is to be presented on November 29 by the Foxhole Ballet.

The Fortnightly Club, Keene Teachers College, Business and Professional Women's Club and the Keene Woman's Club present "Teresita and Emilio Osta" in a program of South American music and dancing on November 30 in Spaulding Gymnasium.

The month of January will present the third of the Forum series when Dr. Gerald Wendt will talk on "The Atomic Age Opens". The Fuller Bartlett Committee announces that The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra will give a concert here on January 20 in the high school auditorium.

Angel Reyes, a young talented violinist, will come here in February as the second of the Cooperative Concert series. Leland Stowe, noted commentator will speak on "What We May Expect in the Future". The Fuller Bartlett Committee The New Boston Opera Company will give selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's works.

"The Coming Struggle for Market" will be the subject of Selwyn James talk at the March forum.

Zinka Milanov, very famous Metropol-

KEENE PROGRAM HEARD
TUESDAYS FROM WKNEStudent Participation Advocated
By Members of Committee

In the fall of 1943 Keene Teachers College began giving a weekly fifteen minute broadcast over station WKNE in Keene. This weekly program originally took place on Friday evenings from 7:15 to 7:30 but the time and the evening was changed so that now the program comes on Tuesday evening from 7:00 until 7:15. The Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Harry W. Davis introduces the program with Alma Mater followed by at least two other sections in the course of the broadcast. It is the policy of the committee in charge of these broadcasts, consisting of Mr. Harry B. Preston, Mr. Harry W. Davis and Mr. Maynard Waltz, to have as much student participation as will allow in the short period of time. The committee also hopes that this weekly program will broaden the aspects of education. Each week one of the members of the faculty is in charge of the program.

As a result of inquiry, the college has found that many students, both on the campus and those living in Keene and other communities, take advantage of keeping in touch with Keene Teachers College by listening to these broadcasts.

We urge each and everyone of you to join the other listeners by tuning in to station WKNE every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock to hear this program.

SENTINEL INTERVIEWS

VETERANS AT KTC

Of the 13 ex-service men enrolled at the college, two were selected for interviews. Wilfred Woller of Milford, a former first lieutenant of field artillery, is on terminal leave awaiting discharge from the Army. Elson Herrick of Gorham, former staff sergeant with the Army Air Corps, has already been discharged. Both were students at the college before entering the service.

Both these veterans declare that their army military training has given them the ability to grasp ideas more quickly and they feel that they are better equipped to become efficient teachers since they have seen much while abroad and have had many practical experiences to give them a back-ground in the teaching field.

Woller was overseas 39 months in Australia, New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies, and the Philippines. He left Keene Teachers College in his senior year, September, 1940, to enter service. Herrick served as a gunner with Air Corps and completed many missions over Germany. He graduated from K. T. C. in 1936 and taught four years, entering the service from a New London high school position. He is working for his degree this year.



HAPPY HOME ECERS MAKE GOOD USE OF NEW KITCHEN

OUR FOOD LAB IS A POST-WAR KITCHEN

The Home Economics Department's Foods Laboratory in the Blake House at Keene Teachers College today. This picture was taken during the Food preservation Exhibit arranged by the Sophomore and Junior Foods Classes October 9. Left to right, Regina Quirk, Nashua, N. H., Agnes Plaine, Teaneck, N. J. and Beatrice Young, Concord, are sealing their products by using the new tin can sealer. Anna Geers, Northwood and Cecile Plante, Manchester are placing their carrots in the pressure cooker, (heated by the oil stove), ready for processing. Mary Hermsdorf, Manchester is checking the instruction tables for use and timing in the pressure cooker. Miss Vivian V. Rockwood, Foods Instructor and Acting Head of the Home Economics Department is standing in the background overseeing the various activities. Frances McKenney, Dover, N. H. and Ann Bogle, White River Junction, Vt., are fixing the dehydrated apples in the electric oven.

WE CAN COOK BETTER
SAYS 1947 HOME-ECER

By ANNA GEERS

Remember the old foods laboratory in Blake House? Rows of benches with gas plates, warped drawers which refused to open, stacks of bowls and dishes in any convenient place, utensils cluttered in one or two small divisions! The floor space was ill-used with many steps spent in traveling to the gas stove at the further end, to the one main cupboard for supplies-and to the file cabinet.

Anyone coming back now would be truly amazed at the transformation which occurred at the end of the first semester, 1944-45. Now we have five fabricated working unit kitchens, each complete with stove, wall cupboard for glassware and china, a sink, ample working surfaces, lots of room for storage, and a table with four chairs for those delicious luncheons and dinners given by the girls. Soft green walls contrasted with bone ivory woodwork and medium red bands on the edge of the counters provide the right touch of accent. One large file cabinet holds the materials prospective teachers need, another cupboard holds cleaning supplies, brooms, etc. Extra glassware, silver, and china, as well as linen, and other supplies are stored in another cabinet with glass doors. We try to keep flowers on our tables and have attractive bulletin boards as they all add up in making our laboratory more cheerful.

Our latest addition is new combination wood and gas stove. We now become acquainted with a prospective class be made up primarily of teachers and a minimum of fifteen students will be asked. It is expected that a comparatively small number of courses will be given during this semester. Next semester a larger number of people may become acquainted with the program. Many teachers, for example, who need a few points may gain them while in service rather than by attending summer school. Others who desire a few additional college credits will also find the program valuable. It is felt that the whole program may grow to the point where it will be of immense value to people in Keene and to others within the reach of Keene Teachers College.

KTC TO INSTITUTE

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To insure a class it will be necessary for at least five people to register. However, it is possible that certain classes might be held for fewer students at a higher fee. When members of the faculty go outside of Keene to teach extension courses, State Board regulations require that a prospective class be made up of primarily of teachers and a minimum of fifteen students will be asked.

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itan Opera soprano, will appear for the last of the Cooperative Concert programs.

Unfortunately, the specific dates for speakers that the college will have are not definite at the present time.

KTC FACULTY CHANGES

Upperclassmen returned to K. T. C. this year to find many changes in the faculty. Mrs. Mary Donald Deans, who from 1943 to 1945 was granted a leave of absence from the College to teach at the June and Austin Levy School in the Bahamas, had returned for a short while to resume her duties as a teacher of English and history. Mrs. Deans was with us until October 19, when, having been granted another leave of absence for a year, she left to be Director of the newly established International College at Camp Haitian, Haiti. Mrs. Deans plans to return to K. T. C. in the fall of 1946.

Mrs. Josephine Rigg, head of the Home Economics Department, has been granted leave of absence also, because of the illness of her parents. It is expected that she will return to the College in February, and until then Miss Vivian Rockwood is acting as department head.

The former Assistant Librarian, Miss Grace Taylor, left K. T. C. to assume the position of librarian in the Junior High School, West Hartford, Conn. Miss Jeanette Lehman, formerly librarian at the Anchorage School in Kentucky, is the new Assistant Librarian, Miss Lehman attended Hamilton College in Lexington, Kentucky, the Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia, and received her degree from the University of Kentucky.

Miss Inez Vaughn, supervisor of the elementary practice schools, who has been on leave of absence for the past year and a half because of illness in her family, is expected to return to the College sometime this year. During her absence Mr. Leonard Morrison, head of the Education Department and in charge of placement, has assumed Miss Vaughn's duties along with his own. A new addition to the Education department is Mr. Lester Trafton, formerly superintendent of schools in Claremont, N. H. He is teaching Guidance to Secondary seniors and both Guidance and Tests and Measurements to the Elementary seniors.

Mr. Lloyd Hayn, former Economics teacher and Bursar at K. T. C. who has been teaching social studies at Plymouth Teachers College, has returned to the K. T. C. faculty and is temporarily teaching science at Central Junior High School.

Miss Marjorie Bateman, former head of Physical Education for girls, who was granted a leave of absence last year, has resigned from the K. T. C. faculty. Her place has been assumed by Mrs. Marcella Deters who was with us last year also.

Mr. Edwin S. Huse, headmaster of the Central Junior High School who has been ill all summer, and has undergone a series of operations, is now out, and is gradually reassuming his duties, which have been fulfilled during the first quarter by Mr. Blackington.

ANNUAL SOCIAL BY
MANCHESTER CLUB

The Manchester Club sponsored its annual social Saturday night, November 17th, in Spaulding Gymnasium. Miss Peggy Hayes, president of the club, was in charge.

A varied program presented both local and college talent. Arthur Panagos was master of ceremonies. The town talent consisted of Donald Duquette, singer from radio station WKNE; Albert Johnston, boogie-woogie piano player who presented several of his own numbers and Bruce Meacham singer accompanied by his mother at the piano.

The following members of the student body took part in the program: Ray

ALUMNI JOTTINGS

Mrs. Maude S. Holton, '18, who has been until recently in charge of the Federal Nursery in Keene, is now teaching in the Keene city schools.

Norman R. Hartfiel, '34, headmaster of the Simons High School in Warner was married November 10 to Miss Pauline Harlow of Newport in the Sunapee Community Church.

Harold A. Streeter, '42 of Charlestown, who was recently discharged from service is now teaching in the junior high in Peterborough.

Newell Paire, '35, a naval lieutenant who has served long in the South Pacific, is spending a 30-day leave at his home in Keene.

Mrs. Clair E. Wyman, '38, has recently purchased a home at 15 North Street in Keene, where she is living with her two sons during Clairs' term of service in the army. Clair, '39, is now studying at a CIC school in Maryland and his subjects include Japanese. When he gets over there he will find S/Sgt. James F. McKeon, '38, on hand to greet him. Although Jim does not speak Japanese, his gestures are good in any language.

If you are looking for a good place to spend a vacation, you could not do better than seek out Herman Erwin, '30, in Rockport, Mass. Besides teaching in the local high school, Herman runs a couple of fine guest houses in the summer, and the coffee he makes is worth writing home about.

Marion Lathe, '33, who has been teaching English with high credit in Goffstown High School, was recently married to Thomas C. Lewis of Andover, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are making their home at 118 Lowell Street, Shawsheen Village, Andover.

Jesse F. Davis, '37, has changed his base of musical operations from Glastonbury to Naugatuck, Conn., and we hear that after two months, he and Mrs. Davis (E. Lucille Plante, '38) have found a house in which to live. Most years this is not a matter for congratulation.

Ernest F. Fiske, '39, who has been headmaster in Belmont, has gone into private school work this fall. He is very happily situated at the Ashville School for Boys in Ashville, N. C., where he gives instruction in French and music.

Captain Gordon R. Tate, '39, of the Quartermaster Corps, called with his wife (a Plymouth girl) at KTC recently preparatory to going to occupy Europe for a while, but he plans to do his occupational work in Paris.

Waldo Streeter, '35, and wife, the former Frances Snow, '40, have deserted New Hampshire for Bennington, Vt. where Stub is teaching.

Invitations have been received here at KTC for the wedding of James Nucas, '38, and Miss Helen Clainos of Manchester.

Pvt. Andrew C. Schricker and wife, Marion B. McDowell, '41, are the parents of a daughter Sherry, born at the Elliot Community Hospital. Andy is stationed at Yuma, Arizona, but the happy event brought him home for a 15-day furlough.

Lt. (sg) William S. Hughes, has laid aside his naval honors and has become the principal of a new junior high school in Freeport, L. I. Bark had a long career as gun-crew commander and as instructor in the Midshipman School at Asbury Park and the Naval V-12 unit at Princeton University.

Pity Curly Gauthier, '28, who had to give up a teaching position because he could not find a place to live in. Shouldn't all our grads take a course with Mr. Adams in the construction of portable

Antell, who presented several popular piano numbers; Julian Sylvester, who played several saxophone numbers; Barbara Brooks, "blues" singer; Carolyn Burt, singer, accompanied by Lillian Johnson at the piano.

TRADE AND INDUSTRIES
COURSE AGAIN AT KTCMechanics Arts Course Resumed
For First Time Since 1942

The Trades and Industries Course, discontinued early in 1942, because of wartime conditions, has been revived this year at Keene Teachers College.

This course, which trained manual arts teachers for schools of New Hampshire was first offered to the young men of the state in 1924 and continued until early in 1942 when it was eliminated because of the lack of men students enrolled in the school.

In place of the Manual Arts Course, a government project "National Defense Training" was carried on at the college. This project, a wartime measure for training machine shop operators for government jobs, was carried on twenty-four hours a day.

During the emergency period the schools were forced to go out into industry and get professional skilled workmen to take over the teaching positions. Summer School courses were held to qualify these men as teachers.

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First Lt. Arthur Giovannangeli, '37, now stationed near Manila, has been distributing Jap invasion money among our Faculty, apparently unaware of the dangers of inflation.

Margaret Doucoumes, '31, took her MA degree this summer from the Bread Loaf School of English at Middlebury College, and is now teaching in a private school near Washington, D. C. Phyllis L. Sherman, '40, started her course at Bread Loaf this summer. Mr. Drenan believes it essential to have one representative at this school at all times.

Vivian M. Fox, '42, who taught two years at Tilton has completed work for her MA at Teachers College Columbia, and is now an instructor in English at Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y. Vivian has been specializing in Radio Workshop at NYU, all of which means that we shall hear from her.

Major E. Reed Hardy, '32, has returned from the South Pacific area to his home in Berlin, Conn. He expects to resume his teaching duties there at some indefinite time, and will probably continue with his summer theater, which provided him with a background for his duties in the I. and E. Services.

Captain Chester F. Kingsman, '38, now serving in Special Services, has recently been transferred to Cochran Field, where he is living with his wife of post-October 3 date.

Announcements have been received at college of the birth of a son to Neal B. Perkins, MM 1/c, and Mrs. Neal (Harriette Thompson, '43) at Walpole. The son is Robert Neal, and the Father is now with a ship repair unit which is approaching the shores of Japan.

While discussing this 100% KTC family, the Perkins group, we may mention that Ira E. Stopford and wife (Alta Perkins) have returned to their and Jack Benny's home in Waukegan, Ill., upon Ira's discharge from the Navy. Ira plans to do graduate work, and Alta is likely to do some more Home Ec teaching. Another member of this family, Paul C. Perkins, S1/c, is at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Speaking of families which have made KTC famous or vice versa, do you happen to know about three sisters who are all excellent teachers of English? This is merely leading up to the statement that two of them, Mary Alyce and Frances, earned their Master's degree from Columbia this last summer.

Fred L. Barry, '36, still of the United States Army called briefly in Keene the other day.

DAUGHTERS OF ALUMNI
ENROLL AS FRESHMEN

Keene Teachers College is proud of the fact that many of its alumni are now represented here by members of the present generation. We feel that this tells much along the line of appreciation of what Keene Teachers College has meant to its graduates and the feeling they have for their college days and their "Alma Mater."

This spirit is best represented in the Freshman Class by the example of Miss Ellen Plimpton of Peterborough. Her mother, Alice Richardson, graduated from Keene Normal School in 1923. Ellen also had two aunts and an uncle that spent their college days in Keene. We think this well represents strong spirit for K. T. C.

Several in the Freshmen Class have mothers that attended this college but did not graduate. For example, Flora Calef of Keene tells us that her mother spent two years at Keene Teachers College. Alumni may remember Dorothy Haskins of Nashua who was here in 1926-1927 and then transferred to Lowell Normal School. Her daughter, Nancy Wilcox, is a member of the class of 1949.

Many mothers attended summer school in Keene in the past. This is the case of Gale Tenney of Newport whose mother, Helen, spent two years in Keene attending summer school sessions. And also Eleanor Hughgill of West Rindge whose mother came here for summer school.

Numerous members of the class of '49 have brothers and sisters who either attended or graduated from Keene Teachers College in the past.

Silhouettograms of KTC Students
Taken for Posture Program

In order to inaugurate a joint Health and Physical Education project of corrective posture, silhouettograms of about two hundred students were taken as a basis for the program. These outline pictures, black-on white background, and two of each individual, side and back views will be used to show figure defects.

The program is under the supervision of the school nurse, Miss Inda M. Gill and the Physical Education Instructor, Mrs. Arthur A. Deters. In order to carry out this program students will have individual conference with Miss Gill and Mrs. Deters; then a program of individual or group exercises will begin as a follow-up. The need for such a program was felt in order to promote better health and it will also afford better opportunities for graduates because of improvement in personal appearance. Credit should be given to Mr. Conrad Adams, Trades and Industries Instructor, for his aid in setting up the equipment.

Did anyone happen to read last spring that Sgt. Clarence O. Richardson at that time stationed in India was amusing himself making violins in his spare time. Remember how Clarence used to play the violin and harmonica at the same time when he was in college? Probably he charmed the snakes in India with the same device.

It is reported that James Armstrong who has recently returned to teaching in New Hampshire has been ill this fall, but is beginning to resume his work gradually.

Edward L. Presby, '34, has been discharged and has returned to his home in Lisbon. It is said that he intends to resume his printing business.

Everyone of the alumni living in New Hampshire doubtless noticed the fine job to which Emerson A. McCourt, '35, fell heir. He is director of the work for vocational rehabilitation.