

OWL HOOTS

Baseball, tennis, and softball! Spring is here. The younger among us are out watching for birds (?) and counting stars, but for some of the men on campus, there is nothing but baseball training. Last year's baseball team had a record of 9-5, a good season, and this year the team could and should improve on this.

Coach Joyce was amazed when over 30 men turned out to show their talents. That number of candidates was more than the number of fans that turned out for any of last year's games. This is what I wish to bring to your attention—SPIRIT.

Keene had a losing basketball team this past season, and yet the game attendance was excellent; it showed college SPIRIT. As mentioned before, Keene had a winning baseball team last year, yet no attendance—No SPIRIT.

Win or lose, you, students and faculty members, should show enough interest and SPIRIT to spend 2 hours at the "A-field" once or twice a week to show your appreciation for the efforts of Coach Joyce and his team.

Whether you show up or not, the game will be played, but by showing up, not only does it give the players a feeling of pride, but it shows the opposing team that Keene does have both interest and SPIRIT.

In the past, you would have no trouble finding a seat at the A-field, but why not change it this year. Come early and watch all the players perform in practice. It will give both the team and you a lift—fresh air never hurt anyone.

Not too long from now, you'll see a group of men dressed in shorts, sneakers, well constructed sweaters, and carrying a big paddle with holes in it, headed towards the caged asphalt square. Here they will meet with another group of men, dressed much the same. What will follow is called a tennis match. The players are called tennis players (strangely enough) the paddles they are carrying are tennis rackets, and the balls they will hit, tennis balls. Coached by Mr. Hayn, the team has high hopes of a successful season. So if none of you have ever watched a tennis match, you have a treat in store for you.

Keene has the spirit, why not show it—Support (although this is "an old cry") your athletic teams. Sports wouldn't be much without the fans—you.

JACK CONNOLLY.

C. C. Workers Hold Party

A party was held recently at the college camp for all Campus Club workers. The programs included singing, dancing, and, of course, talking and relaxing by the campfire. The refreshments, which were simply delicious, were served by Elaine Stahl, Mary Ann Nesceski, Nancy Hodgkins and Mamie Sprou. This committee arranged this get-together with the generous aid of Gene Rose and George Piper, managers of the Campus Club. Plans are presently being made for a banquet to be held at the end of the year.

"Hat Dance"

by Dorothy McCarthy
Saturday evening, March 23, around eight o'clock a number of KTC students started off with novelty hats to the Manchester Club "Hat Dance." Music was provided by records and everyone enjoyed a variety of music. Refreshments of punch and a cake, which was decorated with a huge hat, were served at intermission. Many novelty dances proved entertainment throughout the evening and the "Hat Dance" itself climaxed the festivities.

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Intramural Notes

Intramural Volleyball standings thus far reveal that the Faculty again lead in the race for top league honors. The Royals are second in league competition with a 2-0 record.

STANDINGS	Won	Lost
Faculty	4	0
Royals	2	0
Kappa I	3	1
Will Bees	3	1
Conquerors	2	1
Hillsboro	2	2
Kappa II	1	2
Killers	1	3
Apes	1	3
Kappa III	0	2

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Girls' Sports

by Sandy Greenleaf

Spring's popularity is indicated by the enthusiasm of K.T.C.'s women to choose an outdoor sport this quarter. The Physical Education program offers archery, golf, softball, tennis, badminton and swimming. The synchronized swimming class will plan a program for Parent's Day on May 26th under the able direction of Donna Martin, Head of swimming.

A more recent addition to the sports program is golf, which is open to all women students. Equipment is provided but available only for right-handed players. An estimate of \$5 is said to cover the cost of green fees and trips to the local course. For now, classes will meet regularly at the Athletic Field or gym.

Play Ball!!

by Gerry Davis

This year K.T.C. is blessed with plenty of talent for its baseball team. At the practice sessions to date the premium has been on quality as well as on quantity. There seems to be a number of good candidates for every position and after the final cut (only cut) is made we should have a team that will indeed be a pleasure to watch play.

There are five returning lettermen. They are Bob Brooks, Don Hawthorne, Rolly Hardwick, Bucky Main, and "Fearless" Fred Foster. The infield candidates include Pete Kagelery, Eddie Main, Speed Cutler, John Connolly, Ray Cro-tau and Jim Crowley.

In the outfield John Katsoupas, Andy Phelps, Leo Estes, Bill Nascis, Dick Nye, and Bill DiJulio vie for positions. The catching assignment will be handled by either Ken Maynard or Don Therrien.

Last year the team posted a very impressive 9 and 5 record. In my opinion, this year's team could improve over that mark which was, incidentally, the best in many a year.

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Student Teachers Near End

The second semester brought the appearance of new senior faces on our campus and also sent the remaining class members on their "merry way" to student teaching. Home Economics and Industrial Education students have completed their teaching, and the Elementary and Secondaries are now on the home stretch.

Listed below are the names and locations of those seniors who are presently doing their student teaching in towns throughout the state:

NAME	LOCATION
1. Bean, Helen M.	Concord, Rumford 3
2. Binmore, Evelyn M.	Troy 4
3. Britton, Marilyn Allen (Mrs.)	Keene, Wheelock 5
4. Britton, Rosalie A.	Walpole 6
5. Cate, Sandra J.	Hudson 5
6. Contois, Rodney R.	Keene, Roosevelt 6
7. Coonley, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	New London 5/6
8. Cote, Leon J.	Keene, Tilden 6
9. Doucette, Paul G.	Manchester 8
10. Finnegan, Doris L.	Wheelock 2
11. Garrity, Janice Marvell (Mrs.)	Keene, Roosevelt 4
12. Gavin, Mary J.	Wheelock 6
13. Gervais, Miriam (Mrs.)	Keene, Wheelock 2A
14. Glover, Cynthia P.	Manchester 7/8
15. Hamel, William H.	Keene, Roosevelt 4
16. Hartwell, Janice E.	Keene, Symonds 5
17. Hawes, Constance A.	Contocook
18. Mock, Mary B.	Keene, Tilden 5
19. Murray, Ann M.	Peterborough
20. Niemela, Lorna J.	Wheelock 4
21. Norman, Carol T.	Wheelock 3
22. Pickett, Mary	Keene, Fuller 6
23. Pike, Gloria	Nashua, Fairgrounds 3
24. Plummer, Patricia J.	Keene, Wheelock 1
25. Randall, Cynthia A.	Manchester 4/5
26. Roy, Carol C.	Concord, Dame 4
27. Sanborn, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	Troy 5
28. Smith, Annette R.	Concord, Kimball 5
29. Spiro, Freda	Wheelock 5/6
30. Tierney, David B., Jr.	Wheelock 1A
31. Tierney, Nancy Hurlbur (Mrs.)	Lebanon, Hanover St. 4
32. Ware, Marjorie A.	Lebanon, Hanover St. 5
33. Wolff, Inge	Keene, Symonds 4
34. Zimmer, Ann	Keene, Symonds 4

NAME	LOCATION: MAJOR/MINOR
1. Ballou, Walter E.	K. Senior HS: Science/Eng. & Math.
2. Benson, Sonja N.	Concord, Rundlett JHS: English/Social Studies
3. Bonin, John R.	KJHS: Science/Math, music
4. Brackett, William L.	Alstead, Vilas: Math/Science
5. Capon, Kendrick	Peterborough: Social Studies/Eng.
6. Constine, Arthur E., Jr.	Walpole: Math/Science
7. Currier, Fred B., III	Walpole: Social Studies/English
8. Field, John D.	Battleboro: Science/Soc. Studies
9. Geers, Theodore L.	Concord, Rundlett JHS: Science/Math.
10. Hall, Robert J.	KJHS: Science/Soc. Studies/Phys. Ed.
11. Harwood, James E.	W. Leb. High: Social Studies/English
12. Heon, Robert	KJHS: Social Studies/English
13. Morin, Alfred J.	K. Senior HS: Science
14. Norris, Frederick A.	Walpole: Science/Math.
15. Rocheleau, Emile V., Jr.	Jaffrey, Conant: Science/Shop & Math.
16. Roy, Raymond, Jr.	Lebanon: Social Studies
17. Swenbergen, Alan P.	KJHS: Social Studies/English
18. Sulley, Thomas	Berlin: Math/Science
19. Thibodeau, Edmund G.	Marlboro: Science/Eng., Lang.
20. Thibodeau, Joseph G.	Troy: Science/Social Studies
21. Thompson, Robert B.	Nashua: St. High, English/Soc. Studies
22. Warner, Roland W.	K. Senior High: Social Studies

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"The only obligation which I have a right to assume is to do at any time what I think is right."
—Thoreau

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ALPHA TO FEATURE "ORIENTAL SPLENDOR"

by Dorothy McCarthy

The misty haze arises, and before your eyes lies the intriguing Orient with all its beauty and mystery. This thrill can be yours, if you attend the annual Alpha Formal on May 11th, this coming Saturday.

For the dance, the gym will be decorated in Japanese motif and everyone, for four short hours, can pretend they are in another country. Japanese paneling will display the countless symbols of the Orient, and dragons will decorate the side of the gym. Bright crepe paper in the form of an Oriental pagoda will form the false ceiling.

While everyone is enjoying and marveling at the reality of the decorations about them, they will be able to dance to the fabulous music of the well-known orchestra of Tony Brown.

Tickets for this once in a springtime event can be purchased from any Alpha fraternity member.

Reward yourself, and for a few hours, steal away from the everyday world and enjoy an evening of beauty, intrigue, and fine music at the "Oriental Splendor" formal.

Women Athletes "Suffer" Initiation Tests

by June Allen

On Monday morning we were aware of a new group of girls on campus. They were clad entirely in red and white and quite set apart from the typical college girl. These colors symbolized not only our college colors, but also the W.A.A.'s lege colors, but also the W.A.A.'s lege colors, but also the W.A.A.'s lege colors.

The initiation included a three-day period. Monday evening the initiates entertained at the Campus Club to everyone's enjoyment. The following day the "professional look" distinguished the initiates from their fellow college mates again.

Helping duties throughout the initiation of the group were the washing of many class room windows of Huntress and the disposal of broken glass found in the parking lot.

On Wednesday night in Hale Building the formal initiation was held, with an added membership of 34 to the Women's Athletic Association. Election of next year's officers was held following the initiation ceremony.

New WAA members are: Betty Brock, Betty Lou Canney, Shirley Kelloway, Sandra Lane, Dorothy Reed, Joan Woodhull, Sylvia Collins, Sandra Burnett, Jacqueline Lins, Nancy Clark, Donna Decato, Virginia Ferguson, Barbara Fredette, Nancy Hodgkins, Sharon Lynch, Patti Piper, Dorothy Wallace, Barbara Judd, Ann Weeks, Annah Batchelder, Sandra Oles, Elaine Florre, Ruth Harris, Priscilla Moore, Louise Morrill, Marie Mun-dy, Maureen McGreal, Marjorie Shay, Carole Hannaford, Eleanor Sundgren, Phyllis Stackpole, Hope Taylor, Beth Wood, Gail Spevack.

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KTC ENTERTAINS ON HIGH SCHOOL DAY

by Roland Blanchard

On Friday May 3, 1957, the KTC campus was thrown open for observation and many strange faces were seen, each representing their particular school on our annual High School Day.

As the students arrived, they were directed to Fiske Hall where they registered such facts as home town, choice of career, college each planned to attend (if he or she had decided), field of interest in teaching. Coffee and light refreshments were ably served by some of the Elementary Club students in the social room. Our visitors were then taken on guided tours of the college campus, visiting such buildings as the art studio; Huntress, Fiske, and Monadnock dormitories; Campus Club; Belknap House; Parker Hall; the gymnasium; library; Butterfield Vocational Building; Blake House; and the Athletic Field. The high schoolers saw typical classes in action, representing all four curricula here at KTC. Many high school students were seen wandering around doing more observing, even after the guided tours.

Luncheon was served in Fiske Dining Room at 12:30 to nearly 200 guests, plus two college students at each table. These hosts and hostesses related more information and, in turn, listened to the views and reactions of our guests.

The assembly program at Parker was skillfully executed by co-chairmen Aphrodite Dimtsios and Joan Schafer. The program began with a welcome from Mrs. Randall, Dean of Women, on behalf of Dr. Lloyd P. Young of Keene Teachers College. Tom Schuler, President of the Elementary Club, extended greetings from the sponsors of this annual affair. Campus life was vividly portrayed by Gordon Bean, present Mayor of our campus. The high schoolers got an inkling of

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NuBeta Seniors Bid Farewell

The Home Economics Club of KTC recently held its annual banquet honoring seniors at the Black Lantern. Doris Davis, toastmistress of the evening, introduced Joan KillKelley of Manchester, a home ec senior, who spoke on careers in the home economics field and visualized students as they might appear in 1970 in the various fields.

Awards were presented by Doris Davis to four outstanding home economics seniors: Claire Dignam of Manchester, Alice Pillsbury of Warner, Anne Callahan of Manchester, and Judith McCarthy of Manchester.

New officers were also installed after the banquet. Shirley Lambert of Monmouth Junction, New Jersey, was installed as president of NuBeta Upsilon. Other officers installed were Dorothy McCarthy of Manchester, vice president; Marion Knightly of Norway, Maine, secretary; Phyllis Lankalis of Manchester, treasurer; and Barbara Richardson as faculty advisor.

The American Home Economics Association pin was presented to Doris Davis, retiring president, for her work during the past year. The farewell was given by senior Anne Callahan.

Kappa Kapers Flusters Fraternity

by David H. Hall

Keeping in mind the high and worthy aim of Journalism—presentation of the facts and nothing but the facts—this reporter finds himself about midstream in the controversial current of opinion regarding the Koming Kappa Kapers. The result of Kappa's plans and preparations for their dramatic claim to fame is scheduled for May 23, 1957 in Spaulding Gym, but just what Kappa's Kurlain will reveal, when drawn back at 8 p. m. that evening, is the secret of the semester.

Rumor has it... however—since rumor has no place on the Monadnock line of print—the truth will have to suffice. President Bob Holloran informs us that several theories are being discussed pending the first rehearsal on May 8th and expresses the hope that "academic pile-up will not cause a shift in the Kapers to early next fall." Confidentially—"Stumpy" is stumped!

Bob's partners in setting up the show—Don Hawthorne, Rony Morse, Dick Metvier, and Ray Dexteraux—are equally flustered in this regard and, at last report, were stewing about like so many dekapitated Kapers. The "Big Surprise" promises to be as much theirs as ours...

Campus Club Workers Feted at Banquet

by Sylvia Collins

On Tuesday night, May 7 at 7:30, a banquet for all Campus Club workers was held at the Black Lantern in East Swanzey. A delicious dinner of fried chicken was served to about 75 students.

After the banquet all new members of the K. T. C. Service Club were initiated at a formal ceremony. Dean Barry, Mr. Eaton, and Charlene Simonds welcomed the group. Each congratulated them on the work done in the Campus Club this year.

Look Forward To...

May 9	Baseball—Gorham
10	Baseball—Worcester
11	Alpha Formal
12	Tennis (freshman)—Bellows Falls
16	Baseball—Boston
17	Sophomore Show
18	Tennis—Hillery
19	Alumni Day—class reunions
20	Baseball—Fitchburg
21	Tennis—Alumni
22	Garden Party
23	Fraternity Banquets
24	Tennis—Plymouth
25	Baseball—Willimantic
26	Kappa Kapers
28	Parents Day
29	Home Ec Fashion Show
30	Spring Concert—Glee Club
31	Tennis—St. Anslem's
32	Tennis (freshman)—Vilas
33	No classes
34	Baseball—Westfield
June 1	Baseball at Plymouth
2	Baccalaureate
3	Publications Banquet
4	Junior-Senior Banquet
7	End of college year
8	Commencement

The officers for next year were installed by this year's retiring officers. Those in office now are:

President: Elaine Stahl
Vice-President: Dick Murray
Recording Secretary: Nancy Hodgkins
Corresponding Secretary: Mary Hill
Treasurer: George Rathburn
Social Committee: Mary Jane Firth
Board of Control: Donald Hawthorne, Sylvia Sprou
The new President, Elaine Stahl, gave a speech of acceptance. Following this, Manager Gene Ross and Assistant Manager George Piper expressed their thanks and appreciation to all those who have made this a prosperous year for the Campus Club.

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EDITORIAL

The Need for Basic Agreement

As I was glancing through material at the last minute, trying to get an idea for an editorial, I came across an article in a pamphlet entitled *Educational Leadership* published through the N.E.A. It seemed to express an opinion that we should all understand and yet, it could not be rewritten to produce the same effect so clearly. William O. Stanley wrote the following, which is only a part of the printed article.

"Despite the inherent opposition of democracy to enforced conformity of thought, any functional group—from a bridge club to the United Nations—necessarily rests either on naked force or on some basic consensus. It is true that a democratic society must honor diversity of opinion. It is also true that progress is possible only in a social atmosphere which encourages new and deviant ideas. Universal agreement at all points, even if it could be achieved in a complex, modern society, would not be desirable.

"But it is a grave error to argue from these premises that the only consensus required in a democratic group is the agreement to disagree. Divergent opinions, especially where they involve different interests and values, mean conflicts over policy wherever common action is essential. Conflict, of course, is not necessarily bad. The fact is, as many sociologists have recognized, there are two types of conflict. The first, set in the context of a genuine community, is always limited, and is often stimulating and productive. The second, where this context is absent or present only to a slight degree, typically engenders bitterness, hate and a ruthless struggle for dominance. Shared purposes and beliefs, however, are the essence of community. Moreover, it is precisely these common ends and postulates which provide the standards by which disputes about other matters are adjudicated. Democratic cooperation, therefore, while it does not require universal agreement on all matters of importance, does presume a basic context of shared ends and beliefs."

The Philosophy of General Education

by Asher Moore

"General education is the philosophy that education should be liberal and general. By liberal is meant that education should aim at cultivation of the mind and sensibilities, not at practical training or at the inculcation of certain moral or political ideals. General education holds this liberal end to be best served by imparting a general acquaintance with all of the areas of human knowledge and activity. It emphasizes general principles, general ways of feeling and appreciating, and the general philosophic import of ideas. It hopes to produce people who will share in common a core of general information about their world, whose sensitive horizons will be large enough for them to appreciate and enjoy the variety of art and culture in that world, and whose philosophies of life will reflect human experience in all its diversity."

Carol Gatecomb, Associate Editor.

Student Opinion Poll Results Announced

by Robert Wolf

The results of the recent opinion poll that was held here on campus are as follows. Approximately half of the student body voted, the total count of ballots being 357. As there are so many possible combinations in a ballot of this type, it would take three or four pages of the Monadnock to give you the exact total of each issue and the influence on these totals by each class or division around campus. Taking the campus as a whole, and not breaking down how the married students voted or how the elementary students voted, but just the general consensus, here goes.

Most of the students expressed these views: an organized cut system, a re-evaluation and standardizing of the marking systems, that there is dissension in marking due to outside activities and personal feelings, that the instruction is not adequate, that there should be full time non-teaching proctors in the dormitories, smoking in Fiske and Huntress Social Rooms, that a social room somewhere on campus should be open to students at all times, definite rules of conduct, definite rules of punishment (both written), a student court to handle punishment, more rights for fraternities regarding the operation and control of frat houses and social life, would favor privately owned fraternity houses, the medical care is too limited, a number of free meals for guests, that the student body is not informed (adequately) of administration and state action, plans, etc., parking fees are excessive for what the students get, college registration of all student cars, technical and

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

It seems that this campus at times has too many chiefs and not enough in-juns in the way that some people tend to overlook their powers. As far as I can see, it is not the duty of an instructor to designate parking places when the Dean and his crew take care of the situation well enough to cause no acid complaints. This is not like the army where time makes rank; once a teacher or an instructor, in my book the person stays that way until I hear he or she has been promoted to a department head or supervisor, and I, for one, find it hard to take unauthorized orders from one with no rank when the topic for discussion does not relate to the subject that teacher has been hired to teach. From reports of some other students, I feel that my sentiments are shared with many.

Also my sympathies to those students who were ambitious enough to take on a part time job to help out with their college expenses only to find out that since they were bar tenders and not associate literary agents, they had to give up their jobs on the grounds of 'unbecoming activities to future teachers'. Bless the soul that surrounds the mind that is so narrow as not to allow a man to pick his job.

Necessitarianly yours,
ROBERT WOLF.

Spring Fever

by M. Goodell

What strange thing's in the air
To make me run and leap?
And yet, what makes me feel
I'd like to go to sleep?

I was sitting in the park,
And suddenly so strange,
I had the queerest feeling
Of an amazing change!

For I was falling in love!
I felt almost like kissing!
(You see, I was quite young,
No thought of what I was missing!)

My hands got cold and sweaty,
Red and hot was my face!
My tongue was thick; my lips were dry.
I wanted that embrace!

Why did I make that choice?
What else was there to do?
Kiss the one beside me?
I started turning blue!

Why did I make that choice?
There wasn't any other!
For sitting beside me on the bench
Was just my little brother!

Romantic Equation

x-boy
y-girl
z-going steady
1. x-y-1-school ring around the girl's neck-Z
2. y-z-no sure date for the Friday night dance
3. z-end of boy's allowance
4. x-2y-z (impossible equation)
5. z (2x-2y)-double date on Saturday night
a-boy
b-girl
c-father
1. a-b-c-trouble and plenty of it
2. a-b-getting home after 12 o'clock
3. a-b-a lecture from c
3. b-2a-frustration over b's popularity
4. c-law
5. b-steady boy friend-increase in c's grocery bill.

East Lampter H. S.
Lancaster County, Pa.

Cause for Anxiety

In the 1700s, when the United States was largely an uncultivated wilderness, its topsoil was about nine inches deep. Today, the topsoil cover is about six inches thick, a loss of one-third.

Administration Notes

by M. L. Goodell

The President's office has announced that registrations are now being received for summer school. Summer school for both graduate and undergraduate students is being held at Keene Teachers College this year with the main six-week session from June 24 through August 2. In alternate years, the school is held at Plymouth Teachers College.

Fifty-one courses are listed, and any others requested may be offered if ten or more students enroll in advance. Therefore, it is urged that registrations be made as soon as possible. Schedules and catalogs are available at the office at this time.

Additional workshops of two or three weeks are tentatively planned in fields of Auto Driver Education (Keene), Conservation (Plymouth), and Elementary Curriculum for teachers in service (Derry, Wilton, Tilton, Gorham).

Previews:
The 48th Alumni reunion of Keene Teachers College graduates is planned for May 18, 1957. Included in the program of registration, lunches, business meetings and banquets, is the featured tennis match between Keene-Fitchburg baseball game.

Special reports from the various grievance committees elected by the Student Council are arriving at Dr. Young's office. It is hoped that the interest which forced the creation of these groups will not diminish as the reports are analyzed and evaluated.

The New Hampshire Appropriations Bill should be in print this week. While items on this bill are not actually accepted in the state budget, there is a good chance of their acceptance. As far as is known, the snack bar and student building are still in the budget.

The annual Parent's Day will be held on May 26 this year.

Contest Seeks Most Beautiful And Brainsy College Girl

(Asbury Park, N. J.)—Entries in the coming battle of beauty and brains in the fifth annual National College Queen Contest to be held here at Convention Hall over June 21-23, 1957, are still open. Deadline date for receiving requests for free entry blank forms is midnight, May 25th. College girls obtain free entry blank forms and contest information by writing to: Contest Director, National College Queen Contest, Convention Hall, Asbury Park, N. J. Entrants must be between 17 and 22 years of age and undergraduate students at accredited colleges and universities. The contest is sponsored by the City of Asbury Park.

Judgings in the contest are based on 50% for beauty and 50% for brains. Judges have been advised to select the most typical and all-around outstanding entrant on a basis of attractiveness; campus activities; personality and charm; scholastic achievements and results of an original essay on the subject, "What College Education Means to Me" which each entrant has to submit along with entry blank form.

Those chosen as their state college queen winner will receive round trip transportation as a state prize to and from Asbury Park to compete in the grand finals. In this resort city, they will be the guests of the city and will be supervised by the Asbury Park University Women's Club, official hostesses to the contest. Each state winner will also receive a trip to New York prior to going to Asbury Park, where she will appear on network television programs and tour the United Nations, Empire State Building and other Manhattan landmarks.

Whoever is selected as the '1957 National College Queen' will receive in addition to thousands of dollars worth of valuable prizes and scholarships, a grand tour of Europe in the summer of 1958. In addition she will gain national fame and acclaim for herself, her college and her state. It could be you.

Student Council Activities

by Connie Stahl

A committee has been established to work out the details of the scholarship fund in memory of Maxfield Young. Working with Dr. Kiely, President of the Faculty Club, is George Kimball permanent member.

ber, Colin Gray alternate and a student body delegate.

Another newly-organized committee is the one working on the college camp. This committee consists of Sylvia Spiro, Carl Grover, Ronnie Morse, Ted Williams and Bob Cutter.

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TOPS IN POPS

by John B. Tucker

After a one issue recess we're back again with the column designed to keep you abreast with what's new and currently on top in the popular music field. Although most of today's popular music doesn't deserve to be listened to, we still must keep up with the times so that we won't be dubbed "squares" or worse yet, "cubes". So, man, let's get with it and dig the crazy jive, whatever that means.

As most of us know, today pop music is practically synonymous with rock and roll. Many people figured that rock and roll was merely a passing fad; however it is stronger today than it was two years ago. There are a number of facts that point this out. First of all, if one were to look at a list of the top 60 tunes during the U.S.A., he would find that 40 are in the rock and roll beat. This pretty well substantiates the wide acceptance of R. & R. What's more, its influence is being felt not only in this country, but just as strongly elsewhere in the world where American records are sold. R. & R. has also made driving headway in the country field; thus the appearance of country music with the R. & R. beat in the pop music field. We now are faced with one country artist after another, recording in a manner designed to win a wide pop market by using the R. & R. drive.

In a few short years R. & R. has achieved dominance in every area of pop music. It is obviously the music that buyers of records want to a great degree. The point that I am getting to is one that could be of serious consequence to lovers of the old dance band beat. This is the story. With such wide approval and acceptance of the R. & R. beat it is becoming a rarity for other types of music to reach the top. Any one can see from this that the pop recording artists are going to put on disc the music that will put money in their pocket. They're not going to be left behind in the " Elvis sing records that you know well in advance will not sell on the retail market.

Let's hope that R. & R. does not reach such wide acclaim that all other styles disappear. I suspect that most people would find difficulty in gaining a very romantic mood while listening to Elvis sing "All Shook Up". Well, there you have food for thought anyhow, if nothing more.

Now, for music lovers everywhere, we present the top ten tunes in the nation based on sales in leading retail outlets.

1. "All Shook Up" Elvis Presley
2. "Little Darlin'" The Diamonds
3. "Round and Round" Perry Como
4. "Come Go with Me" Del-Vikings
5. "Party Doll" Buddy Knox, Steve Lawrence
6. "Gone" Ferlin Husky
7. "Butterfly" Andy Williams, Charlie Gracie
8. "Mama Looka Booboo" Harry Belafonte
9. "School Day" Chuck Berry
10. "Why Baby Why" Pat Boone

There you have the top ten in the pop music field around the nation. Elvis Presley still manages to keep at least one of his records by the top ten. His current hit appears to be headed for a new sales record with "All Shook Up" going over the three million mark. The R. & R. craze is certainly making "The Pelvis" a very rich boy.

Here are some of the newer releases to keep an eye open for as possible hits:
"No Hard Feelings", featuring Tony Bennett; Betty Johnson with "1492"; "Like a Baby" done by the Chordettes, Toni Arden and Vikki Nelson. Dick Jacobs and his orchestra have a tune that is gaining

Vocabulary

illusive: Deceptive and misleading; unreal; as illusive hopes for peace. Latin *illudere*, "to mock."
elusive: Baffling; tending to slip away or escape; hard to grasp; as, an elusive problem. Latin *eludere*, "to evade or escape."
ascend: An upward slope; acclivity; as, a steep ascent. Latin *ascendere*, "to climb up."
assent: Consent; agreement; acquiescence; as, to give assent to a proposal. Latin *ad* and *sentire*, "to feel."

Bird Talk

Hi,

Twenty more school days to go, peoples, until that long awaited summer vacation.

This warmer weather has all those hit by Cupid's arrow out walking around our campus. Among the many couples, a few of the newer ones are Doris and Kenny, Roger and Hazel, Jon and Margie, and Paula and Don. Is this more than spring madness, kids?

I see two more Theta sisters have been added—congratulations to Janice and John, and Elinor and Rex.

Sylvia Beecher now has a Mrs. before her name and it isn't Beecher anymore, it's Collins. Best of luck and happiness to both you and Billy, Sylvia. Come back and visit us next year sometime. Another couple tying that martial knot this month is Sandy and Ted. Best wishes to you both.

I understand Mr. Haggood has been having trouble with his food! It just seems to sort of "slide" off the table into his lap. We must watch our milk glass, mustn't we, Mr. Haggood, 'cause cleaning bills are expensive.

While doing a little night flying by the Crystal a night or so ago, I happened to glance in and saw Carol H. and John W. and Phyllis S. and John F. I'm sure they didn't notice me as they were too absorbed in each other—ahh, romance is grand; why don't all you peoples not already romancing get out there and have a spring fling.

(Clue No. 1)

Puddles of Purple Passion, Me

Were You There?

by Elinor Perfect

My assignment for this issue of the Monadnock upset me no end. It concerned the Dramatic Club play, scheduled for April 30. I was momentarily flattered—until April 30th rolled around and—no play! No cousins, tell me how one writes about something that never happened in 100 words or more? Well, promptly at 8:00, the curtains parted, revealing a rather blank set. Using my vivid imagination, I managed to realize what the plot of the play was, even recognized the actors, although I discovered that there was a severe shortage of programs. As far as the production end of the play was concerned, I think that the lighting was poorly executed, and that the sound effects were completely soundless. Oh—the name of the play? "Come Back, Next Year" written by No Coward.

a high rating. "Rock-a-Billy Gal"; and, of course, if Elvis breaks out with a new player in the next two weeks, it will no doubt become a best seller. That guy seems to poke his nose into the picture whenever one speaks about the Tops in Pops.

Some of the greatest music today will be found on 12" LP's. This is one market that is managing to keep its head above the Rock and Roll flood. The artists are able to perform some of the real great standards without fear of annihilation by the R. & R. plague. The reasons for greater freedom in the albums than can be found in doing singles is fairly obvious.

Among the best selling albums around the country are "Calypso" with Harry Belafonte doing the vocal, "My Fair Lady" featuring the Broadway cast, "Love is the Thing" by the incomparable Nat "King" Cole, "Oklahoma" and "Around the World in Eighty Days" both from the movie scores. Frank Sinatra continues to soar upward with his "Close to You" and "This is Sinatra" both doing well; finally, Ray Conniff is making a big hit with his fantastic arrangements in "S Wonderful".

It appears that I have taken up enough space and time, so best I cut out here. We'll see you around here next time. Until then, take care of yourself and keep smiling.

MAYOR'S MEMO

Hi Earthlings,

This is the busy end of the college year. Let's really make the coming social events a big success.

The Men's Advisory Board will have probably met with the Dean and approved the present plan for women in the men's social room by time of publication, and it will be in effect as soon as it is O.K.'d through the Board and Dr. Young. The Advisory Board also has the three elected members of the Board. Mr. Haggood and myself working on a constitution to govern the Men's Advisory Board.

The special committees certainly are losing no time in solving their particular areas of controversy. Many of these committees have made reports as was shown at the recent assembly. We should be greatly appreciative of the time given by these students, and be willing to respect their judgment.

FLASH.

The S. C. A. Looks Ahead

On May 4, the Student Christian Association held their annual retreat at the College Camp. It was the purpose of this meeting to acquaint the new officers of the club with their respective duties.

At 9:30, the group met for a worship service which officially opened this year's retreat. As the morning progressed, different topics were discussed; old officers helped and offered suggestions as the new officers planned and made arrangements for the tentative calendar for next year.

After lunch, the group enjoyed a short rest period in which many of the S.C.A. members participated in outdoor sports. Others sat together discussing the morning's events.

A discussion, led by Mr. Charles O'Connor, Regional Secretary of S.C.M., preceded the closing worship at 4:00. During this discussion many plans were made to revitalize the S.C.A. meetings. It is the hope of next year's officers that more study groups concerning faith will be planned and that a renewed interest in the group as a Christian association may be fostered.

Kathryn West and Carol Rand, co-chairmen assisted by Jackie Abbott and Betty Jo Cloud, arranged this inspiring retreat.

If at first you don't succeed, you're running about average.

Intercollegiate Press Bulletin

(Washington, D. C.)—In a move to meet the expanding need for teachers and scientists, Senator G. Magnuson (D. Wash.) has introduced legislation setting up a loan program available to students in the higher educational institutions of the nation.

Young men and women planning careers in teaching, engineering, scientific fields could borrow up to \$750 a year, or \$5,000 for an entire college career, under the Magnuson bill presented to the Senate of the Eighty-fifth Congress.

Loans would come from a \$250,000 revolving fund created by the measure, with students being given 15 years for repayment. The loans would bear the same interest rates as other government obligations.

Before a loan could be made, however, certification would be necessary from the educational institution "that it has found the applicant qualified for such course of study or training and that it is willing to admit him."

(Tallahassee, Fla.)—Unless some other method is found to alleviate the crowded classroom conditions at Florida State University, students may be faced with the prospect of more night and Saturday classes. Looking toward the future, Dr. Hugh Stickler, head of the educational research department, ad-

Senior Sketchbook

(Photo by Marbris)

Quality is not always determined by the great size of someone, as we can see by looking at our Sketchbook senior for this month, Gloria Pike. Although Gloria is small in stature, she has determination and ambition which is far more important.

Gloria, who is from Chichester, N. H., graduated from Concord High School.

Here at K.T.C. she has been active in many clubs and activities such as 4-H, Women's Athletic Association, S.C.A., Kronicle, House Council, Inter-Dorm Council and the Elementary Club. Last year as president of the Elementary Club, Gloria did much hard work which is just taken for granted by most. The club enjoyed a successful year, made possible by a president who took an interest and wasn't afraid of hard work.

A smile and cheerie "hi" seem to be characteristic of Gloria. Although she has many things to keep her busy, she is always ready to give a helping hand whenever and wherever needed.

Gloria is doing her practice teaching at the Lincoln School sixth grade. Before this she taught the second grade at Wheelock.

In September, Gloria plans to teach the fourth and fifth grade at Sunapee, N. H. We wish her the best of luck and know she will do a marvelous job.

Remember, the best gifts don't always come in the big packages.

(Fremont, Neb.)—Kappa Phi fraternity on the campus of Midland College has adopted a three-fold policy for indoctrinating pledges into the group. The policy includes a "pledge father," "pledge training" and a "merit system."

An active member will serve as "pledge father" to a pledge giving him aid and counseling when necessary. The "pledge training" will consist of teaching the history and tradition of the fraternity. A "merit system," to record the merits and demerits of each pledge.

