

Mrs. Deans at FTA Meeting Stresses Importance of Religion

The Frederick J. Simmons Chapter of the Future Teachers of America held a meeting in Parker Hall, Tuesday, December 4. Dean Corrigan, President of the association, called the meeting to order and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Mary Donald Deans, history teacher at our college. Her subject was "Religion and Its Importance Today."

Mrs. Deans admitted that this was a difficult subject to speak on. She said that everyone is religious. It matters not whether one thinks he isn't; he really is. She defined religion as "any system of faith and worship." She said that we must have faith. We must accept things without definite proof. As an example of faith she told about the evacuation of the British forces at Dunkirk in 1940. Of the 400,000 persons there, 335,000 were saved because of the deep religious feeling of the people in the world.

She expressed that we, as future teachers, must stimulate a yearning for religion in our young students. She read articles concerning this and suggested books we should read, such as "The Robe," and motion pictures we should see, such as "Quo Vadis," the costliest motion picture ever produced. She said the number of religious books sold on the newsstands is remarkable. In teaching young students religion, we must teach them something that has substance. We don't want cartoons! We don't want to make a joke of it!

Mrs. Deans mentioned that the older scientists believed more in religion in connection with their work than do the younger ones. "Isn't God wonderful, look at the things he put into the atom," she said. "The old scientists said, 'God is wonderful, look at the things he put into the atom.'"

In closing she quoted from the Bible. She read "The Good Samaritan" from the tenth chapter in the book of Luke, verses 25 to 37. She read the 121st Psalm and expressed her intense liking for it. She said that when she traveled overseas, she used to look up to the mountains in the land she was visiting and read this psalm. She found it most beautiful and stimulating. She finished her talk by saying good-bye the way her friends in Spain said it to her when she left the country. Vayo Con Dios—Go with God.

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Owls Hoopsters

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A hard-driving Williamstown Teachers College outfit visited Spaulding Gym on Saturday night and drubbed the KTC quintet in a rugged contest, 74-53. Striking with lightning-like suddenness at the outset for an 11-1 lead, the smooth playing visitors nearly swept the Owls out of the game. But the Joycemen came fighting right back to trail by only four points at the end of the first period. The locals seemed to have found themselves but Jack McNally and Everett Burgess began to dump in baskets and their spurs showed the Nutmeggers' lead to 35-24 at the half.

Playing on even terms for most of the third canto, the Owls were behind 53-43 at the conclusion of that period, but with Stan Meila hitting well the Connecticut club climbed out in front even further. Hard fought over the first half, the contest began to get hairy in the second and before the finish a total of 56 fouls had been called. This continual contact and some erratic passing detracted from the lustre of the visitors' attack. The Joycemen looked pitifully inept in their shooting and passing, and it would seem to indicate a need for sharpening up, especially since the R.I.C.E. game was played in much the same manner. In the scoring department Stan Meila, McNally, and Burgess paced the Williamstown offense with 17, 15, and 14 points respectively, while for the Owls it was Wally Russell, 15 points; Lindy Chakalos, 14 points, and Herb Silander, 12 points, leading the attack.



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Elena Nikolaidi is Soloist at Concert

On December 5, at the Keene High School Auditorium, the Community Concert Association presented Elena Nikolaidi, Prima Donna Contralto of the Metropolitan Opera, accompanied at the piano by Jan Behr.

Miss Nikolaidi was born in Athens, Greece, and won a scholarship to the conservatory there. As a leading member of the Vienna Opera, she was famed throughout Europe for her interpretation of opera roles, such as Carmen and Ebboli.

Since her debut in New York's hall in 1949, and her recitals since then throughout the United States, she has won the fame of having "one of the most notable voices of our day."

In the first part of the program, Miss Nikolaidi sang several songs by such composers as Bach, Handel, Schubert, Brahms and Strauss. From the first her beautiful voice and effective stage personality won the audience. Next the talented contralto demonstrated her operatic interpretation in a difficult aria from the opera Semiramide by Rossini.

After the intermission, the accompanist Mr. Behr, played two selections, "Five Preludes" and "Ballads" by Chopin.

Miss Nikolaidi's next selections sung in English, were on the lighter side and ranged from a very soft piece, "At Nightfall" by Berg to the gay "May-Day Carol" by Taylor.

The famous Aria Habanera from Bizet's Carmen was the last number on the program. The audience, reluctant to have such a superb concert end, called Miss Nikolaidi several times for encores.

Kris Krint Due to Visit Homemakers at Annual Banquet

The annual Christmas dinner, presented by the Home Economics department, will be held December 12, 1951, under the direction of Miss Vivian Rockwood, department head. Decorations and theme are to center around a traditional "German Christmas." As the guests arrive they will be ushered by the hostess to a room upstairs decorated as a typical German living room with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree of German style. Egg nog and hot d'oeuvres will be served in charge of the chairman, Claire Truchon of Lakeport.

Hostess Priscilla Osborne of Pittsfield will play selections on the organ during the first course. Miss Truchon will give the welcoming address.

Guests will then proceed to the dining room, escorted by hostesses, passing by a German street scene with characteristic German booths along the roadside. The dining room will have the atmosphere of a German dining room. Pictures will be taken and the blessing will be given by Miss Truchon. Between the courses excerpts from the story of the "Stranger Child" will be narrated by the hostesses, following which will be singing of familiar carols. Krist Krint, the German Santa Claus, will distribute candy and German cookies made by the sophomore food class. The farewell will be given by Miss Truchon.

The guests will include Dr. Builey, Commissioner of Education, Dr. Lloyd Young, college president, Mrs. Young, Miss Payson, State Department of Education, and members of the faculty and administration staff of the college plus a group of students of the Freshman Home Economics Class; Carolyn Thompson, East Andover; Jacqueline Flagg, Warner; Pauline Barton, Pittsfield; Maurice Turner, Manchester; Pauline Dagget, of Keene; and Carolyn Greene, Penacook.

The hostesses and committees are as follows: hostesses: Claire Truchon, Lakeport; Priscilla Osborne, Pittsfield; Nancy Cross, Sunapee; Betsy Wiggins, Sunapee; Dorothy Russell, Troy; Helen Manning, Hancock; Marguerite Worth, Andover; Roberta Robinson, Keene; Ann Somer, Peacham, Vermont.

Glee Club

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Laverne Bushnell will play a number of well known carols. Piano accompaniment is to be supplied by Patricia McMahon, class of '53, with Lewis Gould of Keene presiding at the organ.

I. R. C. Reporter

THE SHAPE OF THINGS
From "The Nation" Dec. 8, 1951

The mixture of sophistry and wrath which marked Mr. Truman's denial that a cease-fire had been ordered in Korea increased the confusion and did an incalculable amount of harm on its own account. By this time the facts are relatively clear. An order that probably originated in General Ridgeway's office was transmitted to the commanders in the field. Although this order made it plain that hostilities were officially to go on until an armistice was signed, it was none the less, a de facto cease-fire. It included such items as "avoid all casualties," "maintain present defensive positions," "no offensive operations." It was the response to this command rather than any distortion of it which accounted for the anger and agitation displayed by Mr. Truman in his own denial that a cease-fire had been ordered and his denunciation of the press for issuing "false reports." With reason, the President was alarmed by the wave of relief that swept both the battlefield and the country as a whole—not to mention our U. N. allies. He and his advisers know how hard it will be at the end of the 30-day lull to start the fighting again if no armistice agreement has been reached. He knows too, that a relaxation of tension in the Western world as a whole will multiply the difficulties already complicating the effort to construct an Atlantic defense system. But it is a question whether Mr. Truman's insistence that the shooting must continue has had the effect he hoped. Reports from around this country and Europe indicate that people who had welcomed with enthusiasm the respite from killing felt as if they had been slapped in the face.

Dr. Caruthers (Continued from Page 1.)

lege at Columbia University. He also served in the Second World War. Keene Teachers College was fortunate to have him become a member of the faculty in 1948.

Dr. Caruthers is married and has two children. Mr. Richard Hackenger, special student at Keene Teachers College, is conducting Dr. Caruthers' classes during his illness.

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New Officers of Fiske Hall House Council. Back row, left to right: Pat Therrien, President; Virginia McLavey, Vice President. Front row, left to right: Deborah Ladd, Treasurer; Katherine Walsh, Secretary.

Fiske Hall Elects Officers to House Council at Girls Dorm

President Pat Therrien Heads Officers Installed at Ceremony in Fiske Hall

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

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

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

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

Forty-Four Seniors to Begin Teaching Assignments Jan. 28th

No more classes. Does that fool you? Well, that's what the seniors who are going to be practice teaching second semester are saying. But we, the underclassmen, wonder what they will think of making lesson plans and preparing tests, instead of doing assignments and taking tests. Cheer up, our time is going and right now we want to wish the seniors luck in their student teaching.

The following is a list of the student teachers and the schools they are assigned to.

Trades and Industry: Louis De Bernardo, Central Junior High, Keene; Thomas W. McKnight, Davis Vocational, Dover; Robert F. Smith, Davis Vocational, Dover.

Distributive Education: Charles J. Mitchell, Senior High, Nashua; Donald P. Carle, Crowley School, Nashua; Mattison C. Rexford, Laconia High School, Laconia.

The Home Economics Girls have their student teaching divided between a large and small high school. Girls going out this semester are: Julia J. Booras, Senior High, Keene; and Appleton Acad. New Ipswich; Mildred J. Drew, Vilas High, Alstead; and Senior High, Laconia; Jeanette E. Fogg, Appleton Academy, New Ipswich.

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Carnegie Tech Pres. Blasts Loyalty Oath

Greenville, Pa.—(I. P.)—Addressing the annual Honor Convocation at Thiel College recently, Dr. C. J. Warner, president of Carnegie Institute of Technology, blasted a controversial legislative bill requiring anti-Communist oaths by Pennsylvania's public employees and school teachers as "useless" and "ineffective."

Dr. Warner cited the national wave of extreme Red-hunting and guilt-by-association as one of the current internal threats to American freedom. To combat the Communist conspiracy, he endorsed self-examination and control.

Hockey Schedule

Jan. 23—Vermont Academy at Saxtons River

Jan. 25—St. Anselms at Keene

Jan. 28—Vermont Academy at Keene

Jan. 31—Amer. International College at Springfield

Feb. 13—Tilton School at Tilton

Feb. 11—Cushing Academy at Keene

Shacklette to Coach KTC's Hockey Squad

Mr. Philip Shacklette, new Distributive Education teacher at KTC, has assumed direction of the KTC hockey team. This is the third year of a hockey team at KTC, which, according to the rules and regulations laid down by the College Athletic Committee, is the year for accrediting as a varsity sport. A team sport, in order to reach varsity status, must be in operation three consecutive years. During these three years the attendance and interest in the sport is evaluated according to various set standards.

There has been a good turnout for this year's squad, which consists of Don Carle, Ray Miner, Paul Christanson, Al Stevens, Howard Mortenson, Dean Corrigan, Larry Cole, Joe Nemula, Ralph Werninger, Gordon Jacques, John Kottinos and Russ McLaughlin. Several more candidates are expected to join the team within the week.

Managers Bill Lafferrandre and Frank Sorger have arranged a hockey schedule.



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SENIORS PETITION FOR NEW GUIDANCE COURSE

Student Council Votes to Endorse Action of Senior Class; Petition is Sent to Dr. Young

On January 14, 1952, the Senior Class, at an assembled meeting, voted by a large majority to petition the President of Keene Teachers College to take such action as is necessary to improve and better the existing systems of accrediting courses and providing student guidance.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Jan. 23—KTC-Vermont Academy Hockey Game at Saxtons River

Jan. 25—Freshman Sleigh Ride KTC-St. Anselm's Hockey Game at Keene

Jan. 26—KTC-Fitchburg Basketball Game

Senior Class Banquet

Jan. 28—Registration for Second Semester

KTC-Worcester Tech Basketball Game

KTC-Vermont Academy Hockey Game at Keene

Jan. 31—KTC-Amer. International College Hockey Game at Springfield

Feb. 1—Sigma Pi Epsilon Social

Feb. 2—KTC-R.I.C.E. Basketball Game

Remedial Reading is Required at Elmira

Elmira, N. Y.—(I. P.)—A compulsory eight week course in remedial reading has been initiated this year by Elmira College for those freshmen requiring it. The class meets three hours weekly. The student's need for this course is determined by the Nelson-Denny Reading Test, Part A, which measures vocabulary and paragraph reading skills.

Designed especially for college freshmen, the course is intended to increase reading speed by skimming, recognizing central ideas, obtaining maximum use of the eyes and reading by phrases instead of words. It is expected also to increase ability to read critically, accurately and with greater concentration.

Rev. Austin Spoke to SCA Members Jan. 16

The Student Christian Association met in Parker Hall for a regular meeting January 15. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Deans introduced the guest speaker, the Reverend Mr. Austin of the Second Congregational Church in Keene. His topic for the evening was "The Life of a Congregational Minister" or "A Trip to Old York, Maine."

Mr. Austin's selection of a topic was an outgrowth of having spent five years as pastor of the church in York and knowing a great deal about the history of York. He said that York was one of the oldest sections in the country, being settled in 1624, and the town has many places of interest, including the oldest public building, a jail, the first drawbridge in the United States. York was also the scene of an Indian massacre in 1692.

The pastor had been killed in the massacre and so the town had to have someone new who would be willing to risk the chance of another Indian massacre. Samuel Moody, a Harvard graduate, came to the challenge. His son is well known in literature as the minister who wore the black veil in the story written by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Samuel Moody might be called the Patron Saint of York, for he was generous to a fault.

KTC Grad Wins Renown as Writer

Very often information is uncovered about the notable alumni of Keene Teachers College. Very recently, the assistant editor of "The Instructor" informed Dr. Young that their December issue story by Mrs. Grace Dodge White, who graduated from KTC in 1927.

Previous to becoming a freelance writer, Mrs. White taught in New Hampshire and Rhode Island schools, and at one time conducted a private kindergarten at Conway, N. H. She writes a weekly column in the Coos County Democrat and Rochester Courier, and has contributed to many children's magazines and religious publications.

"The Instructor" carried the story "Cinderella Angel," which is a story of how the Christmas spirit can make old faded things seem new and shiny. A little girl, who wanted to bring an ornament for the Christmas tree at school, told the children about the angel decoration she had. Actually the angel was very old and tattered, but Conchetta described it as it had been when it was new. Conchetta hadn't had a chance to explain how the angel looked new, before the children asked her to bring it to school. At home Conchetta sobbed her story to her mother, and her brother and sister. Conchetta's family re-made the angel with tin foil, paint and cloth. When they had finished the angel looked like new. The angel was luckier than Cinderella; she had four fairies, Cinderella had only one.

Draft Board Hands Down Ruling Students Deferred Not Postponed

Baritone Tom Scott Gives Novel Program

The combined efforts of the Fuller Bartlett Educational Fund and Keene Teachers College presented another of its programs in its concert and lecture series at the Keene High School Auditorium on Thursday evening, January 17. The program featured the baritone, Tom Scott, who gave a fine performance of a number of well-known ballads of the Burl Ives type.

Mr. Scott's bass-baritone voice has an outstanding and pleasant quality and his diction is excellent. The audience on this night was not a party of large one, but a comparatively speaking, but I feel certain that those who attended enjoyed the program which presented something a little different in the line of musical entertainment.

Mr. Scott is an exponent of the folksong. He gives his interpretation of the form of singing enjoyed by the early settlers of western sections of our country. He is attempting to revive what many consider a lost art.

On the following day, at a regular meeting of the Student Council, the petition of the Senior Class was presented to the members of the Student Council for action.

The Council considered the petition and voted unanimously to endorse the action of the Senior Class.

The Senior Class, expressing the desire that certain changes ought to be made in the current system of guidance at KTC, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas the following unsigned statement has remained publicly posted since a few days after the beginning of the current semester:

It is your personal responsibility to check on your credits for graduation.

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and whereas

(1) A list of the members of the class of 1951 whose sufficiency of credits for graduation being in question was publicly posted about May 1, 1951, and remained posted until May 23, 1951.

(2) The official record of every student's credits is kept, so far as is known, in the office of the Registrar.

(3) There have been instances of discrepancies between this official record and the unofficial record kept in the office of the Dean of Instruction.

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MATTER OVER MIND

There always has and probably always will be a certain sacredness about anything that is written or printed. Even to the belief that all that is printed is correct, true and unimpeachable.

Though the idea is obviously wrong, there is some truth in the principle — the principle that written or printed matter is sacred. But in a different sense. It is in the sense that that which is written or printed is to a certain extent unchangeable and understandable and foregoes the process of receiving information through channels of varying interpretations.

But how does this principle apply to the students of KTC. Well, it means that the accepted means of communication should be written rather than oral, especially in regard to rules, regulations and instructions. Oral communication in these areas leads to confusion and misinterpretations along the line, e.g. if juniors and seniors had a written statement of their course credits and requirements, as petitioned by the Senior Class, there would be less confusion during the closing semesters of senior year in regard to how seniors will squeeze in all the required courses they obviously missed during the previous years. Or if the house mothers and house fathers of the dormitories on campus wish to channel information from the administration to the students under their charge, the information should be passed on in writing, where exact reference to its meaning can be raised.

This, of course, involves some time consuming paper work. But what may be lost in time, may be gained twofold in efficiency. All companies and organizations, government and private, recognize the enormous amount of time consumed by paper work. But still they persist in continuing the practice. Why? Because the paper work is related directly to the efficiency of the organization. The more things that are "in black and white," the more sources of reference there are. And the less confusion that results. The more time you can have information accepted and understood upon presentation, the less times you will have questions, misunderstandings and contradictions later. And the more times you can say, "There it is; read it," then the greater your efficiency of operation will be.

So let's retain that time-consuming paper work. And with it, understanding.

F. L. S., Jr.



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Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: The following is a reply to the MONADNOCK received from Martin Agronsky after he had been sent a copy of the editorial printed in the November 7th issue of this paper.

I want to thank you for sending me your editorial on the New Hampshire State Teachers Convention lecture I did in October. It was heartening to read ideas you set forth, especially in view of a few of the somewhat different reviews that were published in the Manchester papers under the enlightened guidance of publisher William Loeb. I greatly appreciate your taking the time and trouble to give me your views on the matter, and if you can receive station WMUR in Manchester, I hope I can count on among my listeners.

MARTIN AGRONSKY.

Letter to the Editor.

Since coming here to KTC I have, at various times, been confronted with the question, "What is there to do around here?" The only answer is "Go to the movies." The only conclusion I can draw is that the social life on this campus is almost as low as it can possibly get. True, we have the Campus Club, but there is really nothing much you can do there except eat and talk. I am told that a social committee exists on campus but I have yet to see it function. The least this social committee can do is have a record hop after the Saturday night basketball games and also let the students know about it. Low attendance at record hops might be remedied by better publicity. This situation could drive anybody to drink.

A Social Starved Student.

Practice Teachers

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wich, and Stevens High, Claremont; Priscilla A. Hadley, Walpole High, Walpole, and Senior High, Keene; Lila K. Murphy, Stevens High, Claremont, and Central Junior High, Keene; Elizabeth R. Raymond, Central Junior High, Keene, and High School, Nashua; and Winifred A. Woodbury, High School, Laconia, and Vilas High, Alstead.

Secondary: Joan Michie, Senior High, Keene; Joseph Hanrahan, Senior High, Keene; William Laferrandiere, Jr., Central Junior High, Keene; John Pullman, Senior High, Keene; Francis Lambert, Central Junior High, Keene; A. Richard Lord, Central Junior High, Keene; Mary Faulkner, Franklin Junior High, Keene; Verlie Ufford, Central Junior High, Keene; Joyce Jernberg, Central Junior High, Keene; Francis Sorger, Central Junior High, Keene; and Jean Moseley, Franklin Junior High, Keene.

Elementary: Richard Chambers, Jr., Wheelock 6, Keene; Henry Sheldon, Wheelock 6, Keene; Jean McKenney, Wheelock 3, Keene; Joan Nielson, Wheelock 2, Keene; Norma Morissette, Wheelock 1, Keene; Robert Nartoff, Tilden 6, Keene; George Theodoras, Tilden 5, Keene; June Simpson, Tilden 6, Keene.

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I. R. C. Reporter

The obvious results of the Churchill visit have been duly tabulated and added up: American steel for British aluminum; agreements as to Britain's relationship with the future European army; American pledge that bomber bases in England will not be used without the consent of both governments; a few others which together imply more cooperation and less competition in various parts of the world. But the less obvious results, some not yet revealed and perhaps still only half-formulated, are certainly more important and considerably more disturbing. The talks in Washington between Acheson and Eden and the later secret discussions among General Juin of France, General Sir William Slim of Britain, and General Bradley indicate clearly enough the new commitments are in the making in regard to Asia. For one thing, it is now accepted that Japan will be pushed by the U. S. into diplomatic relations and a separate peace treaty with Chiang Kai-shek. Mr. Eden's protest against this action which was initiated in violation of American promises during Mr. Dulles' recent visit to Tokyo, failed to move Mr. Acheson. As James Reston remarked in the New York Times of January 14, "In the last analysis the British felt there was very little they could do. They could not break with the U. S. on the issue. They needed the financial and military help of the U. S. on their tendency . . . was to go along, even though they felt the situation was fundamentally wrong." The economic and military aid Eden received is not yet known, but the British undoubtedly pressed their claim for greater aid in Burma and Malaya.

Regarding Indo-China the prospect is still more obscure. The Churchill-Truman warning to Eden that they were watching the military situation in Southeast Asia and would not tolerate Communist expansion here, a warning more strongly phrased by Eden in his Columbia University speech, may imply an agreement to intervene with arms if the Chinese (Continued on Page 3)

CAMPUS WHEELS

CHARLES MITCHELL

The MONADNOCK gives space this week to our Campus Wheel, Charles Mitchell. "Charlie" was born in Lincoln, N. H., on November 10, 1929. He attended high school at the Tripp Academy in Kittery, Maine, and came to KTC in 1948. Charlie is enrolled in the Distributive Education curriculum and is also majoring in Elementary courses. Besides his two majors, he is active in a great many campus activities. He is a member of the Kappa Delta Phi fraternity and held office as treasurer of his fraternity during his junior year. He is vice president of the Student Council on which he has served three years, class president during his sophomore and junior years, and treasurer of the International Relations Club in which he has been active for three years. He is also a member of the Newman Club and has served on the staffs of the Monadnock and the Chronicle Board. In sports, Charlie has done more than his share of the work as manager of the soccer, basketball, and baseball teams. He has represented our college in various conferences, including the Eastern States Conference in New York City, the New England Conference (Continued on Page 3)

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Owls Win Five of Eight Games, But Bow to Traditional Plymouth Rivals

Plymouth

Severely handicapped by the absence of their stellar guard, Lindy Chakalos, the Owls squared off against their traditional north country rivals Saturday night to absorb their fourth loss of the campaign. The passing and shooting of the Joyceemen was anemic throughout the contest, and the defensive play left much to be desired. Combined, these qualities proved to be Plymouth's biggest tally as they handed our lads a 72 to 58 shellacking.

Lanky Dick Moulton pumped in 22 markers to top the fast cutting Plymouth attack, with Beals, Bryant, and Slim Jim Doyle right behind with 12, 12 and 13 points.

Facing the much to be desired Keene attack was Wally Russell, who swished the strings for 22 points. Phil Hyde contributed 15 to the losing cause.

It was apparent from the outset that the Plymouth boys were up for the big contest. The Owls managed to stay in the game for the first quarter, netting 17 points compared to a like number for the opposition, but from then on Plymouth went on to outscore the Joyceemen in every period.

Both clubs displayed an aggressive brand of ball, speeded with a lot of scrap which led to a number of spills and jump balls, and undoubtedly distracted from the smoothness of the game.

In the Jayvee thriller Plymouth was also victorious, but only after pulling it out in the last 15 seconds. In a pre-holiday tilt, the Owls continued to exhibit a sloppy brand of ball against Fitchburg at the Willimantic debacle. Dropping this away game by the slender margin of 47-46, the Joyceemen's shooting and passing was again far off early season form. Wally Russell was Keene's only bright light as he hit for 15 points.

Worcester
Traveling to Worcester for another December contest, the Owls this time managed to reverse the score of two nights previous and

eked out a 47-46 win. Snapping out of their doldrums, the locals showed signs of getting back to good passing and shooting, but nevertheless had a hard fight to subdue the scrappy Worcester Teachers College hoopers. Lindy Chakalos paced the Joyceemen's offense with 14 points.

North Adams

Returning home, the KTC squad seemed to find itself, and the North Adams Teachers College club took it on the chin from the rejuvenated Owls to the tune of 75-54. Beautiful passing and fine teamwork keyed the contest as the Joyceemen got away to an early lead and poured it on. With the addition of Dan Metcalf seeming to bolster the squad, the Owls showed the home fans a fine exhibition. Wally Russell hooped 19 counters for the locals, but his performance was topped by George Jarck of the visitors who pegged 20 points. Four other Owls hit double figures as Chakalos, Silander, Evans, and Metcalf gave Russell ample help in the scoring department.

Willimantic
In perhaps the most climatic game ever played by a Keene Teachers College court team, the Owls fought back brilliantly in the second half to triumph over the slick Willimantic Teachers College outfit on the Connecticut team's court. Trailing by only three points at the end of the first period, the Joyceemen looked as if they were going to challenge the winners of the previous encounter between these two clubs. But the Willimantic attack began rolling in high gear and before the dazed Owls could get together, the half ended with the Nutmeggers ahead by 14 points, 47-33. Then things began to happen. Fired by Wally Russell's 17 points in the third quarter, the Joyceemen rallied dramatically to lead the amazed Willimantic team by 66-64. In the bitterly fought final canto, Wally Russell's 10 points and Metcalf's 14 points threatened to overcome the Keene lead that had been built to 10

points. However, the Owls' sharpshooting of Herb Silander and Lindy Chakalos it ended with Gorham leading 21-18. Lindy and Herb got 15 points between them, but this performance was not good enough to outdo the performance of the Gorham boys. Gorham increased their lead in the second period to 10 points. During the last half the lead had gone to 14 points several times. Jackson, True, and Darling seemed to score almost at will. With a few minutes remaining the visiting team's coach inserted the substitutes. Although KTC's scoring punch wasn't held too long, they still missed the services of Danny Metcalf, always a threat.

Silander was high for Keene with 20, while Darling was high

Willimantic's frantic bid to top the Owls. In this tremendous game, Wally Russell poured in 32 counters, but Wally MacNally overshadowed this slightly with a 33 point effort. Lindy Chakalos helped mightily with 22 markers.

North Adams

Continuing their torrid pace, the Owls handed North Adams another defeat as they dumped the Massachusetts outfit 63-52. In this contest the Keene attack wasn't hitting any too well until the third period when fine outside shooting by Lindy Chakalos broke the defense and gave the Joyceemen their fourth straight victory. A nip and tuck affair throughout the first half, the game was decided by the Owls' fine play in the second half. The locals led by two points at the end of the first period and by only one at the half. However that lead was lengthened to seven points by the end of the third quarter and the Owls coasted in with the game put away. Lindy Chakalos for the second straight game hit for 22 points and he was ably assisted by Wally Russell, who threw in 19 counters.

Gorham

After having won four straight games the KTC Owls were beaten by a fast-moving, sure-shooting team from Gorham, Maine. The Mainites were destined to win this game from the beginning. They seemed unable to miss. At one time in the early stages of the game, they came down the floor six times and scored on each occasion.

In the first period, Gorham took an early lead, but thanks to the sharpshooting of Herb Silander and Lindy Chakalos it ended with Gorham leading 21-18. Lindy and Herb got 15 points between them, but this performance was not good enough to outdo the performance of the Gorham boys. Gorham increased their lead in the second period to 10 points. During the last half the lead had gone to 14 points several times. Jackson, True, and Darling seemed to score almost at will. With a few minutes remaining the visiting team's coach inserted the substitutes. Although KTC's scoring punch wasn't held too long, they still missed the services of Danny Metcalf, always a threat.

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In Swampscott, Mass., and the National Student Association Conference at Smith College. As part of the Distributive Education program, he has been working part time as clerk in Bergeron's men's clothing store in Keene. With a schedule like Charlie's it is pretty well filled, but he does have a hobby. He likes to hunt and fish, and read up on the biographies of outstanding politicians.

Charlie will be practicing teaching next semester. He will spend nine weeks at Nashua High, and the remaining nine weeks in the Crowley Elementary School, also in Nashua.

Sport K Shorts

Since the last edition of this fair paper, the Owl basket-ers have been busy writing a few new entries in our record books. After diligently searching through the annals of Owl achievement, it is now official that four new records have been made and one tied. Down at Willimantic the Owls, besides turning in a tremendous upset, established a new two team game total of 179 points and set a new mark for one quarter, scoring 33 points in the third canto. In this same contest the Joyceemen tied the old time high of 90 points. Rapid Wally Russell accounted for 32 of the winning points, just one short of the old mark of 33 set by Nim Grandin in 1950. "Russ" amassed 17 of these counters in the big third quarter to set a new individual high.

In the Farmington fray both clubs outdid themselves in the body contact department, and the result was a record high of 53 fouls called by the breathless referees. In this whistle happy battle, no less than four Mainites and one Owl enjoyed early showers.

On the intramural scene Czar Diamantis reports that the newly formed council has recently passed its constitution which gives them full jurisdiction of intramural affairs.

According to the new constitution, no varsity player that suddenly chooses not to represent his alma mater may participate in that same sport in the intramural league. By the same token no transfer students who played varsity or junior varsity ball at another school may use the intramural circuit to show off his talents. These two new rulings should go a long way in balancing up a league that has long been unbalanced to say the least.

for the evening with 24. The final score was Gorham 77, Keene 66.

Farmington

Getting back on the victory trail after their winning skein was broken by Gorham, the Owls thumped Farmington Teachers College 84-68. With Wally Russell and Lindy Chakalos showing the way, the Joyceemen ran up an early lead and were never headed. During the last half the lead had gone to 14 points several times. Jackson, True, and Darling seemed to score almost at will. With a few minutes remaining the visiting team's coach inserted the substitutes. Although KTC's scoring punch wasn't held too long, they still missed the services of Danny Metcalf, always a threat.

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send troops into Indo-China. It has been interpreted this way by several well informed Washington correspondents. No such agreement, however, has been publicly announced, although the U. S. has apparently promised General Juin naval and air support in case of a Chinese invasion, and this, we all remember, was the way the whole thing started in Korea. Without any question the Asian aspects of the recent Washington talks provide hints of most serious developments ahead, and it is essential that all facts be revealed.

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Council Proposes Drinking Rules, Acts on Social Activities

This is the first in a series of articles designed to familiarize the students of Keene Teachers College with their Student Government.

The committee for the study of campus social activities reported the results of its recent survey of the conditions which are contributing to the not up-to-par functioning of clubs and organizations. The committee made recommendations to the effect that a leadership training program be initiated, that clubs introduce compulsory attendance clauses into their charters to eliminate "deadwood," and that the Student Council call to gether officers of the various clubs to air common problems. Notification of these proposals are being given to club presidents.

In an effort to comply with the wishes of the student body as expressed in the Student Council questionnaire, a committee has been formed to look into more liberal drinking rules for Keene Teachers College. This committee, chaired by Howard Mortenson, is negotiating with the Administration for a rule comparable to that of Keene's sister institution, Plymouth Teacher's College. That is, the act of drinking, though not allowed on campus, shall not be considered unlawful in itself. Complete prohibition is the present rule.

In the questionnaire, the majority of the student body also believed that the Student Council should have more direct power over student affairs which come within its province. The Council is presently considering the adoption of a new constitution in order to accomplish this purpose. The constitution will be presented to the student body for approval and a two-thirds positive vote of those voting will be needed for passage.

It was felt that a student court, another issue on the questionnaire, should not be instituted at this

time, due to the fact that neither the student body nor the Administration are entirely behind it. A committee has been formed to publicize student courts as they function at other colleges.

Council President William Laffandre presented the idea of initiating freshman regulations at K.T.C. to increase class comradeship and college spirit. The Council accepted the idea and a committee composed of Sophomore President Gordon Jacques and all freshman representatives to the Council was formed.

A complaint which was aired frequently on the questionnaire was the lack of suitable facilities for commuters. Though the Council thought the situation has been eased somewhat due to the opening of the new Campus Club, a committee composed of Barbara Knapp and Evelyn Bruce was commissioned to study the problem and present recommendations.

Practice Teachers
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Keene; Irene Di Meco, Tilden 1; Keene; Carl Perkins, Lincoln 6; Keene; Barbara Dupuis, Lincoln 1; Keene; Claire Waterhouse, Fuller 6; Keene; Marjorie Leeds, Fuller 2; Keene; Mary Moore, Cleveland 1; Keene; Constance Crosby, Washington 4; Keene; Mary Fitzgerald, Elementary, Walpole; Virginia Brown, Elementary, Peterboro; Shirley Coffin, Wheelock 4; Keene; Harry Kello, N. H. Orphans Home, Wheelock 5; Keene.

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Seniors Petition

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(4) There have been instances of the loss of records;
(5) There have been instances of the rescinding of agreements regarding the evaluation and acceptance of credits;
(6) Verbal agreements have resulted in misunderstandings;
(7) Requests by students for information regarding minimum requirements have been met with vague and undependable or incorrect answers;
(8) The publicly posted injunction, "Be sure that all . . . grades (are) recorded in the office," if carried out faithfully would place students in the position of policing duties properly delegated to instructors and administrative employees.

And whereas a decent regard for the dignity of the individual would seem to call for privacy in such a personal and confidential matter as a possible but not definitely established shortage of credits for graduation;

And whereas an effective, modern program of guidance, not only for seniors but also for all members of the three other classes would seem to depend upon:
(1) Promptitude in filing and accuracy in keeping records and coordination between different offices using the records with no overlapping of function and responsibility;
(2) An understanding on the part of the representatives of the administration, faculty advisers and all students of the minimum requirements in each field of study as established by the State Board of Education;

(3) Professional competence in the application of the principles of guidance based upon a knowledge of the most recent, at least the not too remote, developments in the field of guidance, including an awareness of and consideration for individual differences and individual needs;
(4) Comprehension of the well-established principle that capable, energetic, responsible leadership obtains results superior to results obtained by authoritarianism.

Therefore be it resolved by the Class of 1952 that we respectfully petition the President of Keene Teachers College to take such action as will insure that:
(1) Each member of the class shall be provided by the proper authorities with a definite, signed, official statement of his credits as of the end of the current semester not later than February 5, 1952, together with a statement of the course credits that remain to be earned to fulfill the requirements for graduation;
(2) Consideration will be given to the advisability of providing this service for future senior classes;
(3) The faculty member designated as the student's adviser be present at any interview arranged with the representative of the administration to discuss the student's

record, credits and requirements for graduation;
(4) The minimum requirements for graduation as established by the State Board of Education be made available and readily accessible at all times to all students in printed or mimeographed form and that an understanding of these requirements be made a primary objective in the orientation course required of freshmen.

And be it further resolved that we respectfully apprise the President of Keene Teachers College that it is the sense of this meeting that the Class of 1952 can render no greater service to our Alma Mater, to her future sons and daughters, to the schools of New Hampshire and to the present and future students of these schools than to help bring about the initiation in Keene Teachers College of a modern, coordinated and harmonious system of guidance.

Owl Icemen Lose 3-0 To Cushing Academy

Dame Fortune scowled on the Owl Icemen last Saturday afternoon as they took a 3-0 thumping at the hands of Cushing Academy of Ashburnham, Mass. It was not the first time in recent weeks that the old lady had treated Keene ice enthusiasts with something less than respect. Weather conditions had prohibited the construction of the trip to Ashburnham without a single organized practice under their belts.

Despite all handicaps, Keene's pucksters performed creditably and held Cushing's lines scoreless through the first period and most of the second. A quick chop shot from ten feet out broke the deadlock. Midway through the third period the roof fell in for the wind-blown Owls, with two fast goals, both follow-ups of rebounds off the stick goalie Gordon Jacques. Jacques behaved like the proverbial greased lightning through most of the match, turning in 22 saves to balance the three which got by him.

Under excellent officiating, the two teams played clean but hard hockey. Only three times were wayward players assigned to a rest in the penalty box. Coach Shacklette's boys journey

to Vermont Academy Wednesday afternoon and open on home ice at the Athletic Field this Friday night. Game time is 8:00 o'clock.

Draft Deferments

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Istar immediately give his local board official notice that he is a full-time student doing satisfactory work commenced prior to the date the order for induction was mailed.

To avoid a last minute mix-up the student should have his school send the board official notice as soon as the student has been notified that he has passed his pre-induction physical examination.

To provide for the maintenance of national health, safety or interest the President prescribed a class II-S student deferment program. A student may be placed in this classification according to the discretion of the board. To assist the boards in determining which students should be II-S a method was set up whereby students in the prescribed upper portions of the male members in the class or those who made a grade of 70 or better on the College Qualification Test may be considered by their local board. General policy, in that students meeting one or both of these requirements will be deferred by this, is discretionary on the part of the board.

The students who meet one or both of the criteria for II-S deferment have a right to appeal if their local board does not defer them. They may appeal to the State Appeal Board or the National Selective Service Appeal Board.

A student may have a I-S deferment for his freshman year and then may receive a II-S deferment for his sophomore year.

Whether a man is I-S or II-S it is a deferment classification and the local board must reopen classification to see if the student is eligible for anything but I-A. A student is the right if he is not deferred for another year to enlist in the service of his choice, if he has not been ordered to report for induction.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thurs., Feb. 7 - KTC-Lowell Textile Basketball Game at Keene
Fri., Feb. 8 - Senior Snowball Social at Huntress Hall

Sat., Feb. 9 - KTC-Becker Basketball Game at Keene

Wed., Feb. 12 - KTC-Plymouth Basketball Game at Plymouth

Sat., Feb. 16 - Kappa Formal

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Aeronautics Work Shop Held for Seniors January 28th and 29th

A workshop was held on the KTC campus for all the seniors. Under the directions of Dr. M. of the Civil Aeronautics Board, the workshop met for two days, January 28 and 29, starting at 8 o'clock in the morning.

At a general assembly Dr. M. explained how aeronautics can be integrated into a curriculum at any grade level. He thought it would be desirable for all students to have this knowledge, as we are living in an air-minded world. To instill these views, he showed a motion picture of the accomplishments of an actual class which has been instructed by the core method, with aeronautics included in the program.

Between general assemblies the seniors divided into discussion groups according to curricula: home economics, secondary, elementary, and trades and industries. Within these groups there was a subdivision according to those who had been student teaching this semester, and those who will be student teaching this semester.

There were two "buzz" sessions between general assemblies. At the sessions one person was elected to be the chairman of the group, and another person as the recorder. Points formulated from the movie, and from the main thought in Dr. M's talk, were discussed in the sessions. The seniors recorded their thoughts regarding these points and then all groups met in a general assembly and the recorder for the various groups summarized the views of his particular group.

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Stella Scurlock, Youth Director Speaks to FTA Gathering Tues.

Miss Stella Scurlock, National Director of Youth Conservation General Federation of Women's Club was the guest speaker at the Future Teachers of America Meeting, February 5, at 7:30.

Miss Scurlock is very much interested in helping youth participate in family and community activities as much as possible. Her topic for the evening centered around her maxim, "Let Youth Serve."

Miss Scurlock has done a great deal of work in guidance. Her Master's Degree is in this field. Her record includes being National Secretary of the YWCA.

This was Miss Scurlock's second visit to Keene Teachers College. This visit was possible because the Brattleboro Women's Club first invited Miss Scurlock to visit them, and Miss Scurlock was kind enough to take time to visit KTC on this same trip.

The National Federation of Women's Club with which Miss Scurlock has such a significant post has the largest membership of any club in the United States.

The Youth Conservation Club has a six-point program. Conservation is the affirmative way of saying delinquent. The program, which points out the aims for which Miss Scurlock is working, includes the following points: 1. To build freedom with a youth contest. 2. A broad citizen program to stop narrow-mindedness.

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"Harvey" in Rehearsal By Dramatic Club

The first major production of the Dramatic Club this year will be "Harvey," a comedy in three acts by Mary Chase. Under the able direction of Mr. Drenan, rehearsals have been progressing for the past few weeks.

The cast includes Joe Hanrahan, veteran actor of the KTC stage, as Elwood P. Dowd; Mary McGuirk, active in high school dramatics but appearing here for the first time as Veta Louise Simmons; Norma Trask, a transfer student who capably plays the role of Myrtle Mae Simmons; Patricia Gormley, who played a major part in a one-act production last year, as the pretty little nurse, Ruth Kelley; Paul Drown, an outstanding participant in previous plays, as Judge Gaffney; Bob Norton, also an experienced actor, as Dr. Sanderson; Bob Reidy, a newcomer to Keene, who has shown his dramatic ability, as Dr. Chumley; Joe Graves, another student who knows his way around in the dramatic field, as Wilson; Mary Falkner, doing very well as Mrs. Chumley; Perk MacLeod, making her first appearance on this stage as Mrs. Chauvenet; Frank Sorger, a senior member of the club who has performed in many plays, as the Cab Driver; and Marion Moffit, making her debut as Miss Johnson.

Due to illness of the members of the cast, "Harvey" has been postponed.

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Student Teaching is Discussed by Panel

On January 22 twenty-five members and many interested guests were pleased with the Future Teachers Panel at our regular FTA meeting. Members of the panel were Ann Kimball, Ruth Sackovich, Margaret Carr, Eugene Farrell, and Robert Wing. These practice teachers were representing many different types of school systems and each had various but definite ideas on their semester's work.

Lorraine Fournier was chairman for the panel, and donated much valuable information during the discussion. Questions discussed by the panel were "What was the value of your extra-curricular activities in your practice teaching?" "How did you find the discipline problem?" "What was the attitude between you and your critic teacher?" "What were your relations with your pupils?" "What courses did you take here that were not top valuable in practice?"

An active discussion period by the students with these practice teachers followed this discussion by the panel.

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EIGHTY SENIORS ATTEND BANQUET ON JAN. 26th

Guest Speakers are Headmaster Clarence Quimby of Cushing Academy and C. Coles

by Evelyn Bruce

For weeks now we had looked forward to our senior banquet and plans had been checked and re-checked for its ultimate success. Finally, the long-awaited date, January twenty-sixth arrived. The day dawned cold and rainy and threatened in vain to dampen the spirits of the Class of '52.

Corrective Teaching Tried at Trinity Col.

Hartford, Conn. - (I.P.) - The age old problem of corrective teaching for the generally acceptable student who is poorly prepared in one or more subjects is receiving some new answers in many colleges. Successful experiments in three areas at Trinity College here are typical.

Corrective work is traditionally a personal problem, best met in regular student-teacher conferences, according to Dean Arthur H. Hughes. But Trinity College is finding that a large placard bearing the date "1952" beneath the placard stood the banquet tables which were decorated with flowers, candles and favors in English, mathematics, and physical education.

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7 Seniors, 10 Juniors Join Kappa Delta Pi

Seventeen students of KTC have joined the Epsilon Pi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education. This fraternity, installed at KTC in 1943, initiated the new members on January 28, 1952. The initiation took place in the Faculty Rooms of Hale Building.

In the selection of new members the society considered the student on the basis of several qualifications. The student must exhibit

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Students meet in Spaulding Gym to select courses at mid-semester registration.

NOTICE

We are fortunate here at KTC to be trusted enough to use our school library democratically.

In many other schools every student must be checked in and out of the library, to guard against possible theft. Still other schools have their entire reserve section set completely off, and students must request and sign for each book that they desire to use.

In spite of the many advantages in our library system, there are those who would selfishly spoil them for other students. Time and time again a book that was at the time much in demand has mysteriously disappeared from the reserve book shelves without being signed for. Then, after the demand has lessened, the book has been returned in the same mysterious manner.

Pleas from teachers and fellow students have apparently been in vain, for the practice of "book sneaking" still persists.

So many complaints have been voiced about this problem, that the Student Council and the librarians decided that unless this misuse of privileges stopped, something would have to be done. The answer to the problem seems quite simple. If the students here are so dishonest and immature that they cannot use a democratic system, then one with strict controls must be substituted.

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Council Requests Library Smoking Room, Pushes Advisory Program

Frosh Reading Skills Developed in Course At Wheaton College

Norton, Mass. - (I.P.) - Note taking and preparation for examinations featured the opening freshman orientation meeting at Wheaton College this fall. Conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth S. May, academic dean, and Mrs. Rita Schuman, reading consultant, the purpose of the meeting was to present the college academic system to the freshmen.

Dean May asserts that when a student reaches the college level she is expected to have acquired a background of basic knowledge.

While in college she is taught to formulate ideas and opinions of her own. Because no one can learn or know everything it is necessary to be able to sort out the important from the less significant material and to analyze it for its full potential.

She believes that the accomplishment of this depends on the study habits that one follows during her college career. Dean May and Mrs. Schuman are offering efficient methods for planning and organizing study habits.

The group of students now at the college have not been used to advisory conferences and have been hesitant about initiating them. Sophomore representative Neal Gadow, heading the committee on smoking regulations, reported that there is a strong possibility of procuring the small room to the left of the entrance of the library for

As each member found his way to the Swanzy Community House, his mind was full of eager anticipation of the coming event. We would see many familiar faces - yet many which were barely known to us because of the divergent paths we had taken. New members had come to join us from other colleges and universities since our first year at Keene Teachers College. Others, our former class, had dropped out for marriage, military service and a few had transferred to other colleges. However, as we neared our destination, we knew that an evening of enjoyment lay ahead.

The room we entered was a large, brightly-lit one festively decorated with red and white streamers and a large placard bearing the date "1952". Beneath the placard stood the banquet tables which were decorated with flowers, candles and favors in English, mathematics, and physical education.

Seated at the head table were president William Laffandre, vice-president Frank Sorger, class advisor Clifford Coles and Mrs. Coles, and speaker Mr. Clarence Quimby, headmaster of Cushing Academy. Dinner music was rendered by J. Richard Chambers and his ukulele chorus.

After a few words of greeting from president Laffandre and class advisor Mr. Coles, Mr. Quimby was introduced. He spoke very informally on an interesting and stimulating topic, "The Importance of Fun in the Profession." He pointed out that the best teachers

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The first student exchange on the Student Council's inter-visit program will be with Sarah Lawrence College, a progressive women's college in Bronxville, N. Y. Dorothy Bolton and Catherine Noonan will represent Keene Teachers College in this exchange.

The date set for the inter-visit is February 11th, and two students from Sarah Lawrence will be on campus that same week.

Howard Mortenson, President of the Junior Class and chairman of the committee which is seeking to improve relations between students and their faculty advisers, reported that little has come from the program worked out jointly by his committee and representatives of the faculty. The feeling of the administration on this matter is that students should take the initiative in planning interviews with advisers. Judging from the success of advisory systems based on student initiative in the past, the Council feels that the faculty advisers should get the ball rolling and call in the students assigned to them. The program can bear little fruit if there are no conferences, and the question of who asks for these conferences is incidental. The group of students now at the college have not been used to advisory conferences and have been hesitant about initiating them.

Sophomore representative Neal Gadow, heading the committee on smoking regulations, reported that there is a strong possibility of procuring the small room to the left of the entrance of the library for

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